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Maine Department of Labor  
Bureau of Labor Standards

PREVAILING WAGE AND PIECE RATES FOR THE PULPWOOD AND LOGGING INDUSTRY

The following rates are effective May 1, 2000 in the State of Maine for occupations in the pulpwood and logging industry. These rates are effective from May 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001.

March 7, 2000  
(Date)

[Signature]  
(Director of Labor Standards)

TREE LENGTH

(01) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	\$2.57 tholbs.
(37) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	8.25 CD *
(02) Softwood - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.80 tholbs. **
(03) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	1.75 tholbs. **
(38) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	12.21 CD *
(04) Hardwood - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.61 tholbs. **
(05) All Species - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid, and Bunch	2.00 tholbs. **

For Stem Rate Payment Schedule See Tables I, II, and III.

PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT

(06) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck <u>not</u> Pile	11.00 CD
(09) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck <u>not</u> Pile	9.00 CD
(10) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Pile	15.00 CD

PULPWOOD - EIGHT FOOT

(27) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	10.00 CD
(28) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	9.00 CD

CHIPWOOD

(30) For Pulpwood - Fell, Skid, and Bunch	1.20 tholbs. **
(31) For Biomass Fuel - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.13 tholbs. **

SAWLOGS

(15) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	25.00 MBF
(16) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	28.90 MBF
(33) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch	24.00 MBF *
(17) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	24.00 MBF
(18) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, and Buck	26.30 MBF
(34) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch	25.00 MBF *
(19) All Species - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	30.00 MBF
(20) All Species - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	33.50 MBF

\* Timber is not bucked by cutting crew. Bucking is done mechanically, and the timber is scaled by cord or MBF.

\*\*Rate for thousand pounds is based on green weight.



# ALL OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
(41) Bookkeeper	\$ 9.00 Hr.	(59) Slasher Operator	10.00 Hr.
(42) Bookkeeper	400.00 Wk.	(79) Slasher Operator	561.00 Wk.
(44) Supervisor, Logging	13.50 Hr.	(60) Feller-Buncher Operator	10.50 Hr.
(45) Supervisor, Logging	582.69 Wk.	(72) Feller-Buncher Operator	600.00 Wk.
(50) Logging Tractor Operator (Cable Skidder)	10.00 Hr.	(61) Operating Engineer	11.90 Hr.
(51) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	9.50 Hr.	(63) Laborer	8.00 Hr.
(52) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	500.00 Wk.	(64) Truck Driver, Dump	10.00 Hr.
(53) Bulldozer Operator	11.25 Hr.	(66) Truck Driver, Flatbed (Self Loading)	9.83 Hr.
(55) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	10.75 Hr.	(67) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	9.00 Hr.
(56) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	600.00 Wk.	(68) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	587.25 Wk.
(57) Delimber Operator	10.00 Hr.	(69) Logging Equipment Mechanic	11.00 Hr.
(78) Delimber Operator	550.00 Wk.	(73) Logging Equipment Mechanic	540.00 Wk.
(58) Chipper Operator	11.50 Hr.	(70) Logging Equipment Mechanic Hlpr.	8.77 Hr.
		(80) Forwarder Operator	11.00 Hr.
		(82) Excavator Operator	10.50 Hr.
		(81) Processor Operator	11.50 Hr.
		(85) Log Scaler	657.00 Wk.

Employers using an IRS "Nonaccountable Plan Option" need to add the applicable chain saw allowance rates below to the prevailing wage rate findings.

Tools and equipment necessary for the job are to be furnished by the employer or an allowance paid for the use of a power chain saw and/or skidder and used by the worker at:

	<u>SKIDDER</u>	<u>CHAINSAW</u>
TREE LENGTH	\$ 2.51 tholbs	\$ .67 tholbs
TREE LENGTH-UNLIMBED	2.51 tholbs	.46 tholbs
TREE LENGTH <sup>1</sup>	12.02 per cord	3.15 per cord
EIGHT FOOT	12.02 per cord	4.48 per cord
EIGHT FOOT	2.51 tholbs	.97 tholbs
FOUR FOOT	14.73 per cord	4.84 per cord
FOUR FOOT	2.50 tholbs	1.05 tholbs
SAWLOGS	24.79 per MBF	6.25 per MBF
CHIPWOOD	2.50 tholbs	.46 tholbs

<sup>1</sup>Tree length timber that is mechanically slashed and is scaled by the cord.