

July 3, 2019



**CHB-NHLA  
HARDWOOD LUMBER  
GRADING SHORT COURSE  
September 10-12, 2019**

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The Canadian Hardwood Bureau, in conjunction with NHLA, will be holding a three-day Fall 2019 English language hardwood lumber grading short course September 10-12, 2019. We are pleased to advise that **Ontario Hardwood Products Ltd.**, in Bolton, ON will be hosting the practical portion of the course. **Please note that space is limited to 20 people**. We urge you to register now to avoid being disappointed!

The course will be conducted by NHLA Canadian Inspector Simon Laroque. The theoretical portion of the course will be held at the Albion Bolton Community Centre in Bolton (tentatively) on September 10-11, 2019. The practical portion of the course will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> at **Ontario Hardwood Products, 8068 King St., in Bolton, ON**. Instruction is geared towards production, sales and office personnel, not necessarily to those directly involved in lumber grading. The goal is to make your personnel “rules conscious”, not professional graders. The course will cover such things as a basic introduction to hardwood lumber grading, a basic rules description, lumber characteristics, cutting unit method, general instructions, standard grades, grading practice, lumber rule, species exceptions, net/gross tally, etc. Instruction is in English with a bilingual instructor.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees are **\$260.00 per person for members**, and **\$320.00 per person for non-members**, before tax. Rates include the instructor and the required course printed materials. Participants should bring a notebook, pencils, boots and a lumber rule, if possible. Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the CHB office by **September 4, 2019**.

**ACCOMODATION, TRAVEL AND MEALS**

Travel, accommodation and meals are the responsibility of each individual. There are a number of places to stay in the vicinity of Bolton. For in-town lodging there is the Hampton Inn and Suites, Bolton (12700 Hwy 50). Should you chooses to book a room, you can make the hotel arrangements directly at Tel: 1(905) 857-9990, or on their website at [www.hilton.com/en/Hampton](http://www.hilton.com/en/Hampton). The Bolton Inn is also in town.

We encourage you to take advantage of this unique educational opportunity.

Thanks,



Shaun Rowe, Chairman, Canadian Hardwood Bureau.

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