



7 WEEK (AND 2 WEEK) NHLA/CHB GRADING COURSES

MARCH 28 – MAY 13, 2022

The Canadian Hardwood Bureau and the National Hardwood Lumber Association are pleased to jointly offer interested individuals and companies the opportunity to participate in a unique, seven week Accelerated Lumber Inspection Program in Canada. The first two weeks will also serve as Block 1 of the Online Progressive Program.

ACCELERATED LUMBER INSPECTION PROGRAM

The mission of the 7-Week Lumber Inspector Training program is to provide lumber grading rules to maintain order, structure and ethics in the changing global hardwood marketplace. The curriculum includes reviews of the Lumber Grading Rulebook and hands-on lumber grading training that will qualify students for employment or advancement as a Hardwood Lumber Inspector. Students memorize the NHLA Lumber Grading Rules, word-for-word, which are recognized world-wide as the authority on lumber grading.

Online/Progressive Program

The first two weeks of the course will also be considered as Block 1 of the "Online/Progressive Program" which is divided into 3 blocks. Upon the successful completion of one block, a student can then proceed to the next.

Block 1 normally requires two weeks of hands-on study at the NHLA Inspector Training School in Memphis, Tenn. However, it is this block that will be offered as part of this effort. **Block 2** of the Online/Progressive Program allows for up to 12 months of online study for memorization, study and testing of required material. • **Block 3** requires an additional three weeks of classroom study and board runs back at NHLA headquarters.



Students who successfully fulfill all program requirements will receive a certificate of completion.

Dates, Locations and Costs

The first 4 weeks of the program will be at the Haliburton Forest (Monday, March 23 to Friday April 22, 2022) and the last 3 weeks will be held at Quality Hardwoods Ltd. in Powassan, ON (Monday, April 25th to Friday, May 13, 2022).

- The registration cost for the 7 week course is now \$2800 USD and the Module One (two weeks) is \$1400 USD. Registration is available via the NHLA website – for the 7 week class www.nhla.com/education . For the two week Block One Module only: https://members.nhla.com/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=EventInfo&Reg_evt_key=a810d715-9bf5-4cb5-b650-0ce24b730a80&RegPath=EventRegFees&FreeEvent=0&Event=NHLA%20Inspector%20Training%20School%20OTP%20Program%20-%20Module%201%20at%20Haliburton%20Forest%20&%20Wild%20Life%20Reserve&Fundraisin gEvent=0&evt_guest_limit=30

Students are also responsible for their own travel, meals and hotel costs.

For the Haliburton portion of the course (first 4 weeks) students can stay at the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, 1095 Redkenn Rd., Haliburton, ON, 1-800-631-2198, www.haliburtonforest.com. They offer 2-bedroom cabins featuring: Cozy living space, Propane fireplace, Kitchenette (Two-burner cook top stove, Bar style fridge, Cookware and dishes, Coffeemaker and kettle, Microwave, Toaster, Dining area), Three-piece bathroom, Towels, Facecloths & Linens at \$180 +HST per night OR 3-bedroom cabins feature: Cozy living space, Propane fireplace, Full kitchen (Stove, Full-sized fridge, Cookware and dishes, Coffeemaker and kettle, Microwave, Toaster), Three-piece bathroom, Towels, Linens, Pillows, Cookware and Dishes at \$283 +HST per night. For the Quality Hardwoods portion of the course (last 3 weeks) rooms have been blocked off at Terrace Suites, 2363 ON-94 in Callender, ON, phone 705-713-0111, www.terracesuites.ca Rooms are listed at \$100 Cdn for 1 person per night and \$125 for 2 persons per room per night. If we have lots of participants, this room rate could be discounted.

Do not miss this rare opportunity to train your lumber inspection staff. We are pleased to be able to offer these courses in Canada. For more information contact R. Lipman, Canadian Hardwood Bureau, 613-567-5511 or the NHLA directly. Thank you.

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