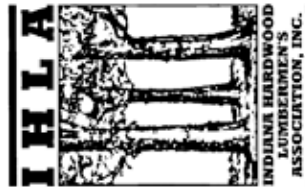


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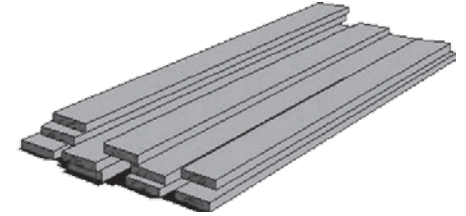
The value of having knowledgeable company personnel at all levels cannot be over emphasized. The entire staff, from lumber inspectors to edgemen and from lumber buyers to salespeople, benefits from recognition of lumber grades and grading practices.

A successful business depends upon a well trained staff. Take advantage of this opportunity to improve your company's competitive position by sending staff to learn more about wood, and increase quality in your end product.

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Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course



September 15-17, 2009

**Forest Discovery Center
Starlight, IN**

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Conducted by:

**Mark Horne, Chief Inspector
National Hardwood
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IHLA 3-DAY HARDWOOD LUMBER GRADING SHORT COURSE

Ask Yourself The Following Questions...

- Do I know the practical application of the rules in the NHLA Rules Book?
- Do I know the difference between net tally and gross tally?
- Do I know the grading rules for kiln-dried lumber?
- Would being able to answer "yes" to all of these questions make me more "rules conscious", give me a better sense of the value of the lumber I handle, and make me more valuable as an employee?

If you don't know the answer to any or all of these questions, you will want to join us for the Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course.

The value of "rules conscious" employees is a more carefully manufactured product, a more profitable yield from the log, and a better sense of the value of the lumber being handled. This three-day workshop will include a thorough study and explanation of the NHLA Rules Book, emphasizing the basics of hardwood lumber inspection.

This popular workshop gives yardmen, sawyers, edgers, sales and office staff, and management level personnel an introduction to lumber inspection.

FEE & REGISTRATION

The seminar fee includes registration, course materials, NHLA Rules Book, a Certificate of Completion and lunch each day. Please bring a notebook and a grading stick, if you have one.

LODGING

Holiday Inn (Louisville-North) Clarksville
505 Marriott Drive, Clarksville, IN
\$72.95 Room rate per night
Phone: (800) 544-7075 for reservations

QUESTIONS?

Contact Denice H. at 800-640-4452

Topics Covered . . .

(Times are EDT - Daylight Savings)

Day One - 8:00 - 4:30

- ✓ Definitions/Clear Face Cutting, Cutting
- ✓ Lumber Characteristics
- ✓ Thickness/Miscut Lumber
- ✓ Minimum Widths Rule
- ✓ Stain, Checks, Mineral, Stick Marks
- ✓ Cutting Unit Method
- ✓ Begin Standard Grades - FAS

Day Two - 8:00 - 4:30

- ✓ Review
- ✓ Standard Grades- FIF - 3A Common
- ✓ Reading the Lumber Rule
- ✓ Begin Species Exception
- ✓ Practice Grading

Day Three - 8:00 - 4:30

- ✓ Complete Species Exception
- ✓ Kiln Dried Lumber
- ✓ Net/Gross Tally
- ✓ Sales Code
- ✓ Practice Grading
- ✓ Review



Instructor: Mark Horne
NHLA National Inspector

Information: www.ihla.org

WHERE: Forest Discovery Center
533 Louis Smith Rd.
Starlight, IN 47106

WHEN: September 15-17, 2009

FEES: \$345 IHLA Member Rate
\$395 Non-Member Rate

Confirmations for the course will be sent out prior to the class.

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