



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 four-day work shop will include a thorough study and explanation of the NHLA Rules Book, emphasizing the basics of hardwood lumber inspection.

Course will cover:

- Definitions
- Mis-cut Lumber
- Minimum Widths Rule
- Stains, streaks, and spots
- Measurement & Tally
- Use of Lumber Rule
- Cutting Unit Method
- Useful Math Review
- Standard Grades
- #1 Common
- #2A Common & Below
- FAS
- Selects
- FAS 1 Face
- Standard Grades
- Surfaced Lumber
- Kiln-dried Lumber
- Practice Grading
- Regional Species: Red Oak, Poplar, White Maple
- NHLA Sales Code

Cost for 4-day class is \$350 a person and includes registration, NHLA Rule book, Certificate of Completion, breakfast pastries, lunch, and snacks. Dress for outdoor conditions for practice grading.

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Class is limited to 20 participants.

Schedule:

February 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2008:
 7:30 AM: Registration and pastries
 8:00 AM: Start of seminar
 Noon – 12:45 Lunch
 12:45 – 4 PM Class time

Local Lodging:

Bed & Breakfasts

The Lamberton House: 814-432-7908
 Hager's Peach Basket Bed & Breakfast
 814-437-7699

Hotels/Motels

The Quality Inn and Conference Center
 814-437-3031
 Super 8 Motel Franklin: 814-432-2101
 Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites: 814-677-2640.
 Idlewood Motel: 814-437-3003
 Arlington Hotel (Oil City): 814-677-1221

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 Council, and Franklin Industrial &
 Commercial Development Authority*

Registration Form:

NHLA Hardwood Lumber Grading Course

February 25, 26, 27, and 28th

at FICDA (Franklin Industrial and Commercial Development Authority)
 191 Howard St., Franklin, PA 16323

Please include payment of \$350/person with registration. Checks should be made payable to:

Keystone CEC

For additional info please call
 814-677-4427

Please Print

Name

Company

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip Code

Contact #

Email

**Return to: Keystone CEC
 Oil Region CareerLink
 255 Elm Street
 Oil City, PA 16301**

Today's fast-paced business world requires constant training and education.

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.

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. **Students should bring a notebook and grading stick if they have one.**

**Instructor: NHLA Inspector,
Barry Kibbey**

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NHLA Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course

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