WASHINGTON STATE LOGGER SAFETY INITIATIVE

Keeping Washington loggers safe.

Logger Safety Initiative Safety Training Requirements

LSI program participants are required to annually fulfill two training requirements which include

- A total of 4-hours of approved formal safety training sessions; and
- At a minimum, conduct four LSI program provided safety trainings with supervisor(s) and crew members.

This document outlines what the training requirements are and how LSI participants can meet them.

Formal Training Sessions

A minimum of 4-hours of formal training, specific to the LSI program or logging and cutting safety, is required in each calendar year. For LSI purposes, formal training is a course, program, seminar, conference, or convention. Credit will be provided for safety related content only, for example, when you attend an 8-hour class and 2-hours are related to safety, you'll receive two safety credit hours.

Employers are required to submit documentation to the LSI Program Office to show they've fulfilled their training requirement. For each training attended, the employer must submit the following information: a description of the training, the training provider, and date attended.

Examples of approved formal training may include:

- WCLA Safety Conference
- L&I Governor's Safety and Health Conference
- Master Logger's Safety Training
- L&I Safety Training Workshop
- LSI Landowner Safety Day or Trainings
- Oregon Governor's Conference
- Western Pulp, Paper, & Forest Products Safety and Health Conference
- Intermountain Logging Conference
- Pacific Logging Congress
- Associated Oregon Loggers Annual Statewide Safety Conference
- Or other training as approved by the LSI Taskforce

Safety training (four trainings per calendar year)

Training materials will be created for LSI and provided to LSI participants to complete. The employer and supervisor, if delegated, and all employees engaged in manual logging operations must receive at least four (4) of the LSI safety trainings. Training can be conducted by any of the employees or an outside person and can be done as part of regular safety meetings.

LSI participants will complete and document that the training took place as part of their safety minutes. The completion of training will be assessed at the annual comprehensive DOSH consultation.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the training requirement, please contact the LSI Program Office by calling (360) 902-5607 or via email at **LoggerSafety@lni.wa.gov**.