

HARDWOOD LUMBER GRADING

SHORT COURSE

October 24 - October 26, 2023

Sessions begin at 8:00 am each day

Northcentral Technical College Wood Technology Center Of Excellence
312 Forrest Avenue
Antigo, WI 54409

This class is targeted for beginners and therefore will be ideal for sawyers, edgermen, trimmermen, grading trainees, sales people, managers and supervisors. The Course is open to all interested participants, whether a member of LSLA or not. Members of LSLA may register at a reduced price.

INSTRUCTORS: Logan Wells, Northcentral Technical College
Scott Bowe, UW-Kemp Natural Resources Station
Tim Kassis, Kretz Lumber Company (Retired)

REGISTRATION FEE
\$250 for Lake States Lumber Association members
\$350 for non-members
Course is limited to first 35 registrants.

STUDENTS MUST BRING

- Bring a Lumber rule or lumber scaling stick (if you have one available to use)
- Notebook or clip board

Fee includes NHLA Rule Book and NHLA Training Manual, coffee and soda breaks, lunches, and certificate of completion for all students.

OCTOBER 24—DAY 1

- Hardwood Lumber Grading: A Language
- Clear vs. Sound Cuttings
- Surface Measure / Cutting Unit Method
- Wood Characteristics vs. Defects
- Surface Measure Exercise
- Hardwood Lumber Manufacturing Standards

OCTOBER 25—DAY 2

- NHLA Standard Grades
- Defect Limitations
- Hands-on Lumber Grading

OCTOBER 26—DAY 3

- Understanding Wood Structure
- Species Exceptions / Color Sorts
- Kiln Dried Lumber
- Hands-on Lumber Grading

ACCOMODATIONS (Suggested area hotels)

Super 8
Hwy 45
535 Century Ave.
Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-4188

Holiday Inn Express
2407 Neva Rd/Hwy 45
Antigo, WI 54409
715-627-7500

[Registration Link](#)

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