



MASTER LUMBERMAN CRITERIA

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MISSION

To add depth to existing Master Lumberman Award
criteria in order to distinguish qualified nominees.

TASK GROUP

Charlie Phillips	Western Wood Products Association
Jed Drennan	Idaho Forest Group
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MASTER LUMBERMAN APPLICATION



To qualify for the award candidates must be employed by a company subscribing to WWPA grading service, worked at a proponent company for a sufficient number of years, be a certified Grader for at least 20 years, be an expert lumber grader, held a position in quality control or supervisory capacity, have extensive experience in lumber manufacturing, be of good moral character and must be nominated by their companies.

Nominations for the 2026 Master Lumberman awards are due by December 31, 2025. For more information contact Dyanne Martin at dmartin@wwpa.org or Pete Austin at paustin@wwpa.org

NOMINEE

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

1. **Must list employment resume.**
List employment history and dates of service for each.

Employer	Service Dates

2. **Must be currently employed by a company subscribing to WWPA grading service.**
Show employer's name, address, contact name and phone number.

Employer	
Address	
Contact Name	
Phone Number	

3. Must have worked at the proponent company for a sufficient number of years prior to nomination to have firmly established qualifications for a Master Certificate, or to have established those qualifications prior to leaving former employment.

List employers relevant to Master Certificate and length of service for each.

Employer	Service Dates

4. Must be a certified grader for at least 20 years.

List all certificates, length of service and grade agencies in which you were or are currently certified.

Agency	Certificates	Length of Service

5. Must be an expert lumber grader.

Describe grading experience and background, including species, lumber types, grading accomplishments, recognitions, awards, etc.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to provide details about their grading experience and background as requested in the text above.

6. Must have functioned satisfactorily in a quality control or supervisory capacity.
Show dates of service and employer in which you held either (or both) quality control or supervisory positions relevant to Master Certificate. Describe role and responsibilities.

Employer	Dates of Service	Role/Responsibilities

7. Must have a good knowledge of other phases of lumber manufacturing, including sawmilling, drying, and planing.

List duties, responsibilities, and length of service for each in the following areas of manufacture:

Area	Responsibilities	Length of Service
Sawmilling		
Drying		
Planing		

8. Must be of good moral character.

Include a letter of reference from supervisor or other senior management with direct knowledge of employee, speaking to candidate's moral character.