

## J.D. Irving, Limited PURCHASE WOOD SPECIFICATIONS

## SAINT LEONARD SAWMILL - SAWLOGS

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 weight scale only

GRADE 1	
SPECIES	Spruce/fir only; minimum 50% spruce, less than 50% fir (sound wood only)
AGE	Delivered within 3 months of date cut (live trees at time of cut)
QUALITY	At least 90% of the logs in the load must meet the following specifications for length, diameter and defects.
LENGTH	12' and 16' lengths plus 3" to 7" trim; loads must contain a minimum of 60% 16' logs.
DIAMETER	16' logs = 6" minimum to 20" maximum (inside bark). Excess butt flare trimmed.
(inside bark)	12' logs = 8" minimum to 20" maximum (inside bark). Excess butt flare trimmed.
DEFECTS	Not more than 25% diameter rot <u>or</u> not more than 1/3 of gross log volume in defects from damage, sweep, porcupine chews, or other non-merchantable defect. No forked logs. No burned or charred wood. No excessive knots = not more than 12 knots 1" to 3" diameter OR not more than 8 knots greater than 3" diameter in any 4-foot section.
GRADE 2 As for Grade 1 except for the following:	
SPECIES	Less than 50% spruce. Jack Pine is acceptable but must be separated for unloading.

**NOTE:** Loads may be rejected by JDI scale staff prior to unloading if they do not meet minimum specifications. Grade shall be determined by JDI, based on a 20+ log sample extracted randomly from each load and measured using the <u>above</u> specifications. Quality (% acceptable pieces) shall be measured using the above specifications. Loads assessed as 90% or higher shall be eligible for QUALITY BONUS where applicable under contract terms or as determined by J.D. Irving, Limited. Any supplier whose quality sample results fall below 60% for any one (1) load, <u>or</u> fall below 85% for any three (3) loads delivered within a 4 –week period, shall be placed on QUALITY SUSPENSION and deliveries immediately suspended. Suppliers placed on quality suspension shall not be allowed to resume delivery until approved by the JDI Wood Buyer.

The trucker or producer must notify the JDI scale staff or Chief Scaler of any disputes regarding scale or sample selection at the time of delivery. JDI will make best efforts to hold quality samples for 24 hours when results fall below 85% to allow time for inspection. These specifications are subject to change by JDI with minimum notice.

Signed:

**Brent Thompson** 

Date: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017