

## New York Logger Training

New York Logger Training (NYLT) is a cooperative effort of timber harvesters, foresters, forest industry, forest landowners, government, and educators working together to learn and practice environmentally sound logging practices and improved woods skills to develop a safer work environment, increased productivity and profits, and a better quality of life. NYLT's Trained Logger Certification © (TLC) has become the standard training for programs such as the Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI) in NYS and is supported by the New York SFI State Implementation Committee (SIC). TLC is a voluntary program which recognizes loggers who have achieved a level of training and continuing education.

The Trained Logger Certification (TLC) program was developed to recognize individuals who complete a training schedule involving three "core" areas of logging knowledge and skills:

1. **Environmental Concerns:** Forest Ecology & Silviculture
2. **Chainsaw Safety, & Productivity:** Game of Logging™ (any level); Game of Logging workshops are presented at no cost to participants through a grant from the NYS Department of Labor's Hazard Abatement Board—however participants must be members of ESFPA.
3. **Adult First Aid & CPR:** In addition to any courses NYLT offers, Red Cross, Heart Association, or National Safety Council are acceptable; participants must send proof of course completion to the NYLT office to receive credit. NYLT accepts HANDS ON training only for this credit.

TLC is valid for 3 years from date of certification, with 3 Continuing Ed credits (in addition to 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR) required to stay certified. TLC is a voluntary program, allowing participants the opportunity to gain recognition for and satisfaction from their achievement. Since the original certificates were presented in 1996 TLC has become the standard for the wood using industry in New York.

### **Continuing Education Courses:**

In order to maintain certification, participants must take an additional three (3) pre-approved credits over the three (3) years following their initial certification and maintain current (every two years you must renew) First Aid and CPR status. New courses are continually being reviewed and approved for Continuing Education Credits. If taking a course not hosted by NYLT, participants are responsible for ensuring approval of the course and sending a copy of their course certification along with a \$25.00 administrative fee (First Aid/CPR excluded) to the NYLT Office at 47 Van Alstyne Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Checks should be made payable to New York Logger Training.

**Outside courses** can be submitted to NYLT for consideration of TLC credit. There are many courses that help you in the course of your work. It does not hurt to try and get credit for them. Submit the course prior to taking it. Once approved you will need to submit proof of attendance.

### **Spring 2021 Core Courses**

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
3/30/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 1	State Forest, Cattaraugus County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/1/2021	8:30 am-4pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Cattaraugus County CCE Office, Ellicottville, NY	\$70 ESFPA Members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/6/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 1	State Forest, Cortland County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/9/2021	8 am – 4 pm	GOL 1	TBD Catskill Area	\$25	WAC 607-353-2234
4/10/2021	8 am – 4 pm	Forest Ecology and Silviculture	Virtual	\$15	WAC 607-353-2234
4/13/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 1	State Forest, Lewis County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/15/2021	8:30 am-4pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Croghan Fire Hall, Croghan, Lewis County, NY	\$70 ESFPA Members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/19/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 1	Town of Day, Saratoga County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/21 & 4/22*	6:30-8:30pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Virtual on "ZOOM" – <b>Must attend both sessions!</b>	\$70 ESFPA Members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/22/2021	8:30 am-4pm	Forest Ecology & Silviculture	Warrensburg, Warren County, NY	\$70 ESFPA Members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/27/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 1	Town of Mckeever, Herkimer County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/29/2021	9 am-2 pm	Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid & CPR	Warrensburg, Warren County, NY	TBD	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/24/2021	9 am-2 pm	Adult 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid & CPR	Croghan, Lewis County, NY	TBD	ESFPA 518-463-1297

\*Both nights must be completed to get credit. No partial credit offered.

\*\*Only ESFPA Members can take the GOL & CIRC courses as funds for those courses are provided by restrictive funding

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**Spring 2021 Continuing Education Courses**

Course Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Cost	Register Thru
3/31/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 2	State Forest, Cattaraugus County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/7/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 2	State Forest, Cortland County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/14/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 3	State Forest, Lewis County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/20/2021	8 am-5 pm	GOL 2	Town of Day, Saratoga County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
4/30/2021	8 am – 4 pm	Chainsaw Maintenance	Acra, NY	\$25	WAC 607-353-2234
5/4/2021	8:30 am- 4pm	A Little About Contracts	Ellicottville CCE Office, Cattaraugus County, NY	\$70 ESFPA members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/5/2021	8:30 am- 4pm	So, You’re a Logger? – There’s an APP for that!	Gutchess Lumber, Cortland, Cortland County, NY	\$70 ESFPA members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/11/2021	8:30 am- 4pm	GIS for Harvesters	Croghan Fire Hall, Croghan, Lewis County, NY	\$70 ESFPA members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/13/2021	8:30 am- 4pm	A Little About Contracts	Greenfield, Saratoga County, NY	\$70 ESFPA members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/15/2021	8 am-5 pm	Critical Injury Response for Loggers	Town of Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/18/2021	8:30 am- 4pm	Timber Measurements for Loggers	Warrensburg, Warren County, NY	\$70 ESFPA members/\$95 non-members	ESFPA 518-463-1297
5/20/2020	8 am-1 pm	A Little About Contracts - Virtual	Virtual on “ZOOM” by Penn State Extension & NYLT	\$65	<a href="https://extension.psu.edu/logging-contracts-20210520">https://extension.psu.edu/logging-contracts-20210520</a>
5/21/2021	8 am – 4 pm	GOL 2	Catskill Area	\$25	WAC 607-353-2234
5/25/2021	8:30 am-5 pm	Mechanical Harvesting – Hazard Control	Warren County CCE office, Warrensburg, NY	ESFPA MEMBERS ONLY - FREE	ESFPA 518-463-1297

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*Additional Workshops may be added – Keep an eye out  
 for emails or on our website:  
[www.newyorkloggertraining.org](http://www.newyorkloggertraining.org)*

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