



**CONVERSION OPTION HARVEST PLAN (COHP)
FOREST PRACTICES PERMIT APPLICATION**

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

APPLICATION NO.

Landowner, Timber Owner, and Operator Information

<u>Legal Name of LANDOWNER</u>	<u>Legal Name of TIMBER OWNER</u>	<u>Legal Name of OPERATOR</u>
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code
Phone: ()	Phone: ()	Phone: ()

Contact Person Information

<u>Contact Person</u>	Phone ()
	Email:

Parcel Number: _____

How much merchantable timber are you proposing to cut and/or remove?

Complete the table below and identify all timber harvest and salvage activity boundaries on the Site Plan.

Unit #	Acres (net)	Volume of Merchantable Timber to be Harvested (board feet)	Percent (%) of Total Merchantable Timber on site *

***Subsection 18H.20.050.C.7 provides that no more than 70% of the total volume of merchantable timber on the site may be harvested through an approved COHP. Retained trees shall consist of timber that is equivalent to the average size, species and age of harvested trees. Trees should be selected for retention based upon consideration of windthrow potential, wildlife value, aesthetics and compatibility with future development. Additional tree retention requirements are found in Subsection 18H.20.050.C.8, of Title 18H, Development Regulations, Forest Practices and Tree Conservation.**

Will the log trucks be accessing directly onto an existing county road?

() No. () Yes.

* A temporary driveway approach permit for logging is required whenever a driveway approach to a County road will be built, altered, improved or reopened for logging purposes. Contact Development Engineering Technical Support at 253-798-3749/2295 for application information.

You must include a Written Narrative description of:

- The objectives of the timber harvest (ex. thin, log for future development);
- Relationship of harvest to future development
- The built and natural features on the parcel;
- The harvest method (ground, cable, animal); and
- Expected dates of commencement and completion.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A site plan, which includes the following information, must accompany this application per Pierce County Code, Title 18H, Development Regulations-Forest Practices and Tree Conservation, Subsection 18H.20.060

- Harvest boundaries and tree retention areas;
- The approximate location of any existing structures;
- The locations of all existing and proposed street, rights-of-way, easements, skid roads, haul roads, and landings;
- The location of future land development such as a building site, septic drain field areas and/or well;
- Site topography at a contour interval of 40 feet;
- Critical areas and critical area buffers regulated pursuant to Title 18E-Critical Areas;
- Drainage ways and culverts; and
- North seeking arrow and scale shall be shown on all site plans. The scale shall be no smaller than one inch to 200 feet.

In addition, the following features must be clearly identified on the ground with flagging or colored paint. Please indicate how each feature is identified on the ground:

- Landing areas; _____
- Critical areas and critical area buffers regulated pursuant to Title 18E-Critical Areas; _____
- Tree retention areas flagging or colored paint; _____
- Cutting boundaries-Timber Harvest Unit Areas flagging or colored paint; _____

We affirm that the information contained herein is true, and understand that this proposed forest practice is subject to the State Forest Practices Act and Rules and Title 18H, Pierce County Development Regulations – Forest Practices and Tree Conservation, as well as all other federal, state or local regulations. Compliance with the State Forest Practices Act and Rules and Title 18H does not ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act or other federal, state or local laws.

Signature of LANDOWNER	Signature of TIMBER OWNER (If different than landowner)	Signature of OPERATOR (If different than landowner)
Print Name:	Print Name:	Print Name:
Date:	Date:	Date: