



**CHB-NHLA**  
**HARDWOOD LUMBER GRADING SHORT COURSE**  
**(Bolton, Ontario) May 9 - 11, 2023**

The CHB is pleased to advise that in conjunction with NHLA, we will be hosting an English-language hardwood lumber grading short course (with a bilingual instructor). Please note that space is limited to 20 people. *We encourage you to register now to avoid being disappointed!*

**OVERVIEW**

The course will be conducted by NHLA Canadian Inspector Simon Laroque. The theoretical portion of the course will be held at the Albion Bolton Community Centre, 150 Queen St S, Bolton ON (tentatively) from 8:00am to 5:00pm approximately. The practical portion of the course will be held on the third day at Ontario Hardwood Products in Bolton. Instruction is geared towards production, warehouse staff, sales and office personnel, not necessarily to those directly involved in lumber grading. The goal is to make your personnel "rules conscious", not professional graders. The course will cover such things as a basic introduction to hardwood lumber grading, a basic rules description, lumber characteristics, cutting unit method, general instructions, standard grades, grading practice, lumber rule, species exceptions, net/gross tally etc.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees are \$300.00 per person, plus tax for members, and \$360.00 per person, plus tax for non-members. Rates include the qualified instructor and the required course printed materials. Participants should bring a notebook, pencils, boots and a lumber rule if possible. Please complete the attached registration form, and return it along with proper remittance to the CHB office as soon as possible.

**ACCOMODATION, TRAVEL AND MEALS**

Travel, accommodation, and meals are the responsibility of each individual. The closest hotel is the "Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton Bolton", 12700 Highway 50, Bolton, Ontario, L7E 1L9, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yyzboh-hampton-suites-bolton/>, Tel: (905) 857-9990.

Another hotel choice is the "Monte Carlo Inn - Brampton Suites", 45 Coventry Rd, Brampton, ON L6T 4V7, <https://www.montecarloinns.com/brampton-suites>, Tel: 1 (800) 363-6400.

**Please make your hotel arrangements directly with your choice of hotel.**

We urge you to take advantage of this interesting and educational course. Please share that this course is being offered with your colleagues and customers in the industry and invite them to attend.