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**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection**

“LTO EDUCATION AND LIMITED LTO”

**Title 14 California Code of Regulations**

**Division 1.5, Chapter 4**

**Subchapter 7, Article 1**

# §1022. License

(a) The License defined in PRC § 4524, is designated as either “Timber Operator License” (A), ~~or~~ “Limited Timber Operator License~~.~~” (B), or “Restricted Timber Operator License” (C). In the following table the requirements for each License type are listed:

| Timber Operator License Type | Application and Fee | Proof of Training | Proof of Insurance | Proof of Work Experience | Proof of Timberland Ownership |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A (initial) | Required | Required | Required | Required | Not Req. |
| B (initial) | Required | Required | Not Req. | Not Req. | Not Req. |
| C (initial) | Required | Required | Not Req. | Not Req. | Required |
| A (maintenance) | Not Req. | Not Req. | Required | Not Req. | Not Req. |
| A (renewal) | Required | Not Req. | Required | Not Req. | Not Req. |
| B (renewal) | Required | Not Req. | Not Req. | Not Req. | Not Req. |
| C (renewal) | Required | Not Req. | Not Req. | Not Req. | Not Req. |

(b) Licenses shall be issued in accordance with this article.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4551, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4524, 4570, 4571 and 4573 ~~and 4571~~, Public Resources Code.

# § 1022.1. Timber Operator License, Limited Timber Operator License, and Restricted Timber Operator License.

(a) The Director may issue a License to engage in Timber Operations. Said License type is designated as “Timber Operator License” (A).

(b) The Director may also issue a License for commercial cutting and/or removal of minor forest products as here listed: Christmas trees, tanbark, fuelwood, root crown burls, posts and split products~~, but excluding poles, piling, sawlogs, veneer logs and pulp logs~~. Said License type is designated as “Limited Timber Operator License~~.~~”(B). The following Timber Operations are prohibited under a Limited Timber Operator License:

(1) Construction or Reconstruction of Logging Roads or Landings

(2) Abandonment or Deactivation of Logging Roads or Landings

(3) Construction or Reconstruction of Logging or Tractor Road watercourse crossings

(4) Any Site Preparation activities

(5) Timberland Conversion activities pursuant to Article 7 of this subchapter.

(c) The Director may issue a License to an Applicant who is either the sole proprietor of, principal owner of, or principal officer of, an entity that owns the land on which all Timber Operations under the License will be conducted, and the Applicant will supervise those Timber Operations. Proof of such interest shall be provided to the Director prior to the issuance of such a License. Said License type is designated as “Restricted Timber Operator License” (C).

Note: Authority cited: Section 4551, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4571 and 4577, Public Resources Code.

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# § 1024. Application Form and Content.

Application for a License, or renewal of License, in a form prescribed by the Director, shall contain, and is not limited to, the following information:

(a) Specific type of License requested.

(b) Name in which License is to be issued.

(c) Name, mailing address, and street address of applicant.

(d) Satisfactory proof of identity.

(e) Name and address of principal officer in California for service of documents.

(f) Name, mailing address, and telephone number of the insurance agent providing the Insurance Certificate when such certificate is required by PRC § 4572.

(g) If a corporation, name of state of incorporation, address of home office, if different from (c) above, address of California office, name and address of resident agent in California for service, and the name and address of the individual who will attend the Timber Operator education program for the corporation, if required.

(h) If not a California corporation, or if an individual, firm, or partnership that has no office in California, name and address of a natural Person that applicant designates as resident agent in California for service.

(i) The application must contain a consent for the Director, and agents and employees thereof, to inspect Timber Operations of the applicant.

(j) All Timber Operator License Applications shall have a Certificate of Completion from a Timber Operator education program approved by the Director attached to the application, unless the applicant has held a prior License.

~~(k) An application for a limited Timber Operator License shall have either a Certificate of Completion from an approved Timber Operator education program or a completed questionnaire attached to the application, unless the applicant has held a prior License. The questionnaire shall be administered to the applicant by the Director either orally or in writing. The questionnaire shall be prepared or approved by the Director and shall pertain to the content of the regulations of the Board (Title 14, CCR Division 1.5).~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4551, 4553 and 4572, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 4572 and 4577, Public Resources Code.