

Log Plates – Qualifying Uses

Sections 257.801(1)(d) of the Michigan Vehicle Code prescribes the issuance and use of wood harvester (log) plates. Log plates have certain restrictions compared to regular license plates:

- A wood harvester (log) plate may be used on a truck used exclusively in connection with a wood harvesting operation or used to transport wood harvesting equipment. The truck may be owned by the wood harvester (tree owner) or a hired commercial carrier. The wood harvester may be an individual, company, or corporation.
- Log plates cannot be used for personal use. The log plate only permits:
 - a) hauling logs or wood chips from the forest where they are cut. No other wood products (pallets, sawed lumber, etc.) may be transported. Tree trimming and tree service businesses are not eligible for log plates. The log plate cannot be used to transport processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed firewood.
 - b) transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood harvesting equipment includes a vehicle that:
 - harvests logs or timber. Examples include a processor or feller buncher.
 - processes harvested logs or timber. Examples include a slasher, delimber, processor, chipper, saw table, forwarder, grapple skidder, or cable skidder.
 - loads harvested logs or timber. Examples include a knuckle-boom loader, front-end loader, or forklift.
 - a bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or maintaining harvest site roads.

Certification

I, _____ certify I have read and
(Print Name)

understand the restrictions associated with the use of a Log license plate. My signature below certifies I will operate the vehicle listed below as allowed under section 257.801(1)(d) of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

I also understand that unlawful use of a Log plate may result in a misdemeanor citation issued by a law enforcement agency. The agency may also confiscate the Log plate.

Year	Make	VIN
Signature X		Date