



# Conversion Option Harvest Plan (COHP)

## Forest Practices Permit Application

### Landowner, Timber Owner, and Operator Information

Landowner	Timber Owner	Operator
Name	Name	Name
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code
Phone	Phone	Phone
Email	Email	Email

### Contact Information

#### Primary Contact

Name	Phone	Email
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Parcel Number

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

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

Acres to be harvested (net)	Volume of merchantable timber to be harvested (board feet)	Percent of total merchantable timber on site*

\* [Pierce County Code \(PCC\) 18H.20.050.C.6](#) provides that no more than 90% of the total volume of merchantable timber on the site may be harvested through an approved COHP. Retained trees must 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 [PCC 18H.20.050.C](#).

## Will log truck access be directly onto an existing county road?

No  Yes

Note: 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. Please use [Ask the Development Center](#) to request more information about driveway approach permits.

### Additional Requirements

#### Written Narrative

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)
- Expected dates of commencement and completion

#### Site Plan

A site plan drawn to scale must accompany this application per [PCC 18H.20.060](#).

**Required information:** The site plan must include the features below. We cannot process your application without this information.

- North arrow and scale (no smaller than one inch to 200 feet)
- Harvest boundaries and tree retention areas
- Approximate location of any existing structures
- Locations of all existing and proposed street, rights-of-way, easements, skid roads, haul roads, and landings
- Location of future land development such as a building site, septic drain field areas, well, etc.
- Site topography at a contour interval of 40 feet
- Critical areas and critical area buffers regulated pursuant to Title 18E-Critical Areas
- Drainage ways

#### Field Markings

The following features must be clearly identified on the ground with flagging or colored paint:

- Cutting boundaries - Timber Harvest Unit Areas
- Significant trees, if any, as defined by [PCC 18J.15.030.F.3](#)

## Signatures

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, 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.

Landowner Signature

Timber Owner Signature  
(if different than landowner)

Operator Signature  
(if different than landowner and  
known at time of application)

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