

TABLE PURSUANT TO CT6.42# - YARDING/SKIDDING REQUIREMENTS (04/2003)

YARDING/SKIDDING REQUIREMENTS

CUTTING UNITS

Tractor skidding, including mechanical harvest systems, shall occur on designated trails only. Use existing skid trails whenever possible. Unless otherwise agreed, designated skid trails shall average no less than 100 feet apart, with the objective of limiting detrimental soil conditions caused by skid trails, roads, and landings to a maximum of 20%.

All tractor units

All logs yarded within designated skyline areas shall have one-end suspended at all times except during lateral inhaul or within 100 feet of the landing.

All skyline units

The carriage must provide a means for pulling 75 feet of slackline and be able to maintain a fixed position on the skyline during lateral yarding to minimize leave tree damage.

All skyline units

Ground-based equipment is prohibited on slopes greater than 30%.

All tractor units

Equipment is prohibited from entering riparian areas as designated on the sale area map.

No landing, decking, or skidding shall occur outside harvest units or in natural, non-forested openings unless approved by Forest Service.

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