



***Specifications for
cedar
Balmoral
Delivered to Carleton Victoria yard
2025***



Shingle logs:

Processing Standards and minimum diameters

The minimum diameter at the top for logs is 8 inches (20 cm.) under the bark. The logs must be cut exactly according to the following lengths (extra-length included):

Length (centimeters)	Length (inches)
264	8' 8" - 104
320	10' 6" - 126
380	12' 6" - 150

*****every length must be segregated to facilitate scaling*****

General specifications for the cedar:

Delimiting: All the branches must be cut flush with the stem.

Topping: All the stems must be topped and cut using a chain saw or a slasher. Sheared tops will be refused.

Fork: All the forks must be eliminated.

Flare butt: Trees have to be cut above root level, to minimize flare butt effect.

Wood pecker's holes: Stems with bird's holes must be eliminated

Dead trees: All the died and dried stems must be left on the ground

Acceptable rot:

All logs, which are 16 inches and less, need to have a minimum of 4 inches of sound wood on 3 faces around the rot. All logs over 16 inches, need to have 5 inches of sound wood on 3 faces.

Ring shake



Black heart



- Special attention required in regard of black heart during winter operation. This defect could bring rejection of logs.

Heart rot

These following logs are OK since they have enough sound wood.



Ring shake

This log is acceptable since it has enough sound wood around the black heart.



Heart Rot

These are rejected because they do not have 4 inches of sound wood.



Heart Rot

This log is rejected because it does not have 5 inches of sound wood on 3 faces



Ant and bird holes



Slashing has to be made with a chain saw.



This log should have been slashed at this point.

Forks

All forks have to be eliminated.



Should have been slashed here.

Excessive curb



This log is accepted, it can be debarked

