



Questions and Responses

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Chenango Valley Tree Removal

No.	Question	Response
1	After reviewing the Chenango Valley State Park bid packet, I have not found anything outlining New York Trained Logger Certification requirements for chainsaw operation. I am not sure if this is an oversight on my behalf and if so, then my apologies. NYS DEC requires Trained Logger Certification to work on all state lands. I was curious if Parks falls under the same authority.	Trained Logger Certification is not required. However, it is expected that the contractor will follow all OSHA laws and regulations for safety.
2	Will fines be in place for the damage to existing trees if damage occurs during tree removal? If so, is the previous damage to existing trees documented from when the trees were felled?	No fines are in place. However, if there is a concern it should be brought to the attention of the site manager prior to work performed in that particular area for documentation purposes.
3	What are the guide lines for restoration in the wooded areas/parking areas(ex: rake and remove all branches and debris from felled trees, rough grading, fine grading, top soil, grass seed)?	There is no restoration work needed for this procurement. However, if there is a concern it should be brought to the attention of the site manager prior to work performed in that particular area for documentation purposes.
4	Is there a specific diameter of tree that is to be made into logs? If so, what are the required log lengths?	Trees and limbs up to a diameter of 6 inches may be chipped. Trees that cannot be chipped should be cut into lengths of 8.5 - 10 feet for storage on site.
5	Will wood chips be disposed of on site or hauled away?	Per the procurement, wood chips are to be moved to the Rogers Road dump area located within the park.
6	Is there any bonding required?	Bonding is not required.