

**78B-8-602 Proof of ownership required to harvest or transport forest products or native vegetation -- Requirements for proof of ownership.**

- (1) It is unlawful for any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or business to harvest or transport timber, forest products, or other native vegetation without proof of ownership.
- (2) Proof of ownership requires possession of:
  - (a) a contract, permit, or other writing issued by the landowner or proper state or federal agency;
  - (b) a bill of sale, or other sales receipt;
  - (c) a bill of lading or product load receipt;
  - (d) a ticket issued by the seller authorizing harvesting or removal; or
  - (e) any other legal instrument.
- (3) The document required in Subsection (1) shall be issued by the landowner or proper state or federal agency and shall provide the following information:
  - (a) date of execution;
  - (b) name and address of person authorized to harvest or transport the products, if different from the purchaser;
  - (c) a legal or other sufficient description of the property from which the products are harvested or removed;
  - (d) the estimated amount or volume, species, and other pertinent information regarding the products harvested or transported;
  - (e) the delivery or scaling point;
  - (f) the name and address of the purchaser of the products;
  - (g) the name and address of the landowner, agency, or vendor; and
  - (h) an expiration date.

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