

WoodLINKS®

Wood Products Manufacturing Program

Certification Process

Certification Elements

WoodLINKS certification is currently awarded at 2 levels: Introductory and Advanced. Both levels are required for full certification.

Students who apply for WoodLINKS certification are required to:

1. *Write the WoodLINKS certification exam for each level*
 - A multiple-choice exam set and managed by WoodLINKS.
2. *Be evaluated by a WoodLINKS Teacher*
 - Evaluation tools used are at the teacher's discretion
3. *Undergo a Partnership Evaluation for each level*
 - Each student must complete the WoodLINKS Practical Skills CheckLIST, and have it signed off by the WoodLINKS teacher.

Certification Grading

Student performance on the WoodLINKS certification examination is equal to 40% of the certification score.

The WoodLINKS teacher's evaluation of student in-class performance is equal to 60% of the certification score.

Student completion of the Practical Skills CheckLIST is mandatory to qualify for certification.

To be awarded certification, a student must score a combined grade of at least 70% from the certification exam and the teacher evaluation, for each level (Introduction or Advanced). Full certification requires completion of both Introduction and Advanced Wood Products Manufacturing.

Certification Fees

A certification fee of \$50 per level is administered each time a student applies for certification. A student may apply for certification as many times as desired.

NOTE: *Certification fees for Canadian Schools have been waived at this time in the interest of expanding the WoodLINKS program across Canada. It is anticipated that a nominal fee will be re-instated once the program is broadly implemented. The fees are still applicable where the program is delivered through third party facilities and other training providers.*