

**LOG GRADING RULES AND REGULATIONS
FINE FACE VENEER LOGS
AROMATIC RED CEDAR**

Log Scale: Cedar Log Scale

Peeler Grade	Min Dia	Min Length	Preferred Length	Max Length	Clear Sides
1	10"	6'6"	8'6"	10'6"	4
2	9"	8'6"	8'6"	10'6"	3
3	9"	8'6"	8'6"	10'6'	2

*NOTE: NO LOGS ACCEPTED WITH RED HEART LESS THAN 8" IN DIA.

Grading Rules:

1. A clear side (or face) free from all defect indicators on that face under inspection; a side equals one quarter (1/4) of log volume.
 - A. Knot size: dime size to dollar size.
 1. #1 grade dime size or smaller
 2. #2 grade nickel size to quarter size
 3. #3 grade quarter size to dollar size.
 - B. Fluted: Excessive butt fluting is NOT allowed. Individual fluting will be inspected before purchase.
 - C. Cat faces: Cat faces will be considered a major defect as are open face and bruising.
 - D. Rot: Rot, dote, soft wood, insipious rot NOT ACCEPTED!
 - E. Shake: Defect depending on the severity of shake. Ring shake no larger than 10% of diameter.
 - F. Bark seams: Seams are considered major defects.

2. Percent of yield means net yield of merchantable wood from an individual log.
3. Logs are accepted in multiples of one foot, plus 4-6 inch trim from stated minimum length.
4. Sweep is allowed, provided the log yields a straight 8 foot section. Sweep on 8 foot logs will be graded as grade #3 only.
5. A. Logs under 9 inches will be accepted or rejected on an individual basis.
B. Logs under 8 feet will be accepted or rejected on an individual basis.
6. All butt and bucking cuts to be square and perpendicular to log: logs to be limbed even with bark.
7. Only logs alive, green, fresh cut and free from excessive mud, dirt, gravel, metal, etc. will be accepted.
8. Protective wax coating on log ends required in most cases.
9. No double hearts or crotches accepted.
10. No stump-pull....splits or fork damage.
11. Spike knots are major defects: accepted only on one side in grades 2 or 3.