

Decking Specifications for Pit wood

General Decking requirements

- Lay wood perpendicular to direction of truck travel.
- Swing area for the wood needs to be clear of standing trees (for the full length of the trees in the deck) on the side that will be at the back end of the truck while it is loading.
- Wood needs to be decked with butt ends flush +/- 30 cm (+/-12 inches)
- Oversize logs processed by hand must be separated out and not put on the deck.
- For loader space, a minimum of 5M (16ft) must be left at each end of decks and between decks of different species.
- Deck face must be within 2 M (6 ft) of the road surface.
- Decks must be piled as high as possible, but not more than 20 ft in height to maximize pit capacity when wood is processed CTL.

TL specific decking requirements

- Decks must be piled between 10 and 12 feet high for Treelength decks that are going to be reprocessed.
- All decks must have a layer of logs placed under the tops of the deck at approximately 32 feet from the butt face of the deck to lift the top end of the deck off the ground and help level the deck and reduce the risk of rocks being loaded onto trucks during reloading.