

# Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPL)

Summary of industrial operation restrictions by precaution level

Level	Status	Requirements / Restrictions
Level I	Closed Season	Fire precaution requirements are in effect. A <b>one-hour Fire Watch/Security</b> is required at this and all higher levels unless otherwise waived.
Level II	Partial Hootowl	The following may operate only between <b>8:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. local time</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power saws, except at loading sites</li> <li>• Cable yarding</li> <li>• Blasting</li> <li>• Welding or cutting of metal</li> </ul>
Level III	Partial Shutdown	<p><b>Prohibited except as indicated:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable yarding, except gravity-operated logging systems using nonmotorized carriages may operate between <b>8:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.</b> when all blocks and moving lines are suspended at least <b>10 feet above the ground</b>, except the line between the carriage and chokers.</li> <li>• Power saws, except power saws may be used at loading sites and on tractor/skidder operations between <b>8:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. local time.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Permitted between 8:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. local time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tractor, skidder, feller-buncher, forwarder, or shovel logging operations where equipment with a blade capable of constructing fireline is immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start</li> <li>• Mechanized loading or hauling of any product or material</li> <li>• Blasting</li> <li>• Welding or cutting of metal</li> <li>• Any other spark-emitting operation not specifically mentioned</li> </ul>
Level IV	General Shutdown	<b>All operations are prohibited.</b>

**Hauling Restriction Note:** Where hauling involves transit through more than one shutdown/regulated-use area, the precaution level at the woods loading site shall govern the level of haul restriction, unless otherwise prohibited by other than the industrial precaution level system.