

▶ CONTINUING EDUCATION & INDUSTRY TRAINING

*"Leading the Northwest
in quality training for a
sustainable future."*

Hand Hewing Timbers from Logs

Today, most timbers are custom-milled with a variety of electric or gas powered portable mills. If you're curious about how to make timbers by hand, and want to escape the noise and fumes of modern technology, this short introduction is for you! In the bygone days of the tie-hacker, folks used to earn 10 cents a piece hewing railway ties, while during the fur-trade era and up until recently, logs were hewn to fabricate beams and "pièces" for log walls, joists and all timber requirements. Scoring and juggling, hewing and adzing are techniques to be reviewed and demonstrated. Bring that old broad axe or adze you got at a garage sale . . . learn how to sharpen it and use it with confidence.

Date(s): Apr 16/09
Times: Thursday (9:00-5:00pm)
Cost: \$109
Place: Terrace Campus – Cedar Building

**Other Log Building/
Timber Frame
Courses**

**Intro to Layout
Techniques for Log &
Timber Construction**
Jan 23-Jan 24/09

**Planning a Log Home:
Land to Lock-Up**
Jan 25/09

**Timber-Frame for the
Stick Framer**
Jan 30-Feb 8/09

**Chainsaw Care and
Feeding: One Size
Does Not Fit All!**
Feb 10/09 or Mar 10/09

**Intro to Building with
Logs: Round Work for
Square Folks**
Mar 16-Mar 20/09

**Jig-Cut Dovetail Log
Building**
Apr 17-May 3/09

**Log Home Restoration
& Repair**
Apr 20-May 1/09

Toll Free: 1.877.277.2288
 Email: CEIT@nwcc.bc.ca
 www.nwcc.bc.ca/ce

CE08.008