



# Improve Performance & Reduce Costs

IDENTIFY LOW COST/NO COST WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR BOTTOM LINE THROUGH AN OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT.



In a BECK operational assessment, key profit-sensitive variables are examined. Observations and measurements are made along with a review of pertinent records. An outside perspective often

can identify overlooked opportunities. The focus will be to identify “refinements” in operating practices that can be implemented quickly and without capital.

*“They pointed out a few things we had overlooked that allowed us to make several small changes that improved our performance. . .”*

The financial returns for the modest investment required for an operational assessment typically are very significant. Refinements often result in improvements in product recovery, increased product values and reductions in conversion costs. In essence, we help you get more from your existing people and equipment.

## AREAS EXAMINED:

- Delivered log quality, size & cost
- Log bucking & allocation practices
- Sawing strategy & patterns
- Edging, trimming & sorting practices
- Lumber stacking and drying
- Lumber planing, grading & trimming
- Operator performance
- Downtime causes & bottlenecks
- Machine performance & optimization
- Target sizes & quality control
- Productivity & staffing
- Manufacturing & other costs
- Lumber recovery & sales average



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