



# Air Quality Briefing Note

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## Questions

### What have you done in the last 12 months?

Carrier Lumber Ltd. continues with the ongoing management of program initiatives to reduce the company's impact of emissions and dust to include:

- Watering of high traffic areas in yard operations to reduce levels of airborne particulate.
- Ongoing maintenance of asphalt in the yard.
- Frequent sweeping to mitigate dust accumulation.
- Anti-idling policy enforcement.
- Water is used during the manufacturing process to reduce levels of airborne particulate within the mill operation.
- A scheduled preventative maintenance procedure is in place to ensure high efficiency of the cyclone system (dust collection systems). Maintenance is completed on a quarterly basis or when conditions suggest a problem; a Digital Manometer is used for this purpose.
- Ongoing ecofriendly purchasing considerations (i.e. when practicable, purchasing environmentally safe alternatives).
- Recent recruitment of Environmental Professional.

### What are you planning to do in the next 12 months?

- Educate and engage employees by creating an awareness program.
- Promote internal programs to influence employee participation from home (i.e. carpooling, reducing the use of household and personal products in which cause fumes).

### What is your long-term plan to meet the 2016 goal?

- Continue to educate ourselves and institute best practices to improve air quality by reducing emissions and dust.

### Please indicate your self-assessed progress during the past 12 months:

Low

Medium

High

