



Sawmill Health & Safety
and Visitors Guide
Carlisle



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Brief Overview of Carlisle Mill

Size

Size: 14.5 ha site.

History

The Carlisle site was formally part of a British Rail marshalling yard, with the first log cut on the 1st of December 1991.

Production Capacity

190,000 m³ sawn timber.

Length Capacity

2.4 – 4.8 metres.

Primary Breakdown Infrastructure

Log Diameter Sorting Line, Greenmill, Timber Sorting Lines.

Secondary Operations

Infrastructure

Kilns, Strength Grader / Planer, Treatment Tanks, Development Mill, Multihead Cross Cut Line.

Log Intake

270 loads a week are delivered into BSW Carlisle. The cut to length sawlogs range in size from 3.0m – 4.8m and in top diameter from 16cm – 53cm. The species intake is 100% spruce..

Log Catchment Area

The catchment area stretches from Lochgilphead and Aberfoyle in the north of Scotland, to the North Yorkshire Moors in England.

Products Produced

Construction Timber, Fencing, Pallet & Packaging, Landscaping Timbers.



1 SITE ENTRANCE

2 WEIGHBRIDGE

3 MAIN OFFICE

4 BUTT REDUCER & DEBARKER

5 DIAMETER SORTING LINE

6 GREENMILL including planer and grader

7 KILNS

8 SAWN TIMBER STORAGE YARD

9 TREATMENT PLANTS



Visitors Health and Safety Instructions

- All visitors must report to reception in the main office building and sign in and out of the premises.
- All visitors must be accompanied by a company representative at all times.
- Please be aware that sawmill operations will continue as normal whilst a tour is underway and all visitors need to be aware of their surroundings.
- Do not depart from the designated walkways unless authorisation is given.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be issued to you by your guide. Hard hats, Hearing Protection and Safety Vest **MUST** be worn at all times during the tour.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.
- In the event of the fire alarm sounding make your way to the fire assembly point at the main office car park.
- Appropriate footwear **MUST** be worn – it is strongly advised that flat shoes be worn for mill tours. Failing this, it may not be possible to enter the sawmill site due to underfoot conditions.
- Be aware of fork lift trucks and other vehicles at all times. Always use the walkways.
- Please note that sideloaders do not have full visibility.
- Mobile phones must be switched off during mill tours.
- Permission must be granted for any photography to be taken on site.



From the M6 Junction 44 take the exit signposted A7 Carlisle. Immediately move into the right hand lane and turn right at the traffic lights. Stay on this road for approx 2 miles as it develops into countryside. Once under the railway bridge take the next turn on the left signposted sawmill (just before the village of Rockcliffe). Keep to this road for 2 miles and the mill is located on the left after the garage. Turn immediately left into the car park, visitor parking is located in front of the main office building.

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