

NOVA SCOTIA WATERCOURSE ALTERATION SPECIFICATIONS (2006)

Wharves:

- W1. The maximum length of the wharf is not to exceed 15 metres and the maximum width is not to exceed 3.66 metres.
- W2. No excavation or infilling of the watercourse is to take place associated with the installation of the wharf.
- W3. For wharves built on poles, a minimum distance of 1.2 metres is to be maintained between poles.
- W4. Lumber treated with creosote must not be used in the construction or maintenance of any part of the structure. Untreated hemlock, tamarack/ juniper, or cedar, pre-cast concrete, corrosion resistant steel or plastic; or ACQ (Alkaline Copper Quaternary) or CCA (Chromated Copper Arsenate treated wood, if treated in accordance with Best Management Practices (BMPs) as outlined in the 1997 industry guide published jointly by the Canadian Institute of Treated Wood (CITW) and the US based Western Wood Preservers Institute are considered acceptable materials.