## Peterson Blade Maintenance Cost Comparison

Swingblade		Bandsaw	
Board Foot	Cubic Metres	Board Foot	Cubic Metres
636bf	1.5m3	400bf	.94m3
5 mins (\$1.66)	5 mins (\$1.66)	5 mins change, 20 mins sharpen (\$8.30) + transport (\$2.50)	5 mins change, 20 mins sharpen (\$8.30) + transport (\$2.50)
Re-Tip at 33920bf	Re-Tip at 80m3	Replace at 1600bf (4 sharpens per blade)	Replace at 3.78m3 (4 sharpens per blade)
\$70	\$70	\$20 per band	\$20 per band
67840bf	160m3	800bf	1.88m3
\$10	\$10	20 mins (\$6.67)	20 mins (\$6.67)
Per 1000bf = \$4.81	Per 1 cubic metre = \$2.03	Per 1000bf = \$47.83	Per 1 cubic metre = \$20.28
\$9.14	\$9.1 <i>4</i>	\$90.88	\$90.88
	Board Foot 636bf  5 mins (\$1.66)  Re-Tip at 33920bf  \$70  67840bf  \$10  Per 1000bf = \$4.81	Board Foot         Cubic Metres           636bf         1.5m3           5 mins (\$1.66)         5 mins (\$1.66)           Re-Tip at 33920bf         Re-Tip at 80m3           \$70         \$70           67840bf         160m3           \$10         \$10           Per 1000bf = \$4.81         Per 1 cubic metre = \$2.03	Board Foot         Cubic Metres         Board Foot           636bf         1.5m3         400bf           5 mins (\$1.66)         5 mins (\$1.66)         5 mins change, 20 mins sharpen (\$8.30) + transport (\$2.50)           Re-Tip at 33920bf         Re-Tip at 80m3         Replace at 1600bf (4 sharpens per blade)           \$70         \$70         \$20 per band           67840bf         160m3         800bf           \$10         \$10         20 mins (\$6.67)           Per 1000bf = \$4.81         Per 1 cubic metre = \$2.03         Per 1000bf = \$47.83

<sup>#</sup> There is around 424bft in 1 cubic metre of sawn timber