



## Engineered Wood A to Z

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## MAT210 - Traditional and Engineered Wood Products



## Tall Wood Structures: Current Trends and Related Code and Standards Changes-DES600

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## Description

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This course is an introduction to the ever-growing family of traditional and engineered wood products (EWP). Products covered are lumber, glued-laminated timber (glulam), cross-laminated timber, nail-laminated timber, structural composite lumber, wood I-joists, and wood structural panels. The standards that form the basis for the manufacture and development of design stresses for each product are discussed as well as design provisions included in AWC's *National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction*. Unique characteristics for each product are highlighted and extensive examples of the use of these products in a wide range of building applications are presented. The course also provides both an introduction to historic wood structures and modern innovative wood structures.

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## Learning Objectives

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- **Be familiar with the ever-growing family of engineered wood products (EWP's) and their unique characteristics, including: lumber, glued-laminated timber (glulam), cross laminated timber (CLT), nail laminated timber (NLT), structural composite lumber, wood I-joists, plywood, oriented strand board.**
- **Be familiar with the standards that form the basis for the manufacture, development of design stresses, and design procedures for each product.**
- **Be knowledgeable about the use of these products through examples of a wide range of building applications.**
- **Be familiar with the resources that are available to obtain more information.**

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## Palette of Wood Framing Members Available



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## Wood Framing Members – Codes/Standards

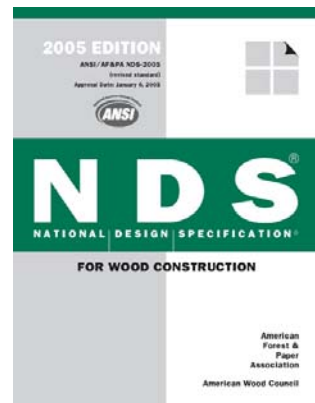
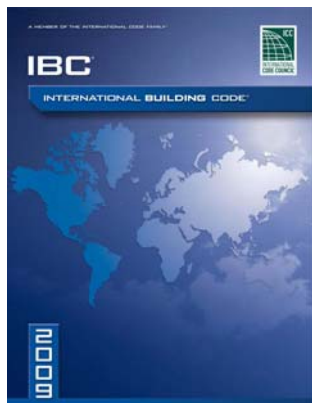
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Repetitive Framing

Beams/Girders

Wall Studs

Mass Timber

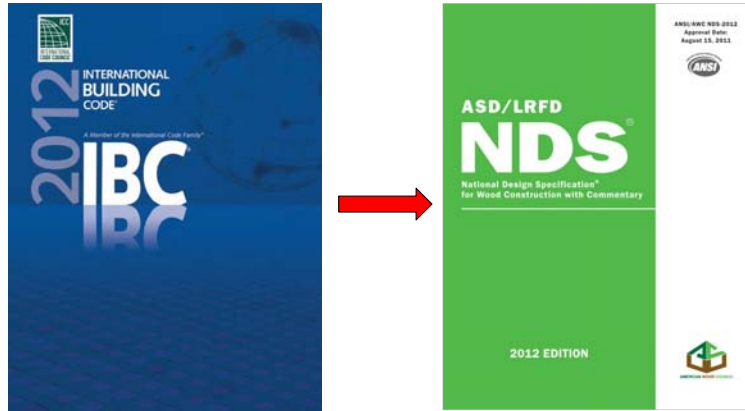


2011 Ohio Building Code

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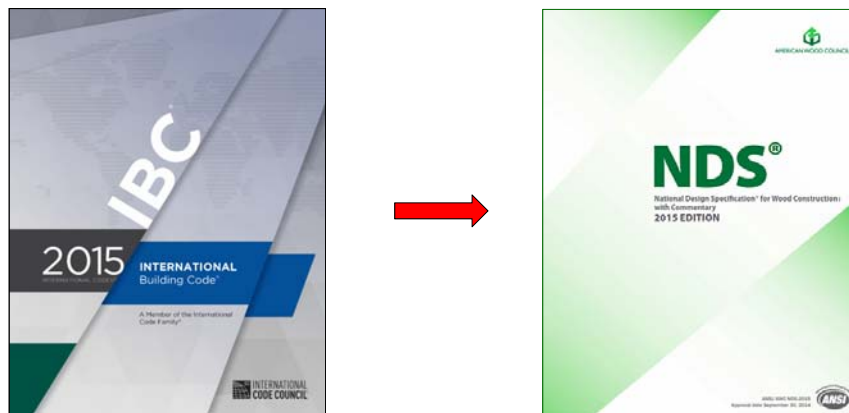
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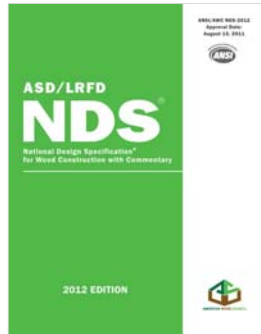
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## NDS 2012 Chapters

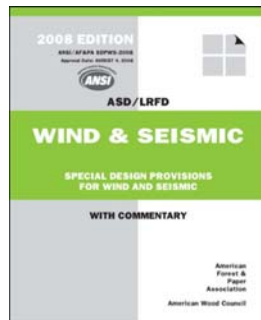


**What's Changed?**

1. General Requirements for Building Design
2. Design Values for Structural Members
3. Design Provisions and Equations
4. Sawn Lumber
5. Structural Glued Laminated Timber
6. Round Timber Poles and Piles
7. Prefabricated Wood I-Joists
8. Structural Composite Lumber
9. Wood Structural Panels
10. Mechanical Connections
11. Dowel-Type Fasteners
12. Split Ring and Shear Plate Connectors
13. Timber Rivets
14. Shear Walls and Diaphragms
15. Special Loading Conditions
16. Fire Design of Wood Members

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## SDPWS 2008 Chapters



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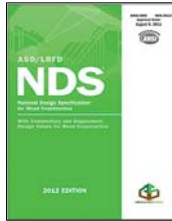
- General Design Requirements
- Members and Connections
- Lateral Force-Resisting Systems
  - Diaphragms
  - Shear Walls

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## 2015 NDS Chapter Reorganization

### 2012 NDS

- 1-3 General
- 4-9 Products
- 10-13 Connections
- 14 Shear Walls & Diaphragms
- 15 Special Loading
- 16 Fire



### 2015 NDS

- 1-3 General
- 4-10 Products +CLT
- 11-14 Connections
- Shear Walls & Diaphragms
- 15 Special Loading
- 16 Fire

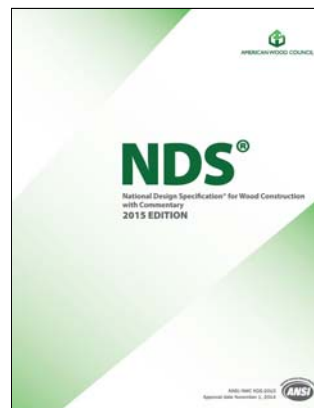


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## CLT Design: 2015 NDS

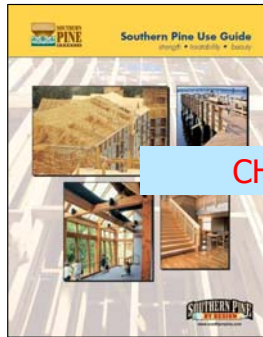
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- 10. Cross-laminated Timber**
11. Mechanical Connections
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## Wood Framing Member Resources

Structural Panels   Repetitive Framing   Beams/Girders   Wall Studs   Mass Timber



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Model #A



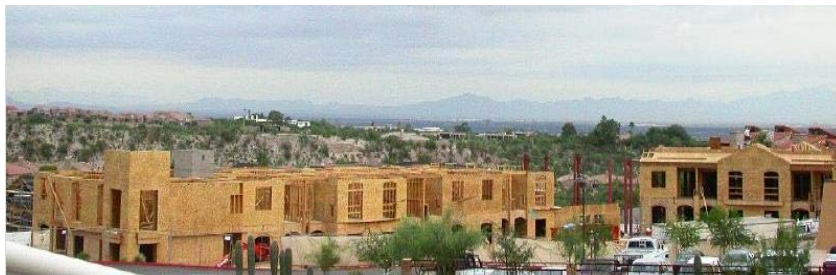
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CHECK LOCAL AVAILABILITY

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### Wood Parallel to Grain

Parallel

A photograph showing a person's hands holding a bundle of sticks horizontally. Two green arrows point outwards from the bundle, indicating a tensile force applied parallel to the grain of the sticks.

**Stronger**

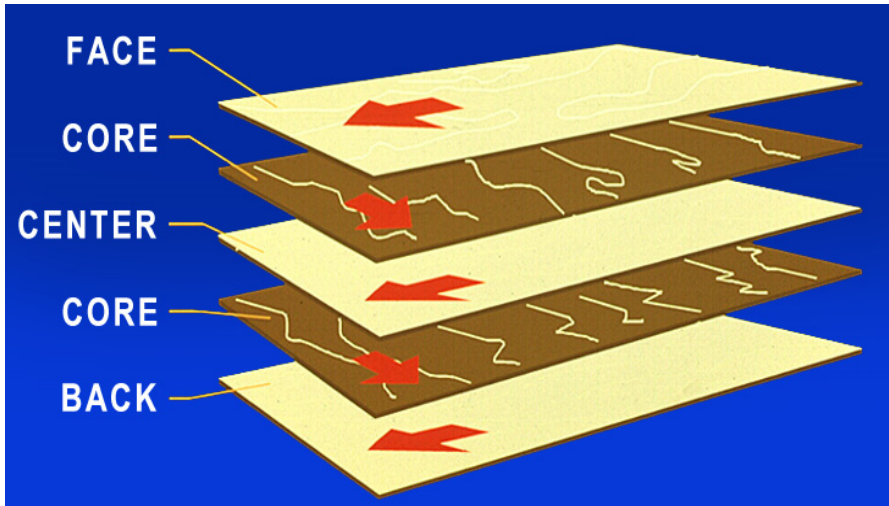
Perpendicular

A photograph showing a person's hand holding a bundle of sticks vertically. A green arrow points downwards from the top of the bundle, indicating a compressive force applied perpendicular to the grain of the sticks.

**Less strong**

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## Plywood Layup

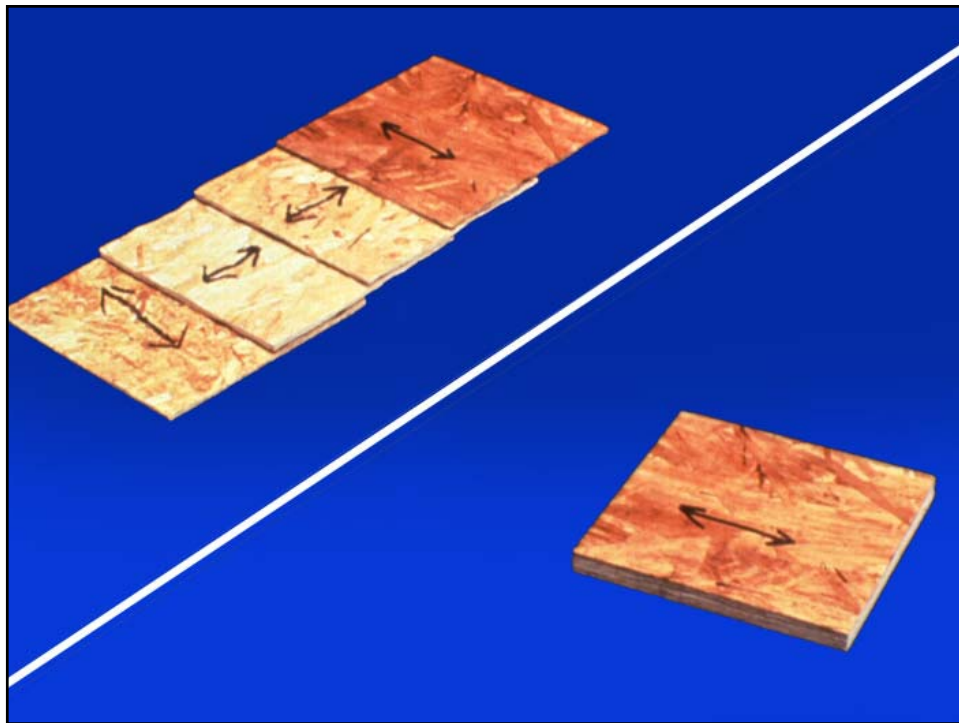
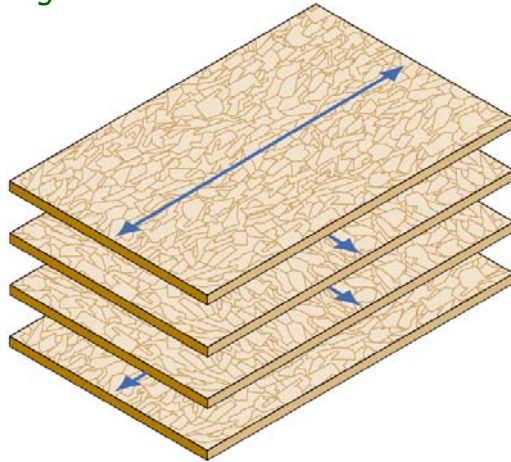


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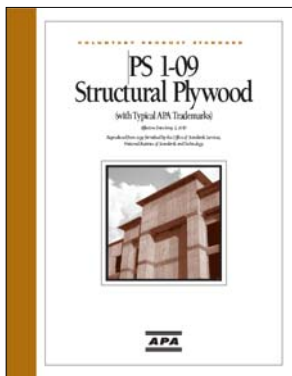
## Structural Panels Manufacturing Oriented Strand Board (OSB)

OSB layers are  
engineered for strength.

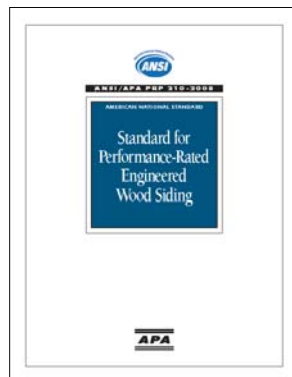




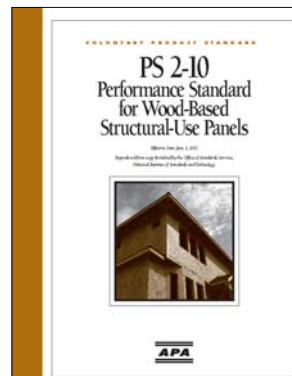
## Manufacturing Standards



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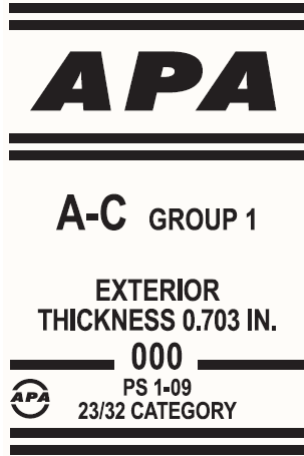


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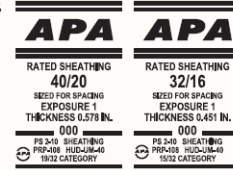


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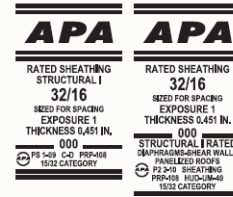
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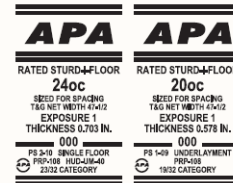
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Typical Trademark



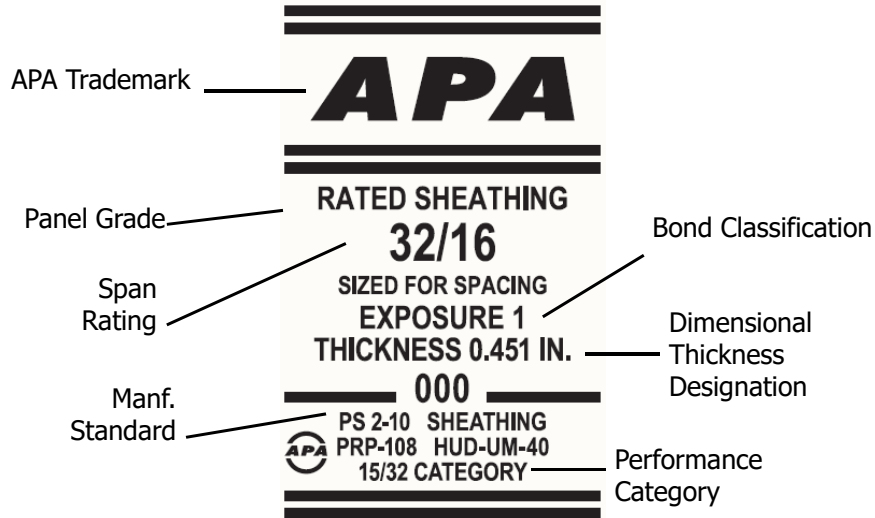
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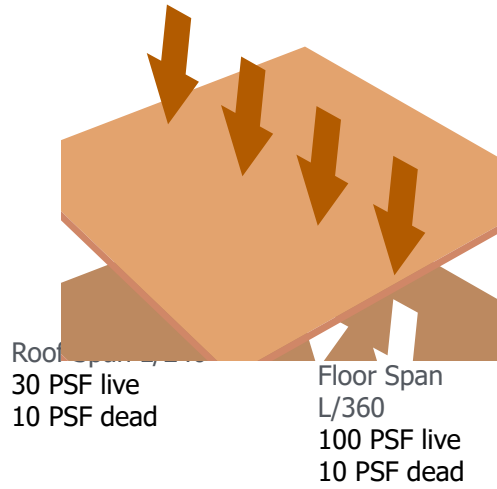
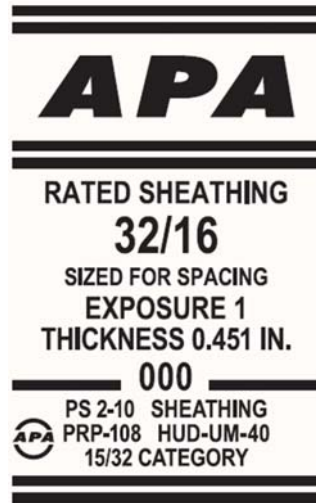
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Typical Trademark



# Grade Stamping



## Span Rating Design Criteria



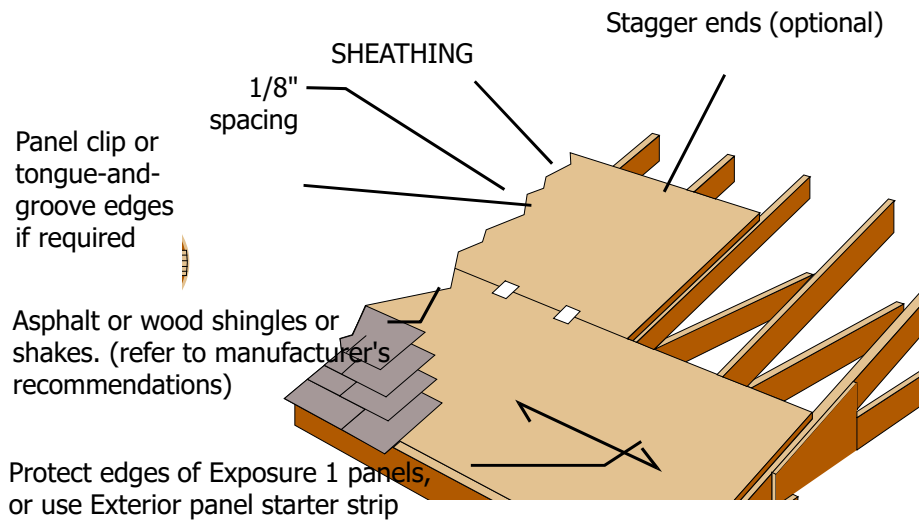
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## Span Rating Conditions



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## Correct Panel Spacing



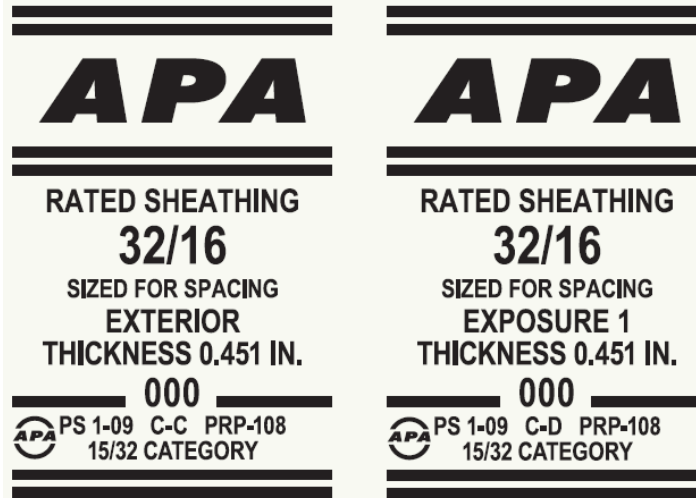
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## Veneer Grade of Sheathing

- A** Smooth, paintable. Not more than 18 neatly made repairs.
- B** Solid surface. Repairs, and tight knots to 1 inch.
- C-Plugged** Improved C veneer. Knotholes or other open defects limited to 1/4 x 1/2 inch.
- C** Tight knots to 1-1/2 inch. Knotholes to 1 inch across grain. Occasional 1-1/2-inch knothole.
- D** Knots and knotholes to 2-1/2 inch. Occasional 3-inch knothole.

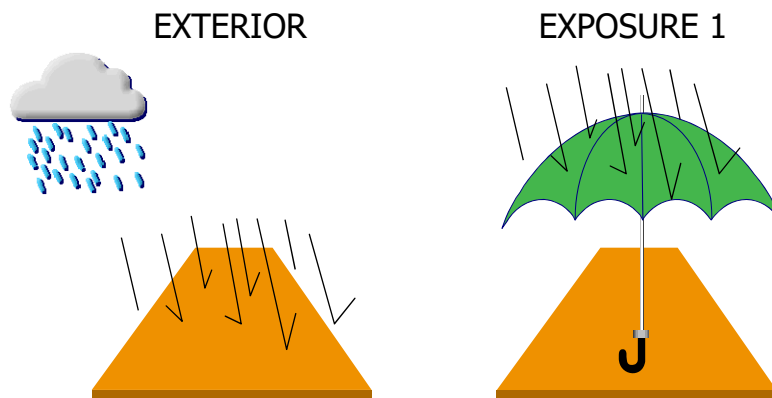


## Bond Classifications



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## Exposure Durability Levels

### Exposure 1

- **Waterproof glue**
- **Permits use of D-grade veneer (plywood)**

### Exterior

- **Waterproof glue**
- **Minimum C-grade veneer (plywood)**

CDX does NOT mean Exterior grade . . . Just exterior glue!!!

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## Moisture Exposure Recommendations

In-Service Moisture Content	End-Use Moisture Conditions	Recommended Bond Classification	Design Moisture Conditions <sup>(a)</sup>
Less than 16%	Dry uses	Exposure 1 or Exterior	Dry
16% to 19%	Humid interior or protected uses	Exposure 1 or Exterior	Wet
	Long-term exposure to weather	Exterior	Wet
Greater than 19%	Other very humid or wet uses	Exterior <sup>(b)</sup>	Wet
	Ground contact	Exterior <sup>(b)</sup>	Wet

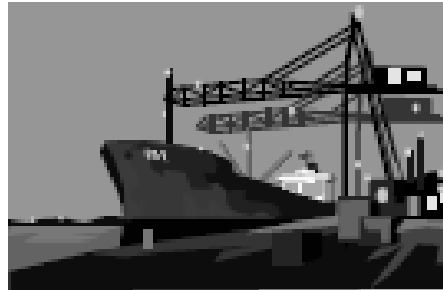
(a) Contact APA for specific design provisions.  
 (b) Recommend pressure treatment.

APA E30

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## Roof Sheathing Application – HUGE Warehouses

- **40% of US Imports flow through California ports**
- **Ports are Bottlenecks**
- **Consolidated warehousing gaining favor**
- **1 Million square foot warehouses are becoming common place**



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Panelized Roof



Pre-assemble large sections on the ground

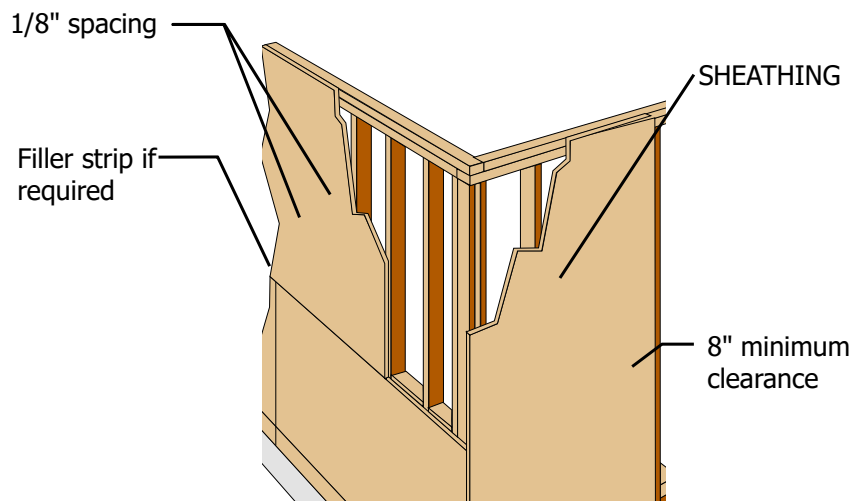
2-3 people  
4-5 minutes to  
assembly



Fasten into place



## Wall Sheathing



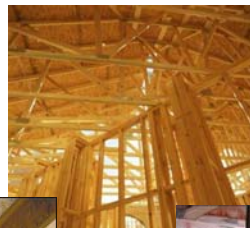
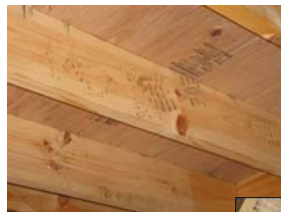
## Typical Panel Sizes

- **Wall and roof sheathing** - 3/8, 7/16, 15/32, 1/2, 19/32, 5/8, 23/32, and 3/4 inch thick.
- **Floor sheathing** - 19/32, 5/8, 23/32, 3/4, 1, and 1-1/8 inch thick.
- **Plywood** –
  - 4 x 8 foot panels
  - 4 x 10, 5 x 10, 4 x 12 and 5 x 12 feet western mills
  - 10 and 12 foot panels have very limited availability
  - Larger panels can be produced by joining two panels together with structural scarf or finger joints.
- **OSB** –
  - 4 x 8 foot panels
  - Most manufacturers make oversized panels up to 8 x 24 feet, which are typically used for panelized roof systems or modular floor systems.

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## Wood Framing Members

Structural Panels	Repetitive Framing	Beams/Girders	Wall Studs	Mass Timber
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Rafters, Joists,  
I-Joists, Trusses



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## Solid Sawn Lumber - Rafters



## Solid Sawn Lumber – Floor Joist



## Solid Sawn Lumber

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### Rafters and Joists

- Readily available
- 2x4 to 2x12 (sometimes 2x14)
- 8' to 20' lengths (in 2' increments)
- $\leq$  16' spans are the most cost effective solution

NOTE: check local availability

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## Products Association

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- **Rules writing/Quality Services**
- **Economic Services**
- **Lumber Grading**
- **Technical Support**
- **Information Services**
- **Product Support Services**



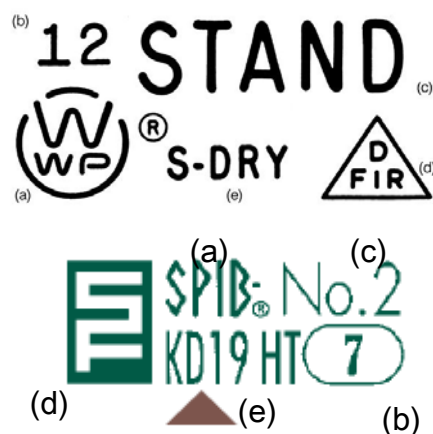
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## Visual Stress-Graded Lumber

- **Dimension Lumber evaluated by certified lumber graders**
  - **Visually examine each piece**
  - **Assigned grade based on visual characteristics**
  - **Each grade denotes design strength and stiffness value**
  - **Based on ASTM D1990**
- **+90% of lumber is visually graded.**

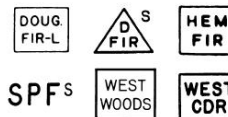
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## Grade Stamps



### GRADE MARKS:

- a) Certification mark
- b) Mill Identification
- c) Grade designation
- d) Species identification



- e) Condition of seasoning
  - MC-15 – 15% max. MC
  - KD-15
  - S-DRY - 19% max. MC
  - KD
  - S-GRN - over 19% MC (unseasoned)

### BASIC INFORMATION FROM STAMP:

1. Who made it
2. How strong is it

## Machine Graded Lumber

### Machine Stress-Rated Lumber (MSR)

- Machine Non-destructively evaluates stiffness

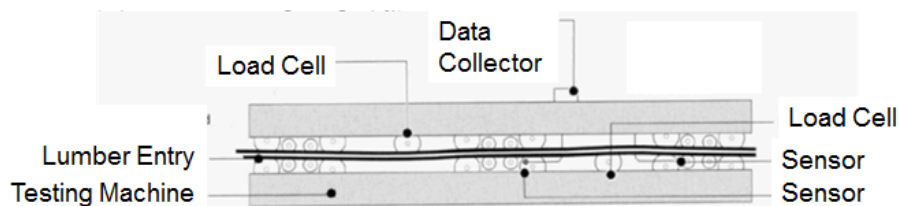
### Machine Evaluated Lumber (MEL)

- Machine Non-destructively evaluates density
- Both MSR & MEL
  - Strength - Bending Stiffness
  - Stiffness - Sorts by Modulus of Elasticity

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## Machine Grade Lumber - MSR and MEL

- Machine Stress Lumber
- Grading machinery induces slight stresses to measure stiffness.

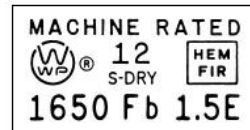


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## Machine Stress-Rated Lumber (MSR)

### GRADE STAMP

- Product Designation – MSR, MACHINED RATED
- Registered Trademark of Grading Agency
- Mill Number or Name
- Moisture Content
- Species  $F_b$  and E rating
- When additional control process are implemented  $F_{tr}$ , SG,  $F_{cperp}$  and  $F_v$



Typical MSR Stamp



MSR Stamp with Additional Quality Control

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## Machine Evaluated Lumber (MEL)

### GRADE STAMP

- Product Designation – MEL, MACHINED RATED
- Registered Trademark of Grading Agency
- Mill Number or Name
- Moisture Content
- Species  $F_b$  and E rating
- When additional control process are implemented  $F_{tr}$ , SG,  $F_{cperp}$  and  $F_v$

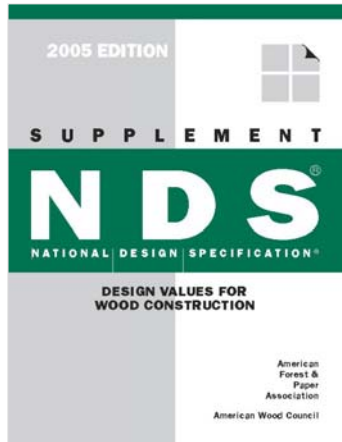
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LUMBER:

SP1B<sup>®</sup> KD19 (7)  
2400fb M-23 1.8E  
1900ft

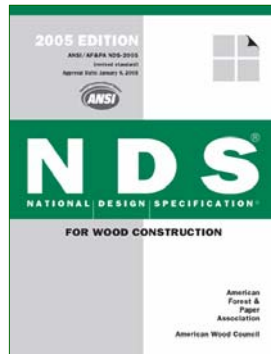
Sample MEL Grade-mark

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## Governing Standards for Engineered Wood Design

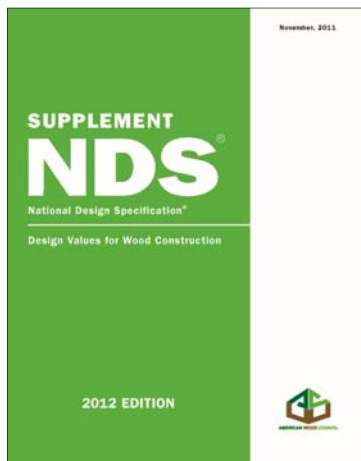


### 2005 National Design Specification for Wood Construction And Supplement

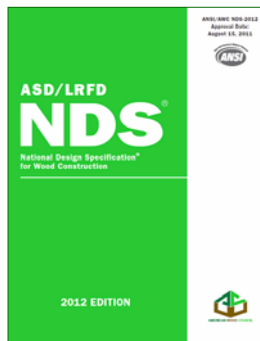


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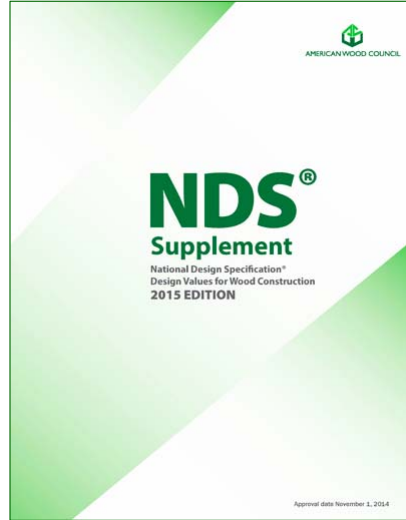


### 2012 National Design Specification for Wood Construction And Supplement



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## Governing Standards for Engineered Wood Design



## 2015 National Design Specification for Wood Construction And Supplement



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## Solid Sawn - Availability

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**Table 4A Reference Design Values for Visually Graded Dimension Lumber (Cont.) (2" x 4" (100k))<sup>1,2</sup>**  
1. All stresses except live loads are based on Table 4B. Unadjusted design values are for normal load duration and dry service conditions. See NDS 4.3 for a comprehensive description of design value adjustment factors.  
 2. USE WITH TABLE 4A ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Species or common name	Size (inches)	Modulus of Elasticity, E (ksi)	Bending stress, F <sub>b</sub> (ksi)			Compression stress, F <sub>c</sub> (ksi)			Tension stress, F <sub>t</sub> (ksi)	Parallel to grain shear, F <sub>v</sub> (ksi)	Perpendicular to grain shear, F <sub>v</sub> (ksi)	Nails (in. dia.)	Nails (in. dia.)
			1	2	3	1	2	3					
<b>DOUGLAS FIR-LARCH</b>													
1,500	1,000	180	625	1,700	1,900,000	690,000							
Select Structural													
No. 1 & Etr	2" & wider												
No. 1													
No. 2													
No. 3													
Stud	2" & wider												
Construction													
Standards	2" - 4" wide												
Utility													

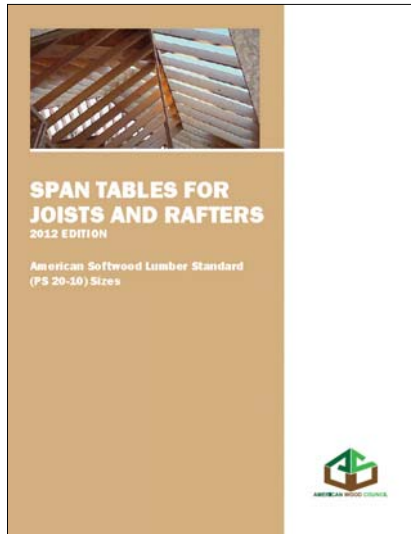
### • US and Canadian Wood Species

- National Design Specification lists 27 commercial grades.
- In the Western U.S. Douglas Fir Larch, Hem Fir, and Spruce Pine-Fir are commonly available.
- In the Eastern U.S. Southern Pine is more common

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Excerpt from American Wood Council's NDS Supplement

## Span Tables for Joists and Rafters

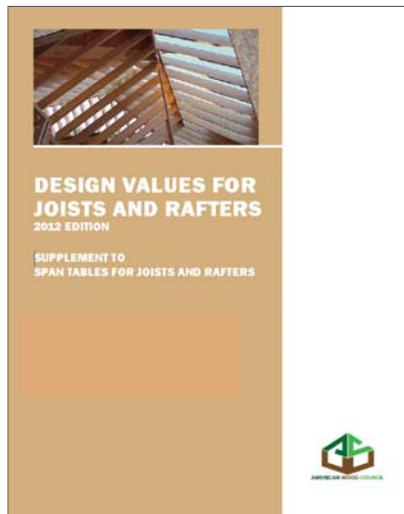


### Span Tables

[http://www.awc.org/pdf/STJR\\_2012.pdf](http://www.awc.org/pdf/STJR_2012.pdf)

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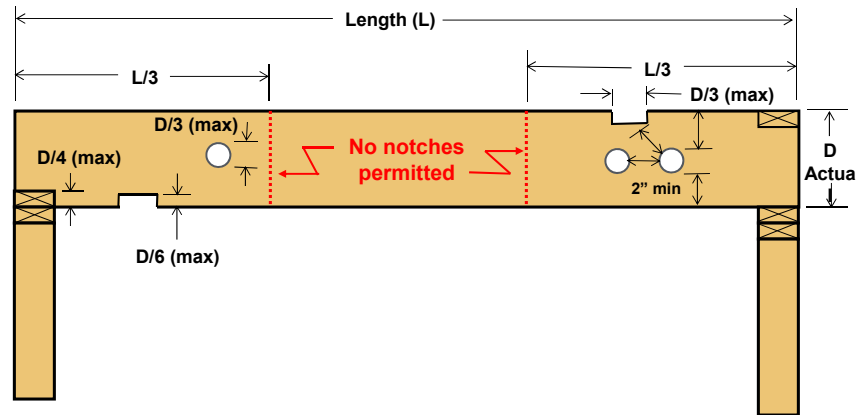


### Design Values

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## Cutting, Notching & Drilling



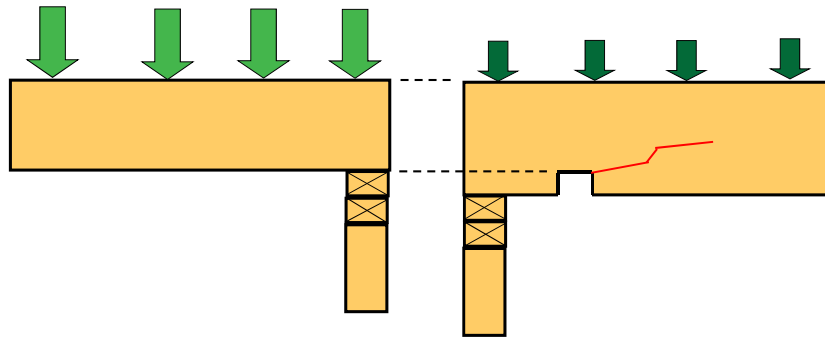
Cutting, Notching & Drilling of Joists

## Background - Effects of Notching

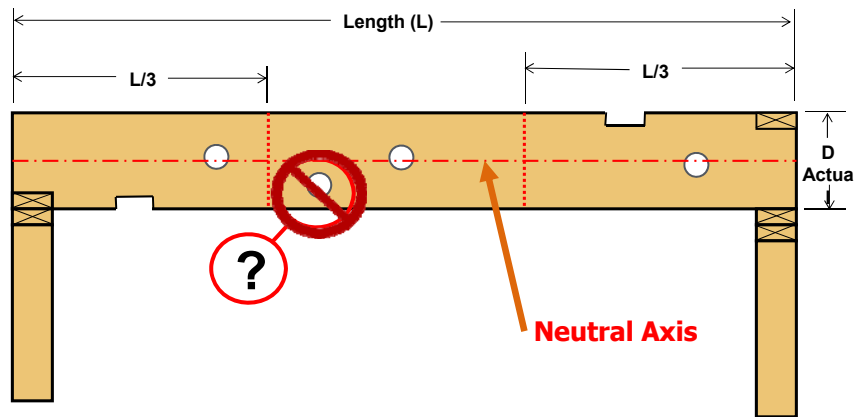
- **Background**
- **D/6 only reduces stiffness by +/- 2%**
- **Permitted notches parallel fact that NDS® bending design values (Fb) already reduced for edge knots**
- **Affect of notches**
  - **Increases stresses at notch corners**
  - **Increases stresses parallel to grain & tension perpendicular to grain**

## Floor Framing

- **Background (cont'd)**
- **Affect of notches (cont'd)**
  - They cause failure to begin at lower loads than expected from un-notched member of a depth equal to net depth of notched member



## Drilling



Drilling of Joists

## Floor Framing-what is the field repair?



## Ceiling Framing-what about this one?



## Floor Framing

- **Engineered wood products.**
- **More in a couple of slides!!**



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## Alteration of EWP in IRC

- **R502.8.2 (floors) & R802.7.2 (roofs) prohibit alterations of EWPs unless permitted by manufacturer or by engineering analysis.**



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## I-Joist



Floor Framing



Roof Framing



## I-Joist



I-Joist:

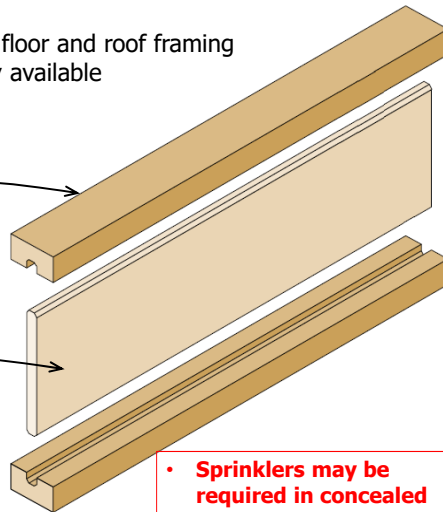
- Commonly used for floor and roof framing
- Long lengths readily available

Flange:

- Lumber
- LVL

Web:

- OSB
- Plywood



Flange Widths:

- 1-1/2" to 3-1/2"

Common Depths:

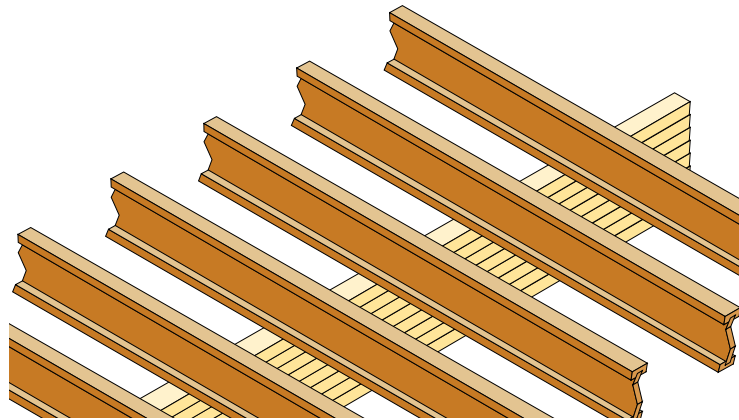
- 9-1/2"
- 11-7/8"
- 14"
- 16"
- 18"
- 20" - 32"

• **Sprinklers may be required in concealed spaces (NFPA 13) >160 ft<sup>3</sup>**

## I-Joist



- Long floor spans approx. 60'
- Design flexibility



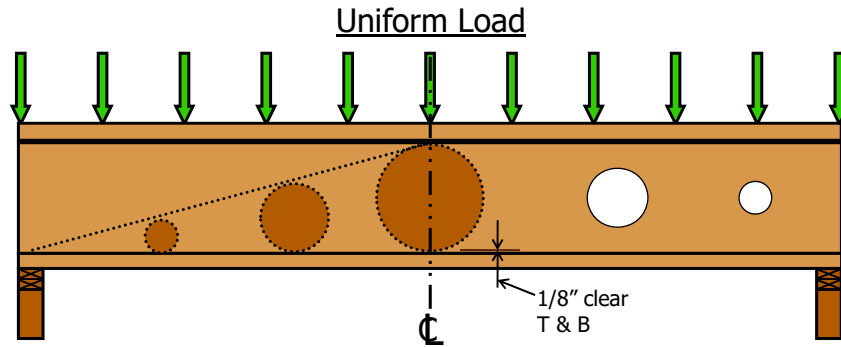
## I-Joist



Adaptability to skewed,  
curved & radiuses in the  
plans



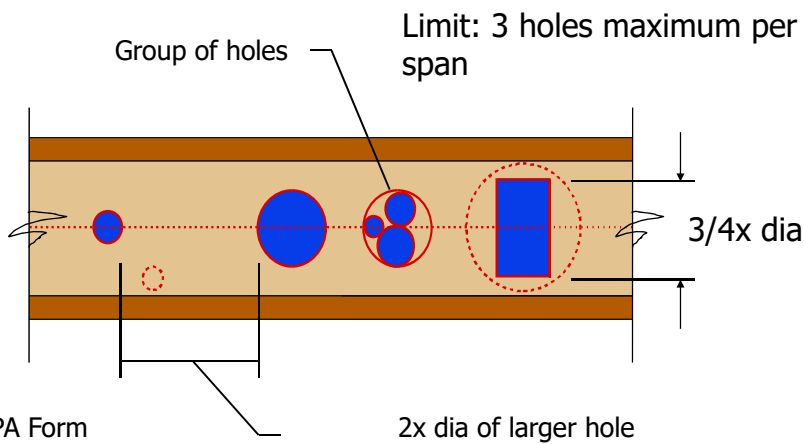
## Holes in Web



Hole Size in Proportion to Shear Force

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## I-Joist Holes



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## I-Joist

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Performance Rated I-Joist Roof Framing Details

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Performance Rated I-Joists

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The image displays two book covers for APA publications. The left cover is for "APA Form D710 Performance Rated I-Joist Roof Framing Details" and features a photograph of a roof interior with wooden joists and rafters. The right cover is for "APA Form Z725 Performance Rated I-Joists" and features a photograph of a close-up of I-joist framing. Both covers include the APA logo at the bottom. The American Wood Council logo is in the top right corner. The text "b, a, d, g" is located at the bottom center of the page.

# Trusses



## METAL PLATE CONNECTED TRUSSES



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# Framing w/ Trusses IRC



- GENERAL TRUSS REQUIREMENTS
- Truss drawings submitted to AHJ before installation (R802.10.1)
  - Detailed slope/depth, span, spacing
  - Location of joints
  - Design loads
  - Joint connector type & description
  - Lumber size, species, grade
  - Deflection
  - Permanent bracing
- Bracing required in compliance with drawings
- Professional design where required by AHJ

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## Basic Truss Requirements IBC



- GENERAL TRUSS REQUIREMENTS - 2303.4 Trusses. Wood trusses to comply with Sections 2303.4.1 through 2303.4.7
- 2303.4.1 - Design
- 2303.4.2 - Truss placement diagram
- 2303.4.3 - Truss submittal package.
- 2303.4.4 - Anchorage.
- 2303.4.5 - Alterations to trusses
- 2303.4.6 - TPI 1 specifications.
- 2303.4.7 - Truss quality assurance.

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## Truss Design Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.1 – Design
- Wood trusses to be designed in accordance with the provisions of this code and accepted engineering practice. A lot of detailed provisions included in 2303.4.1.1 through 2303.4.1.4
- 2303.4.1.1 - Truss design drawings
- 2303.4.1.2 - Permanent individual truss member restraint.
- 2303.4.1.3 - Trusses spanning 60 feet or greater.
- 2303.4.1.4 - Truss designer (Ohio Mod)

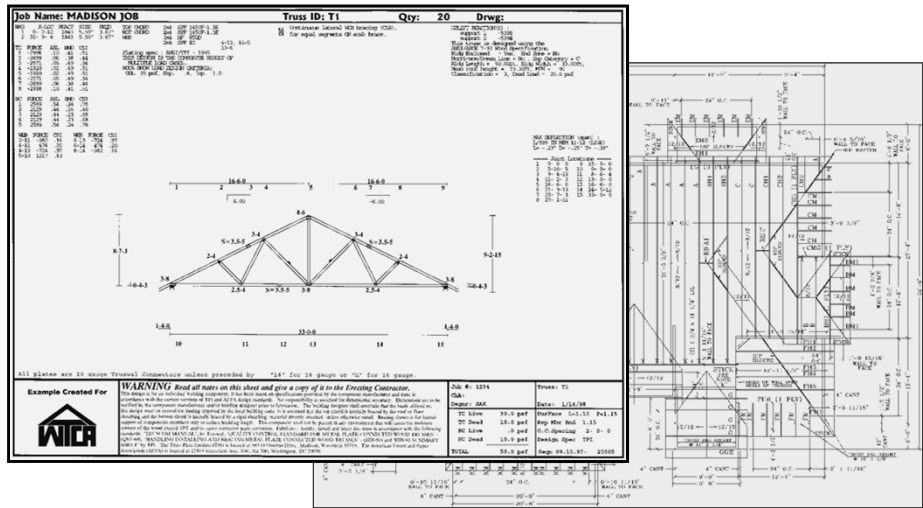
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# IBC Truss Plan Details – 2303.4.1.1



1. Slope or depth, span and spacing
2. Location of all joints and support locations
3. Number of plies if greater than one
4. Required bearing widths
5. All applicable design loads
6. Other lateral loads like drag strut loads
7. Adjustments to wood member and metal connector plate design value for conditions of use
8. Applicable max. reaction force and direction of reaction forces
9. Metal-connector-plate details
10. Size, species and grade for each wood member
11. Truss-to-truss connections and truss field assembly requirements
12. Calculated span-to-deflection ratio and maximum vertical and horizontal deflection for live and total load as applicable
13. Maximum axial tension and compression forces in the truss members
14. Required permanent individual truss member restraint

# Truss Manufacturer Drawings



## Truss Design Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.1.2 - Permanent individual truss member restraint.

Where permanent restraint of truss members is required on the truss design drawings, it shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

1. Permanent individual truss member restraint/bracing shall be installed using standard industry lateral restraint/bracing details in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice. Locations for lateral restraint shall be identified on the truss design drawing.
2. The trusses shall be designed so that the buckling of any individual truss member is resisted internally by the individual truss through suitable means (i.e., buckling reinforcement by T-reinforcement or L-reinforcement, proprietary reinforcement, etc.). The buckling reinforcement of individual members of the trusses shall be installed as shown on the truss design drawing or on supplemental truss member buckling reinforcement details provided by the truss designer.
3. A project-specific permanent individual truss member restraint/bracing design shall be permitted to be specified by any registered design professional.

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## Truss Design Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.1.3 - Trusses spanning 60 feet or greater.

The owner or the owner's *representative* shall contract with any qualified registered design professional for the design of the temporary installation restraint/bracing and the permanent individual truss member restraint/bracing for all trusses with clear spans 60 feet (18 288 mm) or greater.

*This requirement is also followed-up on in IBC s. 1705.5.2 which calls upon the special inspector to verify this bracing has been installed.*

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## Truss Design Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.1.4 - Truss designer
- The individual or organization responsible for the design of trusses.
- **2303.4.1.4.1 Truss design drawings.** Each individual truss design drawing shall bear the seal and signature of the truss designer (**a registered design professional**).
- A couple of exceptions . . .
- **No Exceptions OHIO**



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## Truss Requirements IBC



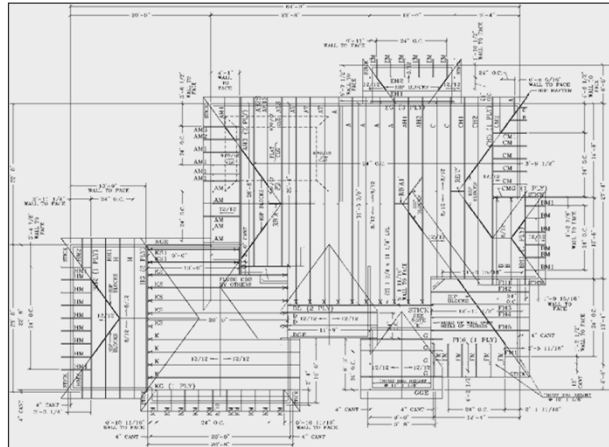
- 2303.4.2 - Truss placement diagram
- The truss manufacturer shall provide a truss placement diagram that identifies the proposed location for each individually designated truss and references the corresponding truss design drawing. The truss placement diagram shall be provided as part of the truss submittal package, and with the shipment of trusses delivered to the job site.

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## Truss Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.2 - Truss placement diagram example



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## Truss Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.3 - Truss submittal package.
- The truss submittal package provided by the truss manufacturer shall consist of each individual truss design drawing, the truss placement diagram, the permanent individual truss member restraint/bracing method and details and any other structural details germane to the trusses; and, as applicable, the cover/truss index sheet.

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## Truss Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.4 - Anchorage.
- The design for the transfer of loads and anchorage of each truss to the supporting structure is the responsibility of the registered design professional.

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## Truss Requirements IBC



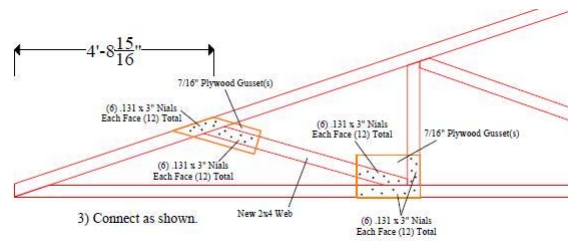
- 2303.4.5 - Alterations to trusses
- Truss members and components shall not be cut, notched, drilled, spliced or otherwise altered in any way without written concurrence and approval of a registered design professional. Alterations resulting in the addition of loads to any member (e.g., HVAC equipment, piping, additional roofing or insulation, etc.) shall not be permitted without verification that the truss is capable of supporting such additional loading.

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## Truss Repairs



- 2303.4.5 - Alterations to trusses
- All is not lost if truss members or components are improperly cut, notched, drilled, spliced or otherwise altered in any way . . .



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## Truss Repair



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## Truss Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.6 - TPI 1 specifications.
- In addition to Sections 2303.4.1 through 2303.4.5, the design, manufacture and quality assurance of metal-plate connected wood trusses shall be in accordance with TPI 1. Job-site inspections shall be in compliance with Section 110.4, as applicable.



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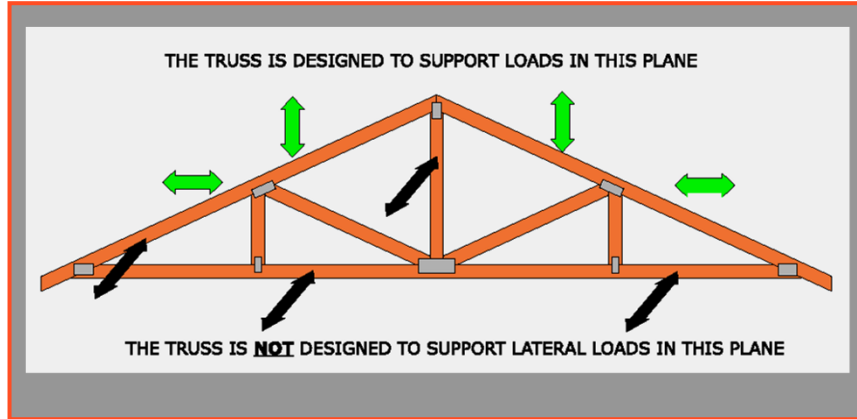
## Truss Requirements IBC



- 2303.4.7 - Truss quality assurance.
- Trusses not part of a manufacturing process in accordance with either Section 2303.4.6 or a referenced standard, which provides requirements for quality control done under the supervision of a third-party quality control agency, shall be manufactured in compliance with Sections 1704.2.5 and 1705.5, as applicable.

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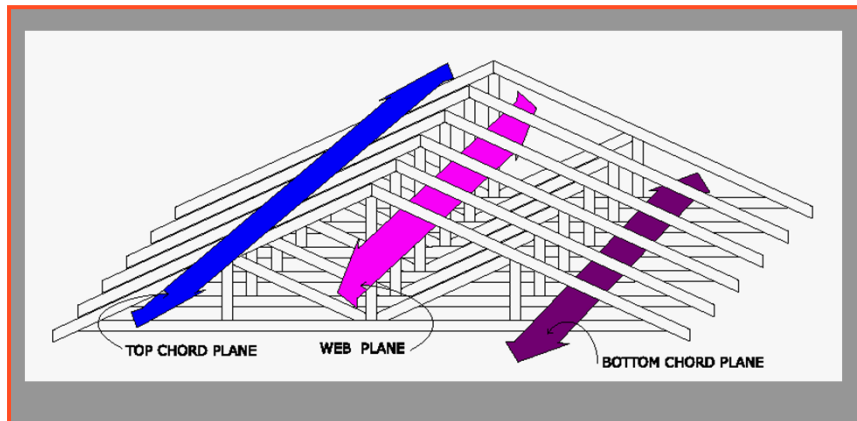
# Trusses



## Truss Loads

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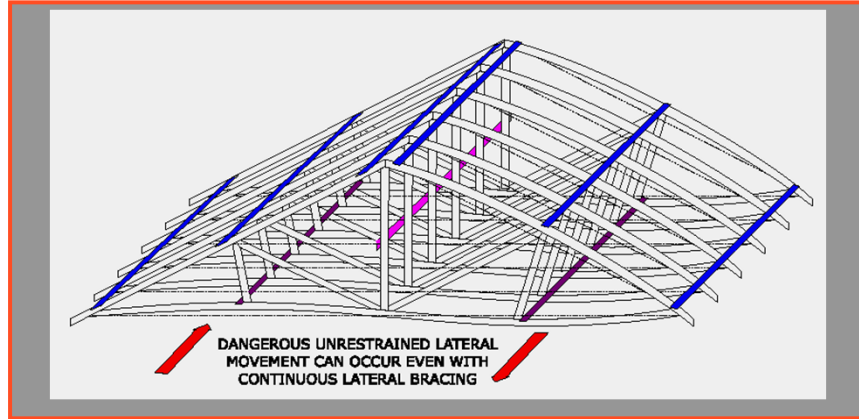
# Truss Bracing Requirements



## Three Planes for Permanent Bracing

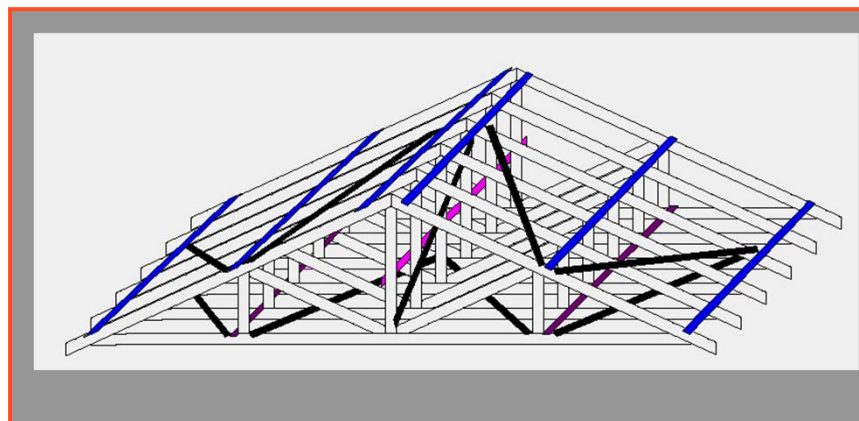
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# Trusses and Lateral Loads



Racking of Trusses

# Truss Bracing



Diagonal Bracing

## Truss erection not lasting more than 4 hours!



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FRAMING BY: "THE CLOSE ENUFF' CONST. CO."

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## Truss inspection...what's missing here?



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ANOTHER QUALITY JOB BY: "CLOSE ENUFF' TRUSS PLANT INSPECTION"

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## Wood Framing Members

Structural Panels	Repetitive Framing	Beams/Girders	Wall Studs	Mass Timber
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## Solid Sawn Timber– Beams



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## Solid Sawn Lumber

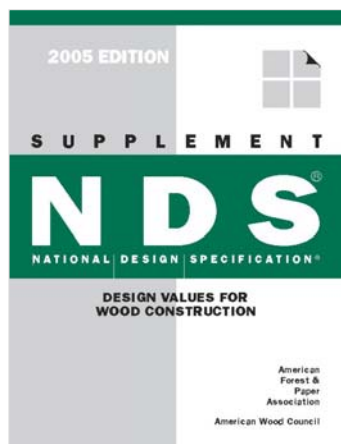
### Beams and Timbers

- Readily available
- Western species 4x, 6x and 8x (possibly 20x)
- Southern Pine 2x (generally built-up)
- 8' to 20' lengths (2' increments)

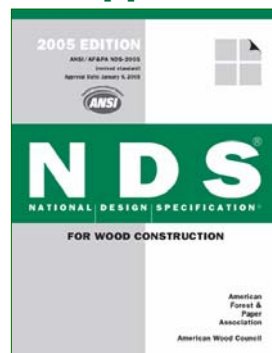
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## Governing Standards for Engineered Wood Design

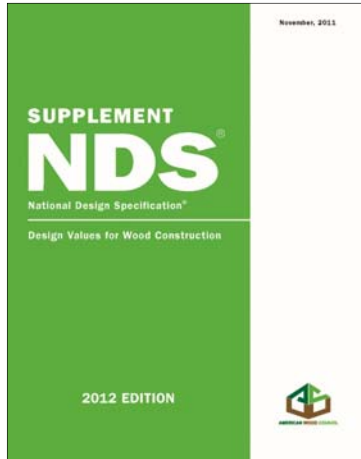


### 2005 National Design Specification for Wood Construction And Supplement

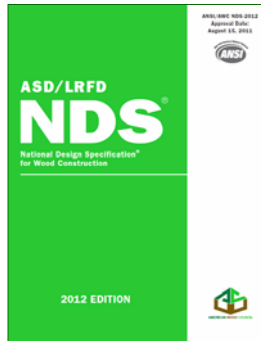


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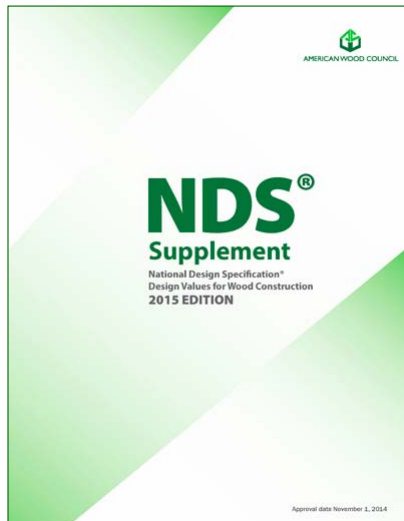


### 2012 National Design Specification for Wood Construction And Supplement



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## Governing Standards for Engineered Wood Design



### 2015 National Design Specification for Wood Construction And Supplement



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## Solid Sawn Lumber Beams

- **Lumber Design Suite available for sawn lumber.**
- **Free Download [www.wvpa.org](http://www.wvpa.org)**

Beams/Joints Analysis and Design

Version: 3.0

Designed on: October 11, 2008

Developed by: Forum Engineers

Member # 1

Location: Main Floor

Nominal Size: ( 1 ) 4 x 12

Species = Douglas Fir/Larch

Grade = No 2

Span (L) = 10 ft - 4 in

Tributary Width (B) = 6 ft - 9 in

Unsupported Length (lu) = 1 ft - 0 in

Max Span = 12 ft - 0 in

1744 lb

1744 lb

Stress and/or Deflection Check				OK	
	Actual	Allowable	Ratio		
Max fv (psi) & V (lb)	54	1427	180	4725	30%
Max fb (psi) & M (ft-lb)	732	4505	988	8081	74%
Total Load Mass Ratio (%)	0.15	1.00	1.00	0.65	98%

LOADING Load Type

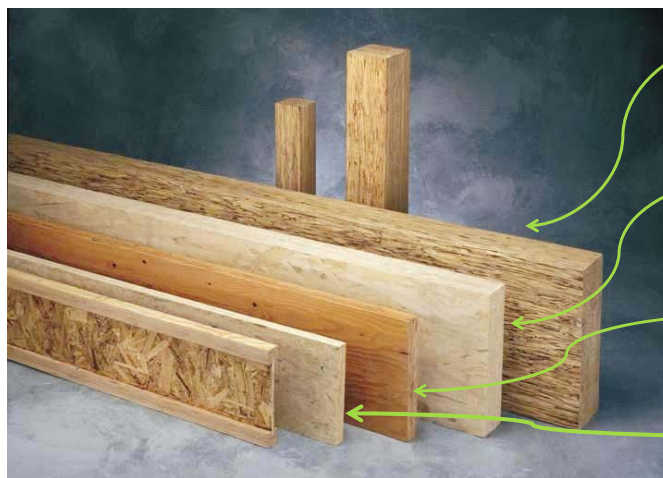
Dead Load Uniform w (psf) = 10

Floor Live Uniform w (psf) = 40

CD = 1.00

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## Structural Composite Lumber (SCL)



- PSL
- LSL
- LVL
- OSL

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## SCL – Features & Applications

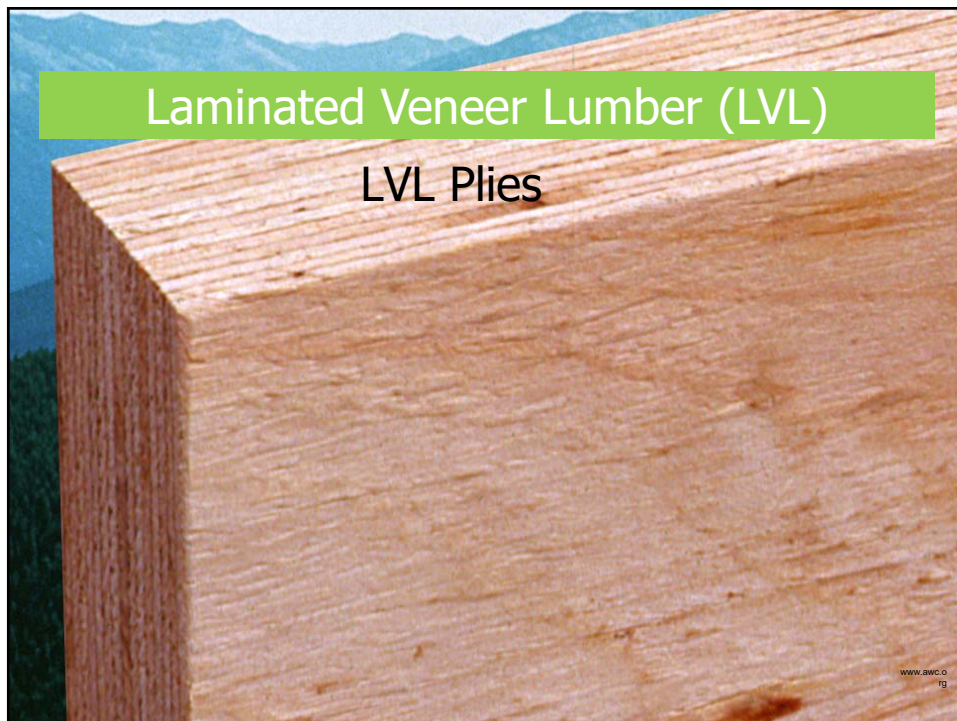
### Structural Composite Lumber (SCL):

- The wood grain of veneers or strands is primarily oriented in the same direction.
- Strong when either face- or edge-loaded.
- Milled (sawn) to consistent sizes.

### Strength Properties

- APA publishes strength properties for its members on a proprietary basis.
- See manufacturer for details

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## SCL – Features & Applications

### Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL):

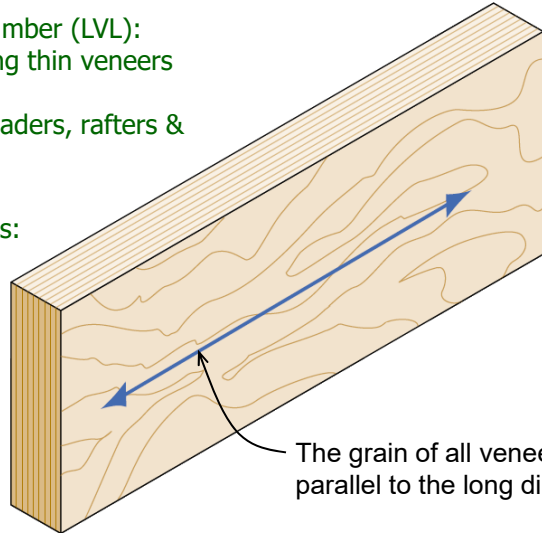
- Produced by bonding thin veneers together
- Used for beams, headers, rafters & scaffold planking

### Common Thicknesses:

- 1-3/4" to 7"

### Depths:

- 5-1/2" – 24"
- Up to 60' lengths



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## LVL Used for Floor Opening



## SCL Product Basics

### Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL):

- Manufactured from veneers clipped into long strands in a parallel formation and bonded together
- Strand length-to-thickness ratio is around 300
- Used for headers and beam as well as columns.



## SCL Product Basics

### Stock Widths

3-1/2"  
5-1/4"  
7"

### Standard Widths

3-1/2"  
5-1/4"  
7"

### Stock Depths:

9-1/2"  
11-7/8"  
14"  
16"  
18"

### Standard Depths (in 2" increments)

3-1/2" width: 20" through 24"

- Lengths up to 60' (for up to 66' check w/local manufacturer.)

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## SCL Product Basics

### Laminated Strand Lumber (LSL):

- Similar to PSL.
- Flaked strand length-to-thickness ratio is around 150
- Used for a variety of applications from studs to millwork components and Rim Boards



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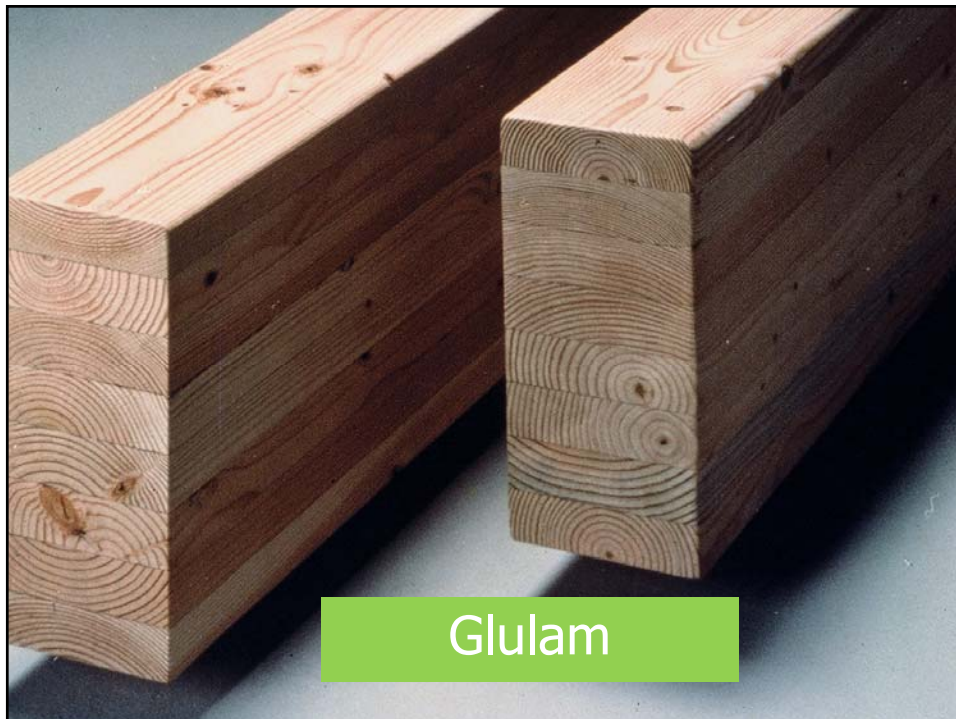
## SCL Product Basics

### Oriented Strand Lumber (OSL):

- Similar to LSL.
- Flaked strand length-to-thickness ratio is around 75
- Used for a variety of applications from studs to millwork components

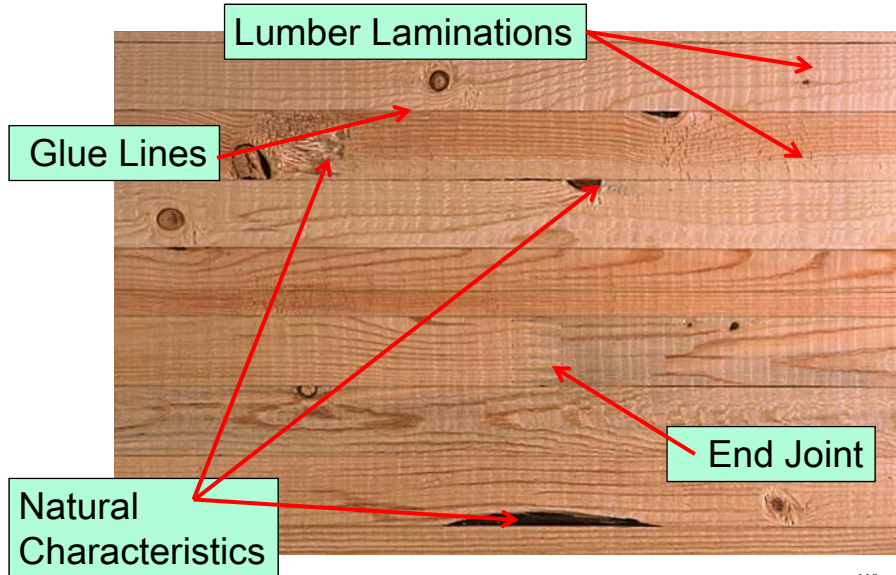


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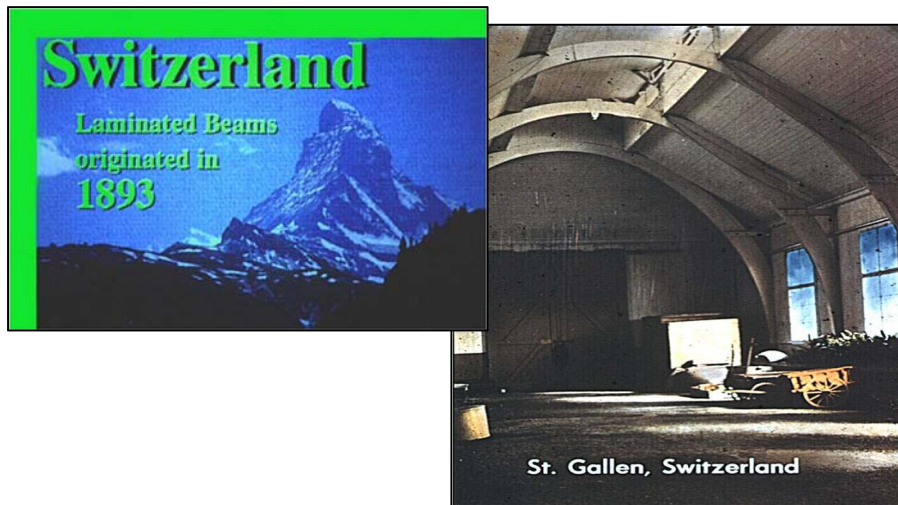
Glulam

## Glulam = One of the Original Engineered Wood Composites



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## Glulam- One of the Original Glued Engineered Wood Composites



## Original U.S. Glulam Structure USDA Forest Products Laboratory



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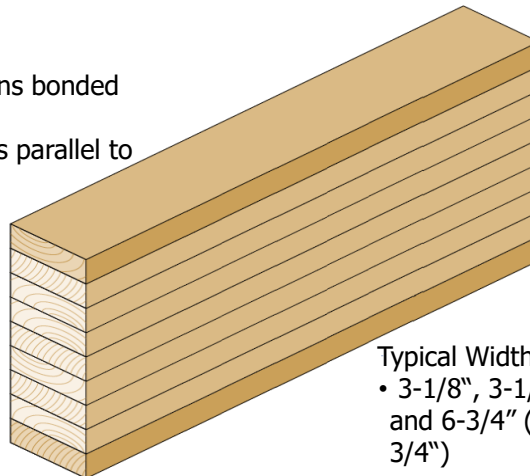
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## Glulam – Features & Applications

Glulam:

- Wood laminations bonded together
- Wood grain runs parallel to the length



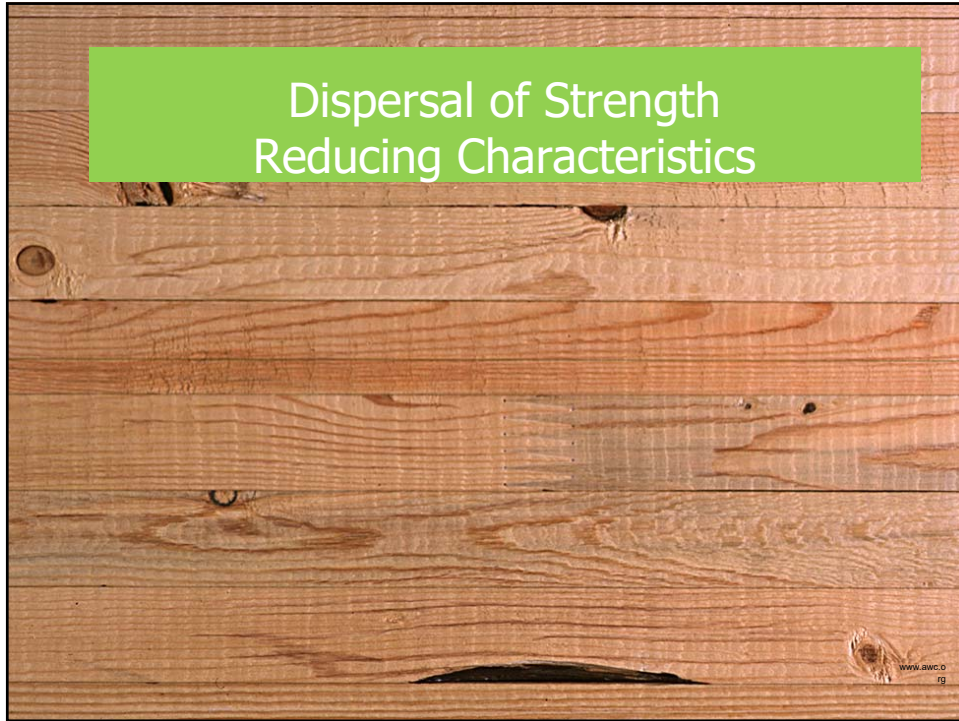
Typical Widths:

- 3-1/8", 3-1/2", 5-1/8" and 6-3/4" (possibly 10-3/4")

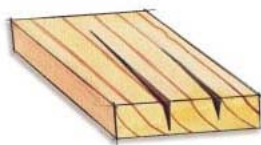
Laminations:

- 1-3/8" for Southern Pine
- 1-1/2" for Douglas Fir<sub>22</sub>

## Dispersal of Strength Reducing Characteristics



## Checks, Shakes and Splits



Check



Shake



Split

## Glulam Manufacturing- Appearance Classifications

- **Appearance Classifications:**
- **Framing (-L) (3-1/2", 5-1/2")**
- **Industrial (-L)**
- **Architectural**
- **Premium (verify local availability)**

Note: Appearance classifications do not affect design values.



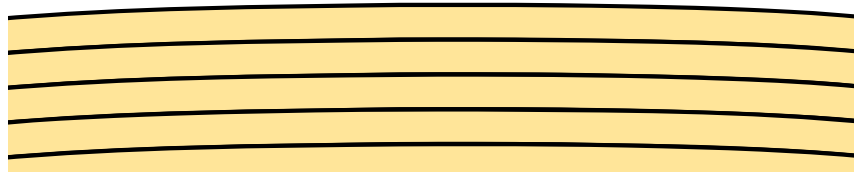
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## Glulam Manufacturing – Camber

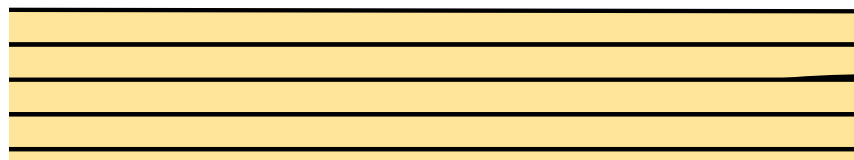
### Camber

3500 Ft. radius Western

2000 Ft. radius Southern

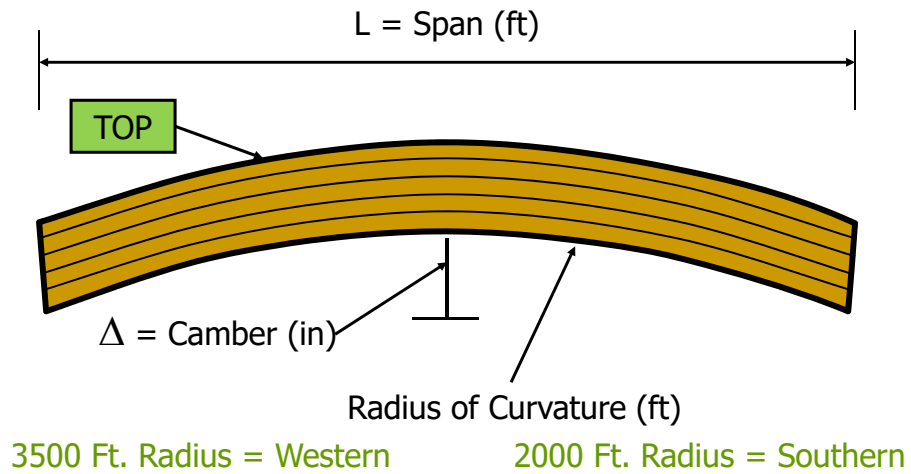


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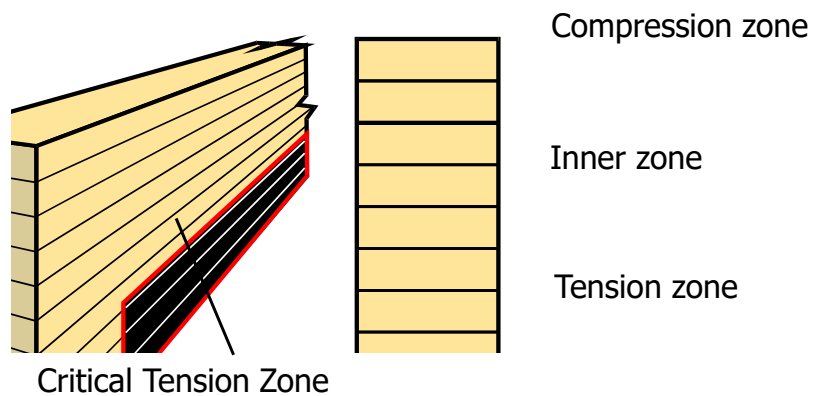
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## Glulam Manufacturing – Camber



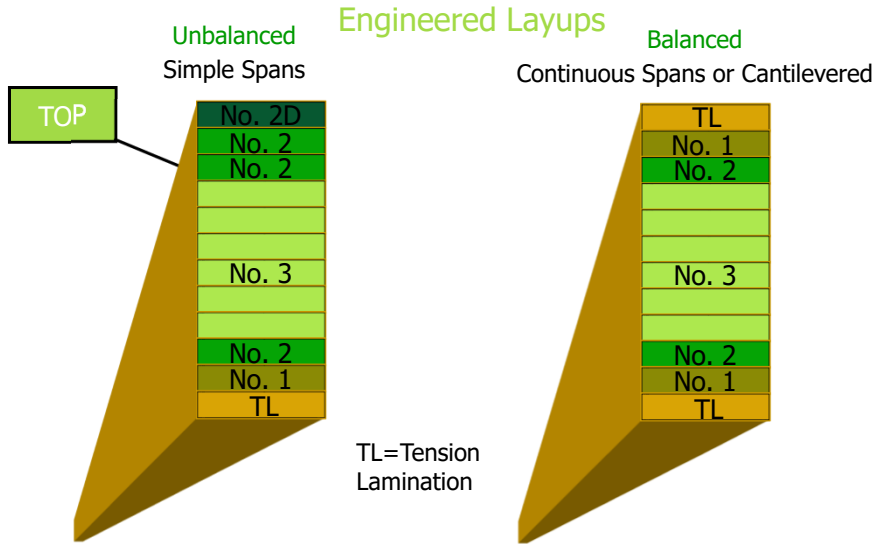
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## Glulam Manufacturing- Engineered Layups



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## Glulam Manufacturing- Engineered Layups

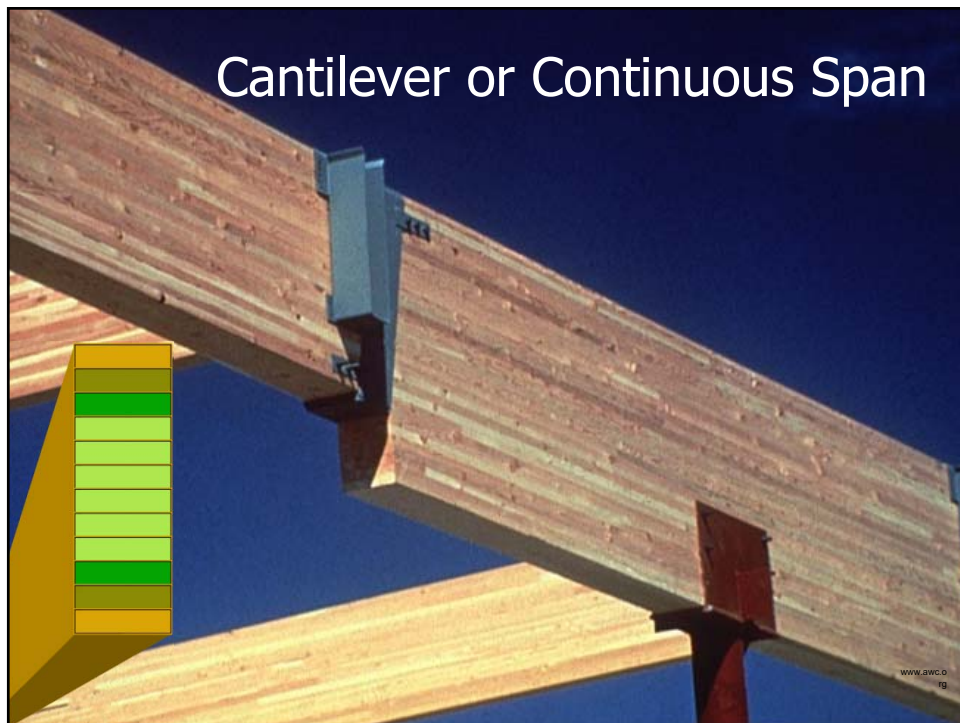


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## Glulam Manufacturing – Engineered Layups



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## TOP Stamp



# Unbalanced Layups

## “Upside Down” Bending Stresses For Glulam

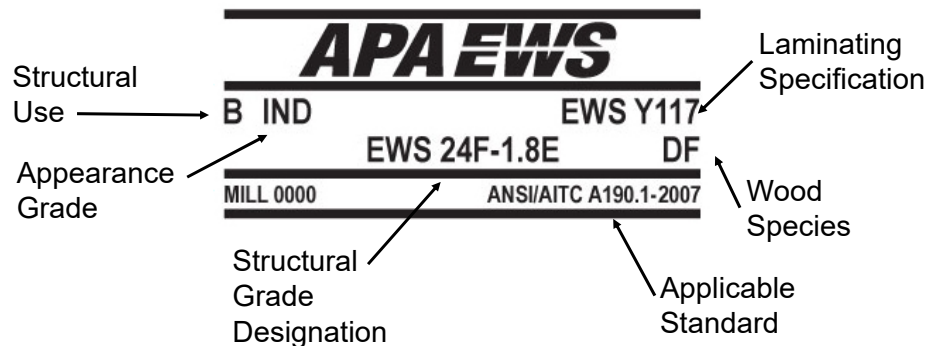
Based on full-size beam tests conducted at APA, the “upside down” bending stress is 75% of the normal bending capacity



Source: Thomas Williamson

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## Trademarks



## Glulam Manufacturing – Decay Resistance

### Alternative to Preservative Treatment:

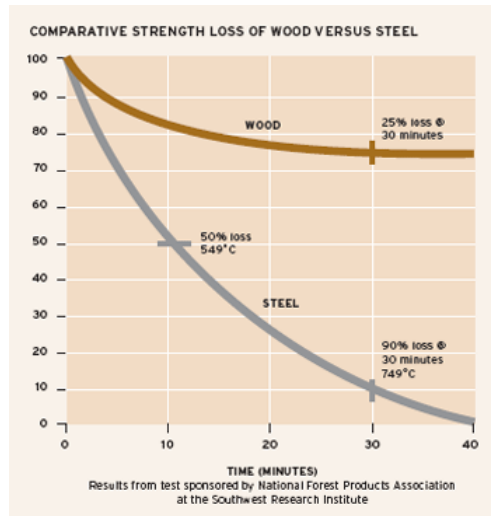
- Alaska Yellow Cedar
- Western Red Cedar
- Port Orford Cedar



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## Performance of Wood vs. Steel



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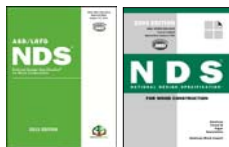
## Chapter 16 – Fire (ASD)

- Fire resistance up to two hours

- Columns
- Beams
- Tension Members
- ASD only

- **Products**

- Lumber
- Glulam
- SCL
- Decking



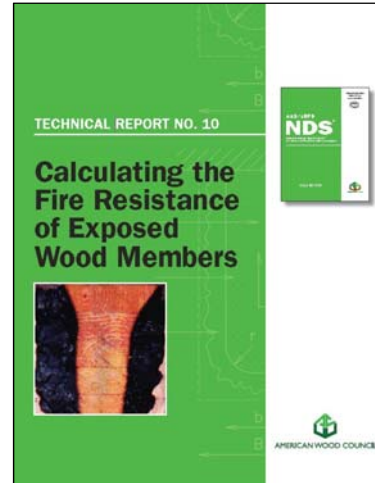
### SECTION 722 CALCULATED FIRE RESISTANCE

**722.1 General.** The provisions of this section contain procedures by which the *fire resistance* of specific materials or combinations of materials is established by calculations. These procedures apply only to the information contained in this section and shall not be otherwise used. The calculated *fire resistance* of concrete, concrete masonry and clay masonry assemblies shall be permitted in accordance with ACI 216.1/TMS 0216. The calculated *fire resistance* of steel assemblies shall be permitted in accordance with Chapter 5 of ASCE 29. The calculated *fire resistance* of exposed wood members and wood decking shall be permitted in accordance with Chapter 16 of ANSI/APA & PA *National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS)*.

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## Chapter 16 – Fire (ASD)

### Technical Report No. 10



## Chapter 16 – Fire (ASD)

722.6.3 Design of fire-resistant exposed wood members. The *fire-resistance rating*, in minutes, of timber beams and columns with a minimum nominal dimension of 6 inches (152 mm) is equal to:

IBC 2012 uses 4 empirical design Equations (Equation 7-18 through 7-21)

### DCA 2 Design of Fire-Resistive Exposed Wood Members

- Simplified approach
- Beams/Columns



## Chapter 16 – Fire (ASD)

**CODE UPDATES**  
Code development and dissemination

The model building code in the US, since virtually every code-relevant jurisdiction has adopted the International Building Code (IBC), has been a largely homogeneous set of model codes. Over the years, however, as the code has evolved, there have been significant differences in the way that jurisdictions have adopted the code. Additional information on building code requirements for wood can be found in the American Wood Council's (AWC) Code of Existing Wood Design documents available for free download at [www.awc.org](http://www.awc.org).

**Fire Design of Exposed Wood Members**  
The fire resistance of exposed wood members, including timber glulam, laminated veneer lumber (LVL), and structural composite lumber (SCL), may be calculated using provisions of Chapter 16 of the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) and the 2012 International Fire Code (IFC). The allowable stress design approach is addressed in 2012 International Building Code (IBC) Section 1603.3. The design procedure allows calculation of the capacity of exposed wood members using basic wood engineering mechanics. Actual mechanical and physical properties of the wood are used to determine capacity of design. The design procedure is described in Section 1603.3.3 of the IBC and Section 1603.3.3.1 of the IFC. The design procedure is described in Section 1603.3.3.1 of the IBC and Section 1603.3.3.1 of the IFC. The design procedure is described in Section 1603.3.3.1 of the IBC and Section 1603.3.3.1 of the IFC.

**Design of Fire-Resistive Exposed Wood Members**  
By Michael Douglas, PE, and John Schem, PE

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## Code Updates - Design of Fire-Resistive Exposed Wood Members

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## Glulam Specification

- **Specification Challenges**
- **50+ Glulam Bending Stress combinations tabulated in the 2012 NDS**
- **51+ Glulam Axial Load combinations in the 2012 NDS**
- **Specification Solution**
- **Simplified Table of 7 stress class combinations in the 2012 NDS Supplement**

## NDS Stress Classes (Table 5A Supplement)

<u>Stress Class</u>	<u>F<sub>b</sub></u>	<u>MOE</u>	<u>F<sub>v</sub></u>
• <b>16F-1.3E</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>	<b>195</b>
• <b>20F-1.5E</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>210</b>
• <b>24F-1.7E</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>1,700,000</b>	<b>210</b>
• <b>24F-1.8E</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>	<b>265</b>
• <b>26F-1.9E</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>	<b>265</b>
• <b>28F-2.1E</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>	<b>300</b>
• <b>30F-2.1E</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>	<b>300</b>

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## NDS Stress Classes by Species

Stress Class	Western Species		Southern Pine	
	Unbalanced	Balanced	Unbalanced	Balanced
16F-1.3E	16F-V1 (DF/SW)	16F-V6 (DF/DF)	16F-V2 (SP/SP)	16F-V5 (SP/SP)
	16F-V2 (HF/HF)	16F-V7 (HF/HF)	16F-V3 (SP/SP)	16F-E3 (SP/SP)
	16F-V3 (DF/DF)		16F-E1 (SP/SP)	
	16F-V4 (DF/SW)			
	16F-E1 (SW/SW)			
	16F-E2 (HF/HF)			
	16F-E3 (DF/DF)			
20F-1.5E	20F-V3 (DF/DF)	20F-V7 (DF/DF)	20F-V2 (SP/SP)	20F-V5 (SP/SP)
	20F-V4 (DF/DF)	20F-V8 (DF/DF)	20F-E1 (SP/SP)	20F-E3 (SP/SP)
	20F-V10 (DF/HF)	20F-V9 (HF/HF)	22F-V1 (SP/SP)	22F-V5 (SP/SP)
	20F-V12 (AC/AC)	20F-V13 (AC/AC)	22F-V2 (SP/SP)	22F-E3 (SP/SP)
	20F-E2 (HF/HF)	20F-E6 (DF/DF)	22F-V3 (SP/SP)	
	20F-E3 (DF/DF)	20F-E7 (HF/HF)	22F-V4 (SP/SP)	
	20F-E8 (ES/ES)	22F-V8 (DF/DF)	22F-E1 (SP/SP)	
	22F-V3 (DF/DF)			
	22F-V10 (DF/DFS)			

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## Wood Framing Members

Structural  
Panels

Repetitive  
Framing

Beams/  
Girders

Wall Studs

Mass  
Timber



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## Stud Walls

- For walls over 10' prescriptive tables not applicable. Engineering is required.
- 2x4, 3x4, 2x6 & 2x8
- When wall framing exceeds 20' in height special orders may be required.
- NDS has slenderness requirement for studs ( $l/d < 50$ ).
- For a load bearing stud
  - **2x4 L < 14'-7" ALWAYS**



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# Finger Jointed Sawn Lumber

- Also known as end-jointed & edge-glued
- 2303.1.1 Sawn lumber - Approved end-jointed lumber is permitted to be used interchangeably with solid-sawn members of the same species and grade.
- Note HRA for fire-resistance rating



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# Finger Jointed Sawn Lumber



## Heat-Resistant Adhesives (HRA) and Finger-Jointed Lumber

- HRA and Non-HRA marks added to finger-jointed lumber grade stamps.
- HRA finger-jointed lumber and other use heat for all edge required by code - including wetting or cement construction.
- Non-HRA finger-jointed lumber can be used for single-family home construction under current building codes.
- Finger-jointed lumber with HRA marks considered the same as non-HRA marked products.

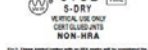
**Background**  
Finger-jointed lumber and other structural glued products have gained wide acceptance in the building and construction industry. These products are accepted for use under both the International Building Code (IBC) and the International Residential Code (IRC), and are considered interchangeable with solid-sawn dimension lumber of the same size, grade and species.

Western Wood Products Association is the lead agency for finger-jointed lumber quality control, providing services to meet finger-jointed lumber needs that any other Western grading agency. In 2006, as part of the North American wood products industry's continuing effort to ensure the safety of its products, research was initiated to better understand the performance of adhesives used in end-jointed lumber for exterior and interior applications. Five tests on finger-jointed lumber assemblies were conducted by the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory and Forestlink Canada Corp.

As a result of its tests, the American Lumber Standard Committee, Inc. in early 2007 revised its Chief Lumber Policy to add strength and performance requirements for labeling finger-jointed lumber. The amended policy established the new designations on grade stamps for finger-jointed lumber.

### Finger-jointed lumber grade stamps

Products joined with qualified heat-resistant adhesives include the designation "HRA" in the grade stamp (Fig. 1). Finger-jointed lumber joined with other adhesives is marked as "Non-HRA" (Fig. 2).



**Fig. 1 Finger-jointed lumber joined with heat-resistant adhesives as marked with the HRA stamp.**

**Fig. 2 Non-HRA finger-jointed lumber joined with other adhesives as marked with the Non-HRA stamp.**

**Use of HRA and Non-HRA lumber**  
IBC Section 2303.1.1 spans Lumber, steel, aluminum and plastic and sets the minimum standards for wood interchangeability with solid-sawn members of the same species and grade. The new HRA marks



## Frequently Asked Questions

Can finger-jointed lumber (also known as end-jointed and edge-glued) be substituted for sawn lumber?

Model building codes recognize finger-jointed lumber for the same structural applications as solid-sawn lumber with certain qualifications. One such qualification is the fire performance of end-jointed lumber. For more information on this subject, see the FAQ: <http://www.awc.org/helpoutreach/faq/FAQfiles/Finger-JointedLumber.html>.

AF&PA code adopted National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction specifies finger-jointed lumber as having the same design values as solid-sawn lumber.

From Chapter 4 of the 2003 NDS:  
4.1.2.1 When the reference design values specified in the NDS are used, the lumber, including end-jointed or edge-glued lumber, shall be identified by the grade mark of, or certification or inspection issued by, a lumber grading or inspection agency recognized as being competent (see Reference 2). A distinct grade mark of a recognized lumber grading or inspection agency, indicating that joint integrity is subject to qualification and quality control, shall be applied to glued lumber products.

4.1.4 Reference design values for sawn lumber are applicable to structural and/or edge-glued lumber of the same species and grade. Such use shall include, but not be limited to, light framing, studs, joists, sheathing, and decking. When finger-jointed lumber is marked "T&D USE ONLY" or "VERTICAL USE ONLY" such lumber shall be limited to use where any bending or tension stresses are of short duration.

The NDS is referenced in all major model building codes in the U.S. <http://www.awc.org/StandardsIndex.html>

To obtain a copy of the NDS, which is part of the 2003 Wood Design Package, call the AWC Publications Department at 1-800-892-0712 or visit the website at: <http://www.awc.org/StandardsIndex.html>

- AWC – FAQ <http://www.awc.org/helpoutreach/faq/FAQfiles/Finger-JointedLumber.html>

- WWPA - <http://www2.wwpa.org/Portals/9/docs/PDF/FF-HRA.pdf>

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## Fire Retardant Lumber

**2304.9.5 Fasteners and connectors in contact with preservative-treated and fire-retardant-treated wood.**

**2304.9.5.3 Fasteners for fire-retardant-treated wood used in exterior applications or wet or damp locations.**

**2304.9.5.4 Fasteners for fire-retardant-treated wood used in interior applications.**

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## Fire Retardant Lumber

• **Reduced design values for lumber**

PROPERTY	SERVICE TEMPERATURE <sup>1</sup> TO 100°F/38°C			PYRO-GUARD <sup>®</sup> ROOF FRAMES, CLIMATE ZONE <sup>1,2A</sup>					
	SP	DF	Other	1A		1B		2	
				SP	DF	SP	DF	SP	DF
Extreme fiber in bending	0.91	0.97	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.85	0.93	0.89	0.96
Tension parallel to grain	0.88	0.95	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.93
Compression parallel to grain	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.98	0.94	1.00
Horizontal shear	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.96
Modulus of elasticity	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.96
Compression perp. to grain	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Fasteners/connectors	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90

<sup>1</sup>Climate Zone definition:

1 - Minimum design roof live load or maximum ground snow load up to 20 psf.

A - Southwest Arizona, Southeast Nevada (Las Vegas-Yuma-Phoenix-Tucson triangle)

B - All other qualifying areas of the Continental United States

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## Fire Retardant Plywood/Lumber

- Design values and span ratings are often adjusted for FRT treatment
- Information available from manufacturer's or [www.icc-es.org](http://www.icc-es.org)

PLYWOOD <sup>9</sup> THICKNESS (inches)	UNTREATED ROOF/SUBFLOOR SPAN RATING	PYRO-GUARD <sup>8,1,2,3,4,5,8,11,12</sup> ROOF SHEATHING MAX. LIVE LOAD (psf)				PYRO-GUARD <sup>9,10</sup> SUBFLOOR Span (inches)
		Span (inches)	Climate Zone <sup>6,7</sup>			
			1A	1B	2	
<sup>15</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	32/16	24	19	30	43	16
<sup>19</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	40/20	24	42	64	87	20
		32	20	32	45	20
<sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub> , <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	48/24	32	34	51	71	24
		48	10	18	27	24
<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	—	48	12	20	30	—
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	—	48	21	33	47	48

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## Wood Framing Members

Structural Panels   Repetitive Framing   Beams/Girders   Wall Studs   Mass Timber



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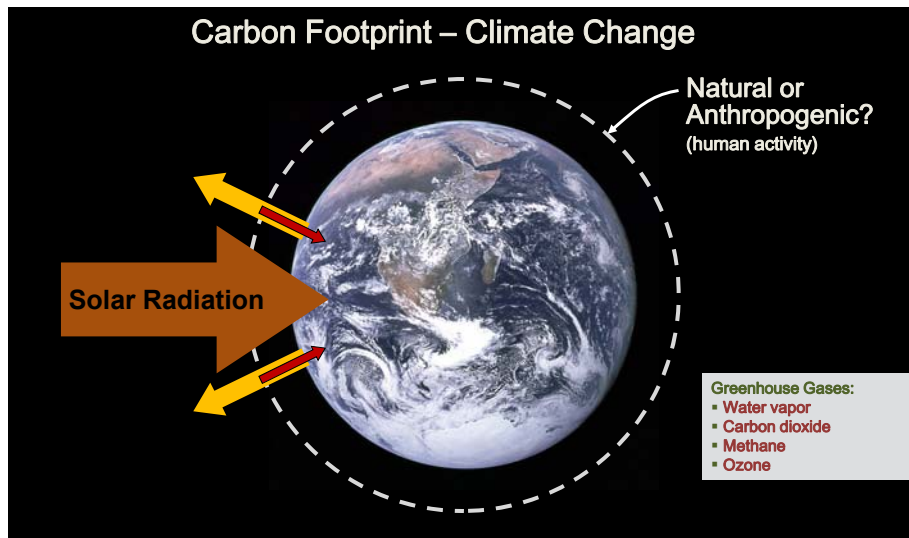
## Mass Timber – Laminated Timber

- **Cross-laminated Timber**
- **Glued-laminated Timber**
- **Nail-laminated Timber**

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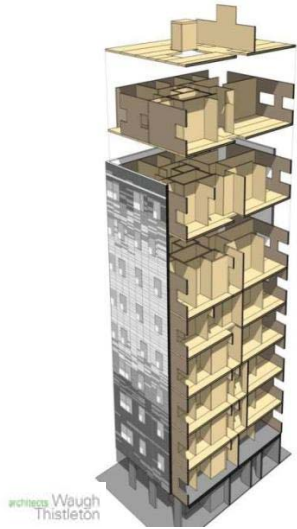
## Climate Change

### Carbon Footprint – Climate Change



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## Climate Change



**Stradthaus – 24 Murray Grove  
London infill project  
29 flats**

**4x less weight than concrete**  
**~1/2 construction time of precast  
concrete (saved 22 weeks 30%)**  
**Saves 300 metric tons of CO2**  
**21 years of building energy usage**



THE CASE FOR Tall Wood BUILDINGS How Mass Timber Offers a Safe, Economical, and Environmentally Friendly Alternative for Tall Building Structures FEBRUARY 22, 2012 PREPARED BY: mgb ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN, Equilibrium Consulting; LMDG Ltd; BTY Group 157

## Heavy Timber Type IV

TABLE 602.4 WOOD MEMBER SIZE EQUIVALENCIES

MINIMUM NOMINAL SOLID SAWN SIZE		MINIMUM GLUED-LAMINATED NET SIZE		MINIMUM STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE LUMBER NET SIZE	
Width, inch	Depth, inch	Width, inch	Depth, inch	Width, inch	Depth, inch
8	8	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	10	5	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	8	5	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	6	5	6	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
4	6	3	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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## Heavy Timber Type IV

### 602.4.3 Columns.

Wood columns shall be sized to support their design load. The minimum clear height shall be 8 inches (203 mm) nominal or superimposed and code required.

### 602.4.4 Floor framing.

Wood beams and girders shall be sized to support their design load. The minimum clear height shall be 8 inches (203 mm) nominal in any dimension or superimposed and code required.

### 602.4.5 Roof framing.

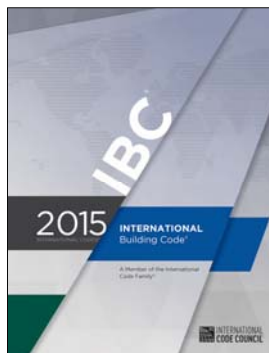
Wood-frame or glued-lam do not support floor loads less than 8 inches (203 mm) nominal in depth for the top of walls or wall abutments. The minimum clear height shall be 8 inches (203 mm) nominal in depth. Spacing shall be as required.

### 602.4.6 Floors.

Floors shall be without concealed spaces. Wood floors shall be as required or 602.4.6.2.

#### 602.4.6.1 Sawn or glued-laminated plank floors.

Sawn or glued-laminated plank floors shall be one course.



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## Heavy Timber Type IV

**[BS] CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER.** A prefabricated assembly of layers of solid-sawn lumber or *structural composite lumber* bonded with structural adhesive to form a solid wood member.

**[BS] STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE LUMBER.** Structural lumber formed together with exterior adhesives. Examples of structural composite lumber include:

**Laminated strand lumber (LSL).** A composite of wood strands oriented along the length of the member, where the least dimension is not less than 1 1/2 inches and their average lengths not less than 150 times the least dimension.

**Laminated veneer lumber (LVL).** A composite of wood veneers oriented along the length of the member, where the veneer thickness is not less than 1/8 inch and the average length is not less than 150 times the least dimension.

**Oriented strand lumber (OSL).** A composite of wood strands oriented along the length of the member, where the least dimension is not less than 1 1/2 inches and their average lengths not less than 75 times the least dimension.

**Parallel strand lumber (PSL).** A composite of wood strands oriented along the length of the member where the least dimension is not less than 1 1/2 inches and their average lengths not less than 300 times the least dimension.

**[BS] STRUCTURAL GLUED-LAMINATED TIMBER.** A wood product, comprised of assemblies of specially selected structural lumber laminations is approximately parallel longitudinally and

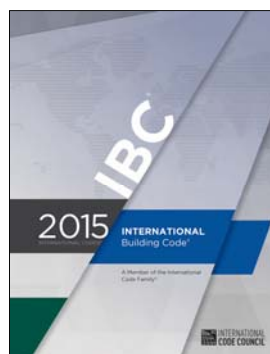
**2304.9.3 Mechanically laminated decking.** Mechanically laminated decking shall comply with 2304.9.3.1 and 2304.9.3.2.

#### 2304.9.3.1 General.

Mechanically laminated decking consists of pieces of decking fastened to the adjacent pieces and to the supports.

#### 2304.9.3.2 Nailing.

The length of nails connecting laminations shall be not less than 4 inches.



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## Structural Composite Lumber (SCL)



Photo provided by Truss Joist



Photo provided by Weyerhaeuser

### • PSL

- parallel strand lumber

### • LSL

- laminated strand lumber



Photo provided by Structurecraft



Photo provided by Wood Solutions

### • LVL

- laminated veneer lumber

### • OSL

- oriented strand lumber

## Nail Laminated Timber (NLT)



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## Nail-Laminated Timber

- **2304.8.3 Mechanically laminated decking.** Mechanically laminated decking shall comply with Sections 2304.8.3.1 through 2304.8.3.3.
- **2304.8.3.1 General.** Mechanically laminated decking consists of square-edged dimension lumber laminations set on edge and nailed to the adjacent pieces and to the supports.
- **2304.8.3.2 Nailing.** The length of nails connecting laminations shall not be less than two and one-half times the net thickness of each lamination. Where decking supports are 48 inches (1219 mm) on center (o.c.) or less, side nails shall be installed not more than 30 inches (762 mm) o.c. alternating between top and bottom edges, and staggered one-third of the spacing in adjacent laminations. Where supports are spaced more than 48 inches (1219 mm) o.c., side nails shall be installed not more than 18 inches (457 mm) o.c. alternating between top and bottom edges and staggered one-third of the spacing in adjacent laminations. Two side nails shall be installed at each end of butt-jointed pieces.

Laminations shall be toenailed to supports with 20d or larger common nails. Where the supports are 48 inches (1219 mm) o.c. or less, alternate laminations shall be toenailed to alternate supports; where supports are spaced more than 48 inches (1219 mm) o.c., alternate laminations shall be toenailed to every support.

- **2304.8.3.3 Controlled random pattern.** There shall be a minimum distance of 24 inches (610 mm) between end joints in adjacent courses. The pieces in the first and second courses shall bear on at least two supports with end joints in these two courses occurring on alternate supports. A maximum of seven intervening courses shall be permitted before this pattern is repeated.

## Nail-Laminated Timber



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## Glued-laminated Timber (GLT)



## Cross-laminated Timber (CLT)



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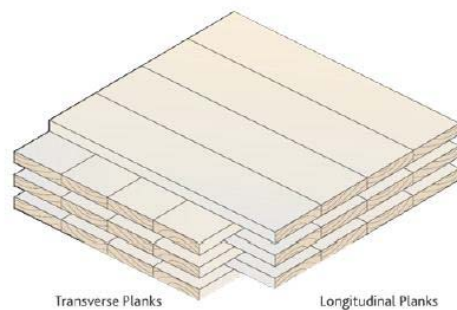
## Mass Timber Concept - History of CLT

- 1985 1<sup>st</sup> CLT patent - France
- 1993 1<sup>st</sup> CLT projects - Switzerland and Germany
- 1995-1996 Improved press technology
- 1998 1<sup>st</sup> multi-story Res. building - Austria
- Early 2000's
  - CLT use (Europe) increased significantly
  - Green building movement driven
  - Better efficiencies, product approvals, improved marketing and distribution channels
  - Over 500 CLT buildings in England
- Recent - US and Canadian use of CLT



## Some Advantages of CLT Panels

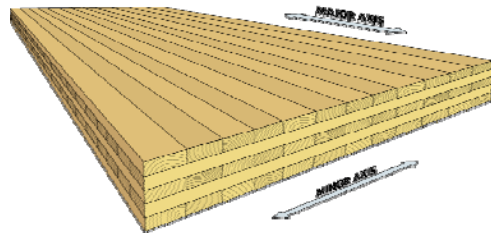
- Cross lamination minimizes swelling and shrinkage in the board plane
- Good load-bearing capacity
  - In-plane & out-of-plane
- ≈Two way action capability as concrete slab



Source: FPInnovations

# CLT vs. GLT

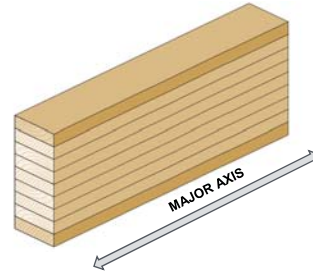
## Cross Laminated Timber



Thick Orthotropic Plate

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## Glued Laminated Timber



Beam-like member

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## CLT Press and Glue Operations



## CNC Technology



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## Ready to Ship



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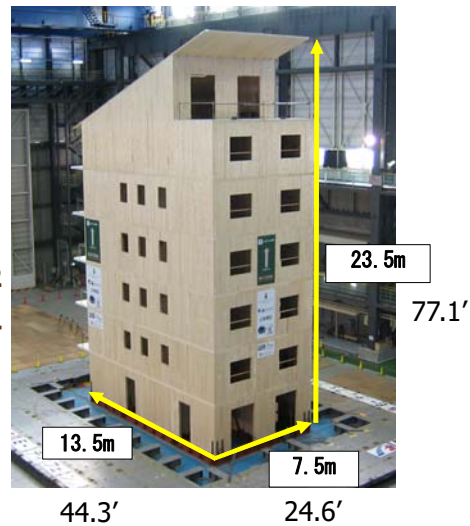
## Shake Table Tests on 7-Story Building



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## Shake Table Tests on 7-Story Building

- **Conducted at E-Defense**
- **Building weight 270t**
  - **Self weight 120t**
  - **Added weight 150t**
- **Panel thickness**
  - **140 mm (5.5") floors 1 and 2**
  - **125 mm (4.9") floors 3 and 4**
  - **85 mm (3.3") top 3 floors**
- **Wall panels length 2.3 m (7.5')**



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## Shake Table Tests on 7-Story Building



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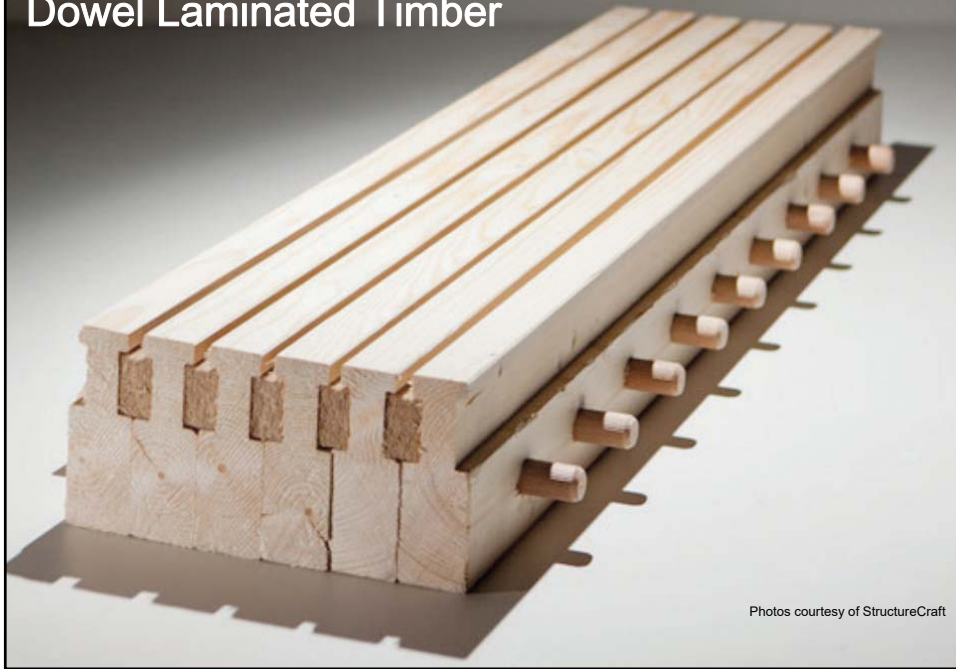
## Other Innovations

- **Dowel Laminated Timber**
- **Wood-Concrete Composites**



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## Dowel Laminated Timber



## Wood-Concrete Composites



## Wood-Concrete Composites



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## Wood-Concrete Composites



Wood (LSL) - Concrete composite panels  
(4" conc., 1" insulation, over 3-1/2" LSL)

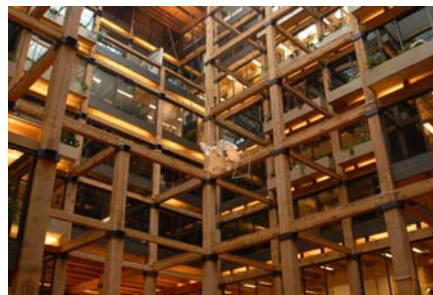
## Wood-Concrete Composites

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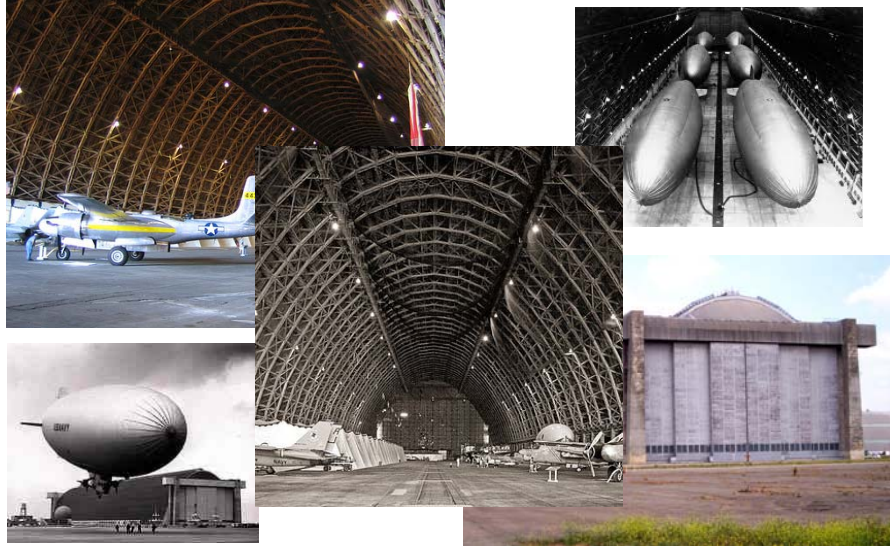


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## Historical Tall Wood

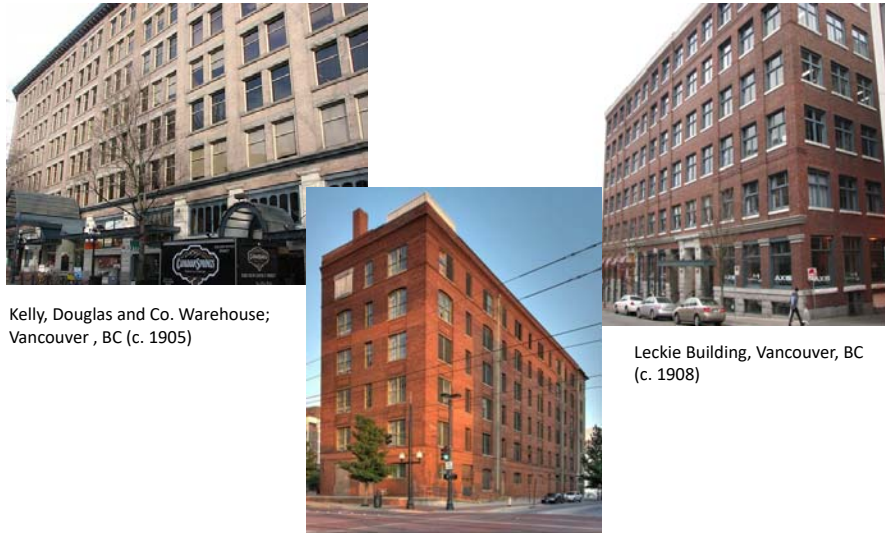


## Historical Tall Wood



Former Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, 1942  
U.S. Naval Air Station Hangar B, now Tillamook Air Museum, Tillamook, Oregon, 1942

## Historical Tall Wood



Kelly, Douglas and Co. Warehouse;  
Vancouver, BC (c. 1905)

Leckie Building, Vancouver, BC  
(c. 1908)

The Purse Building, Dallas, TX, (c. 1905)

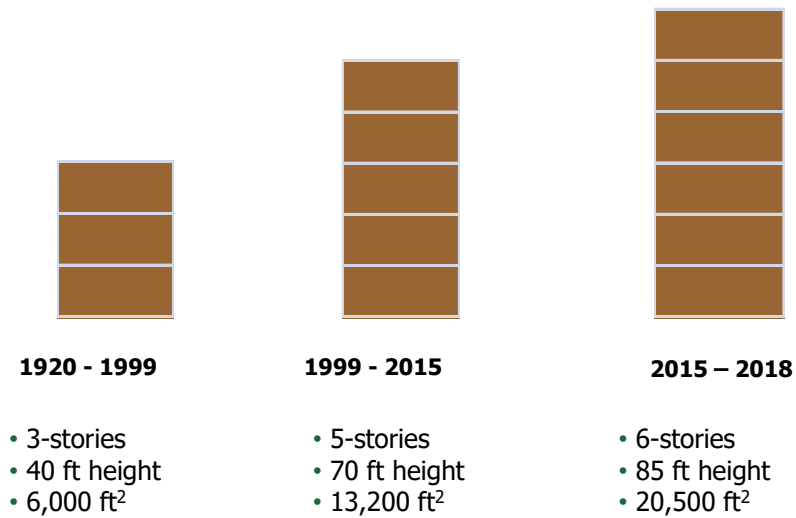
## Butler Brothers Building – Minneapolis - 1906



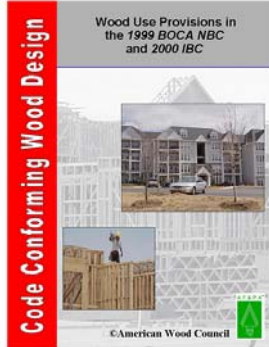
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## Historic Wood Heights and Areas



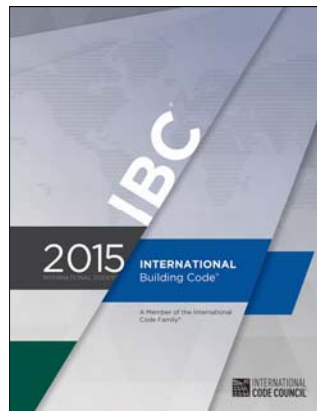
## 2000 IBC vs 1999 BOCA NBC



**Table II  
Code Comparison - Area Increases**

Feature	IBC	BNBC
Minimum open space for increase credit	20 feet	30 feet
Basis of open space increase credit	Ratio of total perimeter to open perimeter	same
Maximum possible area increase with total open perimeter of at least 20 feet in width	50 percent	no increase permitted (30 feet minimum width required for open perimeter)
Maximum possible area increase with total open perimeter of at least 30 feet in width	75 percent	150 percent
Automatic sprinkler system increase credit (NFPA 13 system)	300% increase for one-story buildings, 200% increase for multi-story buildings	200% increase for one and two-story buildings, 100% increase for buildings three or more stories
Additional area limits for multistory buildings	Aggregate floor area limited to not more than three times the single-story allowable area, basements excluded	Percent reduction applied to single story area, based on construction type and number of stories, per Table 506.4

## Mass Timber per the Current IBC



## Mass Timber – US

### Fire House

#### Multnomah County, Oregon



Owner: Multnomah County Rural Fire Protection District 10, Oregon  
Architect: Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc  
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## Mass Timber – US

### Elementary School

#### Franklin, West Virginia



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## Mass Timber – US

### Private Army Hotel Redstone Arsenal Huntsville, AL



Four stories 58,000 sq ft  
Architect: Lend Lease

Photos by LignaTerra

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## Mass Timber – US

### Mixed retail/office space Minneapolis, Minnesota

- T3 Project
- 7 Stories
- <https://vimeo.com/162580838>



## Nail Laminated Timber – Minneapolis, MN



- Glue & Nail Laminated Timber – Vertical 2x lumber mechanically connected w/nails
- Engineered with NDS principles of mechanics



- 7 Stories total
- 6 Stories of Type IV Construction
- 1 Story Type 1-A Podium
- See IBC Section 510
- (509 Ohio Building Code)

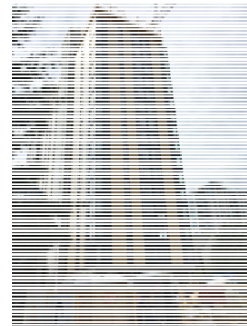
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Completed: Under Construction (Fall 2016)



## Mass Timber per Alternate Means



## Tall Wood



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## US Projects

- Framework
- Portland, Oregon
  - 12 Story
  - Street-level retail, office, workforce housing and community space
  - U.S. Tall Wood Building Prize Competition winner \*

- <http://www.nextportland.com/2016/07/21/framework-dz1/>

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## US Projects

### Carbon 12

- Portland, Oregon
- 8 Stories
- Residential tower

- <http://www.nextportland.com/2015/05/14/carbon12/>



## Canadian Projects

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### The Origine

- Point-Aux-Lièvres, Québec
- 12 Stories on a concrete podium
- Residential Condominium

## Canadian Projects

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### The Arbora

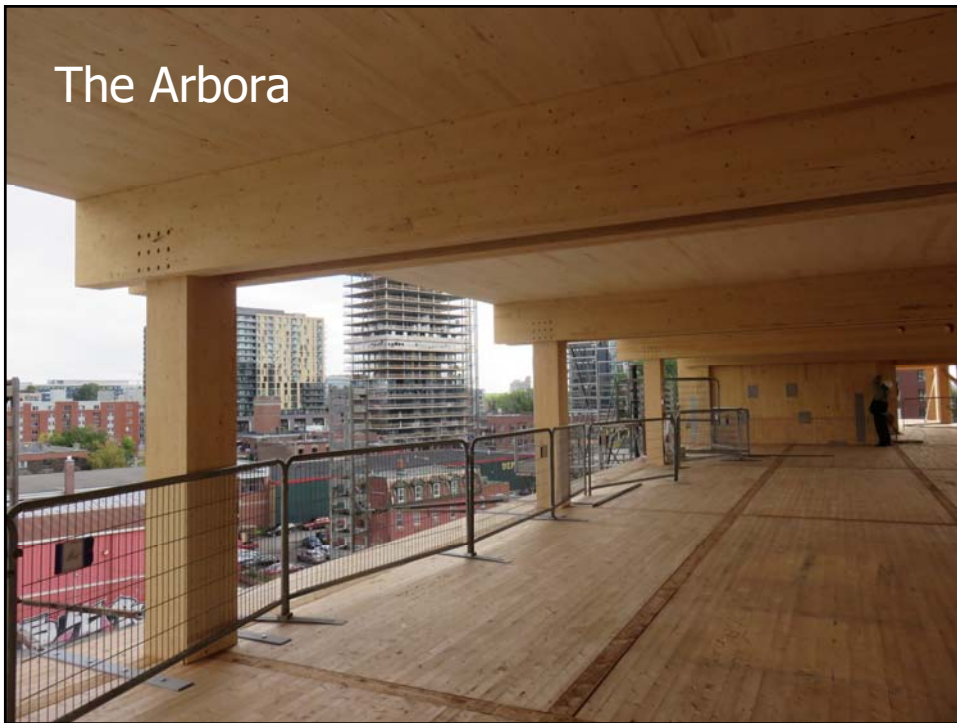
- Québec, Canada
- 8 Stories
- 434 Residential condo, townhouse and rental units

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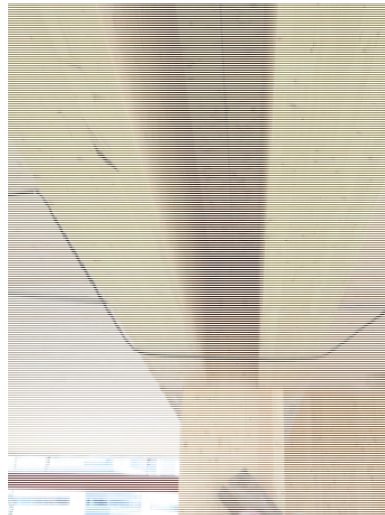


## The Arbora



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## Canadian Projects

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### The Wood Innovation and Design Centre

- Prince George, British Columbia, Canada
- 8 Stories
- Office and education space



## Canadian Projects

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### Brock Commons

- Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- 18 Stories
- Mixed use student housing



## UBC - Brock Commons

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## UBC - Brock Commons

### • Brock Commons Videos

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB5H1ZVZk-c&t=2s>
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## Tall Wood Worldwide

### reTHINK WOOD®

#### TALL WOOD GALLERY

Over the past several years, a number of tall wood projects have been completed around the world, demonstrating successful applications of new wood and mass timber technologies. Here are several of the most recent projects.

If you know of any new tall wood projects, please let us know at [info@rethinkwood.com](mailto:info@rethinkwood.com).

Click on the building images below for more details.



<http://www.rethinkwood.com/tall-wood-mass-timber/tall-wood-gallery>

## Tall Wood Worldwide



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## International Projects

### Bridport House

- Hackney, London, England
- 7 Stories
- Residential



## International Projects

### LCT One

- Dornbirn, Austria
- 8 Stories
- Business office



### Cenni di Camiamento

- Milan, Italy
- 9 Stories
- Commercial and residential

## International Projects

### Holz 8

- Bad Aibling, Germany
- 8 Stories
- Commercial and residential



### The Stadthous

- Hoxton, London
- 9 Stories
- Residential

## International Projects

### • Forte ´

- Melbourne, Australia
- 10 Stories
- Residential apartments



## International Projects

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- Bergen, Norway
- 14 Stories
- Luxury apartments



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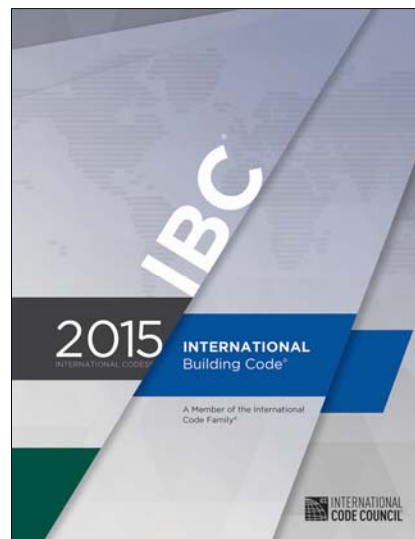
## International Projects

- **Baobab**

- Paris, France
- 35 Stories
- Mixed Use
- Réinventer Paris competition entry

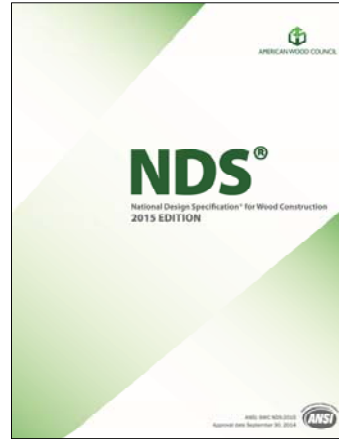
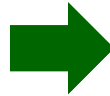
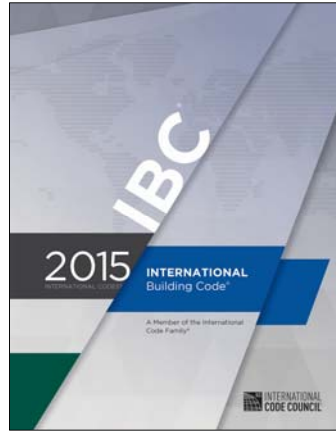


## Building Codes



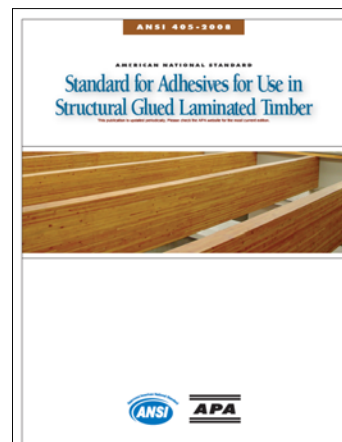
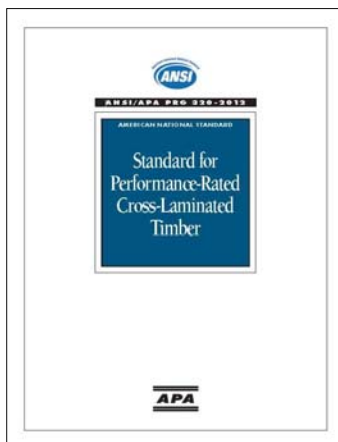
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### 2015 IBC references in 2015 NDS



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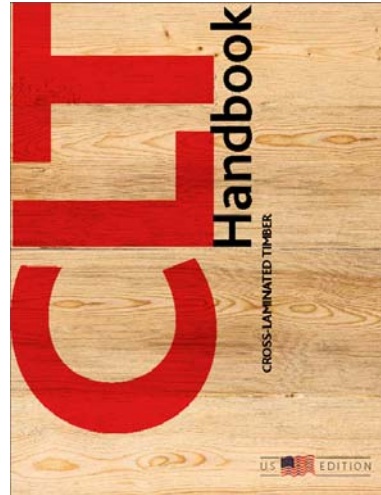
## GLT and CLT Adhesives



## CLT Handbook

- **Additional information on issues not yet covered in NDS or IBC**

- Energy
- Sound
- Vibration
- Enclosures
- Handling



## Determining Fire Resistance (IBC 703)

- **Seven methods to determine fire resistance**

- Tested fire assembly (ASTM E 119 or UL 263)
- Fire resistance designs documented in approved sources
- Prescriptive assemblies (IBC 721)
- Calculation of fire resistance (IBC 722)
- Engineering comparison of tested building elements, components, or assembly designs
- Alternative protection methods (IBC 104.11)
- Fire-resistance designs certified by an approved agency



## Heavy Timber Fire Resistance Rating

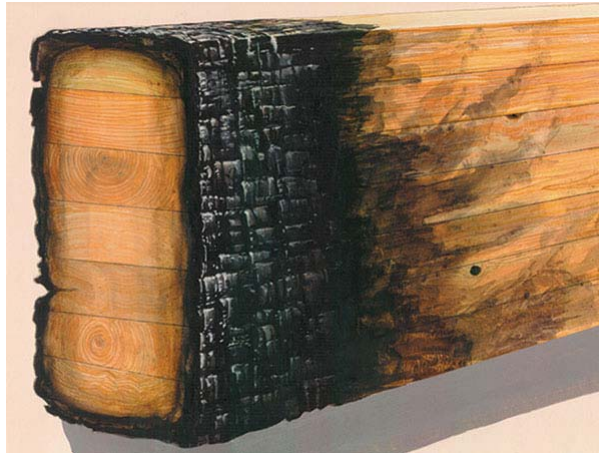


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## NDS Chapter 16 – Fire (ASD)

- Fire resistance up to *two hours*
  - Columns
  - Beams
  - Tension Members
  - ASD only
- Products
  - Lumber
  - Glulam
  - SCL
  - Decking
  - CLT - **NEW**



**SECTION 722  
CALCULATED FIRE RESISTANCE**

**722.1 General.** The provisions of this section contain procedures by which the *fire resistance* of specific materials or combinations of materials is established by calculations. These procedures apply only to the information contained in this section and shall not be otherwise used. The calculated *fire resistance* of concrete, concrete masonry and clay masonry assemblies shall be permitted in accordance with ACI 216.1/TMS 0216. The calculated *fire resistance* of steel assemblies shall be permitted in accordance with Chapter 5 of ASCE 29. The calculated *fire resistance* of exposed wood members and wood decking shall be permitted in accordance with Chapter 16 of ANSI/AP&PA *National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS)*.

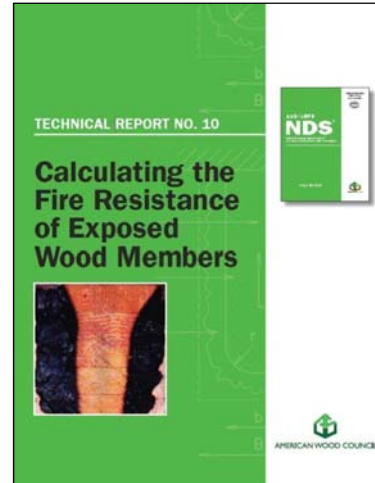
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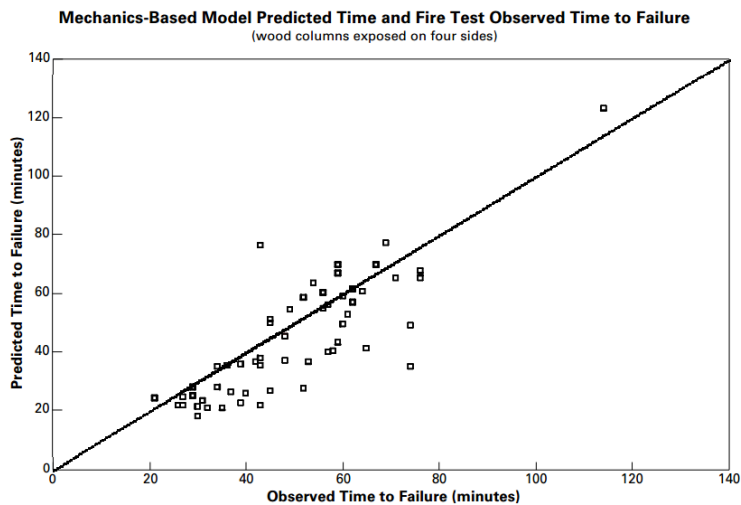
### Technical Report No. 10

- Background on NDS provisions
- Design examples
- Updated with CLT

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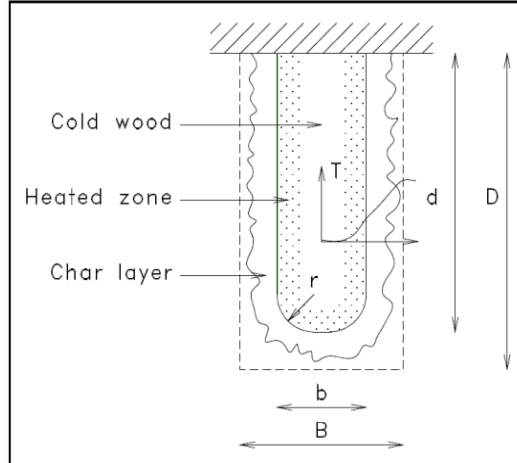
## TR-10 Test Data



**Figure 2-2** Comparison of predicted to observed time to failure (wood columns exposed on four sides)

## NDS Chapter 16 – Calculated Resistance

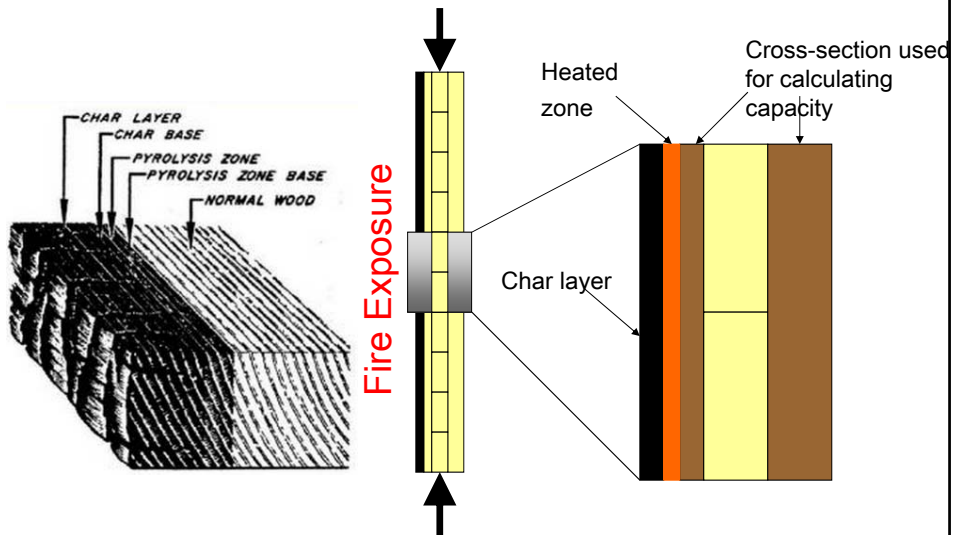
- Fire resistance of exposed wood members may be calculated using the provisions of NDS Chapter 16



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## Fire Performance



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# CLT Fire Test Report WP-1950



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 for  
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 Leesburg, VA 20175

Standard Methods of  
 Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials  
 ASTM E 119 – 11a

Test Report No: WP-1950  
 Assignment No: A-1285  
 Subject Material: Cross-Laminated Timber and Gypsum Board Wall Assembly (Lead-Beaming)  
 Test Date: October 4, 2012  
 Report Date: October 16, 2012

Prepared by: *Michael J. Riley*  
 Test Engineer

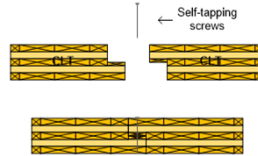
Reviewed by: *Richard J. Marshall*  
 Director, Laboratory Facilities and Testing Services

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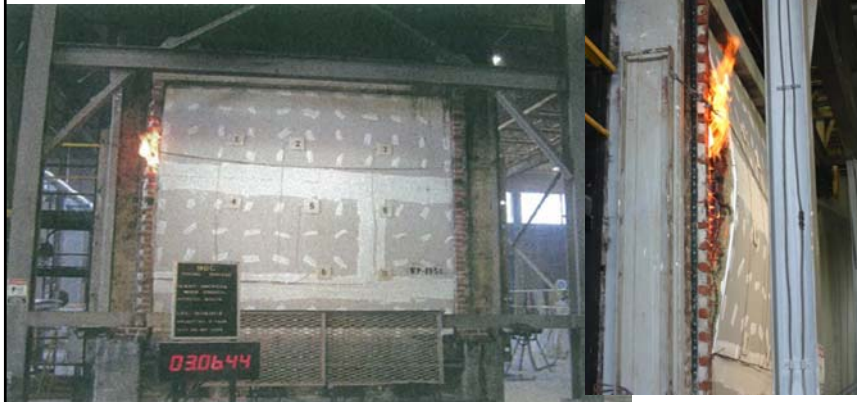
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# CLT Fire Test Report WP-1950

- American Wood Council  
ASTM E119 Fire Endurance Test
- 5-Ply CLT (approx. 7" thick)
  - 5/8" Type X GWB each side
  - Sought 2 hour rating
  - **RESULTS: 3 hours 6 minutes**



Self-tapping screws  
 Half-lapped in middle of panel



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- Contact Info:** 1650 Military Road • Buffalo, NY 14217-1398, (716) 773-8700 • Fax (716) 873-9753 • www.ngc-testing.com

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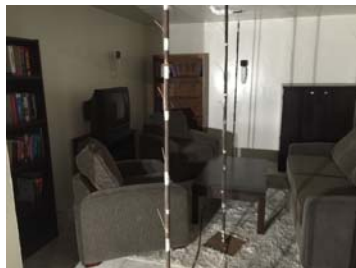
Exposed Side – Post Test

## Residential Fire Load Demonstration



CLT and NLT : September 3, 2015

## Residential Fire Load Demonstration



## Residential Fire Load Demonstration

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## Residential Fire Load Demonstration

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## 2021 and Beyond – ICC Tall Wood Adhoc

- October 2015
  - ICC Board of Directors (IBOD) agrees to request for public comment to form the Tall Wood Ad-hoc (TWAH)
- December 2015
  - IBOD Approves formation of the TWAH
- January 2015
  - ICC Advertises call for committee
  - Over 60 applications received
- April 2015
  - IBOD appoints committee



### ICC Accepting Applications for Ad Hoc Committee on Tall Wood Buildings

The International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors has established an ad hoc committee to explore the building science of tall wood buildings. Tall wood is a term used in the industry to identify wood construction which utilizes Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) in buildings of heights greater than six stories. CLT buildings with heights varying from seven to 12 stories are in the planning stages in Minneapolis, Portland, and New York City.

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#### Ad Hoc Committee on Tall Wood Buildings (AHC-TWB)

<p><b>Carl F. Baldassarra, P.E.</b> Principal Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. Northbrook, IL</p> <p><b>Kenneth E. Bush</b> Rep: National Association of State Fire Marshals Chief Fire Protection Engineer Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office Easton, MD</p> <p><b>Cindy L. Davis, CBO</b> Deputy Director, Division Of Building &amp; Fire Regulations VA Dept. of Housing &amp; Community Development Richmond, VA</p> <p><b>Sean DeCrane</b> Rep: International Association of Fire Fighters Cleveland, OH</p> <p><b>Stephen J. DiGiovanni, P. E., CHAIR</b> Fire Department Protection Engineer Clark County Department of Building and Fire Prevention Las Vegas, NV</p> <p><b>Sam Francis</b> National Programs Senior Director American Wood Council West Grove, PA</p> <p><b>Julie Frappier, P.E.</b> Director, Technical Services Nordic Structures Montreal, Quebec</p> <p><b>Jonathan Humble, AIA, NCARB, LEED-AP BD &amp; C</b> Regional Director American Iron and Steel Institute West Hartford, CT</p> <p><b>Susan H. Jones, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C</b> Rep: The American Institute of Architects Architect ats@sjones.com Seattle, WA</p> <p><b>Joe McElvaney, PE</b> Lead Fire Protection Eng./Asst. to the Fire Marshal City of Phoenix Fire Department Phoenix, AZ</p>	<p><b>Kelly Nicoletto</b> Senior Regulatory Engineer UL LLC Fort Worth, TX</p> <p><b>Paul Shipp, P.E., Ph.D.</b> Principal Research Associate USJC Corporation Libertyville, IL</p> <p><b>Jonathan C. Siu, PE, SE</b> Principal Engineer/Building Official City of Seattle; Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections Seattle, WA</p> <p><b>Stephen V. Skalko, PE</b> Rep: Masonry Alliance for Codes and Standards Principal and Consulting Engineer Stephen V. Skalko, P.E. &amp; Associates, LLC Macon, GA</p> <p><b>Matthew A. Timmers, S.E.</b> Rep: Structural Engineers Association of CA/So. California John A. Martin &amp; Associates Los Angeles, CA</p> <p><b>Andrew Tsay Jacobs, LEED AP, EIT</b> Director of Building Technology Lab Perkins+Will Los Angeles, CA</p> <p><b>John L. Walsler</b> Battalion Chief, Fire Prevention Services Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department Fairfax, VA</p> <p><b>Felix I. Zemel, CBO</b> Technical Director MA, Department of Public Safety- BD of Bldg Regs &amp; Standards Boston, MA</p> <p><b>Staff Secretariat</b> <b>Michael J. Pfeiffer, P. E.</b> Senior Vice President, Technical Services International Code Council Central Regional Office 4051 West Flossmoor Road Country Club Hills, IL 60478 1-888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233) ext. 4338 Fax: 708/799-0320 mpfeiffer@iccsafe.org</p>
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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc

- First meeting July 2016 in Chicago
  - 83 Issues identified (many overlapping)
  - Subcommittees established
    - Allowable height and area
    - Fire
    - Structural
    - Definitions
- Second meeting November 2016 in Seattle
  - UBC – Brock Commons presentations
  - Committee Reports



## AWC Proposals

- Existing Type IV construction to remain
- New categories for CLT/Mass Timber
  - Examples based on Use Groups R1 and R2
  - Type IV C - 9 Stories meeting existing code requirements for HT except with 2-hour fire performance
  - Type IV B - 12 Stories meeting existing code requirements (except for non-combustibility) of Type IB construction
  - Type IV A - 20 Stories meeting existing code requirements (except for non-combustibility) of Type IA construction
  - Additional enhancements above current code requirements can be considered for each category



## ICC TWAH Next Steps

- TWAH to remain in place through the 2021 Code Development process
  - Code provisions for all items except structural to be submitted November 2017
  - Remaining provisions by November 2018
- **For TWAH Details:** <http://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/cs/icc-ad-hoc-committee-on-tall-wood-buildings/>
- ICC Code Development process information:
  - <http://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/code-development-process/>

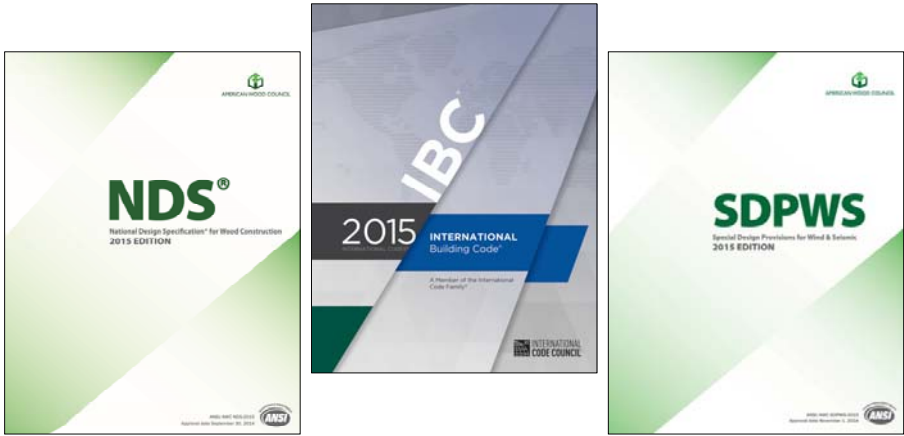


## COC Benefits

- No cost to qualifying participants:
  - Code Officials Inspectors Plans Examiners
- Free electronic AWC technical publication
- Discounted publications
- One free *WoodWorks* access per department
- *WoodPost* bi-weekly e-newsletter
- Free Online Tools and updates
- Free continuing education
  - ICC Preferred Provider
  - National Council of Structural Engineers Association
  - American Institute of Architects



# American Wood Council



AWC is committed to ensuring a resilient, safe, and sustainable built environment.

## Resources





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- **American Wood Council**
  - [www.awc.org](http://www.awc.org)
- **APA – The Engineered Wood**
  - [www.apawood.org](http://www.apawood.org)
- **Western Wood Products Association**
  - [ww2.wwpa.org](http://ww2.wwpa.org)
- **Wood Truss Council of America**
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**http://www.structuremag.org**  
**October 2014 Issue**  
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Framing Member	Design Reference	Product Standard
Sawn lumber	NDS	USDOC PS20
Structural Glued Laminated Timber	NDS	ANSI A190.1 & ASTM D3737
Prefabricated Wood I-Joists	NDS and ER	ASTM D5055
Structural Composite Lumber	NDS and ER	ASTM D5456
Wood Structural Panels	NDS and ER	USDOC PS1 & PS2
Cross Laminated Timber	ER	ANSI/APA PRG 320

ER= Proprietary product see manufacturer's Evaluation Report for design values.

# Resources



- 2012 IBC Changes for Wood Design



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Summary of Changes to 2012 IBC

IBC Section	Standard or topic	Modification
1609.1.1 Determination of wind loads	AWC 2012, <i>Wood Frame Construction Manual (WFCM) for One- and Two-Family Dwellings</i>	Updated standard
	ICC 600 <i>Standard for Residential Construction in High-Wind Regions</i>	Updated standard
1905.1.9 ACI 318, Section D.3.3	ACI 318-11 Appendix D	Permits NDS anchor bolt design
2301.2 General design requirements	AWC WFCM 2012	Updated standard
	ICC-400-12 <i>Log Structure Standard</i>	Updated standard
2301.1.1.2 End-jointed lumber	End-jointed lumber	New heat resistant adhesive designation
2303.1.4 Wood structural panels	DOC PS 1-09 and PS 2-10 for Plywood and Wood-based Structural-use Panels	Updated standards
2304.6.2 Interior paneling	DOC PS 1-09 and PS 2-10 for Plywood and Wood-based Structural-use Panels	Updated standards
2305 Lateral Force Resisting System	AWC 2008 <i>Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS)</i>	Removed code criteria duplicated in 2008 SDPWS
2306 Allowable stress design	AWC 2008 SDPWS	Removed code criteria duplicated in 2008 SDPWS
2306.1 Allowable stress design reference standards	AWC NDS-2012	Updated standard
	AITC 113-10 Standard glulam dimensions	Updated standard
	AITC 117-10 Softwood glulam	Updated standard
	APA PRP-210 plywood siding	New standard
2306.1.1 Joists and Rafters	AWC <i>Span Tables for Joists and Rafters 2012</i>	Updated standard
2307 Load and resistance factor design	AWC 2008 SDPWS	Removed code criteria duplicated in 2008 SDPWS
2307.1 Load and resistance factor design reference standards	AWC NDS-2012	Updated standard
2308.2.1 Nominal design wind speed greater than 100 mph (3-second gust)	AWC WFCM 2012	Updated standard
2308.12.4 Braced wall line sheathing	Braced wall line requirements for seismic design categories D and E	Table 2308.12.4 revised and new section 2308.12.4.1 added



# Resources



- 2015 NDS Changes are covered by one of our many PowerPoint presentations
- <http://www.awc.org/education/std>
- STD510 – Significant Changes to AWC's 2015 NDS and the 2015 SDPWS

# Resources



- Wind & Seismic Standards
- More details on changes
- Wood Design Focus papers
  - 2005 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS)
  - 2008 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic
  - Use of Wood Structural Panels to Resist Combined Shear and Uplift from Wind

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## 2005 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS)

Philip Line, P.E. and James E. Russell, P.E.

**Introduction**  
AF&A's 2005 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS) is a dual format, allowable stress design (ASD) / load and resistance factor design (LRFD) specification, developed as an ASCE consensus standard by AF&A's Wood Design Standards Committee. In the 2005 International Building Code (IBC), provisions of SDPWS are permitted as an alternative to provisions in IBC Section 2305 for

structural design of shear walls and diaphragms are identical to those provided in the IBC. For LRFD, nominal shear capacity for shear walls and diaphragms are multiplied by a  $\phi$  of 0.90. The value,  $\phi = 0.90$ , provides exact calibration to ASD for wind design. For seismic design, application of  $\phi = 0.80$  coupled with reduced nominal shear values results in an effective  $\phi = 0.57$  (e.g.  $0.90/1.4 = 0.57$ ). When

## 2008 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic

Philip Line, P.E., Bradford K. Douglas, P.E., and Peter Mazkins, P.Eng.

**Introduction**  
The 2008 edition of the Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS) was approved as an American National Standard in August 4, 2008, with a designation ANSI/AIAA SDPWS-2008. The 2008 SDPWS was developed by AF&A's Wood Design Standards Committee and includes provisions for design of wood members, diaphragms, and assemblies to resist wind and seismic forces. Several

multiple cross-sections at these locations (Fig. 3). Appropriate shear stiffness values are tabulated for each combination of walling and diaphragm thickness as is done for typical blocked and unblocked diaphragms in the SDPWS to simplify calculation of diaphragm deflection.  
Shear Walls – Wood Structural Panels Sheathed Over Gypsum Wallboard or Gypsum Sheathing Board

## Use of Wood Structural Panels to Resist Combined Shear and Uplift from Wind

Paul Coats, P.E., C.B.O. and Brad Douglas, P.E.

**Introduction**  
It is well known that wood structural panel shear walls can be constructed to simultaneously resist shear forces and uplift forces due to wind. With publication of the American Wood Council's (AWC) Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic (SDPWS) in 2008 (Figure 1), the concept of shear wall connections to shear walls, which can present both cost increases and practical construction challenges. Traditional methods of providing for uplift resistance with walls, such as stems at shear walls can be cumbersome and expensive.  
**Recent and Current Prescriptive Engineered Design Tools and Standards**  
Model codes and standards have played a part in the evolution of the methodology and its acceptance.

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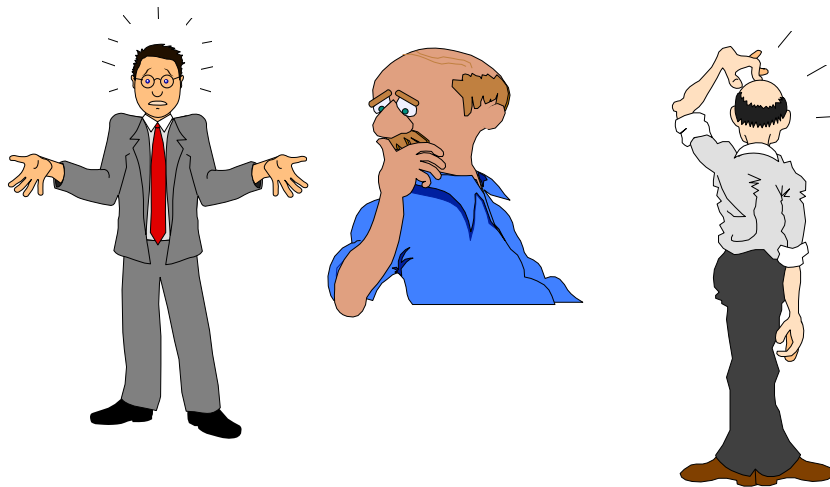
- ALLOWABLE USE OF WOOD IBC 2009, 2012 & 2015



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