INTRO: CLEVELAND

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Cleveland's First 9-Story Timber Tower



- + Vancouver + Edmonton | Canada + Calgary Canada USA + Seattle
- + New York
- + Darmstadt

Canada **USA** | Germany Where We Work

- + Structural engineers
- + Founded in 1985
- + 85 global staff
- + Work in all materials
- + Mass Timber expertise

Who We Are





| HARBOR BAY | HDA | FOREFRONT STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, INC. | Fast + Epp |
|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Harbor Bay Real Estate | Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture | Forefront Structural Engineers | Fast+Epp Structural Engineers |

Design Team:





Key Features



Key Features



ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT



| OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION | TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|-----|---------|----|----------|----|---------|--------|----|--|--|
| | SEE FOOTNOTES | TYPE I | | TYPE II | | TYPE III | | TYPE IV | TYPE V | | | |
| | SEE POOINOTES | A | B | A | 8 | A | B | нт | A | 0 | | |
| | NS ^J | UL | 160 | 65 | 55 | 65 | 55 | 65 | 50 | 40 | | |
| | \$13D | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 40 | | |
| K. | S13R | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| | S | UL | 180 | 85 | 75 | 85 | 75 | 85 | 70 | 60 | | |

TABLE 504.3 ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT IN FEET ABOVE GRADE PLANE*

TABLE 504.4—continued

ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORIES ABOVE GRADE PLANE**

| OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION | | | | TYPE OF | CONSTRU | UCTION | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|----|---------|---------|----------|---|---------|----|-----|
| | | TYPEI | | TYPE II | | TYPE III | | TYPE IV | TY | PEV |
| | SEE FOUTNOTES | A | 8 | A . | 8 | A | 8 | HT | A | 8 |
| R-1 ⁶ | NS ⁴ | UL | 11 | | | | | | 3 | 2 |
| | \$13R | 4 | 4 | | • | | | | 4 | 3 |
| | S | UL | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| E. S. | NSI | UL | 11 | 4 | | | | | 3 | 2 |
| R-2 ⁵ | \$13R | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 * | • | | | 4 | 3 |
| | S | UL | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| | | 4.15 | | | | | | | | |

ALLOWABLE BUILDING STORIES



2017 Ohio Building Code

AED

alternatively engineered design required

CLT not a recognized material

Accepted Based On:

language adopted by

ICC Ad Hoc Committee on Tall Wood Buildings for 2021 IBC

- Data from USDA tests
- Additional code compliance for fire protection



2021 IBC Tall Wood Provisions

ABLE BUILDING AREA 972,000 GE AREA PER STORY 54,000 S TYPE IV-A

18 STORIES BUILDING HEIGHT 270 FT ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 54,000 SF



12 STORIES BUILDING HEIGHT 180 FT ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 54,000 SF

TYPE IV-B



9 STORIES BUILDING HEIGHT 85 FT ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA 405,000 SF AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 45,000 SF



TYPE IV-C

Breneman, S; Timmers, M; Richardson, D; Tall Wood Buildings in the 2021 IBC Up to 18 Stories of Mass Timber, 2019; Woodworks Wood Products Council Image Courtesy atelierjones, LLC



01 FIRE RATING

What is the required fire rating (mins) or the building type 02 COVERAGE

How much timber can be exposed / how much must be covered? 03 protection

What satisfies the coverage requirement

To Note:

IBC tables that are most often referenced typically call out **Allowable Building Height, # of Stories, and Allowable Area,** The new 2021 code also has some key information for engineers to be aware of when looking into type 4 construction

| 02 |
|---------|
| COVERAG |

602.4.2.2.2 Protected area. All interior faces of all mass timber elements shall be protected in accordance with Section 602.4.2.2.1, including the inside face of exterior mass timber walls and mass timber roofs.

Exceptions:Unprotected portions of mass timber ceilings and walls complying with Section 602.4.2.2.4 and the following:

- Unprotected portions of mass timber ceilings, including attached beams, shall be permitted and shall be limited to an area equal to 20% of the floor area in any dwelling unit or fire area; or
- Unprotected portions of mass timber walls, including attached columns, shall be permitted and shall be limited to an area equal to 40% of the floor area in any dwelling unit or fire area; or
- Unprotected portions of both walls and ceilings of mass timber, including attached columns and beams, in any dwelling unit or fire area shall be permitted in accordance with section 602.4.2.2.3.
- Mass timber columns and beams which are not an integral portion of walls or ceilings, respectively, shall be permitted to be unprotected without restriction of either aggregate area or separation from one another.

| BUILDING ELEMENT | түрі | EI | TYI II | TYPE TYP | | PE | TYPE N | | | | TYPE V | |
|--|---------------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----|
| | Α | в | Α | в | Α | в | Α | B | <u>C</u> | нт | А | в |
| Primary structural frame ^f (see Section 202) | 3 ^{a, b} | ga, | 1 ^b | 0 | 1 ^b | 0 | <u>3</u> 2 | <u>2ª</u> | <u>2ª</u> | нт | 1 ^b | 0 |
| Bearing walls f Interior | 3 3 ^a | 2 2ª | 1 | 00 | 2 | 2 0 | mlm | 22 | 22 | 2 1/HT | 1 | 00 |

| Required fire Bating of Building Element per Tables 601 and 602 (hours) | 22.7 Protection Required from Noncombust tible (minutes) |
|--|--|
| 1 | 40. |
| 2 | 80 |
| 3 or more | 120 |

| Noncombustible Protection | Protection Contribution (minutes) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1/2 inch Type X Gypsum Board | 30 |
| Stainch Type X Gypsum Board | 40 |

01 FIRE BATING





SCHEMATIC DESIGN

- MATERIAL AND SUPPLY
- FIRE DESIGN
- GRID SPACING
- VOLUME ANALYSIS



EC5 Characteristic Values:

| N/mm ² | 30 | f _{m,k} | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|--|
| N/mm ² | 24 | $f_{t,0,k}$ | |
| N/mm ² | 0.5 | f _{t.90,k} | |
| N/mm ² | 30 | f _{c.0,k} | |
| N/mm ² | 2.5 | f _{c.90,k} | |
| N/mm ² | 3.5 | f _{v.k} | |
| N/mm ² | 1.2 | f _{r.k} | |

NDS2015 Reference Design Values:

 $F_{NDS} = 145 f_{EC5,k} k_{mod} / y_M / \varphi_{NDS} / K_F$ $k_{mod} = 1.00$

mm

| Fb | 1550 | psi |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Ft | 1239 | psi |
| $F_{t\perp}$ | 26 | psi |
| Fc | 1549 | psi |
| $F_{c\perp}$ | 186 | psi |
| F, | 181 | psi |

Supplier and Material

| Required Fire Resistance (hr.) | Char Depth, a _{char} (in.) | Effective Char Depth, a _{eff} (in.) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| I-Hour | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| 1½-Hour | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| 2-Hour | 2.6 | 3.2 |

Table 16.2.1A Char Depth and Effective Char

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Table 16.2.1B Effective Char Depths (for CLT

with $\beta_n = 1.5 in./hr.$)

| Required Fire Resistance | | Effective Char Depths, a _{eff} (in.) lamination thicknesses, h _{ins} (in.) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| (hr.) | 5/8 | 3/4 | 7/8 | 1 | 1-1/4 | 1-3/8 | $1 \cdot 1/2$ | 1-3/4 | 2 | | | |
| 1-Hour | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | | | |
| 1%-Hour | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | | | |
| 2-Hour | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | | | |



Fire Design

Table 16.2.2 Adjustment Factors for Fire Design¹



Table 5.3.1 Applicability of Adjustment Factors for Structural Glued Laminated Timber



FIRE DESIGN +

CLT CHAR +

CLT Grade Lamination actual Thickness Layup Thickness Designation [mm] [mm] T = Т : = = 100-5s 100 20 20 20 20 20 120-5s 120 20 30 20 30 20 20 40 140-5s 140 40 20 20 **BBS 125** and 150 20 20 40 150-5s 30 40 BBS XL 20 VARIED 160-5s 160 20 40 40 40 LAYER 180-5s 180 40 30 40 30 40 + THICKNESS 200-5s 200 40 40 40 40 40

16.2.1.3 For cross-laminated timber manufactured with laminations of equal thickness, the char depth, a_{char} , shall be calculated as follows:

 $a_{char} = n_{lam} h_{lam} + \beta_t (t - (n_{lam} t_{gl}))^{0.813}$ (16.2-3)



Table 8 Layups for Binderholz BBS CLT panels with five layers and five laminations

EQUAL LAYER THICKNESS









COORDINATION

CONNECTIONS

• VIBRATION

• LATERAL







LATERAL DESIGN



LATERAL DESIGN







MyTiCon Timber Connectors White Paper

Full thread SWG ASSY[®] Screws as Reinforcement

on the Bending and Shear Properties of Structural Glued Laminated Timber

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Ascent

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50+

5 continents

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MASS TIMBER SOLUTIONS

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Upon completion, it will be the tallest

structures and the benefits of performance-based fire

CONTEXT

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Chicago

COORDINATION

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ARCHITECTURAL EXPRESSION

TYPICAL FLOOR PLANS

TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL LEVEL

AMENITIES LEVEL (L25)

CONNECTION TO NATURE

PERMITTING

Dates indicate approved permit year 25 stories stories 12 Framework (2017)

Portland, OR

Ascent (2020) Milwaukee, WI

PERMITTING

| Date Court Di Philiphy | TH | PE I | TYPE | | TYPE III | | TYPE IV | TYPE V | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|----|--------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|----|
| BULLING ELEMENT | A | | A | 0 | A | | HT | ۸ | |
| Primary structural frame' (see Section 202) | 3" | - 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | HT | 1 | 0 |
| Bearing walls Exterior ^{1,1} Interior | 3.37 | 2 2* | ł | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 1.917 | 1 | 00 |
| Nonbearing walls and partitions Exterior | See Table 602 | | | | | | | | |
| Nonbearing walls and partitions Interior ⁴ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | See Section 602.4.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Floor construction and associated secondary members (see Section 202) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | . 0 | нт | 1 | 0 |
| Roof construction and associated secondary members (see Section 202) | $1^{i_{1}j_{2}^{i_{1}}}$ | $I_{\mu\nu}$ | $I_{\mu \nu}$ | 0' | $I_{\mu\nu}$ | 0 | HT | $1_{\mu^{(j)}}$ | 0 |
| | | 1 | | | - | | | | |

TABLE 601 FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS (HOURS)

For S2 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

a. Roof supports: Fire-resistance ratings of primary structural frame and bearing walls are permitted to be reduced by 1 hear where supporting a roof only.

- b. Except in Group F-1, H, M and S-1 occupancies, fire protection of structural members shall not be required, including protection of roof framing and decking where every part of the roof construction is 20 feet or more above any floor immediately below. Fire-retardam-treated wood members shall be allowed to be used for such unprotected members.
- 4. In all occupancies, heavy timber shall be allowed where a 1-hour or loss fire-resistance rating is required.

d. Not less than the fire-resistance rating required by other sections of this code.

e. Not less than the fire-resistance rating based on fire separation distance (see Table 602).

E. Not loss than the fire-resistance rating as referenced in Section 704.10.

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Chapter SPS 361 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Subchapter I - Scope and Application

(6) Alternatives. Nothing in chs. <u>SPS 361</u> to <u>366</u> is intended to prohibit or discourage the design and utilization of new building products, systems, components, or alternate practices, provided written approval from the department is obtained first.

Note: Chapter <u>SPS 361</u>, subch. VI contains requirements for approval of building products and alternate standards.

Subchapter VI - Product and Standard Review and Approval

5PS 361.50 Building product approvals.

(1) Voluntary approval.

(a) Materials, equipment, and products regulated under chs. <u>SPS 361</u> to <u>366</u> may receive a written approval from the department indicating code compliance.

(b)

 Approval of materials, equipment, and products shall be based on sufficient data, tests, and other evidence that prove the material, equipment, or product is in compliance with the standards specified in chs. <u>SPS 361</u> to <u>366</u>.

Tests, compilation of data, and calculations shall be conducted by a qualified independent third party.

[2] Alternate approval.

(a) Materials, equipment, and products that meet the intent of chs. <u>525 361</u> to <u>366</u> and which are not approved under sub. (<u>1</u>) shall be permitted if approved in writing by the department.

(b)

 Approval of materials, equipment, and products shall be based on sufficient data, tests, and other evidence that prove the material, equipment, or product meets the intent of the standards specified in chs. <u>SPS 361</u> to <u>366</u>.

Tests, compilation of data, and calculations shall be conducted by a qualified independent third party.

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Milwaukee's 25-Story Ascent Stacks Up as Tall Timber Role Model

Fire officials accept the unprecedented use of the sustainable material in a 284-fttall wood and concrete frame

https://www.enr.com/articles/50905milwaukees-25-story-ascent-stacksup-as-tall-timber-role-model

Approvals took two years for Ascent, an unprecedented 284-ft-tall wood and concrete tower under way in Milwaukee since September.

Montage by Scott Hilling for ENR-rendering by Thornton Tomasetti, photo courtesy C.D. Smith

FIRE

Determining Fire Ratings:

Char

- Calculations (Char Method)
- Full Scale (Global) Testing
- Element (Member) Testing
- Connection Testing
- Product Certificates
- Concealment
- Intumescent Paint (connections only)

FIRE 3 HOURS TEST

CONNECTIONS

CONNECTIONS

FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION STATIC TESTING

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ASCENT TYPICAL PARKING LEVEL

ASCENT TRANSFER LEVEL

ASCENT TYPICAL TIMBER LEVEL

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