



Mass Timber Structural Design: Engineering Modern Timber Structures

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➤ Course Description

This presentation will provide a detailed look at the structural design processes associated with a variety of mass timber products, including glued-laminated timber (glulam), cross-laminated timber (CLT), and nail-laminated timber (NLT). Applications for the use of these products in gravity force-resisting systems under modern building codes will be discussed. Other technical topics will include and an introduction to lateral systems common in mass timber buildings, mass timber floor vibration criteria, and connection options. Mass timber framing components are often left exposed to act as a finish while taking advantage of their aesthetics. As such, they are often required to provide a fire-resistance rating demonstrating their ability to maintain structural integrity in the event of a fire. This session will also discuss structural design of mass timber elements under fire conditions.



➤ Learning Objectives

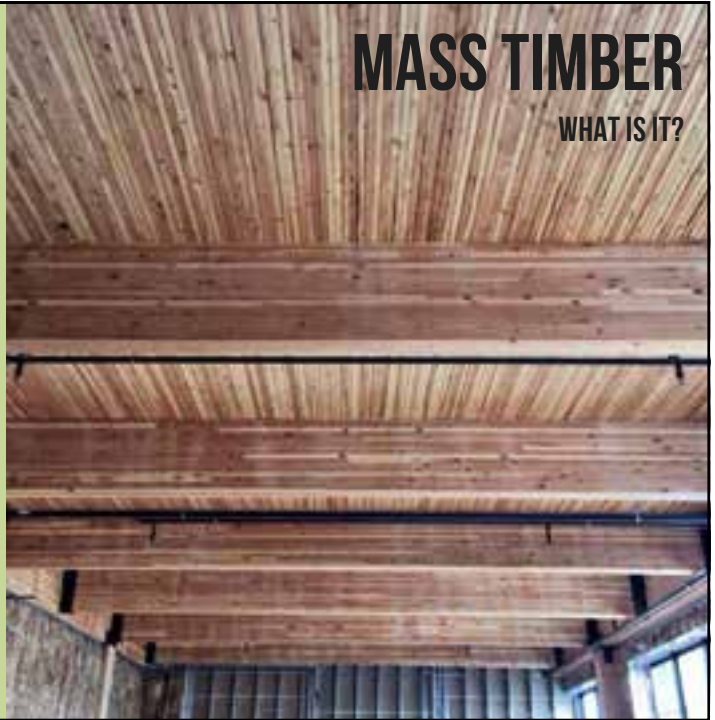
1. Compare properties and performance characteristics of mass timber products and review their unique design considerations.
2. Demonstrate structural layout options available in common mass timber framing systems through project examples
3. Highlight strategies for integrating wind and seismic force resisting systems into a mass timber gravity system
4. Provide code recognized path for justification of fire resistance of exposed structural timber elements.



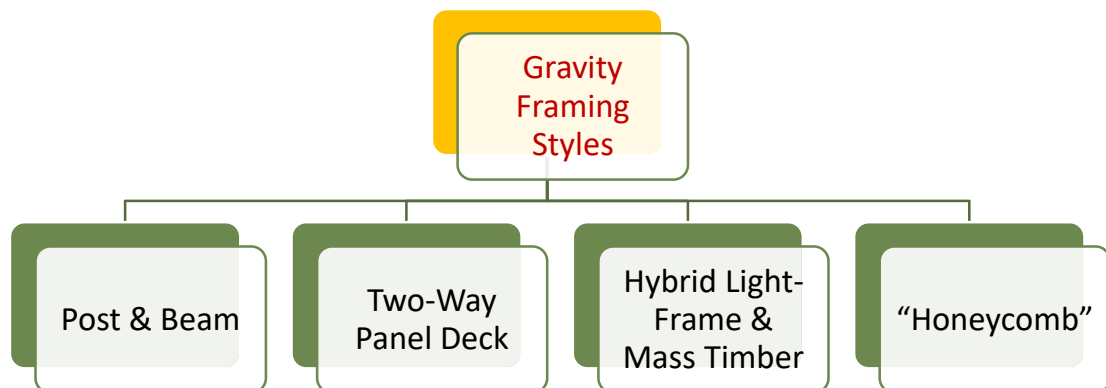
MASS TIMBER IS A CATEGORY OF FRAMING STYLES OFTEN USING SMALL WOOD MEMBERS FORMED INTO LARGE PANELIZED SOLID WOOD CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING CLT, NLT OR GLULAM PANELS FOR FLOOR, ROOF AND WALL FRAMING

MASS TIMBER

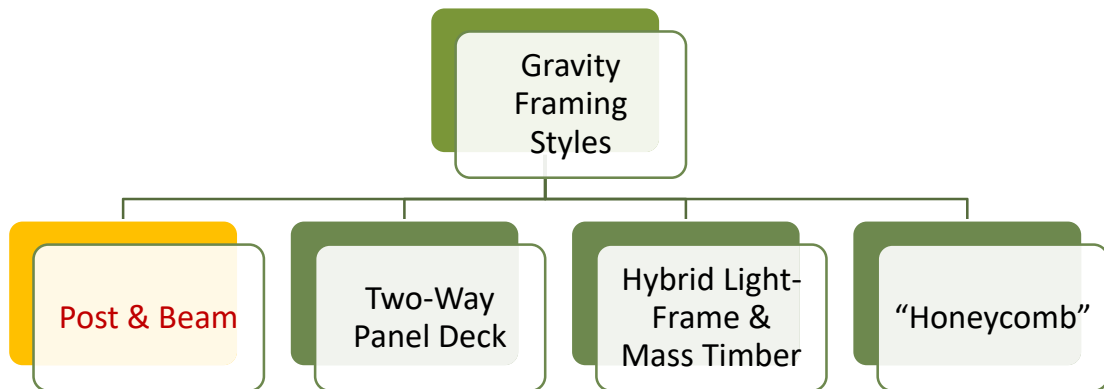
WHAT IS IT?



Mass Timber Structural Framing Systems



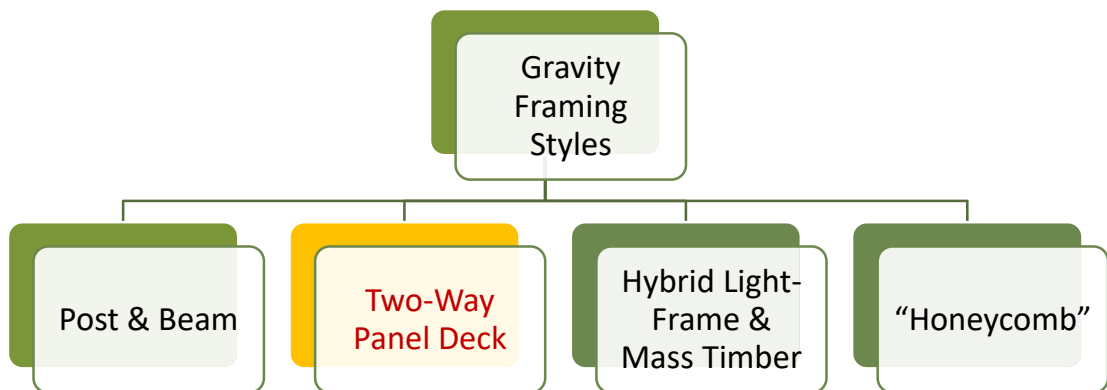
Mass Timber Structural Framing Systems







Mass Timber Structural Framing Systems





**5 PLY CLT PANELS, 2-WAY SPAN
~9'X13' GRID OF COLUMNS**



BROCK COMMONS

VANCOUVER, BC

DESIGN: ACTON OHTANI ARCHITECTS



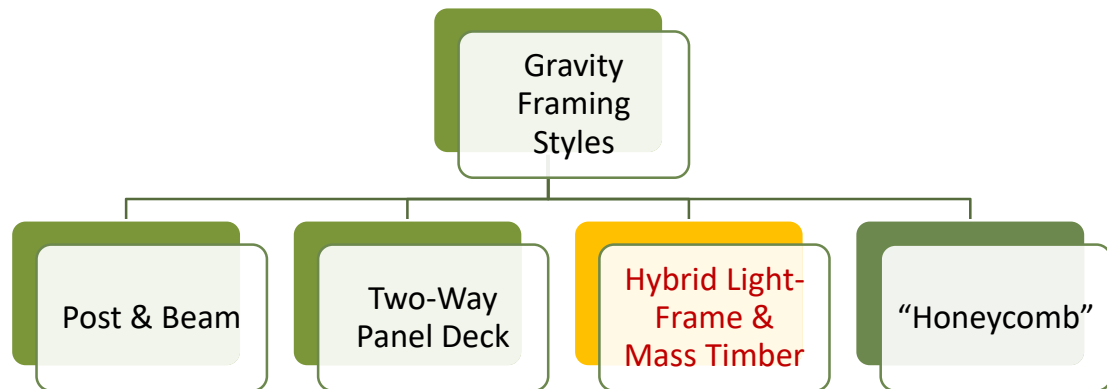
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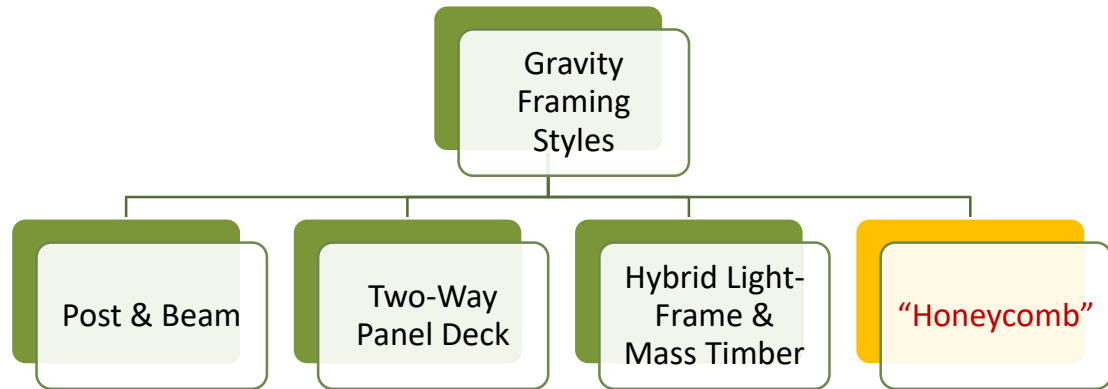
**56' SQUARE KIOSK
2 LAYERS OF 3-PLY, 4-1/8" CLT ROOF
PANELS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, EACH
PANEL 8' X 56', CREATING 2 WAY SPANNING
PLATE**

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Mass Timber Structural Framing Systems



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CANDLEWOOD SUITES

REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL

- 62,600 SF, 4 STORY HOTEL, 92 PRIVATE ROOMS
- CLT UTILIZED FOR WALLS, ROOF PANELS, AND FLOOR PANELS

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Redstone Arsenal Hotel Huntsville, AL



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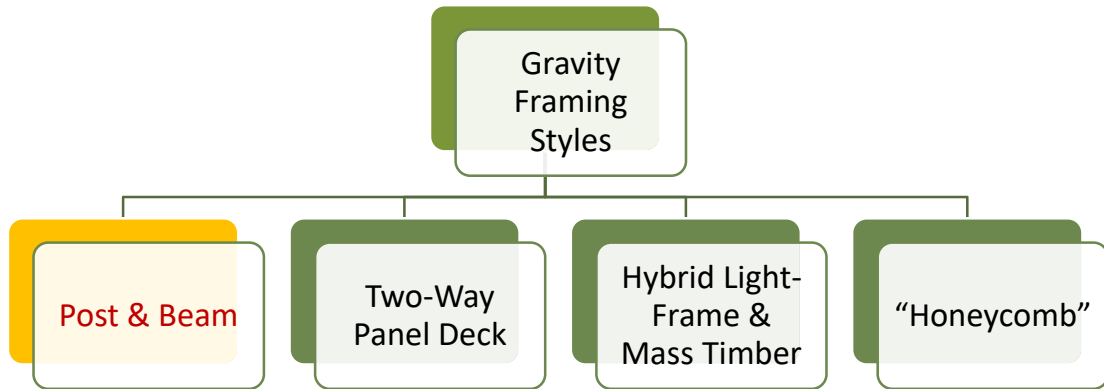
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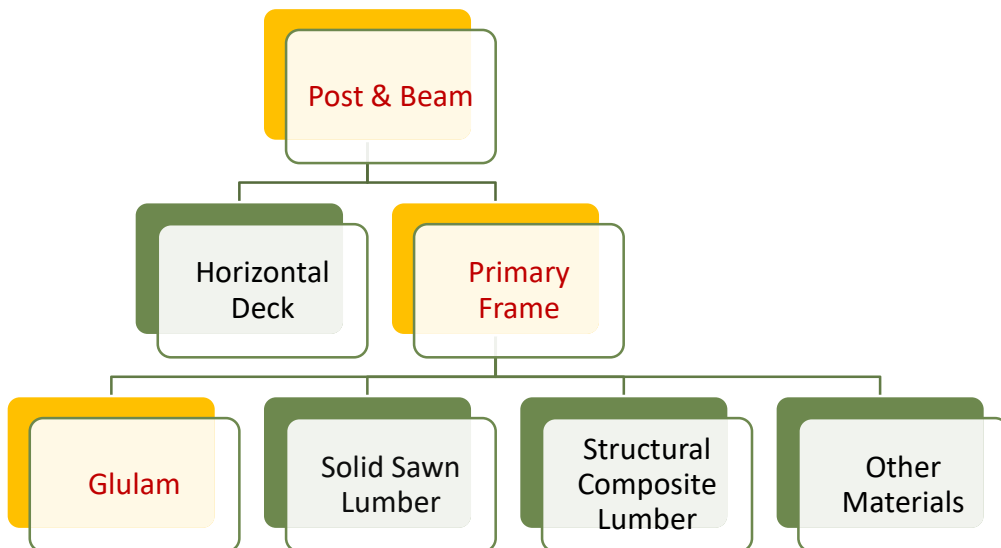


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Mass Timber Structural Framing Products



Mass Timber Structural Framing Systems



GLULAM STRUCTURAL DESIGN

GLULAM SPECS:

TYPICAL WIDTHS:

3-1/8", 3-1/2", 5-1/8", 5-1/2", 6-3/4", 8-3/4",
10-3/4", 12-1/4"

TYPICAL DEPTHS:

INCREMENTS PER # OF LAMS FROM 6" TO 60" ±
WESTERN SPECIES LAMS ARE TYPICALLY 1-1/2" THICK
SOUTHERN PINE LAMS ARE TYPICALLY 1-3/8" THICK

TYPICAL SPECIES:

DOUGLAS-FIR, SOUTHERN PINE, SPRUCE
ALSO AVAILABLE IN CEDAR & OTHERS

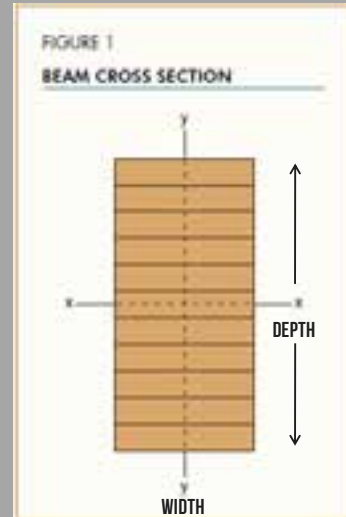
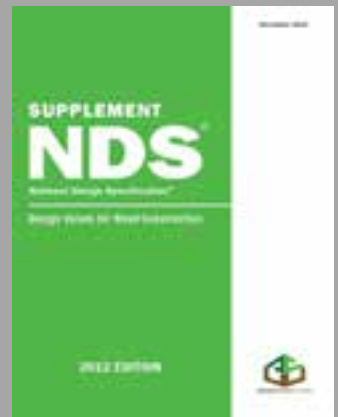


IMAGE: APA GLULAM PRODUCT GUIDE

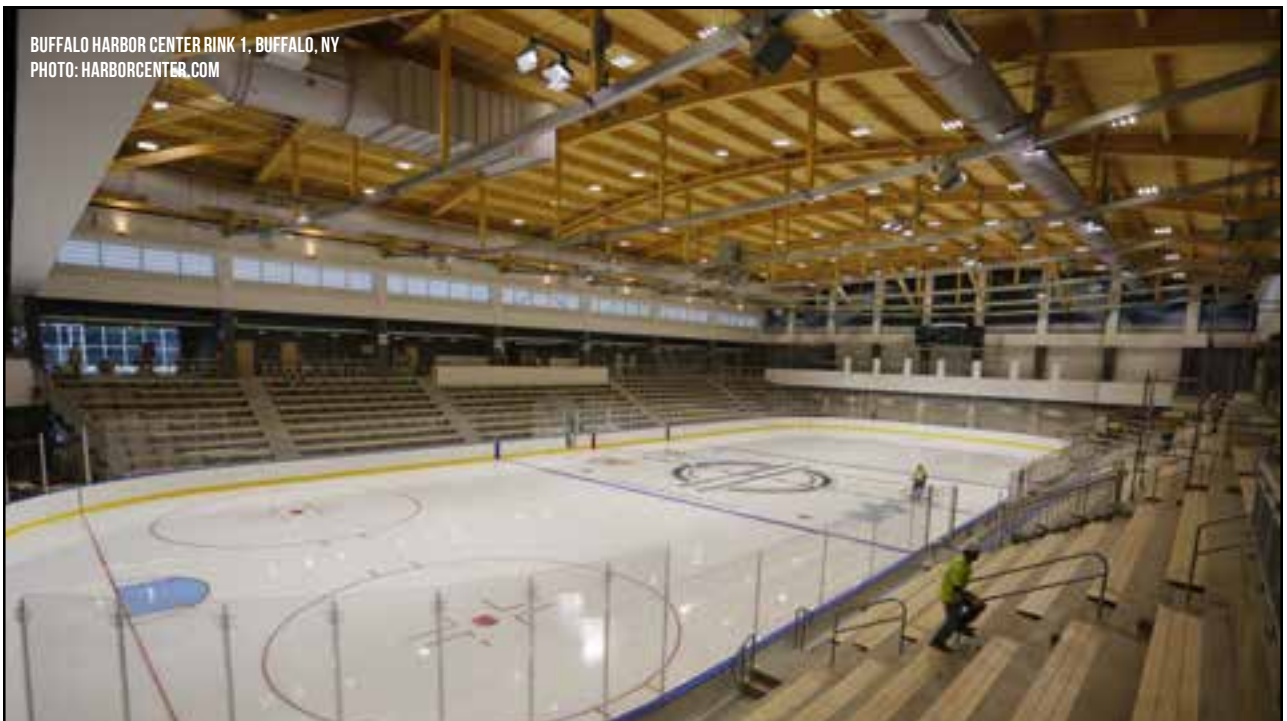
GLULAM STRUCTURAL DESIGN

GLULAM DESIGN VALUES

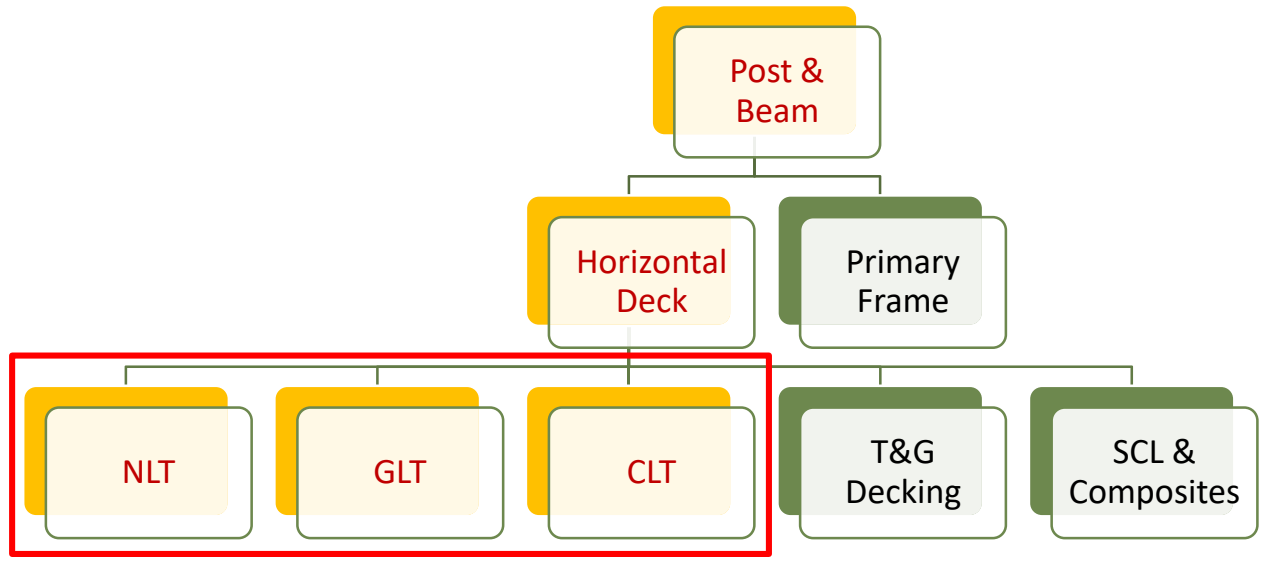
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			Bending		Compression Perpendicular to Grain		Shear Parallel to Grain	Modulus of Elasticity	
			Bottom of Beam Stressed in Tension (Positive Bending)	Top of Beam Stressed in Tension (Negative Bending)	Tension Face	Compression Face		For Deflection Calculations	For Stability Calculations
			F_{bx}^+ (psi)	F_{bx}^- (psi)	F_{ELX} (psi)			$F_{vx}^{(2)}$ (psi)	E_x (10^6 psi)
24F-1.8E			2400	1450	650		265	1.8	0.95
24F-V4	DF/DF	2400	1850	650	650	265	1.8	0.95	
24F-V8	DF/DF	2400	2400	650	650	265	1.8	0.95	
24F-E4	DF/DF	2400	1450	650	650	265	1.8	0.95	
24F-E13	DF/DF	2400	2400	650	650	265	1.8	0.95	
24F-E16	DF/DF	2400	2400	650	650	265	1.8	0.95	
24F-V3	SP/SP	2400	2000	740	740	300	1.8	0.95	
24F-V8	SP/SP	2400	2400	740	740	300	1.8	0.95	
24F-E1	SP/SP	2400	1450	805	650	300	1.8	0.95	
24F-E4	SP/SP	2400	2400	805	805	300	1.9	1.00	



SOURCE: NDS SUPPLEMENT TABLE 5A



Mass Timber Structural Framing Products



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

NAIL-LAMINATED TIMBER (NLT)



CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT)



HORIZONTAL FRAMING

GLUE-LAMINATED TIMBER (GLT)



TONGUE & GROOVE
DECKING (T&G)



TIMBER CONCRETE COMPOSITE



STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE LUMBER



IMAGE SOURCE: STRUCTURECRAFT

NAIL LAMINATED TIMBER

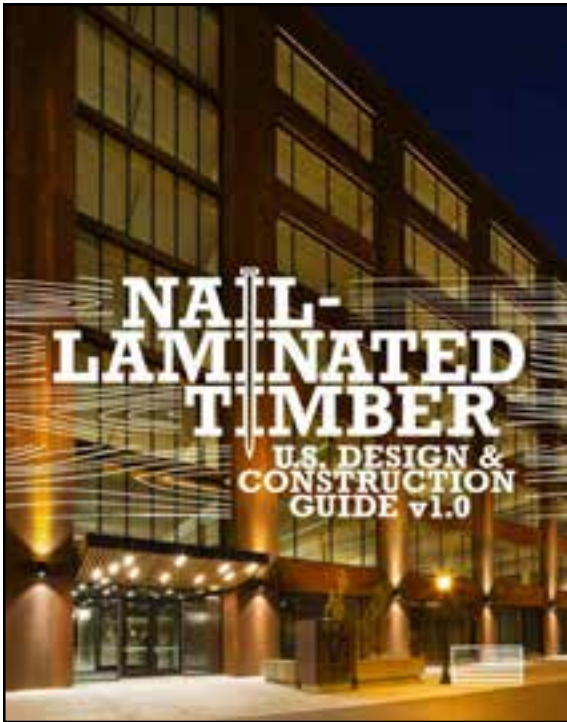
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NLT STRUCTURAL DESIGN

NAIL-LAMINATED TIMBER (NLT) =
A STRUCTURAL PANEL OF SQUARE-EDGED
DIMENSIONAL LUMBER LAMINATIONS (USUALLY 2X)
SET ON EDGE AND NAILED WIDE FACE TOGETHER

- RECOGNIZED IN IBC 2304.9.3 (MECHANICALLY LAMINATED DECKING)
- NDS 15.1.1 PROVIDES DISTRIBUTION FACTORS FOR CONCENTRATED LOADS
- CAN BE USED FOR FLOOR, ROOF DECKING. OCCASIONALLY USED FOR SHAFT WALLS





NLT STRUCTURAL DESIGN

CONTENT INCLUDES:

- ARCHITECTURE
- FIRE
- STRUCTURE
- ENCLOSURE
- SUPPLY AND FABRICATION
- CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION
- ERECTION ENGINEERING

[HTTPS://WWW.RETHINKWOOD.COM/WEBFORM/DOWNLOAD-NLT-HANDBOOK](https://www.rethinkwood.com/webform/download-nlt-handbook)



NLT STRUCTURAL DESIGN



NLT SHRINKAGE/EXPANSION DESIGN:
RULE OF THUMB: LEAVE GAP BETWEEN $\frac{1}{2}$ " AND
ONE PLY WIDE PER 8' - 10' WIDE PANEL

FLUTED NLT DESIGN

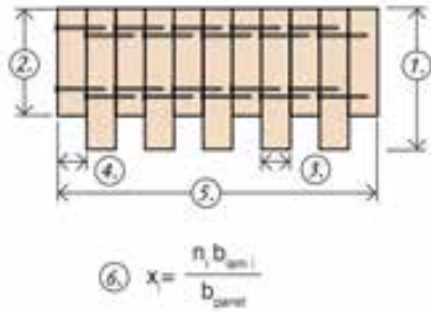


Figure 4.3: Staggered NLT Cross Section

Key

1. NLT deep lamination depth (d_1)
2. NLT shallow lamination depth (d_2)
3. NLT deep lamination thickness (b_{deep})
4. NLT shallow lamination thickness (b_{shallow})
5. NLT panel width (b)
6. Ratio of lamination depths (x), where n_1 = the number of laminations of depth d_1

STIFFNESS ($K_{\text{section},E}$)

$$K_{\text{section},E} = X_1 + X_2 \left[\frac{d_2}{d_1} \right]^3$$

BENDING ($K_{\text{section},b}$)

$$K_{\text{section},b} = X_1 + X_2 \left[\frac{d_2}{d_1} \right]^3$$

SHEAR ($K_{\text{section},s}$)

$$K_{\text{section},s} = X_1$$

SOURCE: NLT DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION GUIDE

K_{SECTION} IS ALWAYS < 1 AND APPLIED ASSUMING FULL PANEL DEPTH OF X_1

EXAMPLE: 2X4 AND 2X6 ALTERNATING LAMS

$$x_1 = x_2 = 0.5$$

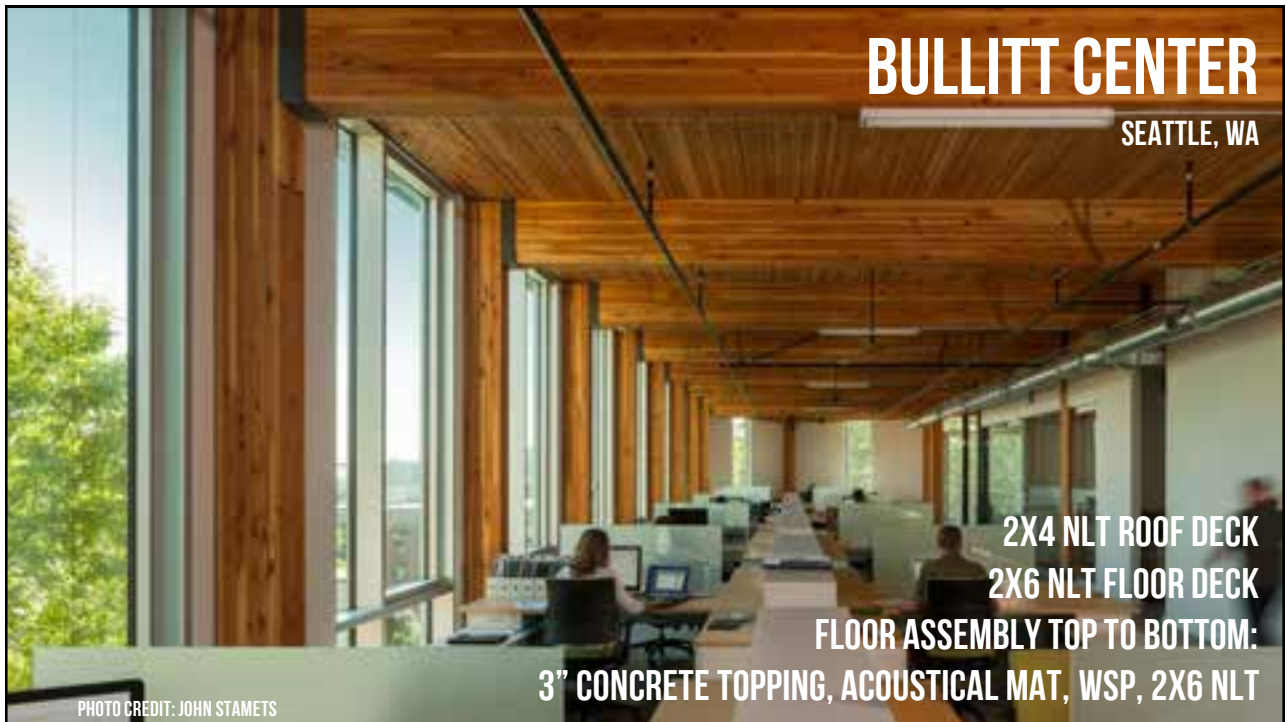
$$K_{\text{section},b} = 0.5 + 0.5 \left[\frac{3.5}{5.5} \right]^3 = 0.63$$



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Cross Laminated Timber



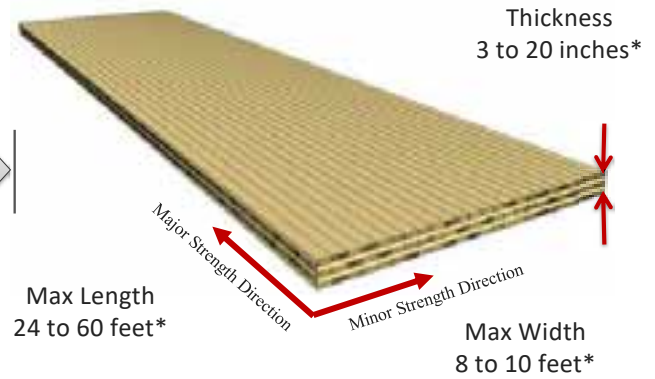
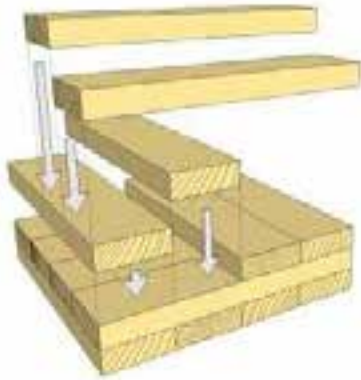
Considerations:

- Large light-weight panels
- Dimensionally stable
- Precise CNC machining available
- Recognized by IBC
- Dual Directional span capabilities
- Often architecturally exposed
- Fast on-site construction

Graphic Credit: StructureCraft

What is CLT?

3+ layers of laminations
Typically Solid Sawn Laminations
Cross-Laminated Layup



*All dimensions are approximate.
Consult with manufacturers

First Tech Credit Union, Hillsboro, Oregon
Photo Credit: Structurlam Products



North American CLT Product Standard



ANSI/APA PRG 320 Standard for Performance-Rated Cross-Laminated Timber

The Standard Covers:

- U.S. and Canada Use
- Panel Dimensions and Tolerances
- Component Requirements
- Structural Performance Requirements
- Panel and Manufacturing Qualification
- Marking (Stamping)
- Quality Assurance

CLT Stress Grades

Stress Grade	Major Strength Direction	Minor Strength Direction
E1	1950f-1.7E MSR SPF	#3 Spruce Pine Fir
E2	1650f-1.5E MSR DFL	#3 Doug Fir Larch
E3	1200f-1.2E MSR Misc	#3 Misc
E4	1950f-1.7E MSR SP	#3 Southern Pine
V1	#2 Doug Fir Larch	#3 Doug Fir Larch
V2	#1/#2 Spruce Pine Fir	#3 Spruce Pine Fir
V3	#2 Southern Pine	#3 Southern Pine

Standard (Non-mandatory) CLT stress grade in PRG 320-2012.
Other custom stress grades including structural composite lumber (SCL) permitted

Common CLT Layups

3-ply 3-layer



5-ply 5-layer



7-ply 7-layer



9-ply 9-layer



7-ply 5-layer



9-ply 7-layer

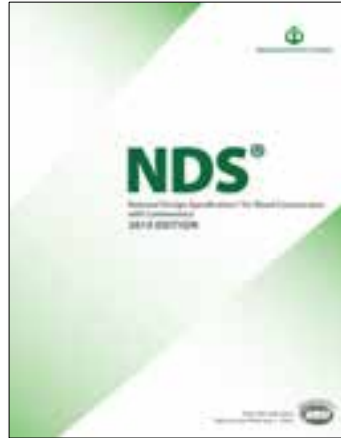


PRG 320 Defined Layups

TABLE A2.
THE ALLOWABLE BENDING CAPACITIES^{a,b,c} FOR CLT LISTED IN TABLE A1 (FOR USE IN THE U.S.)

CLT Grade	CLT # (in.)	Lamination Thickness (in.) in CLT Layup								Major Strength Direction			Minor Strength Direction		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	$F_{b,CLT}$ (ksi-4x8)	$F_{t,CLT}$ (10 ³ psi-4x8)	GA_{CLT} (10 ³ psi-4x8)	$F_{b,CLT}$ (ksi-4x8)	$F_{t,CLT}$ (10 ³ psi-4x8)	GA_{CLT} (10 ³ psi-4x8)
E1	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					4,324	112	0.46	103	3.1	0.47
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			10,400	440	0.92	1,370	81	1.2
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	18,374	1,088	1.4	2,125	219	1.8
E2	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					3,824	102	0.33	105	3.4	0.36
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			8,824	388	1.1	1,430	86	1.1
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	15,400	962	1.4	2,175	160	1.3
E3	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					2,800	81	0.22	110	3.2	0.44
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			6,800	311	0.69	415	61	0.87
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	11,224	568	1.0	2,180	122	1.0
E4	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					4,378	110	0.33	180	3.4	0.43
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			10,478	440	1.1	1,570	86	1.3
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	18,400	1,090	1.4	2,370	160	1.8
E5	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					2,940	108	0.33	145	3.4	0.39
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			6,800	410	1.1	1,430	86	1.2
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	11,224	1,027	1.4	2,170	160	1.8
E6	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					3,824	90	0.44	160	3.1	0.30
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			4,478	363	0.91	1,370	81	1.0
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	8,278	898	1.4	2,125	219	1.4
E7	4 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38					2,278	108	0.33	180	3.4	0.39
	6 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38			5,300	410	1.1	1,570	86	1.2
	9 x 8	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	9,200	1,027	1.4	2,370	160	1.8

Structural Design Standardization



National Design Specification for Wood Construction
2015 Edition

Table 16.3.1 Applicability of Adjustment Factors for Cross-Laminated Timber

	ASD only	ASD and LRFD	LRFD only
$F_{t, S_{ref}} = 1$			
$F_{t, S_{actual}}$			
F_{t, D_1}			
F_{t, D_2}			
F_{t, D_3}			
F_{t, E_1}			
$(C_{F1})_{ref}$			
$(C_{F1})_{act}$			

Figure 12.1 End Distance, Edge Distance and Fastener Spacing Requirements in Narrow Edge of Cross-Laminated Timber

Table 16.2.1B Effective Char Depths (for CLT with $\beta_{ref} = 1.5 \text{ in./hr.}$)

Required Fire Endurance (hr.)	Effective Char Depth, a_{eff} (in.)							
	Insulation Thickness, R_{ins} (in.)							
	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
1-Hour	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
1½-Hour	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
2-Hour	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6

Model Building Code Acceptance



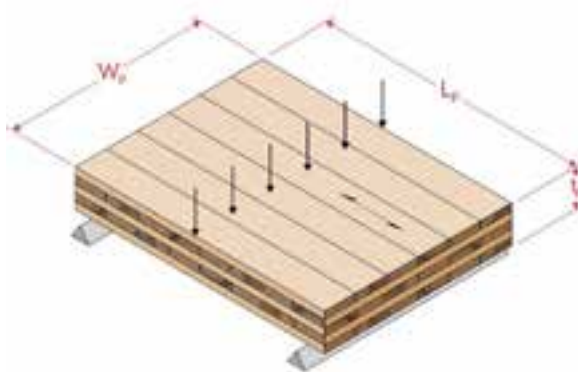
2015 International Building Code

Highlights of CLT Provisions in IBC 2015

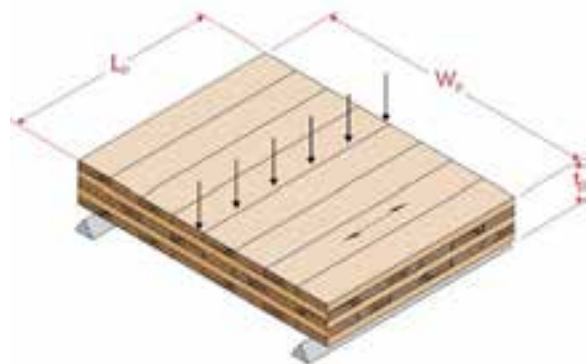
- CLT is generally available for use in Type III, IV and V construction.
- IBC 2015 Chapter 6 Defines Dimensions of CLT to qualify as Heavy Timber (Type IV Construction)
 - 6" Walls
 - 4" Floors
 - 3" Roofs
 - Non Fire-Retardant Treated CLT allowed in Exterior Walls of Type IV construction in many conditions. (IBC 2015 602.4)

The Heavy Timber construction size requirements only apply to Type IV Construction

FLATWISE Panel Loading



Span in **MAJOR** Strength Direction
"Parallel" Direction



Span in **MINOR** Strength Direction
"Perpendicular" Direction

Reference & Source: ANSI/APA PRG 320-2017

Flatwise Flexural Strength

Design properties based on an Extreme Fiber Model:

Flexural Capacity Check:

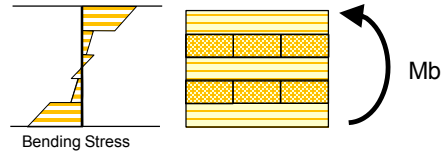
$$M_b \leq (F_b S_{\text{eff}})'$$

M_b = applied bending moment

$(F_b S_{\text{eff}})'$ = adjusted bending capacity

S_{eff} = effective section modulus

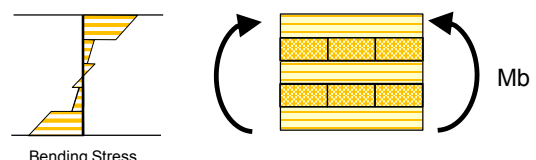
F_b = reference bending design stress of outer lamination



Reference: NDS 2015

Flatwise Flexural Strength

Flexural Capacity Check (**ASD**)



$$(F_b S_{\text{eff}})' = \underbrace{C_D}_{\substack{\text{per} \\ \text{NDS}}} \underbrace{C_M C_t C_L}_{\substack{\text{Commonly} \\ 1.0}} \underbrace{(F_b S_{\text{eff}})}_{\substack{\text{Provided as} \\ \text{combined value}}}$$

$$M_b \leq C_D (1.0) (F_b S_{\text{eff}})$$

Reference: NDS 2015

Flatwise Shear Strength

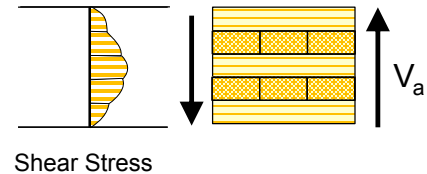
Design Properties based on Extreme Fiber Model:

Shear Capacity Check:

$$V_a \leq F_s(lb/Q)_{eff}'$$

V_a = applied shear

$F_s(lb/Q)_{eff}'$ = adjusted shear strength



Jargon Alert! AKA “Planar Shear”, “Out-of-Plane Shear”, or “Rolling Shear” Strength

Wood Structural
Panel Term

Structural
Engineering Term

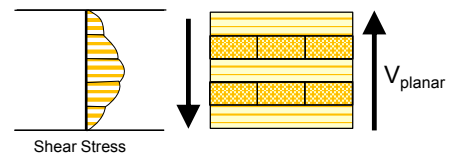
CLT Term

Reference: NDS 2015

Flatwise Shear Strength

Design Properties based on Extreme Fiber Model:

Shear Capacity Check (ASD):



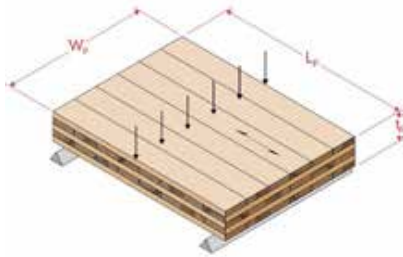
$$F_s(lb/Q)_{eff}' = \underbrace{C_M C_t}_{\text{Commonly 1.0}} \underbrace{(F_s(lb/Q)_{eff})}_{\text{From Manufacturer}} = C_M C_t V_s$$

$$V_{planar} \leq (1.0) V_s$$

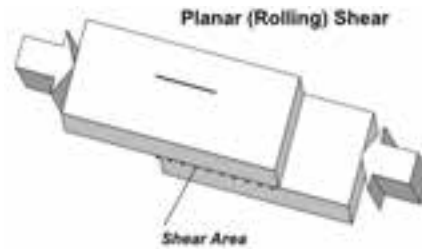
Note: Duration of Load Effects (C_d and λ) NOT applicable to Flatwise Shear Strength in the NDS

Reference: NDS 2015 & Product Reports

Shear Force Terminology



Source: ANSI/APA PRG 320-2017



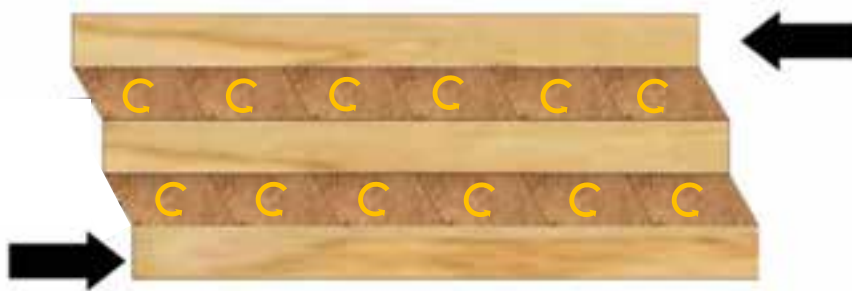
Source: NDS 2015 Manual

Planar Shear
Rolling Shear
Shear-In-the-Plane?
Out-of-plane forces?

FLATWISE Shear in PRG 320 2017

NDS 2015: $F_s(\text{lb}/\text{Q})_{\text{eff}}$
PRG 320 Product Reports: $V_{s,0}$ & $V_{s,90}$

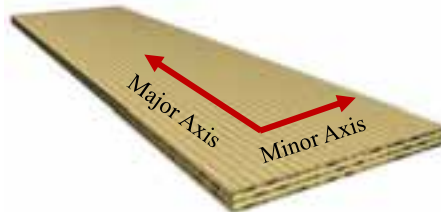
Flatwise Shear Strength



Rolling Shear

Source: CSA O86-14, 2016 Supplement

Flatwise CLT Panel Section Properties



Flexural Strength: $F_b S_{\text{eff},0}$

$F_b S_{\text{eff},90}$

Flexural Stiffness: $EI_{\text{eff},0}$

$EI_{\text{eff},90}$

Shear Strength: $V_{s,0}$

$V_{s,90}$

Shear Stiffness: $GA_{\text{eff},0}$

$GA_{\text{eff},90}$

Values in **RED** provided by CLT manufacturer

Reference: PRG 320 and CLT Product Reports

Using PRG 320 Standard Grades for Design?

TABLE A3
THE ALLOWABLE BENDING CAPACITIES*** FOR CLT LISTED IN TABLE A1 (FOR USE IN THE U.S.)

Lamination Thickness (in.) in CLT Layers

CLT Grade (in.)	Lamination Thickness (in.) in CLT Layers	Major Strength Direction			Minor Strength Direction		
		$F_{b,allow}$ (ksi) (MPa)	$EI_{b,allow}$ (in ⁴ /ft) (N/m)	$V_{s,allow}$ (k/ft) (kN/m)	$F_{b,allow}$ (ksi) (MPa)	$EI_{b,allow}$ (in ⁴ /ft) (N/m)	$V_{s,allow}$ (k/ft) (kN/m)
A1	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	713	0.04	100	3.3	0.01
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	640	0.03	1,070	31	0.3
A2	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	100	0.03	100	3.3	0.01
A3	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A4	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A5	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A6	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A7	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A8	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A9	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
A10	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8
	1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8" 1 1/8"	10,000	1,000	0.3	1,070	310	0.8

*** See Section 4 for details.
 (a) This table summarizes data of many manufacturers that the CLT could be manufactured by using production grades, thicknesses, orientations, and layer arrangements in the form.
 (b) Custom CLT grades that are not listed in this table shall be permitted in accordance with Section 7.2.1.

PRG 320 includes pre-defined Stress Grades, Layups and related Design Properties

Is doesn't tell you what CLT grades and layups are available.

Coordinate your design with manufactures availability and information

Deflection Creep Factor

Deformation to Long Term Loads

$$\Delta_T = K_{cr} \Delta_{LT} + \Delta_{ST} \quad \text{NDS Eq 3.5-1}$$

Δ_{ST} Deflection due to short-term loading

Δ_{LT} Immediate deflection due to long term loading

K_{cr} 2.0 for CLT in dry service conditions

Design Example:

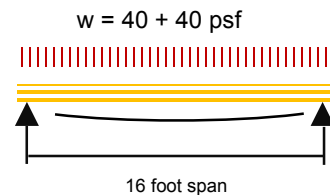
Δ_{ST} from 40psf = 0.159 in

Δ_{LT} from 40psf = 0.159 in

$\Delta_T = 2.0 (0.159) + 0.159 = 0.477$ in

= L / 403

Reference: NDS 2015



Working with CLT: Know Your Supply Chain

- CLT Manufactures different CLT grades and maximum panel sizes
- CLT Manufacturers have specific CNC capabilities
- 3rd Party Fabricators can have additional CNC capabilities



Photo: DR Johnson



Photo: Sauter Timber

US Building Code Requirements for Vibration

None

Barely discussed in IBC, NDS, etc.

ASCE 7 Commentary Appendix C has some discussion, no requirements

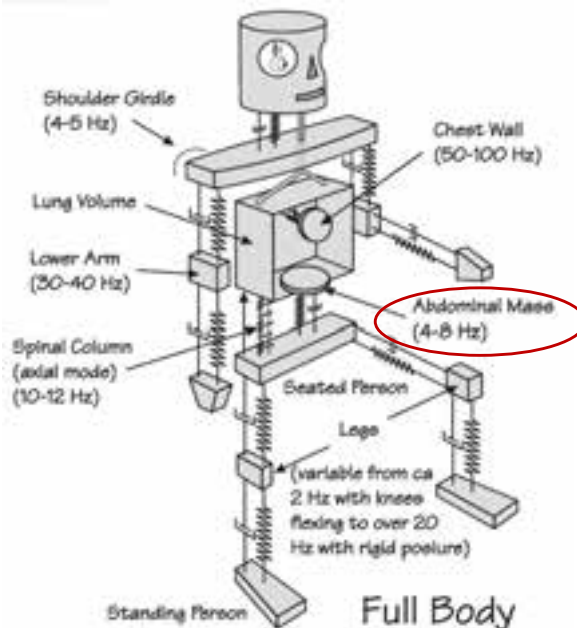


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Human Body Dynamics

Floor Vibration Criteria – Human Comfort

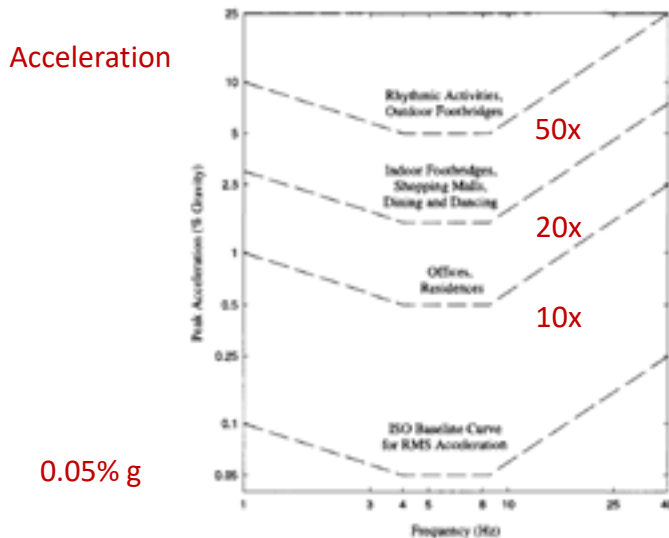


Illustration: Murray et al., 1997

Range of Acceptable Perception of Acceleration

0.5% to 5% g (vertical)

Framing Materials Properties for Vibration

Material	Floor Weight (psf)	Damping	Material Stiffness (10^6 psi)	Material Mass (pcf)	Example Floor System
Concrete	100-150	1-5%	3.2-5.8	120-150	2-way slab on columns
Steel	50-100	0.5-5%	30	490	Concrete on metal deck on purlins and girders
Mass Timber	15-65	1-6%	1.2-1.8	30-40	Beam or wall supported
Wood Frame	10-40	2-12%	1.2-2.0	30-40	Wall supported

Beam vs Wall Supported Floors

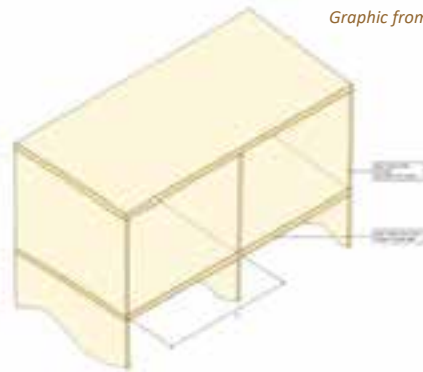


Graphic from StructureCraft

Mass Timber Panels on Grid of Beams.
 Frequency of Floor < Frequency of Panel
 Vibration of Floor > Vibration of Panel
 Vibration Design Depends on Beams

Low Frequency Floor?

Maybe



Graphic from ASPECT

Mass Timber Panels on Bearing Walls

High Frequency Floor?

At all but longer floor spans

Vibration Design Methods



$\Delta < L/480$

Woeste & Dolan

Wood Frame

$f_n > 14 \text{ Hz}$

FPI/CLT Handbook

Mass Timber

AISC Design Guide 11

Steel

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Concrete

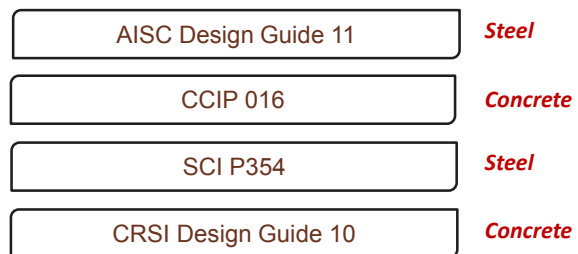
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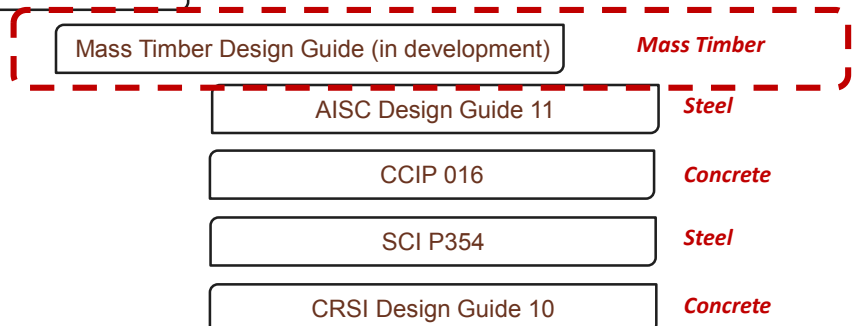
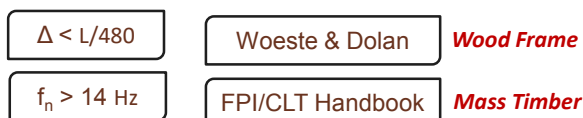
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US Mass Timber Vibration Design Guide

USDA Wood Innovations Grant funded project in progress

US MASS TIMBER FLOOR VIBRATION DESIGN GUIDE APPROXIMATE OUTLINE

1. Introduction
 - 1.1 Preface
 - 1.2 Scope of this Guide
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 - 3.4 Composite Behavior
 - 3.5 Structural and Floor Configurations
 - 3.6 Excitation Parameters
 - 3.7 Floor Vibration Performance Targets

*Guide to be published by
WoodWorks
in early 2020*

*Project Team: WoodWorks,
KPFF, Aspect, StructureCraft, &
Fast+Epp*

FPI/CLT Handbook Method



Limit CLT Floor Span such that

Frequency $f > 9.0$ Hz

$$\text{Span } L' \leq \frac{1}{12.05} \frac{(EI_{app})^{0.293}}{(\rho A)^{0.122}}$$



Based on:

- Un-topped CLT
- Single, Simple span
- Bearing wall supports.

Does not account for:

- Supporting beam flexibility
- Multi-span conditions
- Additional floor mass (topping slab, etc)

Reference: US CLT Handbook, Chapter 7

FPI Span Limit for Basic CLT Grades / Layups

Grade	Layup	Thickness	FPI Span Limit
E1	3ply	4 1/8"	12' 5"
	5ply	6 7/8"	17' 4"
	7ply	9 5/8"	21' 8"
E2	3ply	4 1/8"	12' 0"
	5ply	6 7/8"	16' 8"
	7ply	9 5/8"	20' 10"
E3	3ply	4 1/8"	11' 7"
	5ply	6 7/8"	16' 1"
	7ply	9 5/8"	20' 1"
E4	3ply	4 1/8"	12' 2"
	5ply	6 7/8"	17' 0"
	7ply	9 5/8"	21' 3"

Grade	Layup	Thickness	FPI Span Limit
V1	3ply	4 1/8"	12' 2"
	5ply	6 7/8"	17' 0"
	7ply	9 5/8"	21' 3"
V2	3ply	4 1/8"	11' 11"
	5ply	6 7/8"	16' 8"
	7ply	9 5/8"	20' 10"
V3	3ply	4 1/8"	12' 0"
	5ply	6 7/8"	16' 9"
	7ply	9 5/8"	21' 0"

Approximate FPI Span Limits:

3-ply: 11 to 12 ft
 5-ply: 16 to 17 ft
 7-ply: 20 to 21 ft

Limitations:

- Does not account for strength or deflections
- Does not account for beam flexibility
- Does not account for project specifics

> Edgewise Structural Properties

EDGEWISE Panel Loading



Span in **MAJOR** Strength Direction



Span in **MINOR** Strength Direction

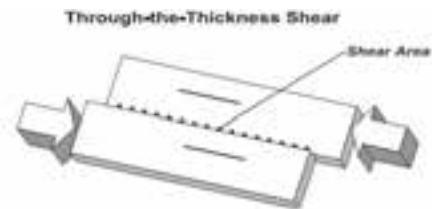
Reference & Source: ANSI/APA PRG 320-2017

Shear Force Terminology & Jargon



Source: ANSI/APA PRG 320-2017

Through-the-Thickness Shear
In-plane Shear Forces
EDGEWISE Shear in PRG 320-2017



Source: NDS 2015 Manual

NDS 2015: $F_v(t_v)$
PRG 320-2017: $F_{v,e,0} t_p$ & $F_{v,e,90} t_p$

CLT in Lateral Force Resisting Systems

CLT Panels have a significant in-plane shear strength.

TABLE 3—REFERENCE DESIGN VALUES FOR IN-PLANE SHEAR OF THE STRUCTURLAM CROSSLAM® CLT PANELS¹

GRADE	LAYOUT DESIGNATION	FACE LAMINATION ORIENTATION (psi)	
		∥ ²	⊥ ²
VDM1.1	105V	130	195
	175V	180	195 ²
	245V	180 ²	195 ²
	315V	180 ²	195 ²

Source: ICC-ES ESR 3631

~75 to 195+ PSI Allowable Edgewise Shear

~900 to 2300 PLF *per Inch of Thickness.*

Consult with the Manufacturers for Details

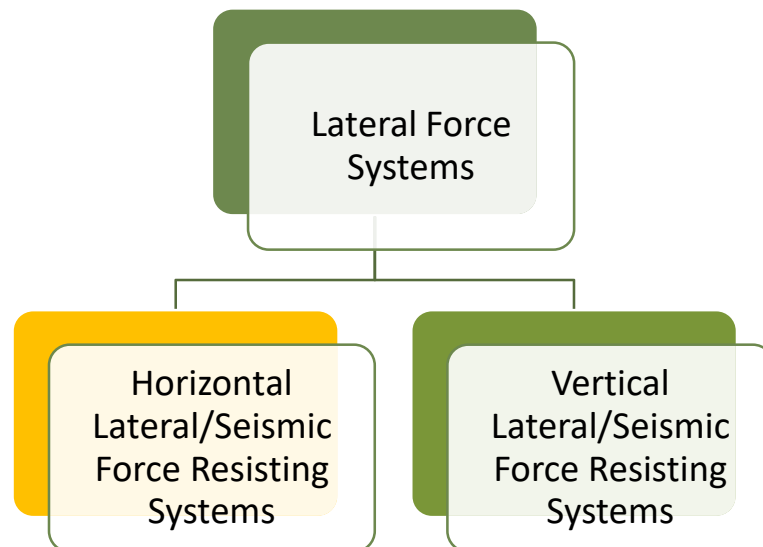
Table 3. Allowable In-Plane Shear (psi) for Nordic X-LamTM (for use in the U.S.)

CLT Grade	Layup #	Thickness (in.)	Allowable In-Plane Shear Stress (psi), F_v , max., with Face Lamination Orientation of	
			∥	⊥
E1	78-3s	3 1/8	105 ⁽¹⁾	130 ⁽¹⁾
	89-3s	3 1/2	75	130 ⁽¹⁾
	105-3s	4 1/8	105	130
	131-5s	5 1/8	125 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	140-4s	5 1/2	105 ⁽¹⁾	130 ⁽¹⁾
	143-5s	5 5/8	105 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	175-5s	6 7/8	125	150
	197-7s	7 3/4	105 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	213-7i	8 3/8	125 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	220-7s	8 5/8	125 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	244-7s	9 5/8	125 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	244-7i	9 5/8	125 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	267-9i	10 1/2	105 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾
	314-9i	12 3/8	125 ⁽¹⁾	150 ⁽¹⁾

Source: APA Product Report PR-L306

Standard test method defined using ASTM D198

Mass Timber Lateral Systems





NLT DIAPHRAGM DESIGN

NLT DIAPHRAGM DESIGN:

LACK OF TESTED, PUBLISHED DIAPHRAGM VALUES FOR BARE NLT LEAD MANY ENGINEERS TO COVERING WITH WOOD STRUCTURAL PANELS. DESIGN AS A BLOCKED, SHEATHED DIAPHRAGM. USE SDPWS TABLE 4.2A/4.2B



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NLT DIAPHRAGM DESIGN

PRE-FABRICATED PANELS
OFTEN PRE-SHEATHED

ONCE INSTALLED, ADD
STITCHING STRIPS, TAPE
JOINT IF APPLICABLE

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NLT DIAPHRAGM DESIGN

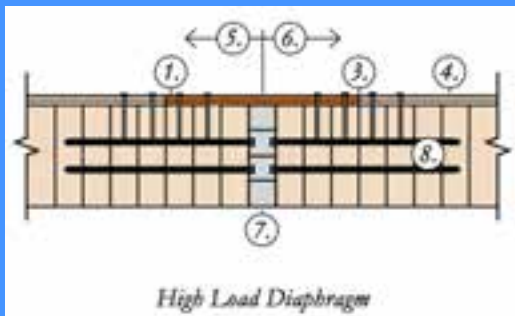
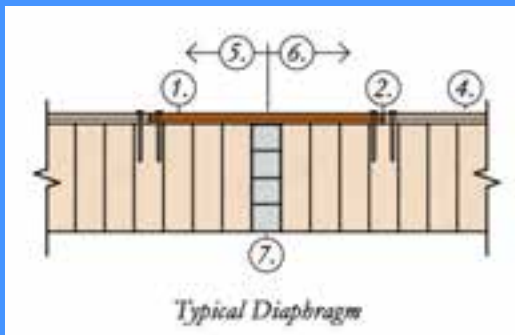


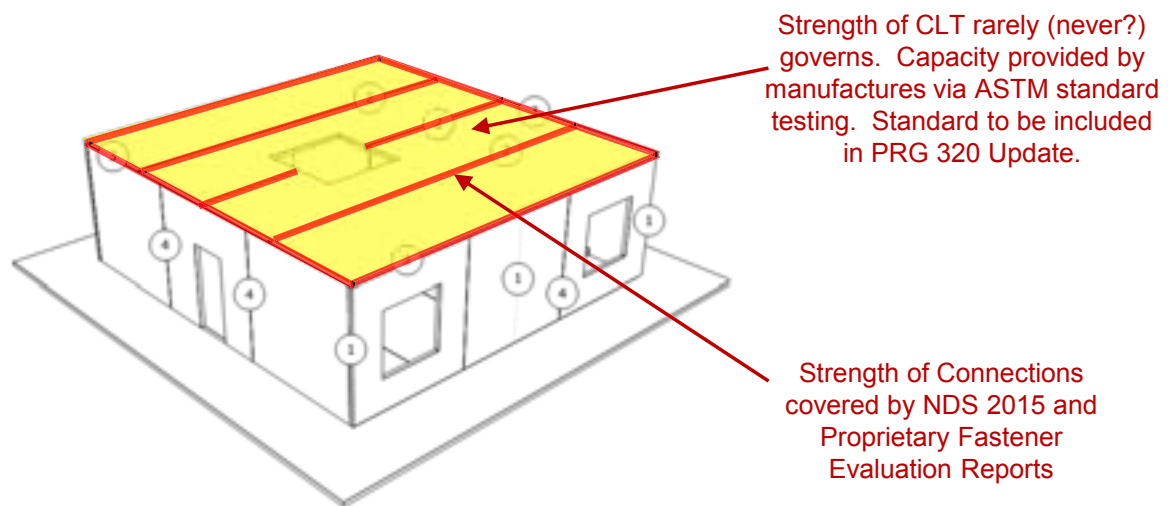
Figure 4.7: Prefabricated Pre-sheathed Panels

Key

1. Field-installed Plywood/OSB
2. Plywood/OSB splice location with typical diaphragm nailing
3. Plywood/OSB splice location for high load diaphragm nailing
4. Shop-installed plywood/OSB diaphragm sheathing
5. Prefabricated NLT panel A
6. Prefabricated NLT panel B
7. NLT expansion gap location fire stopped as required
8. Self-tapping screw pairs crossing plywood/OSB splice location

SOURCE: NLT DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION GUIDE

CLT Diaphragms

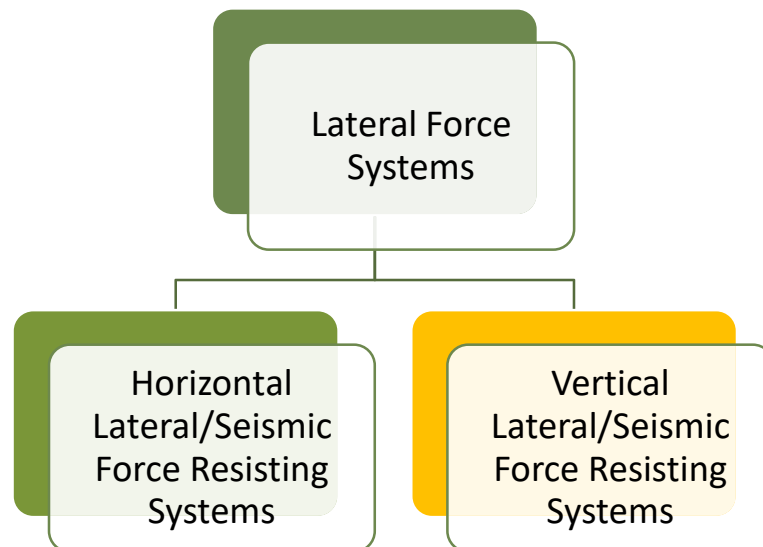


CLT Diaphragm Design Example Paper

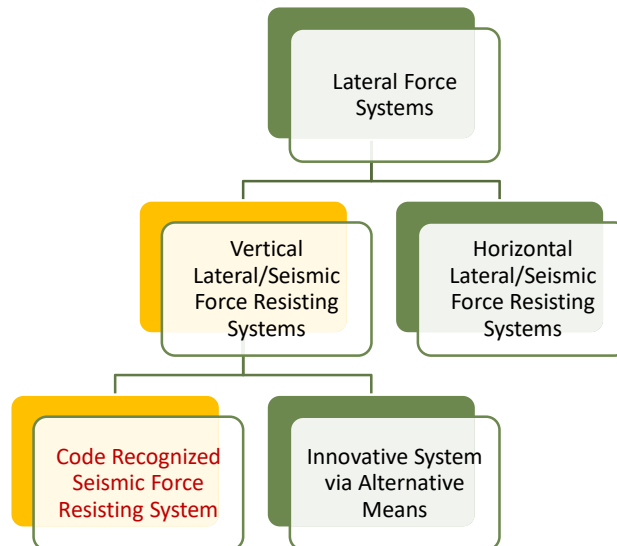


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MASS TIMBER DESIGN

LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

LIGHT-FRAME WOOD SHEARWALLS

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MASS TIMBER DESIGN

LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

CENTRAL CORE — CONCRETE SHEARWALLS

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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

EXTERIOR STEEL MOMENT FRAME

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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

INTERIOR STEEL MOMENT FRAME

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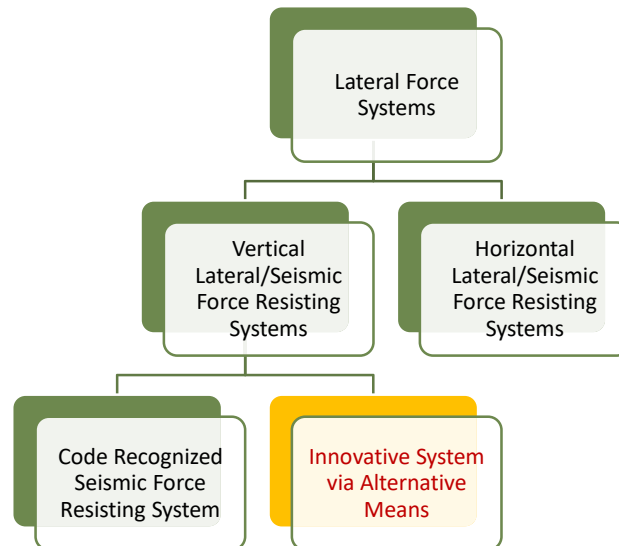
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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

STEEL BRACED FRAME

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Tall Wood Structural Systems



CLT Shear Wall Seismic Design Values

What R value can I use?



Photo: KLH



Photo: FPI

CLT Seismic Design

CLT Seismic Force Resisting Systems **Not** addressed In



ASCE/SEI 7-10 or 7/16



SDPWS 2015

State of Oregon Statewide Alternative



Statewide Alternate Method
January 2015

No. 15-01
Cross-Laminated Timber Provisions
(R/C, ORS 403.005)

Statewide Alternate Methods are approved by the Oregon Administrative Division in consultation with the appropriate advisory board. The advisory board's review includes technical and economic merit of the proposed alternate method. In addition:

- Building officials shall approve the use of any material, design or method not addressed in a statewide alternate method.
- The decision to use a statewide alternate method is at the discretion of the building official.
- Statewide alternate methods do not limit the authority of the building official to allow proposed alternate methods encompassing the same subject matter.

Code Edition: 2014 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC)
Code Section: ORSC Section 602.4 Type IV Heavy Timber
Date: January 15, 2015
Initiated by: Building Codes Division
Subject: Cross-Laminated Timber
Background:

Cross-laminated timber (CLT) is an emerging wood product with applications in both residential and non-residential buildings. Oregon BCD has prepared this alternate method which recognizes nationally adopted acceptance of CLT in Type IV Construction through the International Codes Council process. This classification will allow roughly 50 percent taller and larger buildings than



State of Oregon Statewide Alternative

ASCE 7-10 Table 12.2-1 modified by Oregon Buildings Code Division

Table 12.2-1 Design Coefficients and Factors for Seismic Force-Resisting Systems

Seismic Force-Resisting System	ASCE 7 Section Where Detailing Requirements Are Specified	Response Modification Coefficient, R ^a	Overstrength Factor, Ω _e ^b	Deflection Amplification Factor, C _d ^b	Structural System Limitations Including Structural Height, h _s (ft) Limits ^c				
					Seismic Design Category				
					B	C	D ^d	E ^e	F ^e
A. BEARING WALL SYSTEMS									
15. Light-frame (wood) walls sheathed with wood structural panels rated for shear resistance	14.5	6 ½	3	4	NL	NL	65	65	65
19. Cross-laminated timber shear walls^f	14.1 and 14.5	2	2 ½	2	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL

Innovative Systems



Cross-Laminated Timber Post-Tensioned Rocking Shear Walls

Range of Shear Wall Systems

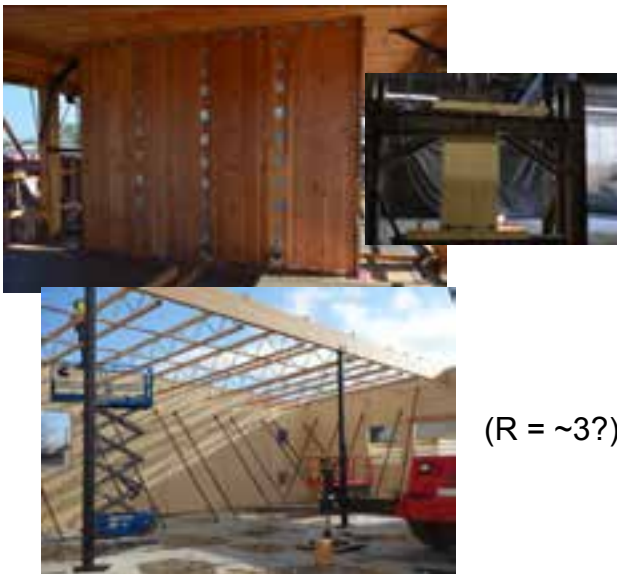


Rocking Wall Systems ($R = \sim 6?$)



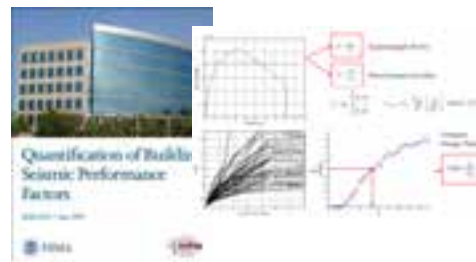
Ordinary Shear Walls (R = ~2?)

Range of CLT Shear Wall Systems

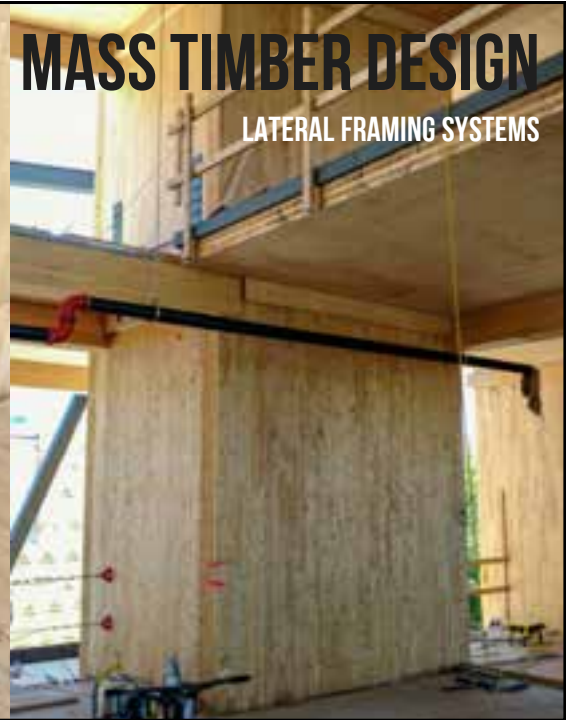
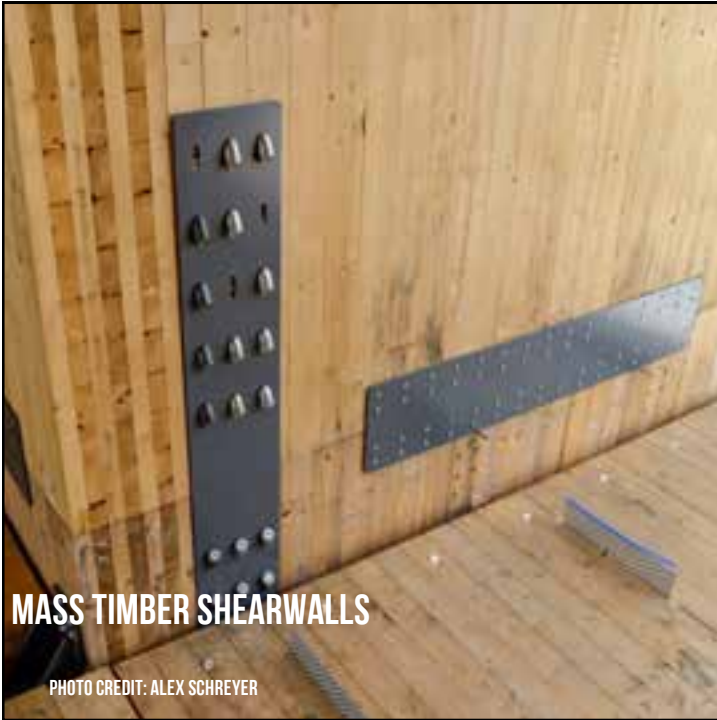


(R = ~3?)

Seismically Detailed Walls ($R = 4$)



Ongoing FEMA P-695
study by John van de Lindt



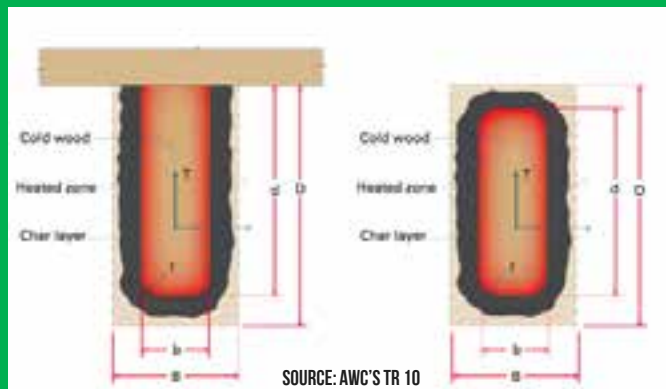
FIRE RESISTANCE

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MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE

SIMILAR TO HEAVY TIMBER, MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS HAVE INHERENT FIRE RESISTANCE PROPERTIES

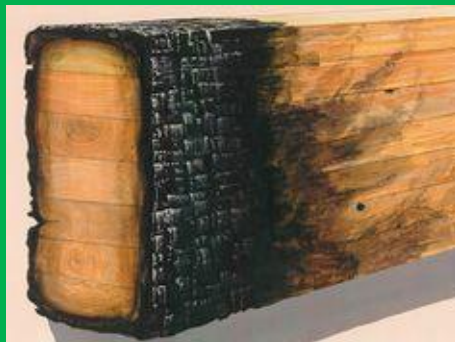
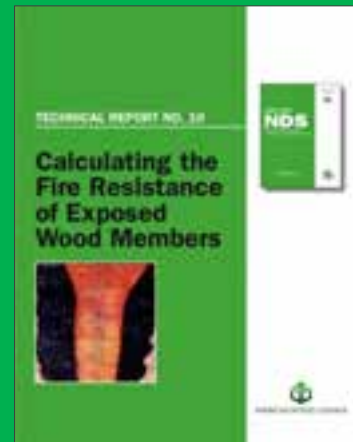


SOURCE: AWC'S TR 10

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE

FOR EXPOSED WOOD MEMBERS: IBC 722.1 REFERENCES AWC'S NDS
CHAPTER 16 (AWC'S TR 10 IS A DESIGN AID TO NDS CHAPTER 16)



2015 NDS CHAPTER 16 INCLUDES
CALCULATION OF FIRE RESISTANCE
OF NLT, CLT, GLULAM, SOLID SAWN
AND SCL WOOD PRODUCTS

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE

NOMINAL CHAR RATE FOR MOST
WOOD PRODUCTS IS 1.5" /HR

Table 16.2.1B Effective Char Depths (for CLT with $\beta_{\text{eff}}=1.5\text{in./hr.}$)

Required Fire Endurance (hr.)	Effective Char Depths, a_{char} (in.)								
	lamination thicknesses, h_{lam} (in.)								
	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1-1/4	1-3/8	1-1/2	1-3/4	2
1-Hour	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
1½-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

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE

**NDS TABLE 16.2.2
DESIGN STRESS
ADJUSTMENT
FACTORS APPLIED TO
ADJUST TO AVERAGE
ULTIMATE STRENGTH**

Table 16.2.2 Adjustment Factors for Fire Design¹

			ASD					
			Design Stress to Member Strength Factor	Size Factor ¹	Volume Factor ²	Flat Use Factor ²	Beam Stability Factor ³	Column Stability Factor ³
Bending Strength	F_b	x	2.85	C_F	C_V	C_{Fu}	C_L	-
Beam Buckling Strength	F_{bE}	x	2.03	-	-	-	-	-
Tensile Strength	F_t	x	2.85	C_F	-	-	-	-
Compressive Strength	F_c	x	2.58	C_F	-	-	-	C_F
Column Buckling Strength	F_{cE}	x	2.03	-	-	-	-	-

1. See 4.3, 5.3, 8.3, and 10.3 for applicability of adjustment factors for specific products.
2. Factor shall be based on initial cross-section dimensions.
3. Factor shall be based on reduced cross-section dimensions.

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE

GLULAM BEAM FIRE DESIGN:

- FOR UNBALANCED BEAMS, SUBSTITUTE 1 CORE LAM FOR 1 TENSION LAM FOR 1 HOUR RATING, 2 CORE LAMS FOR 2 TENSION LAMS FOR 1.5 & 2 HOUR RATING
- FOR BALANCED BEAMS, MATCH ON COMPRESSION SIDE

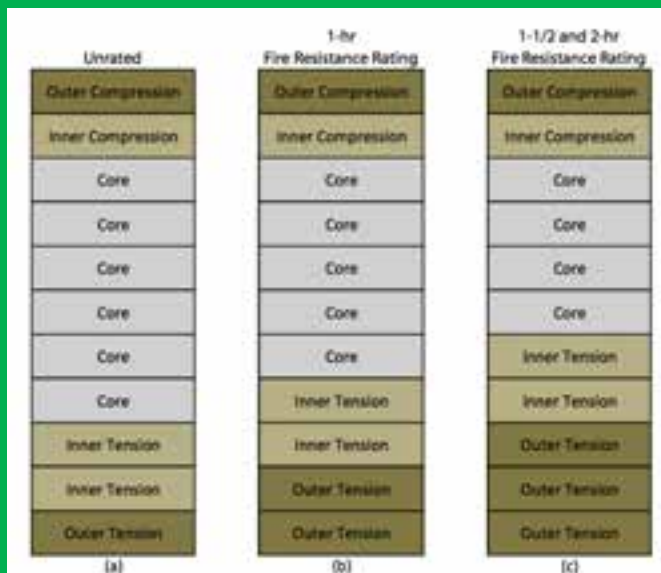
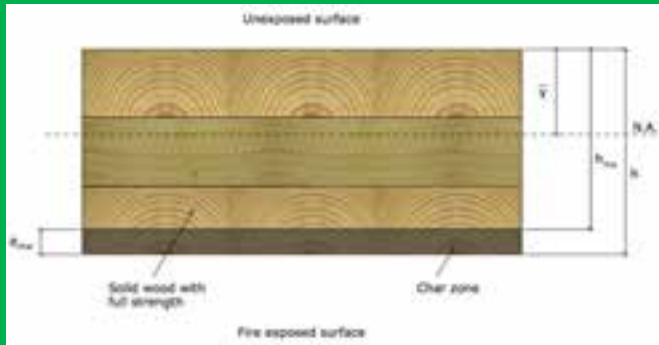


Figure 3-1 Typical glulam unbalanced beam layouts

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE



CLT FIRE DESIGN:

- LAM THICKNESS AFFECTS CHAR DEPTH
- PARTIALLY CHARRED CROSS LAYERS ARE TYPICALLY NEGLECTED FOR STRUCTURAL CHECKS

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

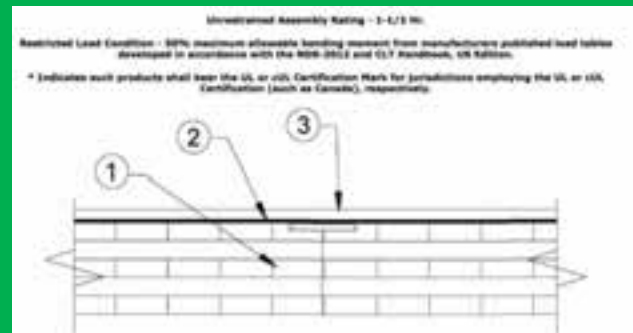
FIRE RESISTANCE

MASS TIMBER FIRE DESIGN METHODS:

NDS Chapter 16 Char Calculations vs. ASTM E119 Tested Assembly

- NDS Chpt 16 calcs check structural integrity
- E119 checks structural integrity, hose stream and unexposed surface temperature

Reasonable to assume other assembly components such as concrete topping aid in other 2 criteria



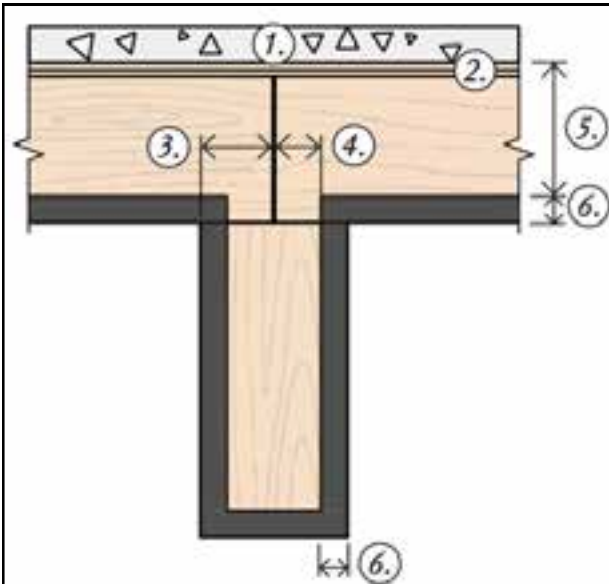


Figure 4.5: *Bearing Reduction where Supported on Exposed Charred Timber Beam*

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FIRE RESISTANCE

WHEN MASS TIMBER PANELS ARE SUPPORTED ON EXPOSED WOOD BEAMS, CONSIDER REDUCED PANEL BEARING LENGTH DUE TO FIRE DESIGN

AWC'S TECHNICAL REPORT 10 INCLUDES DISCUSSION OF FIRE TESTS AND DESIGN EXAMPLES

4.5 Exposed CLT Floor Example (Allowable Stress Design)

Simply-supported cross-laminated timber (CLT) floor spanning $L=18$ ft in the strong-axis direction. The design loads are $q_{dead} = 80$ psf and $q_{live} = 30$ psf including estimated self-weight of the CLT panel. Floor decking, nailed to the unexposed face of CLT panel, is spaced to restrict hot gases from venting through half lap joints at edges of CLT panel sections. Calculate the required section dimensions for a one-hour fire resistance time.

For the structural design of the CLT panel, calculate the maximum induced moment. Calculate panel load (per foot of width):

$$W_{total} = (q_{dead} + q_{live}) = (30 \text{ psf} + 80 \text{ psf})(18 \text{ ft width}) = 170 \text{ plf/ft of width}$$

Calculate maximum induced moment (per foot of width):

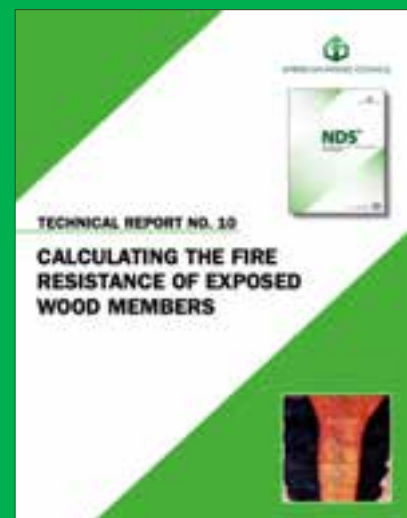
$$M_{max} = W_{total} L^2 / 8 = (170)(18')^2 / 8 = 4,455 \text{ ft-lb/ft of width}$$

From PRO 320, select a 5-ply CLT floor panel made from 1½ in x 3½ inch lumber boards (CLT thickness of 6 1/8 inches). For CLT grade V2, tabulated properties are:

$$\text{Bending moment, } F_b S_{x,CLT} = 4,675 \text{ ft-lb/ft of width} \quad (\text{PRO 320 Annex A, Table A2})$$

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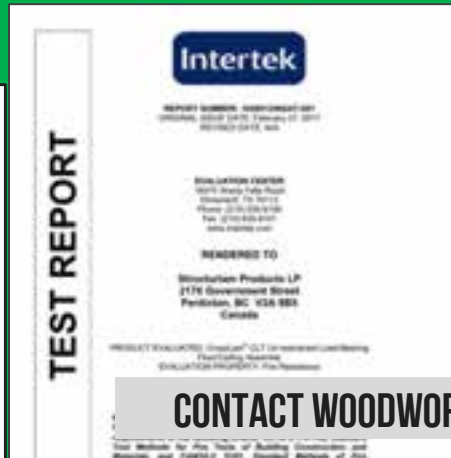


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MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE

MANY SUCCESSFUL CLT FIRE TESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED, BOTH WITH AND WITHOUT GYPSUM BOARD PROTECTION



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