



Practical, Code-Compliant Detailing for Mid-Rise Wood Structures

Detailing Considerations for Mid Rise Wood Frame Buildings

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss allowable construction types, occupancies, and building heights and areas for wood-frame midrise construction per the International Building Code.
- 2. Examine a variety of floor-to-exterior wall details for use in wood-frame, Type III construction and discuss code compliance paths and approval rationale for each.
- 3. Discuss code-permitted shaft wall and fire wall construction materials and fire-resistance requirements, and review common details for each.
- 4. Consider code provisions for corridor and balcony fireresistance protection, and identify details that accommodate these requirements while maximizing wood use.

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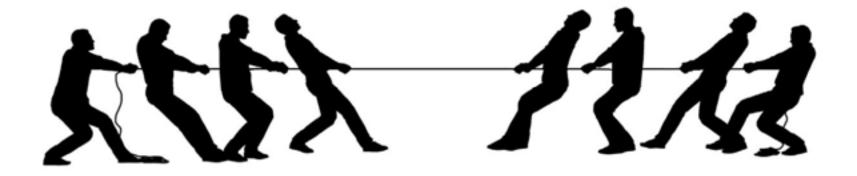
Global Population Boom



Global Population7 billion now9.0 billion by 205030% increase

Urban Population
5.3 billion by 2050
66% increase





Economically Meet Urban Housing Needs

Increase Environmental Responsibility

These 2 items don't need to be in opposition-Wood framing helps them work together!

Why Wood?

Wood Costs Less

Wood is Versatile

Wood Meets Code

Wood is Durable

Wood is Renewable

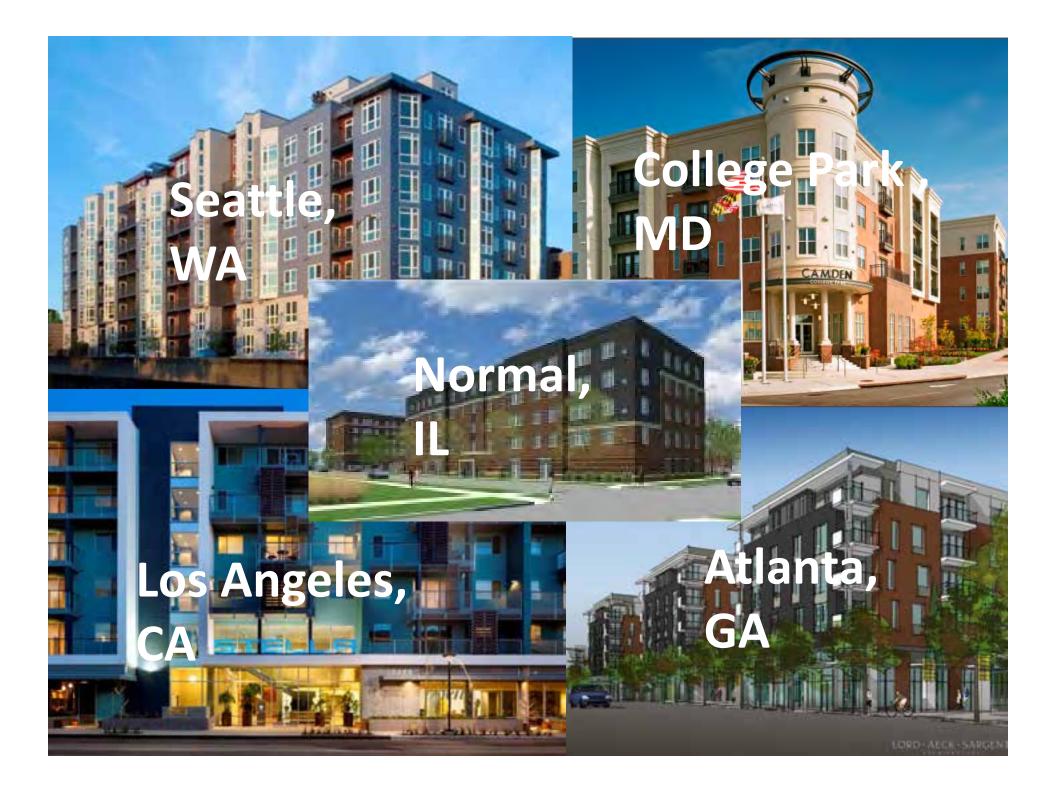


Using Wood Helps Reduce Your Environmental Impact

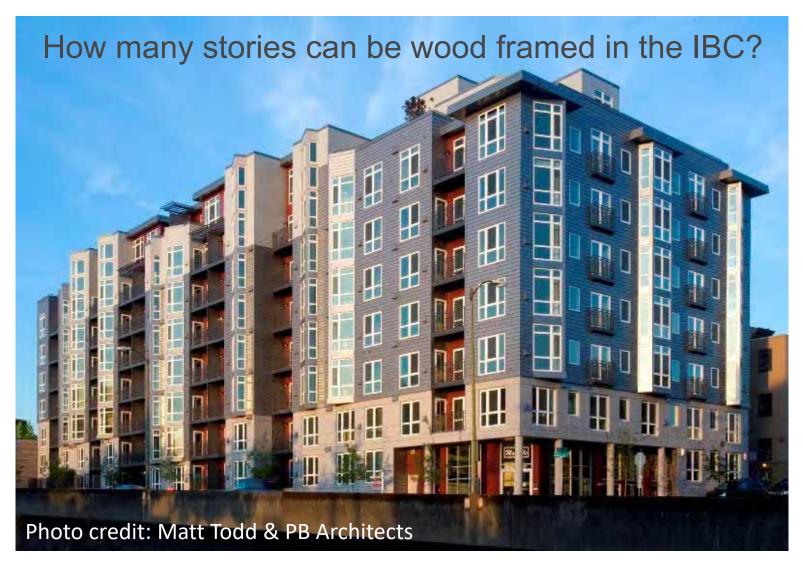
Wood Products Play a Significant Role in Modern Economy

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Wood Mid-Rise Construction

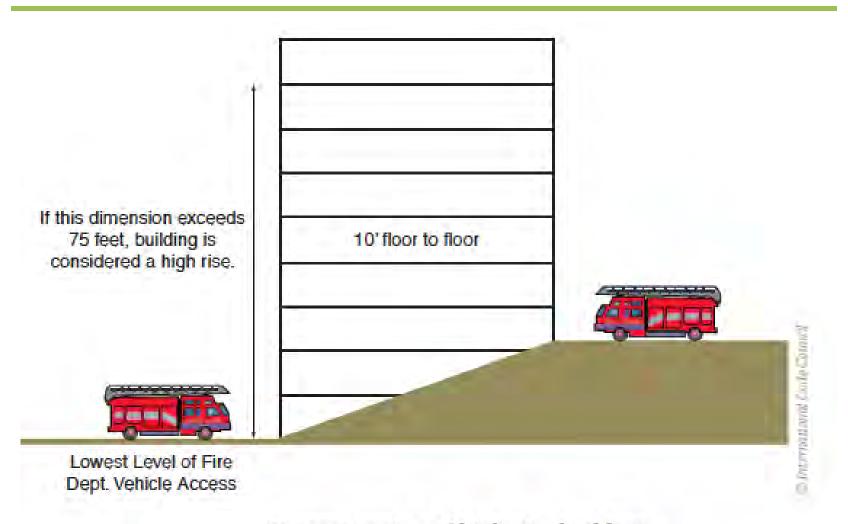


Marselle Condos, Seattle, WA



6 stories for Offices, 5 stories for Residential + Mezzanine + Multi-Story Podium

Mid-Rise vs. High-Rise Definition – IBC 202



Determination of high-rise building

Walk-up/ Tuck Under

First floor walk up units with private garage

Benefits:

- Eliminates need for S-2 parking garage
- Can be all wood
- Least expensive overall but lowest densification rates



Wrap-Around

Walk up units surround parking structure

Benefits:

- Enhanced security
- Centralized access to parking
- Visual appeal from street
- More expensive than walk/up tuckunder
- 5 story yields 60-80 units/acre



Podium

Multiple stories of wood over an elevated concrete deck

Benefits:

- Increased number of stories
- Accommodates
 Mixed-use
 occupancies
- Most expensive but can allow increased density



Podium

4 stories of residential over podium (parking or retail)

60-80 units/acre

Inman Park Condos, Atlanta, GA Davis & Church



Podium

5 stories over retail

100-120 units/acre



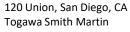
AvalonBay Stadium, Anaheim, Ca VanDorpe Chou Associates

Inman Park Condos, Atlanta, GA Davis & Church

Mezzanine & Podium

5 stories with mezzanine + residential podium

• 125-145 units/acre

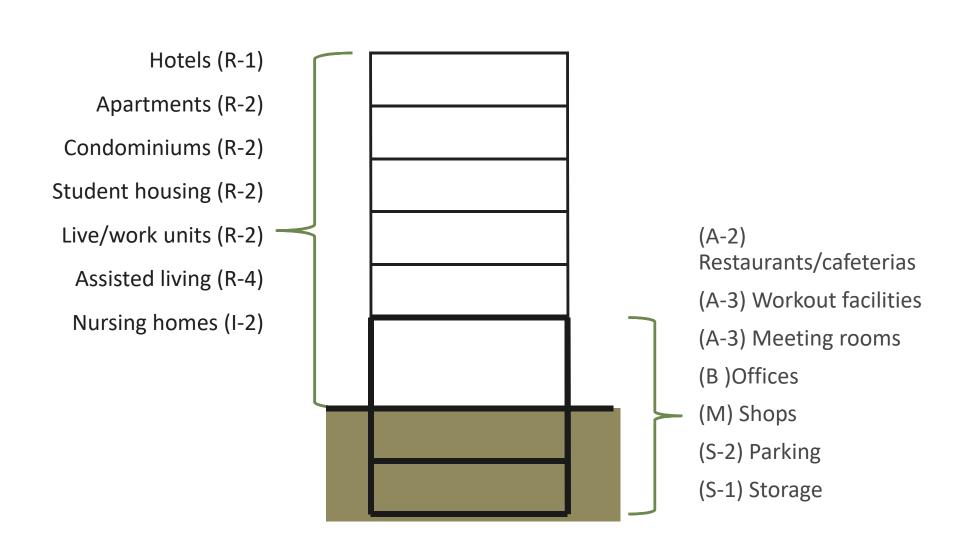




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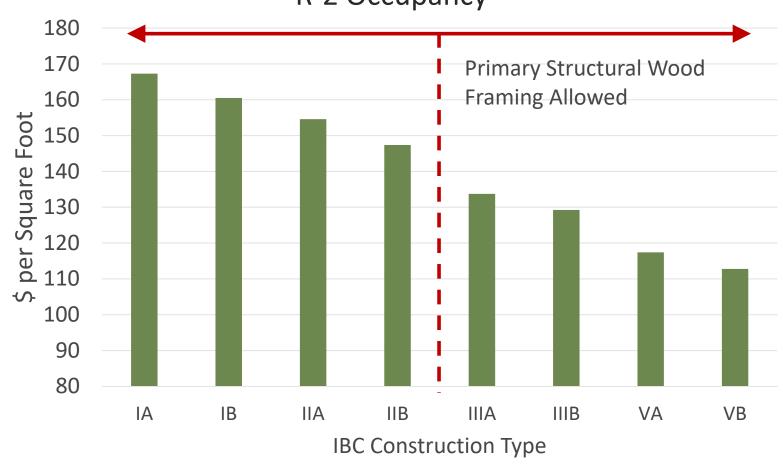
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 - 1. Construction Types
 - 2. Tabulate Areas & Stories
 - 3. Allowable increases
 - 4. Mezzanine & Special Design Provisions
- Fire Ratings & Requirements
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Typical Mid-rise Occupancy



IBC Building Valuation Data

International Code Council, Aug 2019 Data R-2 Occupancy

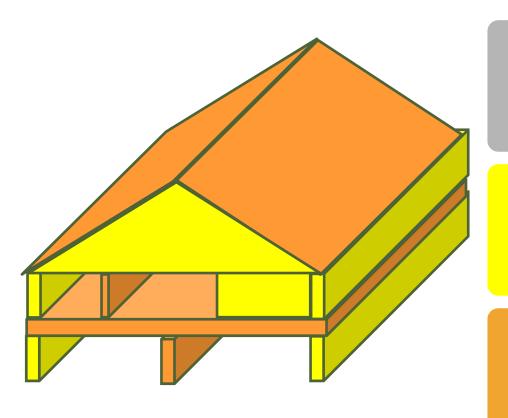


Heights & Areas - Table 504.3&.4; 506.2

		TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION								
			TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE V	
		Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	HT	Α	В
	HEIGHT (feet)	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	50	40
GROUP		STORIES(S) AREA (A)								
М	S A	UL UL	11 UL	4 21,500	2 12,500	4 18,500	2 12,500	4 20,500	3 14,000	1 9,000
R-1	S A	UL UL	11 UL	4 24,000	4 16,000	4 24,000	4 16,000	4 20,500	3 12,000	2 7,000
R-2	S A	UL UL	11 UL	4 24,000	4 16,000	4 24,000	4 16,000	4 20,500	3 12,000	2 7,000
R-3	S A	UL UL	11 UL	4 UL	4 UL	4 UL	4 UL	4 UL	3 UL	3 UL
R-4	S A	UL UL	11 UL	4 24,000	4 16,000	4 24,000	4 16,000	4 20,500	3 12,000	2 7,000
S-1	SA	UL UL	11 48,000	4 26,000	2 17,500	3 26,000	2 17,500	4 25,500	3 14,000	1 9,000
S-2 ^{b, c}	S A	UL UL	11 79,000	5 39,000	3 26,000	4 39,000	3 26,000	5 38,500	4 21,000	2 13,500
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Type III Construction

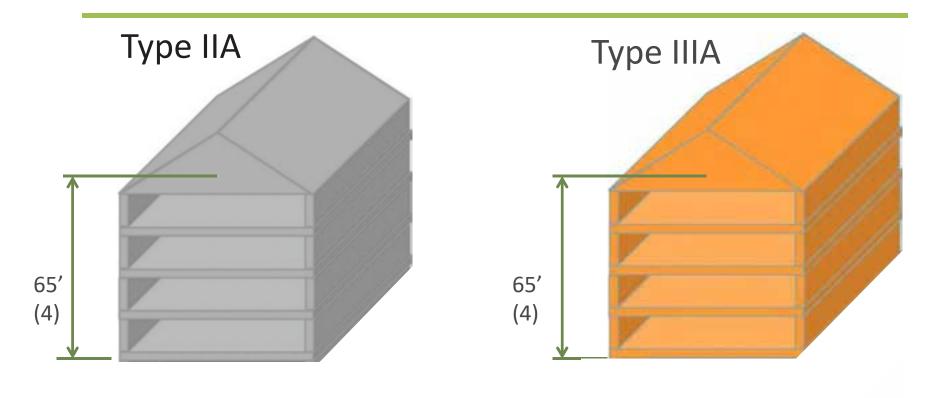
Exterior walls are of noncombustible materials and interior building elements are of any material. Fire Retardant Treated (FRT) wood is permitted in exterior walls of 2hr fire rating or less.



- Non combustible
 - Exterior walls

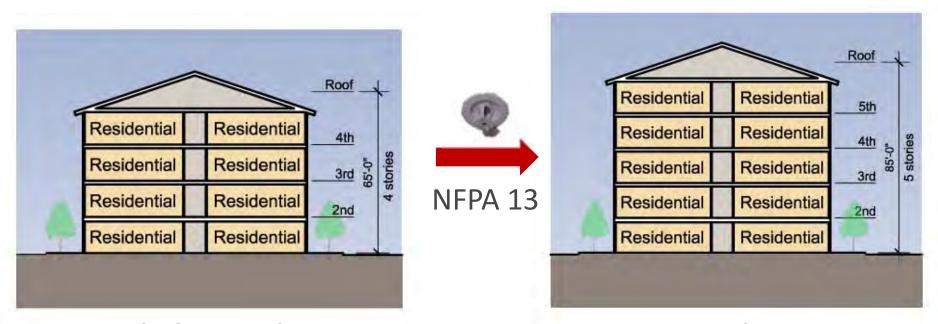
- Fire Retardant Treated allowed
 - Exterior walls if fire rating is 2hr or less
- Heavy Timber
 - HT used in place of 1hr rating or less
- Untreated Lumber
 - All interior elements

Step 1 – Tabulated Height and Area



Occupancy	IIA	IIIA
R-1	24,000	24,000
R-2	24,000	24,000

IBC Building Size Limits

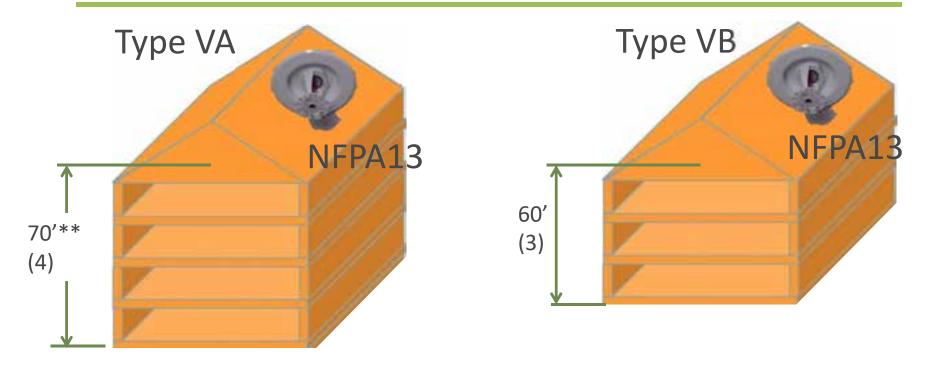


IIIA Tabular Height Limits

Increased Limits

With NFPA 13 Sprinklers: IBC gives an allowable Heights and Area Increase

Step 2 – Increased Height & Story Area

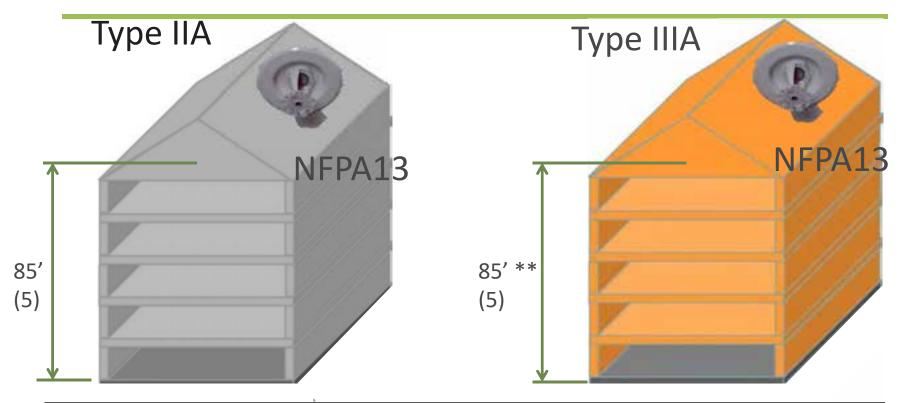


Occupancy	VA (ft²)*	VB (ft²)
R-1	36,000 +9,000(max frontage)	21,000 +5,250(max frontage)
R-2	36,000 +9,000(max frontage)	21,000 +5,250(max frontage)

^{*}Areas reflect PER STORY max. Total building max may limit area further.

^{**}ASCE7 12.2-1 limits wood shear wall seismic systems to 65' in height in SDC D,E,F

Step 2 – Increased Height & Story Area



Occupancy	IIA (ft²)*	IIIA (ft²)*
R-1	72,000 +18,000 (max frontage)	72,000 +18,000 (max frontage)
R-2	72,000 +18,000 (max frontage)	72,000 +18,000 (max frontage)

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Maximum Building Area – 506.2.3

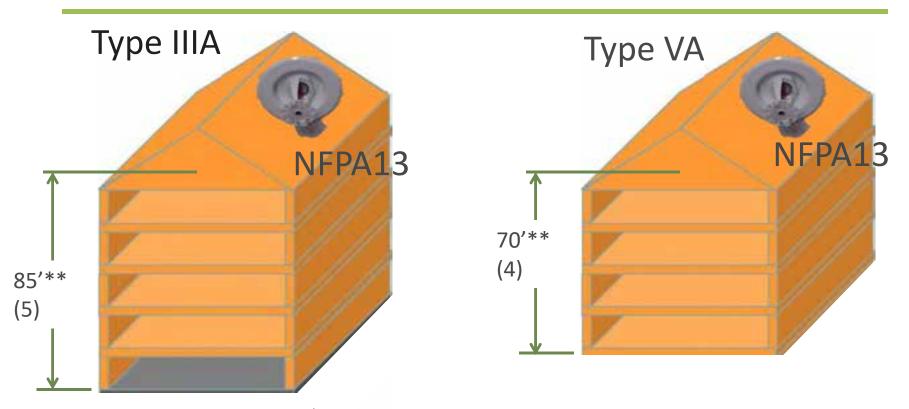
Single Occupancy Area determination

- Two stories above grade:
 - Maximum Building Area = $A_a \times 2$
- Three stories or more above grade:
 - Maximum Building Area = $A_a \times 3$
- No Story shall exceed A_a

Exceptions

- Unlimited area buildings
- Buildings with NFPA 13R sprinkler system

Step 3 – Max Building vs. Story Areas



Occupancy	IIIA	VA
Story Area	72,000 +18,000 (max frontage)	36,000 +9,000(max frontage)
Building Area	216,000 +54,000 (max frontage)	108,000 +27,000 (max frontage)

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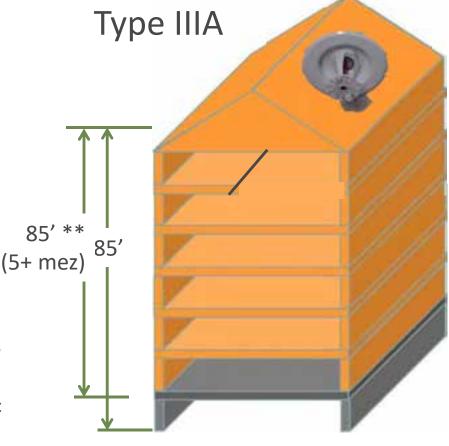
Step 4-Horizontal Building Separation

Horizontal Assembly = a fire-resistance-rated floor or roof assembly of materials designed to restrict the spread of fire in which continuity is maintained

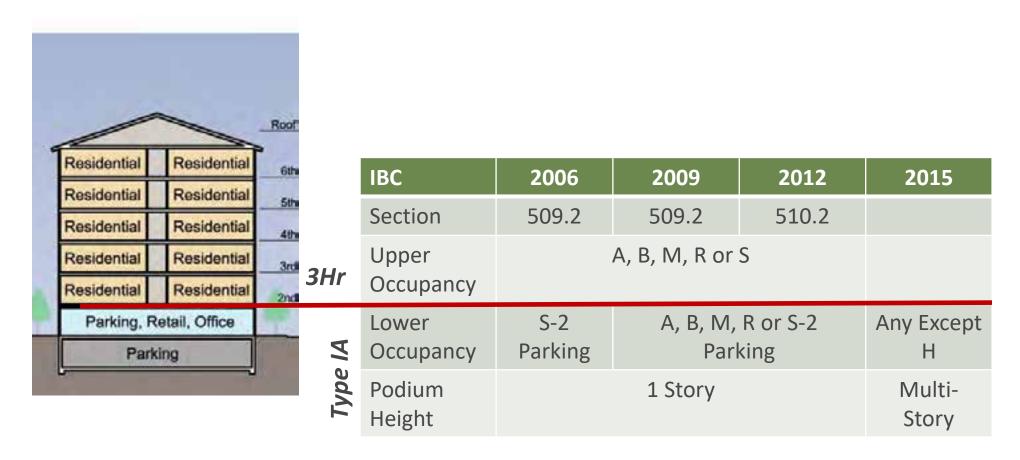


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Evolution of IBC Mixed-Use Podium



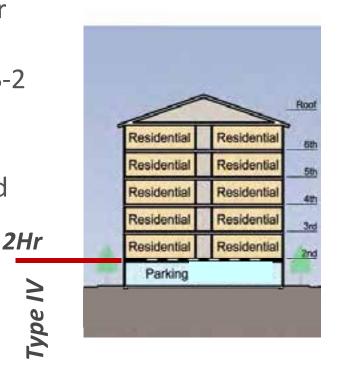
IBC Provisions for Mixed-Use podium have been evolving.

2015 IBC will allow multiple podium stories above grade.

Parking Beneath Group R – IBC 510.4

Possibility of a Type IV podium where number of stories starts above parking when:

- Occupancy above is R and below is S-2
- Lower floor is open Type IV parking with grade entrance
- Horizontal assembly between 1st and 2nd floor shall be
 - Type IV
 - Have 1 hr fire resistance rating when sprinklered
 - Have 2 hr fire resistance rating when not sprinklered
- Overall height is still limited to occupancy



5 story Type III Building On Top of a Type IV

Case Study: Horizontal Separation



Location: Galt, CA

Mixed Use Residential over

Retail and Parking

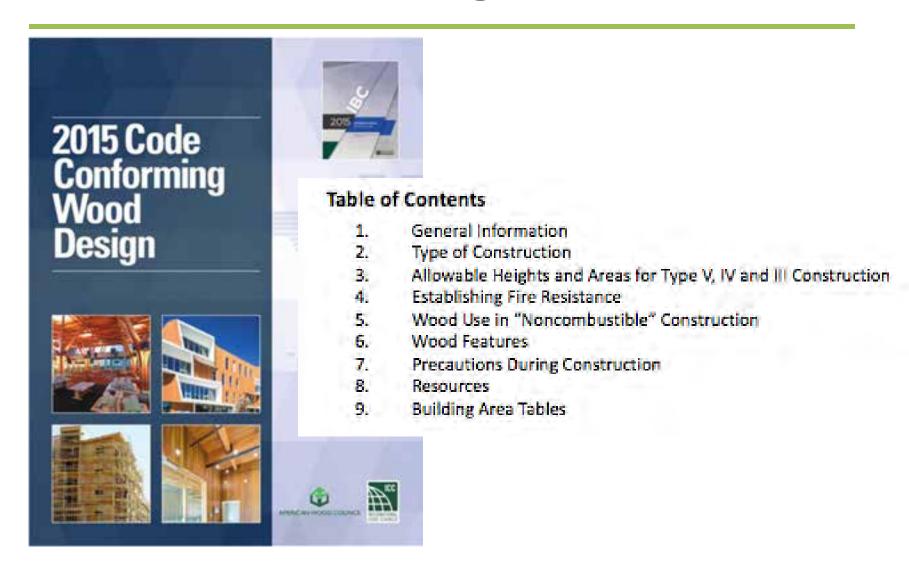
Architect: Applied Architecture

Mixed Use Occupancy

Located at woodworks.org – design tools – online calculators – Heights and Areas Calculator



2015 Code Conforming Wood



Available for Free Download: www.awc.org

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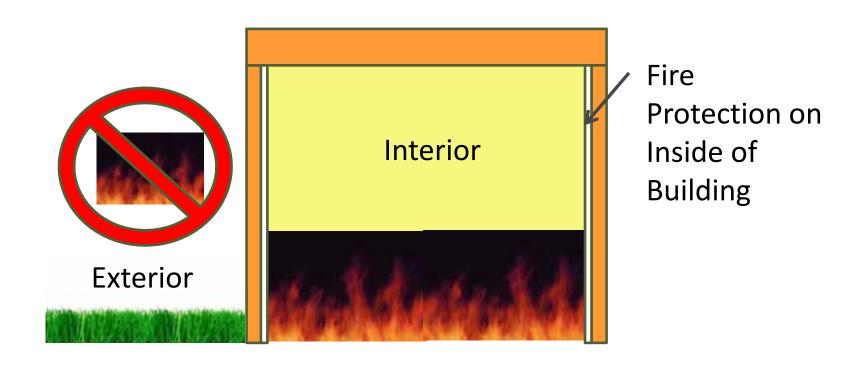
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Fire Performance



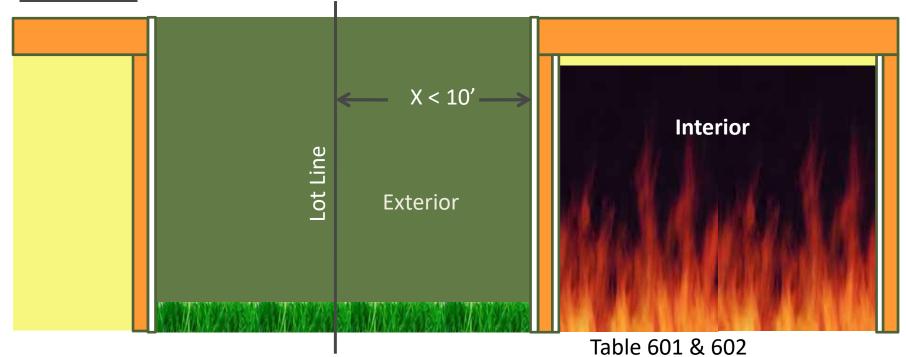
Exterior Walls - FSD

Basic assumption is that fires begin at the interior and rated wall assemblies are not required *from* the exterior unless close to another structure.



Exterior Walls (IBC 705)

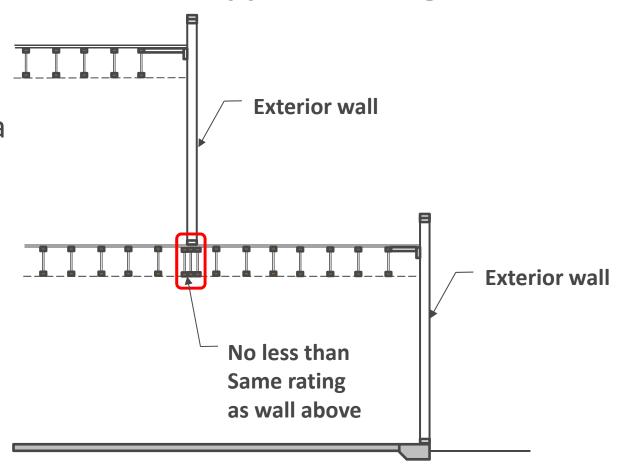
705.5 Fire Resistance Ratings: Exterior walls shall be fire-resistance rated in accordance with Tables 601 and 602 and this section. The required fire-resistance rating of exterior walls with a fire separation distance of greater than 10 feet (3048 mm) shall be rated for exposure to fire from the inside. The required fire-resistance rating of exterior walls with a fire separation distance of less than or equal to 10 feet (3048 mm) shall be rated for exposure to fire from both sides.



Exterior Walls – Vertical Offsets

There is no requirement for an exterior wall to extend to the foundation in a stepped building.

Posts, beams or walls, that support a rated exterior wall must be fire — resistance rated not less than the rating of the supported wall (IBC 704.1)



Fire Wall, Barrier, Partition

Fire wall (IBC 706)

- Divides structure into separate buildings
- Continuous from foundation (or top of three hour podium) to or through roof
- Structural stability required to allow collapse on either side from fire without causing collapse of fire wall
- Special requirements at roof and intersection with exterior walls, at horizontal projecting elements and between stepped buildings
- Required to be of noncombustible construction except in type V construction
- 2 to 4 hour rated (Table 706.4)

Fire Barrier (IBC 707)

- Designed to restrict the spread of fire with continuity through the building
- Divides structure into fire areas, and fire barriers are required for various purposes such as shaft enclosures, exit enclosures, atrium separation, occupancy separations, and control or incidental use areas.
- Supported by construction of equal fire resistance-rating (except for incidental use areas in type IIB, IIIB and VB construction)
- 1 to 4 hour rated (table 707.3.10)

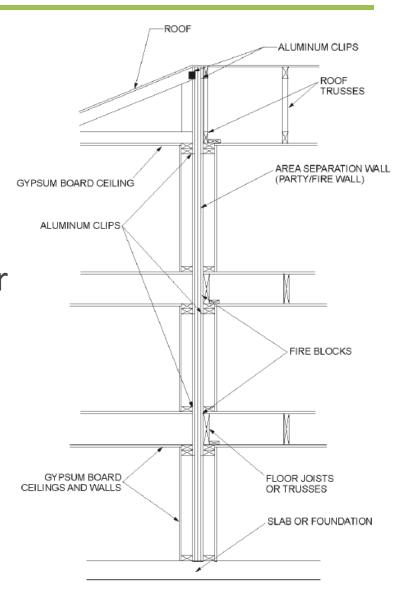
Fire Partition (IBC 708)

- Separates dwelling units, sleeping areas, corridors, and tenant spaces.
- May terminate at the lower side of a fire –resistance rated floor/ceiling/roof assembly
- In most instances fire partitions are not required to be supported by fire resistance-rated construction in type IIB, IIIB and VB construction (section 708.4)
- Rated 1 hour or less (IBC section 708.3)

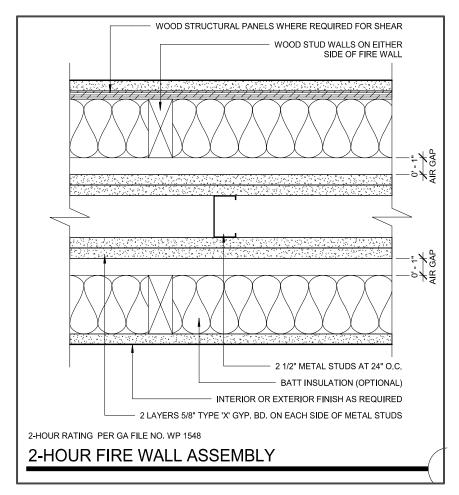
Fire Walls – Structural Stability

706.2 Structural Stability:

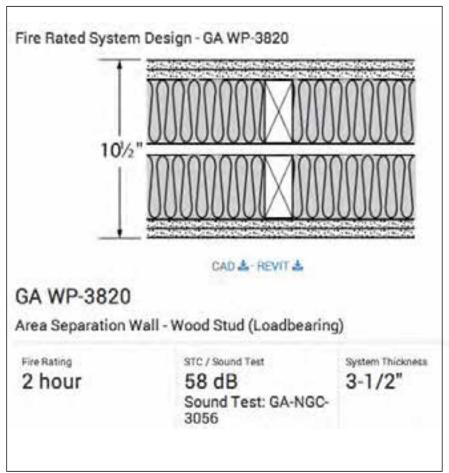
Fire walls shall have sufficient structural stability under fire conditions to allow collapse of construction on either side without collapse of the wall for the duration of time indicated by the required fire-resistance rating or shall be constructed as double fire walls in accordance with NFPA 221.



2 HR Fire Wall- Type V



CAD & Revit Details: www.woodworks.org

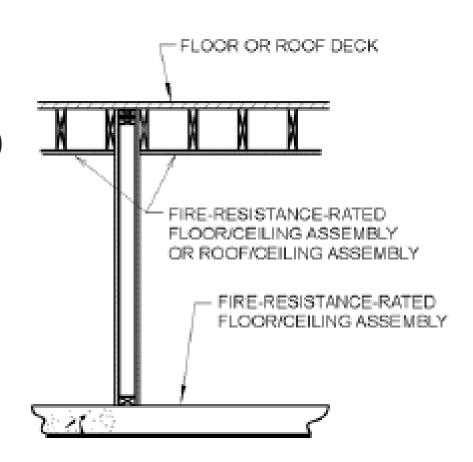


http://www.usgdesignstudio.com/wall-selector.asp?framingType=18708&bldgSystem=18620

Fire Barriers – IBC 707

Supported by assembly of equal or greater fire resistance (with exceptions when required for separating incidental use areas in type IIB, IIIB and VB construction) Commonly used in:

- Shaft enclosures
- Interior exit stairway
- Exit stairway enclosures
- Exit passageways
- Incidental uses (IBC 509)
- Occupancy separations
- Atriums
- Creating separate fire areas



Shaft Walls

705.5: Continuity:

- Extend and attach to foundation to floor/roof
- Through concealed spaces
- Joints and voids shall comply with sections 707.8 and 707.9

713.4 Fire-Resistance Rating:

- Not less than 2 hours (4 stories or more)
- 1 hour (less than 4 stories)



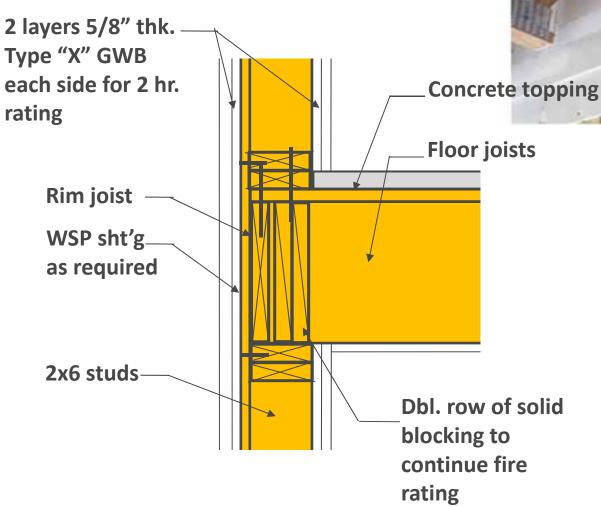
Wood Framed Shaft Walls

Using wood framed shaft walls can:

- Eliminate lateral load considerations associated with attaching wood diaphragms to concrete or masonry shaft walls (SDPWS 4.1.5)
- Eliminate differential shrinkage at floor to wall transition
- Eliminate different construction trades in building during
 - construction
- Reduce costs
- Improve schedule



Shaft Wall Details



Wood Design Focus: Volume 22, Issue 3 by Smith

Choosing Fire Rated Assemblies

Tested assemblies (ASTM E119) per IBC 703.2:

- UL Listings
- Gypsum Catalog
- Proprietary Manufacturer Tests
- Industry Documents: such as AWC's DCA3

Alternate Methods per IBC 703.3

- Prescriptive designs per IBC 721.1
- Calculated Fire Resistance per IBC
 722
- Fire-resistance designs documented in sources
- Engineering analysis based on a comparison
- Fire-resistance designs certified by an approved agency







Balconies – IBC 1406.3

So....

For Type III or V balcony options are:

- 1. Non-combustible no sprinklers/no fire rating
- 2. FRT no fire sprinklers/no fire rating
- 3. Type IV— no fire sprinklers/no fire rating
- 4. Non treated fire sprinkler/no fire rating
- 5. Non treated fire rated per 601 & 602/ no sprinkler

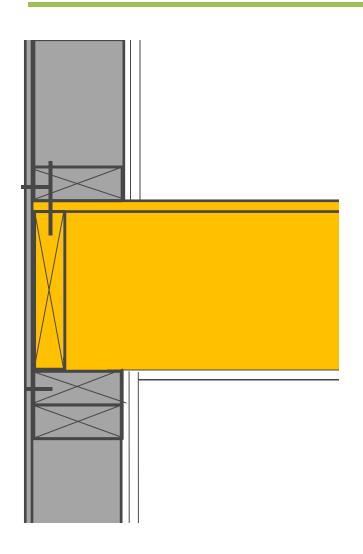




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Platform Framing



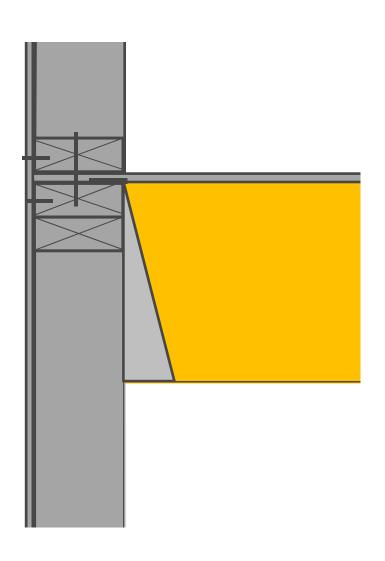
Structural

- Direct bearing/ no add'l hardware
- May require load transfer blocking for concentrated loads from above
- Wall sole plate and floor sheathing crushing may need to be considered

Constructability

- Framing can be completed before drywall and insulation are installed
- Common length studs

Semi-balloon Framing



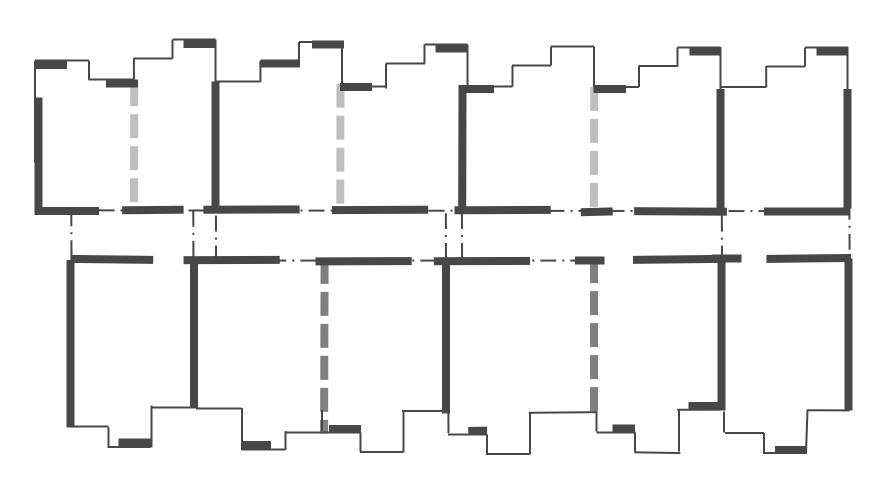
Structural

- Additional hardware/no direct bearing
- No load transfer blocking req'd Rated Assemblies
- May accommodate continuity in exterior walls in Type III construction

Constructability

- Framing can be completed before drywall and insulation are installed
- Custom length studs
- Can help minimize building shrinkage

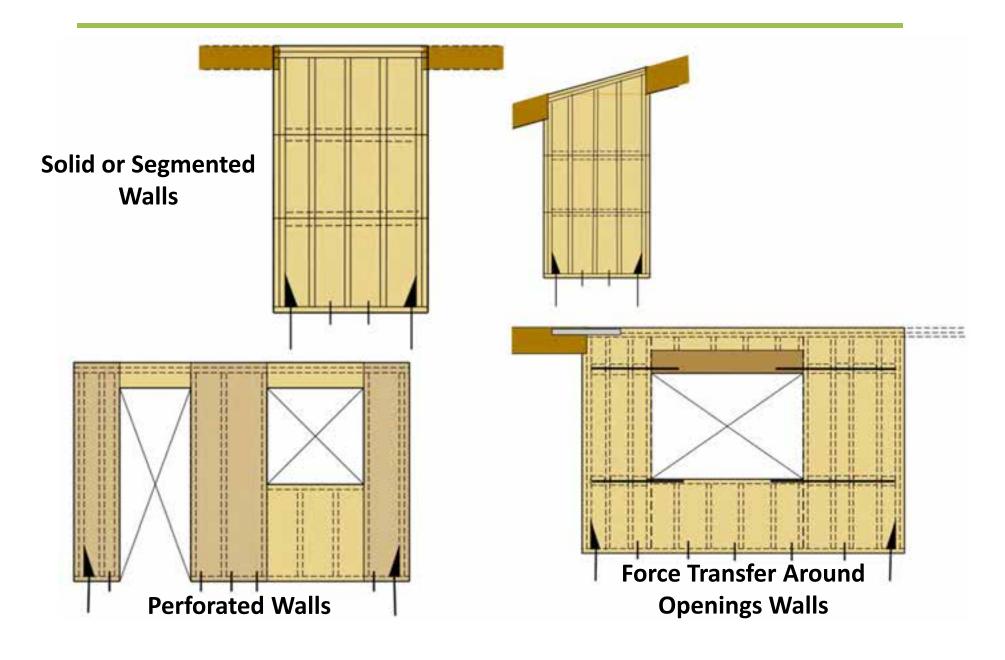
Shear Wall Framing Considerations



Typical Floor Plan Shear Wall Layout

Indicates wood sheathed shear wall

Shear Wall Configuration Options



Shear Wall Hold Down Options Standard Hold Down Installation Strap Hold Down Installation

Continuous Rod - Automatic Tensioning Systems

PT Sole Plate vs FRT Continuity

In type III construction with FRT studs, what happens where the sole plate is in contact with concrete?

- FRTW is required
- PT wood is required

FRT contains about 10x borate compound found in PT (borate is water soluble)

Can specify a product tested to do both



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IBC 2012 on Shrinkage

2304.3.3 Shrinkage. Wood walls and bearing partitions shall not support more than two floors and a roof unless an analysis satisfactory to the building official shows that shrinkage of the wood framing will not have adverse effects on the structure or any plumbing, electrical or mechanical systems, or other equipment installed therein due to excessive shrinkage or differential movements caused by shrinkage. The analysis shall also show that the roof drainage system and the foregoing systems or equipment will not be adversely affected or, as an alternative, such systems shall be designed to accommodate the differential shrinkage or movements.



Basic Wood Shrinkage Theory

Moisture changes cause dimensional changes perpendicular to grain

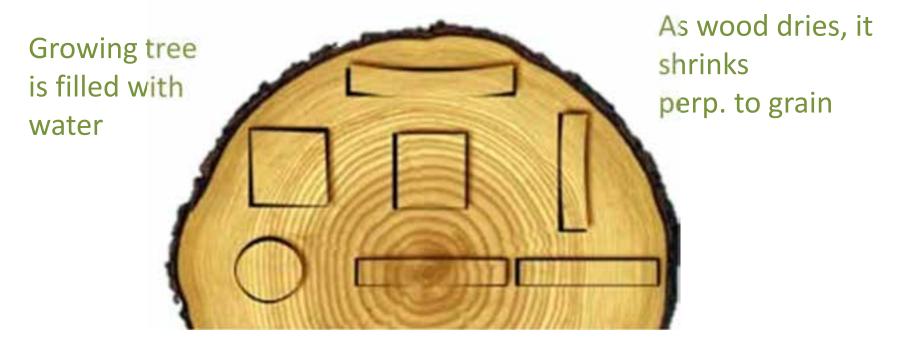
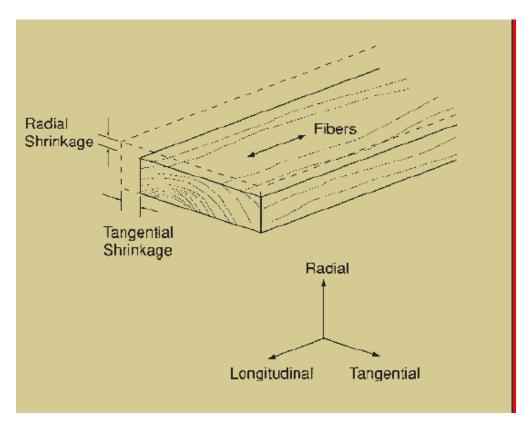


Image: Wood Handbook, Wood as an Engineering Material, USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, 2010

Basic Wood Shrinkage Theory

Shrinkage in lumber expected <u>ACROSS</u> the grain. Longitudinal shrinkage is negligible.



Wider & Thicker --- NOT Taller

Basic Wood Shrinkage Theory

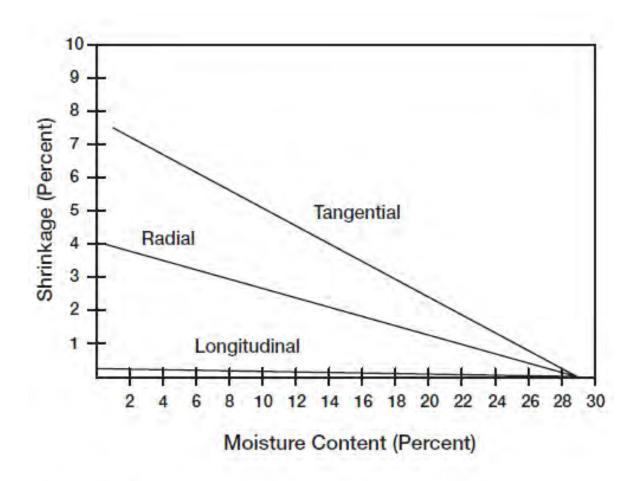


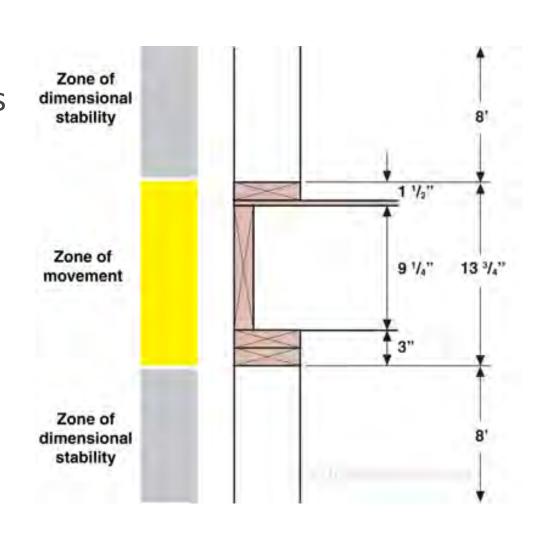
Figure 2. Average shrinkage properties

Zone of Movement

Shrinkage occurs primarily in horizontal members

- Wall plates
- Floor/rim joists

Be aware of cumulative shrinkage.



Minimize Construction Moisture Accumulation

- 1. Minimize storage of material on site where rain and standing water can increase moisture content.
- 2. Keep unused framing material covered
- 3. Inspect pre-built wall panels prior to installation for proper material and quality of mechanical fasteners.
- 4. "Dry-in" the structure as quickly as possible.
- 5. Immediately remove any standing water from floor framing after rain showers.



Calculating Shrinkage

For MC between 6 to 14% the shrinkage formula is:

$$S = D_i \left[C_T \left(M_F - M_i \right) \right]$$

S = shrinkage (in inches)

 D_i = initial dimension (in inches)

 C_T / C_R = dimension change coefficient, tangential/radial direction

 C_T = 0.00319 for Douglas Fir-Larch

 $C_{\tau} = 0.00323$ for Hem-Fir

 C_T = 0.00263 for Spruce-Pine-Fir

 C_{τ} = 0.00263 for Southern Pine

 M_F = final moisture content (percent)

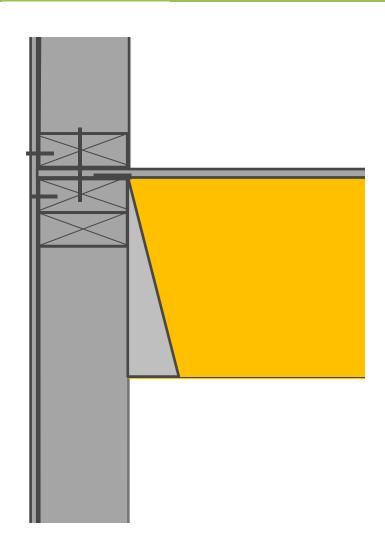
 M_i = initial moisture content (percent)

Minimizing Shrinkage

Semi-balloon framing

- incorporates floor framing hanging from top plates
- Eliminates tangential shrinkage in zone of movement
- Floor framing doesn't contribute to overall building shrinkage

Non-standard stud lengths and increased hardware requirements are a result.



Differential Movement

Movement between wood frame elements and other materials that...



do not shrink at all

shrink much less

expand

Shrinkage & MEP Considerations

Fully compress wall framing by completing all dead load potential PRIOR to mechanical installations.

Avoid rigid vertical piping in mechanical and plumbing systems. Flexible members allow for shrinkage between floors.



MEP Considerations

Vertical vent stacks should be installed after completion of framing.

Vent stacks require special attention and must be designed to allow for vertical movement due to shrinkage between floors.



MEP Joint Options

A variety of expansion or slip joint connectors are available which address this issue and allow vertical movement in MEP items due to building shrinkage and/or thermal change without causing damage to them





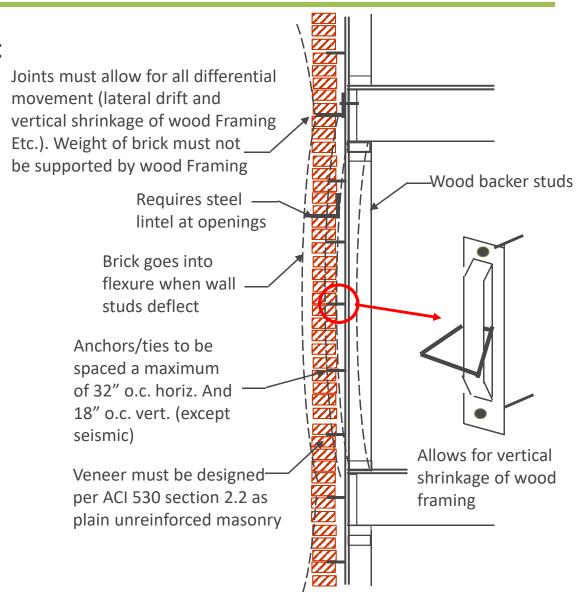


Brick Façade: Solution 1- Plain Unreinforced Brick-h>30'

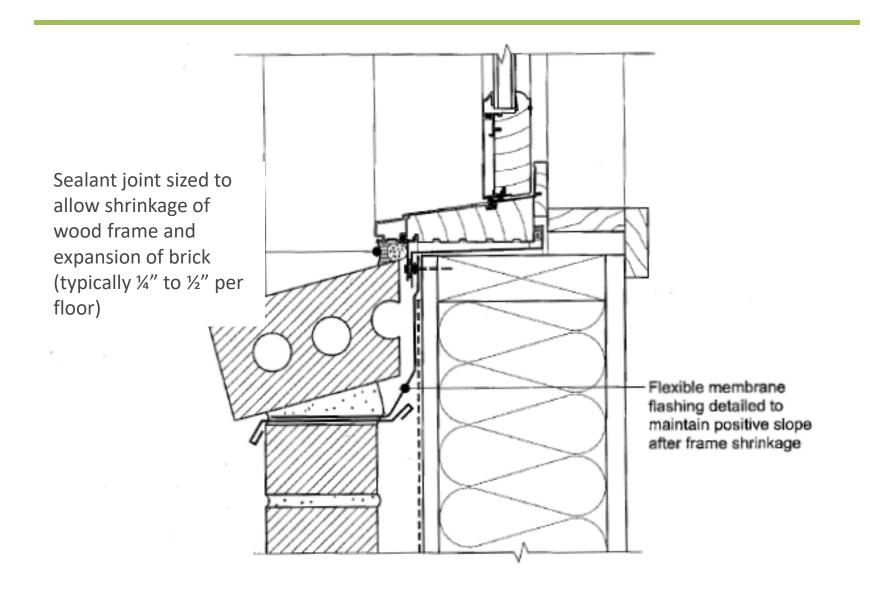
Design must be in strict conformance with ACI 530 section 6.2.1-Alt. design method (engineered)

Design to section 2.2 (ASD) or 3.2.2 (strength) unreinforced masonry

Brick veneer must be self supporting and not supported off of the wood framing



Door and Window Considerations



Façade Considerations - Resources

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Options for Brick Veneer on Mid-Rise Wood-Frame Buildings

R. Terry Malone, PE, SE · Senior Technical Director · WoodWorks



Outline

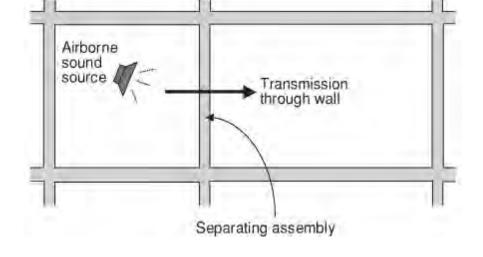
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Building Acoustics Overview

Air-borne sound:

Sound Transmission Class (STC)

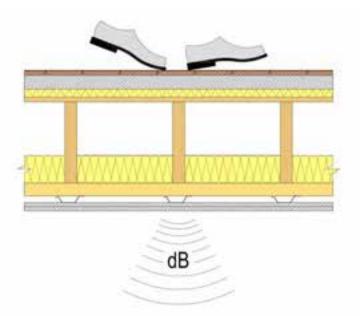
Measures how effectively an assembly isolates air-borne sound and reduces the level that passes from one side to the other



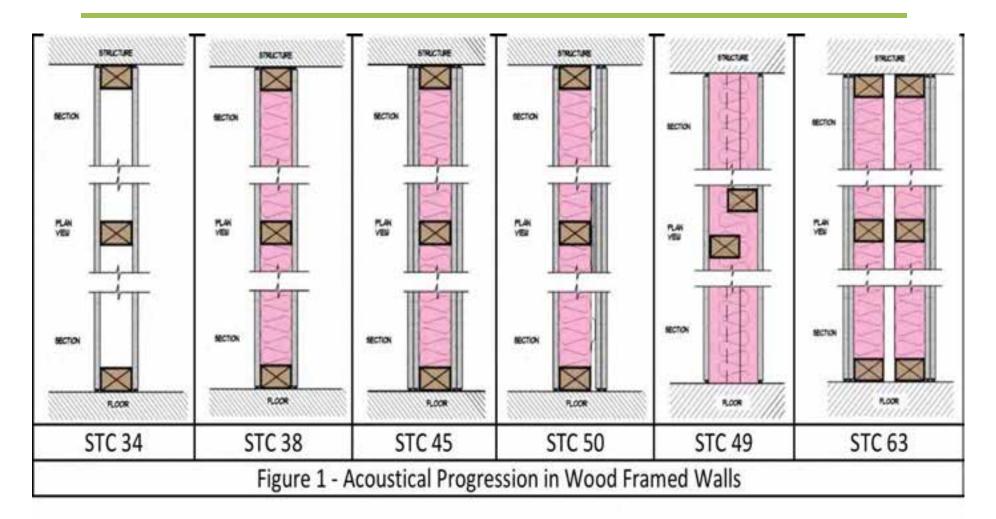
Structure-borne sound:

 Impact Insulation Class (IIC)

Evaluates how effectively an assembly blocks impact sound from passing through it

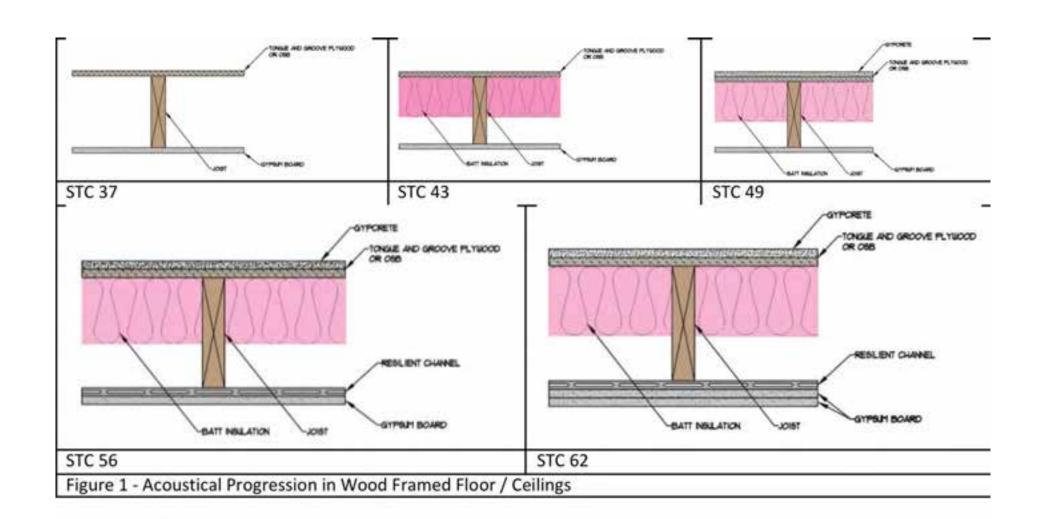


Acoustically Rated Assemblies

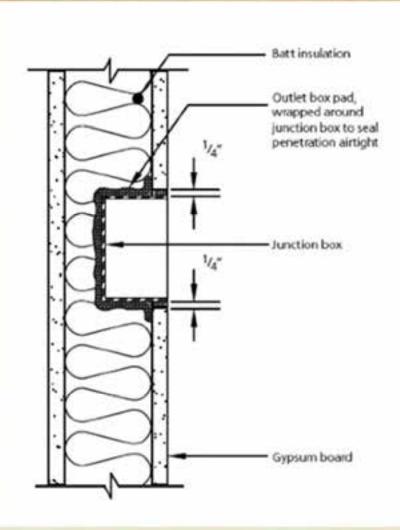


Many available free online STC & IIC rated assembly charts (USG, GP, others)

Acoustically Rated Assemblies



Air Tight and Insulated





Examples of ineffective and effective installation

Photo Dr. Energy Saver

Valls STRUCTURE Caulk with acoustical sealant SECTION 1-1/2" unobstructed airspace Batt insulation PLAN VIEW Double row wood studs (2) Layers gypsum board both sides of wall SECTION Caulk with acoustical sealant STC 63 Party Wall Photo: Econonest Architecture Inc.

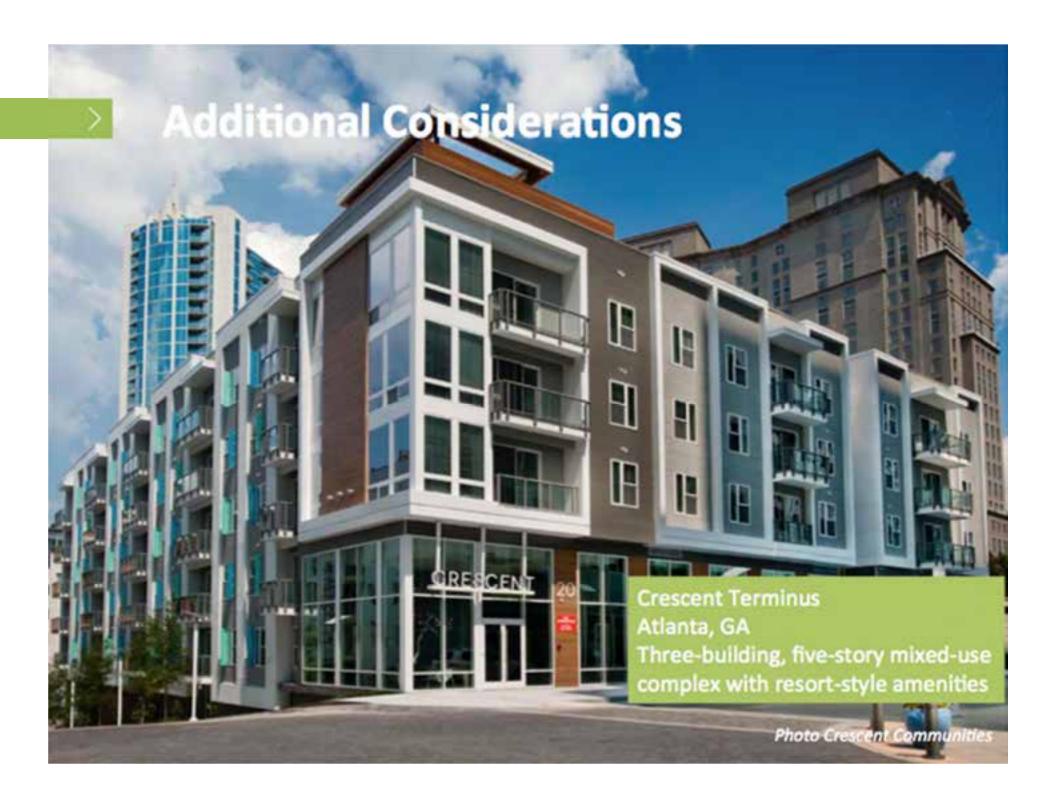
Walls - Staggered and Single Stud





After double stud construction, the next best solutions are staggered and single stud.

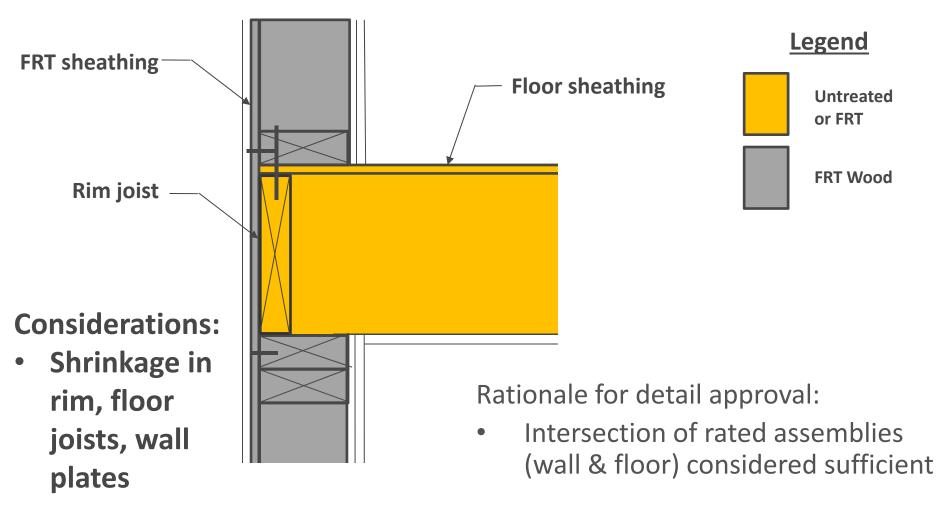
Photos: Root Graphics (I); Arch Wood Protection



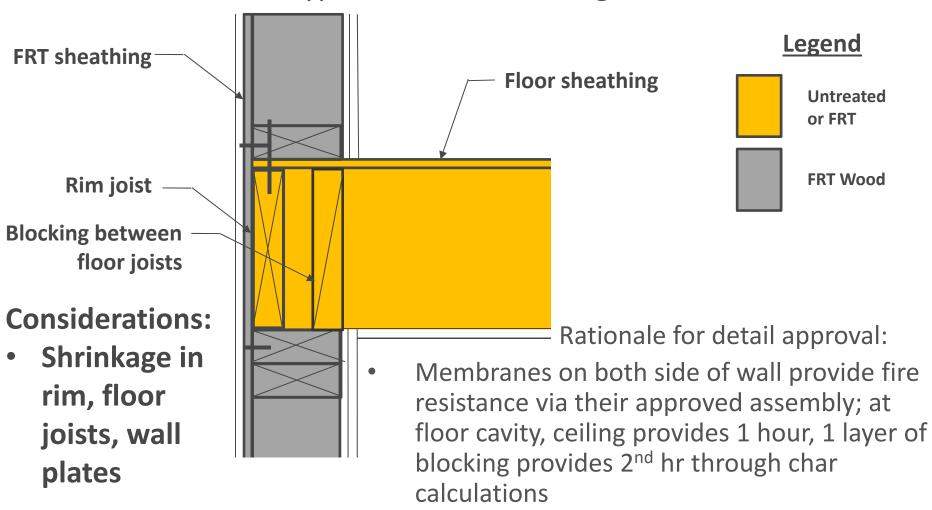
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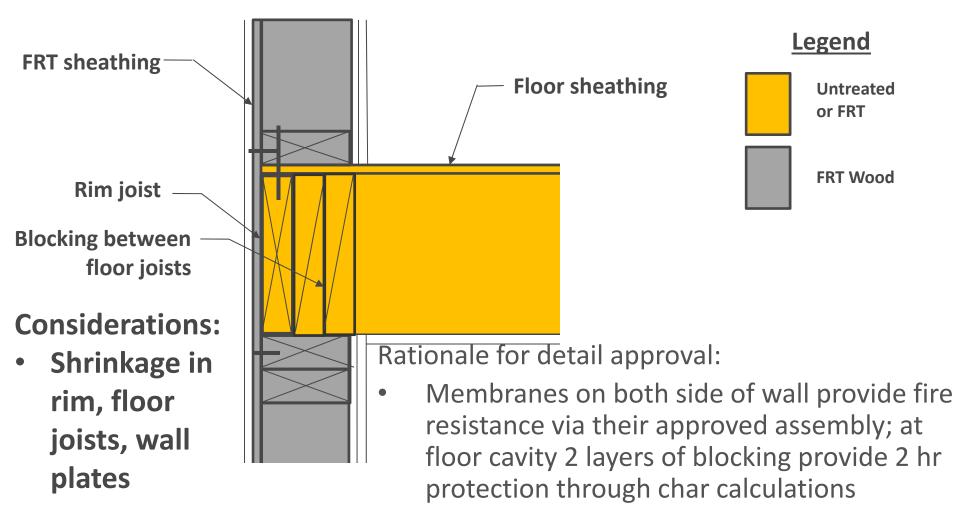
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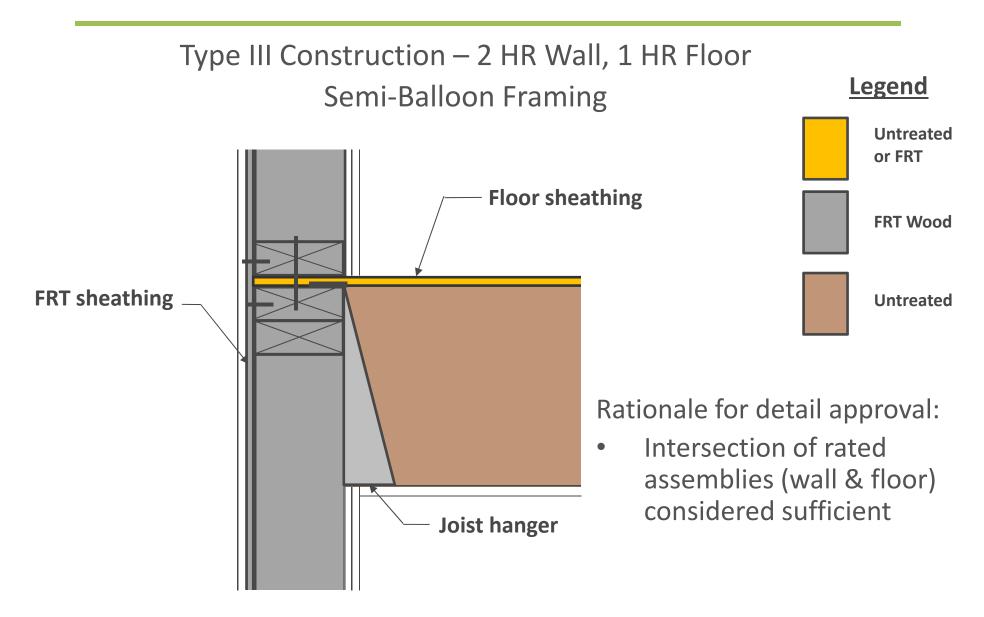


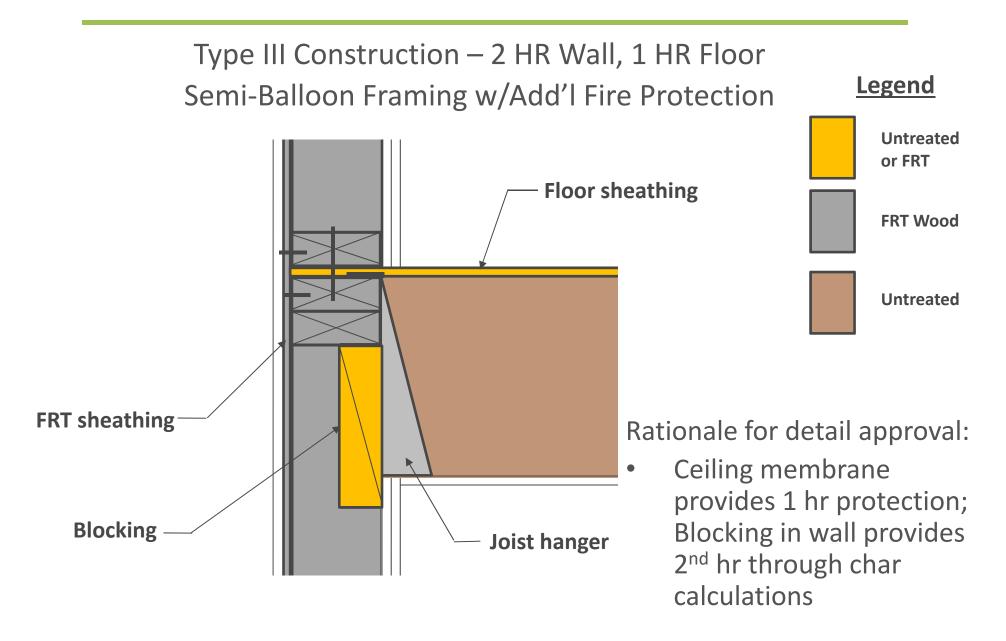
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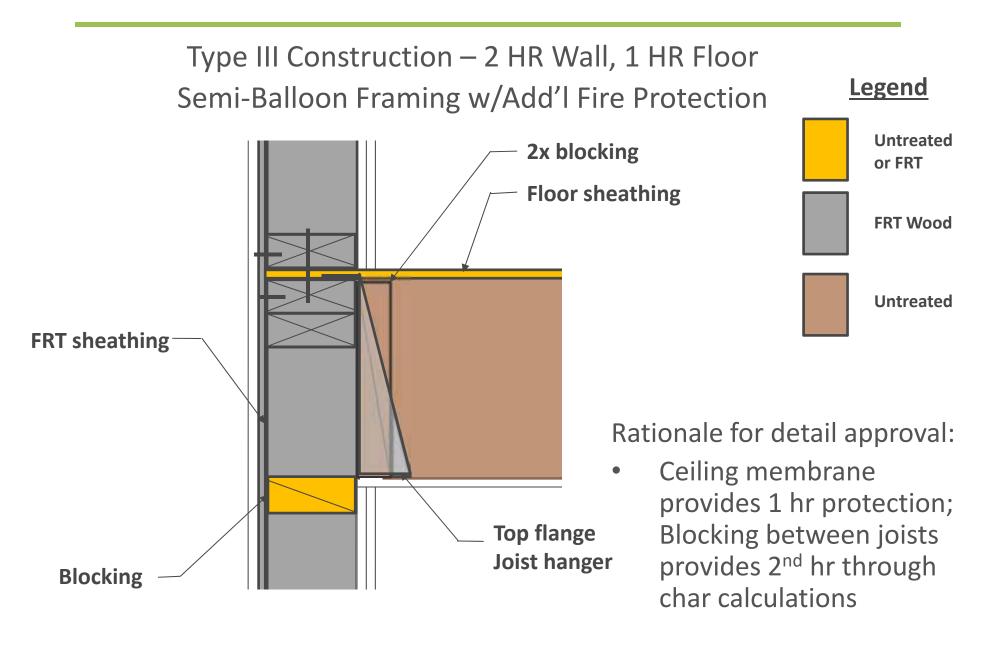


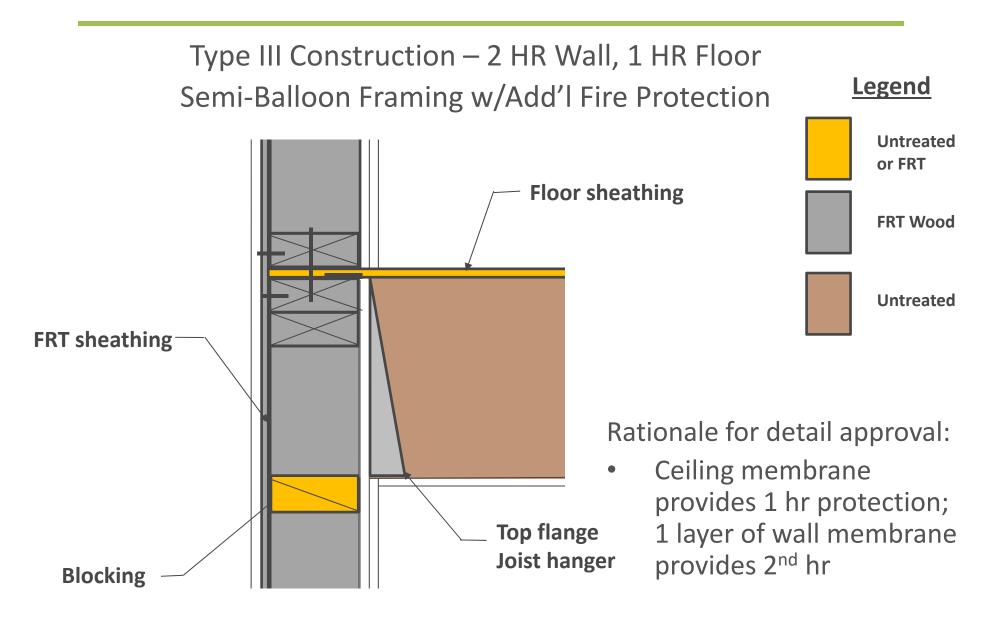
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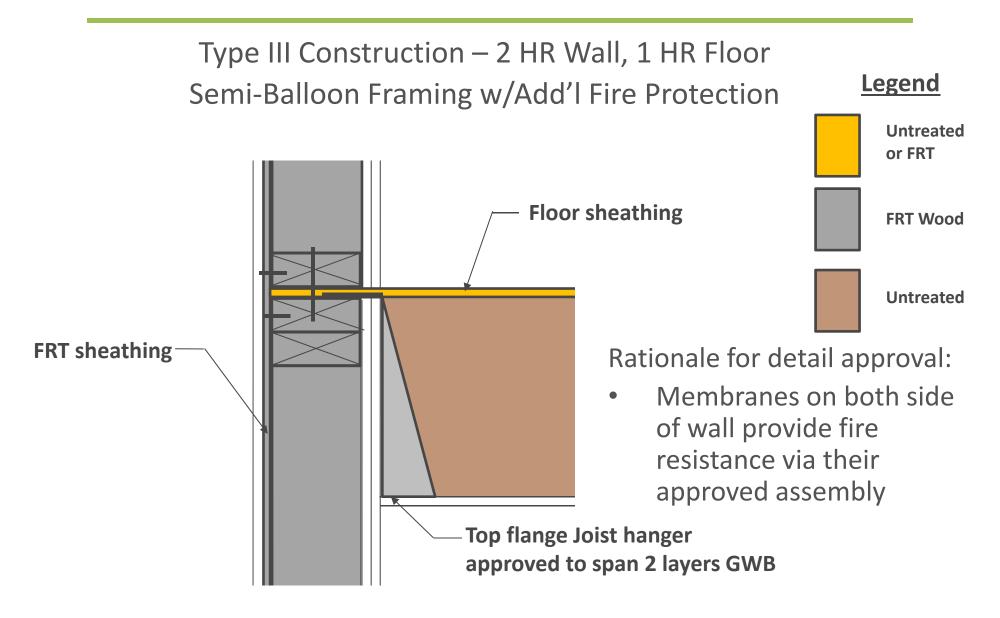








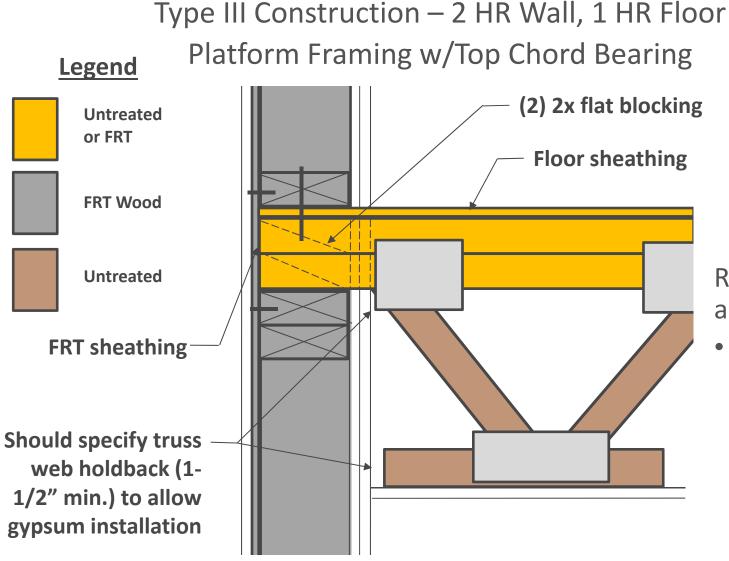




Type III Construction – 2 HR Wall, 1 HR Floor Platform Framing w/Top Chord Bearing Legend (2) 2x flat blocking **Untreated** or FRT Floor sheathing **FRT Wood Untreated FRT** sheathing Should specify truss web holdback (3/4" min.) to allow gypsum installation **Blocking**

Rationale for detail approval:

Membranes on both side of wall provide fire resistance via their approved assembly; at floor cavity ceiling membrane provides 1 hr; 1 layer of wall membrane provides 2nd hr



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Introducing Cross Laminated Timber

New Opportunities for Timber Construction

Anthony Harvey, PE

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Course Description

Cross laminated timber (CLT) is an engineered wood building system designed to complement light- and heavy-timber framing options. Because of its high strength and dimensional stability, it can be used as an alternative to concrete, masonry and steel in many building types. This presentation will introduce CLT with a series of project examples that demonstrate its use and associated benefits in a range of applications. Information on manufacturing, specification and code-related considerations will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives

- 1. Review completed CLT projects that demonstrate a range of applications and system configurations.
- 2. Discover how CLT can be used under current and future building codes and standards.
- 3. Discuss benefits of using CLT in place of concrete and steel, including structural versatility, prefabrication, lighter carbon footprint and reduced labor costs.
- 4. Discuss the fire characteristics of CLT, including the benefits of charring, current seismic approaches that can be used for CLT buildings, and how the acoustic and moisture performance of CLT assemblies can inform the design of a project.

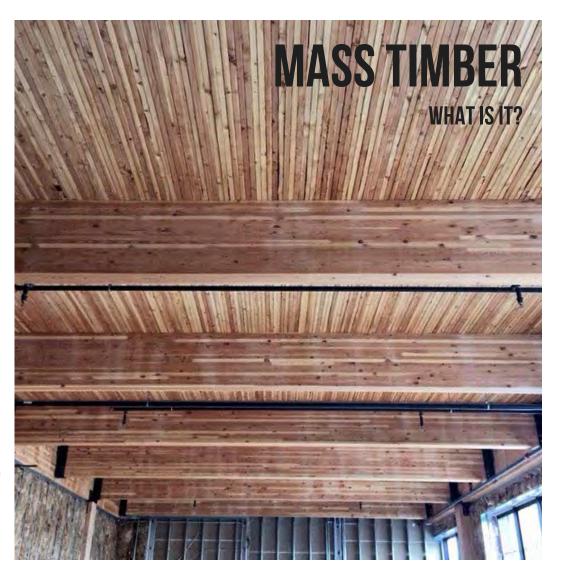
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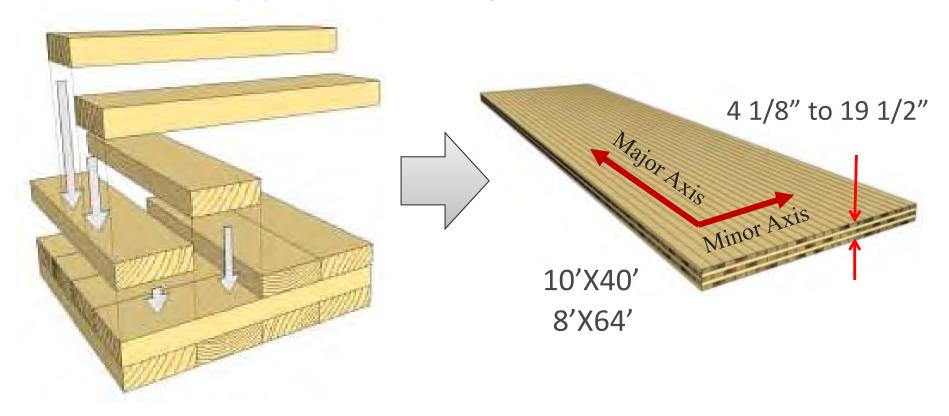
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MASS TIMBER IS A **CATEGORY OF FRAMING** STYLES OFTEN USING SMALL **WOOD MEMBERS FORMED** INTO LARGE PANELIZED **SOLID WOOD CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING CLT, NLT OR GLULAM PANELS FOR FLOOR, ROOF AND WALL FRAMING**

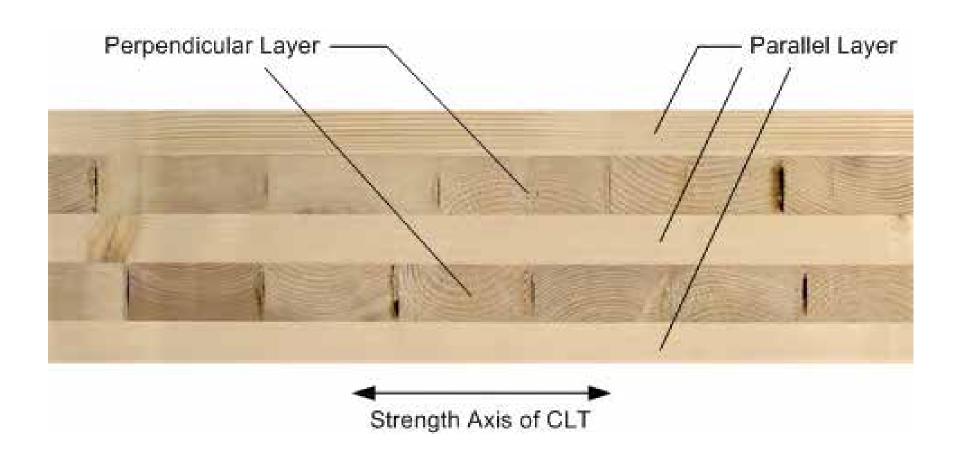


What is Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)?

- Solid wood panel
- 3 layers min. of solid sawn lams
- 90 deg. cross-lams
- Similar to plywood sheathing

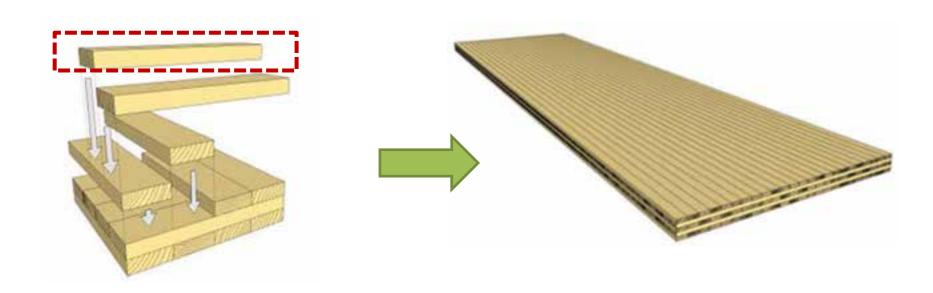


CLT Composition





Structural Composition of CLT



Laminations: (Per PRG 320-2012)

5/8" to 2" thick

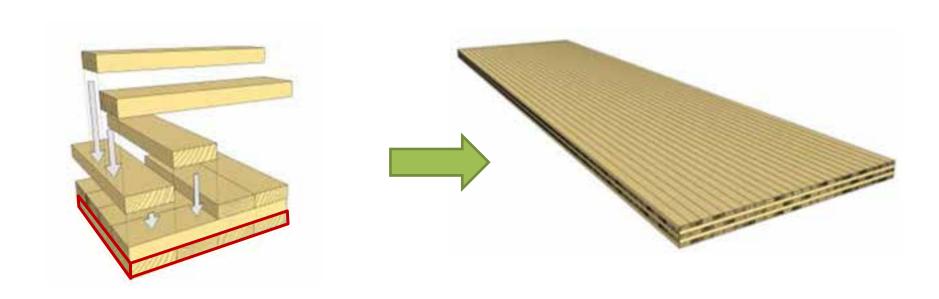
2.4" - 9.5" wide

Machine Stress Rated or Visually Graded Dimensional Lumber or SCL Dried to 12% Moisture Content before layup.

A common NA thickness is 1 3/8" (planed 2x stock)

PRG 320 provides thickness to width requirements of laminations

Structural Composition of CLT



Layers: (Per PRG 320-2012)

Oriented in orthogonal arrangement

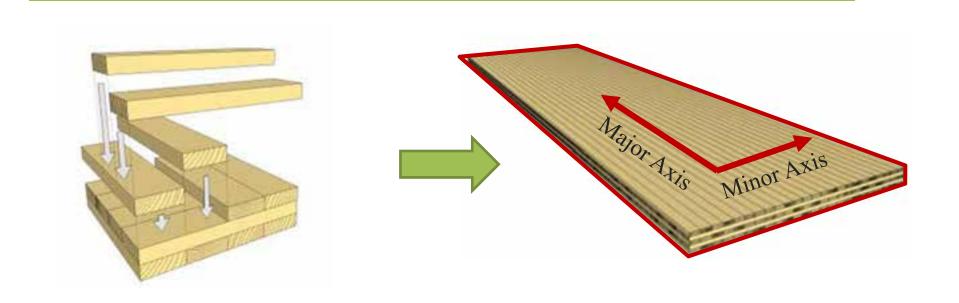
Odd number of symmetric layers most common

Double parallel exterior layers permitted

Unbalanced layup permitted

Reference glu-lam adhesive standard (AITC 405)

Structural Composition of CLT



Panels, also known as Billets.

20 inch max thickness in PRG 320

Up to 8 ft or more wide per manufacturer and shipping

Up to 40 ft or more long per manufacturer and shipping

Major axis: stronger, stiffer, usually long direction

Minor axis: less strong and stiff, usually short direction

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT)

COMMON CLT LAYUPS

3-PLY 3-LAYER

5-PLY 5-LAYER



7-PLY 7-LAYER

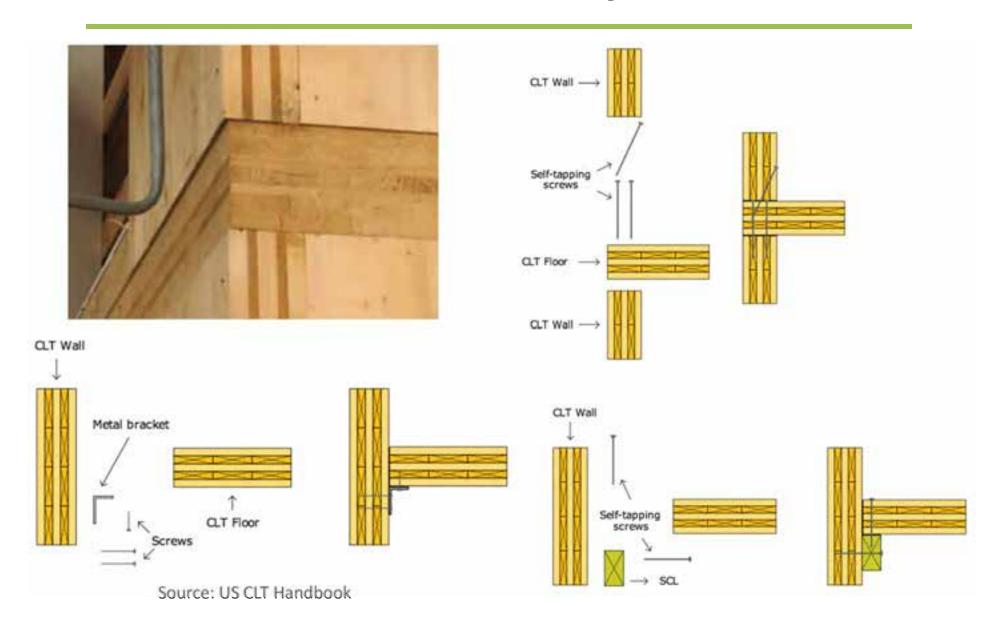


9-PLY 9-LAYER





How to use CLT - Assembly



Sustainability

• Embodied Carbon

Performance

Reduced Embodied Carbon

Volume of wood used	950 m ³
Carbon sequestered and stored (CO ₂ e)	760 metric tons
Avoided greenhouse gases (CO ₂ e)	320 metric tons
Total potential carbon benefit (CO ₂ e)	1,080 metric tons

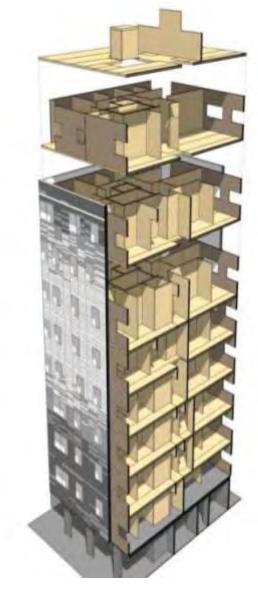
Carbon savings from the choice of wood in this one building are equivalent to:



1,615 passenger vehicles off the road for a year



Enough energy to operate a home for 803 years



Stadhaus, London, UK

Architect: Waugh Thistleton Architects
Photo credit: Waugh Thistleton Architects





4 STORIES MASS TIMBER OVER 2 STORIES CONCRETE
52,000 SF
NET ZERO
LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE CERTIFIED
TYPE IV CONSTRUCTION
250 YR DESIGN LIFE

COMPLETED 2013

BULLITT CENTER

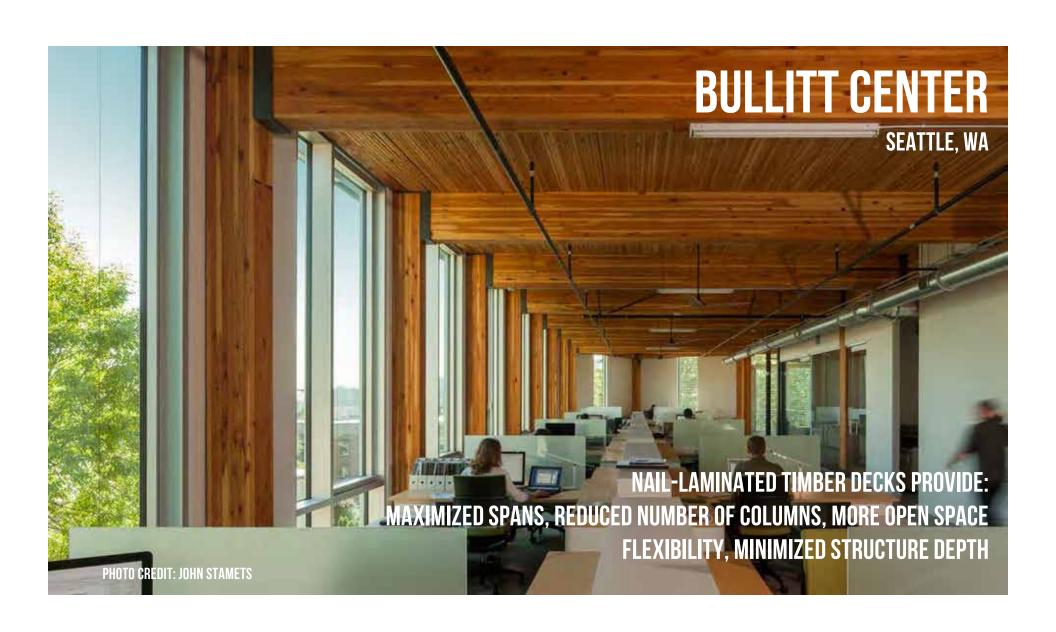
SEATTLE, WA



250 YEAR STRUCTURE

HEAVY TIMBER, CONCRETE & STEEL

PHOTO CREDIT: MILLER HULL PARTNERSHIP



Sustainability

- Reduced Embodied Carbon
- Minimal waste production

Performance

Minimal Waste







Why are designers drawn to CLT?

Sustainability

- Reduced Embodied Carbon
- Minimal waste production
- Highly Energy Efficient

Performance

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Energy Efficient



Table 2
Thermal resistance of typical softwood at various thicknesses and 12% moisture content

Thickness	1 in. (25 mm)	4 in. (100 mm)	6 in. (150 mm)	8 in. (200 mm)
R-value (h·ft.²·°F·Btu⁻¹)	1.25	5.00	7.50	10.00
RSI (m ² ·K·W ⁻¹)	0.22	0.88	1.30	1.80

CLT has an R-value of approximately 1.25 per inch of thickness.

Source: US CLT Handbook

Sustainability

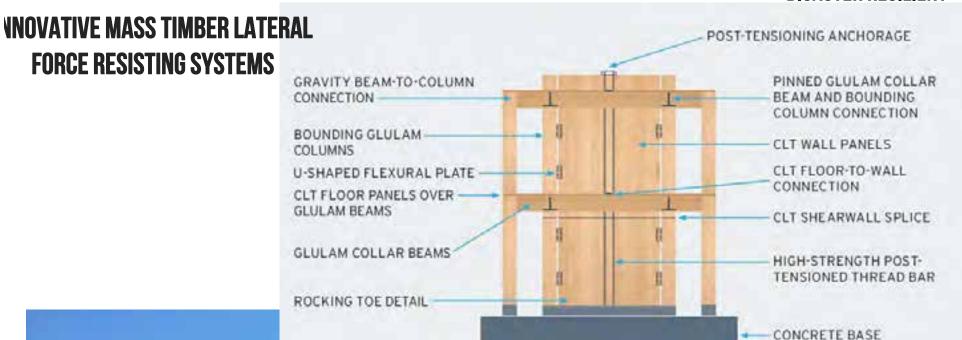
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Performance

Disaster Resilient

MASS TIMBER APPEAL

DISASTER RESILIENT





CLT ROCKING SHEAR WALL CONCEPT

SOURCE: KPFF

MASS TIMBER SHAKE TABLE TEST AT UCSD



CANDLEWOOD SUITES



IMAGE CREDIT: IHG® Army Hotels, Lendlease

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL





- 62,600 SF, 4 STORY HOTEL, 92 PRIVATE ROOMS
- CLT UTILIZED FOR WALLS, ROOF PANELS, AND FLOOR PANELS
- 1,557 CLT PANELS; TYPICAL FLOOR PANEL IS 8'X50' & WEIGHS 8,000 LBS
- COMPLETED LATE 2015

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL



IMAGE CREDIT: LEND LEASE & SCHAEFER

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Performance

- Disaster Resilient
- Fire Resistant

Fire Test Results

- ASTM E119 Fire Endurance Test
 - 5-Ply CLT (6-7/8" thick)
 - 5/8" Type X GWB each side
 - 2 hour target
 - Actual 3 hours 6 minutes

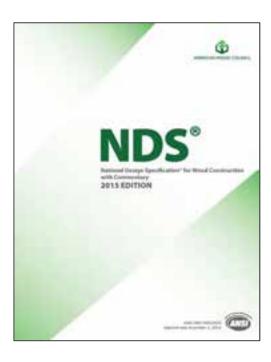
 2015 NDS Chapter 16 includes char rates for CLT to achieve up to 2 hour fire rating



Highly Successful CLT Fire Test

As part of a project to produce a U.S. design manual for cross-laminated timber (CLT), AWC conducted a very successful ASTM E119 fire endurance test on a CLT wall at NGC Testing Services in Buffalo, NY. The wall, consisting of a 5-ply CLT (approximately 7-inches thick), was covered on each side with a single layer of 5/8" Type X gypsum wallboard. The wall was loaded to the maximum attainable by the test equipment, although it remained significantly below the full design strength of the CLT specimen. It was then exposed to a standard fire that reaches over 1800 degrees. Fahrenheit in the first 90 minutes of exposure. While only seeking a 2hour rating, as required by the targeted building code provisions, the test specimen lasted 3 hours 6 minutes. This may open up additional possibilities in a few specialized locations where a 3-hour fire resistance rating might be required. The test culminated nearly a month of intense planning and cooperation by the North American wood products industry to get the test run in advance of the recent ICC hearings where an AWC proposed code change to specifically recognize CLT was approved.





CLT is Defined – 2015 IBC

SECTION 202 DEFINITIONS

CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER. A prefabricated engineered wood product consisting of at least three layers of solid-sawn lumber or structural composite lumber where the adjacent layers are cross-oriented and bonded with structural adhesive to form a solid wood element.

Add new text as follows:

2303.1.4 Structural glued cross-laminated timber. Cross-laminated timbers shall be manufactured and identified as required in ANSI/APA PRG 320-2011.

Add new standard to Chapter 35 as follows:

ANSI

ANSI/APA PRG 320-2011 Standard for Performance-Rated Cross-Laminated Timber

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH LOSS OF WOOD VERSUS STEEL 100 90 25% loss @ WOOD 80 30 minutes 70 -50% loss 1020°F STEEL 30 90% loss @ 30 minutes 20 1380°F 10 10 20 30 TIME (MINUTES) Results from test sponsored by National Forest Products Association at the Southwest Research Institute **SOURCE: AITC**

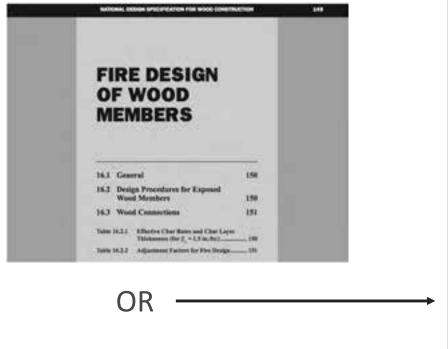
MASS TIMBER DESIGN

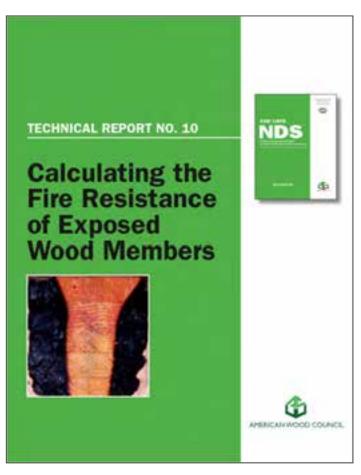
FIRE RESISTANCE



Achieving One Hour Equivalency for Protected Construction

NDS Chapter 16
Fire Design of Wood Members





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Available from AWC website

CONSTRUCTION TYPES

IBC 602

ALL WOOD FRAMED BUILDING OPTIONS:

TYPE III

EXTERIOR WALLS NON-COMBUSTIBLE (MAY BE FRTW)
INTERIOR ELEMENTS ANY ALLOWED BY CODE, INCLUDING MASS TIMBER

TYPE V

ALL BUILDING ELEMENTS ARE ANY ALLOWED BY CODE, INCLUDING MASS TIMBER

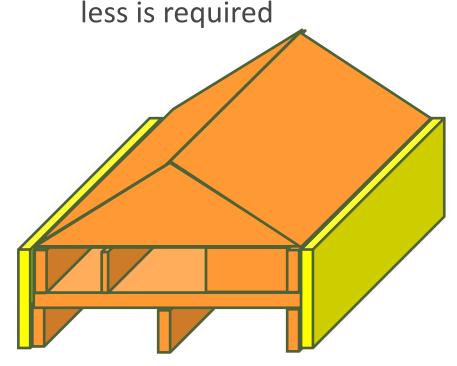
TYPES III AND V ARE SUBDIVIDED TO A (PROTECTED) AND B (UNPROTECTED)

TYPE IV (HEAVY TIMBER)

EXTERIOR WALLS NON-COMBUSTIBLE (MAY BE FRTW OR CLT)
INTERIOR ELEMENTS QUALIFY AS HEAVY TIMBER (MIN. SIZES, NO CONCEALED SPACES)

Type IV Construction – IBC 602.4

Exterior walls are of noncombustible materials and interior building elements are of solid or laminated wood without concealed spaces. FRT wood or Cross Laminated Timber*-2015IBC is permitted in exterior walls, where 2hr fire rating or



*Exterior surface of CLT is protected by FRT sheathing, ½" gypsum, or other non-combustible materials

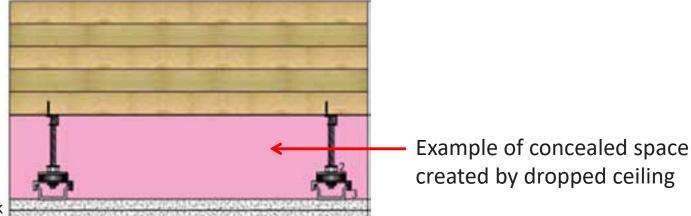
- Non combustible
 Exterior walls
- Interior walls-solid without concealed spaces
- Fire Retardant Treated exterior walls or Cross laminated Timber (CLT)-2015 IBC are allowed if fire rating is 2hr or less
- Heavy Timber

Concealed Space Limitations on HT

Type IV Construction requires that interior elements be without concealed spaces:

 Concealed spaces include dropped ceilings, attics, chases, others

Concealed space requirement does not apply to any other construction type. If using heavy timber elements in non type IV construction, concealed spaces are permitted but may be required to be sprinklered



Source: US CLT Handbook

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Performance

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CLT Acoustics

Sound Insulation of Bare CLT Floors and Walls

Number of layers	Thickness (in.)	Assembly type	STC	IIC		
3	3-3/4 to 4-1/2	Wall	32-34	N.A.		
5	5-1/3	Floor	39	23		
5	5-3/4	Floor	39	24		
Measured on field bare CLT wall and floor						
Number of layers	Thickness in.	Assembly type	FSTC	FIIC		
3	4-1/8	Wall	28	N.A.		
7	8-1/5	Floor	N.A	25-30		

Source: US CLT Handbook

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

ACOUSTICS

Common mass timber floor assembly:

- Finish floor (if applicable)
- Underlayment (if finish floor)
- 1.5" to 3" thick concrete/gypcrete topping
- Acoustical mat
- WSP (if applicable)
- Mass timber floor panels



Image credit: AcoustiTECH

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Construction Efficiency

• ~75% lighter than concrete

75% Lighter Weight Than Concrete



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Reduced Construction Time



Murray Grove, London UK

- 8 stories of CLT over 1 story concrete podium
- 8 stories built in 27 days (~1/2 the time of precast concrete)

Franklin Elementary School, Franklin, WV

- 45,200 ft² 2 story elementary school
- 8 weeks to construct







45,200 sf, 2 story school CLT utilized for walls, roof panels, and floor panels

CLT chosen for its construction schedule benefits

Completed January 2015

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- Pre-fabricated and Precise

CLT: A Prefabricated Material



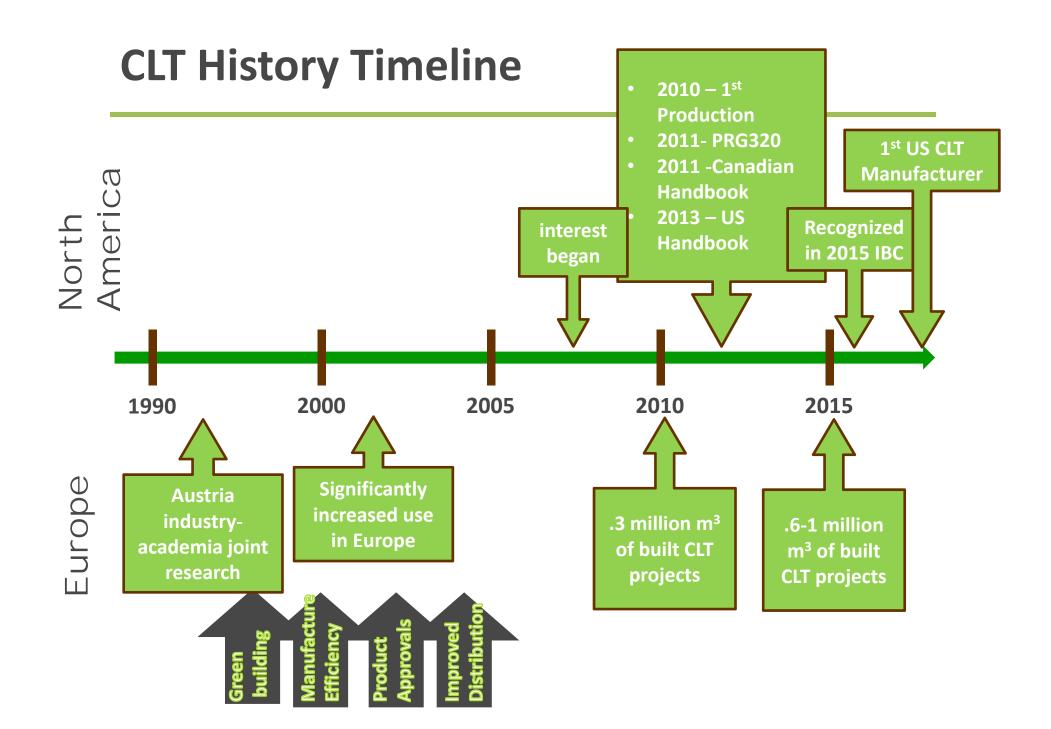
Custom engineered for material efficiency.

- Custom designed for project.
- Each panel numbered, delivered & installed in predetermined sequence

 Finished panels are planed, sanded, cut to size. Then openings are cut with precise CNC routers.

Third party inspection at factory.





Product Availability

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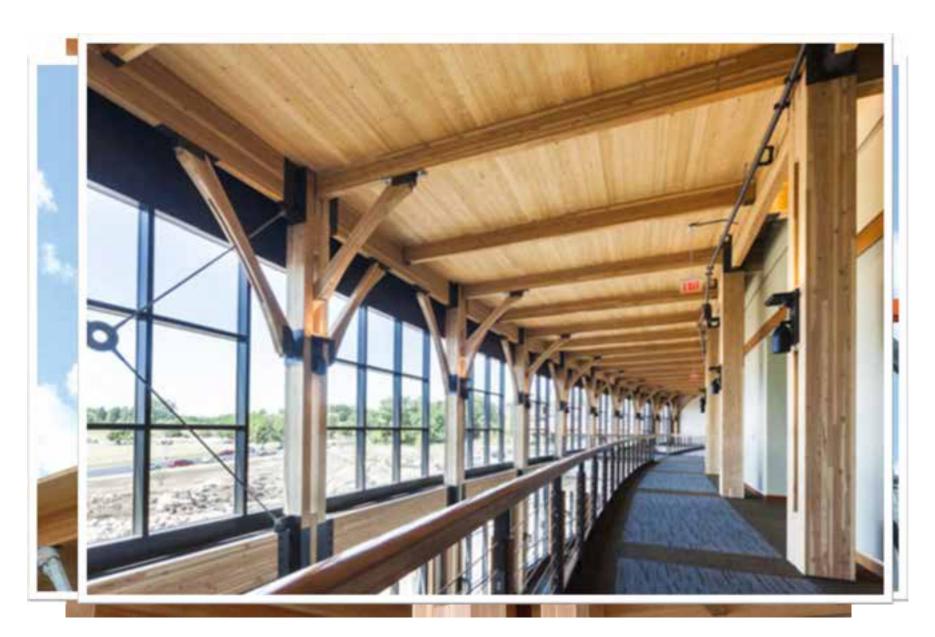
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Mass Timber Building Options









Promega Feynman Center, The Crossroads, Madison, Wisconsin Photos: Aitor Sanchez/EwingCole

New Stanford Heat Recovery Center Stanford, CA



Stanford Heat Recovery Center Photo: Structurlam

CLT Roof Panels used over entrance/walkway

Part of 125,000 sf building that is expected to reduce campus carbon emissions by 50% and save an estimated \$300M over the next 35 years



Chicago Horizon Pavilion Chicago, IL



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





Chicago Horizon Pavilion Photos: Tom Harris



Chicago Horizon Pavilion Photos: Aaron Forrest

Total roof structure thickness 8-1/4"

Spans up to 30 feet between columns at points

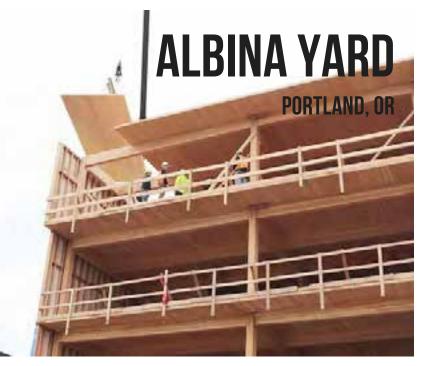


4 STORIES 16,000 SF GREEN ROOF



- 20'X20' GRID, 12' FLOOR TO FLOOR
- 3-PLY CLT FLOOR PANELS WITH ELECTRICAL CONDUIT POURED INTO 1" LIGHT WEIGH GYPSUM TOPPING
- WOOD SHEARWALL CORE WITH OPEN FRONT DESIGN FOR GLAZING WALL





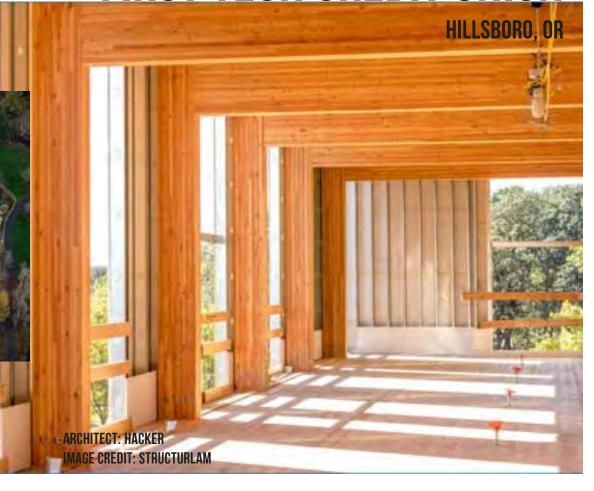
CLT PANELS FOR AN ENTIRE FLOOR INSTALLED IN LESS THAN 4 HOURS

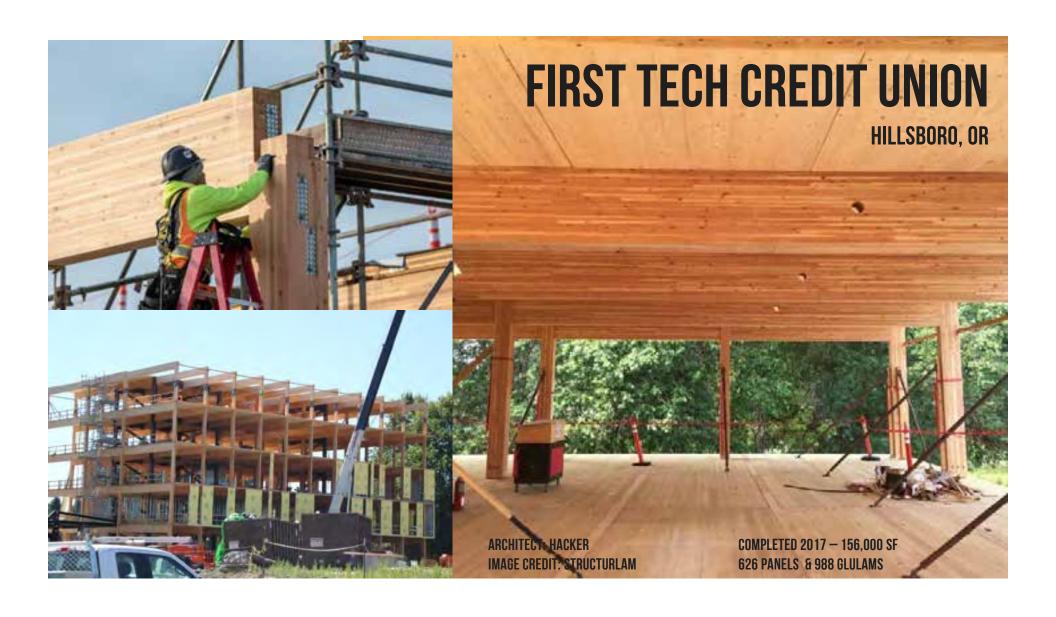
SOURCE: LEVER ARCHITECTURE¹

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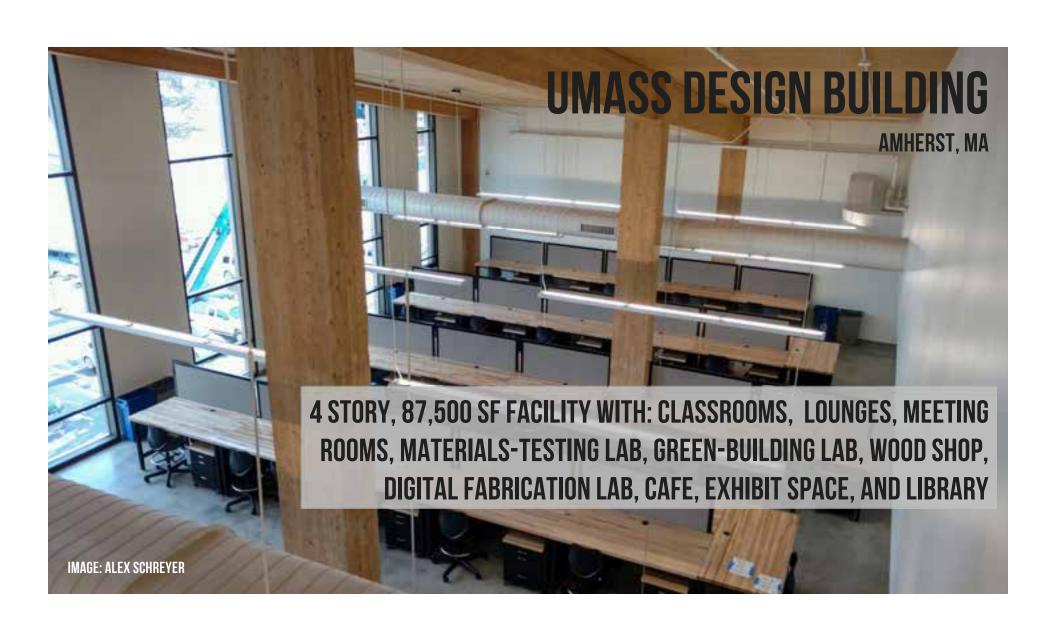


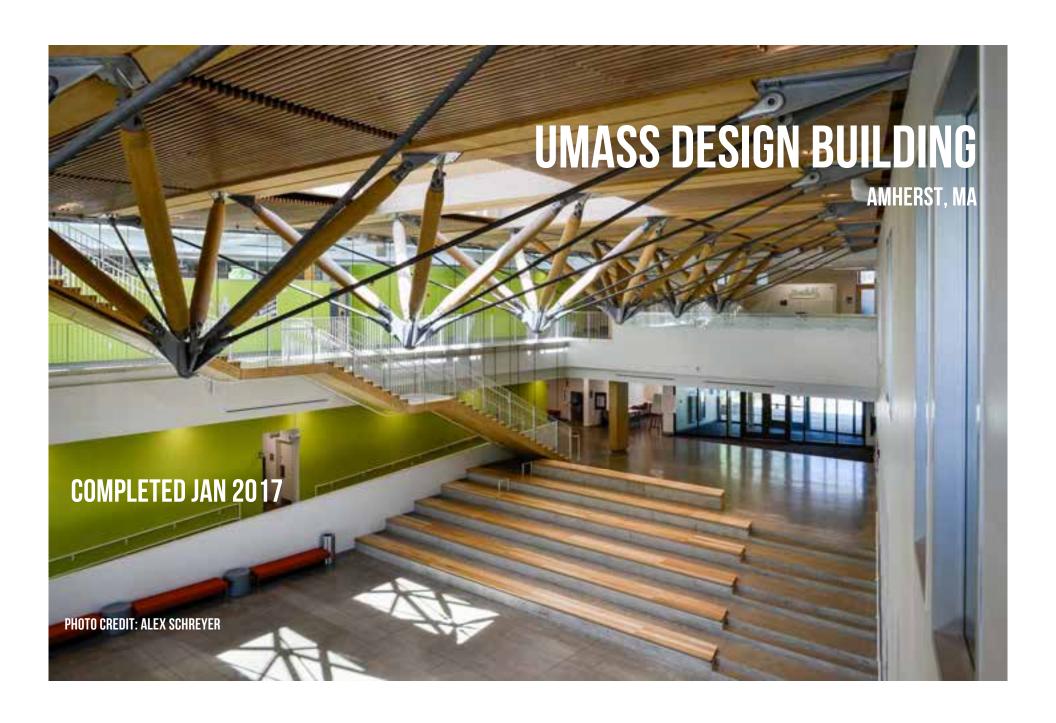
5 STORIES 156,000 SF

























- Completed in 2012
- 10 stories
- ~ 105 ft. tall, > 18.6 K sqft.
- 3 million in R&D
- Poor soils required a much lighter building

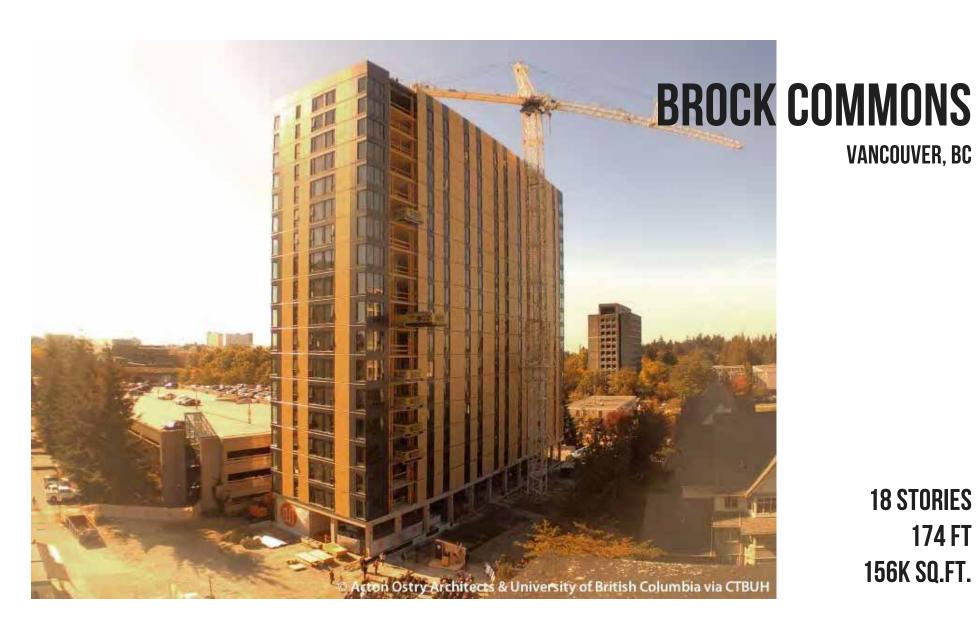
Forte', Victoria Harbor, Melbourne, Australia

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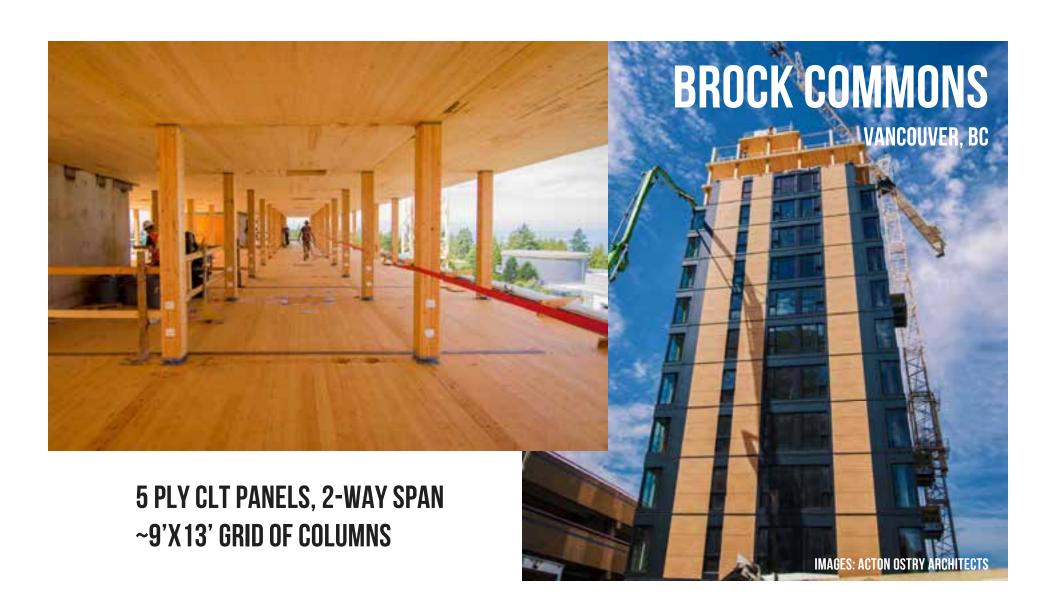
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VANCOUVER, BC

18 STORIES 174 FT 156K SQ.FT.







BROCK COMMONS

VANCOUVER, BC



CLT as an alternate to Concrete/Masonry







U.S. BUILDING CODES

Tall Wood Ad Hoc Committee

Balanced Committee: 2016-2018

Development of code change proposals for prescriptive code allowances of tall wood buildings.

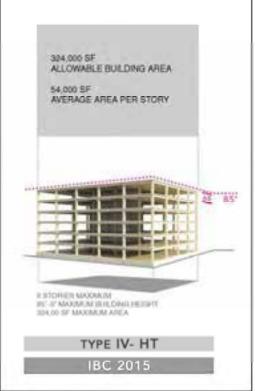


Mass Timber Fire Testing at ATF Lab



Mass Timber Shake Table Test at UCSD





BUSINESS OCCUPANCY [GROUP B]

TYPE IV-C

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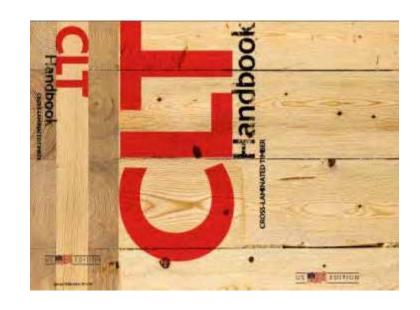
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TYPE IV-A

US CLT Handbook

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Manufacturing
- 3. Structural
- 4. Lateral
- 5. Connections
- 6. DOL and Creep
- 7. Vibration
- 8. Fire
- 9. Sound

- 10.Enclosure
- 11. Environmental
- 12.Lifting



Mass Timber Projects In Design and Constructed in the US (July 2019)



State	Construction Started / Built					in Design					Section
	CLT		Hoavy Timber Decki	NLT	Post & Beam	CLT	DLT	Heavy Timber Decki	NLT	Post & Seam	Total
AL.	2		1			4		1	11	2	51
AR	3.					2		1		1	1
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DC.						4					
EL.	1		7.		- 9	4		- 5		4	- 3
GA	7.7	- 1			17	5		4		5	- 9
M.		-1									
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BN.					- 1					- 1	
KA.					- 4	2				- 1	3 2 2 5 1 1
LA						350					
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MD:	1.11				1	15		2	- 1		
ME					- 3	10		- 2		- 2	1
MI	2			4		- 1				- 6	
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MS	- 3		,		- 1	2			- 1	-	
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ND .	- 3			- 1	- 2	-/6		- 17		1.	
NE	1					1				1	
NEL					7.5	199			1		
NY	- 1		1	-	- 1	12			176	1	1
OH	-					1		-		5	
OK	-1		-			1				-1	
PA			3							3	
Ri	.2										
SC TN	-		- 4		- 2	3		- 2		- 2	- 1
TX	6	- 4			1/2	16		12		2.50	
VA.	- 2		-		4	3		- 1	- 4	19	- 1
VT			1		10	3			100	2	
WI	1		8			4			. 4	4	- 9
WV.	1		1							-	
Grand	41	- 5	47	4	30	125	- 1	34	19	76	38

Considering mass timber for a project? Ask us anything.

For free project support, contact: help@woodworks.org woodworks.org/project-assistance

Questions?

This concludes The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education Systems Course

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