

Mass Timber Construction: Products, Performance and Design

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Course Description

Due to their high strength, dimensional stability and positive environmental performance, mass timber building products are quickly becoming materials of choice for sustainably-minded designers. This presentation will provide a detailed look at the variety of mass timber products available, including glue-laminated timber (glulam), cross laminated timber (CLT), nail laminated timber (NLT), heavy timber decking, and other engineered and composite systems. Applications for the use of these products under modern building codes will be discussed, and examples of their use in U.S. projects reviewed. Mass timber's ability to act as both structure and exposed finish will also be highlighted, as will its performance as part of an assembly, considering design objectives related to structural performance, fire resistance, acoustics, and energy efficiency. Other topics will include detailing and construction best practices, lessons learned from completed projects and trends for the increased use of mass timber products in the future.



> Learning Objectives

- 1. Identify mass timber products available in North America and consider how they can be used under current building codes and standards.
- 2. Review completed mass timber projects that demonstrate a range of applications and system configurations.
- 3. Discuss benefits of using mass timber products, including structural versatility, prefabrication, lighter carbon footprint, and reduced labor costs.
- 4. Highlight possibilities for the expanded use and application of mass timber in larger and taller buildings.











TODAY'S AGENDA

MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

MASS TIMBER

- SYSTEMS
- **PRODUCTS**
- APPEAL
- DESIGN TOPICS CONSTRUCTION, SOURCING & COST CASE STUDIES WHAT'S NEXT?

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



POST & BEAM

T3 MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS, MN Image credit: blaine brownell

TWO-WAY PANELS

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

BROCK COMMONS VANCOUVER, BC Images: Acton Ostry Architects



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What's in a mass timber building? **Products used**





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GLULAM

GLULAM

GLULAM = A STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE OF LUMBER AND ADHESIVES

- RECOGNIZED IN IBC 2303.1.3 USING ANSI/AITC A 190.1 AND ASTM D 3737
- CAN BE USED FOR FLOOR, ROOF PURLINS, BEAMS, ARCHES, COLUMNS

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

















IMAGES: AMERICAN LAMINATORS

GLULAM

GLULAM LAYUP:

VARY STRENGTH OF LAMINATIONS

- HIGHER STRENGTH LAMS AT TOP AND BOTTOM -TENSION AND COMPRESSION STRESSES ARE HIGH
- LOWER STRENGTH LAMS IN CENTER PLIES



IMAGE: APA



GLULAM

GLULAM CAMBER

- GLULAM CAN BE MANUFACTURED WITH CAMBER TO OFFSET DEAD LOAD DEFLECTION
- VERY IMPORTANT FOR LONG SPAN MEMBERS
- GLULAM INDUSTRY RECOMMENDS CAMBER = 1.5 TIMES CALCULATED DEAD LOAD DEFLECTION



FLEXIBILITY OF SPANS AND SHAPES

RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL, RICHMOND, BC, CANADA Design team: Cannon Design Architecture, Fast + EPP, Glotman Simpson Photo Credit: Stephanie Tracey, Craig Carmichael, Jon Pesochin, KK Law Creative, Ziggy Welsch

FIRST TECH CREDIT UNION

HILLSBORO, OR

5 STORIES 156,000 SF

ARCHITECT: HACKER IMAGE CREDIT: STRUCTURLAM

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Mass Timber Framing Systems







NAIL-LAMINATED TIMBER (NLT) PANELS

What is it?

Nail-laminated timber (NLT) is mechanically laminated to create a solid timber panel. NLT is created by placing dimension lumber (nominal 2x, 3x, or 4x thickness and 4 in. to 12 in. width) on edge and fastening the individual laminations together with nails.

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS NAIL-LAMINATED TIMBER (NLT) PANELS

When is it used?

NLT is typically used for floor and roof panels. Plywood/OSB added to one face can provide in-plane shear capacity, allowing the product to be used as a diaphragm. Can also be used for walls, shafts.



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS NAIL-LAMINATED TIMBER (NLT) PANELS

NLT PANELS CAN BE BUILT ON-SITE/IN-PLACE OR PRE-FABRICATED OFFSITE







Type IV Construction 7 stories (6 Timber on I Concrete) 234,000 sf 2x8 NLT Floor Panels w/3" Concrete Topping Glulam Beam and Column Frame 20'x25' Grid **T3 MINNEAPOLIS** Minneapolis, MN

Image Credit: StructureCraft Builders

T3 MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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DOWEL-LAMINATED TIMBER (DLT)

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MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS DOWEL-LAMINATED TIMBER (DLT) PANELS

VARIOUS PROFILE OPTIONS



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4 STORY, 66,800 SF SPEC OFFICE BUILDING DLT PANELS, GLULAM FRAME

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS Glue-Laminated Timber (GLT) Panels

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MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

GLUE-LAMINATED TIMBER (GLT) PANELS



IMAGE SOURCE: STRUCTURECRAFT BUILDERS

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NDS SUPPLEMENT LISTS DIFFERENT DESIGN VALUES FOR BENDING. LAYUP COMBINATIONS TYPICALLY OPTIMIZED FOR BEAM APPLICATIONS. LAYUP COMBINATIONS AREN'T EFFECTIVE IN GLT DECKING APPLICATIONS

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

MASS PLYWOOD PANELS (MPP)

THICKNESSES IN 1" INCREMENTS Structural properties in APA Product Report PR-L325

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

MASS PLYWOOD PANELS (MPP)



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	F16-2	2	1,110	16	0.82	2,190	210	2.8	0.17	695
	F16-3	3	1,870	51	1.23	2,190	355	9.0	0.26	695
	F16-4	4	3,325	122	1.64	2,925	630	21	0.34	930
	F16-5	5	5,200	238	2.05	3,650	985	42	0.43	1,160
	F16-6	6	7,500	410	2.46	4,375	1,420	72	0.69	1,390
F16	F16-7	7	10,200	652	2.66	5,100	1,930	114	0.81	1,630
	F16-8	8	13,325	973	3.04	5,825	2,525	170	0.91	1,860
	F16-9	9	16,850	1,385	3.42	6,575	3,200	242	1.04	2,090
	F16-10	10	20,825	1,900	3.80	7,300	3,950	333	1.15	2,320
	F16-11	11	25,175	2,529	4.18	8,025	4,775	443	1.27	2,550
	F16-12	12	29,975	3,283	4.56	8,750	5,675	575	1.38	2,775

For SI: 1 in. = 25.4 mm; 1 ft = 304.8 mm; 1 lbf = 4.448N

(a) Tabulated values are allowable design values.

^(b) Tabulated values are limited to MPP manufactured with 1-inch-thick Freres 1.6E Douglas-fir LVL.

(c) Deflection under a specified uniformly distributed load, w, acting perpendicular to the face of a single deflections due to moment and shear effects using the effective bending stiffness, (EI)_{eff}, and the effectives:

$$\delta = \frac{22.5wL^4}{(EI)_{eff}} + \frac{3wL^2}{2(GA)_{eff}}$$

where: δ = Estimated deflection, inches;

L = span, feet;

w = uniform load, plf;

(EI)eff = tabulated effective bending stiffness, 10⁶



(GA)eff = tabulated effective in-plane (planar) shear rigidity, 106 lbf/ft



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

TONGUE AND GROOVE DECKING



TONGUE AND GROOVE DECKING:

2X, 3X OR 4X SOLID OR LAMINATED WOOD DECKING Laid flat with interlocking tongue and groove On Narrow (Side) face

- RECOGNIZED IN IBC 2304.8 (LUMBER DECKING)
- 2X USUALLY HAS A SINGLE T&G; 3X AND 4X USUALLY HAVE A DOUBLE T&G
- 6" AND 8" ARE COMMON WIDTHS
- CAN BE USED FOR FLOOR, ROOF DECKING



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

TONGUE AND GROOVE DECKING

T&G DIAPHRAGM DESIGN

CAN BE USED BY ITSELF AS A DIAPHRAGM: SDPWS TABLE 4.2D OR ADD LAYER OF WSP ON TOP, TREAT AS BLOCKED DIAPHRAGM

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135,000 SF OF RETAIL AND RESTAURANT SPACE Glulam Frame, 3x t&g decking

BLOCK I, RMW ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS, BUEHLER ENGINEERING, BERNARD ANDRÉ PHOTOGRAPHY

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT)

WHAT IS CLT? Solid wood panel 3 layers min. Of solid sawn lams 90 deg. cross-lams Similar to plywood sheathing



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT)



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT)

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4 STORIES 16,000 SF GREEN ROOF

ALBINA YARD

PORTLAND, OR

ARCHITECT: LEVER ARCHITECTURE IMAGE CREDIT: LEVER ARCHITECTURE

- 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

ARCHITECT: LEVER ARCHITECTURE IMAGE CREDIT: LEVER ARCHITECTURE

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL

IMAGE CREDIT: IHG[®] Army Hotels, Lendlease

CANDLEWOOD SUITES



PAL Portfolio	Typical New PAL Hotel (Actual*)	Redstone Arsenal (Actual)	Difference
Gross square feet (sf)	54,891	62,688	+14%
Average # of employees	18 (peak 26)	10 (peak 11)	-43%
Structural duration (days)	123	78	-37%
Structural person hours	14,735	8,203	-44%
Structural production rate/day	460 sf	803 sf	+75%
Overall schedule	15 months	12 months	-20%

* PAL New Build Hotel Historical Average Source: Lendlease



Savings on this CLT project compared to typical light gauge steel construction

> Candlewood Suites at Redstone Arsenal, AL 4 Stories, 62k SF

43%

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

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WOOD CONCRETE COMPOSITE

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UBC Earth Science Building, Vancouver, Canada ARCHITECT: Perkins + Will ENGINEER: Equilibrium Photo Credit: Structurlam

GRID OPTIONS AND MEMBER SIZES: What's been done

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CLAY CREATIVE

PORTLAND, OR

- ~8' FINISHED FLOOR TO BOTTOM OF BEAM
- 25'X30' AT PERIMETER
- 30'X30' BAYS AT CENTER
- 2X6 NLT SPANS 15'
- EXTERIOR STEEL MOMENT FRAME KEEPS CORE AREA MORE VERSATILE

T3 MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

20'X25' GRID 2X8 NLT FLOOR PANELS SPAN 20' W/3" CONCRETE TOPPING

IMAGE CREDIT: EMA PETER

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REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL

• 5-PLY CLT FLOOR PANELS, 3-PLY ROOF PANELS SPAN 16.5 FT

IMAGE CREDIT: LENDLEASE

JOHN W. OLVER DESIGN

BULDING

UMASS, AMHERST, MA

5-PLY CLT FLOOR PANELS, COMPOSITE WITH HBV SYSTEM
GRIDS 20'X24' TO 26'

BROCK COMMONS

VANCOUVER, BC

IMAGES: ACTON OSTRY ARCHITECTS

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

MASS TIMBER APPEAL

MARKET DRIVERS FOR MASS TIMBER

PRIMARY DRIVERS

- » Construction Efficiency & Speed
- » Construction site constraints Urban Infill
- » Innovation/Aesthetic

SECONDARY DRIVERS

 » Carbon Reductions
 » Structural Performance – lightweight

IMAGE CREDIT: STRUCTURE FUSION

MASS TIMBER APPEAL

REDUCED CONSTRUCTION TIME

1 Floor = 3 Days

17 Floors Erected in 9.5 Weeks

Brock Commons, Vancouver, BC Source: naturally:wood⁵





Source: Solid Timber Construction⁶, Ryan Smith

Solid Timber Construction

Conventional Construction





MASS TIMBER APPEAL

ALTERNATE TO CONCRETE & MASONRY





MASS TIMBER APPEAL

MATERIAL MASS

75% LIGHTER WEIGHT THAN CONCRETE Source: Structurlam⁷



ESTIMATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF WOOD USE



Volume of wood products used: 2,233 cubic meters of CLT and Glulam

U.S. and Canadian forests grow this much wood in: 6 minutes



Carbon stored in the wood: 1,753 metric tons of CO,



Avoided greenhouse gas emissions: 679 metric tons of CO,

Total potential carbon benefit: 2,432 metric tons of CO,

THE ABOVE GHG EMISSIONS ARE EQUIVALENT



511 cars off the road for a year



Energy to operate a home for 222 years

*Estimated by the Wood Carbon Calculator for Buildings, based on research by Sathre, R.

and J. O'Connor, 2010, A Synthesis of Research on Wood Products and Greenhouse Gas Impacts, FPInnovations (this relates to carbon stored and avoided GHG).

*CO2 in this case study refers to CO2 equivalent

SOURCE: NATURALLY:WOOD⁹

MASS TIMBER APPEAL

REDUCED EMBODIED CARBON

BROCK COMMONS, VANCOUVER, BC



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MASS TIMBER APPEAL

MINIMAL WASTE





MASS TIMBER ELEMENTS FABRICATED TO TIGHT TOLERANCES

MASS TIMBER APPEAL PREFABRICATED AND PRECISE



COMPUTER NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED (CNC) CONNECTIONS



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WOOD ENVIRONMENTS MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY

DESIGN BUILDING

When the Design Building for the Antherist campus of the University of Massachusetts by Leers Weinzapfel Associates is complete in Spring 2017, it will house the jandscape and planning, architecture and construction archinology programs and become one of the largest mass timber buildings in the U.S. Featuring poposed viced, rain gardens, and a green roof, the building exemptities the principles of toophilia, the idea that humans have a natural affinity for nature.

Studies have shown that being around natural elements contributes to psychological and physical well-being—forwaring blood pressure, improving mental focus, and facilitating learning and productivity. In an age where the average American spends 90% of their the indoors, bringing wood into interior environments can improve health and happing s in real and measurable ways.

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MASS TIMBER APPEAL AESTHETICS/OCCUPANT COMFORT

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MASS TIMBER DESIGN

DESIGN TOPICS CONSTRUCTION TYPES FIRE RESISTANCE ACOUSTICS **SHAFTS MEP DETAILING BUILDING ENCLOSURE** LATERAL FRAMING CONNECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION PROCESS



MASS TIMBER DESIGN

CONSTRUCTION TYPES

Q: OF THE 5 CONSTRUCTION TYPES, WHICH ONES CAN MASS TIMBER BE USED IN?

A: ALL 5!

CONSTRUCTION TYPES

Chapter 6: Types of Construction

Where does the code allow MT to be used?

• <u>Type IB & II</u>: Roof Decking

Image: StructureCraft Builders


Portland International Jetport

- LEED Gold
- Completed 2012

Design Team: Gensler, Oest Associates Photo Credit: DeStafano & Chamberlain, Inc, Robert Benson Photography



CONSTRUCTION TYPES

Chapter 6: Types of Construction

Where does the code allow NLT to be used?

<u>Type III</u>: Interior elements (floors, roofs, partitions/shafts) and exterior walls if FRT

CONSTRUCTION TYPES

Where does the code allow mass timber to be used?
<u>Type IV</u>: Any interior elements & roofs if meets min. size; exterior walls if FRT. No concealed spaces permitted

> Chapter 6: Types of Construction

CONSTRUCTION TYPES

Chapter 6: Types of Construction



Where does the code
allow MT to be used?
Type V: Interior
elements, roofs &
exterior walls

Type III: 6 stories

CONSTRUCTION TYPES

Allowable mass timber building size for group B occupancy with NFPA 13 Sprinkler



Image: Christian Columbres Photography

Type V: 4 stories

Image credit: Ema Peter

Type IV: 6 stories

FIRE RESISTANCE

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COMPARATIVE STRENGTH LOSS OF WOOD VERSUS STEEL



TIME (MINUTES) Results from test sponsored by National Forest Products Association at the Southwest Research Institute SOURCE: AITC

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

FIRE RESISTANCE



FIRE RESISTANCE



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





FIRE RESISTANCE

Construction type selection dictates prescriptive fire resistance requirements:

- Type IV Construction (minimum sizes)
- Other than type IV: Demonstrated fire resistance:
 - IBC 703.3 allows several options, including:
 - ASTM E119 assembly test
 - Calculations per IBC 722 \longrightarrow NDS Chapter 16

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)

AMBRICAN WOOD COUNCIL	FIRE DESIGN OF WOOD MEMBERS	NDS to the second
Rational Design Specification* for Wood Construction 2015 EDITION	16.1 General 150 16.2 Design Procedures for Exposed 150 16.3 Wood Members 150 16.3 Wood Connections 151 Table 16.2.1 Effective Char Rates and Char Layer Thicknesses (for $\beta_c = 1.5$ in hr_c) 150 Table 16.2.2 Adjustment Factors for Fire Design	Calculating the Fire Resistance of Wood Members and Assemblies Technical Report No. 10
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2015 NDS CHAPTER 16 INCLUDES CALCULATION OF FIRE RESISTANCE OF NLT, CLT, GLULAM, SOLID SAWN AND SCL WOOD PRODUCTS

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Table 16.2.1B	Effective Chan	Depths (for	CLT
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with β_n =1.5in./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
1 ¹ / ₂ -Hour	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
2-Hour	4,4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6

FIRE RESISTANCE

SOURCE III 1901

MASS TIMBER FIRE DESIGN METHODS:

NDS Chapter 16 Char Calculations vs. ASTM E119 Tested Assembly

- NDS Chpt 16 calcs check structural integrity
- ASTM E119 checks structural integrity, thermal separation (elevated temp. on unexposed side) and burn through (ignition of cotton waste at gaps)
- Reasonable to assume other assembly components such as concrete topping aid in other 2 criteria

* Indicates such products shall bear the UL or cUL Certification Mark for jurisdictions employing the UL or cUL Certification (such as Canada), respectively.

Unrestrained Assembly Rating - 1-1/2 Hr.

Restricted Load Condition - 50% maximum allowable bending moment from manufacturers published load tables developed in accordance with the NDS-2012 and CLT Handbook, US Edition.

FIRE RESISTANCE

MANY SUCCESSFUL CLT FIRE TESTS HAVE BEEN Conducted, both with and without gypsum Board Protection

2100 **Fire Testing** ACCREDITED Laboratory **Teating Laboratory** NGC TL-216 TEST REPORT Page 1 of 53 for American Wood Council 222 Catoctin Circle SE, Suite 201 Leesburg, VA 20175 Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials ASTM E 119 - 11a Test Report No: WP-1960 Assignment No: K-1089 Subject Material: Cross-Laminated Timber and Gyptum Soard Wall Assembly (Load-Bearing) Test Date: October 4, 2012 Report Date: October 15, 2012 Prepared by: Michael J. Ridzo Test Engineer



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

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E C L B E L

ACOUSTICS

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





ACOUSTICS

ACOUSTICS - IBC 1207

NO ACOUSTICAL CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANY MASS TIMBER BUILDING TYPES SUCH AS OFFICES AND ASSEMBLY. HOWEVER, MANY OWNERS REQUIRE A MINIMUM LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCIES:

MIN. STC OF 50 (45 IF FIELD TESTED):

• WALLS, PARTITIONS, AND FLOOR/CEILING ASSEMBLIES

MIN. IIC OF 50 (45 IF FIELD TESTED) FOR:

• FLOOR/CEILING ASSEMBLIES



ACOUSTICS

Sound Insulation of Bare CLT Floors and Walls

Number of layers	Thickness (in.)	Wall or Floor	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		

Credit: US CLT Handbook

Lightweight concrete topping or other similar materials can provide improved acoustical performance, increased durability

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

ACOUSTICS



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





ACOUSTICS

Options without concrete topping:

- Gypsum/cement board (Fermacell, Permabase, etc.)
- Proprietary products

Image credit: AcoustiTECH

MEP DETAILING

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MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

ACCOMMODATING MEP

DUE TO EXPOSED MASS TIMBER STRUCTURE AND FINISH, UNIQUE MEP ACCOMMODATION SOLUTIONS ARE REQUIRED

IF USING TYPE IV CONSTRUCTION, NO CONCEALED SPACES ARE ALLOWED





MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

ACCOMMODATING MEP

EXPOSED MEP MEP ITEMS LEFT EXPOSED, USUALLY ON CEILING SIDE OF FLOOR ASSEMBLY



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WOOD INNOVATION DESIGN CENTER PRINCE GEORGE, BC PHOTO CREDIT: ED WHITE

INLAID WOOD CEILING PANELS COVER MEP BETWEEN CLT PANELS

WIDC MEP ACCOMMODATION

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PHOTO CREDIT: MGA

MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

ACCOMMODATING MEP

PHOTO CREDIT: WOOD

Photo Credit: KK Law, Courtesy: naturally:wood

RAISED ACCESS FLOOR Installed on top of floor structure provides 2" to 18" of plenum space for mep



LATERAL CORE RESISTING SYSTEM:

- COMMONLY USED WITH GLAZING/CURTAIN WALLS
- MAY USE RIGID OR SEMI-RIGID (IF USED WITH Frames at exterior) analysis

MASS TIMBER DESIGN

LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS



LIGHT FRAME SHEARWALLS:

- TYPICAL FOR 1-5 STORIES
- TYPICALLY ASSUME FLEXIBLE DIAPHRAGM
- NEED AMPLE WALL AT PERIMETER

LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

DIAPHRAGM DESIGN OPTIONS FOR CENTRAL CORE:

- AWC'S 2015 SPECIAL DESIGN PROVISIONS FOR WIND AND SEISMIC (SDPWS) 4.2.5.2 PERMITS A SEMI-RIGID OR RIGID, CANTILEVER DIAPHRAGM UP TO 35 FT
 IF MORE THAN 35FT, CONSIDER
- PERIMETER LATERAL RESISTANCE SUCH AS MOMENT FRAME



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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

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CENTRAL CORE: CONCRETE SHEARWALLS

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MASS TIMBER DESIGN LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

CENTRAL CORE: MASS TIMBER SHEARWALLS

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MASS TIMBER DESIGN LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

EXTERIOR STEEL MOMENT FRAME

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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

SHEATHED WOOD SHEARWALLS

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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

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PROPRIETARY RIGID/SEMI-RIGID FRAMES

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LATERAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

TIMBER BRACED FRAME

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CONNECTIONS

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CONNECTION DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:

- STRUCTURAL CAPACITY
- SHRINKAGE
- FIRE
- CONSTRUCTABILITY
- AESTHETICS
- COST

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LONG SELF TAPPING SCREWS USED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

CONNECTIONS

BEAM TO BEAM Connections

CONNECTIONS

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CONNECTIONS



BEAM TO COLUMN CONNECTIONS

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CONNECTION

COLUMN TO FOUNDATION CONNECTIONS

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PANEL TO PANEL CONNECTIONS -SURFACE SPLINE

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CONNECTIONS

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MASS TIMBER

SOURCING, CONSTRUCTION & COST CONSIDERATIONS





MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

CONSTRUCTION

WORKING WITH MASS TIMBER: KNOW YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

- MANUFACTURERS DIFFERENT SPECIES, GRADES AND MAXIMUM PANEL/BEAM SIZES
- TRUCKING LOGISTICS AND COST
- MANUFACTURERS HAVE SPECIFIC CNC CAPABILITIES
- 3RD PARTY FABRICATORS CAN HAVE ADDITIONAL CNC CAPABILITIES





MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

CONSTRUCTION

DEFINE & COMMUNICATE THE DELIVERABLES YOU NEED FROM THE SUPPLIER:

- SHOP DRAWINGS
- SHOP DRAWINGS WITH ENGINEERING STAMP
- ENGINEERED DRAWINGS AND CALCULATIONS (E.G. AS A DEFERRED SUBMITTAL)



WHAT DOES A MASS TIMBER Construction process look like?

VERY SIMILAR TO A PRECAST CONCRETE OR STRUCTURAL STEEL PROJECT



MASS TIMBER PRODUCTS

CONSTRUCTION



SHOP DRAWINGS ERECTION DRAWINGS PREFABRICATED MEMBERS AND CONNECTIONS

MASS TIMBER COSTS

MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION COSTS VARY WITH PROJECT Location, Size, Spans, Finish Level and Many Other Variables

PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS ARE THE BEST SOURCE OF PRICING INFORMATION

MASS TIMBER COSTS

FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE COST CONVERSATION:

- CURE TIME: MASS TIMBER HAS NONE. CAN BE WORKED ON IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING PLACED
- LIGHT-WEIGHT:
- CRANE SIZE: MASS TIMBER IS LIGHTER THAN TRADITIONAL MATERIALS⁷. SMALLER CRANE = POTENTIAL SAVINGS
- **SMALLER SEISMIC FORCES & FOUNDATIONS = POTENTIAL SAVINGS**
- CONSTRUCTION SPEED: ESTIMATED TO BE 25% FASTER¹¹. SOONER COMPLETION = SOONER OCCUPANCY = SOONER REVENUE
- OTHERS: LESS CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC¹¹, PREFABRICATED & PRECISE GOES TOGETHER Smoothly
- OTHER ITEMS THAT AFFECT COST: SHIPPING DISTANCE, SEALERS/SANDING REQUIREMENTS, Amount of custom CNC work Source 1: fast

SOURCE 7: STRUCTURLAM Source 11: Fast + EPP Photo credit: structurlam



COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL

NEW HAVEN, CT

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COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL

NEW HAVEN, CT

 15,000 SF CLASSROOM & MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE ADDITION
CLT & GLULAM FRAMING SCHEME
TYPE VB CONSTRUCTION

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COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL

NEW HAVEN, CT

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BULLITT CENTER Seattle, WA

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BULLITT CENTER Seattle, wa

BUILDING INFO: OFFICE BUILDING

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



250 YEAR STRUCTURE HEAVY TIMBER, CONCRETE & STEEL PHOTO CREDIT: MILLER HULL PARTNERSHIP

2X6 NLT FLOOR DECK 2X4 NLT ROOF DECK FLOOR ASSEMBLY TOP TO BOTTOM: 3" CONCRETE TOPPING, ACOUSTICAL MAT, WSP, 2X6 NLT

PHOTO CREDIT: JOHN STAMETS

BULLITT CENTER SEATTLE, WA

BULLITT CENTER

SEATTLE, WA

NAIL-LAMINATED TIMBER DECKS PROVIDE: MAXIMIZED SPANS, REDUCED NUMBER OF COLUMNS, MORE OPEN SPACE FLEXIBILITY, MINIMIZED STRUCTURE DEPTH

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CHICAGO HORIZON PAVILION

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CHICAGO, IL

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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

PHOTO CREDIT: TOM HARRIS



TOTAL ROOF STRUCTURE THICKNESS 8-1/4" Spans up to 30 feet between Columns at isolated points

PHOTO CREDIT: AARON FORREST

CHICAGO HORIZON PAVILION

CHICAGO, IL



UMASS DESIGN BUILDING

AMHERST, MA

IMAGE CREDIT: ALEX SCHREYER



4 STORY, 87,500 SF FACILITY WITH: CLASSROOMS, LOUNGES, MEETING ROOMS, MATERIALS-TESTING LAB, GREEN-BUILDING LAB, WOOD SHOP, DIGITAL FABRICATION LAB, CAFE, EXHIBIT SPACE, AND LIBRARY

UMASS DESIGN BUILDING

AMHERST, M

COMPLETED SPRING 2017

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UMASS DESIGN BUILDING

AMHERST, MA

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MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION THE FUTURE'S LOOKING UP

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» Current Prescriptive Code Limit - 6 stories or 85 feet

» Over 6 Stories - Alternate Means and Methods Request (AMMR) through performance based design

» Based on the 1910 Heights and Areas Act



*BUILDING FLOOR-TO-FLOOR HEIGHTS ARE SHOWN AT 12'-0" FOR ALL EXAMPLES FOR CLARITY IN COMPARISON BETWEEN 2015 TO 2021 IBC CODES.

BUSINESS OCCUPANCY [GROUP B]



New Building Types

324,000 SF

54,000 SF

ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA

AVERAGE AREA PER STORY

INTRO, CLEVELAND

9 Stories | 115 ft 8 Timber Over 1 Podium

1150

512,000 SF 297 Apartments, Mixed-Use

Photo: Harbor Bay Real Estate Advisors, Purple Film | Architect: Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture

INTRO, CLEVELAND

9 Stories | 115 ft 8 Timber Over 1 Podium

Type IV-B Variance to expose ~50% ceilings

Photo: Harbor Bay Real Estate Advisors, Image Fiction | Architect: Hartshorne P

ard Architecture 🧠

ASCENT, MILWAUKEE

Photo: Korb & Associates Architects | Architect: Korb & Associates Architects

493,000 SF 259 APARTMENTS, MIXED-USE

ASCENT, MILWAUKEE Tallest Mass Timber Building in the World



Photo: CD Smith Construction | Architect: Korb & Associates Architects

ASCENT, MILWAUKEE

25 STORIES 19 TIMBER OVER 6 PODIUM, 284 FT

Photo: Korb & Associates Architects | Architect: Korb & Associates Architects
80 M ST, WASHINGTON, DC

Photo: Hickok Cole | Architect: Hickok Cole

80 M ST, WASHINGTON, DC

3 STORY VERTICAL ADDITION

Photo: WoodWorks | Architect: Hickok Cole

80 M ST, WASHINGTON, DC

100,000 SF 2 NEW LEVELS OF CLASS A OFFICE SPACE OCCUPIED PENTHOUSE 17'-0" CEILING HEIGHTS

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