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1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)

Property evaluated:

Structural

2.0 USES

The GAP computer program is utilized to determine design stresses for the specific layups of glued-laminated timbers listed in Tables 1 and 2 of this report.

Glued-laminated timbers manufactured to the glued-laminated timber combinations or single grade layups that have been developed using the GAP program,

and that are produced at the facilities listed in Table 3, are recognized as being in compliance with the design parameters indicated in Section 3.0 of this report.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

The GAP computer program is based on the principles of ASTM D3737. It is an alternative method for determining associated allowable design stresses for a given layup combination of glued-laminated timber. The GAP computer program complies with the IBC and the IRC for allowable stress design. The design assumptions discussed in Sections 3.1 through 3.4 of this report are basic parameters utilized with the development of the allowable design stresses for the combinations listed in Table 1 or single grade layups listed in Table 2. See Section 5.4 for requirements applicable to these parameters.

3.1 Adhesive:

Face and end-joint bonding adhesives comply with ASTM D2559 for exterior or wet use.

3.2 End Joints:

End joints comply with ANSI A190.1 and ASTM D3737.

3.3 Lumber:

Lumber having a nominal thickness of 2 inches or less is glued-laminated into rectangular cross sections complying with industry standards for depth, width, and appearance. Lumber that is E-rated or visually graded complies with rules of applicable approved lumber grading agencies and the procedures set forth in the manufacturer's quality control documentation. Quality control for E-rating and beam fabrication is conducted under the supervision of an approved third-party inspection agency. Grade specifications are included in rules of the applicable approved lumber grading agencies and follow industry classifications and nomenclature as provided in the applicable code.

3.4 Layup:

Beams are fabricated in accordance with ANSI A190.1 using the grade combinations noted in Table 1 or single grade layups noted in Table 2 of this report. Combinations are in accordance with ASTM D3737 requirements. Resawn purlin beams, manufactured by ripping nominally 6-inch beams vertically through their depth into two members of equal width, are permitted to be produced from Canadian spruce-pine (CSP) and spruce-pine-fir (SPF) combinations in this width without any variation in basic grade description or layup procedures.

4.0 DESIGN

The design requirements of structural glued-laminated timber must comply with Section 2306 or 2307 of the IBC,

or Sections R502.2 and R802.2 of the IRC, as applicable. Modifications of values for duration of load must comply with the IBC or the IRC, as applicable.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The specific layups for the glued-laminated timbers described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1** The application of the GAP computer program is limited to the layup combinations shown in Tables 1 or 2. Design stresses for normal conditions of loading must not exceed those set forth in Tables 1 or 2.
- 5.2** Design stresses for combinations noted in Table 1 are for members with four or more laminations stressed primarily in bending due to loads applied perpendicular to the wide faces of the laminations. Design values are included, however, for axial stresses and stresses from bending due to loads applied parallel to the wide faces of the laminations.
- 5.3** Design stresses for combinations noted in Table 2 are for members with two or more laminations stressed primarily axially or in bending due to loads applied parallel to the wide faces of the laminations. Design values are included, however, for stresses from bending due to loads applied perpendicular to the wide faces of the laminations.
- 5.4** The effects of checking of the members are outside the scope of this report.
- 5.5** Glued-laminated timber manufactured to the glued-laminated timber combinations or single grade

layups that have been developed using the GAP program, listed in Tables 1 and 2, and that are produced at the facilities listed in Table 3, are recognized as being in compliance with the design parameters indicated in Section 3.0 of this report.

Evaluation of glue-laminated timber manufactured in accordance with this report but produced by manufacturers not listed in Table 3 must be recognized in a current ICC-ES report as being in compliance with the design parameters indicated in Section 3.0 of this report.

- 5.6** The quality program for monitoring the use of the GAP computer program must be in accordance with "Quality Control Requirements for the GAP Computer Program," dated July 26, 2006.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

- 6.1** Program Guide for the GAP Computer Program.
- 6.2** Data in accordance with ASTM D3737.
- 6.3** Quality system documentation.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

Each glued-laminated beam manufactured using layup combinations determined in accordance with this report and produced at the facilities listed in Table 3 must be identified with the ICC-ES evaluation report number (ESR-1940).

Table 1 – Reference Design Values for Structural Glued Laminated Softwood Timber Combinations^(a) (Members stressed primarily in bending) (Tabulated design values are for nominal load duration and dry service conditions.)

Table 1(Continued)– Reference Design Values for Structural Glued Laminated Softwood Timber Combinations^(a) (Members stressed primarily in bending) (Tabulated design values are for normal load duration and dry service conditions.)

Combination Symbol	(Loaded Perpendicular to Wide Faces of Laminations)						Bending About X-X Axis						Bending About Y-Y Axis						Axially Loaded						Fasteners	
	Extreme Fiber in Bending ^(c)		Shear Parallel to Grain		Modulus of Elasticity ^(d)		Extreme Fiber in Bending ^(e)		Shear Parallel to Grain		Modulus of Elasticity ^(d)		Loaded Parallel to Wide Faces of Laminations ^(f)		Extreme Fiber in Bending ^(g)		Shear Parallel to Grain		Modulus of Elasticity ^(d)		Tension Parallel to Grain		Compression Parallel to Grain		Specific Gravity for Fastener Design	
	Species ^(b) Outer/Core	Bottom of Beam Stressed in tension (Positive Bending)	Top of Beam Stressed in Tension (Negative Bending)	Compression Face	Tension Face	Perpendicular to Grain	F _{bx}	F _{tx}	F _{clx}	F _{ty}	F _{app}	E _{x,true}	E _{x,min}	F _{by}	F _{ay}	F _{vy}	F _{de}	E _{y,true}	E _{y,min}	F _t	F _c	F _{app}	G	Top or Bottom Face		
26F-V1	SP/SP	2600	2000	740	740	300	1.9	0.95	1700	650	260	1.7	1.6	0.85	1150	1600	0.55	1850	0.55	1300	1800	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	
26F-V2	SP/SP	2600	2100	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1950	740	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1250	1250	0.55	1800	0.55	1250	1800	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
26F-V3	SP/SP	2600	2100	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1950	650	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1250	1250	0.55	1800	0.55	1250	1800	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
26F-V3M1 ^(j)	SP/SP	2600	2100	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1950	650	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1250	1250	0.55	1800	0.55	1250	1800	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
26F-V3M2 ^(j)	SP/SP	2600	2100	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1950	650	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1250	1250	0.55	1800	0.55	1250	1800	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
26F-V4	SP/SP	2600	2600	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1700	650	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1200	1200	0.55	1600	0.55	1200	1600	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
26F-V4M1 ^(j)	SP/SP	2600	2600	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1700	650	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1200	1200	0.55	1600	0.55	1200	1600	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
26F-V4M2 ^(j)	SP/SP	2600	2600	740	740	300	2.0	1.9	1.00	1700	650	260	1.9	1.8	0.95	1200	1200	0.55	1600	0.55	1200	1600	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
28F-E1	SP/SP	2800	2300	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1600	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1300	1850	0.55	1850	0.55	1300	1850	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
28F-E1M1	SP/SP	2800	2800	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1600	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1300	1850	0.55	1850	0.55	1300	1850	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
28F-E2	SP/SP	2800	2800	805	805	300	2.2	2.1	1.11	2000	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1300	1850	0.55	1850	0.55	1300	1850	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
28F-E2M1	SP/SP	2800	2800	805	805	300	2.2	2.1	1.11	2000	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1300	1850	0.55	1850	0.55	1300	1850	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E1 ^(m)	SP/SP	3000	2400	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1250	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1250	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E1M1 ^(m)	SP/SP	3000	2400	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1250	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1250	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E1M2 ^(m)	LVL/SP	3000 ^(o)	2400	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1350	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1350	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E2 ^(m)	SP/SP	3000	3000	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1350	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1350	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E2M1 ^(m)	SP/SP	3000	3000	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1350	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1350	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E2M2 ^(m)	LVL/SP	3000 ^(o)	3000 ^(o)	805	805	300	2.2 ^(q)	2.1 ^(q)	1.11 ^(q)	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1350	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1350	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
30F-E2M3 ⁽ⁿ⁾	LVL/SP	3000 ^(o)	3000 ^(o)	650 ^(p)	650 ^(p)	300	2.2	2.1	1.11	1750	650	260	1.8	1.7	0.90	1350	1750	0.55	1750	0.55	1350	1750	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Watuse factors						0.8	0.53	0.875	0.833	0.8	0.53	0.875	0.8	0.833	0.8	0.73	See NDS									

For 1 psi = 6.895 Pa

- (a) The combinations in this table are applicable to members consisting of 4 or more laminations and are intended primarily for members stressed in bending due to loads applied perpendicular to the wide faces of the laminations. However, design values are tabulated for loading both perpendicular and parallel to the wide faces of the laminations. For combinations and design values applicable to members loaded primarily axially or parallel to the wide faces of the laminations, see Table 2. For members of 2 or 3 laminations, see Table 2. The tabulated design values are for dry conditions of use. For wet conditions of use, multiply the tabulated values by the factors shown at the bottom of the table. The tabulated design values are for normal duration of loading. For other durations of loading, see applicable building code.
- (b) The symbols used for species are AC = Alaska cedar, CSP = Canadian spruce-pine, DF = Douglas fir-larch, ES = Eastern spruce, HF = Hem-fir, POC = Port Orford cedar, SP = Spruce-pine-fir, and SW = Softwood species.
- (c) The tabulated design values in bending, F_{bx}, are based on members 5'-18 inches in width by 21 feet in length. For members greater than 5'-18 inches in width by 21 feet in length, F_{bx} must be multiplied by a volume factor, C_v, determined in accordance with applicable building code. The tabulated F_{bx} values require the use of special tension laminations. If these special tension laminations are omitted, the reduced design value shall be used for design of members at connections.
- (d) The design values for shear, F_{vx} and F_{vy} shall be decreased by multiplying by a factor of 0.72 for non-prismatic members, notched members, and for all members subject to impact or cyclic loading. The reduced design value shall be used for design of members for special tension laminations.
- (e) Design values for shear, F_{vx} and F_{vy} shall be increased by multiplying by 0.5 for 5, 7, or 9 laminations or by 0.55 for all other members. This reduction shall be cumulative with the adjustment in footnote (d).
- (f) See Section 2.5 of ANSI 117 (www.abwabwood.org) for the E_{true}, E_{app}, and E_{x,min}.
- (g) The values of F_{bx} were calculated based on members 12 inches in depth (bending about Y-Y axis). For depths other than 12 inches, the F_{bx} values are permitted to be increased by multiplying by the size factor, (12/d)^{1/9}, where d is the beam depth in inches. When d is less than 3 inches, use the size adjustment factor for 3 inches.
- (h) The beam depth limit is as follows - 20F-E1/15 inches; 24F-V5M2/DF1/24 inches; 24F-V5M3/DF1 and 26F-E/DF1/24F-V/DF1/24 inches; 14, 16, and 18 inches in depth.
- (i) 20F-E/DF1 is limited to 1-1/2 to 3-1/2 inches in width and 1-1/2 to 9, 9-12, 11-7/8, 14, 16, and 18 inches in depth.
- (j) When containing wane, this combination must be used in dry conditions only. In this case, wet-use factors must not be applied. Because of the wane, this combination is available only for an industrial appearance characteristic. If wane is omitted, these restrictions must not apply.
- (k) When combining wane, this combination is limited to 9 to 20 laminations in depth except for 16F-V5M1/SP, which contains a maximum of 1/6 wane on each side and must be 4 laminations or more in depth.
- (l) When containing wane, the F_{bx} value is permitted to be increased to 2,200 psi for beam depths less than 16 inches. For 24F-V/DF1, the F_{bx} value is permitted to be increased to 1,300 psi for beam depths of at least 10-1/2 inches.
- (m) This combination must be manufactured from either 24F-V4/W/S, 24F-V5M2/W/S, 24F-V5M1/W/S, 24F-E/5M1/W/S, 24F-E/5M1/P/S, or 24F-V/3/SP, and is intended primarily for use in header applications.
- (n) This layup combination is limited to nominal 6 inches or less in width. In addition, 30F-E1M1/SP and 30F-E2M1/SP are limited to 18 inches or less in depth.
- (o) The beam depth is limited to 16 inches or less for 30F-E2M2/SP and 30 inches or less for 30F-E1M2/SP and 30F-E2M3/SP. The tension lamination requirements for these layups must not be omitted.
- (p) The allowable compressive stress perpendicular to grain of the beam must be permitted to be increased to the published allowable compressive stress perpendicular to grain of the outermost laminated veneer lumber.
- (q) For 28F and 30F members with more than 15 laminations, E_{true} = 2.1 x 10⁶ psi, E_{app} = 2.0 x 10⁶ psi, and E_{x,min} = 1.06 x 10⁶ psi.
- (r) This combination may contain lumber with wane. If lumber with wane is used, the design value for shear parallel to grain, F_{ox}, shall be multiplied by 0.67 if wane is allowed on both sides. If wane is limited to one side, F_{ox} shall be multiplied by 0.83. This reduction shall be cumulative with the adjustment in footnote (d).
- (s) This combination may contain wane. If wane number is used, F_{vx} must be multiplied by 0.67 if wane is allowed on both sides. If wane is limited to one side, F_{vx} must be multiplied by 0.83. This reduction shall be cumulative with the adjustment in footnote (d).

Table 2 – Reference Design Values for Structural Glued Laminated Softwood Timber
 (Members stressed primarily in axial tension or compression) (Tabulated design values are for normal load duration and dry service conditions.)

Combination Symbol	Species	Grade	All Loading		Axially Loaded		Bending about Y-Y Axis			Bending About X-X Axis		Fasteners	
					Tension Parallel to Grain		Compression Parallel to Grain		Loaded Parallel to Wide Faces of Laminations		Loaded Perpendicular to Wide Faces of Laminations		
			Modulus of Elasticity E_{gr} (10^6 psi)	$0.96 F_{ax}$ (10^6 psi)	$E_{ax} \min$ (10^5 psi)	Compression Perpendicular to Grain F_c (psi)	Perpendicular to Grain F_t (psi)	2 or More Laminations F_e (psi)	4 or More Laminations F_e (psi)	2 or 3 Laminations F_b (psi)	3 Laminations F_b (psi)	Bending	
Visually Graded Western Species													
1	DF	L3	1.6	1.5	0.79	560	950	1250	1450	1000	230	1250	265
2	DF	L2	1.7	1.6	0.85	560	1250	1950	1850	1300	230	1700	265
3	DF	L2D	2.0	1.9	1.00	660	1450	2300	1900	1550	230	2000	265
5	DF	L1	2.1	2.0	1.06	660	1650	2400	2100	1800	230	2200	265
22 ^(e)	SW	L3	1.1	1.0	0.53	315	525	725	800	700	575	725	195
70	AC	L2	1.4	1.3	0.69	470	975	1450	1400	1250	230	1350	265
Visually Graded Southern Pine													
47	SP	N2M12	1.5	1.4	0.74	660	1200	1900	1150	1750	1550	1300	260
48	SP	N2D12	1.8	1.7	0.90	740	1400	2200	1350	2000	1800	1500	260
49	SP	N1M16	1.8	1.7	0.90	650	1350	2100	1450	1750	1500	1260	260
50	SP	N1D14	2.0	1.9	1.00	740	1550	2300	1700	2300	2100	1750	2100
Wet/Use Factors					0.833		0.53	0.8	0.73	0.8	0.875	0.8	0.875
See NDS													

For $S_I = 6,885$ Pa

- (a) For members with 2 or 3 laminations, the shear design value for transverse loads parallel to the wide faces of the laminations, F_{VY} , shall be reduced by multiplying by a factor of 0.84 or 0.95, respectively.
- (b) The shear design value for transverse loads applied parallel to the wide faces of the laminations, F_{VY} , shall be multiplied by 0.4 for members with 5, 7, or 9 laminations manufactured from multiple piece laminations (across width) that are not edge bonded. The shear design value, F_{VY} , shall be multiplied by 0.5 for all other members with unbonded edge joints. This reduction shall be cumulative with the adjustment in footnote (a).
- (c) The design values for shear, F_{VX} and F_{VY} , shall be decreased by multiplying by a factor of 0.72 for non-prismatic members, notched members, and for all members subject to impact or cyclic loading. The reduced design value shall be used for design of members at connections that transfer shear by mechanical fasteners. The reduced design value shall also be used for determination of design values for radial tension and torsion.
- (d) The tabulated F_{bx} values are for members without special tension lams. The tabulated F_{bx} values must be multiplied by a factor of 0.88. If special tension lams are used, the tabulated F_{bx} values are permitted to be increased by a factor of 1.18 regardless of the member depth.
- (e) When Western Cedars, Western Red Cedar, Western Woods, and Redwood (open grain) are used in combinations for Softwood Species (SW), the design value for modulus of elasticity shall be reduced by 100,000 psi. When Coast Sitka Spruce, Coast Species, Western White Pine, and Eastern White Pine are used in combinations for Softwood Species (SW) tabulated design values for shear parallel to grain, F_{VX} and F_{VY} , shall be reduced by 10 psi, before applying any other adjustments.

Table 3 – Manufacturing Locations

Manufacturer	Location
Anthony Forest Products Co.	256 Cooper Drive, El Dorado, AR 71730
Anthony Forest Products Co.	256 Edison Road, Washington, GA 30676
Calvert Company, Inc.	218 V Street, Vancouver, WA 98661
Calvert Company, Inc.	3559 Truman Road, Washougal, WA 98671
Rosboro	22833 Vaughn Road, Veneta, OR 97487
Rosboro	2509 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477
Western Structures, Inc.	1381 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402