

AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED®

TREATED WOOD POLICY

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The Board of Review of the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated® (American Lumber Standard Committee) is authorized to accredit and monitor quality control agencies providing service to treating plants producing preservatively treated forest products.

The purpose of the Board of Review accreditation and monitoring shall be to determine the competency and reliability of, and adequacy of the facilities provided by, those quality control agencies involved in providing services to treating plants producing preservatively treated forest products under specified current edition American Wood Protection Association standards. Those standards are:

1. U1 - Use Category System: User Specification for Treated Wood
 - Section 1: Introduction to the Use Category System
 - Section 2: Service Conditions for Use Category Designations (this policy excludes UCFA and UCFB)
 - Section 3: Guide to Commodity Specifications for Treated Wood End Uses
 - AWPA Use Category
 - Reference to Commodity Specification
 - Special Requirements
 - Section 4: Standardized Preservatives
 - Preservative Abbreviation
 - Preservative Standard Reference
 - Preservative Name
 - Retention Basis
 - Preservative Carrier
 - Section 5: Species and Species Groupings Referenced in AWPA Standards
 - Section 6: Commodity Specifications:
 - A. Sawn Products (includes Permanent Wood Foundations-PWF, Shakes and Shingles, Sawn Timber Used to Support Residential and Commercial Structures, etc.)
 - B. Posts (includes Playground Material and Round Building Poles and Posts, etc.)
 - C. Crossties and Switchties
 - D. Poles, Utility
 - E. Round Timber Piling
 - F. Pressure-Treated Wood Composites
 - G. Marine (Salt Water) Applications
 - H. Fire Retardants (excluded from this policy)
 - I. Nonpressure Applications
 - J. Nonpressure Treated Wood Composites
2. T1 - Use Category System: Processing and Treatment Standard
 - Introduction
 - Section 1: General Requirements
 - Section 2: Treatment
 - Section 3: Results of Treatment
 - Section 4: Preservatives
 - Section 5: Quality Control and Inspection

Section 6: Retreatment

Section 7: Drying After Treatment

Section 8: Special Requirements by Commodity

- A. Sawn Products (includes Permanent Wood Foundations-PWF, Shakes and Shingles, Sawn Timber Used to Support Residential and Commercial Structures, etc.)
- B. Posts (includes Playground Material and Round Building Poles and Posts, etc.)
- C. Crossties and Switchties
- D. Poles, Utility
- E. Round Timber Piles
- F. Pressure-Treated Wood Composites
- G. Marine (Salt Water) Applications
- H. Fire Retardant Treated Lumber and Plywood (excluded from this policy)
- I. Millwork Products and Manufactured Goods
- J. Nonpressure Treated Wood Composites

3. Preservative and Solvent Standards: All AWPAs Preservative and Hydrocarbon Solvent Standards referenced in Section 4, Table 1 (excluding fire retardants) of AWPAs Standard U1 shall be applicable to this policy.

4. Analysis Methods: All AWPAs Analysis Method Standards referenced in AWPAs Standards as referenced in the applicable AWPAs Use Category System Standards, Preservative Standards (excluding fire retardants), Hydrocarbon Solvent Standards, and Miscellaneous Standards shall also be applicable to this policy.

5. Miscellaneous Standards:

- M2 Standard for the Inspection of Preservative Treated Products for Industrial Use
- M3 Standard for the Quality Control of Preservative Treated Products for Industrial Use
- M6 Brands Used on Preservative Treated Materials
- M22 Standard for Third-Party Agency Evaluation of Inspection Data
- M23 Third-Party Agency Assessment of Treating Plant Internal Quality Control (IQC)
- M25 Standard for Quality Control and Inspection of Preservative Treated Products for Residential and Commercial Use

This accreditation and monitoring by the Board of Review shall in no way indicate adoption of, approval of, or responsibility for such standards, or treating preservatives or treating processes, by the American Lumber Standard Committee or the Board of Review. Nor shall this accreditation and monitoring in any way indicate any endorsement, adoption, approval or responsibility of or for any warranty or other representation by any wood-treating plant or any other person or entity in regard to the treated product, preservative, or any aspect of treating.

The accreditation and monitoring shall be pursuant to regulations adopted therefore by the American Lumber Standard Committee. These regulations shall provide for the determination of agency competency, reliability and adequacy by inspection of agency records, treating plant records, and treated wood products at treating plants and at any other locations including various distribution points and destination points, and by any other appropriate means.

The Board of Review shall have the option to employ any consultants deemed appropriate to carry out this policy, and shall establish or utilize such services or entities, including laboratory

services, as shall be deemed appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this policy. Such consultant fees to be for the account of the agency.

Quality control agencies applying to the Board of Review for accreditation and monitoring shall demonstrate to the Board the agency's competency and reliability, and adequacy of facilities, to perform the functions called for under this policy and under the implementing regulations adopted by the American Lumber Standard Committee. Such applicant agencies shall confirm to the Board of Review the agreement of their subscriber treating plants to the requirements of this policy and the implementing regulations adopted by the American Lumber Standard Committee.

Applicant agencies shall agree to pay such charges and fees for this program as are fixed and assessed by the American Lumber Standard Committee.

This program shall not include fire retardant formulations, treatments or products.