

**AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED
AGREEMENT
WITH ACCREDITED AGENCY**

This agreement entered into this ____ day of _____, 19__, by and between the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated ("ALSC") and _____ of _____ a lumber grading inspection agency ("Agency").

WITNESSETH: The American Lumber Standard Committee has the responsibility under Product Standard 20, American Softwood Lumber Standard published by the Department of Commerce, of formulating the requirements by which the Board of Review will adjudge and approve as conforming to the American Lumber Standard the initial and continuing competency, reliability, and adequacy of the facilities provided by the agencies participating in this program for the purpose(s) of publishing grading rules, lumber certification, inspection, reinspection, or supervision of grade marking, and accordingly has adopted the American Lumber Standard Committee-Board of Review Enforcement Regulations governing the accreditation and monitoring of agencies participating in the program.

Upon the accreditation by the Board of Review that the Agency has met those aforementioned requirements, the ALSC authorizes the Agency to function as an ALSC-accredited lumber grading inspection agency, subject to the conditions specified in this agreement, to the maintenance of the same competency, reliability and adequacy in its conduct of the accredited service as were required for the granting of the accreditation, to all of the policies, rules and regulations of the ALSC and the Board of Review, current and as hereinafter adopted, and to the payment of the fees and expenses as determined by the ALSC for this program.

Failure at any time on the part of the Agency to fulfill the aforementioned requirements shall be cause for the termination of this authorization to function as an ALSC-accredited lumber grading inspection agency.

In consideration of the accreditation and authorization, the Agency hereby agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the ALSC, the National Grading Rule Committee, the Board of Review and the Standing Committee and the members, alternate members, directors, alternate directors, officers, and employees of such against and in connection with any claim, action, suit, proceeding or liabilities in connection with or arising out of the activities of the Agency. This undertaking shall continue in effect after any termination of this contract.

This contract may be terminated at any time without cause by the ALSC or the Agency by the furnishing of thirty (30) days prior written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed their names on the date above written.

AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE

By _____
President

Accepted:

Agency _____

By _____

Title _____