

# MEMORANDUM D10-14-8

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## SUBJECT

### ABBREVIATIONS USED BY THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

This Memorandum provides the definitions for abbreviations commonly used by the forest products industry.

	ABBREVIATIONS
all widths and lengths	AW&L
board	Bd
board feet	Bd Ft
bundle	Bdl
beveled	Bev
board measure	BM
beams and stringers	B&S
centre groove	CG
centre groove, two edges	CG2E
centre matched	CM
caulking seam	CS
centre vee	CV
centre vee, two sides	CV2S
dressed, two sides	D2S
dressed, four sides	D4S
double tongue and groove	Dbl T&G
dressed and centre matched	D&CM
double end trimmed	DET
dressed and matched	D&M
edge bead, two sides	EB2S
edge and centre bead, two sides	E&CB2S
edge glued, or exterior glued, or edge (vertical) grain end matched	EG
edge vee	EM
feet board measure	EV
feet surface measure	FBM
jointed	FSM
kiln dried	Jtd.
lumber	KD
thousand (feet) board measure	Lbr
moisture content	MBM
moulding	MC
nosed	Mldg
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nosed, one edge	N1E
nosed, two edges	N2E
not otherwise provided for (as used in the Customs Tariff)	n.o.p.
oven dry	OD
partly air dried	PAD
pattern	Pat
precision end trimmed	PET
posts and timbers	P&T
random even lengths	REL
random lengths	R/L
rough	Rgh
random odd and even lengths	ROEL
shiplap	S/L
standard	Std
standard and better	Std & Btr
standard lengths	Std Lghts
surfaced dry	S-Dry
surfaced green	S-GRN
surfaced, one edge	S1E
surfaced, two edges	S2E
surfaced, one side	S1S
surfaced, two sides	S2S
surfaced, one side, one edge	S1S1E
surfaced, one side, two edges	S1S2E
surfaced, two sides and centre matched	S2S & CM
surfaced, four sides	S4S
thoroughly air dried	TAD
timber	Tbr
tongue and groove	T&G

### **Species**

Balsam Fir	B Fir
Douglas Fir	D Fir
Douglas Fir and Larch	D Fir-L
Hemlock	Hem
Ponderosa Pine	P Pine
Spruce — Pine — Fir	S-P-F
Tamarack	Tam
Red Cedar	WR Cedar
Western White Spruce	WW Spr

## **REFERENCES**

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### **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES —**

Customs Tariff, Chapter 44

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