

AWC Mission Statement

To increase the use of wood by assuring the broad regulatory acceptance of wood products, developing design tools and guidelines for wood construction, and influencing the development of public policies affecting the use of wood products.

AWC ACTIVITIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Building Codes

AWC protects and expands the recognition of wood products in model, state and local building codes. AWC's building codes department develops and advocates code changes, participates in committee activities, provides information to regulatory officials, and advocates the acceptance of industry publications and guidelines.

Engineering and Research

AWC develops state-of-the-art engineering data, technology, and standards (such as the *National Design Specification® (NDS®) for Wood Construction*) on structural wood products for use by design professionals and building officials, to assure safe and efficient design and use of wood structural elements. AWC also reviews, coordinates, and conducts research on the structural and fire performance of wood products, systems and assemblies in support of the industry's code and regulatory programs to facilitate performance-based acceptance of wood products.

Technology Transfer

AWC provides technical information, educational seminars, technical publications, and distance learning on wood design, for engineered and traditional wood products. AWC has also developed a service to respond to technical inquiries on building codes, standards, and other design information regarding traditional and engineered wood products. Contact the AWC Help Desk at:

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The American Wood Council is the wood products division of the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA). AF&PA is the national trade association of the forest, paper, and wood products industry, representing member companies engaged in growing, harvesting, and processing wood and wood fiber, manufacturing pulp, paper, and paperboard products from both virgin and recycled fiber, and producing engineered and traditional wood products. AF&PA represents a segment of industry which accounts for over 8 percent of total U.S. manufacturing output.

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Engineered and Traditional Wood Products



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Please send completed application and check (made payable to the American Forest & Paper Association) for \$100.00 for North American applicants, \$50 for students (verification required) or \$150.00 for international applicants to Member Relations, AF&PA, 1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036. Credit card orders can be faxed to 202-463-4703.

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Standards & Design Tools

Since 1944, AWC standards have ensured wood product acceptance through domestic and international adoption. Standards and design tools include:



Building Codes

AWC works regularly with building officials at the national, state and local levels to ensure fair and equitable treatment for wood products in building codes.



Design Professional Membership Publications Discounts*

Publication Name	List Price	Member	Discount
ASD Manual	\$70	\$35	\$35
LRFD	\$25	\$20	\$5
WFCM	\$30	\$20	\$10
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Publications Savings			\$177.95
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* Examples of savings for some popular design tools. Other publication discounts available as well. All prices in US dollars. Shipping charges extra.
 ** per year, \$150 Outside US & Canada

Design Professional Membership

Design Professionals need to stay abreast of progressive wood industry issues and changing building design standards. To help professionals stay informed about the technical issues affecting the wood industry, the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) offers Design Professional Membership in its American Wood Council (AWC).

AWC provides wood design and construction information to assist engineers and architects, develops structural and fire performance data on a wide range of traditional and engineered wood products, and engages in long-term research.

For \$100/yr, Design Professional Members receive: or \$50/yr, Student Membership (Verification of student status required)

- ◆ Optional listing in AF&PA *Design Professional Services Online Directory* with description of professional services.
- ◆ Member discounts on Technical Publications (*see table*).
- ◆ AWC bi-monthly *IMPACT* newsletter.
- ◆ *Wood Design Focus*, a quarterly journal of contemporary wood engineering.
- ◆ *Wood Design and Building*, a quarterly North American magazine on design and construction of modern wood buildings.
- ◆ Frequent updates on wood industry developments, association activity, new publications, and special reports on engineering, building codes, standards, fire technology, and research projects.
- ◆ Announcements of seminars offering CEU credits.
- ◆ Access to technical information with a direct 800 phone number to AWC.

Technical Resources

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