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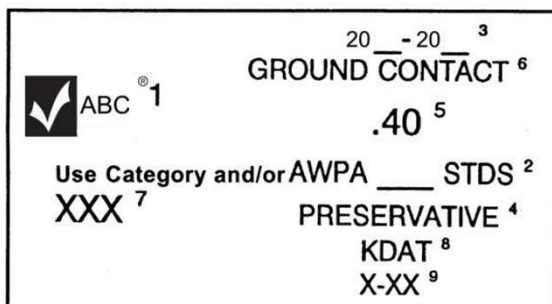
ACCREDITED AGENCIES FOR SUPERVISORY AND LOT INSPECTION OF PRESSURE TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS

January 2023

(this list supersedes all previous lists)

Agencies Accredited by the Board of Review of the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated and Typical Quality Marks

Interpreting a Quality Mark



- 1 – The identifying symbol, logo, or name of the accredited agency in conjunction with AWPA required check-mark logo
- 2 – The applicable American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standard and Use Category.
- 3 – The year of treatment if required by AWPA Standard / Use Category.
- 4 – The preservative used, which may be abbreviated.
- 5 – The preservative retention.
- 6 – The exposure category (e.g. Above Ground, Ground Contact, etc.).
- 7 – The company name and location of home office; or company name and number; or company number.
- 8 – If applicable, moisture content after treatment.
- 9 – If applicable, length, and/or class.

As specified below for particular agencies, some or all of the following American Wood Protection Association use-category standards are used by American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated accredited agencies which supervise facilities which pressure treat wood products:

Service Conditions for AWPA Use Category Designations

USE CATEGORY	SERVICE CONDITIONS	USE ENVIRONMENT	COMMON AGENTS OF DETERIORATION	TYPICAL APPLICATIONS
UC1 INTERIOR/ DRY	Interior construction Above Ground Dry	Continuously protected from weather or other sources of moisture	Insects only	Interior construction and furnishings
UC2 INTERIOR/ DAMP	Interior construction Above Ground Damp	Protected from weather, but may be subject to sources of moisture	Decay fungi and insects	Interior construction
UC3A ABOVE GROUND Protected	Exterior construction Above Ground Coated & rapid water runoff	Exposed to all weather cycles, not exposed to prolonged wetting	Decay fungi and insects	Coated millwork, siding and trim

UC3B ABOVE GROUND Exposed	Exterior construction Above Ground Uncoated or poor water run-off	Exposed to all weather cycles including prolonged wetting	Decay fungi and insects	Decking, deck joists, railings, fence pickets, uncoated millwork
UC4A GROUND CONTACT General Use	Ground Contact or Fresh Water Non-critical components	Exposed to all weather cycles, normal exposure conditions	Decay fungi and insects	Fence, deck, and guardrail posts, crossties & utility poles (low decay areas)
UC4B GROUND CONTACT Heavy Duty	Ground Contact or Fresh Water Critical components or difficult replacement	Exposed to all weather cycles, high decay potential includes salt water splash	Decay fungi and insects with increased potential for biodeterioration	Permanent wood foundations, building poles, horticultural posts, crossties & utility poles (high decay areas)
UC4C GROUND CONTACT Extreme Duty	Ground Contact or Fresh Water Critical structural components	Exposed to all weather cycles, severe environments extreme decay potential	Decay fungi and insects with extreme potential for biodeterioration	Land & Freshwater piling, foundation piling, crossties & utility poles (severe decay areas)
UC5A MARINE USE Northern Waters	Salt or brackish water and adjacent mud zone Northern waters	Continuous marine exposure (salt water)	Salt water organisms	Piling, bulkheads, bracing
UC5B MARINE USE Central Waters	Salt or brackish water and adjacent mud zone NJ to GA, south of San Francisco	Continuous marine exposure (salt water)	Salt water organisms Including creosote tolerant <i>Limnoria tripunctata</i>	Piling, bulkheads, bracing
UC5C MARINE USE Southern Waters	Salt or brackish water and adjacent mud zone South of GA, Gulf Coast, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico	Continuous marine exposure (salt water)	Salt water organisms Including <i>Martesia, Sphaeroma</i>	Piling, bulkheads, bracing

*** For additional information concerning the AWPAs Use Category treatment requirements contact the American Wood Protection Association, P.O. Box 361784, Birmingham, AL 35236-1784 (Telephone 205.733.4077, Fax 205.733.4075, e-mail: email@awpa.com, url: www.awpa.com).

As specified in the following tables, some or all of the following preservatives are used:

CCA	- chromated copper arsenate
ACZA	- ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate
ACC	- acid copper chromate
ACQ	- alkaline copper quat.
CuN	- copper nahpthenate
PCP	- pentachlorophenol
CR	- creosote and/or solutions
SBX	- borates
CA	- copper azole
CX	-copper HDO
KDS	-alkaline copper betaine
EL2	-DCOI + Imidacloprid
PTI	-propiconazole tebuconazole imidacloprid
MCA	- micronized copper azole

KEY TO THE FOLLOWING TABLES

1	- sawn material and plywood
2	- plywood only
3	- sawn material only
R	- round commodities
SP	- southern pine
RP	- red pine
PP	- ponderosa pine
HF	- hem-fir
DF	- coastal Douglas fir
LP	- lodgepole pine
WH	- western hemlock
RDP	- radiata pine
CP	- caribbean pine
EWP	- eastern white pine
JP	- jack pine

TABLE OF COMMODITIES, BY SPECIES AND PRESERVATIVE
(see key)

ACCREDITED AGENCY AND ADDRESSES

TYPICAL QUALITY MARK

Bode Inspection, Inc.

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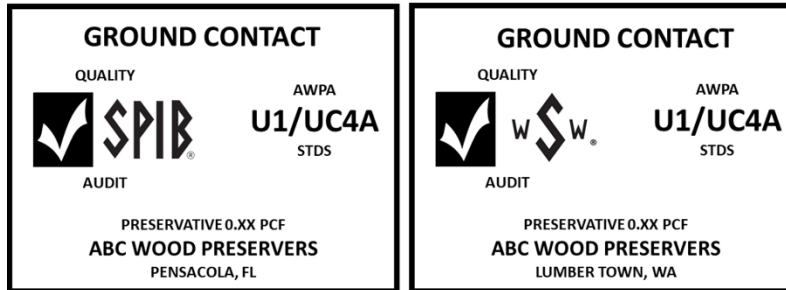
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	HF	DF	WH
CCA	1	1,R	R
ACZA	1	1,R	R
ACC	1	1,R	R
ACQ	1	1,R	
CuN	1	1,R	R
PCP	1	1,R	R
CR	1	1,R	R
CA	3	1	3
SBX	1	1	1

Southern Pine Inspection Bureau

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Pensacola, FL 32504
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ALL AWPA APPLICABLE SPECIES	
CCA	1,R
PCP	R
CR	R
ACQ	1
ACZA	1
ACC	1
SBX	1
CA	1,R
EL2	1
PTI	1
KDS	1,R
MCA	1,R
MCA-C	1,R

Southern Pine Inspection Bureau maintains a laboratory accredited for the analysis of wood samples pressure treated with the following preservative(s): CCA, ACC, ACZA, SBX, PCP, CR, CA, MCA, MCA-C, ACQ, EL2, PTI, and KDS.

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CuN	1,R
PCP	1,R
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