

Canadian Lumber – Quality Assurance from Manufacture to Use

When lumber is used in structural applications, it must perform appropriately to ensure the finished building is safe for public use. In Canada, this assurance is achieved via a complex system of product standards, engineering design standards and building codes; which are put into effect through grading oversight, technical support and a regulatory framework.



Sawmills break logs down into dimensional lumber and other wood products.



The development and maintenance of lumber design values for Canadian species includes testing of grade stamped lumber.



Lumber and other building products are transformed into residential, commercial and other building types. Building professionals design and construct wood structures following the building code with due consideration for public health and safety.

