APA PRP 210-2014 Letter Ballot 1

**Ballot issue date: 01/3/2014 Ballot closing date: 02/7/2014**

**Ballot Instructions:**

1. All members are required to return the letter ballot. Failure to return 3 consecutive letter ballots will lead to the termination of the membership from this committee.
2. All votes shall be cast by marking the appropriate column of each ballot item.
3. Ballot items marked Negative or Affirmative-with-Comment shall be accompanied by a written explanation and proposed resolution that would address the negative using the comment form at the end of this ballot form.

Exception: A written explanation and proposed resolution is not required for a ballot item to find a negative non-persuasive.

1. The Committee activities for the development of this standard can be found at [www.apawood.org/standards](http://www.apawood.org/standards).
2. Return ballot by e-mail to [borjen.yeh@apawood.org](mailto:borjen.yeh@apawood.org). Please attach the completed ballot and comments as a word processor file (e.g., Microsoft Word) to facilitate the collection of comments for committee actions.

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**Ballot** (Aff = affirmative; Aw/C = affirmative with comment; Neg = negative; Abst = abstention)

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| Item | Section | Description | Aff | Aw/C | Neg | Abst |
| 1 | 2 | Revise Section 2, Scope, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Clarify that this standard does not cover the efficacy or effect of preservative treatments on the siding products when applicable. Also add a non-mandatory note to point to the AWPA U1 standard for preservative treatment of plywood. |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 3 | Update the references, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Standards update. |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 4 | Add a new definition for “Performance Category” and clarify some other existing definitions, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: The new definition for “Performance Category” is added to satisfy the requirements of Weights and Measures and the wording is consistent with **Section 2.38 of PS1-09** (available from the APA web site at [www.apawood.org/publications](http://www.apawood.org/publications)). |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 6 | Provide the references of “wet” test conditions to Sections 11.1.3, 11.2.3, 11.3.3, and 11.4.3, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Clarification based on committee comments. |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Table 7 | Clarify the intent of “Medium Density Overlay - General” based on the classification in PS1-09, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: This is a necessary clarification for consistency with **Section 5.6.7.4 of PS1-09**. |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 9.1.1 | Clarify the Performance Category and Thickness Tolerances, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: The section is revised for consistency with **Section 5.10.2 of PS1-09** except for the last sentence, which indicates that the siding thickness shall conform to the provisions for unsanded panels in **Table 10 of PS 1-09**. |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 10 | Clarify the basis of the product thickness in relation to the Performance Category, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: The added wording is consistent with **Section 7.3(e) of PS1-09**. |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 11.2.4, 11.3.4, and 11.4.4 | Clarify the definition of failure, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Clarification based on committee comments and common test practice. |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 11.5.2 | Clarify the nail location with grooved panels, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Clarification based on committee comments and common test practice. |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 11.11 | Move the referenced test conditions from the section heading to the text, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Editorial changes. |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 11.12 | Allow for an alternative specimen size (3”-diameter round disk vs. 3” x 3” square) for moisture content determination for practical considerations, as shown in the marked-up standard.  **Rationale**: Clarification based on committee comments. This is not expected to result in any differences in the moisture content determination. |  |  |  |  |

**Comment Form for the APA PRP 210 Letter Ballot**

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