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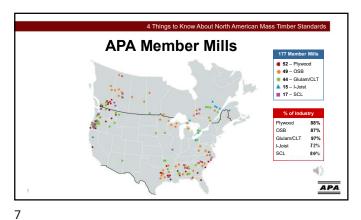
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Course Description

- Learn about engineered wood products, especially mass timber, and how (and why) mass timber has been incorporated into projects across North America.
- Explore glue-laminated (glulam) timber and cross-laminated timber (CLT), covering manufacturing processes, design specifications, performance and environmental benefits through real-world case studies.
- Cover the North American CLT standard (ANSI/APA PRG 320) and its implications for design professionals. CLT that meets PRG 320 standards is code-recognized, assuring its quality and mitigating risk for owners, designers and builders.

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Learning Objectives

- Define the scope and purpose of the North American Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) standard (ANSI/APA PRG 320) and its role in ensuring product performance and code compliance. Identify requirements of PRG 320 including material components, performance, panel specification, qualification, and testing.
- Define the scope and purpose of the North American Glue-Laminated Timber standard (ANSI/APA A190.1) and its role in ensuring product performance and code compliance.



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Learning Objectives

- Explain how mass timber construction contributes to occupant safety, indoor environmental quality, and sustainability, supporting health, safety, and welfare (HSW) objectives.
- Identify the structural and performance characteristics of engineered wood products commonly used in mass timber construction, including CLT and glulam.



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- What is Mass Timber
- Overview of Glulam & CLT
- CLT Codes and Standard
- Mass Timber Case Studies





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Framing Products

- I-Joists
- Glulam Glued Laminated Timber
- SCL Structural Composite Lumber
- PSL Parallel Strand Lumber
- LVL Laminated Veneer Lumber
- LSL Laminated Strand Lumber
- OSL Oriented Strand Lumber



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4 Things to Know About North American Mass Timber Standards **Code Recognized** Proprietary vs. Non-Proprietary ■ Lab Tested Lab Tested ■ ES Reports Code Design Values APA Product Reports Plywood I-Joists I-Joists • SCL Oriented Strand Board Glulam ■ Glulam* - CLT Cross-Laminated Timber* *Can be proprietary

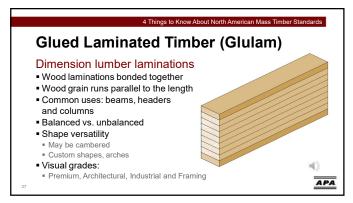


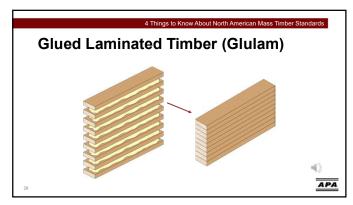


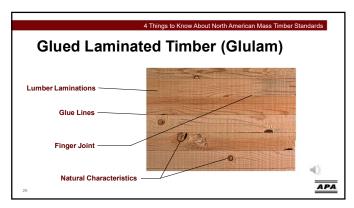


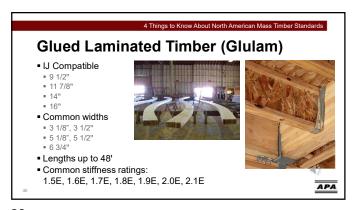
APA Members Produce Mass Timber Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) "Traditional" Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) – Panels Mass Plywood Panels or Mass Ply Lam (MPP-MPL) – Panels, columns, and beams Veneer Laminated Timber (VLT) – Panels Glue Laminated Timber (Glulam) Glue laminated decking – Panels Glue laminated beams – Beams, columns, rim and stair stringers

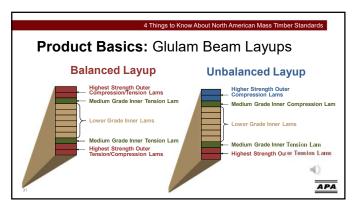




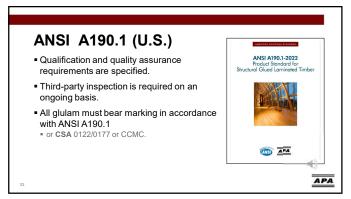


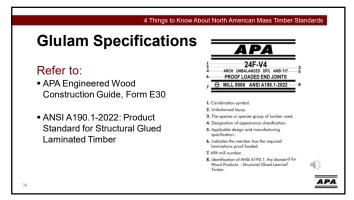




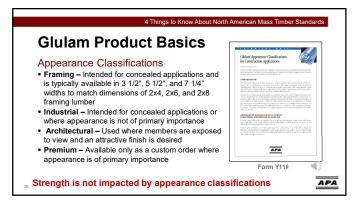






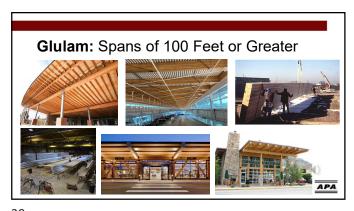




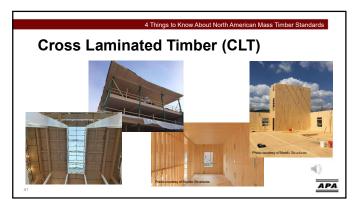


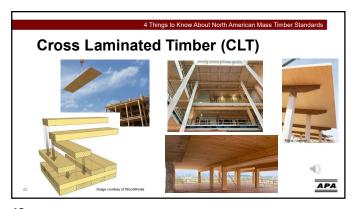




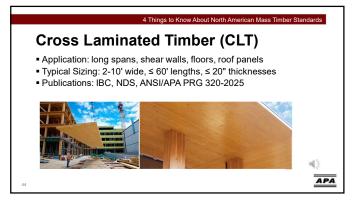


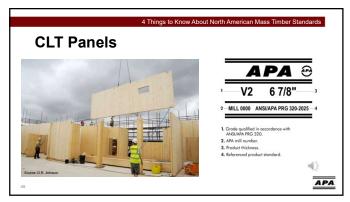




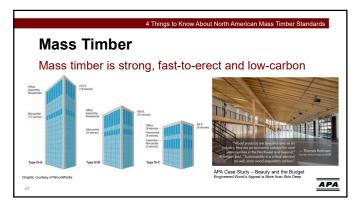




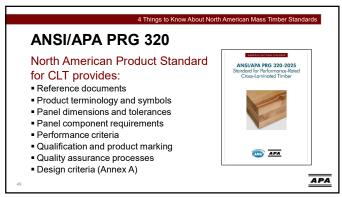






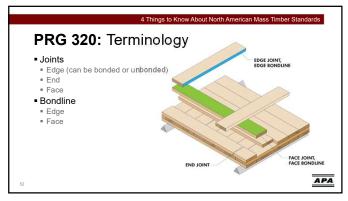


Code Updates Under IBC 2021 SDPWS 2021 • CLT Diaphragm (section 4.5) • CLT Shear Walls (section 4.6) Under IBC 2024 ASCE 7-22 • First ASCE CLT shear wall systems will be recognized

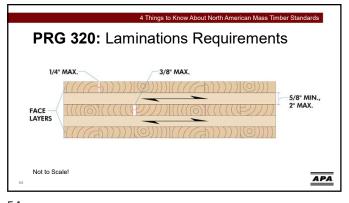






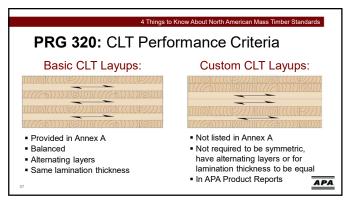


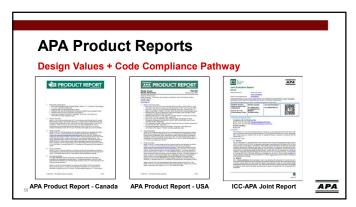


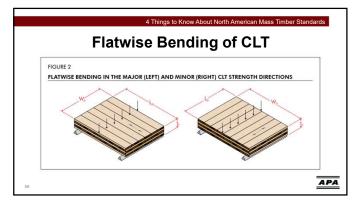


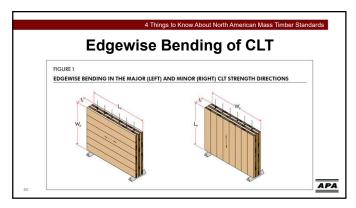












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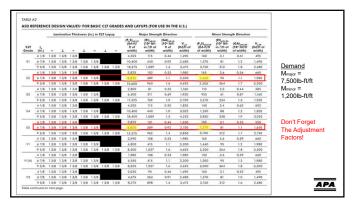
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"S" = Structural Composite Lumber (SCL)

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PRG 320: Additional Information

 Annex B: Practice for Evaluating Elevated Temperature Performance of Adhesives Used in Cross-laminated Timber Using the Compartment Fire Test (CFT) Method

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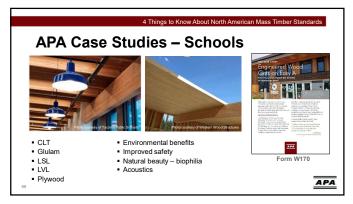
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- Appendix X3: An Engineering Model Used in the Development of CLT Design Values in Annex A
- Appendix X4: History of The Standard

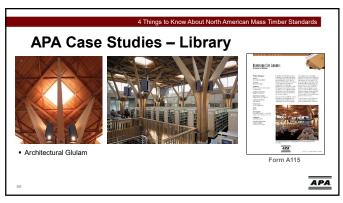
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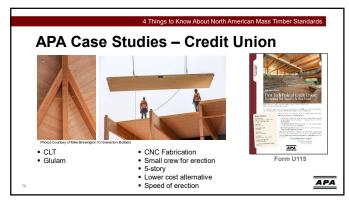
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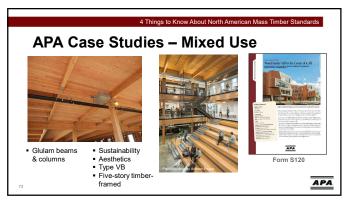


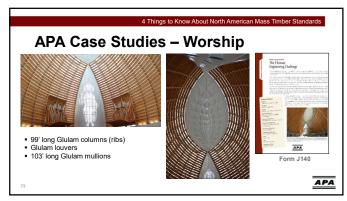


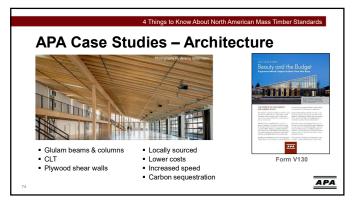


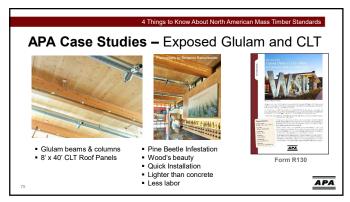














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