

GLUED LAMINATED BEAM DESIGN TABLES

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Material	Percent of Production	Percent of Energy Use
Wood	47	4
Steel	23	48
Aluminum	2	8



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Introduction

Glued laminated beams (glulams) are used in a wide range of applications in both commercial and residential construction. The tables in this *Engineered Wood Systems Data File* provide recommended preliminary design loads for two of the most common glulam beam applications: roofs and floors.

The recommendations in this publication apply to glulam beams bearing the *APA EWS* trademark. The mark appears only on beams manufactured by *Engineered Wood Systems* members and signifies that beams are produced to the requirements of American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard A190.1. This is the national consensus standard recognized by all model code agencies for the manufacture and trademarking of glulam.

The tables included in this data file include values for section properties and capacities, and allowable loads for simple span and cantilevered beams. The tables are based on an allowable bending stress of $F_b = 2,400$ psi for both Douglas-fir and southern pine.

These tables assume the compression flange of the beam is braced to prevent lateral buckling. For other bracing conditions, the beams should be checked for lateral stability.

For Douglas-fir, an allowable horizontal shear stress of $F_v = 240$ psi was used. For southern pine, an allowable horizontal shear stress of $F_v = 270$ psi was used. Both of these values have been reduced by 10% from maximum values to account for possible in-service checking.

Glulam is also an excellent choice for vertical load carrying members, i.e. posts or columns. For information on the use of glulam for these applications see EWS publication Y240A, *Design of Structural Glued Laminated Timber Columns*.

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Section Properties And Capacities

Tables 1 and 7 provide section properties and capacities for two commonly used species of glulam beams under dry-use conditions. Bending moment and shear capacities are based on a normal (10-year) duration of load. Dimensions shown are net sizes, and capacities are based on loading perpendicular to the wide faces of the laminations; that is, bending about the x-x axis of the beam as shown in Figure 1. **Final design should include a complete analysis, including bearing stresses and lateral stability.**

See Design Examples 1 and 4 for examples of preliminary design using glulam beam section capacities from Tables 1 and 7.

Allowable Loads For Simple Span Glulam Beams

Tables 2, 3, 8 and 9 provide allowable loads for glulam beams used as simple span roof members in snow load areas (DOL factor = 1.15) and for non-snow loads (DOL factor = 1.25). Tables 4 and 10 provide similar information for floor members. The tables can be used to size such members for preliminary design. **Final design should include a complete analysis, including bearing stresses and lateral stability.**

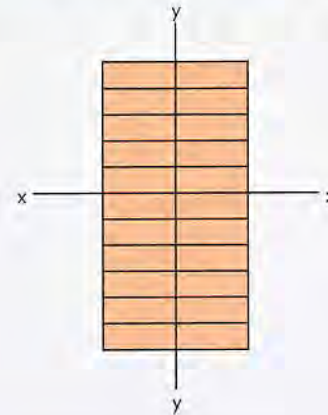
See Design Examples 2 and 3 for examples of preliminary design using glulam beam load-span tables.

Allowable Loads For Cantilevered Glulam Roof Beams

Tables 5, 6, 11 and 12 are for preliminary design of cantilevered roof beams. The tables are based on balanced (fully loaded) as well as unbalanced loading. They do **not** include deflection criteria limitations. Final designs should include deflection requirements per the applicable building code, in addition to the bending and shear strength assessments incorporated in these tables. **Final design should include a complete analysis, including bearing stresses and lateral stability.**

FIGURE 1

TYPICAL GLULAM BEAM CROSS SECTION



A minimum roof slope of 1/4 inch per foot in addition to specified camber is recommended to help avoid ponding of water on the roof.

The cantilever beam tables presented are applicable to balanced layups, such as 24F-V8 for Douglas-fir and 24F-V5 for southern pine, for three different systems. See Figure 2 for details of the following cantilever systems:

System 1 is a two-equal-span cantilever system with the cantilevered beam extending past the center support by approximately 0.20 x the span, or 0.20L. Its overall length is therefore 1.2L, and the suspended beam's length is 0.8L.

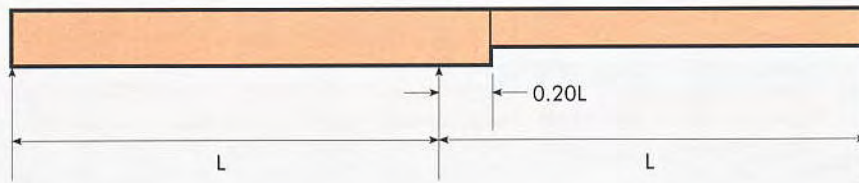
System 2 is a three-equal-span cantilever system, with each of the two outer cantilevered beams extending past the center support into the middle span by 0.25L. Their length is therefore 1.25L, and the interior suspended beam's length is 0.5L.

System 3 is also a three-equal-span cantilever system, but the two outer span beams are suspended from the interior, double cantilevered beam, which extends past its two supports by approximately 0.17L. Its length is 1.34L, and the suspended beams are 0.83L each.

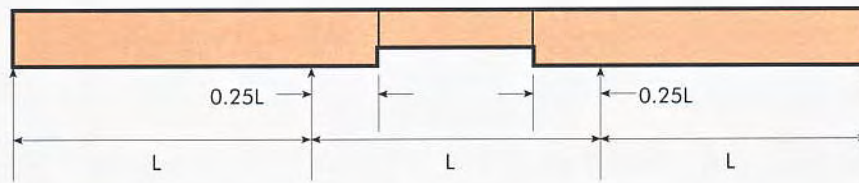
FIGURE 2

TYPICAL CANTILEVER BEAM SYSTEMS

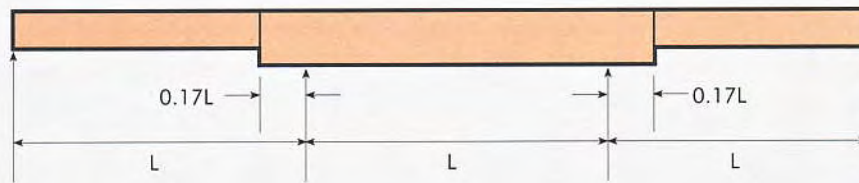
SYSTEM 1



SYSTEM 2



SYSTEM 3



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TABLE 3

ALLOWABLE LOADS FOR SIMPLE SPAN DOUGLAS-FIR GLUED LAMINATED ROOF BEAMS (PLF) — SNOW LOADS

Load Duration Factor = 1.15, $F_b = 2,400$ psi, $F_v = 240$ psi, $E_x = 1,800,000$ psi

3-1/8-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
6	535	295	169	105	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-1/2	837	533	333	208	137	95	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1206	769	532	362	240	167	120	88	66	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-1/2	1643	1049	726	531	385	268	193	143	108	84	65	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	2147	1371	949	695	530	402	291	216	164	127	100	80	64	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	2690	1736	1203	881	672	529	417	311	237	184	145	116	94	77	63	52	—	—	—	—	—
15	3125	2145	1486	1089	831	654	528	429	328	255	202	162	132	108	89	74	62	52	—	—	—
16-1/2	3602	2597	1799	1319	1007	793	640	527	439	342	272	219	178	146	121	101	85	72	61	52	—
18	4126	2943	2143	1571	1199	945	763	628	523	440	355	286	234	192	160	134	113	96	81	70	60
19-1/2	4706	3307	2516	1844	1409	1110	896	735	610	513	437	367	299	247	206	173	146	124	106	91	78
21	5351	3699	2825	2140	1635	1288	1039	848	703	592	504	434	377	311	260	218	185	158	135	116	100
22-1/2	6071	4123	3119	2458	1878	1480	1186	967	803	676	576	496	431	378	322	271	230	196	169	145	126
24	6882	4582	3432	2742	2138	1678	1341	1095	909	765	652	562	488	428	377	332	282	241	207	179	155
25-1/2	7801	5081	3765	2988	2415	1884	1506	1229	1021	860	733	632	549	481	425	377	336	291	251	217	189
27	8851	5625	4119	3248	2679	2101	1680	1372	1139	960	818	705	613	537	474	421	376	338	300	260	227
3-1/2-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
6	599	331	189	117	77	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-1/2	937	597	373	233	154	106	76	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1351	862	596	406	269	187	134	99	74	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-1/2	1840	1174	813	595	431	300	216	160	121	94	73	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	2405	1535	1063	778	594	451	326	242	184	143	112	89	72	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	3013	1945	1347	987	753	592	467	348	265	206	163	130	105	86	71	58	—	—	—	—	—
15	3500	2402	1664	1219	931	733	591	480	367	286	226	182	147	121	100	83	69	58	—	—	—
16-1/2	4034	2908	2015	1477	1127	888	717	590	490	384	304	245	199	164	136	113	95	80	68	58	—
18	4621	3297	2400	1759	1343	1058	854	698	579	487	398	321	262	216	179	150	126	107	91	78	67
19-1/2	5271	3704	2818	2066	1578	1243	998	814	675	568	484	411	335	277	231	194	164	139	119	102	88
21	5993	4143	3164	2397	1831	1440	1150	938	779	655	558	481	417	349	291	245	207	177	151	130	112
22-1/2	6800	4618	3494	2753	2103	1642	1313	1071	889	748	638	549	477	418	361	304	258	220	189	163	141
24	7708	5132	3844	3071	2385	1858	1485	1212	1006	847	722	622	541	474	418	371	316	270	232	201	174
25-1/2	8737	5690	4216	3347	2677	2086	1668	1361	1130	952	812	699	608	533	470	417	372	326	281	243	212
27	9913	6300	4614	3638	2986	2326	1860	1519	1261	1062	906	781	679	595	525	466	416	373	336	292	254
5-1/8-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
12	3521	2248	1557	1140	869	660	477	355	270	209	164	131	105	85	69	57	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	4411	2848	1972	1445	1102	867	684	509	389	302	238	191	154	126	103	85	71	59	—	—	—
15	5125	3518	2437	1786	1363	1065	850	693	537	419	332	266	216	177	146	121	101	85	72	60	51
16-1/2	5907	4258	2951	2163	1643	1279	1021	832	689	562	446	358	292	240	199	166	139	118	100	85	72
18	6767	4827	3514	2576	1940	1510	1206	983	815	686	583	470	383	316	262	220	185	157	134	114	98
19-1/2	7718	5424	4126	3001	2261	1760	1406	1146	951	800	681	586	491	405	338	284	240	204	174	149	128
21	8775	6067	4633	3456	2605	2028	1620	1322	1097	923	786	677	587	511	426	358	303	259	221	191	165
22-1/2	9957	6762	5116	3942	2971	2314	1849	1509	1252	1054	898	773	672	588	518	445	377	322	277	239	207
24	11286	7514	5628	4458	3360	2618	2092	1707	1417	1193	1017	876	761	666	588	521	462	395	340	294	255
25-1/2	12793	8332	6174	4901	3773	2939	2349	1917	1592	1341	1143	984	856	750	661	587	524	470	412	356	310
27	14516	9225	6756	5327	4207	3278	2621	2139	1776	1496	1276	1099	956	837	739	656	585	525	473	427	372
28-1/2	16503	10203	7378	5775	4664	3634	2906	2372	1970	1660	1416	1220	1061	930	820	729	651	584	526	476	432
30	18823	11279	8045	6249	5106	4008	3205	2617	2174	1832	1562	1346	1171	1027	906	805	719	645	582	527	478
31-1/2	21564	12468	8762	6750	5487	4399	3518	2873	2387	2011	1716	1479	1287	1128	996	885	791	710	640	579	527
33	24854	13790	9534	7281	5886	4807	3845	3140	2609	2199	1876	1617	1407	1234	1090	968	865	777	701	635	577

24F DOUGLAS-FIR

TABLE 3 (continued)

5-1/2-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																				
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	
12	3779	2413	1671	1223	933	708	512	381	290	224	176	140	113	91	74	61	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	4734	3056	2117	1550	1183	927	734	547	417	324	256	205	165	135	111	92	76	63	53	—	—	—
15	5500	3775	2615	1916	1459	1135	906	738	577	449	356	286	232	190	157	130	109	91	77	65	55	—
16-1/2	6339	4570	3167	2321	1751	1362	1088	886	735	603	478	385	313	257	213	178	150	126	107	91	77	—
18	7262	5181	3771	2744	2067	1609	1285	1048	869	730	622	504	411	339	281	236	199	168	143	122	105	—
19-1/2	8283	5821	4428	3197	2409	1875	1498	1222	1013	852	726	624	527	435	362	304	257	219	187	160	138	—
21	9417	6511	4972	3683	2775	2161	1726	1408	1168	983	837	721	626	548	457	384	326	277	238	205	177	—
22-1/2	10685	7256	5490	4200	3166	2466	1970	1607	1334	1123	957	824	715	626	552	477	405	346	297	256	222	—
24	12112	8064	6040	4750	3581	2789	2229	1819	1510	1271	1083	933	811	710	626	555	495	424	365	315	273	—
25-1/2	13729	8942	6626	5259	4020	3132	2503	2043	1696	1428	1218	1049	912	798	704	625	558	500	442	382	332	—
27	15578	9900	7250	5716	4483	3493	2792	2279	1893	1594	1359	1171	1018	892	787	699	624	559	504	456	399	—
28-1/2	17711	10949	7918	6198	4970	3872	3096	2528	2099	1769	1508	1300	1130	990	874	776	693	622	560	507	460	—
30	20200	12104	8634	6707	5480	4271	3415	2788	2316	1951	1664	1435	1248	1094	965	858	766	687	620	561	509	—
31-1/2	23142	13380	9403	7244	5889	4687	3749	3061	2543	2143	1828	1576	1371	1202	1061	943	842	756	682	617	561	—
33	26673	14799	10232	7814	6317	5123	4097	3346	2780	2343	1999	1723	1499	1315	1161	1032	922	828	747	676	615	—

6-3/4-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																				
Depth (in.)	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	
18	6358	4572	3299	2485	1934	1544	1259	1044	878	747	618	504	416	345	289	244	207	176	150	129	110	—
19-1/2	7144	5325	3844	2896	2254	1801	1468	1218	1024	872	750	647	534	445	373	316	268	229	197	169	146	—
21	7991	6102	4427	3336	2598	2075	1692	1404	1182	1006	866	752	658	561	472	400	341	292	251	217	188	—
22-1/2	8905	6738	5050	3806	2964	2368	1932	1603	1349	1150	990	859	752	663	586	497	424	364	314	272	236	—
24	9897	7413	5711	4305	3353	2679	2186	1815	1528	1302	1121	974	853	752	667	595	520	447	387	336	292	—
25-1/2	10974	8131	6410	4833	3764	3009	2456	2038	1717	1463	1260	1095	959	846	751	670	600	541	469	408	356	—
27	12150	8898	7015	5389	4199	3356	2740	2275	1916	1633	1407	1223	1072	945	839	749	672	605	547	490	428	—
28-1/2	13438	9718	7607	5975	4655	3722	3038	2523	2125	1812	1562	1358	1190	1050	932	832	747	673	609	553	503	—
30	14855	10596	8231	6589	5134	4105	3352	2784	2345	2000	1724	1499	1314	1160	1030	920	825	744	673	612	557	—
31-1/2	16421	11540	8891	7227	5635	4506	3680	3056	2576	2197	1894	1647	1444	1275	1132	1012	908	819	741	673	614	—
33	18162	12557	9590	7753	6158	4925	4022	3341	2816	2402	2071	1802	1580	1395	1239	1107	994	897	812	738	673	—
34-1/2	20108	13655	10331	8304	6703	5361	4379	3638	3066	2616	2256	1963	1721	1520	1351	1207	1084	978	886	805	734	—
36	22297	14845	11119	8883	7270	5815	4750	3947	3327	2839	2448	2130	1869	1651	1467	1311	1178	1063	963	875	799	—
37-1/2	24778	16138	11958	9492	7859	6287	5135	4267	3597	3070	2648	2304	2022	1786	1588	1419	1275	1151	1043	948	865	—
39	27615	17550	12853	10133	8360	6775	5535	4600	3878	3310	2855	2485	2180	1926	1713	1531	1376	1242	1126	1024	934	—

8-3/4-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																				
Depth (in.)	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	
24	9609	7212	5436	4234	3383	2760	2291	1928	1643	1415	1229	1076	948	841	750	672	580	501	435	379	331	—
25-1/2	10541	8095	6103	4753	3799	3100	2573	2167	1847	1590	1382	1210	1067	947	845	757	682	608	529	462	404	—
27	11535	9027	6806	5302	4238	3459	2872	2418	2062	1776	1543	1352	1193	1058	945	847	763	690	626	555	487	—
28-1/2	12597	9860	7545	5878	4700	3836	3185	2683	2288	1971	1713	1501	1325	1176	1050	942	848	767	697	634	579	—
30	13736	10670	8320	6483	5184	4232	3514	2961	2525	2176	1892	1658	1463	1299	1160	1041	938	849	771	702	642	—
31-1/2	14960	11525	9132	7116	5690	4646	3859	3251	2773	2390	2079	1822	1608	1429	1276	1145	1032	934	849	774	707	—
33	16278	12431	9978	7777	6219	5078	4218	3555	3032	2614	2274	1994	1760	1564	1397	1254	1131	1024	930	848	775	—
34-1/2	17701	13392	10765	8465	6770	5529	4593	3871	3303	2847	2477	2172	1918	1704	1523	1367	1233	1117	1015	926	847	—
36	19243	14413	11515	9181	7343	5997	4983	4200	3584	3090	2689	2358	2083	1851	1654	1486	1340	1214	1104	1007	921	—
37-1/2	20920	15501	12305	9924	7938	6484	5388	4542	3876	3342	2909	2551	2254	2003	1791	1608	1451	1315	1196	1091	998	—
39	22750	16661	13136	10695	8556	6989	5808	4896	4179	3604	3137	2752	2431	2161	1932	1736	1567	1420	1291	1178	1079	—
40-1/2	24754	17901	14012	11493	9195	7511	6242	5263	4492	3875	3373	2959	2615	2325	2079	1868	1686	1528	1390	1269	1162	—
42	26959	19231	14937	12205	9855	8052	6692	5643	4817	4155	3617	3174	2805	2494	2230	2004	1810	1640	1492	1363	1248	—
43-1/2	29396	20659	15915	12937	10538	8610	7156	6035	5152	4444	3869	3396	3001	2669	2387	2146	1937	1756	1598	1459	1337	—
45	32104	22197	16951	13704	11242	9185	7635	6439	5497	4743	4130	3625	3204	2850	2549	2291	2069	1876	1708	1559	1429	—

Notes:

- (1) Span = simply supported beam.
- (2) Maximum deflection = $L/180$ under total load. Other deflection limits may apply.
- (3) Service condition = dry.
- (4) Tabulated values represent total loads and have taken the dead weight of the beam (assumed 35 pcf) into account.
- (5) Sufficient bearing length shall be provided at supports. Bearing length, L_{brg} , is determined as

$$L_{brg} = \frac{\text{Reaction}}{b \times F_{\perp}}$$
 where b is the beam width and F_{\perp} is the allowable compression perpendicular to grain stress.
- (6) Maximum beam shear is located at a distance from the supports equal to the depth of the beam.
- (7) Values below solid line are limited by shear strength; values above double line are limited by deflection; all other values are limited by bending strength.

TABLE 4

ALLOWABLE LOADS FOR SIMPLE SPAN DOUGLAS-FIR GLUED LAMINATED FLOOR BEAMS (PLF)

Load Duration Factor = 1.00, $F_b = 2,400$ psi, $F_v = 240$ psi, $E_x = 1,800,000$ psi



3-1/8-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
6	362	183	104	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-1/2	710	361	206	128	84	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1048	626	359	224	148	102	72	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-1/2	1428	911	574	358	237	164	118	86	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	1866	1191	824	538	357	248	178	132	99	76	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	2338	1508	1044	765	511	356	257	190	144	111	87	69	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	2716	1864	1291	945	704	491	355	264	201	155	122	97	78	63	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
16-1/2	3130	2256	1563	1145	874	656	475	354	270	209	165	132	106	87	71	59	—	—	—	—	—
18	3586	2558	1861	1364	1041	820	619	462	353	274	217	174	141	115	95	79	65	55	—	—	—
19-1/2	4090	2874	2186	1602	1223	963	777	590	451	351	278	224	182	149	123	102	86	72	61	51	—
21	4651	3215	2455	1859	1420	1118	901	735	566	441	350	282	229	189	156	131	110	93	78	67	57
22-1/2	5277	3583	2710	2135	1631	1285	1029	839	696	545	433	349	285	234	195	163	137	116	99	84	72
24	5982	3982	2982	2382	1857	1457	1164	950	788	663	528	426	348	287	239	200	169	144	123	105	90
25-1/2	6781	4415	3271	2596	2097	1636	1307	1067	885	745	635	514	420	347	289	243	206	175	150	129	111
27	7694	4889	3579	2822	2327	1824	1458	1190	988	832	709	611	501	414	346	291	246	210	180	155	134

3-1/2-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
6	405	205	116	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-1/2	795	404	231	143	94	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1174	701	403	251	165	114	81	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-1/2	1599	1020	642	401	266	184	132	97	72	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	2090	1334	923	602	400	278	200	148	111	85	66	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	2618	1690	1170	856	573	399	288	213	162	125	97	77	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	3042	2087	1446	1059	788	550	397	295	225	174	137	109	87	71	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
16-1/2	3506	2527	1751	1282	979	735	532	396	302	234	185	148	119	97	80	66	54	—	—	—	—
18	4017	2865	2085	1528	1166	918	693	517	395	307	243	195	158	129	106	88	73	61	51	—	—
19-1/2	4581	3219	2448	1794	1370	1079	866	660	505	394	312	250	203	167	138	115	96	81	68	57	—
21	5209	3601	2749	2082	1590	1249	998	814	633	494	392	316	257	211	175	146	123	104	88	75	64
22-1/2	5910	4413	3035	2392	1827	1426	1139	929	771	611	485	391	319	263	218	183	154	130	111	95	81
24	6700	4060	3340	2668	2071	1613	1289	1051	872	734	592	477	390	322	268	225	190	161	137	118	101
25-1/2	7594	4945	3663	2908	2325	1811	1447	1181	980	825	703	575	470	388	324	272	230	196	168	144	124
27	8617	5475	4009	3160	2593	2020	1614	1317	1094	921	785	676	561	464	387	326	276	235	202	174	150

5-1/8-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
12	3060	1953	1352	882	586	407	293	216	163	125	97	76	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	3834	2474	1713	1254	838	584	421	312	237	182	143	113	90	72	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	4454	3056	2117	1550	1154	805	582	433	329	255	200	159	128	104	84	69	56	—	—	—	—
16-1/2	5134	3700	2563	1878	1426	1076	779	580	442	343	271	216	175	142	117	96	79	66	55	—	—
18	5882	4195	3053	2237	1684	1310	1015	757	578	450	356	285	231	189	156	129	107	90	75	63	53
19-1/2	6708	4713	3585	2606	1963	1527	1219	967	739	576	457	367	298	244	202	168	141	118	100	84	71
21	7627	5272	4026	3002	2261	1760	1406	1146	928	724	574	462	376	309	256	214	180	152	129	109	93
22-1/2	8654	5876	4445	3424	2580	2008	1604	1308	1085	895	711	573	467	385	320	267	225	191	162	139	119
24	9810	6530	4890	3873	2918	2272	1815	1481	1228	1034	867	699	571	471	392	329	278	236	201	172	148
25-1/2	11120	7241	5364	4257	3276	2551	2039	1663	1380	1162	990	843	689	569	474	398	337	287	245	211	182
27	12618	8017	5870	4627	3654	2846	2274	1856	1540	1297	1105	951	821	679	567	477	404	345	295	254	220
28-1/2	14346	8867	6411	5017	4051	3156	2522	2058	1709	1439	1226	1056	918	803	671	565	479	409	351	303	262
30	16363	9803	6991	5429	4435	3480	2782	2271	1885	1588	1354	1166	1013	888	783	663	563	481	414	358	310
31-1/2	18746	10837	7614	5865	4766	3820	3054	2493	2070	1744	1487	1281	1114	976	861	764	656	561	483	418	363
33	21607	11986	8285	6326	5113	4175	3338	2725	2263	1907	1626	1401	1218	1068	942	837	747	649	559	484	421

TABLE 4 (continued)

5-1/2-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																				
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	
12	3284	2096	1451	946	628	437	314	232	175	134	104	82	65	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-1/2	4114	2655	1838	1346	900	626	452	335	254	196	153	121	97	78	63	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	4780	3280	2272	1664	1239	864	624	464	353	273	215	171	137	111	90	74	61	—	—	—	—	—
16-1/2	5509	3971	2751	2015	1520	1155	836	622	474	368	291	232	187	153	125	103	85	71	59	—	—	—
18	6312	4502	3276	2383	1795	1396	1090	813	620	483	382	306	248	203	167	138	115	96	81	67	57	57
19-1/2	7199	5058	3847	2777	2091	1627	1299	1038	793	618	490	393	320	262	217	180	151	127	107	90	76	76
21	8185	5658	4320	3199	2410	1875	1498	1221	995	777	616	496	404	332	275	230	193	163	138	117	100	100
22-1/2	9288	6306	4770	3649	2749	2140	1709	1394	1156	960	763	614	501	413	343	287	242	205	174	149	127	127
24	10528	7008	5248	4126	3110	2421	1934	1578	1309	1101	930	750	612	505	421	353	298	253	216	185	159	159
25-1/2	11934	7771	5757	4569	3491	2719	2172	1772	1470	1238	1054	904	739	610	509	428	362	308	263	226	195	195
27	13541	8604	6300	4966	3893	3032	2423	1977	1641	1381	1177	1014	881	729	608	512	434	370	317	273	236	236
28-1/2	15396	9516	6881	5385	4317	3362	2687	2193	1820	1533	1306	1125	978	856	720	606	515	439	377	325	282	282
30	17560	10520	7503	5827	4760	3708	2964	2419	2009	1692	1442	1242	1080	946	834	712	604	517	444	384	333	333
31-1/2	20118	11629	8171	6294	5115	4071	3254	2656	2206	1858	1584	1365	1186	1040	917	814	704	602	518	448	390	390
33	23188	12863	8891	6789	5487	4449	3557	2904	2411	2031	1732	1493	1298	1137	1004	891	796	697	600	520	452	452

6-3/4-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																				
Depth (in.)	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	
18	5525	3972	2865	2157	1678	1337	997	761	593	469	375	304	249	205	170	141	118	99	83	69	58	58
19-1/2	6208	4626	3338	2514	1956	1562	1272	974	759	601	483	392	322	266	221	185	156	131	111	94	79	79
21	6944	5302	3845	2897	2254	1800	1467	1216	954	757	609	495	407	338	282	237	200	169	144	123	104	104
22-1/2	7739	5854	4386	3305	2572	2054	1675	1389	1169	936	754	615	506	421	352	297	251	214	183	156	134	134
24	8601	6441	4961	3738	2910	2325	1896	1573	1323	1127	921	752	620	516	433	366	310	265	227	195	168	168
25-1/2	9537	7065	5569	4197	3268	2611	2130	1767	1487	1267	1090	907	749	625	525	444	378	323	278	239	207	207
27	10559	7732	6095	4681	3645	2913	2376	1972	1660	1415	1218	1058	895	747	628	532	454	389	335	289	251	251
28-1/2	11679	8444	6608	5189	4042	3230	2636	2188	1842	1570	1352	1175	1029	884	744	631	539	463	399	346	300	300
30	12911	9208	7151	5723	4458	3563	2908	2414	2033	1733	1493	1297	1136	1002	873	742	634	545	471	409	356	356
31-1/2	14273	10028	7724	6278	4893	3912	3193	2651	2233	1904	1640	1425	1249	1102	978	864	739	636	550	478	417	417
33	15786	10912	8332	6734	5348	4276	3490	2898	2442	2082	1794	1560	1367	1206	1071	956	855	737	638	555	485	485
34-1/2	17478	11867	8976	7214	5821	4655	3800	3156	2659	2268	1954	1699	1489	1315	1167	1042	935	843	734	640	559	559
36	19381	12901	9661	7717	6314	5049	4123	3424	2885	2461	2121	1845	1617	1428	1268	1132	1016	916	829	732	641	641
37-1/2	21538	14025	10390	8246	6826	5459	4457	3703	3120	2662	2294	1996	1750	1545	1373	1226	1101	993	899	816	729	729
39	24005	15252	11168	8803	7261	5883	4804	3991	3364	2870	2474	2152	1888	1667	1481	1323	1188	1072	970	882	804	804

8-3/4-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																				
Depth (in.)	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	
24	8349	6265	4720	3675	2935	2394	1985	1670	1422	1193	974	804	669	561	474	402	343	294	253	218	188	188
25-1/2	9159	7032	5300	4126	3297	2689	2231	1877	1599	1376	1176	971	810	680	575	490	419	360	310	268	232	232
27	10023	7842	5911	4603	3678	3000	2490	2096	1785	1537	1335	1160	968	814	690	588	504	434	375	325	283	283
28-1/2	10946	8566	6553	5104	4079	3328	2762	2325	1981	1706	1482	1298	1144	965	819	699	600	517	448	390	340	340
30	11936	9270	7227	5629	4499	3672	3048	2566	2187	1884	1637	1434	1264	1122	962	822	707	610	530	461	403	403
31-1/2	13000	10013	7932	6179	4939	4031	3347	2819	2403	2070	1799	1576	1390	1234	1101	958	825	713	620	541	473	473
33	14145	10800	8668	6753	5399	4407	3659	3082	2628	2264	1968	1724	1521	1351	1205	1081	955	827	720	629	551	551
34-1/2	15383	11636	9351	7351	5877	4798	3984	3357	2862	2466	2144	1879	1658	1473	1315	1180	1063	952	829	725	636	636
36	16723	12523	10003	7973	6375	5205	4323	3642	3106	2677	2328	2041	1801	1600	1428	1282	1155	1046	949	831	730	730
37-1/2	18181	13469	10689	8619	6893	5628	4675	3939	3360	2896	2519	2208	1949	1732	1547	1388	1252	1133	1029	938	832	832
39	19772	14477	11412	9289	7429	6066	5039	4247	3623	3123	2717	2382	2103	1869	1669	1499	1351	1224	1112	1014	927	927
40-1/2	21514	15555	12173	9983	7984	6520	5417	4566	3895	3358	2922	2562	2262	2010	1796	1613	1455	1318	1198	1092	991	991
42	23431	16711	12977	10602	8558	6990	5807	4895	4177	3601	3134	2748	2427	2157	1928	1731	1562	1415	1286	1173	1073	1073
43-1/2	25550	17952	13827	11238	9151	7475	6211	5236	4468	3853	3353	2941	2598	2309	2064	1854	1673	1515	1378	1257	1150	1150
45	27904	19289	14728	11904	9763	7975	6627	5587	4768	4112	3579	3139	2773	2465	2204	1980	1787	1619	1472	1344	1230	1230

Notes:

- (1) Span = simply supported beam.
- (2) Maximum deflection = $L/360$ under live load, based on live/total load = 0.8. Where additional stiffness is desired or for other live/total load ratios, design for deflection must be modified per requirements.
- (3) Service condition = dry.
- (4) Tabulated values represent total loads based on live/total load = 0.8 and have taken the dead weight of the beam (assumed 35 pcf) into account.
- (5) Sufficient bearing length shall be provided at supports. Bearing length, L_{brg} , is determined as

$$L_{brg} = \frac{\text{Reaction}}{b \times F_{\perp}}$$
 where b is the beam width and F_{\perp} is the allowable compression perpendicular to grain stress.
- (6) Maximum beam shear is located at a distance from the supports equal to the depth of the beam.
- (7) Values below solid line are limited by shear strength; values above double line are limited by deflection; all other values are limited by bending strength.

TABLE 5

ALLOWABLE LOADS FOR CANTILEVERED DOUGLAS-FIR GLUED LAMINATED ROOF BEAMS (PLF) – NON-SNOW LOADS
 (Load Duration Factor = 1.25) $F_b = 2,400$ psi; $F_v = 240$ psi

5-1/8-INCH WIDTH				SPAN (ft)														
Depth (in.)	44			48			52			56			60			64		
	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3
24	495	489	585	407	402	482	340	335	403	286	283	341	244	241	291	209	206	250
25-1/2	557	550	658	459	453	543	383	378	454	323	319	384	275	272	328	236	233	282
27	623	615	735	513	507	607	428	423	508	362	357	430	309	305	367	265	262	316
28-1/2	692	684	816	570	563	674	477	471	564	403	398	478	344	339	409	296	292	352
30	764	755	902	630	623	745	527	521	624	446	440	529	381	376	452	328	324	390
31-1/2	840	830	991	693	685	819	580	573	686	491	485	582	419	414	498	361	357	430
33	920	909	1085	759	750	897	635	628	751	538	531	637	460	454	546	396	391	471
34-1/2	1003	991	1182	828	818	977	693	685	819	587	580	695	502	496	596	433	428	515
36	1089	1076	1283	899	889	1061	753	744	890	638	631	755	546	540	648	471	465	560

6-3/4-INCH WIDTH				SPAN (ft)														
Depth (in.)	44			48			52			56			60			64		
	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3
24	633	625	748	521	514	617	434	429	515	366	361	435	311	307	371	267	263	319
25-1/2	713	704	842	587	579	694	489	483	580	413	408	491	351	347	419	302	298	360
27	797	787	941	656	648	776	548	541	649	462	457	549	394	389	469	339	334	404
28-1/2	885	875	1045	729	721	863	609	602	722	515	508	611	439	434	522	378	373	450
30	978	966	1154	806	797	953	674	666	798	570	563	676	486	480	578	418	413	499
31-1/2	1075	1063	1269	887	877	1048	742	733	878	628	620	744	536	529	637	461	456	549
33	1177	1163	1388	971	960	1147	813	803	961	688	679	815	588	580	698	506	500	602
34-1/2	1283	1268	1513	1059	1047	1251	887	876	1048	751	742	889	642	634	762	553	546	658
36	1393	1377	1642	1151	1137	1358	964	952	1139	816	806	966	698	690	828	602	595	716
37-1/2	1508	1490	1777	1246	1231	1470	1044	1031	1233	884	874	1047	757	748	897	653	645	776
39	1627	1608	1917	1345	1329	1586	1127	1113	1331	955	944	1130	818	808	969	706	697	838
40-1/2	1750	1730	2058	1447	1430	1706	1213	1198	1432	1028	1016	1216	881	870	1043	761	751	903
42	1878	1856	2134	1553	1534	1831	1302	1286	1537	1104	1091	1305	946	935	1120	817	807	969
43-1/2	2010	1986	2210	1662	1643	1959	1394	1377	1645	1183	1169	1398	1014	1001	1200	876	865	1039
45	2146	2121	2286	1775	1754	2090	1489	1471	1757	1264	1249	1493	1083	1070	1282	937	925	1110
46-1/2	2286	2259	2363	1891	1869	2159	1587	1568	1872	1347	1331	1591	1155	1141	1366	999	987	1184
48	2376	2402	2439	2011	1988	2229	1688	1668	1991	1433	1416	1693	1229	1215	1454	1064	1051	1259

8-3/4-INCH WIDTH				SPAN (ft)														
Depth (in.)	44			48			52			56			60			64		
	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3
36	1758	1737	2073	1452	1434	1714	1215	1201	1437	1029	1017	1219	880	869	1044	759	749	902
37-1/2	1903	1880	2243	1572	1553	1855	1316	1300	1556	1115	1102	1320	954	942	1131	823	813	978
39	2053	2029	2419	1696	1676	2001	1421	1404	1679	1204	1190	1425	1031	1018	1222	890	879	1056
40-1/2	2209	2183	2602	1825	1804	2153	1530	1511	1807	1297	1281	1534	1110	1097	1315	959	947	1138
42	2370	2342	2766	1959	1936	2310	1642	1623	1939	1393	1376	1647	1193	1178	1412	1030	1018	1222
43-1/2	2536	2506	2865	2097	2072	2472	1758	1737	2076	1492	1474	1763	1278	1262	1513	1104	1091	1309
45	2708	2676	2964	2240	2213	2640	1878	1856	2217	1594	1575	1883	1366	1349	1616	1181	1166	1399
46-1/2	2885	2851	3063	2386	2358	2799	2002	1978	2362	1699	1679	2007	1457	1439	1723	1259	1244	1492
48	3067	3031	3161	2538	2508	2889	2129	2104	2512	1808	1786	2135	1550	1531	1833	1341	1324	1588
49-1/2	3176	3211	3260	2694	2662	2980	2261	2234	2666	1920	1897	2267	1646	1627	1947	1424	1407	1687
51	3272	3308	3359	2854	2820	3070	2395	2367	2825	2035	2010	2402	1746	1725	2063	1511	1492	1788
52-1/2	3368	3405	3458	3018	2983	3160	2534	2504	2909	2153	2127	2541	1847	1825	2183	1599	1580	1892
54	3465	3502	3556	3166	3150	3251	2676	2645	2992	2274	2247	2684	1952	1928	2306	1690	1669	1999
55-1/2	3561	3600	3655	3254	3290	3341	2822	2789	3075	2399	2370	2830	2059	2034	2432	1783	1762	2109
57	3657	3697	3754	3342	3379	3431	2972	2937	3158	2526	2496	2924	2169	2143	2562	1879	1856	2222
58-1/2	3753	3794	3853	3430	3468	3521	3125	3088	3241	2657	2625	3001	2282	2254	2694	1977	1953	2337
60	3850	3892	3952	3518	3557	3612	3238	3244	3324	2791	2758	3078	2397	2369	2830	2077	2052	2455

See page 5 for description of cantilever systems.

Notes:

- (1) Span = spacing of column supports for cantilevered beams.
- (2) Load duration factor = as noted.
- (3) Cantilevered beam layout = balanced.
- (4) Deflection has not been considered.
- (5) Service condition = dry.
- (6) Tabulated values represent total loads and have taken the dead weight of the beam into account (assumed 35 pcf for Douglas-fir and 36 pcf for southern pine). Live load is assumed to be 0.6 x total load for purposes of checking strength under full unbalanced live load.
- (7) Volume factor is included.
- (8) Values below solid line are limited by shear strength; all other values are limited by bending strength.

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TABLE 6

ALLOWABLE LOADS FOR CANTILEVERED DOUGLAS-FIR GLUED LAMINATED ROOF BEAMS (PLF) – SNOW LOADS

(Load Duration Factor = 1.15) $F_b = 2,400$ psi; $F_v = 240$ psi

Depth (in.)	SPAN (ft)																	
	44			48			52			56			60			64		
	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3
24	453	447	536	372	368	441	310	306	368	261	258	311	222	219	265	190	187	228
25-1/2	510	504	603	419	414	497	350	345	415	295	291	351	251	247	299	215	212	257
27	570	563	674	469	464	556	392	387	464	330	326	393	281	278	335	241	238	288
28-1/2	634	626	748	522	516	617	436	430	516	368	363	437	313	309	373	269	266	321
30	700	692	827	577	570	682	482	476	571	407	402	483	347	343	413	298	295	356
31-1/2	770	761	909	635	627	750	531	524	628	448	443	532	383	378	455	329	325	392
33	843	833	994	695	687	822	581	574	688	492	486	583	420	415	499	361	357	430
34-1/2	919	908	1084	758	749	896	634	627	750	537	530	636	459	453	545	395	390	470
36	998	986	1177	824	814	973	690	681	815	584	577	691	499	493	592	430	425	511

Depth (in.)	SPAN (ft)																	
	44			48			52			56			60			64		
	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3
24	579	572	685	476	470	564	396	391	471	333	329	397	283	279	338	242	239	290
25-1/2	652	644	771	536	530	635	447	441	531	376	372	448	320	316	382	274	271	328
27	729	721	862	600	593	711	500	494	594	422	417	502	359	354	428	308	304	368
28-1/2	811	801	958	667	659	790	557	550	660	470	464	558	400	395	477	344	339	410
30	896	885	1058	738	729	873	616	609	730	520	514	618	444	438	528	381	376	455
31-1/2	985	973	1163	812	802	960	678	670	804	573	566	680	489	483	582	420	415	501
33	1079	1066	1273	889	879	1051	743	734	880	628	621	745	536	530	638	462	456	550
34-1/2	1176	1162	1387	970	958	1146	811	801	960	686	678	814	586	579	696	505	498	601
36	1277	1262	1506	1054	1042	1245	882	871	1043	746	737	884	638	630	757	549	542	654
37-1/2	1383	1366	1630	1141	1128	1348	955	944	1130	809	799	958	691	683	820	596	589	709
39	1492	1474	1759	1232	1217	1454	1032	1019	1219	874	863	1034	747	738	886	644	636	766
40-1/2	1605	1586	1888	1326	1310	1565	1110	1097	1312	941	929	1114	805	795	954	695	686	825
42	1722	1702	1958	1423	1406	1679	1192	1178	1408	1010	998	1196	865	854	1025	747	737	886
43-1/2	1843	1822	2028	1523	1505	1797	1277	1261	1508	1082	1069	1280	927	916	1098	800	790	950
45	1968	1945	2098	1627	1608	1917	1364	1348	1610	1157	1143	1368	991	979	1173	856	845	1015
46-1/2	2097	2072	2167	1734	1714	1980	1454	1437	1716	1233	1219	1458	1057	1044	1251	913	902	1083
48	2179	2203	2237	1844	1822	2044	1547	1528	1825	1312	1297	1551	1125	1111	1331	972	960	1152

Depth (in.)	SPAN (ft)																	
	44			48			52			56			60			64		
	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3	sys 1	sys 2	sys 3
36	1611	1592	1901	1329	1314	1571	1112	1098	1316	941	929	1115	803	793	954	692	683	824
37-1/2	1744	1724	2057	1440	1422	1700	1205	1190	1425	1019	1007	1208	871	860	1034	751	741	893
39	1882	1860	2219	1554	1536	1835	1301	1285	1538	1101	1088	1304	942	930	1117	812	802	965
40-1/2	2025	2001	2387	1673	1653	1974	1400	1384	1655	1186	1172	1404	1015	1002	1203	875	864	1040
42	2173	2147	2538	1795	1774	2118	1504	1486	1777	1274	1259	1508	1090	1077	1292	941	929	1117
43-1/2	2326	2298	2628	1922	1899	2267	1610	1591	1902	1365	1348	1615	1168	1154	1384	1008	996	1197
45	2483	2454	2719	2053	2028	2421	1720	1700	2032	1459	1441	1725	1249	1234	1479	1079	1065	1280
46-1/2	2646	2615	2810	2188	2162	2567	1834	1812	2165	1555	1537	1839	1332	1316	1578	1151	1137	1365
48	2814	2781	2900	2327	2299	2650	1951	1928	2303	1655	1635	1956	1418	1401	1679	1225	1210	1453
49-1/2	2913	2945	2991	2470	2441	2733	2071	2047	2444	1758	1737	2077	1506	1488	1783	1302	1286	1543
51	3002	3035	3082	2617	2586	2816	2195	2169	2590	1863	1841	2201	1597	1578	1890	1381	1364	1636
52-1/2	3090	3124	3172	2768	2735	2898	2322	2295	2667	1972	1948	2329	1691	1670	2000	1462	1444	1732
54	3178	3213	3263	2904	2889	2981	2453	2424	2743	2083	2058	2460	1786	1765	2112	1546	1527	1830
55-1/2	3267	3302	3353	2985	3017	3064	2587	2556	2819	2197	2171	2594	1885	1862	2228	1631	1611	1931
57	3355	3392	3444	3065	3099	3147	2724	2692	2896	2314	2287	2680	1986	1962	2347	1719	1698	2034
58-1/2	3443	3481	3535	3146	3180	3230	2865	2831	2972	2434	2405	2751	2089	2064	2469	1809	1787	2140
60	3531	3570	3625	3227	3262	3313	2969	2974	3048	2557	2527	2821	2195	2169	2593	1901	1878	2248

See page 5 for description of cantilever systems.

Notes:

- (1) Span = spacing of column supports for cantilevered beams.
- (2) Load duration factor = as noted.
- (3) Cantilevered beam layout = balanced.
- (4) Deflection has not been considered.
- (5) Service condition = dry.
- (6) Tabulated values represent total loads and have taken the dead weight of the beam into account (assumed 35 pcf for Douglas-fir and 36 pcf for southern pine). Live load is assumed to be 0.6 x total load for purposes of checking strength under full unbalanced live load.
- (7) Volume factor is included.
- (8) Values below solid line are limited by shear strength; all other values are limited by bending strength.

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TABLE 7

SOUTHERN PINE GLUED LAMINATED BEAM SECTION PROPERTIES AND CAPACITIES

$F_b = 2,400$ psi, $E = 1,800,000$ psi, $F_v = 270$ psi

3-INCH WIDTH															
Depth (in.)	6-7/8	8-1/4	9-5/8	11	12-3/8	13-3/4	15-1/8	16-1/2	17-7/8	19-1/4	20-5/8	22	23-3/8	24-3/4	26-1/8
Beam Weight (lb/ft) ⁽¹⁾	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.3	9.3	10.3	11.3	12.4	13.4	14.4	15.5	16.5	17.5	18.6	19.6
A (in. ²)	20.6	24.8	28.9	33.0	37.1	41.3	45.4	49.5	53.6	57.8	61.9	66.0	70.1	74.3	78.4
S (in. ³)	24	34	46	61	77	95	114	136	160	185	213	242	273	306	341
I (in. ⁴)	81	140	223	333	474	650	865	1123	1428	1783	2193	2662	3193	3790	4458
EI (106 lb-in. ²)	146	253	401	599	853	1170	1557	2021	2570	3210	3948	4792	5747	6822	8024
Moment Capacity (lb-ft) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	4727	6806	9264	12100	15314	18906	22877	27225	31952	37056	42539	48400	54639	61256	68252
Shear Capacity (lb) ⁽³⁾	3713	4455	5198	5940	6683	7425	8168	8910	9653	10395	11138	11880	12623	13365	14108
3-1/2-INCH WIDTH															
Depth (in.)	6-7/8	8-1/4	9-5/8	11	12-3/8	13-3/4	15-1/8	16-1/2	17-7/8	19-1/4	20-5/8	22	23-3/8	24-3/4	26-1/8
Beam Weight (lb/ft) ⁽¹⁾	6.0	7.2	8.4	9.6	10.8	12.0	13.2	14.4	15.6	16.8	18.0	19.3	20.5	21.7	22.9
A (in. ²)	24.1	28.9	33.7	38.5	43.3	48.1	52.9	57.8	62.6	67.4	72.2	77.0	81.8	86.6	91.4
S (in. ³)	28	40	54	71	89	110	133	159	186	216	248	282	319	357	398
I (in. ⁴)	95	164	260	388	553	758	1009	1310	1666	2081	2559	3106	3725	4422	5201
EI (106 lb-in. ²)	171	295	468	699	995	1365	1817	2358	2998	3745	4606	5590	6705	7959	9361
Moment Capacity (lb-ft) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	5514	7941	10808	14117	17866	22057	26689	31763	37277	43232	49629	56467	63746	71466	79627
Shear Capacity (lb) ⁽³⁾	4331	5198	6064	6930	7796	8663	9529	10395	11261	12128	12994	13860	14726	15593	16459
5-INCH WIDTH															
Depth (in.)	12-3/8	13-3/4	15-1/8	16-1/2	17-7/8	19-1/4	20-5/8	22	23-3/8	24-3/4	26-1/8	27-1/2	28-7/8	30-1/4	31-5/8
Beam Weight (lb/ft) ⁽¹⁾	15.5	17.2	18.9	20.6	22.3	24.1	25.8	27.5	29.2	30.9	32.7	34.4	36.1	37.8	39.5
A (in. ²)	61.9	68.8	75.6	82.5	89.4	96.3	103.1	110.0	116.9	123.8	130.6	137.5	144.4	151.3	158.1
S (in. ³)	128	158	191	227	266	309	354	403	455	510	569	630	695	763	833
I (in. ⁴)	790	1083	1442	1872	2380	2972	3656	4437	5322	6317	7429	8665	10031	11534	13179
EI (106 lb-in. ²)	1421	1950	2595	3369	4284	5350	6580	7986	9579	11371	13373	15598	18056	20760	23722
Moment Capacity (lb-ft) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	25523	31510	38128	45375	53253	61760	70898	80667	91065	102094	113753	126042	138961	152510	166690
Shear Capacity (lb) ⁽³⁾	11138	12375	13613	14850	16088	17325	18563	19800	21038	22275	23513	24750	25988	27225	28463
5-1/2-INCH WIDTH															
Depth (in.)	12-3/8	13-3/4	15-1/8	16-1/2	17-7/8	19-1/4	20-5/8	22	23-3/8	24-3/4	26-1/8	27-1/2	28-7/8	30-1/4	31-5/8
Beam Weight (lb/ft) ⁽¹⁾	17.0	18.9	20.8	22.7	24.6	26.5	28.4	30.3	32.1	34.0	35.9	37.8	39.7	41.6	43.5
A (in. ²)	68.1	75.6	83.2	90.8	98.3	105.9	113.4	121.0	128.6	136.1	143.7	151.3	158.8	166.4	173.9
S (in. ³)	140	173	210	250	293	340	390	444	501	562	626	693	764	839	917
I (in. ⁴)	869	1191	1586	2059	2618	3269	4021	4880	5854	6949	8172	9532	11034	12687	14497
EI (106 lb-in. ²)	1563	2145	2855	3706	4712	5885	7238	8785	10537	12508	14710	17157	19862	22837	26094
Moment Capacity (lb-ft) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	28076	34661	41940	49913	58578	67936	77988	88733	100172	112303	125128	138646	152857	167761	183359
Shear Capacity (lb) ⁽³⁾	12251	13613	14974	16335	17696	19058	20419	21780	23141	24503	25864	27225	28586	29948	31309
6-3/4-INCH WIDTH															
Depth (in.)	17-7/8	19-1/4	20-5/8	22	23-3/8	24-3/4	26-1/8	27-1/2	28-7/8	30-1/4	31-5/8	33	34-3/8	35-3/4	37-1/8
Beam Weight (lb/ft) ⁽¹⁾	30.2	32.5	34.8	37.1	39.4	41.8	44.1	46.4	48.7	51.0	53.4	55.7	58.0	60.3	62.6
A (in. ²)	120.7	129.9	139.2	148.5	157.8	167.1	176.3	185.6	194.9	204.2	213.5	222.8	232.0	241.3	250.6
S (in. ³)	359	417	479	545	615	689	768	851	938	1029	1125	1225	1329	1438	1551
I (in. ⁴)	3213	4012	4935	5990	7184	8528	10030	11698	13542	15570	17792	20215	22848	25701	28782
EI (106 lb-in. ²)	5783	7222	8883	10781	12932	15350	18054	21057	24376	28027	32025	36386	41127	46262	51808
Moment Capacity (lb-ft) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	71891	83377	95713	108900	122938	137827	153566	170156	187597	205889	225032	245025	265869	287564	310110
Shear Capacity (lb) ⁽³⁾	21718	23389	25059	26730	28401	30071	31742	33413	35083	36754	38424	40095	41766	43436	45107
8-1/2-INCH WIDTH															
Depth (in.)	24-3/4	26-1/8	27-1/2	28-7/8	30-1/4	31-5/8	33	34-3/8	35-3/4	37-1/8	38-1/2	39-7/8	41-1/4	42-5/8	44
Beam Weight (lb/ft) ⁽¹⁾	52.6	55.5	58.4	61.4	64.3	67.2	70.1	73.0	76.0	78.9	81.8	84.7	87.7	90.6	93.5
A (in. ²)	210.4	222.1	233.8	245.4	257.1	268.8	280.5	292.2	303.9	315.6	327.3	338.9	350.6	362.3	374.0
S (in. ³)	868	967	1071	1181	1296	1417	1543	1674	1811	1953	2100	2253	2411	2574	2743
I (in. ⁴)	10739	12630	14731	17053	19607	22404	25455	28772	32364	36244	40422	44910	49718	54857	60339
EI (106 lb-in. ²)	19330	22734	26516	30696	35293	40328	45820	51789	58256	65239	72760	80837	89492	98742	108610
Moment Capacity (lb-ft) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	173559	193379	214271	236234	259268	283373	308550	334798	362118	390509	419971	450504	482109	514786	548533
Shear Capacity (lb) ⁽³⁾	37868	39971	42075	44179	46283	48386	50490	52594	54698	56801	58905	61009	63113	65216	67320

Notes:

(1) Beam weight is based on density of 36 pcf.

(2) Moment capacity must be adjusted for volume effect. The volume factor for various sizes and simple spans, as well as the complete formula, is given in Appendix B.

(3) Moment and shear capacities are based on a normal (10 years) duration of load and should be adjusted for the design duration of load per the applicable building code.

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TABLE 8

ALLOWABLE LOADS FOR SIMPLE SPAN SOUTHERN PINE GLULAM ROOF BEAMS (PLF) – NON-SNOW LOADS

Load Duration Factor = 1.25, $F_b = 2,400$ psi, $F_v = 270$ psi, $E_x = 1,800,000$ psi

3-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
6-7/8	733	428	246	153	101	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-1/4	1057	674	427	267	177	122	87	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9-5/8	1440	919	636	426	283	197	141	104	79	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	1882	1202	832	609	425	296	214	158	120	93	73	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12-3/8	2384	1522	1054	772	589	424	307	228	174	134	106	84	68	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-3/4	2944	1880	1303	954	728	573	423	315	240	187	148	118	95	78	64	53	—	—	—	—	—
15-1/8	3563	2276	1577	1156	882	695	561	422	322	251	199	160	129	106	88	73	61	51	—	—	—
16-1/2	4230	2710	1878	1377	1051	828	668	550	421	328	260	209	170	140	116	97	81	68	58	—	—
17-7/8	4793	3182	2205	1617	1235	973	785	647	537	420	333	269	219	180	150	125	106	89	76	65	55
19-1/4	5409	3691	2559	1876	1433	1129	912	751	627	527	419	338	276	228	189	159	134	114	97	83	72
20-5/8	6087	4227	2939	2155	1646	1297	1048	861	718	607	517	418	342	282	235	198	167	142	122	105	90
22	6837	4673	3345	2453	1874	1477	1192	978	815	689	590	509	417	345	288	242	205	175	150	129	112
23-3/8	7671	5152	3777	2770	2117	1669	1343	1101	919	777	665	575	502	416	347	293	249	212	182	157	136
24-3/4	8604	5669	4224	3107	2374	1869	1502	1232	1028	870	744	644	562	494	415	350	297	254	219	189	164
26-1/8	9654	6227	4593	3463	2646	2078	1670	1370	1143	967	828	716	625	550	487	414	352	301	259	225	195
3-1/2-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
6-7/8	856	499	287	178	117	81	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-1/4	1234	787	498	311	206	143	102	75	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9-5/8	1680	1072	742	497	330	229	165	122	92	70	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	2196	1402	971	711	496	345	249	185	140	108	85	67	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12-3/8	2781	1776	1230	901	687	495	358	266	202	157	123	98	79	64	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-3/4	3434	2194	1520	1113	850	669	493	368	280	218	172	138	111	91	75	62	51	—	—	—	—
15-1/8	4157	2656	1840	1348	1029	811	654	492	376	293	232	186	151	124	102	85	71	59	—	—	—
16-1/2	4936	3162	2191	1606	1226	966	780	642	491	383	304	244	199	163	135	113	95	80	68	57	—
17-7/8	5592	3712	2573	1886	1440	1135	916	752	627	490	389	313	255	210	175	146	123	104	89	76	65
19-1/4	6311	4306	2985	2189	1672	1317	1062	870	725	613	489	394	322	265	221	185	157	133	113	97	83
20-5/8	7102	4932	3428	2514	1921	1513	1216	997	831	703	601	487	398	329	274	231	195	166	142	122	105
22	7977	5452	3902	2862	2186	1717	1380	1132	944	798	683	590	486	402	336	283	240	204	175	151	131
23-3/8	8950	6011	4406	3232	2468	1934	1554	1275	1063	899	770	665	580	485	405	342	290	248	213	184	159
24-3/4	10038	6613	4928	3625	2760	2163	1739	1426	1190	1007	862	745	650	572	484	408	347	297	255	221	192
26-1/8	11263	7265	5359	4040	3068	2405	1933	1586	1323	1120	959	829	724	636	563	483	411	352	303	262	228
5-INCH WIDTH		SPAN (ft)																			
Depth (in.)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
12-3/8	3973	2537	1757	1287	982	707	511	380	289	224	176	141	113	92	75	61	50	—	—	—	—
13-3/4	4906	3134	2171	1590	1214	955	705	525	401	311	246	197	159	130	107	88	73	61	51	—	—
15-1/8	5939	3794	2629	1926	1470	1155	927	703	537	419	331	266	216	177	146	121	101	85	71	60	51
16-1/2	7051	4517	3130	2294	1750	1370	1100	901	701	547	434	349	284	233	193	161	135	114	97	82	70
17-7/8	7988	5303	3676	2695	2047	1603	1288	1055	879	700	556	448	365	301	250	209	176	149	127	108	92
19-1/4	9015	6152	4265	3120	2367	1854	1489	1221	1017	860	698	563	460	379	316	265	224	190	162	139	119
20-5/8	10145	7046	4898	3571	2710	2123	1706	1398	1166	985	843	696	569	470	392	330	279	237	203	175	151
22	11396	7788	5568	4052	3075	2410	1936	1588	1324	1119	958	828	695	575	480	404	342	292	250	216	186
23-3/8	12786	8587	6269	4562	3463	2714	2181	1789	1492	1261	1080	933	814	693	579	488	414	354	304	262	227
24-3/4	14340	9448	7010	5102	3873	3035	2440	2001	1669	1412	1209	1045	912	802	691	583	495	424	365	315	274
26-1/8	16090	10379	7655	5671	4305	3375	2713	2225	1857	1571	1345	1163	1015	892	790	689	586	502	432	374	326
27-1/2	18075	11389	8308	6269	4760	3731	3000	2461	2054	1738	1488	1287	1123	988	875	780	688	589	508	440	384
28-7/8	20346	12488	9003	6897	5237	4105	3301	2709	2260	1913	1638	1417	1237	1088	964	859	770	686	592	514	448
30-1/4	22969	13689	9744	7553	5735	4497	3616	2968	2477	2096	1795	1554	1356	1193	1057	942	845	761	684	594	518
31-5/8	26006	15007	10535	8112	6257	4906	3945	3238	2703	2288	1960	1696	1481	1303	1155	1029	923	831	752	683	596

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TABLE 12

ALLOWABLE LOADS FOR CANTILEVERED SOUTHERN PINE GLUED LAMINATED ROOF BEAMS (PLF) — SNOW LOADS

(Load Duration Factor = 1.15) $F_b = 2,400$ psi; $F_v = 270$ psi

5-INCH WIDTH table with columns for Depth (in.) and SPAN (ft) (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) and rows for various beam depths from 24-3/4 to 35-3/4.

6-3/4-INCH WIDTH table with columns for Depth (in.) and SPAN (ft) (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) and rows for various beam depths from 24-3/4 to 46-3/4.

8-1/2-INCH WIDTH table with columns for Depth (in.) and SPAN (ft) (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) and rows for various beam depths from 37-1/8 to 59-1/8.

See page 5 for description of cantilever systems.

Notes:

- 1. Span = spacing of column supports for cantilevered beams.
2. Load duration factor = as noted.
3. Cantilevered beam layout = balanced.
4. Deflection has not been considered.
5. Service condition = dry.
6. Tabulated values represent total loads and have taken the dead weight of the beam into account...
7. Volume factor is included.
8. Values below solid line are limited by shear strength; values above double line are limited by deflection...

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DESIGN EXAMPLES

Design Example 1 Low Slope Roof Design Using Section Capacities

Given:

- 24-ft span, 24-ft wide tributary area
- Live load = 30 psf (snow); Duration of load = 1.15
- Dead load = 10 psf (actual)
- Allowable total load deflection = $L/180$
Allowable live load deflection = $L/240$
- Use 24F Douglas-fir glulam

Then:

- Glulam span = 24 ft
- Load, $w = (30 + 10) (24) = 960$ lb/ft to glulam
- Max. Moment = $\frac{wL^2}{8} = \frac{960 \times 24^2}{8} = 69,120$ lb-ft
- Max. Shear = $\frac{wL}{2} = \frac{960 \times 24}{2} = 11,520$ lb

Design:

- From Table 1, try 5-1/8 x 21 (weight = 26 lb/ft).
Total load = $960 + 26 = 986$ lb/ft
- From Appendix A, volume factor = 0.9330
- Design moment capacity =
 $75,338 \times 0.9330 \times 1.15 = 80,834$ lb-ft
 $69,120 \times \frac{986}{960} = 70,992$ lb-ft < 80,834 lb-ft – OK
- Design shear capacity = $17,220 \times 1.15 = 19,803$ lb
(For shear design, neglect all loads within a distance from supports equal to the depth of the beam)
 $11,520 \times \frac{986}{960} - \left(\frac{21}{12} \times 986\right)$
 $= 10,107$ lb < 19,803 lb – OK
- Deflection, total load = $\frac{5wL^4}{384EI} = \frac{5 \times 986 \times 24^4 \times 1,728}{384 \times 7,119 \times 10^6}$
 $= 1.03$ in. = $L/279$ < $L/180$ – OK
- Deflection, live load = $\frac{30 \times 24}{986} \times 1.03 = 0.75$ in.
 $= L/383$ < $L/240$ – OK

Design Example 2 Low Slope Roof Design Using Load-Span Tables

Given:

- 24-ft span, 24-ft-wide tributary area
- Live load = 30 psf (snow); Duration of load = 1.15
- Dead load = 10 psf (actual)
- Maximum deflection under total load = $L/180$
- Use 24F southern pine glulam

Then:

- Total applied load, $w = (30 + 10) (24) = 960$ lb/ft excluding beam weight.
- From Table 9 for 24-ft span,
Select 3 x 26-1/8 ($w = 1,050$ lb/ft)
or 3-1/2 x 23-3/8 ($w = 977$ lb/ft)
or 5 x 20-5/8 ($w = 1,070$ lb/ft)
or 5-1/2 x 19-1/4 ($w = 1,023$ lb/ft)
or 6-3/4 x 17-7/8 ($w = 1,073$ lb/ft)

Note that the beam weight has been included in the table.

Design Example 3 Panelized Roof Design Using Load-Span Tables

A warehouse/office building is to be 85 ft x 180 ft. It has a “flat” roof with a minimum slope of 1/4:12. The design live load (non-snow load) is the minimum required by the Uniform Building Code, with a duration of load factor of 1.25. Assume design dead load = 8 psf. It is desired to minimize the number of interior columns.

Assume three 60-ft bays (equals 180 ft) and two 42.5-ft bays (equals 85 ft) requiring two interior columns.

Main Beam Design – Option 1

Try System 3 (double cantilever) with three 60-ft bays. The tributary area for each cantilever beam’s main span is $60 \times 42.5 = 2,550$ ft². The suspended beam’s tributary area is $0.83 \times 60 \times 42.5 = 2,117$ ft². Per Table 23-C (Method 1) of the Uniform Building Code (U.B.C.), the minimum design live load is 12 psf for tributary areas greater than 600 ft² per beam. Therefore, the design live load for these beams is $12 \times 42.5 = 510$ lb/ft and the design total load, excluding beam weight, is $(12 + 8) \times 42.5 = 850$ lb/ft

Assume 24F-V8 Douglas-fir glulam with $F_b = 2,400$ psi and $E = 1,800,000$ psi for the main cantilever beam. From Table 5, a double cantilever beam (System 3) with 60-ft span, 6-3/4 inches wide and 37-1/2 inches deep can carry 897 lb/ft Note that the beam weight has been included in the table. – OK.

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From Table 2, a simple span 24F-V4 Douglas-fir glulam beam 50 ft (0.83 x 60) long, 6-3/4 inches wide and 36 inches deep can carry 873 lb/ft. Note that the beam weight has been included in the table. – OK.

Option 2

Try System 2 (single cantilever with suspended center beam) with three 60-ft bays.

Loads are the same as for Option 1, since all members carry more than 600 ft² of tributary area.

From Table 5, a single cantilever beam (System 2) with a 60-ft main span, 6-3/4 inches wide and 40-1/2 inches deep can carry 870 lb/ft. Note that the beam weight has been included in the table. – OK.

From Table 2, a simple span beam 30 ft (2 x .25 x 60) long, 5-1/8 inches wide and 24 inches deep can carry 954 lb/ft. Note that the beam weight has been included in the table. – OK.

Note: A 6-3/4 x 21-inch beam can carry 944 lb/ft, and it is also OK, but its area of 142 in.² is greater than the area of the 5-1/8 x 24 beam (123 in.²), suggesting it may be less economical.

The two options can then be compared by beam volume, which will typically indicate the most economical option.

Beam Volume for Option 1

$$\frac{6.75 \times 37.5}{144} (1 + 2 \times 0.17) 60 + \frac{2(6.75 \times 36)}{144} (0.83 \times 60) = 309.4 \text{ ft}^3$$

Beam Volume for Option 2

$$\frac{2(6.75 \times 40.5)}{144} (1 + 0.25) 60 + \frac{(5.125 \times 24)}{144} [(1 - 2 \times 0.25) \times 60] = 310.4 \text{ ft}^3$$

For this example, the beam volumes are approximately equal and the final selection is the designer's option.

Secondary Beam Design

Secondary beams, all perpendicular to the main beams and all simple span, are spaced at 8 ft on center as is typical with a panelized system panel deck. For a non-panelized system, they could be at some greater spacing, such as 20 ft on center, with subpurlins between these members at a closer on center spacing.

The secondary beams have a simple span of approximately 42 ft.

Assume secondary beams 8 ft on center. The tributary area is 42 x 8 = 336 ft². Per Method 1 of U.B.C. Table 23-C, the design live load is 16 psf. Total load, excluding beam weight, is 8(16 + 8) = 192 lb/ft. From Table 2, a simple span beam 42 ft long, 3-1/8 inches wide and 22-1/2 inches deep can carry 196 lb/ft – OK.

Other types of framing members, such as solid-sawn lumber, wood I-joists or wood trusses can also be used as secondary beams depending on the span and loading conditions.

A comparison of material costs will provide guidance as to their relative economies. In addition, hardware (hanger) requirements, as well as any labor differences, need to be considered in order to obtain a complete economic comparison of the systems.

Design Example 4 Floor Design Using Section Capacities

Given:

- Two span continuous beam with spans of 23.25 ft and 19.25 ft. Beams spaced at 10 ft on center.
- Floor Live load = 125 psf (light storage);
Duration of load = 1.0
- Dead load = 10 psf (actual)
- Allowable total load deflection = L/240
- Allowable live load deflection = L/360
- Beam depth limited to 24 inches or less, due to height restrictions
- Use 24F-V5 southern pine glulam

Then:

- Assume beam weight of 36 lb/ft
- Live load, $w_l = 125 \times 10 = 1,250$ lb/ft
- Dead load, $w_d = (10 \times 10) + 36 = 136$ lb/ft
- Total load, $w_t = 1250 + 136 = 1,386$ lb/ft
- Maximum moment, fully-loaded, $M = 80,312$ lb/ft, at interior reaction
- Maximum moment, unbalanced loading, $M_u = 69,790$ lb/ft at approximately 10 ft from the outer support of the 23.25-ft span
- Maximum shear, fully-loaded, $V = 16,795$ lb at 24 inches away from the interior reaction, in the 23.25-ft span
- Maximum shear, unbalanced loading, $V_u = 15,544$ lb
- Maximum reaction, $R = 37,079$ lb at interior support

Design:

- From Table 7, a 3-1/2-inch-wide beam would exceed the depth limitation, based on shear requirements.
- Try a 5-inch-wide x 23-3/8-inch-deep beam. (For purposes of the volume factor, the moment capacity span is the distance between points of zero moment and is approximately 20 ft.) From Table 7 and Appendix B, the allowable moment capacity = $91,065 \times 0.9708 = 88,406 \text{ lb-ft} > 80,312 \text{ lb-ft}$. The actual beam weight of 29.2 lb/ft is less than the assumed 36 lb/ft – OK.
- The allowable compression perpendicular to grain, $F_{c\perp} = 740 \text{ psi}$. Minimum bearing length at interior support = $\frac{37,079}{740 \times 5} = 10 \text{ inches}$. Revised design shear, $V = 16,867 \text{ lb}$ at 23-3/8 inches away from the face of the interior support $< 21,038 \text{ lb}$ – OK.
- Maximum deflection: total load on longer span, dead load only on shorter span = 0.66 in. = $L/425 < L/240$ – OK.
- Maximum deflection: live load on longer span = 0.62 in. = $L/454 < L/360$ – OK.

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