060573 WOOD

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 TREATED WOOD CLASSIFICATION

Designate Use/Exposure category for each service condition of treated wood used on the project on the General Notes sheet. This includes, but is not limited to, fire retardant wood, preservative treated wood, posts embedded in soil or concrete, and exposed wood at risk of leaching into adjacent waterways or environmentally sensitive areas. For each service condition of treated wood, the Architect/Engineer shall designate Use/Exposure categories as defined by Table 2-1 of Standard U1 published by American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) along with the grade material of fasteners required for each application.

1.02 TREATED WOOD MOISTURE CONTENT

Where preservative treated and fire treated wood are used in enclosed locations where drying in service can not readily occur, the maximum moisture contents stipulated by NYSBC 2303 shall be confirmed with an electronic moisture meter. This testing shall occur prior to covering the wood with insulation, wall finishes or other materials which would impede drying.