

Chapter 7

TREATED WOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

Inspection Program

PFS involvement in this program is limited to providing quality control inspections of timber, lumber and plywood which has been treated by pressure impregnation to preserve the wood. This program is under the direct supervision of the *American Lumber Standards Committee, Inc. (ALSC)*.

PFS quality assurance (QA) personnel perform inspections and sampling to verify that the material is in compliance with applicable *American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA)* requirements and standards. The PFS certification mark identified on the PFS stamp or tag on the said product(s) is evidence that the manufacturer is under contract for trademarking and follow-up inspection service.

Acceptance criteria are based on the inspections and chemical retention/penetration test results of the samples.

(Look for this Certification Mark)

