

Common Mass Timber and Off-site Construction Acronyms

Mass Timber Products & Wood Systems	CLT – Cross-Laminated Timber DLT – Dowel-Laminated Timber EWPs – Engineered Wood Products EW – Engineered Wood GLT / Glulam – Glued-Laminated Timber LVL – Laminated Veneer Lumber LSL – Laminated Strand Lumber MPP – Mass Plywood Panel MT – Mass Timber NLT – Nail-Laminated Timber PSL – Parallel Strand Lumber SWP – Structural Wood Panel	Fire, Durability & Performance	EMC – Equilibrium Moisture Content FRP – Fibreglass Reinforced Panels FRR – Fire Resistance Rating FRT – Fire-Retardant-Treated MC – Moisture Content PRF – Phenol-Resorcinol-Formaldehyde (adhesive) PUR – Polyurethane (adhesive) VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds WUI – Wildland-Urban Interface
Off-Site / Industrialized Construction	DfMA / DfMA-C – Design for Manufacture and Assembly (and Construction) IBS – Industrialized Building System IC – Industrialized Construction MC – Modular Construction MMC – Modern Methods of Construction OSC – Off-Site Construction OSC-MT – Off-Site Construction using Mass Timber PPVC – Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction PBM – Panelized Building Method VBM – Volumetric Building Method WLL – Working Load Limit	Digital Design, Manufacturing & Delivery	BIM – Building Information Modeling CNC – Computer Numerical Control CAD – Computer-Aided Design CAM – Computer-Aided Manufacturing ERP – Enterprise Resource Planning IFC – Issued for Construction IFT – Issued for Tender IFA – Issued for Approval IFF – Issued for Fabrication LOD – Level of Development PLM – Product Lifecycle Management SI – Site Instruction SSI – Structural Site Instruction VDC – Virtual Design and Construction
Project Delivery & Construction Management	DB / DBB / CM – Design-Build / Design-Bid-Build / Construction Management CO – Change Order IPD – Integrated Project Delivery QA/QC – Quality Assurance / Quality Control RFI – Request for Information RFP – Request for Proposal RFQ – Request for Qualifications SOW – Scope of Work	Sustainability, Carbon & Life-Cycle	ACH – Air Changes per Hour CO_{2e} – Carbon Dioxide Equivalent DfD – Design for Disassembly EPD – Environmental Product Declaration EUI – Energy Use Intensity FSC – Forest Stewardship Council GWP – Global Warming Potential GHG – Greenhouse Gas LCA – Life Cycle Assessment

<p>Codes, Standards & Certification (Canada & International)</p>	<p>APA – Engineered Wood Association ANSI – American National Standards Institute ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials CSA – Canadian Standards Association IBC – International Building Code ISO – International Organization for Standardization PRG – Product Report Guideline (e.g., PRG-320 for CLT) NBC – National Building Code (Canada)</p>		<p>LEED – Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design PEFC – Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification SFI – Sustainable Forestry Initiative (forest certification, common in N. America) TEDI – Total Energy Demand Intensity VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds (indoor air quality; adhesives/coatings) ZCB – Zero Carbon Building</p>
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