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AITC Comment Form

Standard Specification for Structural Glued Laminated Timber Of Softwood Species (AITC 117)

Return Ballot & Comments to rgoff@aitc-glulam.org or to the AITC Headquarters.

Issue date: June 15, 2009

Deadline for receipt: July 15, 2009

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Voter's Name: Doug Hucke Voter's Organization: TIMBERWELD Mfg

Section: 1.8 (pg 4) Vote: Negative Affirmative with Comment

Explanation: The 1/100 & 1/125 radius criteria are unconservative

Proposed Revision:
in some cases. Members configured at the minimum radii may exhibit excessive spring back or splitting on the ends and outside face. The 117 standard should guide the user to commonly used, standard radii.

Restore the previous language:
"The recommended minimum radii - - - - -
7 ft 0 in - - - - -
9 ft 4 in - - - - -
For less sharply - - - - -"





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Voter's Name: Don DeVisser Voter's Organization: WCLIB

Section: 3.1

Vote: Negative
 Affirmative with Comment

Explanation: The proposed revision is very similar to the wording in ANSI/AITC A190.1-2007, sections 4.3.3.1 and 4.3.3.2. This will help make the two standards more consistent.

Proposed Revision: Lumber used for laminations shall be graded according to the standard grading rules approved by the Board of Review of the American Lumber Standard Committee and/or special laminating rules.

