

You Should Insist On Treated Wood That Is Produced Under an ALSC* Accredited Third-Party Inspection Program.

ALSC Third-Party Inspection Programs:

- **Confirm that the preservative retention and penetration in the wood is in compliance with AWWA standards and/or Building Code specifications.**

Without third-party inspection, treated wood may not comply with applicable building codes.

- **Ensure that the preservative used is EPA approved.**

Without certification of third-party inspection, wood may not have been treated in compliance with federal law.

- **Are a requirement of most treated-wood warranties.**

Without third-party inspection, most treated wood warranties are null and void.

- **Certify that treated wood will provide long-term performance.**

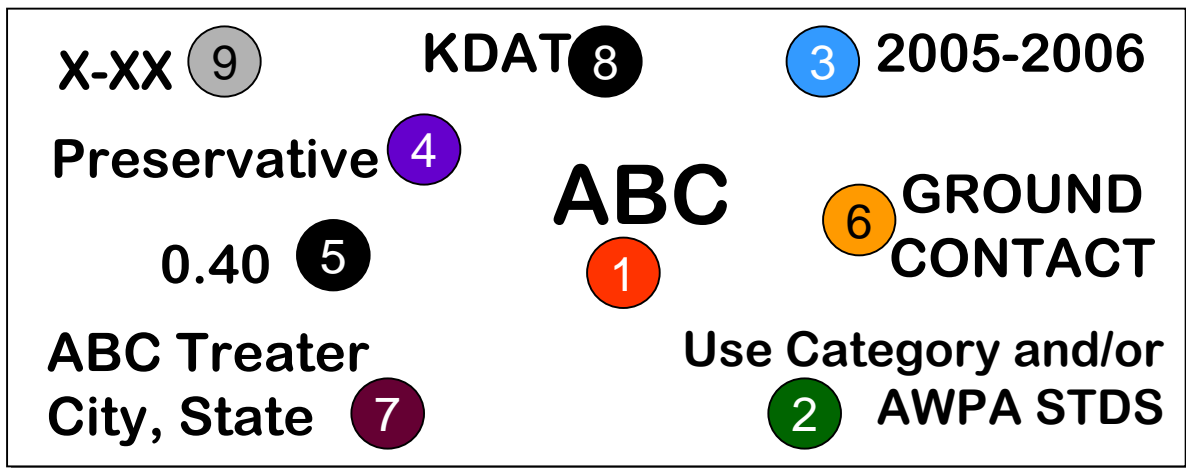
Without third-party inspection, retailers and consumers may not be getting what they paid for.

If your treated-wood supplier does not participate in an ALSC-accredited program, you should be asking them WHY?

*For more information on ALSC and third-party accreditation programs, visit www.alsc.org.

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Interpreting a Quality Mark



- 1 The identifying symbol, logo or name of the accredited agency.
- 2 The applicable American Wood-Preservers' Association (AWPA) commodity standard and/or Use Category or applicable building code.
- 3 The year of treatment if required by AWPA Standard/Use Category
- 4 The preservative used, which may be abbreviated (e.g. ACQ, CCA).
- 5 The preservative retention.
- 6 The exposure category (e.g. Above Ground, Ground Contact, etc.)
- 7 The company name and location of home office; or company name and number, or company number.
- 8 If applicable, moisture content after treatment.
- 9 If applicable, length, and/or class.

Accredited Agencies

- Bode Inspection (BD) 
- Canadian Softwood Inspection Agency (CSI)
- Northeast Lumber Manufacturer's Association (NeLMA)
- Northern Softwood Lumber Bureau (NSLB)
- PFS Corporation (PFS)
- Southern Pine Inspection Bureau (SPIB) 
- Timber Products Inspection (TP) 