

# MATERIALS & TESTS BULLETIN



## Wood Products QC Program

**COMING  
SOON!**

We've been working hard with our industry partners to make sure our Approved Producer/Supplier List is up to date for all wood products, as well as collecting information in order to build a Quality Control Program for our Structural Wood Products, so be on the lookout for updates!

Shoutout to Madison and Wilkes County's Bridge Maintenance Departments; we appreciate your assistance with this!

In the meantime, please refer to Section 1082 in the 2024 Standard Specifications. You should be receiving inspection reports, treatment test reports, and each piece should have a hammer mark/tag/ink stamp on its end. Grade marks are not currently required, but the mark/tag/stamp shows that it has been inspected and the inspection reports serves as proof it is the correct grade.

If the producer/supplier's inspector uses hammer marks, please make sure they are legible with the inspection agency's initials and a number specific to the inspector. An example of one is shown in the picture to the left.

If you have had any quality issues in your recent orders, please email [nfletcher@ncdot.gov](mailto:nfletcher@ncdot.gov)



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## What do you know about Product Evaluation?

Products evaluated are typically those that have not been previously evaluated by NCDOT and where a NCDOT Standard Specification does not exist, or products that have a NCDOT Standard Specification but require evaluation prior to approval.

Check and see if a product is on the Approved Products List (APL) here:  
<https://apps.ncdot.gov/vendor/approvedproducts/Default.aspx>

If a product is marked as "Unapproved," it will not appear on the website. The following statuses are on the website:

- ✓ Approved
- 🔍 Under Evaluation
- 🛠 Accepted for Field Trial Use
- ⚠ Approved for Provisional Use

Using a Field Trial or Provisional Use Product? Let Us Know!

Your feedback is essential. Please share details with us using the Product Feedback Form on the Connect site:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Products/Pages/default.aspx>

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## Products

Product Evaluation Program (PEP), Product Feedback Form, and Additional NCDOT Product Resources.

Home > Connect NCDOT > Resources > Products

### Product Evaluation Program (PEP)

#### PEP Program Instructions

Program Details and Submittal Instructions

#### NCDOT New Product Application

Application for New Products - please download and open application

#### Approved Products List

NCDOT's Approved Products List

#### NCDOT Standard Specifications (2024)

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#### Product Evaluation Program & Resource Consent

Overview of the Product Evaluation Program and Resources

#### Product Feedback Form

Please fill out a Product Feedback Form to inform the Product Evaluation Program of NCDOT projects

#### Accepted for Field Trial Status Guide

An instructional guide for vendors with products that have

## REMINDERS

- ✓ For any project with State and/or Federal Funds, all materials must be NCDOT approved! We cannot retroactively approve/inspect after installation!
- ✓ Log into HiCAMS every 30 days!
- ✓ Secure your equipment! Don't be this guy!



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