

The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System

AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout.

Provider: Hoover Treated Wood Products	Length: 1 Hour
Program #: FRTW1	Credits: 1 LU Hour
Program: Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood and the International Building Code	HSW: Yes

Program Overview: This session is a discussion of fire-retardant-treated wood technical characteristics and building code related applications. Emphasis is placed on the testing and labeling required by the International Building Code.

The building code, as with many products, regulates the use of wood in construction. Two broad categories separate materials: combustible and noncombustible. Codes limit the applications of combustible materials on the basis of fire and life safety.

The question is then, are there options available to using wood in lieu of a combustible material. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood (FRTW) provides that option. Codes recognize FRTW for many applications where a noncombustible material is mandated. A few applications allow FRTW in lieu of one-hour ratings.

Learning Objectives:

- ✕ Understanding what is FRTW;
- ✕ Why it is allowed in noncombustible construction;
- ✕ What products are available;
- ✕ How to identify FRTW;
- ✕ Product labeling;
- ✕ Uses allowed in the building code; and,
- ✕ Insurance recognition

Method of Delivery: The spokesperson makes use of a PowerPoint presentation. The program is

an interactive lecture. Questions are encouraged throughout the talk. Discussion is encouraged. The program concludes with a review of the teaching points covered during the seminar.

Facilitator Qualifications: Dr. Mike Eckhoff, Marketing Representative, Hoover Treated Wood Products, has over 13 years of experience with the forest products industry. He served as a Special Projects Coordinator for the Colorado State Forest Service and as Regional Biomass and Wood Utilization Coordinator for the US Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Region. His efforts promoting sustainable practices in the natural and built environments lend a unique perspective to his presentations.

Audio/Visual Required: Electrical outlet and a screen. Speaker provides the laptop and projector.

Costs to Participants: No cost to firm or chapter.

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