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Timber Industry Abbreviations

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Lin.Ft.	Linear Foot	Prefeltd	Bitumen Coated Roof Decking
Lin.M.	Linear Metre	B/L	Bill of Lading
M²	Square Metre	C.I.F	Cost Insurance & Freight
M³	Cubic Metre	C&F	Cost and Freight
STD	Standard	F.O.B.	Free on Board
PCS	Pieces	F.A.S.	Firsts & Seconds (As well as Free Alongside)
Cu.Ft.	Cubic Foot	F.B.Y.	Free Buyers Yard
F.B.M.	Foot Board Measure	F.O.W.	First Open Water
NOM	Nominal Measure	F.O.R.	Free on Rail
ACT	Actual Measure	F.O.M.	Free on Motor
U/S	Unsorted	D/D	Delivered
PTL	Packaged to Length	P.E.T.	Precision End Trimmed
TB	Truck Bundled	P.A.R.	Planed All Round
Merch	Merchantable	P.S.E.	Planed Square Edge
K.D.	Kiln Dried	P.T.G.	Planed Tongued & Grooved
M.C.	Moisture Content	PTGV1/S	Planed Tounge Grooved & V Jointed one side
P.H.N.D.	Pin Hole No Defect	PTGV2/S	Planed Tounge Grooved & V Jointed two sides
D.B.B.	Deals Battens & Boards	P1E/S1E	Planed or Surfaced 1 edge
Deal	Sawn softwood 50/100x225/275	P2E/S2E	Planed or Surfaced 2 edges
Batten	Sawn softwood 50/100x125/200	P1S/S1S	Planed or Surfaces 1 side
Board	Sawn softwood under 50 thick x 100 & up	P2S/S2S	Planed or Surfaced 2 sides
Scantling	Sawn softwood 50/100 x 50/115	P1S1E/S1S1E	Planed or Surfaced 1 side & 1 edge
Strip	Sawn softwood under 50 x under 100	P2S1E/S2S1E	Planed or Surfaced 2 sides & 1 edge
Baulk	Sawn timber 100 x 115 or greater	M.T.W.	Machined to Width
B.S.N.D.	Blue Stain No Defect	S4S	Surfaced 4 Sides
R.S.	Rough Sawn	C.L.S.	Canadian Lumber Standard
W/E	Waney Edge	B.H.N.D.	Borer Hole No Defect
S.D.	Shipping Dry	S.E.	Square Edged
WBP	Weather & Boil proof	A.D.	Air Dried
CDX	Softwood Ply	MDF	Medium Density Fibreboard
Troms	Heavy Density Chipboard	MR	Moisture Resistant
F/R	Fire Resistant	OSB	Orientated Strand Board
Class1	Flame Retardant MDF	T/T	Through & Through (Sawn)