

What are the Adjustment Factors to be done in Design Values?

There is always some variation in the design values calculated in timber. Therefore we need to apply the required adjustment to them.

Case- Extreme Fiber Bending

$$F_b' = F_b C_D C_M C_t C_L C_F C_V C_{fu} C_r C_c C_f$$

where

F_b' – Adjusted design value

F_b = design value for extreme fiber bending

C_D = load duration factor

C_M = wet service factor

C_t = temperature factor

C_L = beam stability factor

C_F = size factor applicable only to visually graded, sawn lumber and round timber flexural members

C_V = volume factor applicable only when beams are glued or laminated

C_{fu} = flat use factor applicable only to dimension- lumber beams 2 to 4 in (50.8 to 101.6 mm) thick and glued-laminated beams

C_r = repetitive-member factor—applicable only to dimension-lumber beams 2 to 4 in (50.8 to 101.6 mm) thick

C_c = curvature factor—applicable only to curved portions of glued-laminated beams

C_f = form factor

When the beams are glued, laminated we have to use the smallest of the two C_L or C_c

Design value for Tension

$$F_t' = F_t C_D C_M C_t C_F$$

where

F_t' – Adjusted design value

F_t – Design value for tension.

Adjustment For shear

$$F_v' = F_v C_D C_M C_t C_H$$

where

F_v' – Adjusted design value

F_v - design value for shear and C_H is the shear stress factor ≥ 1 permitted for F_v parallel to the grain for sawn lumber members.

Adjustment for compression perpendicular to the grain

design value F_{c1} ' is obtained from

$$F_{c1}' = F_{c1} C_D C_t C_b$$

where

F_{c1} is the design value for compression perpendicular to the grain

C_b is the bearing area factor.

Adjusted design value for compression parallel to the grain

$$F_c' = F_c C_D C_M C_t C_F C_p$$

where

F_c is the design value for compression parallel to grain

C_p is the column stability factor.

Adjusted design value for end grain in bearing parallel to the grain

$$F_g' = F_g C_D C_t$$

where

F_g is the design value for end grain in bearing parallel to the grain.

The adjusted design value for modulus of elasticity, E'

$$E' = E C_M C_T C$$

where E = design value for modulus of elasticity

C_T = buckling stiffness factor

C = other appropriate adjustment factors

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