

NHLA Update

Rules & Tech

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STRONG ROOTS. GLOBAL REACH.

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RULES

FOR THE MEASUREMENT
& INSPECTION OF
HARDWOOD & CYPRESS

Plus NHLA Sales Code &
Inspection Regulations

Effective January 1, 2019

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Rules Change

Industrial Timbers

- On Page 66, Select Car Stock:
 - Change split limitation from -
“SPLITS: Shall not exceed 6” in length in any one end or the aggregate equivalent in one or both ends of the piece.” To –
“SPLITS: Shall not exceed 12” in length in either end of the piece of Standard or specified length.”

Rules Change

Industrial Timbers

- On Page 67, Common Dimension:
 - Change Split limitation from – “SPLITS: Shall not exceed 12” in length in any one end or the aggregate equivalent in one or both ends of the piece.” To – “Splits shall not exceed in the aggregate in inches in length twice the surface measure of the piece of Standard or specified length, except when one foot or shorter”

Rules Change

Cypress Rules

- On Page 50, paragraphs 98 & 99, No. 1 & No. 2 Peck –
 - Combine paragraph 98 & 99 to create “Peck” as follows –
 - “Each piece must contain peck, with a minimum area of 10% of the Surface Measure, well distributed on one side. Each piece must be suitable for ordinary handling and construction without breakage.”

Education



Education

- NHLA Inspector Training School
 - 8-week Full Course
 - Students YTD - 34
 - Online Classes
 - Students YTD - 21
 - Short Courses

The image is a conceptual representation of technology advancement. It features a central laptop with a screen displaying a world map and various data charts. To the right, there are several server racks. The background is a dark blue space filled with a network of white lines and dots, suggesting a global or digital network. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and high-tech.

Technology Advancement

Computerized Inspection

- Several options becoming available
- Accuracy is improving
- Speed is remarkable
- NHLA developing programs to monitor accuracy

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Questions?





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