Trus Joist® Pressure Treated Parallam® Plus PSL Specification General Notes

1. All Specified Parallam Plus PSL shall be manufactured and labeled as Trus Joist Products by Weyerhaeuser. Genuine Parallam Plus PSL shall be stamped with reference to the treating standards (AWPA U1), third party quality program monitor, preservative retention, and treater.
2. Modifications/Alternates: The specification is based on Parallam Plus PSL. No alternatives, modifications or substitutions are allowed unless the General Contractor and Sub-Contractors submits in writing for such requests to the Project Engineer for approval, no later than two weeks prior to bid. Alternate products must have design properties equivalent or greater than specified products. Substantiating calculations shall be submitted. All holes, tapered cuts and notching shall be justified for alternate. Contract shall reflect any price changes. The engineer of record shall be reimbursed for any review time.
3. Preservative-treated wood shall conform to the requirements of the applicable AWPA Standard U1, as adopted per the project’s building code.
4. Preservative-treated beams and headers shall be treated to meet AWPA Use Category UC4A. Preservative-treated columns shall be treated to meet AWPA Use Category UC4B.
5. Parallam Plus PSL or alternates shall have a minimum 30 year limited warranty against manufacture’s defects and termite or fungal decay.
6. Parallam Plus PSL can be drilled (as approved by the project engineer) or end cut to length without the need to field treat holes or end cuts. Do not rip/resize to custom depths along length of beam. Approved alternative preservative-treated beams shall have surface treatment field applied in accordance with AWPA Standard M4.
7. Metal hardware or finishes in contact with treated lumber shall conform to manufactures’ recommendations.
8. For Trus Joist Product availability, contact TERRITORY MANAGER NAME & PHONE # or call 1-888-453-8358.