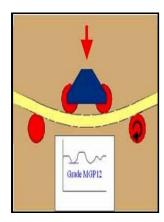
# Visual stress grading of timber

## T.R.A.D.A - Grading



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#### **Visual Strength Grading Softwood Refresher**

All resin or bark pockets must have their width and length estimated. Machine Stress Rated MSR lumber is evaluated by mechanical stress rating equipment. In most cases the rings are much shorter near one face of the board than the other.

#### **Timber Structural Design**

Note 3: Stress grades Notes are numbered as they are included in the publication Construction Timbers in Queensland Stress grades and hence structural properties for a species or species group are allocated using several methods. The visual grading standards provide tables that link the structural grades for each species to a stress grade. Some softwoods that are thicker than 45 mm are also visually graded.

#### What is the TRADA Grader and what is it used for?

MEL requires daily quality control tests for tension strength in addition to the daily bending strength and stiffness tests required for MSR.

#### **Timber Visual Grading Rules**

Moisture content affects F grade allocation to structural timber that has been seasoned or partially seasoned. But it also relies on the population of timber prior to grading. From 15 July 2016 we are able to provide visually graded softwood timber for structural purposes that complies with EN14081-1:2005+A1:2011, and BS4978:2007+A1:2011 standards.

#### **Timber Visual Grading Rules**

Nevertheless, the basic principle of grading remains the same as it has been for decades. MGP grades can only be given to Australian pine that has been machine graded.

## **Strength Grading**

Minimum of 70% recovery of clear cuttings. When I wanted to change the flooring in my house, my friend recommended Timberpride Limited so I

gave them a go. There are two parallel systems for grading: visual and machine, both of which follow the same fundamental basis: timber is sorted into grades according to a non-destructive assessment that is predictive of the grade determining properties.

## Visual strength grading

Stress grades are derived from either visual- or machine-grading, which specify the stress limits that apply to timbers used for structural applications. The grading rules have provisions for strength limiting characteristics and also for utility limiting characteristics.

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