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I-Joist	A beam whose cross section resembles the letter “I”. One in which the top and bottom flanges (such as 2x4s) are connected by thinner material (such as OSB or plywood).
IC	Incense Cedar
Idle Time	Scheduled non-operating time.
Imperfect Manufacture	Includes all defects or blemishes produced in manufacturing.
IN	Inch or inches.
Incised Wood	Wood with slots cut into the side of the wood so that preservative chemicals can penetrate more deeply during pressure treatment. Western species of wood don’t absorb preservative chemicals as easily as some woods and require incising so that enough of the preservative enters the wood.
Included Sapwood	Areas of light-colored wood, apparently sapwood, found within the portion of stem that has becomes heartwood.
IND	Industrial
Industrial (IND)	A term for lumber destined for remanufacture such as industrial clears, moulding stock and shop.
Independent	One who logs and sells his output on the open market; not associated with a mill or under a company/dealer contract.
Industrial Wood	All round wood products excluding fuel wood.
In Feed	The direction a work piece is fed into a blade or cutter.
Inset	An area of a deck that has been cut out to accommodate landscape elements such as trees.
Intensive Forest Management	Utilization of a wide variety of silvicultural practices, such as planting, thinning, fertilization, harvesting, and genetic improvement to increase the capability of the forest to produce fiber.
Intergrown Knot	One partially or completely Intergrown on one or two faces with the growth rings of the surrounding wood.
International Log Rule	A formula rule that allows a 1/2 inch taper from each 4 feet of length and allows for 1/16-inch shrinkage for each inch of board thickness. This rule is used by the USDA Forest Service.
International 1/4-inch Scale	A log scale modification of an earlier rule using a 1/8-inch kerf, based on an analysis of the loss of wood fiber incurred in the conversion of saw logs to lumber. This is one of the few rules that incorporates a basis for dealing with log taper.
IWP	Idaho White Pine