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<b>J&amp;P</b>	Joists and Planks
<b>Jig</b>	A device used to make special cuts, guide a tool, or aid in woodworking operations.
<b>Jig Saw</b>	A power tool that cuts by moving a blade up and down as it is guided through the cut.
<b>Joint</b>	Part or the arrangement of the part, where two or more timbers are joined together.
<b>Joist</b>	A piece of lumber two to four inches thick and six inches wide, used horizontally as a support for a ceiling or floor. Also, such a support can be made from aluminum, steel, or other materials.
<b>Joists and Planks (J&amp;P)</b>	The national grading rules contain four grades of structural joists and planks; select structural, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. Nominal sizes are 2 to 4 inches thick by 5 inches and wider. The abbreviation (J&P) is generally used to indicate a specific section in the grading rules under which the lumber was graded.
<b>Joist Hanger</b>	A pre-manufactured metal piece typically attached to a ledger or to beam to support a joist. Joist hangers should be galvanized.
<b>JTD</b>	Jointed