NHLA Update

Rules & Tech

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RULES

FOR THE MEASUREMENT
& INSPECTION OF
HARDWOOD & CYPRESS

Plus NHLA Sales Code & Inspection Regulations

Effective January 1, 2019

STRONG ROOTS. GLOBAL REACH.

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

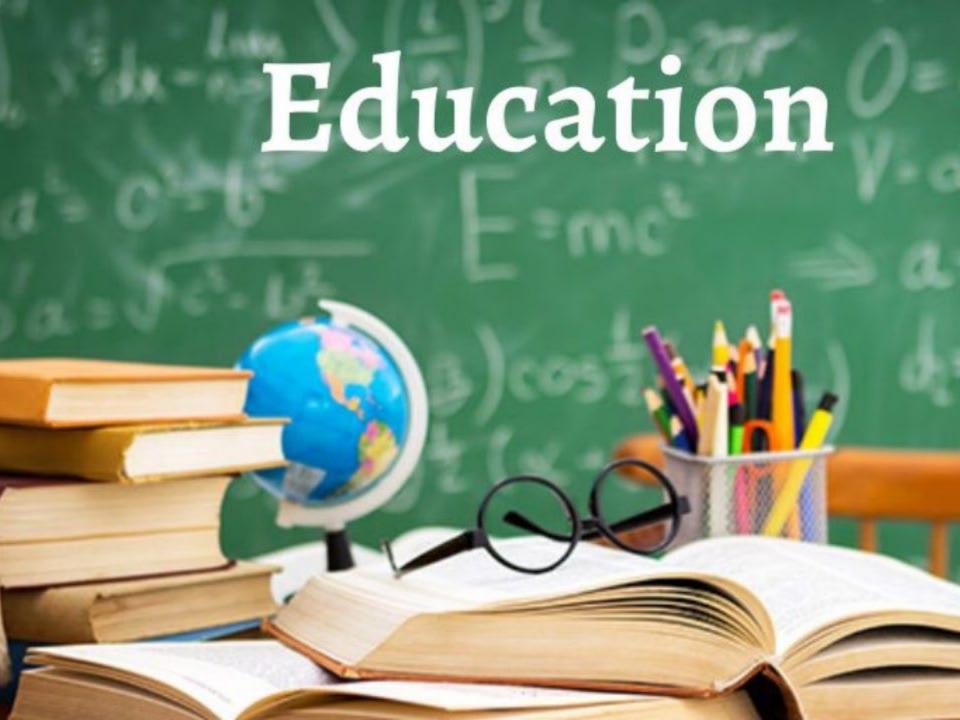
Industrial Timbers

- 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

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



Computerized Inspection

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

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Questions?



