

SPANS FOR JOISTS, RAFTER AND BEAMS

DISCUSSION

Article 9.23.4.2. of the Alberta Building Code 2006 references the span tables located at the end of Part 9 for determining the maximum permissible spans of joists, rafters and beams under various loading conditions. These tables are formulated by the Canadian Wood Council on behalf of the National Research Council of Canada, as noted in the Appendix note to Article 9.23.4.2.

VARIANCE

The values for the maximum spans of joists, rafters and beams referenced in Article 9.23.4.2. of the Alberta Building Code 2006 are permitted to be determined using the values from:

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This VARIANCE is applicable throughout the province of Alberta.

Unless stated otherwise, all Code references in this STANDATA are to Division B of the Alberta Building Code 2006.

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