

Service Conditions for AWP A Use Categories
Simplified Descriptions

USE CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
UC1	INTERIOR/DRY Interior, not in contact with ground or foundation	Interior furniture, millwork
UC2	INTERIOR/DAMP Interior, subject to dampness	Interior beams, flooring, sill plate
UC3A	ABOVE GROUND: Protected Exterior, above ground, coated	Coated millwork, siding, trim
UC3B	ABOVE GROUND: Exposed Exterior, above ground, may be finished	Decking, walkways, railings, fence pickets
UC4A	GROUND CONTACT: General Use Exterior, ground or freshwater contact	Fence posts, deck posts, poles in areas with low risk
UC4B	GROUND CONTACT: Heavy Duty Exterior, ground or freshwater contact, saltwater splash zones, severe environments, high potential for deterioration	Utility poles, building poles, Permanent Wood Foundations, retaining walls, saltwater splash materials
UC4C	GROUND CONTACT: Extreme Duty Exterior, ground or freshwater contact, very severe conditions or very critical structural components	Freshwater piling, foundation piling, utility poles in semi-tropical or tropical environments
UC5A	MARINE USE: Northern Waters Saltwater exposure – north of San Francisco and New Jersey	Piling, bulkheads
UC5B	MARINE USE: Central Waters Saltwater exposure – south of San Francisco on west coast, New Jersey through Georgia on east coast	Piling, bulkheads
UC5C	MARINE USE: Southern Waters Saltwater exposure – south of Georgia, Gulf coast	Piling, bulkheads
UCFA	FIRE RETARDANT: Interior Fire protection, weather-shielded	Framing
UCFB	FIRE RETARDANT: Exterior Fire protection, exposed to weather	Siding, shakes, stairways