



**Date:** March 19, 2018  
**Re:** **RANDOM LENGTHS PRICE GUIDE REVISIONS**  
scheduled for April 2018

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## PRICE GUIDE CHANGES COMING

Two changes are planned for the Random Lengths Lumber Price Guide effective with the April 6 issue. On Page 5, prices will be added for Western S-P-F #2/#2&Btr 2x6 8-foot and 9-foot studs. The guide will show prices for net mill and delivered to Chicago. This change will be similar to #2/#2&Btr 2x4 stud reporting implemented in October 2012.

On Page 8, under Posts, Beams and Timbers, a reported price for green Douglas Fir #1&Btr rough 8x8 timbers, Portland rate, will be shown. This item currently is part of the combined 8x8-8x12 price. With the change, 8x8 will stand on its own, with 8x10 and 8x12 represented as a combined price. The change reflects the fact that 8x8 consistently trades at a premium to 8x10 and 8x12.

### Following this article are:

#### A list of all tags to be added and retired (below)

These appear by page number in the printed Random Lengths Price Guides.

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## **LUMBER, Page 5**

**0 Item Code(s) Retired**

**4 Item Code(s) Added**

LCRX KD W S-P-F #2/#2&Btr 2x6 8' PET Mill Prices  
LCRY KD W S-P-F #2/#2&Btr 2x6 8' PET Prices Net del. Chi  
LCRZ KD W S-P-F #2/#2&Btr 2x6 9' PET Mill Prices  
LCSA KD W S-P-F #2/#2&Btr 2x6 9' PET Prices Net del. Chi

**0 Item Code(s) Changed**

## **LUMBER, Page 6 - NO CHANGES**

## **LUMBER, Page 7 - NO CHANGES**

## **LUMBER, Page 8**

**1 Item Code(s) Retired**

LBUD Green Douglas Fir (Portland) #1&Btr 100% FOHC 8x8-8x12 RL 12-24' Rough  
Prices Net f.o.b. Mill

**2 Item Code(s) Added**

LCSB Green Douglas Fir (Portland) #1&Btr 100% FOHC 8x8 RL 12-24' Rough  
Prices Net f.o.b. Mill  
LCSC Green Douglas Fir (Portland) #1&Btr 100% FOHC 8x10-8x12 RL 12-24'  
Rough Prices Net f.o.b. Mill

**0 Item Code(s) Changed**

## **LUMBER Composites - NO CHANGES**

## **PANEL – Page 12 - NO CHANGES**

## **PANEL Composites - NO CHANGES**

## **MIDWEEK - NO CHANGES**

## **INTERNATIONAL - NO CHANGES**

**Special Note to database and spreadsheet subscribers**

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## Special Note for Spreadsheet and Database Subscribers:

### RANDOM LENGTHS PRICE GUIDE REVISIONS - April 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE for **Random Lengths Lumber** EMS (Electronic Media Services) database and spreadsheet subscribers.

Price guide changes will take effect Friday, **April 6 2018**, for Lumber.

An article about the upcoming Price Guide changes that appeared in Random Lengths **March 9, 2018** is below, and in the attached Word doc. If you have any questions, please let us know. Attached to this email message is:

-- Price\_Guide\_Change\_Information.doc, a Word doc with the price guide change information, including new and retired tags.

-- Tags-Before-After.xls, a spreadsheet which will show the before and after changes that we are making

-- RL\_Tags.xls, the revised Price Item Code Key (spreadsheet format) that contains label names in place of prices, in the same position they appear in the publication

-- RL\_Tags.pdf, the revised Price Item Code Key (PDF format) that contains label names in place of prices, in the same position they appear in the publication

### FOR DATABASE SUBSCRIBERS:

The new Lumber Description file Lbr\_desc.csv is attached. Midweek items are referenced in the Lumber and Panel Description files. These cross-reference tables contain complete text and key-word descriptions for all price guide labels.

Lumber - New items - FIRSTPUB Date: **04/06/18**

Lumber - Retired items - LASTPUB Date: **03/30/18**

### DATABASE SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Support tables are available in Microsoft Access format on request. We're making the support tables used to expand the field codes, including the query used to concatenate the Short, Medium and Long descriptions, available in Access format on request. Please email us at [rloonline@rlpi.com](mailto:rloonline@rlpi.com), and we will send them to you.

### If you have any questions, please let us know.

Please email us at [rloonline@rlpi.com](mailto:rloonline@rlpi.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!