



**Date:** September 6, 2019  
**Re:** **RANDOM LENGTHS PRICE GUIDE REVISIONS**  
scheduled for October 2019

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## **COVERAGE NOTE: Proposed Changes Finalized for Price Guides in Random Lengths, Random Lengths International**

EUGENE, OR, [August 22, 2019] - After seeking industry feedback since mid-July on several changes or additions to the Random Lengths and Random Lengths International lumber and panel price guides, all changes as proposed will be implemented. These changes take effect with the October 1, 2019, issue of Midweek, the October 4, 2019, issue of Random Lengths, and the October 2, 2019, issue of Random Lengths International.

Random Lengths will add the price for Canadian Spruce Plywood 3/8-inch delivered Toronto to the structural panel section of Midweek. This is an addition widely requested by the industry since Random Lengths and Crow's merged in April of this year.

On page 13 of the 14-page weekly report, Canadian OSB prices currently shown as delivered to Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Atlantic will reflect Regina, Winnipeg, and Moncton, N.B., respectively, as the delivery points. Added to the guide will be delivered prices to Halifax, Nova Scotia. These changes will make the price grid for Canadian OSB delivery points consistent with that of Canadian plywood sheathing.

In the lumber price guide, deduct prices for Western S-P-F Std&Btr 2x4 random dimension, found in footnotes on pages 5 and 6 of the weekly newsletter, will be retired. The deduct is from the published #2&Btr price. Industry feedback to date indicates there are no longer Western S-P-F mills grade stamping 2x4 random dimension as Std&Btr.

In Random Lengths International, changes in production over the years have necessitated a change in the description of Douglas Fir 4-1/8x4-1/8 baby squares from green to kiln-dried stock. Industry feedback indicates almost all production of baby squares is now kiln dried.

To all who commented on these proposed changes, both verbally and in writing, your feedback has been helpful, and much appreciated.

For other Random Lengths Coverage Notes please see:  
<http://www.rlpi.com/Coverage-Notes/>

For more information on Random Lengths assessment methodology, please see:  
<http://www.rlpi.com/Methodology/>

## 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.

### Special Note to database and spreadsheet subscribers (page 4)

## LUMBER, Page 5

### 2 Item Code(s) Retired

LCOS KD W S-P-F Std&Btr 2x4 random Mill Prices Deduct (Low)  
LCOT KD W S-P-F Std&Btr 2x4 random Mill Prices Deduct (High)

## LUMBER, Page 6

### 2 Item Code(s) Retired

LCOU KD W S-P-F Std&Btr 2x4 random Mill Prices Deduct (Low)  
LCOV KD W S-P-F Std&Btr 2x4 random Mill Prices Deduct (High)

## LUMBER, Page 7 - NO CHANGES

## LUMBER, Page 8 - NO CHANGES

## LUMBER Composites - NO CHANGES

## PANEL – Page 12 - NO CHANGES

## PANEL – Page 13

### 6 Item Code(s) Added

*Oriented Strand Board Canada - Add Halifax*

PASP OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 3/8" Prices Net del. Hal (\$C)  
PASQ OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 7/16" Prices Net del. Hal (\$C)  
PASR OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 15/32" Prices Net del. Hal (\$C)  
PASS OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 1/2" Prices Net del. Hal (\$C)  
PAST OSB UL (E Canada) 19/32" T&G Prices Net del. Hal (\$C)  
PASU OSB UL (E Canada) 23/32" T&G Prices Net del. Hal (\$C)

### 24 Item Code(s) Changed

*Oriented Strand Board Canada - Change Saskatchewan to Regina*

PAOH OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 3/8" Prices Net del. Reg (\$C)  
PAOI OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 7/16" Prices Net del. Reg (\$C)  
PAOJ OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 15/32" Prices Net del. Reg (\$C)  
PAOK OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 1/2" Prices Net del. Reg (\$C)  
PAOL OSB UL (W Canada) 19/32" T&G Prices Net del. Reg (\$C)  
PAOM OSB UL (W Canada) 23/32" T&G Prices Net del. Reg (\$C)

*Oriented Strand Board Canada - Change Manitoba to Winnipeg*

PAON OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 3/8" Prices Net del. Winn (\$C)  
PAOO OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 7/16" Prices Net del. Winn (\$C)  
PAOP OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 15/32" Prices Net del. Winn (\$C)  
PAOQ OSB Sheathing (W Canada) 1/2" Prices Net del. Winn (\$C)  
PAOR OSB UL (W Canada) 19/32" T&G Prices Net del. Winn (\$C)  
PAOS OSB UL (W Canada) 23/32" T&G Prices Net del. Winn (\$C)

*Oriented Strand Board Canada - Montreal - Change Origin from Western Canada to Eastern Canada*

PAOT OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 3/8" Prices Net del. Mon (\$C)  
PAOU OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 7/16" Prices Net del. Mon (\$C)  
PAOV OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 15/32" Prices Net del. Mon (\$C)  
PAOW OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 1/2" Prices Net del. Mon (\$C)  
PAOX OSB UL (E Canada) 19/32" T&G Prices Net del. Mon (\$C)  
PAOY OSB UL (E Canada) 23/32" T&G Prices Net del. Mon (\$C)

*Oriented Strand Board Canada - Change Atlantic to Moncton*

PAOZ OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 3/8" Prices Net del. Monc (\$C)  
PAPA OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 7/16" Prices Net del. Monc (\$C)  
PAPB OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 15/32" Prices Net del. Monc (\$C)  
PAPC OSB Sheathing (E Canada) 1/2" Prices Net del. Monc (\$C)  
PAPD OSB UL (E Canada) 19/32" T&G Prices Net del. Monc (\$C)  
PAPE OSB UL (E Canada) 23/32" T&G Prices Net del. Monc (\$C)

## **PANEL Composites - NO CHANGES**

### **MIDWEEK**

#### **1 Item Code(s) Added**

MAIJ Plywood Spruce Sheathing (W Canada) 3-ply CSP 9.5mm Prices Net del. Tor (\$C)

### **INTERNATIONAL**

#### **4 Item Code(s) Changed**

*Change from Green to Kiln Dried*

EAFV KD Douglas Fir Baby Squares Merch 4-1/8x4-1/8 RL 10-20' S4S or rougher  
Prices c.&f. dest. Japan (Low)  
EAGA KD Douglas Fir Baby Squares Merch 4-1/8x4-1/8 RL 10-20' S4S or rougher  
Prices c.&f. dest. Japan (High)  
EAMP KD Douglas Fir Baby Squares Merch 4-1/8x4-1/8 RL 10-20' S4S or rougher  
Prices c.&f. dest. Japan (Low) (\$cubic meter)  
EAMS KD Douglas Fir Baby Squares Merch 4-1/8x4-1/8 RL 10-20' S4S or rougher  
Prices c.&f. dest. Japan (High) (\$cubic meter)

#### **Special Note to database and spreadsheet subscribers**

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## Special Note for Spreadsheet and Database Subscribers:

From email of transmission sent 9/6/19

### RANDOM LENGTHS PRICE GUIDE REVISIONS - October 2019

IMPORTANT NOTICE for Random Lengths Midweek, Lumber, Panel, and International EMS (Electronic Media Services) database and spreadsheet subscribers.

Price guide changes will take effect Tuesday, October 1, 2019 for Midweek, Wednesday, October 2, 2019 for International, and Friday, October 4, 2019, for Lumber and Panel.

A Coverage Note about the upcoming Price Guide changes that was transmitted on August 22, 2019 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.
- 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, the new Panel Description file Pnl\_desc.csv, and the new International Description file Rli\_desc.csv are attached. Midweek items are referenced in the Lumber and Panel Description files. These cross-reference tables contain complete text and keyword descriptions for all price guide labels.

Lumber - Retired items - LASTPUB Date: **9/27/19**

Panel - New items - FIRSTPUB Date: **10/4/19**

Midweek - New items - MWFIRSTPUB Date: **10/1/19**

### \*\*\* SPREADSHEET SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Tags-Before-After.xls, a spreadsheet which will show the before and after changes that we are making, is available on request. Please email us at [rloonline@rlpi.com](mailto:rloonline@rlpi.com), and we will send it to you.

### \*\*\* 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 e-mail us at [rloonline@rlpi.com](mailto:rloonline@rlpi.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!