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SOUTHERN PINE
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

Structural Glued Laminated Timber

ROOF BEAMS CONSTRUCTION LOAD

Simple Span Beams
For Preliminary Design Purposes
Lamination thickness: 1.375 in.

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conditions of use. Beams must be laterally supported at the top along the length of the beam and at the top and bottom

at the ends. The load carrying capacities tabulated are for total load including the weight of the member.

BEAM WEIGHT: 36.0 pounds per cubic foot was used to determine beam weight per lineal foot shown in the table.

DESIGN VALUE MODIFICATIONS: The allowable stress in bending, \( P_b \), has been adjusted by the AITC volume factor, \( CV \).

For determination of load carrying capacities governed by shear, loads within a distance \( d' \) (the depth of the beam) from the ends have been neglected.

DEFLECTION LIMITS: For roof beams, deflection is limited to span /180 for total load.

CONTROLLING VALUES: Values marked with a D are controlled by deflection, B are bending controlled, and S are shear controlled.

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- **F<sub>b</sub>** 2400 psi
- **F<sub>v</sub>** 270 psi
- **E** 1.8 million psi
- **C<sub>d</sub>** 1.25 Span / 180 psi

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