

About Western Red Cedar

Western Red Cedar is one of nature's truly remarkable building materials. Not only does it have distinctive beauty, natural durability and centuries of proven performance, Western Red Cedar is the ultimate green product. It produces fewer greenhouse gases, generates less water and air pollution, requires less energy to produce than alternatives and comes from a renewable and sustainable resource. Equally important, Western Red Cedar is carbon neutral.

About The Sponsors

Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau (CSSB)

The Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau ("CSSB") is a not-for-profit trade association founded in 1915. It represents hundreds of Certi-label™ cedar shake and shingle manufacturers, distributors, approved installers and other associates. Much of the CSSB's work involves teaching architects, custom home builders and building officials about cedar's naturally "green" benefits and proper installation techniques. The CSSB is an AIA CES provider. Seminars include: information regarding product details, historical specifications, building code requirements and finishing, wind and impact resistance data as well as factory applied pressure-impregnated preservative and fire resistance treatments.

CSSB member manufactured cedar shakes and shingles are the only products labelled with the "Certi" brand name, your assurance of quality. These cedar shakes and shingles are made by experienced craftsmen who take pride in their trade, using knowledge acquired by past generations.

Educational and informative literature is available from the head office or on line at www.cedarbureau.org.

Western Red Cedar Lumber Association (WRCLA)

The Western Red Cedar Lumber Association is a non profit trade association of Western Red Cedar producers, distributors and retailers throughout North America. Founded in 1954, the association is known worldwide as "the voice of the cedar industry." Its members account for more than 65 percent of the world's production of Western Red Cedar and have an annual volume of nearly 1 billion board feet.

The WRCLA works closely with architects, designers and builders to ensure the right product is specified and utilized for each project. The association offers extensive resources for architects, builders and installers including installation guides and DVDs available in English, Spanish and Russian, specification information and technical support. The WRCLA also offers two education programs eligible for AIA Learning Credits and a free of charge Architect Advisory Service to assist architects and designers with technical and sourcing questions.

Visit www.wrcla.org or call 1 866 778 9096 for more information.



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