



DSA Structural Amendments under review are highlighted in GRAY

**Template 23-18**

**2001 CBC - Chapter 23A**  
**WOOD**

**Section - 2316A - DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

**Subsection(s) - 2316A.2 / 12. – 13.**

**12. Sec. 3.2.3.2. Delete and substitute as follows:**

*Notches in sawn lumber bending members shall not exceed one tenth the depth of the member and shall not be located in the middle third of the span. Where members are notched at the ends, the notch depth shall not exceed one fourth the beam depth. The tension side of sawn lumber bending members of 4 inches (102 mm) or greater nominal thickness shall not be notched except at ends of members. Cantilevered portions of beams less than 4 inches (102 mm) in nominal thickness shall not be notched unless the reduced section properties and lumber defects are considered in the design. For effects of notch on shear strength, see Section 3.4.4.*

**13. Sec. 3.2.3.3. Delete and substitute as follows:**

*Notched glued-laminated members shall be designed as required for sawn lumber using the allowable stress of a combination, with the outer lamination being the grade of laminations exposed by the notch. Where a notch is located on the tension face of a member, at least one fully threaded lag bolt, or equal, shall be provided on each side of the notch to prevent splitting.*