

Are Your Logs Grade Stamped?



All building codes require grade stamped materials for structural members that are used in residential and commercial construction. A new construction standard has been developed that is specific to log wall construction. The International Code Council (ICC) 400-2007 Standard on the Design and Construction of Log Structures, states that “all logs used in the construction of log structures shall be **stress graded** and identified by the **grade mark** issued by an accredited log agency.” This grade stamp assures buyers that the logs that they are purchasing have met the code requirements and are allowed to be used in the construction of that residential or commercial project.

What does this mean to me?

Appalachian Log Structures, Inc. (ALSI) has been providing quality grade stamped logs to our customers for **30 years**. ALSI has been certified and trained by Timber Product Inspection (TPI), the **industry leader** in inspection services.

Stress grading each log and structural timber allows us to inspect for **cosmetic defects** as well. Only the best looking logs are used in ALSI packages for residential construction.

Purchasing your logs from ALSI will **reduce your costs** by keeping you from having to pay for an inspection after the delivery of your package and the need to purchase additional logs to replace ones that do not meet grade.

