



# CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT

Effective char depth of Victorian ash glulam timber beams  
and columns




Client: Australian Sustainable Hardwoods

Product: Victorian ash glulam timber beam (without surface treatment)

Job number: FAS190332 Issuing consultant: Rami Al Darwish

Date: 17 March 2020 Revision: SFC1.1A

## Amendment schedule

Version	Date	Information relating to report			
SFC1.0A	Issue: 09/12/2019	Reason for issue	Certificate issued to Australian Sustainable Hardwoods.		
			Prepared by	Reviewed by	Approved by
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SFC 1.1A	Issue: 17/03/2020	Reason for issue	Revised to include applicability to timber columns.		
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Report sponsor	Certificate issue date	Product/system
Australian Sustainable Hardwoods	17 March 2020	Victorian ash Timber beam (without surface treatment)

Introduction
The element of construction described below was assessed by this laboratory on behalf of the test sponsor in accordance with the stated test standard and achieved the results stated below. Refer to the referenced Assessment Report(s) or Regulatory Information Report(s) for the complete description of the assessment construction.

Referenced assessment report	Test methods	Report issue date	Report validity date
FAS190332 R1.1	AS 1530.4:2014	17 March 2020	31 October 2024

### Description of assessment product and performance

The analysis conducted in Section the referenced assessment report found that the glulam timber beam and column type are likely to have effective char depths as shown in Table 2, if tested in accordance with the conditions stipulated in AS 1530.4:2014.

**Table 1 Schedule of components of tested system**

Item	Description	
1.	Item name	Specimen A
	Product name	Victorian ash
	Botanical name	Eucalyptus regnans, Eucalyptus delegatensis
	Surface treatment	Without surface treatment
	Density	625 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Strength class	SD3
	Adhesive	Henkel PURBOND HBS
	Lamella dimensions	Nominal: 42.9 mm x 133.3 mm

**Table 2 Assessment outcome for timber beams and columns**

Specimen	Timber species	Effective char depth (mm)	Effective Char depth at various time periods (mm)				
			60 minutes	90 minutes	120 minutes	180 minutes	240 minutes
A	Victorian Ash	$y = 0.4765x - 5.9432 + 7.5$	30.1	44.4	58.7	87.3	115.9

Refer the referenced report for a complete description of the assessed construction.

### Formal assessment summary

Refer to the referenced assessment report(s) or Regulatory Information Report(s) for a complete description of the assessed construction.

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