

Feature Structure for the Woodworks Pavilion @ BuildEX Vancouver

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ADDENDUM #1

This addendum provides responses to questions received regarding the design challenge and offers supplemental information to support proponents as they prepare their submissions. The clarifications below are intended to be read together with the original brief and form part of the design challenge requirements.

Q1: Is the selected structure intended to be installed permanently elsewhere after BUILDDEX? If so, is it interior or exterior exposure?

A1: The structure will be demounted and kept in a storage facility. The intent will be to re-use it or repurpose it for future BUILDDEX events. All material will be kept under interior conditions at all times.

Q2: Will there be a platform to anchor down the structure, or will it simply sit on a flat surface? I.e. if the structure has overturning and shear reactions at base, could the reactions be resisted via anchors to external components (e.g. a platform by others). Alternatively, a counterweight "foundation" needs to be part of the structure, and the global base reaction is downward only.

A2: Permanent anchors shall not be used due to the temporary use of the exhibit. Designers shall design the structure to be self-supporting, with sliding and overturning resisted through means that align with the temporary and demountable nature of the structure.

Q3: What is the thickness of the plywood sheets?

A3: All sheets are 1" thick.

Q4: Are we able to get a detailed material list of all the slats and posts? It would be great to know if there are 50-6' posts and 4-10' posts or 4-6' posts and 50 10' posts, for example.

A4: A preliminary cut list is provided next. All sizes, counts, and lengths will be confirmed with the selected proponent prior to detailed design development. Proponents may propose modifications to the material to support transportation, fabrication, and erection logistics, subject to confirmation during detailed design.

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Width	Height	Length	Count
5 1/8"	6"	9'-0"	10
5 1/8"	6"	8'-3"	10
5 1/8"	4 1/4"	8'-10"	19
5 1/8"	5 3/4"	8'	1
5 1/8"	6"	6'-4"	1
5 1/8"	6"	6'-11"	6
3 1/8"	6"	4'-2"	1
3 1/8"	4 1/4"	4'-0"	2

Q5: Are the slats true 1x3 or nominally 1x3? (i.e., 25x75mm or 19x70mm)

A5: Slats are nominal 1x3.

Q6: Are the posts true 5x5-1/2 or something else? (i.e., 127x140)

A6: Post dimensions vary. Please refer to Answer A4 for more information.

All other requirements, submission instructions, evaluation criteria, and project milestones outlined in the original design challenge brief remain unchanged. Proponents are encouraged to contact WoodWorks BC with any further questions prior to the submission deadline.

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