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HANDY SPAN TABLE BOOK SIMPLIFIES SPECIFYING & USING TIMBER

Builders, designers and other specifiers can forget firing up lap-tops on site, wasting time generating tables and searching for timber information following the release of Timber Queensland's Handy Span Table Book (Non-Cyclonic) - a hardy, glove box sized book providing quick reference to timber sizes and span tables.

Colin MacKenzie, Timber Queensland's Timber Application & Use Manager says the Handy Span is designed to be a regular, on-site and trade training reference tool.

"Industry has been asking Timber Queensland to produce this document for years, as this information hasn't been readily accessible," said Colin.

"It has been developed to supplement the design information in AS 1684 Residential Timber Framed Construction and is a valuable source of information on timber products and the applications in which they are commonly used. The first edition provides tables for Queensland's Non-Cyclonic areas and we will publish a Cyclonic version down the track," he said.

"Handy Span includes span tables for Unseasoned Softwood F5, Unseasoned Hardwood F14, Seasoned Softwood MGP10 & MGP12, and Seasoned Hardwood F27."

"It also includes a tremendous amount of information relevant to building with and specifying timber, including content regarding member sizes, tie-down and bracing, flooring and some miscellaneous design tables for stairs treads, handrails, decks and other applications."

Handy Span has a recommended retail price of \$29.95+gst and can be purchased from Timber Queensland's online shop at www.timberqueensland.com.au

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IMAGE ATTACHED – front page of Handy Span Table Book