

### Introduction

Currently, wood treated to comply with a specific Hazard Class ([Technical Note #2](#)) may be used anywhere in Australia. Clearly the biological hazards in Mt Isa or Broken Hill or Innisfail are not the same for a nominated Hazard Class. Research is currently underway to allocate use of various preservative treatments more closely aligned to biological hazard (H class) but until this information is available, the following table may be used as a guide on how to match Hazard Class with a treated timber product. There may be other products made of treated wood and you can contact the TPAA for further advice.

Treated product	H1	H2	H2F	H3	H3A	H4	H5	H6
Baluster				✓				
Battens - inside	✓	✓	✓					
Battens – outside - structural				✓				
Battens – outside – non structural				✓	✓			
Beams laminated – inside – low risk	✓	✓						
Beams laminated – inside – high risk				✓				
Beams laminated - outside				✓				
Boat hull								✓
Cladding				✓	✓			
Compost bin						✓		
Containers - plants						✓		
Cooling tower – fill and structure							✓	
Decking – bridge & wharf							✓	
Decking - jetty						✓		
Decking - patio				✓				
Droppers - fence				✓	✓			
Fascia boards				✓	✓			
Fence - palings				✓	✓			
Fence – rail				✓				
Flooring - interior	✓	✓						
Framing – interior – components, lintels, noggins, studs, subfloor, top and bottom plates	✓	✓	✓					
Furniture - inside	✓							
Furniture – outside (garden)				✓				
Garden wall less than 1m high						✓		

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Garden wall more than 1m high							✓	
Gate – outside (garden)				✓				
Glasshouse framing						✓		
Handrail - outside				✓				
Jetty (submerged) – fresh water							✓	
Jetty (submerged) – salt water								✓
Joinery - inside	✓	✓						
Joinery - outside				✓	✓			
Landscaping - nonstructural						✓		
Landscaping – structural							✓	
Lattice timbers				✓	✓			
Mushroom boxes						✓		
Oyster frames								✓
Pergola – above ground				✓				
Pergola – in ground						✓		
Piles – building foundation fresh water							✓	
Piles – Marina								✓
Poles – building and power							✓	
Posts - sawn						✓		
Posts – guardrail, horticulture, fencing						✓	✓	
Shingles				✓				
Rail – fence				✓				
Retaining wall – landscape						✓		
Retaining wall - structural							✓	
Stumps - House							✓	
Trellis timbers				✓	✓			
Veranda - floors				✓				
Veranda – in ground							✓	
Veranda – above ground				✓				
Weatherboards				✓	✓			

NOTE: In Australia, CCA treated wood may not be used for garden furniture, picnic tables, children's play equipment and domestic decking