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Forestry and Timber Bureau
Lending Institutions
Queensland Department of Works
Queensland Master Builders Association
Royal Australian Institute of Architects
Sawmillers Associations
State Forestry Departments
Timber Advisory Council of N.S.W.
Timber Merchants Associations
Timber Research and Development Advisory Council

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These specifications are intended to include the technical provisions necessary for the supply of the materials herein referred to, but do not purport to comprise all the necessary provisions of a contract.

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

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AS 1782 – 1975	Flooring Milled from Australian Grown Conifers (Softwoods)
AS 1783 – 1975	Lining Boards Milled from Australian Grown Conifers (Softwoods)
AS 1784 – 1975	Preservative-treated Cladding (Weatherboards and Chamferboards) Milled from Australian Grown Conifers (Softwoods)
AS 1785 – 1975	Mouldings Milled from Australian Grown Conifers (Softwoods)
AS 1786 – 1975	Joinery Timber Milled from Australian Grown Conifers (Softwoods)
AS 1787 – 1975	Preservative-treated Fascia Boards and Barge Boards Milled from Australian Grown Conifers (Softwoods)

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PREFACE

This group of standards was prepared by the Association's Committee on Australian Grown Softwoods at the request of suppliers and users of these products, and of the Department of Forestry, Queensland, and the Timber Research and Development Advisory Council (Central and Southern Queensland). The standards apply to coniferous species not otherwise specified in Australian standards.

The standards constitute a revision, extension and metrication of AS O109 to O112—1969, which covered flooring, lining, claddings and mouldings. Specifications for joinery timber, fascia boards and barge boards have been added. This group of standards therefore supersedes AS O109 to O112.

A standard for the sawn boards from which the materials covered by this standard are milled has been issued as AS 1781.

As a result of experience gained in the application of the earlier standards, the committee has effected rationalization of the number of grades described, i.e. for flooring boards—standard grade; for lining boards—select and standard grades; for preservative-treated cladding—standard grade; for mouldings—clear grade; for joinery timber—clear, standard and utility grades; for preservative-treated fascia boards and barge boards—clear grade.

A dimensional profile is given for flooring, but in lining and cladding a different approach has been taken. Only the dimensions critical to the fitting together of the boards are specified in order to allow freedom of choice of the face contour.

It is recommended that where conditions of use of the timber require that it be preservative-treated before use, e.g. in exposed or badly ventilated situations, the timber should be treated in accordance with AS 1604, Preservative-treated Sawn Timber, Veneer and Plywood.

These standards require reference to the following Australian standards:

AS 1080	Methods of Test for Timber Part 1—Moisture Content Part 2—Slope of Grain and Spiral Grain*
AS 1604	Preservative-treated Sawn Timber, Veneer and Plywood
AS 1728	Types of Timber Surfaces
AS B128	Methods for the Verification of Testing Machines
AS O1	Glossary of Terms Used in Timber Standards
AS O2	Nomenclature of Australian Timbers.

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