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Standard Specification for Design, Fabrication, and Installation of Fences Constructed of Wood and Related Materials¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers all wood fences, including fences combined with wood and other materials.

1.2 This specification covers three classifications of wood fences. This specification is based on fundamental construction principles combined with long-standing traditional fence building skills, and covers the design, fabrication, and installation practices of wood fences.

1.3 This specification also provides a systematic method of purchase, inspection with basis for rejection, and certification of manufactured wood fences by the fence industry.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. Acceptable industry-wide SI equivalents are being developed.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*

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