

Other Project Proposal

For this project I am going to research engineered lumber. This is of interest to me for several reasons. First of all, in the future I plan on being in the field of construction. Wood is usually always involved with construction. I realize that not every construction project involves wood, but often construction projects utilize wood as a building material. Secondly, I hope to be building my own house in a few years. Therefore, I would like to know a little bit about the use of engineered wood.

I have become interested in learning more about this topic due to Architecture 617. During a session of this class, a company that engineers wood came and talked to the class. I enjoyed listening to what the company had to say. It was very interesting to me to find out how much the wood characteristics change once the wood is engineered. I would like to expand my general knowledge on this subject by researching this in depth.

In this project, I will compare the characteristics between wood and engineered wood. I feel this is an excellent topic for me and anyone else that may read this. If a person is going to build a house, they can look at this paper and determine which type of wood they would like to use.

