Example Moisture Content Process

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1. From a pile, or stack select a number of random samples: at least 3 but the more the better.
2. Take the samples and split the log down the centre with an axe.
3. Measure the moisture content by pressing the meter pins into the centre of the log across the grain.
4. Record a number of measurements along the centre of each split log. Measure moisture content in this way for at least 6 readings from the sample, then calculate the average.
5. Record this as the timber’s average moisture content.

Timber is delivered to yard and stacked.

Timber is processed into logs into cages moisture tested.

Under 20% bagged ready for dispatch.

Over 20% left in cages retested periodically when less than 20% bagged ready for dispatch.

Bags tested again prior to dispatch.

Loads over 2m cube moisture tested prior to dispatch and customers advised accordingly.