

## **UPDATE BULLETIN No.1**

**Issue Date: Nov 7, 2014**

**Re: NLGA SPS 4 Special Products Standard for Fingerjoined Machine Graded Lumber (FJ-MGL)**

With the inclusion of NLGA SPS 4 (2013) *Special Products Standard for Fingerjoined Machine Graded Lumber (FJ-MGL)* to CSA Standard O86 and the addition of SPS 4 fingerjoined lumber to the Canadian market, the Truss Plate Institute of Canada (TPIC) has approved the use of SPS 4 fingerjoined lumber in the manufacture of light metal plate connected wood trusses.

To ensure proper quality control, all trusses fabricated using fingerjoined lumber graded per NLGA SPS 4 (2013) shall meet the Manufacturing and Material Variances requirements of Clause 8 and Appendix G of TPIC 2014.

The above provisions are applicable to designs based on TPIC 1996, TPIC 2007, TPIC 2011 and TPIC 2014.

**Truss Plate Institute of Canada**

