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Weekly Fire Drill

Lightweight Construction Identification



Identify areas that are known to have lightweight construction components within your still district.

- List the characteristics of this type of building construction.
- What features are present from the outside of the building.
- How does this construction differ from traditional construction methods.
- Review any department SOG relating to operations at these occupancies.

Identify and/or define the following terms:

-Rafter

-Joist

-Ridge Board

-Gussett plate or connecting plate

-Identify the types of materials being used in the construction process