



It pays to know your Alder Grades: Superior



Learn more about
NWH Alder here



Know what you're paying for.

Grade comparisons of non-NWH product have indicated up to 20% off-grade lumber in SUP units. This off-grade lumber more than offsets the difference in cost.

For more information,
please reach out to your
NWH sales representative
or email sales@nwh.com

What you won't find in our packs:

Excess
Wane.
NO.

Excessive wane yields poorly for end users - we chop it out.



Side
Bend.
NOPE.

When the lumber is improperly dried, it will not remain straight.



Defect
Placement.
NO WAY.

Each board face must meet 83 1/3% clear cutting spec.



We Downgrade These Defects
into Lower Grades



Grade Integrity You Can Trust.

ON GRADE (Quality)

NWH proprietary grades were developed with your yield in mind to create the highest value.

We aim for 100% on grade product.

- No lower grade boards blended into packs
- NWH has quarterly training with QC to maintain consistency
- Consistent moisture content across the pack (well-conditioned)
- Our grade audits are consistently 96%+ accurate.

On Tally (Accuracy)

Our tight packs ensure accurate tallies, compared with industry standards.

NWH works hard to make sure you get everything you pay for.

Great Appearance (Your Confidence)

Flat boards that have been trimmed appropriately and with good widths.

At the end of the day, it's all about the appearance.

NWH Superior Alder



front



back



Consistent Yield Across All Our Mills.



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“Five-Face Grade-Out”

A “Five-Face Grade-Out” is an analysis of SUP product attitude. It divides NWH proprietary graded Superior lumber into 5 “sub-grades” by grading each face alone, without looking at the other side. This allows a comparison from mill to mill to ensure product consistency. It also predicts the yields customers may expect from the product by eliminating lower grades in the mix.

We conduct five-face grade-outs on 4/4 lumber every month.

The 5 sub-grades include:		The Competition
Clear Two-Face	14%*	2% - 5%
Clear Face/Sup Back	18%*	12% - 14%
Sup Face/Sup Back	27%*	21% - 23%
Clear Face / Cab Back	11%*	5% - 7%
Sup Face / Cab Back	27%*	35% - 37%
Lower Off Grades	<3%*	18% - 20%

*Actual NWH % over last 12 months

Our percentages
verify customers
are getting what
they pay for.