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The **Timber Design Guide** is a comprehensive reference book covering all aspects of the design of large buildings in timber.

The Guide was first published in 1999, succeeding the Timber Use Manual which had been published as a loose leaf bound document in 1987. Both the Manual and the Guide have been edited by Dr Andrew Buchanan, a prominent consulting engineer specialising in timber structures and more latterly a professor at the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Since its initial publication in 1999, a second edition of the Guide was published in 2002 followed by a third edition in 2007. There have been several reprints of the Guide since 2007 which have incorporated updates to reflect changes that have arisen through changes to relevant standards.

The current version of the **Timber Design Guide** was updated and reprinted in August 2021.

The **Timber Design Guide** comprises 29 chapters covering all aspects of the use of timber and wood products in the construction of large buildings. A list of the chapters and their contents is attached to this order form.

*The **Timber Design Guide** is widely used by engineers and other professionals in the construction industry as well as by tertiary students in engineering, architecture and related fields of study.*

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