

CEDAR SHAKE & SHINGLE BUREAU® HISTORY



1920s: Chief Inspector Fred Monte inspecting product

On June 9, 1915, at a meeting of the Trustees of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association, it was agreed to establish a branch of the association to serve those members who manufactured shingles. Our influence grew, and as we survived both the Great Depression and World War II, manufacturers continued their quality commitment. In 1963, the organization merged with the Handsplit Shake Bureau to become the Red Cedar Shingle & Handsplit Shake Bureau.

Manufacturers' product lines continued to broaden and, in 1988, the members changed the organization's name to the Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau® ("CSSB"). In the late 1980s, mill quality control inspections were subcontracted to independent, third party quality control agencies.

Each year the CSSB's staff answer thousands of technical questions and product selection queries. Our proud history, quality reputation and dedicated members provide excellent Certi-label® cedar shake and shingle roofing and siding products.



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