General Application Notes

- 1. The contractor shall cover all wall surfaces with Certi-label® Western Cedar shingles or shakes bearing the Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau's® official grade marked label.
- Certi-label® Western Cedar shingles/ shakes for outer courses shall be (specify grade and length).
- Certi-label® Western Cedar shingles/ shakes for undercourses shall be (specify grade and length).

Sidewall Application

- Certi-label® Western Cedar sidewall shingles/shakes shall be (doubled or tripled) at foundation lines.
- Number 1 Grade Certi-label®
 Western Red Cedar sidewall shingles
 shall be spaced apart 1/8" to 1/4";
 Yellow Cedar shingles shall be spaced
 3/16" to 5/16".

Note: Number 2 Grade Certi-label® Western Red Cedar shingles shall be spaced 1/4" to 3/8" apart.

- Joints of Certi-label® Western Cedar shingles/shakes in any one course shall be offset not less than 1 1/2" from the joints in adjacent courses.
- Certi-label® Western Cedar shakes on sidewalls shall be spaced 3/8" to 1/2" apart.
- Certi-label® Western Cedar sidewall shingles/shakes shall be applied with a weather exposure of (specify in inches from exposure chart).

Fastening Sidewall Shingles/Shakes

 Fasteners should be long enough to penetrate into the sheathing at least 3/4" or all the way through and driven

Maximum Sidewall Exposure Chart			
Number One Grade Products			
Certi-label® Western Cedar Product	Grade	Single Course	Double Course
Certigrade®			
16" Shingles	1	7"	12"
18" Shingles	1	8"	14"
24" Shingles	1	10 1/2"	16"
16" R&R, sanded, Certigroove® Shingles	1	7"	12"
18" R&R, sanded, Certigroove® Shingles	1	8"	14"
24" R&R, sanded, Certigroove® Shingles	1	10 1/2"	16"
Certi-Split®			
18" Handsplit Shakes	1	8"	14"
24" Handsplit Shakes	1	10 1/2"	18"
18" Straight Split Shakes	1	8"	16"
24" Tapersplit Shakes	1	10 1/2"	18"
Certi-Sawn®			
18" Tapersawn Shakes	1	8"	14"
24" Tapersawn Shakes	1	10 1/2"	18"
Number Two Grade Products			
Certigrade®			
16" Shingles	2	6"	9"
18" Shingles	2	7"	10"
24" Shingles	2	9"	14"
16" R&R, sanded Shingles	2	6"	9"
18" R&R, sanded Shingles	2	7"	10"
24" R&R, sanded Shingles	2	9"	14"
Certi-Sawn®			
18" Tapersawn Shakes	2	7"	10"
24" Tapersawn Shakes	2	9"	14"

flush with the surface of the Certi-label® Western Cedar shingle or shake. In all applications, staples shall be concealed by the course above. Fasteners cannot be electrogalvanized as they will corrode and cause staining. For aesthetic reasons, nails are preferred for sidewall applications.

Note: Due to the diverse range of fastener requirements, please refer to pages 6-8 for fastener specifications.