## Lag pull-out (withdrawal) capacities (lbs) in typical roof lumber(ASD)

		Lag screw specifications	
	Specific gravity	5/16" shaft,* per inch thread depth	
Douglas Fir, Larch	0.50	266	
Douglas Fir, South	0.46	235	
Engelmann Spruce, Lodgepole Pine (MSR 1650 f & higher)	0.46	235	_ Ţ
Hem, Fir, Redwood (close grain)	0.43	212	
Hem, Fir (North)	0.46	235	Thread
Southern Pine	0.55	307	depth \$\frac{1}{2}\$
Spruce, Pine, Fir	0.42	205	
Spruce, Pine, Fir (E of 2 million psi and higher grades of MSR and MEL)	0.50	266	

Sources: American Wood Council, NDS 2005, Table 11.2A, 11.3.2A.

Notes: (1) Thread must be embedded in the side grain of a rafter or other structural member integral with the building structure.

- (2) Lag bolts must be located in the middle third of the structural member.
- (3) These values are not valid for wet service.
- (4) This table does not include shear capacities. If necessary, contact a local engineer to specify lag bolt size with regard to shear forces.
- (5) Install lag bolts with head and washer flush to surface (no gap). Do not over-torque.
- (6) Withdrawal design values for lag screw connections shall be multiplied by applicable adjustment factors if necessary. See Table 10.3.1 in the American Wood Council NDS for Wood Construction.

<sup>\*</sup>Use flat washers with lag screws.