

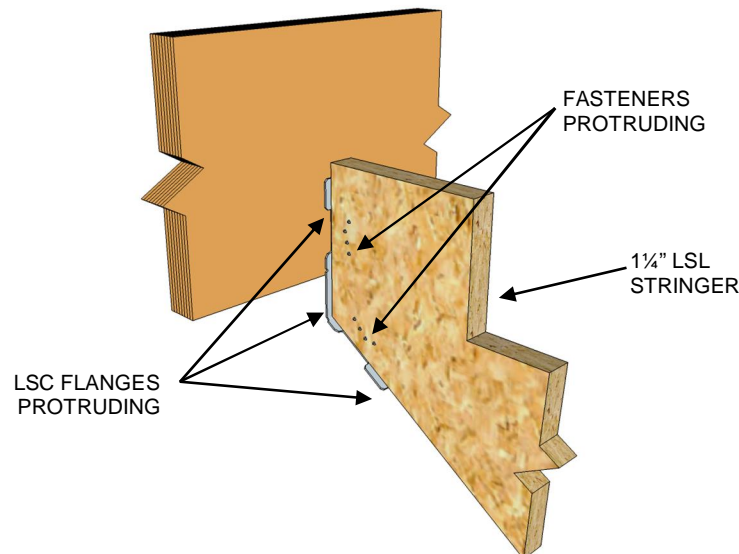
December 6, 2011

Re: LSC Adjustable Stringer Connector with LVL or LSL Stringer

The Simpson Strong-Tie® LSC may be used with minimum $1\frac{5}{16}$ in. laminated veneer lumber (LVL) or minimum $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. laminated strand lumber (LSL) stair stringers with a minimum equivalent specific gravity for fastener shear in the wide face of 0.50. The fastener schedule and allowable loads for DF/SP species material listed in Simpson's current *Wood Construction Connectors* Catalog shall apply.

When installed on a $1\frac{5}{16}$ in. LVL or $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. LSL stringer, additional items that will not affect the structural performance of the LSC, but should be considered include the following:

- LSC stringer flange width will be greater than stringer thickness.
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. fasteners installed into wide face of stringer will protrude from the opposite face.



LSC Installed on $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. LSL Stringer ($1\frac{5}{16}$ in. LVL similar)

The information in this letter is valid until **12/31/2012** when it will be reevaluated by Simpson Strong-Tie. Except as noted in this letter, all information and instructions found in the *Wood Construction Connectors* catalog, C-2011 shall be strictly followed.

If you have any other questions or need further assistance regarding this matter, please contact the engineering department of Simpson Strong-Tie at 1-800-999-5099.

Sincerely,

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE CO., INC.

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