

## **Glossary**

**DECAY** - rot or decomposition of timber through the action of insects and or fungi.

**DEFECT** - An imperfection that lowers the timber quality

**GRAIN** - Character of wood as revealed by touch or reaction to cutting tools. It is determined by the distribution and size of the various cells.

**WANE** - Original rounded surface of a log, with or without the bark, which occurs on any face or edge.

**WANEY-EDGED** - Sawn timber having parallel faces and with one or both edges left unsawn so that the bark or irregular surface is retained. Also called un-edged