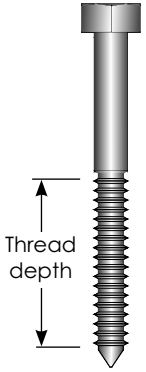
Table 12. Lag pull-out (withdrawal) capacities (lbs) in typical roof lumber (ASD)

		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**
Hem, Fir, Redwood (close grain)	**0.43**	**212**
Hem, Fir (North)	**0.46**	**235**
Southern Pine	**0.55**	**307**
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 specifiy 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.

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