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### **Wall Framing**

Never used prefabricated walls???

#### Benefits include;

#### (i) Cost effectiveness

Prefabricated timber wall frames are manufactured off-site in a factory environment using state of the art software and manufacturing equipment, and are delivered to site ready to install with clear installation instructions. The reduced on-site erection times lead to significantly reduced labour costs.

# Prefab frames can also reduce the effect of wet weather delays.

Frames are individually detailed and engineered which **optimises** the timber components to suit the design loads applied to them.

Manufacturing of frames optimises timber stock, leading to <u>minimisation of timber waste</u> versus the on-site stick built alternative.

## (ii) Piece of mind for building authorities and certifying engineers

As part of a fully engineered system, **Able Truss** will ensure that the critical studs, wall plates, lintels and various tie downs and restraints are designed to support the roof and upper storey loads. More importantly, the 'right hand is guaranteed to be talking to the left hand' with Able Truss overseeing the design and manufacturing of the entire system.

#### (iii) Versatility of timber during construction

Timber is a material that all builders are familiar with and comfortable using. This provides for flexibility on site when foundation errors exist or last minute changes are required.

#### Safety Tip:

When loading and unloading roof trusses, wall frames and other similar products:

- slips, trips or falls can occur while:
- working on top of the load
- placing or adjusting load restraint
- on top of the tray
- climbing on or off the tray or cargo, or
- when cleaning the vehicle;
- crush injuries can occur if load restraints fail or the load moves;
- facial fractures, concussion, cuts or bruises can result from the recoil of tie-downs;
- other sprains or strains can result from manual handling, and jumping off the tray onto hard or

uneven surfaces.

#### DO

P Work at ground level

P Select the vehicle most appropriate for the delivery

P Ensure method and

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#### (iv) One-stop-shop solution

**Able Truss** can provide builders with their complete roof and wall framing requirements as part of a fully engineered system including lintels and beams.

for safe unloading

P Ensure anything loaded mechanically is unloaded mechanically

P Know the weight of pack / product

#### **DON'T**

O Jump on or off a vehicle

O Climb on / over loads

O Jump out of the cabin

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