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## 9.5 General design

### 9.5.6 Load-sharing factor

Add to **Table 9.5 Values of  $D_e$**  the following:

Structure	$D_e$ , m
Stringer of Glued-laminated timber stringer bridge	1.75

**Commentary:** *There is no reference to glue-laminated structures.*

## 9.13 Structural composite lumber

### 9.13.1 Materials

Add the following:

Structural Composite Lumber shall not be used unless otherwise Consented to by the Ministry.

**Commentary:** *Structural composite lumber used in bridges may not meet code requirements because of the high humidity conditions in Coastal British Columbia. The Engineer should contact the structural composite lumber manufacturer and treatment facility to determine if its use will provide adequate durability in coastal British Columbia or in other harsh environments to assure that appropriate durability and warranties are available when structural composite lumber is used.*