

Summer has finally arrived! Canadian Timberframes has been steady with both estimates and production jobs. With construction back on the rise, we would like to remind you to plan ahead with your timeline and take advantage of our free initial estimates.



HANDWORK AND FINISHING



FEATURED PROJECT



Located in Invermere, BC, this home is a true combination of strength and beauty. The timber frame blends curved glulam arches and premium free of heart timbers to create a high quality structure. It's octagon shaped Great Room is impressive on its own, but does not overpower the rest of the homes warmth and charm.

This home won the Canadian Home Builders Association of Kelowna and the Tommie Awards Committee's "Excellence in Single Family Detached Home over 4500 sqft."

Once the timbers have been cut and planed, they require extensive handwork and finishing prior to being shipped. Any timbers with curves require handwork to complete each arch. All mortise and tenon connections are chiseled and then test fitted to ensure the joinery fits together perfectly. Our timbers are end sealed and have a standard coat of UV clear tint applied. End sealing slows the drying process, decreasing the possibility of twisting and checking.

Our standard coat of UV clear helps protect the timbers from the natural elements. In many cases, we recommend a second coat for exterior timbers which experience more environmental fluctuation than interior components. Many clients will also finish their timbers with a colour stain. This is completely based on the clients vision and is unique for each project. We typically use Sansin products, but will accommodate if the client wishes to use something different.



a little bit more about STAINS...

The stains we use are environmentally friendly products which come in an array of colours and finishes. If you are considering this application there are many websites to research. It is important to understand the application process and upkeep to ensure your timbers always look their best. Also keep in mind that stains can be applied even after the timber frame has been installed.

EMPLOYEE PROFILE - ELEANOR PHILLIPS



Eleanor joined Canadian Timberframes in 2005. Her responsibilities include test fitting, staining, sanding, finishing, packaging and sorting the required hardware. Eleanor ensures that each frame leaves our plant with all components that are required for a successful installation.

She and her husband live just outside of Golden and are currently building their dream home on a private piece of land. They enjoy camping, fishing and other outdoor activities in their leisure time.