

**QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST
FOR
DESKS, WOOD, OFFICE (CASEGOODS) LAMINATE FINISH**

(This Qualified Products List is released for procurement purposes until revised or rescinded.)

SCOPE

This QPL covers wood office furniture, including desks, credenzas, bookcases, conference tables, etc.

I. GENERAL

This QPL is intended for use by State institutions, agencies and public schools in the procurement of wood casegoods which includes desks, credenzas, lateral files, bookcases and tables. Use for any other purpose is not intended, and use for promotional purposes is specifically prohibited.

In order for a manufacturer's product to be listed on this QPL, the product must meet all of the requirements of NC Specification No. 7110-2, latest revision. Additionally, the manufacturer shall offer a complete line of matching wood casegoods in the series offered. Offerings shall be, but not limited to, all of the items listed in Section III.C of the specification for the appropriate design category.

Approval implies that the manufacturer will maintain the necessary quality control to insure deliveries will be made no less in quality than the evaluated samples. Failure of manufacturer to comply with the three paragraphs immediately below may result in removal of the concerned item or series from the QPL. It is emphasized that any unapproved change between a delivered item and the item as approved on the QPL, when such change in the State's judgment may result in a degradation of quality and/or in a decrease in manufacturing cost, may be rectified by removal of the item from QPL and a mandate for the manufacturer to promptly correct without change to the State all units with the unapproved change which have been delivered to users.

Manufacturer's changes in specifications: Any changes in specifications of the listed items shall be reported to this office in writing within five (5) working days after the change is implemented. The acceptability or lack thereof of the revised product will be made at the sole determination of the State. Failure to properly report changes in specifications in accordance with the above may result in removal of the item from this list.

Manufacturer's change in product identifier only: Any change in the product identifier of a listed item, where no change in manufacturer's specifications has occurred, shall be reported to this office in writing within five (5) working days after the change is implemented. The State reserves the right to investigate the circumstances and to subsequently accept or reject the reidentified product, whichever the State in its sole judgment deems appropriate. Failure of bidder to properly report changes in product identification in accordance with the above may result in removal of the item from this list.

Discrepancies in product identifiers: In instances where the manufacturer's product identifier and the identifier listed in the QPL differ, the State reserves the right to investigate the circumstances and to subsequently accept or reject the product in question, whichever the State in its sole judgment deems appropriate.

II. APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The following documents of issue in effect on the date of Invitation for Bids shall form part of this Qualified Products List requirements.

N.C. Specification 7110-2 for Wood Casegoods (latest revision)

N.C. Department of Administration
Division of Purchase and Contract, Standards Section
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-8002

The State reserves the right to change the specification at any time to reflect current requirements or industry trends. Such changes may affect items listed on the QPL.

1. Contemporary (Slab End Panel)

	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>		<u>SERIES</u>
Kimball Office Paoli		Priority Kindle Series	

2. Traditional

	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>		<u>SERIES</u>
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Applications for addition of products to this Qualified Products List shall be made in writing to Purchase and Contract, Contracts & Engineering Section, 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-8002 at least 180 days prior to the original contract expiration date. The application shall include such information as catalog illustrations, photographs and construction specifications. Schedules for product submittals and evaluation are normally imposed.

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