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### DRYline® Nonstructural Sheathing for Use as Draftstops in the IBC and IRC

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Section: 06 16 00 - Sheathing  
**DIVISION: 07 00 00 - THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION**  
Section: 07 25 00 - Water-Resistive Barriers/Weather Barriers

## 1 Innovative Product Evaluated<sup>1</sup>

1.1 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing (Draftstop)

## 2 Product Description and Materials

2.1 The innovative product evaluated in this report is shown in **Figure 1**.



Figure 1. DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing

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2.2 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing panels are composed of multiple laminated plies consisting of paperboard fibers adhered with a water resistive barrier.

### 2.3 *Material Availability*

2.3.1 The panels are manufactured in a range of thicknesses with a minimum thickness of 0.050".

#### 2.3.2 *Standard Widths:*

2.3.2.1 48"

2.3.2.2 48<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

2.3.2.3 Custom widths available upon request.

#### 2.3.3 *Standard Lengths:*

2.3.3.1 96"

2.3.3.2 108"

2.3.3.3 120"

2.3.3.4 Custom lengths available upon request.

2.4 As needed, review material properties for design in **Section 6** and the regulatory evaluation in **Section 8**.

## 3 Definitions<sup>2</sup>

3.1 New Materials<sup>3</sup> are defined as building materials, equipment, appliances, systems, or methods of construction, not provided for by prescriptive and/or legislatively adopted regulations, known as alternative materials.<sup>4</sup> The design strength and permissible stresses shall be established by tests<sup>5</sup> and/or engineering analysis.<sup>6</sup>

3.2 Duly authenticated reports<sup>7</sup> and research reports<sup>8</sup> are test reports and related engineering evaluations that are written by an approved agency<sup>9</sup> and/or an approved source.<sup>10</sup>

3.2.1 These reports utilize intellectual property and/or trade secrets to create public domain material properties for commercial end-use.

3.2.1.1 This report protects confidential Intellectual Property and trade secrets under the regulation, 18.U.S.Code.90, also known as Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA).<sup>11</sup>

3.3 An approved agency is “approved” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited. DrJ Engineering, LLC (DrJ) is accredited and listed in the ANAB directory.

3.4 An approved source is “approved” when a professional engineer (i.e., Registered Design Professional, hereinafter RDP) is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce. The regulatory authority governing approved sources is the state legislature via its professional engineering regulations.<sup>12</sup>

3.5 Testing and/or inspections conducted for this duly authenticated report were performed by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratory, an ISO/IEC 17020 accredited inspection body, and/or a licensed RDP.

3.5.1 The Center for Building Innovation (CBI) is ANAB<sup>13</sup> ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020 accredited.

3.6 The regulatory authority shall enforce<sup>14</sup> the specific provisions of each legislatively adopted regulation. If there is a non-conformance, the specific regulatory section and language of the non-conformance shall be provided in writing<sup>15</sup> stating the nonconformance and the path to its cure.

3.7 The regulatory authority shall accept duly authenticated reports from an approved agency and/or an approved source with respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in regulations regarding the use of alternative materials, designs, or methods of construction.<sup>16</sup>



- 3.8 ANAB is an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) signatory. Therefore, recognition of certificates and validation statements issued by conformity assessment bodies accredited by all other signatories of the IAF MLA with the appropriate scope shall be approved.<sup>17</sup> Thus, all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are approval equivalent,<sup>18</sup> and can be used in any country that is an MLA signatory found at this link: <https://iaf.nu/en/recognised-abs/>
- 3.9 Approval equity is a fundamental commercial and legal principle.<sup>19</sup>

## 4 Applicable Local, State, and Federal Approvals; Standards; Regulations<sup>20</sup>

### 4.1 Local, State, and Federal

- 4.1.1 Approved in all local jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated report use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured local jurisdictions: Austin, Baltimore, Broward County, Chicago, Clark County, Dade County, Dallas, Detroit, Denver, DuPage County, Fort Worth, Houston, Kansas City, King County, Knoxville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, Miami, Nashville, New York City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, San Antonio, San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle, Sioux Falls, South Holland, St. Louis County, Texas Department of Insurance, and Wichita.<sup>21</sup>
- 4.1.2 Approved in all state jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated report use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured states: California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, New York, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.<sup>22</sup>
- 4.1.3 Approved by the Code of Federal Regulations Manufactured Home Construction: Pursuant to Title 24, Subtitle B, Chapter XX, Part 3282.14<sup>23</sup> and Part 3280<sup>24</sup> pursuant to the use of ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports.
- 4.1.4 Approved means complying with the requirements of local, state, or federal legislation.

### 4.2 Regulations

- 4.2.1 *IBC – 18, 21, 24: International Building Code®*
- 4.2.2 *IRC – 18, 21, 24: International Residential Code®*

### 4.3 Standards

- 4.3.1 *ASTM E96: Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials*
- 4.3.2 *ASTM E331: Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference*

## 5 Listed<sup>25</sup>

- 5.1 Equipment, materials, products, or services included in a List published by a nationally recognized testing laboratory (i.e., CBI), an approved agency (i.e., CBI and DrJ), and/or and approved source (i.e., DrJ), or other organization(s) concerned with product evaluation (i.e., DrJ), that maintains periodic inspection (i.e., CBI) of production of listed equipment or materials, and whose listing states either that the equipment or material meets nationally recognized standards or has been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.



## 6 Tabulated Properties Generated from Nationally Recognized Standards

6.1 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing is used as a draftstopping material in accordance with IBC Section 104.2.3<sup>26</sup> and IRC Section R104.2.2.<sup>27</sup>

6.2 Use as a draftstop material is based on the following code requirements regarding draftstops.

6.2.1 Definitions (as stated in IBC Chapter 2 and IRC Chapter 2):

**DRAFTSTOP.** A material, device or construction installed to restrict the movement of air within open spaces of concealed areas of building components such as crawl spaces, floor/ceiling assemblies, roof/ceiling assemblies and attics.

6.2.2 Based on the definition, a draftstop is used to restrict the movement of air within open spaces of concealed areas.

6.2.3 Fastening for draftstopping materials shall be adequate to support the weight of the draftstopping material and to minimize the movement of air.

6.2.3.1 No other prescriptive fastening requirements are provided.

6.2.4 Draftstopping may be required in the following locations in accordance with the code sections referenced:

6.2.4.1 IBC:

6.2.4.1.1 For continuity at fire partitions between the ceiling and deck above, either fireblocking or draftstopping may be required (see IBC Section 708.4.3 for specific requirements and exceptions). In floors of structures of combustible construction, draftstopping is required in the locations required by IBC Section 708.4.3, per IBC Section 718.3. In addition, in other than Group R occupancies, the floor/ceiling assemblies shall be subdivided so that the floor areas do not exceed 1,000 sq. ft.

6.2.4.1.1.1 Buildings equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system in accordance with IBC Section 903.3.1.1 are not required to comply with this section.

6.2.4.1.2 In attics of structures of combustible construction, draftstopping is required in the locations required by IBC Section 708.4.3, per IBC Section 718.4. In addition, in other than Group R occupancies, the attics spaces and combustible concealed roof spaces shall be subdivided so that the horizontal areas do not exceed 3,000 sq. ft.

6.2.4.1.2.1 Buildings equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system in accordance with IBC Section 903.3.1.1 are not required to comply with this section.

6.2.4.2 IRC:

6.2.4.2.1 In combustible construction where there is usable space both above and below the concealed space of a floor/ceiling assembly, draftstopping is required to subdivide the space into areas no greater than 1,000 sq. ft., per IRC Section R302.12. The draftstopping shall be installed where the ceiling is suspended under the floor framing and where the floor framing is constructed of truss type open-web or perforated members.

6.2.4.2.2 In accordance IRC Section R302.3.3.2,<sup>28</sup> where the fire separation wall in two-family buildings does not extend through the attic, draftstopping is required in the roof/ceiling assembly above the fire separation wall. In this case, the ceiling must be protected by no less than 5/8" Type X gypsum board and the framing supporting the ceiling must be protected by no less than 1/2" gypsum board or equivalent.



6.3 Draftstop material requirements are similar in the IBC and IRC. However, the IBC includes a few more prescribed products:

6.3.1 IBC Section 718.3.1:

**Draftstops Material.** Draftstops materials shall not be less than  $1/2$ -inch (12.7 mm) gypsum board,  $3/8$ -inch (9.5 mm) wood structural panel,  $3/8$ -inch (9.5 mm) particleboard, 1-inch (25-mm) nominal lumber, cement fiberboard, batts or blankets of mineral wool or glass fiber, or other approved materials adequately supported. The integrity of draftstops shall be maintained.

6.3.2 IRC Section R302.12.1:

**Materials.** Draftstopping materials shall not be less than  $1/2$ -inch (12.7 mm) gypsum board,  $3/8$ -inch (9.5 mm) wood structural panels or other approved materials adequately supported. Draftstopping shall be installed parallel to the floor framing members unless otherwise approved by the building official. The integrity of the draftstops shall be maintained.

6.4 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing meets the requirements for draftstop materials when:

- 6.4.1 Installed per the manufacturer instructions, DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing complies with the code definition with respect to *“restricting the movement of air”*.
- 6.4.2 Installed per the manufacturer installation instructions, DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing is adequately supported and will remain in place.
- 6.4.3 Batt or blanket mineral wool or glass fiber only require that they be adequately supported and restrict the movement of air.
- 6.4.3.1 These products are air-permeable and restrict the passage of air to a lesser degree than DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing.

6.5 Draftstops are not intended to restrict the passage of heat or flame. The code addresses heat and flame impingement with fire-resistance rated assemblies, thermal barriers, and ignition barriers.

6.6 *Water-Resistive Barrier (WRB)*

- 6.6.1 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing may be used as a WRB as prescribed in IBC Section 1403.2 and IRC Section R703.2 when installed on exterior walls as described in this section.
- 6.6.2 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing shall be installed in the vertical or horizontal orientation with board joints placed directly over exterior framing (e.g., studs, plates, or blocking) spaced a maximum of 16" (406 mm) o.c. The fasteners used to attach the board shall be installed in accordance with **Section 9**.
- 6.6.3 All seams and joints between boards shall be overlapped  $3/4$ " (19 mm) or covered by minimum  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (38 mm) wide DRYline® Sheathing Tape or equivalent.
- 6.6.4 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing may be installed as a WRB in a non-structural capacity with the fasteners used to attach the board installed in accordance with **Section 6.6**.
  - 6.6.4.1 All butt joints between sheathing panels shall be sealed with minimum  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (38 mm) wide DRYline Sheathing Tape or equivalent.
- 6.6.5 Flashing must be installed at all sheathing penetrations and shall comply with all applicable code sections.
- 6.6.6 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing has water-resistance properties as shown on **Table 1**.



**Table 1.** DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing Water-Vapor Permeance<sup>1</sup>

Product	Water Vapor Transmission (perm)	Classification
DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing	< 0.3	Class II

SI: 1 perm =  $5.72 \times 10^{-8}$  g/(Pa·s·m<sup>2</sup>)  
1. Tested in accordance with ASTM E96 Method A (desiccant method).

- 6.7 Where the application falls outside of the performance evaluation, conditions of use, and/or installation requirements set forth herein, alternative techniques shall be permitted in accordance with accepted engineering practice and experience. This includes but is not limited to the following areas of engineering: mechanics or materials, structural, building science, and fire science.

## 7 Certified Performance<sup>29</sup>

- 7.1 All construction methods shall conform to accepted engineering practices to ensure durable, livable, and safe construction and shall demonstrate acceptable workmanship reflecting journeyman quality of work of the various trades.<sup>30</sup>
- 7.2 The strength and rigidity of the component parts and/or the integrated structure shall be determined by engineering analysis or by suitable load tests to simulate the actual loads and conditions of application that occur.<sup>31</sup>

## 8 Regulatory Evaluation and Accepted Engineering Practice

- 8.1 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing complies with the following legislatively adopted regulations and/or accepted engineering practice for the following reasons:
- 8.1.1 Performance for use as a draftstop material based on IBC and IRC requirements.
- 8.1.2 Performance for use as a WRB in accordance with IBC Section 1403.2 and IRC Section R703.2.
- 8.2 Any building code, regulation and/or accepted engineering evaluations (i.e., research reports, duly authenticated reports, etc.) that are conducted for this Listing were performed by DrJ, which is an ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification body and a professional engineering company operated by RDP or approved sources. DrJ is qualified<sup>32</sup> to practice product and regulatory compliance services within its scope of accreditation and engineering expertise,<sup>33</sup> respectively.
- 8.3 Engineering evaluations are conducted with DrJ's ANAB accredited ICS code scope of expertise, which is also its areas of professional engineering competence.
- 8.4 Any regulation specific issues not addressed in this section are outside the scope of this report.

## 9 Installation

- 9.1 Installation shall comply with the approved construction documents, the manufacturer installation instructions, this report, and the applicable building code.
- 9.2 In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer installation instructions and this report, contact the manufacturer for counsel on the proper installation method.
- 9.3 A copy of the manufacturer published installation instructions shall be available at all times on the jobsite during installation.
- 9.4 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing is permitted to be installed in the vertical or horizontal orientation on framing with all joints backed by studs, plates, or blocks. For joints not backed by studs, plates, or blocks, the joint shall be taped to ensure impedance of air movement.



## 9.5 Fastener Spacing and Edge Distance

- 9.5.1 Fastener edge distance is a minimum of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (9.5 mm).
- 9.5.2 Always fasten staples parallel to the framing member.
- 9.5.3 Fasteners shall be spaced to ensure adequate support of DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing to remain in place.

## 9.6 Treatment of Joints

- 9.6.1 Sheathing joints may be either butted or overlapped.
- 9.6.2 Lapped joints shall be overlapped by at least  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19 mm) and fastened with a single row of fasteners.
- 9.6.3 Butt joints shall be placed over framing members and fastened with a single row of fasteners at each panel edge and shall be installed with a small gap ( $\frac{1}{16}$ " to  $\frac{1}{8}$ ") between panels.

# 10 Substantiating Data

- 10.1 Testing has been performed under the supervision of a professional engineer and/or under the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 as follows:
  - 10.1.1 Water-resistive barrier testing in accordance with ASTM E331
  - 10.1.2 Water vapor transmission testing in accordance with ASTM E96
- 10.2 Information contained herein may include the result of testing and/or data analysis by sources that are approved agencies, approved sources, and/or an RDP. Accuracy of external test data and resulting analysis is relied upon.
- 10.3 Where applicable, testing and/or engineering analysis are based upon provisions that have been codified into law through state or local adoption of regulations and standards. The developers of these regulations and standards are responsible for the reliability of published content. DrJ's engineering practice may use a regulation-adopted provision as the control. A regulation-endorsed control versus a simulation of the conditions of application to occur establishes a new material as being equivalent to the regulatory provision in terms of quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, and safety.
- 10.4 The accuracy of the provisions provided herein may be reliant upon the published properties of raw materials, which are defined by the grade mark, grade stamp, mill certificate, or duly authenticated reports from approved agencies and/or approved sources provided by the supplier. These are presumed to be minimum properties and relied upon to be accurate. The reliability of DrJ's engineering practice, as contained in this duly authenticated report, may be dependent upon published design properties by others.

## 10.5 Testing and Engineering Analysis

- 10.5.1 The strength, rigidity, and/or general performance of component parts and/or the integrated structure are determined by suitable tests that simulate the actual conditions of application that occur and/or by accepted engineering practice and experience.<sup>34</sup>
- 10.6 Where additional condition of use and/or regulatory compliance information is required, please search for DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing on the DrJ Certification website.

# 11 Findings

- 11.1 As outlined in **Section 6**, DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing has performance characteristics that were tested and/or meet applicable regulations. In addition, they are suitable for use pursuant to its specified purpose.
- 11.2 When used and installed in accordance with this duly authenticated report and the manufacturer installation instructions, DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing shall be approved for the following applications:
  - 11.2.1 Use as a draftstopping material when installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and this report.



- 11.3 Unless exempt by state statute, when DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing is to be used as a structural and/or building envelope component in the design of a specific building, the design shall be performed by an RDP.
- 11.4 Any application specific issues not addressed herein can be engineered by an RDP. Assistance with engineering is available from Fibre Converters, Inc.
- 11.5 IBC Section 104.2.3<sup>35</sup> (IRC Section R104.2.2<sup>36</sup> and IFC Section 104.2.3<sup>37</sup> are similar) in pertinent part state:

**104.2.3 Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment.** The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative is not specifically prohibited by this code and has been approved.

- 11.6 **Approved:**<sup>38</sup> Building regulations require that the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports.<sup>39</sup>
  - 11.6.1 An approved agency is “approved” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited.
  - 11.6.2 An approved source is “approved” when an RDP is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce.
  - 11.6.3 Federal law, Title 18 US Code Section 242, requires that, where the alternative product, material, service, design, assembly, and/or method of construction is not approved, the building official shall respond in writing, stating the reasons why the alternative was not approved. Denial without written reason deprives a protected right to free and fair competition in the marketplace.
- 11.7 DrJ is a licensed engineering company, employs licensed RDPs and is an ANAB Accredited Product Certification Body – Accreditation #1131.
- 11.8 Through the IAF Multilateral Arrangement (MLA), this duly authenticated report can be used to obtain product approval in any jurisdiction or country because all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are equivalent.<sup>40</sup>

## 12 Conditions of Use

- 12.1 Material properties shall not fall outside the boundaries defined in **Section 6**.
- 12.2 As defined in **Section 6**, where material and/or engineering mechanics properties are created for load resisting design purposes, the resistance to the applied load shall not exceed the ability of the defined properties to resist those loads using the principles of accepted engineering practice.
- 12.3 As listed herein, DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions, the applicable building code and this report.
- 12.4 When required by adopted legislation and enforced by the building official, also known as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in which the project is to be constructed:
  - 12.4.1 Any calculations incorporated into the construction documents shall conform to accepted engineering practice and, when prepared by an approved source, shall be approved when signed and sealed.
  - 12.4.2 This report and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
  - 12.4.3 This innovative product has an internal quality control program and a third-party quality assurance program.
  - 12.4.4 At a minimum, this innovative product shall be installed per **Section 9**.
  - 12.4.5 The review of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 104.2.3.2 and IBC Section 105.3.1.



- 12.4.6 This innovative product has an internal quality control program and a third party quality assurance program in accordance with IBC Section 104.7.2, IBC Section 110.4, IBC Section 1703, IRC Section R104.7.2, and IRC Section R109.2.
- 12.4.7 The application of this innovative product in the context of this report is dependent upon the accuracy of the construction documents, implementation of installation instructions, inspection as required by IBC Section 110.3, IRC Section R109.2, and any other regulatory requirements that may apply.
- 12.5 The approval of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 1707.1, where legislation states in part, *“the building official shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary tests and investigations; or the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports from approved agencies in respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in Section 104.2.3”*, all of IBC Section 104, and IBC Section 105.3.
- 12.6 Design loads shall be determined in accordance with the regulations adopted by the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed and/or by the building designer (i.e., owner or RDP).
- 12.7 The actual design, suitability, and use of this report for any particular building, is the responsibility of the owner or the authorized agent of the owner.

## 13 Identification

- 13.1 DRYline Nonstructural Sheathing, as listed in **Section 1.1**, is identified by a label on the board or packaging material bearing the manufacturer name, product name, this report number, and other information to confirm code compliance.
- 13.2 Additional technical information can be found at [www.fibreconverters.com](http://www.fibreconverters.com) or [nationalshelter.com](http://nationalshelter.com).

## 14 Review Schedule

- 14.1 This report is subject to periodic review and revision. For the latest version, visit [www.drjcertification.org](http://www.drjcertification.org).
- 14.2 For information on the status of this report, please contact [DrJ Certification](#).



## Notes

- 1 For more information, visit [drjcertification.org](http://drjcertification.org) or call us at 608-310-6748.
- 2 Capitalized terms and responsibilities are defined pursuant to the applicable building code, applicable reference standards, the latest edition of TPI 1, the NDS, AISI S202, US professional engineering law, Canadian building code, Canada professional engineering law, Qualtim External Appendix A: Definitions/Commentary, Qualtim External Appendix B: Project/Deliverables, Qualtim External Appendix C: Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets, definitions created within Design Drawings and/or definitions within Reference Sheets. Beyond this, terms not defined shall have ordinarily accepted meanings as the context implies. Words used in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural, the singular.
- 3 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1702>
- 4 Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment: The provisions of any regulation code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by a regulation. Please review <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission> and <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.2.3>
- 5 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706.2.~:text=the%20design%20strengths%20and%20permissible%20stresses%20shall%20be%20established%20by%20tests>
- 6 The design strengths and permissible stresses of any structural material shall conform to the specifications and methods of design of accepted engineering practice. <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706.1.~:text=Conformance%20to%20Standards-The%20design%20strengths%20and%20permissible%20stresses,-of%20any%20structural>
- 7 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1.~:text=the%20building%20official%20shall%20make%20C%20or%20cause%20to%20be%20made%2C%20the%20necessary%20tests%20and%20investigations%3B%20or%20the%20building%20official%20shall%20accept%20duly%20authenticated%20reports%20from%20approved%20agencies%20in%20respect%20to%20the%20quality%20and%20manner%20of%20use%20of%20new%20materials%20or%20assemblies%20as%20provided%20for%20in%20Section%20104.2.3>
- 8 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4.2>
- 9 [https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_agency](https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_agency)
- 10 [https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_source](https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_source)
- 11 <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/1832> (b) Any organization that commits any offense described in subsection (a) shall be fined not more than the greater of \$5,000,000 or 3 times the value of the stolen trade secret to the organization, including expenses for research and design and other costs of reproducing the trade secret that the organization has thereby avoided. The federal government and each state have a public records act. To follow DTSA and comply state public records and trade secret legislation requires approval through ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification bodies or approved sources. For more information, please review this website: Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets.
- 12 <https://www.nspe.org/resources/issues-and-advocacy/professional-policies-and-position-statements/regulation-professional> AND <https://apassociation.org/list-of-engineering-boards-in-each-state-archive/>
- 13 <https://www.cbitest.com/accreditation/>
- 14 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.1.~:text=directed%20to%20enforce%20the%20provisions%20of%20this%20code>
- 15 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.2.3> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#105.3.1>
- 16 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>
- 17 <https://iaf.nu/en/about-iaf-mla#:~:text=Once%20an%20accreditation%20body%20is%20a%20signatory%20of%20the%20IAF%20MLA%2C%20it%20is%20required%20to%20recognise%20certificates%20and%20validation%20and%20verification%20statements%20issued%20by%20conformity%20assessment%20bodies%20accredited%20by%20all%20other%20signatories%20of%20the%20IAF%20MLA%2C%20with%20the%20appropriate%20scope>
- 18 True for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.
- 19 <https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law> AND <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission>
- 20 Unless otherwise noted, the links referenced herein use un-amended versions of the 2024 International Code Council (ICC) 2024 International Code Council (ICC) model codes as foundation references. Mississippi versions of the IBC 2024 and the IRC 2024 are un-amended. This material, product, design, service and/or method of construction also complies with the 2000-2012 versions of the referenced codes and the standards referenced therein. As pertinent to this technical and code compliance evaluation, CBI and/or DrJ staff have reviewed any state or local regulatory amendments to assure this report is in compliance.
- 21 See Adoptions by Publisher for the latest adoption of a non-amended or amended model code by the local jurisdiction. <https://up.codes/codes/general>
- 22 See Adoptions by Publisher for the latest adoption of a non-amended or amended model code by state. <https://up.codes/codes/general>
- 23 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24 subtitle-B chapter-XX part-3282 subpart-A section-3282.14>
- 24 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24 subtitle-B chapter-XX part-3280>
- 25 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24 subtitle-B chapter-XX part-3280#p-3280.2\(Listed%20or%20certified\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24 subtitle-B chapter-XX part-3280#p-3280.2(Listed%20or%20certified)); <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#listed> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#labeled>
- 26 [2021 IBC Section 104.11](#)
- 27 [2021 IRC Section R104.11](#)
- 28 [2021 IRC Section R302.3](#)
- 29 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4.2>
- 30 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24 subtitle-B chapter-XX part-3280#:~:text=All%20construction%20methods%20shall%20be%20in%20conformance%20with%20accepted%20engineering%20practices%20to%20insure%20durable%2C%20livable%2C%20and%20safe%20housing%20and%20shall%20demonstrate%20acceptable%20workmanship%20reflecting%20journeyman%20quality%20of%20work%20of%20the%20various%20trades>



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- 31 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#:~:text=The%20strength%20and%20rigidity%20of%20the%20component%20parts%20and/or%20the%20integrated%20structure%20shall%20be%20determined%20by%20engineering%20analysis%20or%20by%20suitable%20load%20tests%20to%20simulate%20the%20actual%20loads%20and%20conditions%20of%20application%20that%20occur>
- 32 Qualification is performed by a legislatively defined Accreditation Body. ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) is the largest independent accreditation body in North America and provides services in more than 75 countries. DrJ is an ANAB accredited product certification body.
- 33 <https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/product-certification/AllDirectoryDetails?prgID=1&orgID=2125&statusID=4#:~:text=Bill%20Payment%20Date,-Accredited%20Scopes,-13%20ENVIRONMENT.%20HEALTH>
- 34 See Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 24 Subtitle B Chapter XX Part 3280 for definition: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280>
- 35 2021 IBC Section 104.11
- 36 2021 IRC Section R104.11
- 37 2018: <https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ifc-2018/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.9> AND 2021: <https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.11>
- 38 Approved is an adjective that modifies the noun after it. For example, Approved Agency means that the Agency is accepted officially as being suitable in a particular situation. This example conforms to IBC/IRC/IFC Section 201.4 (<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#201.4>) where the building code authorizes sentences to have an ordinarily accepted meaning such as the context implies.
- 39 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>
- 40 Multilateral approval is true for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.