



Listing

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Plantd Structural Panel Properties

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CSI Designations:

DIVISION: 06 00 00 - WOOD, PLASTICS AND COMPOSITES

Section: 06 12 00 - Structural Panels Section: 06 16 00 - Sheathing Section: 06 16 36 - Wood Panel Product Sheathing

1 Innovative Product Evaluated¹

1.1 Plantd Structural Panel

2 Product Description and Materials

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



Figure 1. Plantd Structural Panel









- 2.2 Plantd Structural Panels are comprised of strands of proprietary monocotyledonous plants of the family Poaceae (also called Gramineae), which are processed and formed into structural panels.
- 2.3 Plantd Structural Panels are designed to be an alternative to wood structural panels for use in wall and roof applications in accordance with IBC and IRC.
- 2.4 As needed, review material properties for design in **Section 6**.

3 Definitions²

- 3.1 New Materials³ 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.⁴ The design strength and permissible stresses shall be established by tests⁵ and/or engineering analysis.⁶
- 3.2 <u>Duly authenticated reports</u>⁷ and <u>research reports</u>⁸ are test reports and related engineering evaluations that are written by an <u>approved agency</u>⁹ and/or an <u>approved source</u>. ¹⁰
 - 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 secretes under the regulation, 18.US.Code.90, also known as Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA).¹¹
- 3.3 An approved agency is "approved" when it is <u>ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited</u>. DrJ Engineering, LLC (DrJ) is accredited and listed in the ANAB directory.
- 3.4 An <u>approved source</u> is "approved" when a professional engineer (i.e., <u>Registered Design Professional</u>, hereinafter <u>RDP</u>) is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce. The regulatory authority governing approved sources is the state legislature via its professional engineering regulations.¹²
- 3.5 Testing and/or inspections conducted for this <u>duly authenticated report</u> were performed by an <u>ISO/IEC 17025</u> 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 ANAB¹³ ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020 accredited.
- 3.6 The regulatory authority shall enforce ¹⁴ 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 ¹⁵ stating the nonconformance and the path to its cure.
- 3.7 The regulatory authority shall accept <u>duly authenticated reports</u> from an <u>approved agency</u> and/or an <u>approved source</u> 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.¹⁶
- 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. Thus, all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are approval equivalent, 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. 19









4 Applicable Standards for the Listing²⁰

- 4.1 Local, State, and Federal
 - 4.1.1 Approved in all local jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 <u>duly authenticated report</u> 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.²¹
 - 4.1.2 Approved in all state jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 <u>duly authenticated report</u> use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured states: California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, New York, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.²²
 - 4.1.3 Approved by the Code of Federal Regulations Manufactured Home Construction: Pursuant to Title 24, Subtitle B, Chapter XX, Part 3282.14²³ and Part 3280²⁴ 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 Standards

- 4.2.1 ASTM D1037: Standard Test Methods for Evaluating Properties of Wood-Base Fiber and Particle Panel Materials
- 4.2.2 ASTM D1761: Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood and Wood-Based Materials
- 4.2.3 ASTM D3043: Standard Test Methods of Structural Panels in Flexure, Method A: Center-Point Flexure Test
- 4.2.4 ASTM D5764: Standard Test Method for Evaluating Dowel-Bearing Strength of Wood and Wood-Based Products
- 4.2.5 ASTM E330: Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
- 4.2.6 ASTM E564: Standard Practice for Static Load Test for Shear Resistance of Framed Walls for Buildings
- 4.2.7 ASTM E661: Standard Test Method for Performance of Wood and Wood-Based Floor and Roof Sheathing Under Concentrated Static and Impact Loads
- 4.2.8 DOC PS 2: Performance Standard for Wood Structural Panels
- 4.3 Structural performance for shear wall assemblies used as lateral force resisting systems in Seismic Design Categories A through F have been tested and evaluated in accordance with the following standards:
 - 4.3.1 ASCE/SEI 7: Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures
 - 4.3.2 ASTM D7989: Standard Practice for Demonstrating Equivalent In-Plane Lateral Seismic Performance to Wood-Frame Shear Walls Sheathed with Wood Structural Panels
 - 4.3.2.1 ASTM D7989 is accepted engineering practice used to establish Seismic Design Coefficients (SDC).
 - 4.3.2.2 Tested data generated by ISO/IEC 17025 approved agencies and/or professional engineers, which use ASTM D7989 as their basis, are defined as intellectual property and/or trade secrets.
 - 4.3.2.3 All professional engineering evaluations are defined as an independent design review (i.e., <u>listings</u>, <u>certified reports</u>, <u>duly authenticated reports</u> from <u>approved agencies</u>, and/or <u>research reports</u>, are prepared independently by <u>approved agencies</u> and/or <u>approved sources</u>, when signed and sealed by licensed professional engineer pursuant to registration law.









- 4.3.3 ASTM E564: Standard Practice for Static Load Test for Shear Resistance of Framed Walls for Buildings
- 4.3.4 ASTM E2126: Standard Test Methods for Cyclic (Reversed) Load Test for Shear Resistance of Vertical Elements of the Lateral Force Resisting Systems for Buildings

5 Listed²⁵

5.1 Equipment, materials, products, or services included in a List published by a <u>nationally recognized testing</u> <u>laboratory</u> (i.e., CBI), an <u>approved agency</u> (i.e., CBI and DrJ), and/or and <u>approved source</u> (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 The allowable flexural and fastener design values for the Plantd Structural Panel is shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Plantd Structural Panel Design Properties¹

Structural Panel Type and Specified Axis ²	Bending Strength (lb·in/ft)	Bending Stiffness (lb·in²/ft)	Dowel Bearing Strength (psi)	Head Pull-Through (lb) ³	Withdrawal (lb/in) ³	Axial Tension Strength (lb/ft)
Plantd Structural Panel Primary Axis	300	60,000	4,650	67	32	2,300
Plantd Structural Panel Secondary Axis	97	11,000	4,650	67	32	780

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb. = 4.45 N, 1 psi = 0.00689 MPa

- 1. Values for Bending Stress, Modulus of Elasticity, and Tensile Stress assume a minimum width of 1'.
- Values for primary axis apply when panels are supported perpendicular to the grain direction. Values for secondary axis apply when panels are supported parallel to the grain direction.
- Withdrawal and Head Pull-through values are based on 8d (0.131" x 21/2") common nail with a nominal head diameter of 0.281".
- The allowable transverse load performance for Plantd Structural Panels is listed in **Table 2**, and is valid for wall applications and roof applications.

Table 2. Transverse Load Performance of Plantd Structural Panel Resisting Out-of-Plane Wind Loads1

Structural	Allowable Design Value	Maximum Structural	Fastener
Sheathing Product	(psf)	Member Spacing (in)	Schedule
⁷ / ₁₆ " Plantd Structural Panel	100	24 o.c.	8d (0.113" x 2 ³ / ₈ ") box nail, 6" o.c. in perimeter and 12" o.c. in field

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb/ft = 0.0146 kN/m, 1 psf = 0.0479 kN/m²

1. Allowable design value is based on Positive Pressure only. Negative pressure governed by nail withdrawal.









6.3 Allowable lateral load capacity for wood-frame diaphragms sheathed with Plantd Structural Panels is provided in **Table 3**.

Table 3. Plantd Structural Panel Sheathing Allowable Unit Shear Capacity for Wood Framed Diaphragms - Wind

Structural Member Type ¹	Structural Sheathing Product	Thickness (in)	Fastener Spacing (edge:field) (in)	Maximum Structural Member Spacing	Gypsum Wallboard (GWB)	Fastener Schedule	Allowable Unit Shear Capacity (plf) (Case 1) ¹	Allowable Unit Shear Capacity (plf) (Cases 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) ²
Wood	Plantd Structural Panel	⁷ / ₁₆ "	6:12	24	N/A	8d box nail (0.113" x 2 ³ / ₈ ")	325	240

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb/ft = 0.0146 kN/m

6.4 The allowable lateral load capacity for wood-frame shear walls sheathed with Plantd Structural Panels is listed in **Table 4**.

Table 4. Plantd Structural Panel Sheathing Allowable Unit Shear Capacity for Wood Framed Shear Walls - Wind

Structural Member Type ¹	Structural Sheathing Product	Thickness (in)	Fastener Spacing (edge:field) (in)	Maximum Structural Member Spacing	GWB	Fastener Schedule	Allowable Unit Shear Capacity (plf)
Wood	Plantd Structural Panel	⁷ / ₁₆ "	6:12	24	N/A	8d box nail (0.113" x 2 ³ / ₈ ")	335

SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 lb/ft = 0.0146 kN/m

- Plantd Structural Panels were evaluated for concentrated static load performance in accordance with ASTM E661 as specified in Section 7.1 of DOC PS 2.
 - 6.5.1 Plantd Structural Panels meet the criteria set for the in Table 2 of DOC PS 2.
- 6.6 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 Performance²⁶

- 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.²⁷
- 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.²⁸

^{1.} Structural wood framing member shall have a minimum published specific gravity value of 0.42.

See AWC SDPWS, Table 4.2C for details on loading cases. Plantd Structural Panel diaphragms may be designed using the provisions of SDPWS for OSB.

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8 Installation

- 8.1 Installation shall comply with the approved construction documents, the manufacturer installation instructions, this report, and the applicable building code.
- 8.2 In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer installation instructions and this report, contact the manufacturer for counsel on the proper installation method.

8.3 General

- 8.3.1 Plantd Structural Panels should be installed with fasteners maintaining a ³/₈" minimum edge distance from panel edges.
- 8.3.2 Horizontal and vertical joints shall be sealed with an approved flashing tape or an approved liquid-applied flashing.
 - 8.3.2.1 Plantd Structural Panels shall be spaced with a 1/8" minimum gap.
 - 8.3.2.2 For installation of flashing, the flashing product manufacturer installation instructions shall be followed.
 - 8.3.2.3 Surfaces shall be free of any debris, particles, or sawdust prior to the installation of the flashing tape.
 - 8.3.2.4 Tape shall extend at a minimum of 2" past the critical interface.

8.4 Roof Applications

- 8.4.1 Primary axis shall be perpendicular to framing members and fastened in accordance with this report and the applicable code for wood structural panels.
- 8.4.2 End joints of adjacent panel rows shall be staggered and all corners shall be securely fastened.

8.5 Wall Applications

8.5.1 For full-height (segmented) shear walls, primary axis shall be parallel to framing members.

9 Substantiating Data

- 9.1 Testing has been performed under the supervision of a professional engineer and/or under the requirements of ISO/IFC 17025 as follows:
 - 9.1.1 Lateral force testing in accordance with ASTM E564
 - 9.1.2 Wind pressure resistance in accordance with ASTM E330
 - 9.1.3 Flexural testing in accordance with ASTM D3043
 - 9.1.4 Tensile strength testing in accordance with ASTM D1037
 - 9.1.5 Dowel bearing strength in accordance with ASTM D5764
 - 9.1.6 Fastener withdrawal and head-pull-through testing in accordance with ASTM D1037
 - 9.1.7 Concentrated load testing in accordance with ASTM E661
 - 9.1.8 Dead weight stiffness testing in accordance with DOC PS 2
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 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.









- 9.4 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 <u>duly authenticated reports</u> from <u>approved agencies</u> and/or <u>approved sources</u> 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 <u>duly authenticated report</u>, may be dependent upon published design properties by others.
- 9.5 Testing and Engineering Analysis
 - 9.5.1 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.²⁹
- 9.6 Where additional condition of use and/or regulatory compliance information is required, please search for Plantd Structural Panel on the DrJ Certification website.

10 Findings

- 10.1 As outlined in **Section 6**, Plantd Structural Panels have performance characteristics that were tested and/or meet applicable regulations. In addition, they are suitable for use pursuant to its specified purpose.
- 10.2 When used and installed in accordance with this <u>duly authenticated report</u> and the manufacturer installation instructions, Plantd Structural Panel shall be approved for the following applications:
 - 10.2.1 An alternative to ⁷/₁₆" 24/0 OSB structural panels for roof sheathing applications and wall sheathing application.
 - 10.2.2 Resistance to transverse loads due to wind and gravity pressure.
 - 10.2.3 Resistance to diaphragm loads in roof applications.
 - 10.2.4 Resistance to lateral loads due to wind in wall applications.
- 10.3 Plantd Structural Panels are limited to Type V construction.
- 10.4 Unless exempt by state statute, when Plantd Structural Panels are 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.
- 10.5 Any application specific issues not addressed herein can be engineered by an RDP. Assistance with engineering is available from Plantd, Inc.
- 10.6 IBC Section 104.2.3³⁰ (IRC Section R104.2.2³¹ and IFC Section 104.2.3³² 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.
- 10.7 Approved: 33 Building regulations require that the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports. 34
 - 10.7.1 An approved agency is "approved" when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited.
 - 10.7.2 An <u>approved source</u> is "approved" when an <u>RDP</u> is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce.
 - 10.7.3 Federal law, <u>Title 18 US Code Section 242</u>, 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.









- 10.8 DrJ is a licensed engineering company, employs licensed <u>RDP</u>s and is an <u>ANAB Accredited Product Certification Body Accreditation #1131</u>.
- 10.9 Through the <u>IAF Multilateral Arrangement</u> (MLA), this <u>duly authenticated report</u> can be used to obtain product approval in any <u>jurisdiction</u> or <u>country</u> because all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 <u>duly authenticated reports</u> are equivalent.³⁵

11 Conditions of Use

- 11.1 Material properties shall not fall outside the boundaries defined in **Section 6**.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 As listed herein, Plantd Structural Panels shall be used:
 - 11.3.1 As an alternative for ⁷/₁₆" 24/0 span rated OSB in roof and wall applications
 - 11.3.2 As an alternative for wood structural panels where the design properties required to resist the applied load in the application are equal to or less than that of $\frac{7}{16}$ " 24/0 span rated OSB.
 - 11.3.3 With fastener spacing equal to or less than 6" o.c at panel edges and 12" o.c. in the field.
- 11.4 Design for tornado loads in accordance with ASCE/SEI 7 is outside the scope of this evaluation. Where required by the applicable code, tornado resistance shall be subject to a separate engineering analysis by an RDP.
- 11.5 Plantd Structural Panel design properties shall not be increased based on closer structural member or fastener spacing, unless the design is be performed by an RDP.
- 11.6 When required by adopted legislation and enforced by the <u>building official</u>, also known as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in which the project is to be constructed:
 - 11.6.1 Any calculations incorporated into the construction documents shall conform to accepted engineering practice and, when prepared by an <u>approved source</u>, shall be approved when signed and sealed.
 - 11.6.2 This report and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
 - 11.6.3 This innovative product has an internal quality control program and a third-party quality assurance program.
 - 11.6.4 At a minimum, this innovative product shall be installed per **Section 8**.
 - 11.6.5 The review of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 104.2.3.2 and IBC Section 105.3.1.
 - 11.6.6 This innovative product has an internal quality control program and a third party quality assurance program in accordance with <u>IBC Section 104.7.2</u>, <u>IBC Section 110.4</u>, <u>IBC Section 1703</u>, <u>IRC Section R104.7.2</u>, and IRC Section R109.2.
 - 11.6.7 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 <u>IBC Section 110.3</u>, <u>IRC Section R109.2</u>, and any other regulatory requirements that may apply.
- 11.7 The approval of this report by the AHJ shall comply with <u>IBC Section 1707.1</u>, where legislation states in part, "the <u>building official</u> shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary tests and investigations; or the <u>building official</u> shall accept duly authenticated reports from <u>approved agencies</u> in respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in <u>Section 104.2.3</u>", all of <u>IBC Section 104</u>, and <u>IBC Section 105.3</u>.









- 11.8 <u>Design loads</u> shall be determined in accordance with the regulations adopted by the <u>jurisdiction</u> in which the project is to be constructed and/or by the building designer (i.e., <u>owner</u> or <u>RDP</u>).
- 11.9 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 <u>owner</u>.

12 Identification

- 12.1 The Plantd Structural Panel, 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.
- 12.2 Additional technical information can be found at www.plantdmaterials.com.

13 Review Schedule

- 13.1 This report is subject to periodic review and revision. For the latest version, visit www.drjcertification.org.
- 13.2 For information on the status of this report, please contact DrJ Certification.









Notes

- For more information, visit <u>dricertification.org</u> 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 <u>TPI1</u>, the <u>NDS</u>, <u>AISI S202</u>, <u>US</u> professional engineering law, <u>Canadian building code</u>, <u>Canada professional engineering law</u>, <u>Qualtim External Appendix A: Definitions/Commentary</u>, <u>Qualtim External Appendix B: Project/Deliverables</u>, <u>Qualtim External Appendix C: Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets</u>, 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.
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1702
- 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 http
- 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
- 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
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1:~:text=the%20building%20official%20shall%20make%2C%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%2 0and%20manner%20of%20use%20of%20new%20materials%20or%20assemblies%20as%20provided%20for%20in%20Section%20104.2.3.
- 8 <u>https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4.2</u>
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_agency
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_source
- 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.
- 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
- 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
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1
- 17 <u>https://iaf.nu/en/about-iaf-</u>
 - mla/#:~:text=Once%20an%20accreditation%20body%20is%20a%20signatory%20of%20the%20IAF%20MLA%2C%20it%20is%20required%20to%20recognise%20certificates%20 and%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.
- https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law AND https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission
- 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
- https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3282/subpart-A/section-3282.14
- https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280
- 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
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4
- 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
- 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%20 engineering%20analysis%20or%20by%20suitable%20load%20tests%20to%20simulate%20the%20actual%20loads%20and%20conditions%20of%20application%20that%20occur
- See Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 24 Subtitle B Chapter XX Part 3280 for definition: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/tittle-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280









- 30 <u>2021 IBC Section 104.11</u>
- 31 2021 IRC Section R104.11
- 32 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
- 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.
- https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1
- Multilateral approval is true for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.