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National Shelter Products One and Two-Hour Fire Rated Wall Assemblies

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CSI Designations:

DIVISION: 06 00 00 - WOOD, PLASTICS AND COMPOSITES

Section: 06 12 00 - Structural Panels

Section: 06 12 19 - Shear Wall Panels

Section: 06 16 00 - Sheathing

Section: 06 16 13 - Insulated Sheathing

DIVISION: 07 00 00 - THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION

Section: 07 21 00 - Thermal Insulation

1 Innovative Products Evaluated¹

1.1 National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products:

- 1.1.1 DRYline® TSX (Red)
- 1.1.2 K-Board (Red)
- 1.1.3 DRYline® TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red)
- 1.1.4 DRYline® TSX (Blue)
- 1.1.5 DRYline® TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue)
- 1.1.6 DRYline® TSX (Green)
- 1.1.7 K-Board (Green)
- 1.1.8 DRYline® TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green)
- 1.1.9 DRYline® TSX (Black)

2 Product Description and Materials

2.1 DRYline TSX

- 2.1.1 DRYline TSX products are proprietary wall sheathing consisting of a proprietary fibrous sheathing board laminated with a water-resistant adhesive to facers on one or both sides. Facers may consist of aluminum foil, polyolefin film, aluminized polyolefin, or kraft paper.

2.2 K-Board

- 2.2.1 K-Board products are proprietary wall sheathing consisting of a proprietary fibrous sheathing board laminated with a water-resistant adhesive to facers on one or both sides. Facers may consist of aluminum foil, polyolefin film, aluminized polyolefin, or kraft paper. K-Board Structural Sheathing is scored vertically along the centerline on one side to allow for wrapping around corners.



2.3 DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP

2.3.1 TSX ADVANCED AMP (Advanced Air and Moisture Protection) products are proprietary wall sheathing consisting of a proprietary fibrous sheathing board laminated with a water-resistant adhesive to facers on one or both sides. Facers may consist of aluminum foil, polyolefin film, aluminized polyolefin, or kraft paper.

2.4 Material Availability

2.4.1 Thickness:

2.4.1.1 Red Grade:

2.4.1.1.1 0.113" (2.87 mm)

2.4.1.2 Blue Grade:

2.4.1.2.1 0.137" (3.48 mm)

2.4.1.3 Green Grade:

2.4.1.3.1 0.078" (1.98 mm)

2.4.1.4 Black Grade:

2.4.1.4.1 0.115" (2.92 mm)

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

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 Duly authenticated reports⁷ and research reports⁸ are test reports and related engineering evaluations that are written by an approved agency⁹ and/or an approved source.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 secrets under the regulation, 18.U.S.Code.90, also known as Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA).¹¹

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.¹²

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 ANAB¹³ ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020 accredited.

3.6 The regulatory authority shall enforce¹⁴ 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 writing¹⁵ 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.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.¹⁷ Thus, all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are approval equivalent,¹⁸ 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 Local, State, and Federal Approvals; Standards; Regulations²⁰

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, Texas Department of Insurance, and Wichita.²¹
- 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.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 E84: Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*
- 4.2.2 *ASTM E119: Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*
- 4.2.3 *ASTM E2032: Standard Guide for Extension of Data from Fire Resistance Test Conducted in Accordance with ASTM E119*

4.3 Regulations

- 4.3.1 *IBC – 18, 21, 24: International Building Code®*
- 4.3.2 *IRC – 18, 21, 24: International Residential Code®*
- 4.3.3 *CBC—19, 22: California Building Code (Title 24, Part 2)*
- 4.3.4 *CRC—19, 22: California Residential Code (Title 24, Part 2.5)*

5 Listed²⁵

- 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 an 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 General

- 6.1.1 The following assemblies are modified UL designs allowing for the use of the listed insulation and sheathing products. The extension of the listings are based on ASTM E119 fire testing of the products, ASTM E2032, and generally accepted engineering.
- 6.1.1.1 Lateral shear design values, as stated in Report Number [1407-06](#), Report Number [1407-07](#), Report Number [1407-08](#), or Report Number [1407-09](#) apply where exterior GWB is installed underneath or on top of National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products as described in the fire rated assemblies in this report. Additional screws in the GWB are not required to maintain the lateral shear design values.
- 6.1.1.2 For the assemblies listed in **Table 1**, **Table 3**, **Table 7**, **Table 8**, and **Table 11** through **Table 14**, the location of the exterior gypsum and the National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products listed is permitted to be reversed so that the product is installed directly to the studs and the exterior gypsum is installed over the National Shelter product. Additionally, a separate water-resistive barrier installed over the exterior gypsum is permitted. At a minimum, the length of the fasteners used for attaching the gypsum shall be increased by the thickness of the product. For assemblies constructed in this manner, the fire resistance rating is not reduced.
- 6.1.2 *Wood – One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – Load Bearing or Non-Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.2.1 **Table 1** assembly modified from UL Designs [U364](#), [U397](#), and [V306](#)
- 6.1.3 *Wood – One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.3.1 **Table 3** assembly modified from UL Design [U354](#)
- 6.1.3.2 **Table 6** assembly modified from UL Design [U356](#)
- 6.1.4 *Wood – One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.4.1 **Table 2** assembly modified from UL Design [U341](#)
- 6.1.4.2 **Table 4** assembly modified from UL Design [U356](#)
- 6.1.4.3 **Table 5** assembly modified from UL Design [U356](#)
- 6.1.5 *Wood – Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.5.1 **Table 8** assembly modified from UL Designs [U364](#), [U397](#), and [V306](#)
- 6.1.5.2 **Table 10** assembly modified from UL Design [U356](#)
- 6.1.5.3 **Table 11** assembly modified from UL Design [U301](#)
- 6.1.6 *Wood – Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.6.1 **Table 7** assembly modified from UL Designs [U364](#), [U397](#), and [V306](#)
- 6.1.6.2 **Table 9** assembly modified from UL Design [U356](#)
- 6.1.7 *Steel – One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.7.1 **Table 12** assembly modified from UL Design [U425](#)
- 6.1.7.2 **Table 13** assembly modified from UL Design [V454](#)
- 6.1.8 *Steel – Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – Load Bearing:*
- 6.1.8.1 **Table 14** assembly modified from UL Design [U425](#)

6.2 Wood – One-Hour Fire Rating – Load Bearing or Non-Load Bearing

Table 1. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U364, U397, and V306

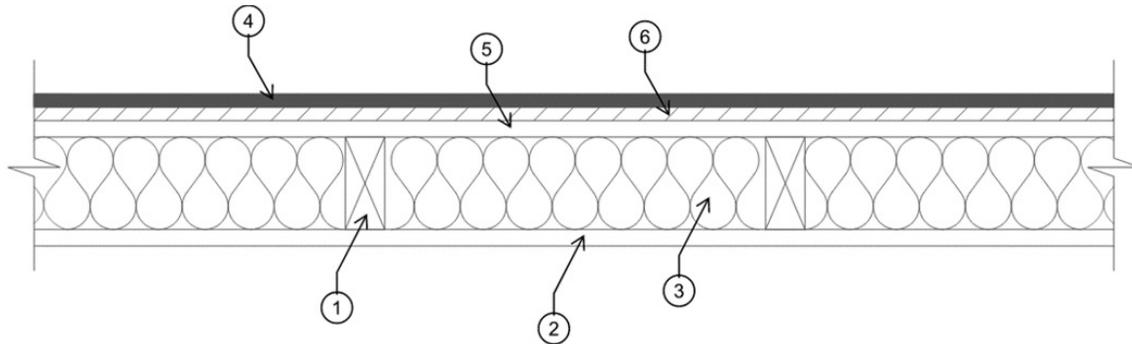
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, minimum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm), maximum spacing 24" o.c. (610 mm) 2. Gypsum Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> X Gypsum Wall Board (GWB), 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick b. <i>Orientation:</i> Vertically on interior side c. <i>Joints:</i> Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud d. <i>Fastener:</i> GWB to studs using 1 7/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws e. <i>Fastener Spacing:</i> 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field 3. Cavity Insulation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> Glass fiber or mineral wool b. <i>R-value:</i> R-13 c. <i>Minimum Thickness:</i> 3 1/2" (89 mm) 4. Exterior Cladding – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Siding:</i> including Vinyl, Fiber Cement Siding b. <i>Molded Plastic:</i> Particle Board Siding c. <i>Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding</i> d. <i>Cementitious Stucco</i> e. <i>Brick Veneer</i> f. <i>Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)</i> 5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> X GWB 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick b. <i>Orientation:</i> Vertically on exterior side c. <i>Joints:</i> Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud d. <i>Fastener:</i> GWB to studs using 1 7/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws e. <i>Fastener Spacing:</i> 8" (178 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and field 6. Exterior Sheathing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-06</u> b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-07</u> c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-08</u> d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-09</u>

6.3 Wood – One-Hour Fire Rating – Load Bearing

Table 2. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U341

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 24" o.c. (610 mm), two rows 2. Gypsum Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick b. <i>Orientation:</i> Vertically or horizontally on each side c. <i>Fastener:</i> GWB to studs using 17/8" (48 mm) 6d cement coated nails or #6 bugle head drywall screws d. <i>Fastener Spacing:</i> 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field 3. Joints – gypsum joints must be finished with joint compound and tape; fastener heads must be covered with joint compound 4. Sheathing – (optional) septum may be sheathed with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-06</u> b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-07</u> c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-08</u> d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-09</u> 5. Cavity Insulation – not required where sheathing is used on both halves of wall <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> Glass or mineral fiber batt insulation b. <i>Thickness:</i> 3 1/2" (89 mm) max – used in each row of studs

Table 3. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U354

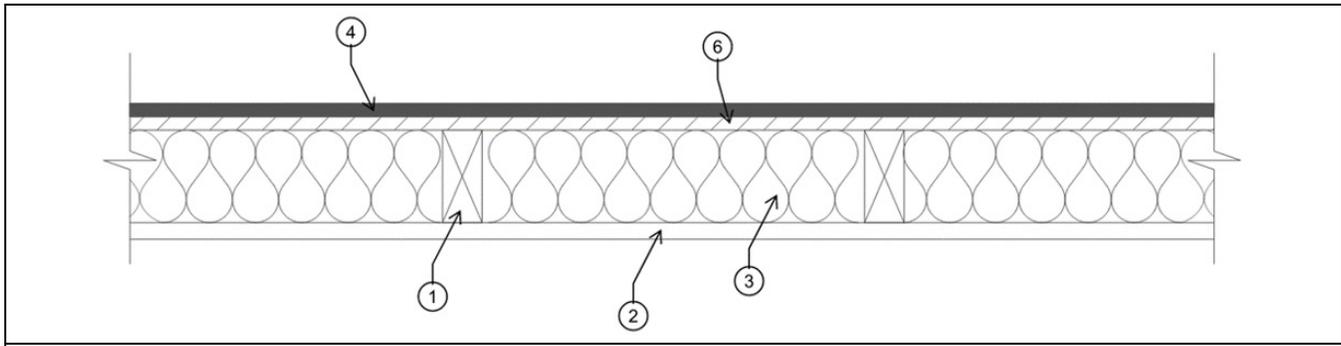


1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm), nominal 2 x 6 maximum spacing 24" o.c. (610 mm)
2. Gypsum Board:
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically or horizontally on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs. Joints must be finished with joint compound and tape. Fastener heads must be covered with joint compound.
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using 17/8" (48 mm) 6d cement coated nails or #6 bugle head drywall screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* any UL classified glass fiber batt, mineral wool, or sprayed cellulosic fiber. Cavity insulation is required.
4. Exterior Cladding – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
 - a. *Aluminum Siding:* 0.019" minimum thick painted aluminum meeting American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) 1402
 - b. *Steel Siding:* 0.017" minimum thick (17 GSG gauge) painted steel
 - c. *Vinyl Siding:* 0.035" minimum thick UL Classified exterior plastic siding (Molded Plastic)
 - d. *Wood Siding:* 0.313" minimum thick lumber, plywood, or OSB based siding
 - e. *Hardboard Siding:* 1/4" minimum thick hardboard UL Classified exterior hardboard siding
 - f. *Fiber Cement Siding:* 1/4" minimum thick fiber-cement based siding
 - g. *Stone:* 2.0" minimum (natural stone) or 1 1/2" minimum (cast artificial) thick stone
 - h. *Brick Veneer:* 2.0" minimum thick brick units, fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs with metal ties
 - i. *Concrete Masonry Veneer:* 2.0" minimum thick concrete masonry units, fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs with metal ties
 - j. *Stucco:* Portland cement type – 3/4" minimum thickness. Metal lath or mesh base fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs.
 - k. *One-Coat Stucco:* 3/8" minimum thickness. Wire fabric lath fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs.
 - l. *Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS):* Base coat with reinforcing mesh applied over foam plastic sheathing (Quik-R Wall Insulation) followed by finish coat. Type Quik-R Sheathing (Item 6) must be used for this exterior wall covering.
5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing:
 - a. *Type:* X GWB 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick (paper or glass matt facers, square or tapered edges)
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically or horizontally on exterior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs staggered from back layer
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using 17/8" (48 mm) 6d cement coated nails or #6 bugle head screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 7" (178 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and field

Table 3. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U354

6. Exterior Sheathing:
a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-06</u>
b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-07</u>
c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-08</u>
d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-09</u>

Table 4. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior — UL Design No. U356

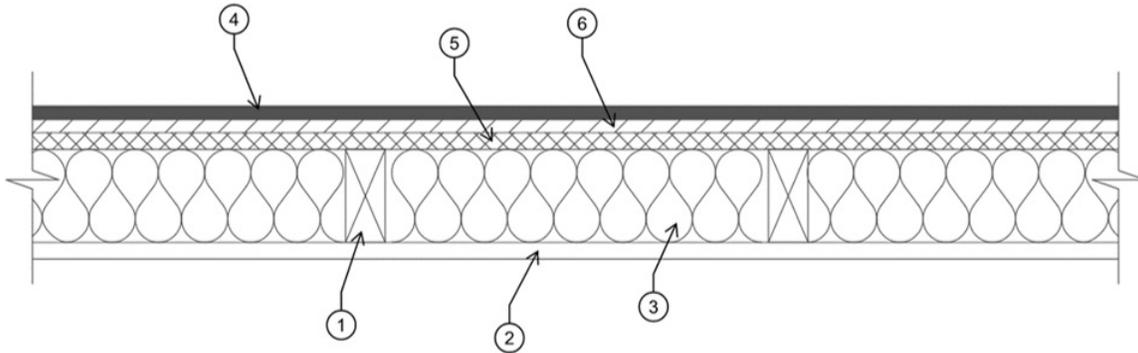


1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm)
2. Gypsum Board:
a. <i>Type:</i> X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
b. <i>Orientation:</i> Vertically or horizontally on interior side
c. <i>Joints:</i> Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
d. <i>Fastener:</i> GWB to studs using 17/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
e. <i>Fastener Spacing:</i> 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
3. Cavity Insulation:
a. <i>Type:</i> Glass fiber or mineral wool
b. <i>R-value:</i> R-13
c. <i>Minimum Thickness:</i> 3 1/2" (89 mm)
4. Exterior Cladding – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
a. <i>Aluminum Siding:</i> 0.019" minimum thick painted aluminum meeting AAMA 1402
b. <i>Steel Siding:</i> 0.017" minimum thick (17 GSG gauge) painted steel
c. <i>Vinyl Siding:</i> 0.035" minimum thick UL Classified exterior plastic siding
d. <i>Wood Siding:</i> 0.313" minimum thick lumber, plywood, or OSB based siding
e. <i>Hardboard Siding:</i> 1/4" minimum thick hardboard UL Classified exterior hardboard siding
f. <i>Fiber Cement Siding:</i> 1/4" minimum thick fiber-cement based siding
g. <i>Stone:</i> 2" minimum thick natural stone or 1 1/2" minimum cast artificial stone
h. <i>Brick Veneer:</i> 2" minimum thick brick units, fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs with metal ties
i. <i>Concrete Masonry Veneer:</i> 2" minimum thick concrete masonry units, fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs
j. <i>Stucco:</i> Portland cement type – 3/4" minimum thickness. Metal lath or mesh base fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs.
k. <i>One-Coat Stucco:</i> 0.375" minimum thickness. Wire lath fastened over foam plastic sheathing to wood studs.
l. <i>Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS):</i> Base coat with reinforcing mesh applied over foam plastic sheathing (Quik-R Wall Insulation) followed by finish coat. Type Quik-R Sheathing (Item 6) must be used for this exterior wall covering.
5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing: Not used

Table 4. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior — UL Design No. U356

6. Exterior Sheathing:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

Table 5. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U356

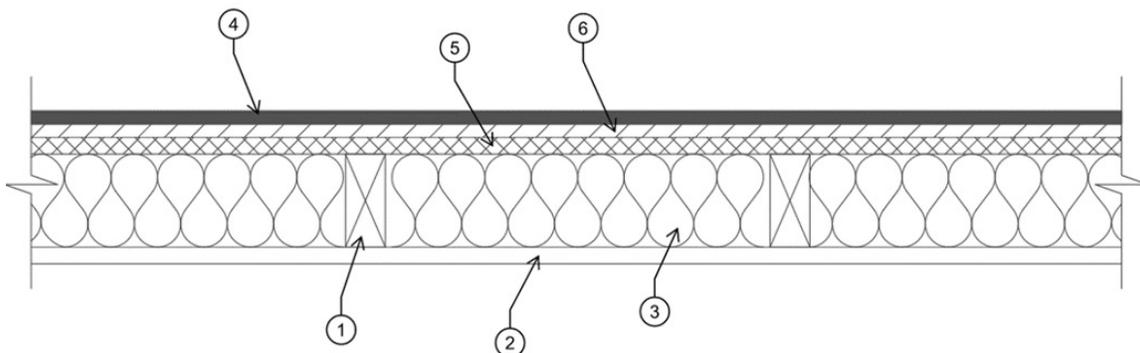


1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm)
2. Gypsum Board:
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using 17/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* Glass fiber or mineral wool
 - b. *R-value:* R-13
 - c. *Minimum Thickness:* 3 1/2" (89 mm)
4. Exterior Cladding – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
 - a. *Vinyl Siding:* with a flame spread of 20 or less
 - b. *Particle Board Siding*
 - c. *Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding:* complying with PS1 or APA PRP-108
 - d. *Cementitious Stucco:* Portland cement or synthetic stucco with self-furring lath or base coat; Minimum thickness 3/8" to 3/4", depending on the system
 - e. *Brick Veneer:* Nominal 4" thick; Brick veneer fastened with corrugated metal wall ties attached over sheathing to wood studs with 8d nail per tie; Ties spaced not more than each sixth course of brick and maximum 32" on-center horizontally; 1" air space provided between brick veneer and sheathing
 - f. *Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS):* Nominal 1" foam plastic insulation attached over sheathing and finished with coating system, Portland cement, or synthetic stucco systems, in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
 - g. *Aluminum or Steel Siding:* Attached over sheathing to studs
 - h. *Fiber Cement Siding*

Table 5. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U356

- i. *Stone Veneer:* With mortar bonded to a lath, scratch coat, and water resistant barrier applied to sheathing, installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions
- j. *Cementitious Backer Units:* 1/2" or 5/8", minimum 32" wide; Applied vertically or horizontally with vertical joints centered over studs. Fasten to studs and runners with cement board screws of adequate length to penetrate stud by a minimum 3/4", spaced a max of 8" o.c. Horizontal joints need not be backed by framing; When Cementitious Backer Units are used, the rating is applicable with exposure on either face. Cementitious Backer Units are used as substrate for exterior finishes such as ceramic tile, slate, marble, natural stone, manufactured stone, thin brick, Portland cement, or synthetic stucco.
- 5. *Wood Structural Panel:* 7/16" nominal thickness; Install with vertical joints over studs; Horizontal joints must be backed by nominal 2 x 4 wood blocking attached with 6d cement coated box nails spaced 6" o.c. along the perimeter of the panels and 12" o.c. along the interior studs
- 6. *Sheathing:*
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

Table 6. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U356



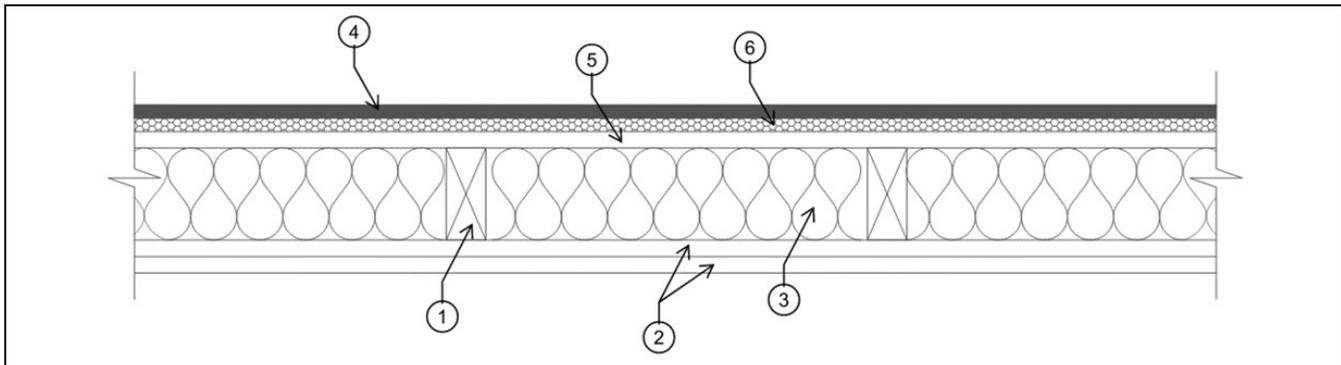
- 1. *Wood Studs* – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm)
- 2. *Gypsum Board:*
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using 1 7/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
- 3. *Cavity Insulation:*
 - a. *Type:* Glass fiber or mineral wool
 - b. *R-value:* R-13
 - c. *Minimum Thickness:* 3 1/2" (89 mm)
- 4. *Exterior Cladding* – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
 - a. *Brick Veneer*
- 5. *Exterior Sheathing:* Wood Structural Panel – 7/16" Nominal Thickness; Install with vertical joints over studs; Horizontal joints must be backed by nominal 2 x 4 wood blocking attached with 6d cement coated box nails spaced 6" on center along the perimeter of the panels and 12" on center along the interior studs

Table 6. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U356

6. Sheathing:
- DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

6.4 Wood – Two-Hour Fire Rating – Load Bearing

Table 7. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U364, U397, and V306

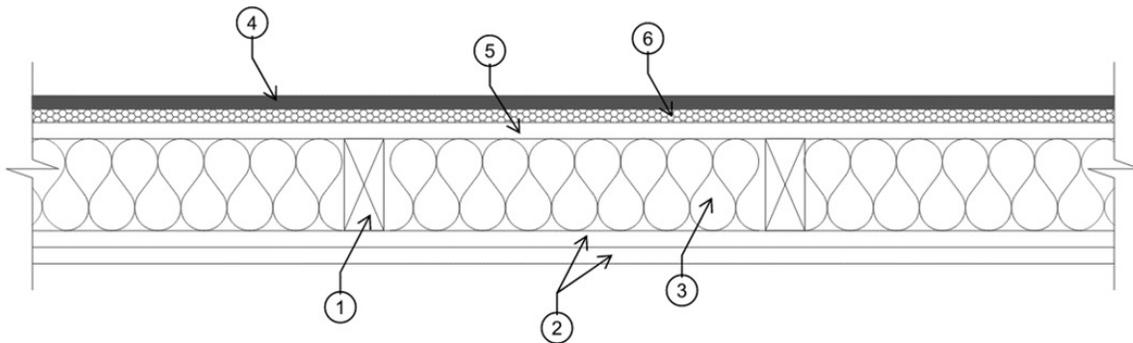


- Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm), maximum spaced 24" (610 mm) o.c.
- Gypsum Board: Requires two (2) GWB layers
 - Type: X GWB, $\frac{5}{8}$ " (15.9 mm) thick
 - Orientation: Vertically on interior side
 - Joints: Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - Fastener Interior Layer: GWB to studs using $1\frac{7}{8}$ " (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - Fastener Spacing – Interior Layer: 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
 - Fastener Secondary Layer: Use $2\frac{3}{8}$ " (61 mm) 8d nails or screws
 - Fastener Spacing – Secondary Layer: 8" (203 mm) o.c.
- Cavity Insulation:
 - Type: Glass fiber or mineral wool
 - R-value: R-13
 - Minimum Thickness: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (89 mm)
 - Option: BASF spray polyurethane foam insulation is allowed per U397
- Exterior Cladding – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
 - Siding: Including vinyl, fiber cement siding
 - Molded Plastic: particle board siding
 - Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding
 - Cementitious Stucco
 - Brick Veneer
 - Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)
- Exterior Gypsum
 - Type: X GWB $\frac{5}{8}$ " (15.9 mm) thick
 - Orientation: Vertically on exterior side
 - Joints: Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud

Table 7. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U364, U397, and V306

- d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using 1⁷/₈" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
- e. *Fastener Spacing:* 8" (178 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and field
- 6. Exterior Insulation:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

Table 8. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U364, U397, and V306

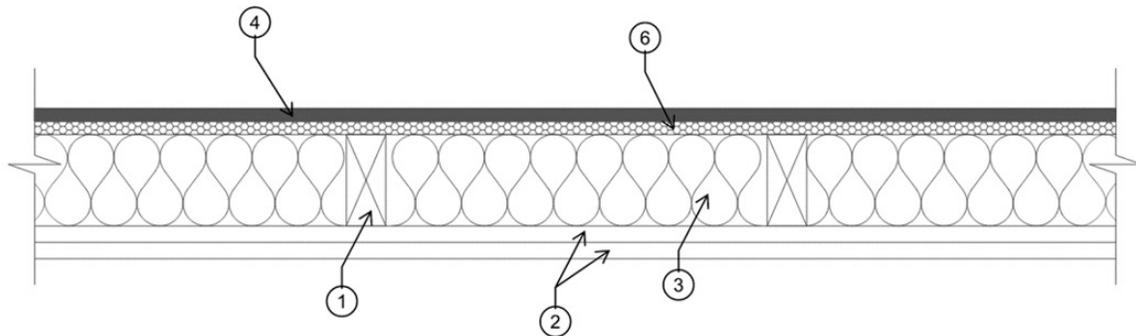


1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm), maximum spaced 24" (610 mm) o.c.
2. Gypsum Board: Requires two (2) GWB layers
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - d. *Fastener Interior Layer:* GWB to studs using 1⁷/₈" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing – Interior Layer:* 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
 - f. *Fastener Secondary Layer:* Use 2³/₈" (61 mm) 8d nails or screws
 - g. *Fastener Spacing – Secondary Layer:* 8" (203 mm) o.c.
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* Glass fiber or mineral wool
 - b. *R-value:* R-13
 - c. *Minimum Thickness:* 3¹/₂" (89 mm)
 - d. *Option:* BASF spray polyurethane foam insulation is allowed per U397
4. Exterior Cladding – brick veneer installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing
 - a. *Type:* X GWB 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on exterior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using 1⁷/₈" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 8" (178 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and field

Table 8. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U364, U397, and V306

6. Exterior Insulation:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

Table 9. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U356

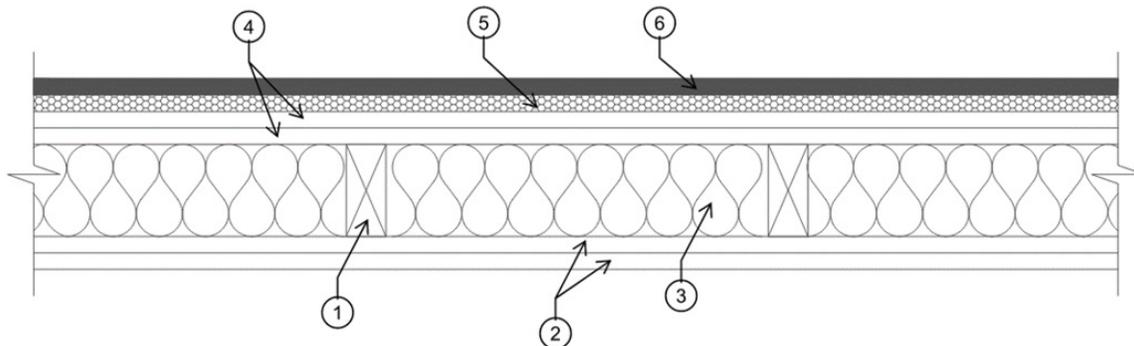


1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm)
2. Gypsum Board: Requires two (2) GWB layers
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - d. *Fastener Interior Layer:* GWB to studs using 1 7/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing – Interior Layer:* 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field
 - f. *Fastener Secondary Layer:* Use 2 3/8" (61 mm) 8d nails or screws
 - g. *Fastener Spacing – Secondary Layer:* 8" (203 mm) o.c.
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* Glass fiber or mineral wool
 - b. *R-value:* R-13
 - c. *Minimum Thickness:* 3 1/2" (89 mm)
4. Exterior Cladding – installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356
 - a. *Siding:* including vinyl, fiber cement siding
 - b. *Molded Plastic:* particle board siding
 - c. *Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding*
 - d. *Cementitious Stucco*
 - e. *Brick Veneer*
 - f. *Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)*
5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing: Not used
6. Exterior Sheathing:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

Table 10. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U356

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, maximum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm) 2. Gypsum Board: Requires two (2) GWB layers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick b. <i>Orientation:</i> Vertically on interior side c. <i>Joints:</i> Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud d. <i>Fastener Interior Layer:</i> GWB to studs using 1 7/8" (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws e. <i>Fastener Spacing – Interior Layer:</i> 7" (178 mm) o.c. at perimeter edges and field f. <i>Fastener Secondary Layer:</i> Use 2 3/8" (61 mm) 8d nails or screws, 8" (203 mm) o.c. g. <i>Fastener Spacing – Secondary Layer:</i> 8" (203 mm) o.c. 3. Cavity Insulation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Type:</i> Glass fiber or mineral wool b. <i>R-value:</i> R-13 c. <i>Minimum Thickness:</i> 3 1/2" (89 mm) 4. Exterior Cladding – Brick veneer installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U356 5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing: Not used 6. Exterior Sheathing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-06</u> b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-07</u> c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-08</u> d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-09</u>

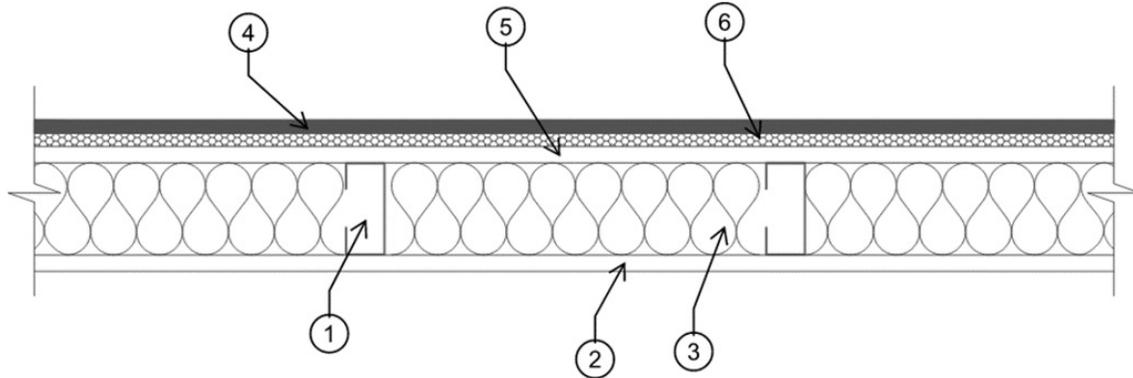
Table 11. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U301



1. Wood Studs – nominal 2 x 4, minimum spacing 16" o.c. (406 mm)
2. Gypsum Board: Requires two (2) GWB layers
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, $\frac{5}{8}$ " (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically or horizontally on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud
 - d. *Fastener Interior Layer:* GWB to studs using $1\frac{7}{8}$ " (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing – Interior Layer:* 6" (152 mm) o.c. on GWB edges and at intermediate studs
 - f. *Fastener Face Layer:* Use $2\frac{3}{8}$ " (61 mm) 8d nails or screws
 - g. *Fastener Spacing:* 8" (203 mm) o.c. at perimeter and field
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* Glass fiber or mineral wool
 - b. *R-value:* R-13
 - c. *Minimum Thickness:* $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (89 mm)
 - d. *Option(s):* various Spray Polyurethane Foams (SPF) are allowed; SES, or equivalent spray foam, is allowed per U301
4. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing:
 - a. *Type:* X GWB $\frac{5}{8}$ " (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically or horizontally on exterior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs and staggered one (1) stud cavity on opposite side of stud and interior GWB joints
 - d. *Fastener Interior Layer:* GWB to studs using $1\frac{7}{8}$ " (48 mm) 6d nails or #6 Type W screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 6" (152 mm) o.c. on GWB edges and at intermediate studs
 - f. *Fastener Face Layer:* Use $2\frac{3}{8}$ " (61 mm) 8d nails or screws
 - g. *Fastener Spacing - Face Layer:* 8" (203 mm) o.c. on perimeter and field
5. Exterior Sheathing:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number [1407-06](#)
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number [1407-07](#)
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number [1407-08](#)
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number [1407-09](#)
6. Exterior Cladding – any code-approved exterior cladding may be used

6.5 Steel – One-Hour Fire Rating – Load Bearing

Table 12. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U425

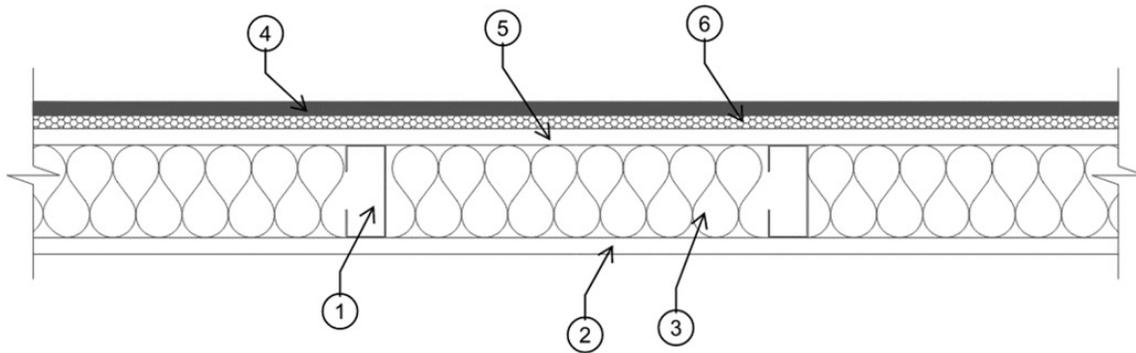


1. Steel Studs –minimum 20-gauge; maximum spaced 24" o.c. (610 mm)
2. Interior Gypsum Board: one (1) layer; one (1) hour (100% of design load)
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using Type S-12 1" (25.4 mm) self-tapping bugle head sheet steel screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 12" (178 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and field
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* Any UL-classified glass fiber batt, mineral wool or sprayed cellulosic fiber
 - b. *Exterior Cladding:* installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U425
 - c. *Siding:* including aluminum, steel, brick, or stucco
 - d. *Cementitious Backer Units*
 - e. *Fiber-Cement Siding*
 - f. *Molded Plastic*
 - g. *Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding*
 - h. *Building Units (Cellular Glass Blocks)*
4. Exterior Cladding: installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U425
 - a. *Siding:* including aluminum, steel, brick, or stucco
 - b. *Cementitious Backer Units*
 - c. *Fiber-Cement Siding*
 - d. *Molded Plastic*
 - e. *Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding*
 - f. *Building Units (Cellular Glass Blocks)*
5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing
 - a. *Type:* X GWB 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on exterior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs staggered from back layer
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using Type S-12 1" (25.4 mm) self-tapping bugle head sheet steel screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 12" (178 mm) o.c. along studs and tracks

Table 12. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. U425

6. Exterior Sheathing:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

Table 13. One-Hour Fire Rating from Interior or Exterior – UL Design No. V454



1. Steel Studs –minimum 20-gauge; maximum spaced 24" o.c. (610 mm)
2. Interior Gypsum Board:
 - a. *Type:* X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on interior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs, staggered from exterior gypsum sheathing joints
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using Type S 1" (25.4 mm) self-drilling, self-tapping steel screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 8" (203 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and 12" (305 mm) o.c. in the field
3. Cavity Insulation:
 - a. *Type:* any UL-classified glass fiber batt, mineral wool, or sprayed cellulosic fiber, or proprietary SPF allowed in V454. See listing for full details
4. Exterior Cladding: installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and V454
 - a. *Siding:* including aluminum, steel, vinyl, wood, hard board, fiber-cement, stone, brick veneer, concrete or masonry veneer, stucco, one-coat stucco, Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS), metal panel, or wall and partition facing and accessories
5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing
 - a. *Type:* X GWB 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick
 - b. *Orientation:* Vertically on exterior side
 - c. *Joints:* Centered over studs staggered from interior GWB
 - d. *Fastener:* GWB to studs using Type S 1" (25.4 mm) self-drilling, self-tapping steel screws
 - e. *Fastener Spacing:* 8" (203 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and 12" (305 mm) o.c. in the field
6. Exterior Sheathing:
 - a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number 1407-06
 - b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number 1407-07
 - c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number 1407-08
 - d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number 1407-09

6.6 Steel – Two-Hour Fire Rating – Load Bearing

Table 14. Two-Hour Fire Rating from Interior – UL Design No. U425

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steel Studs –minimum 20-gauge; maximum spaced 24" o.c. (610 mm) 2. Interior Gypsum Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2 Layers: 2 hours (80% of design load) b. Type: X GWB, 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick c. Orientation: Vertically on interior side d. Joints: Centered over studs, staggered one (1) stud cavity between layers e. Fastener: GWB to studs using Type S-12 x 1" (25.4 mm) self-tapping bugle head sheet steel screws in first layer, Type S-12 x 1 5/8" self-tapping bugle head sheet steel screws in second layer f. Fastener Spacing: 12" (178 mm) o.c. on perimeter edges and field 3. Cavity Insulation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Type: any UL-classified glass fiber batt, mineral wool, or sprayed cellulosic fiber 4. Exterior Cladding: installed in accordance with the manufacturer installation instructions and U425 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Siding: including aluminum, steel, vinyl, brick, or stucco b. Cementitious Backer Units c. Fiber-Cement Siding d. Molded Plastic e. Wood Structural Panel or Lap Siding f. Building Units: cellular glass blocks 5. Exterior Gypsum Sheathing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Type: X GWB 5/8" (15.9 mm) thick b. Orientation: Vertically on exterior side c. Joints: Centered over studs staggered from back layer d. Fastener: GWB to studs using Type S-12 1" (25.4 mm) self-tapping bugle head sheet steel screws e. Fastener Spacing: 12" (178 mm) o.c. along studs and tracks 6. Exterior Sheathing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-06</u> b. DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-07</u> c. DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-08</u> d. DRYline TSX (Black) – installed per Report Number <u>1407-09</u>



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 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

8 Regulatory Evaluation and Accepted Engineering Practice

- 8.1 National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products comply with the following legislatively adopted regulations and/or accepted engineering practice for the following reasons:
- 8.1.1 National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products were evaluated in accordance with ASTM E119 for the following designs:
- 8.1.1.1 Performance of one-hour and two-hour fire rated wall assemblies using:
- 8.1.1.1.1 UL-U364, UL-U397, and UL-V306
 - 8.1.1.1.2 UL-U341
 - 8.1.1.1.3 UL-U354
 - 8.1.1.1.4 UL-U356
 - 8.1.1.1.5 UL-U425 and UL-V454
 - 8.1.1.1.6 UL-U301
- 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 qualified²⁹ to practice product and regulatory compliance services within its scope of accreditation and engineering expertise,³⁰ 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 *Installation Procedure*
- 9.3.1 Insulation boards shall be installed horizontally with sheathing edges bearing directly on framing members and edges of abutting panels in moderate contact with each other.
- 9.3.2 Install cladding materials in accordance with the cladding manufacturer installation instructions.



9.3.3 One and Two-Hour Fire Rated Wall Assemblies:

- 9.3.3.1 The one-hour rated wall assembly shall be constructed as described in **Section 6.1.2, Section 6.1.3, Section 6.1.4** and **Section 6.1.7**.
- 9.3.3.2 The two-hour rated wall assembly shall be constructed as described in **Section 6.1.5, Section 6.1.6,** and **Section 6.1.8**.
- 9.3.3.3 Specifications as defined in the UL Directory (e.g., UL assemblies U356 or U364).
- 9.3.3.4 DRYline TSX (Red), K-Board (Red) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Red) installed per Report Number 1407-06.
- 9.3.3.5 DRYline TSX (Blue) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Blue) installed per Report Number 1407-07.
- 9.3.3.6 DRYline TSX (Green), K-Board (Green) or DRYline TSX ADVANCED AMP (Green) installed per Report Number 1407-08.
- 9.3.3.7 DRYline TSX (Black) installed per Report Number 1407-09.

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 Fire rating performance testing in accordance with ASTM E119.
 - 10.1.2 Engineering evaluation of equivalent design for one or two-hour fire rated wall assemblies in accordance with ASTM E2032.
- 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.³¹
- 10.6 Where additional condition of use and/or regulatory compliance information is required, please search for National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products on the DrJ Certification website.



11 Findings

- 11.1 As outlined in **Section 6**, National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products have 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, National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products shall be approved for the following applications:
- 11.2.1 As a component element of one and two hour fire rated wall assemblies as described in **Section 6**.
- 11.3 Unless exempt by state statute, when National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products 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.
- 11.4 Any application specific issues not addressed herein can be engineered by an RDP. Assistance with engineering is available from National Shelter Products, Inc.
- 11.5 IBC Section 104.2.3³² (IRC Section R104.2.2³³ and IFC Section 104.2.3³⁴ 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:**³⁵ Building regulations require that the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports.³⁶
- 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.³⁷

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 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:
- 12.3.1 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.
- 12.3.2 This report and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
- 12.3.3 These innovative products have an internal quality control program and a third-party quality assurance program.
- 12.3.4 At a minimum, these innovative products shall be installed per **Section 9**.



- 12.3.5 The review of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 104.2.3.2 and IBC Section 105.3.1.
- 12.3.6 These innovative products have 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.
- 12.3.7 The application of these innovative products 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.
- 12.4 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.
- 12.5 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).
- 12.6 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 National Shelter Structural Sheathing Products, as listed in **Section 1.1**, are 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 nationalshelter.com.

14 Review Schedule

- 14.1 This report is subject to periodic review and revision. For the latest version, visit 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 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%20or%20cause%20to%20be%20made%20the%20necessary%20tests%20and%20investigations%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

10 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.cbiteest.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-mia/#>:-:text=Once%20an%20accreditation%20body%20is%20a%20signatory%20of%20the%20IAF%20MLA%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%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://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#listed> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#labeled>

26 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4>

27 <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%20livable%20and%20safe%20housing%20and%20shall%20demonstrate%20acceptable%20workmanship%20reflecting%20journeyman%20quality%20of%20work%20of%20the%20various%20trades

28 <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



29 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.

30 <https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/product-certification/AllDirectoryDetails?prgID=1&orgID=2125&statusID=4#:~:text=Bill%20Payment%20Date,-Accredited%20Scopes,-13%20ENVIRONMENT.%20HEALTH>

31 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>

32 2021 IBC Section 104.11

33 2021 IRC Section R104.11

34 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>

35 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.

36 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>

37 Multilateral approval is true for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.