

BUILDING DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE MATERIALS OR METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION

(Please read the attached Conditions of Approval and Disclaimer before completing the application)

Submit two copies of all documents, including plans showing the proposed alternate. All attachments must be 8 1/2" x 11" or 11" x 17".

Fee Paid (Y/N) _____ Receipt Number: _____ Alternate Material Number _____ Date Logged _____

Under the authority of Sections Sections 104.2.7 and 104.2.8 of the 2001 CBC, 301.2 of the 2000 UPC, 105 of the 2000 UMC & Art. 89.7(7) of the 2004 CEC, the undersigned requests approval of alternate materials, alternate design and methods of construction for:

Project Name : _____ Plan Check Number: _____

Project Address: _____

Occupancy Group: _____ Type of Construction: _____ Sprinklers (Y/N): _____ No. of Stories: _____

Floor Area: _____ Tenant Area: _____

Describe Use: _____

Subject of Alternative (a separate form should be filled out for each alternative item):
A brief description of the item must be included here even if additional documents are attached.

Code Requirement (specify code section): _____

Alternate Proposed (A brief description must be included even if additional documents are attached):

Justification (Attach copies of any reference, test reports, expert opinions, etc. The Building Official may require that a consultant be hired by the applicant to perform all applicable tests, research and analysis and submit a full report of evaluation to the B&S Division for consideration and approval). A brief description must be included here even if additional documents are attached

Requested by:

Name of Owner/Company Officer Print

Owner/Company Officer Signature

Architect/Engineer Print Name/Lic./Reg. No.

Architect/Engineer Signature

Architect or Engineer must wet stamp & sign

Contact Phone Number: _____

Staff Findings: (STAFF USE ONLY)

STAFF:
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED PLAN CHECK SECTION:

APPROVED DENIED APPROVED DENIED

BUILDING OFFICIAL FIRE MARSHALL

(if applicable)

BUILDING DIVISION**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
ALTERNATE MATERIALS, ALTERNATE DESIGN AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION**

Building official may approve the proposed alternate, if sufficient evidence is provided that:

- Proposed design complies with the intent of provisions of the current codes
- The material or method proposed is equivalent to code requirements in:
 1. Suitability
 2. Strength
 3. Effectiveness
 4. Fire resistance
 5. Durability
 6. Safety
 7. Sanitation

Upon approval, all the features of the approved application (including a copy of the application) shall be incorporated to the drawings.

DISCLAIMER

Applicants for Alternate Materials, Alternate Design and Methods of Construction shall note that the approval of the proposal is based on the factual documentation provided in support of the alternate at the time of approval. If at any point during the review or inspection process, the building official notices deviations from the original application, the approval becomes null and void. At that time, the applicant has to either revert to the original proposal or file a new application based on the revised plans.

For Alternate Proposals processed prior to submittal of full set of plans. In these instances, the approval is only in concept. The approval needs to be validated after submittal of all construction documents.