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TITLE 510 – BUILDING CODE COMMISSION

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PART 18 – Use of Native Lumber

18.1 Statement of Need

Pursuant to the State Building Code R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-27.3, the Building Code Standards Committee has promulgated Regulation SBC-18, entitled “Use of Native Lumber” Dated February, 1, 1993. In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-27.3-109.1(1) through (4) of the Code, the Committee has the authority to adopt appropriate rules and regulations when necessary. The enclosed regulations were issued to govern the use of native lumber within the State of Rhode Island. Said lumber shall be certified as to grade and species for use in the building of structures.

18.2 Supporting Statement

This regulation governs the use of native lumber within the State of Rhode Island. The regulation requires each lumber mill to be registered initially for \$25.00 and pay an annual registration fee of \$10.00. Each mill shall be identified by its name, logo or trademark. Certification of the grade and species of lumber shall be done by the mill. Review of the mills practices shall be by the Commissioner’s Office and suspension of practice and appeals shall be subject to hearings before the Building Code Standards Committee.

18.3 Administration

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-27.3-109.0 of the State Building Code, the following rules and regulations shall control the use of native lumber.

18.3.1 Regulation

Each mill engaged in producing native lumber within the State of Rhode Island shall be registered by the State Building Code Standards Committee.

18.3.2 Application Fee

Applications shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. This initial registration fee shall be valid for one (1) year.

18.3.3 Renewals

Registration for subsequent renewals shall be accompanied by a renewal fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars following initial registration.

18.3.4 Identification

Each registered mill shall be identified by its name or approved logo and/or trademark.

18.3.5 Revocation and suspension

The State Building Code Standards Committee may suspend or revoke the registration of any such mill. Notice of suspension or revocation shall be in writing with the reasons set forth therein and served in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-27.3-122.0 of the Rhode Island State Building Code.

18.3.6 Suspension Notice

Upon suspension or revocation of a mill's registration, said mill shall immediately cease engaging in the certification of native lumber. The filing of an appeal with the State Building Code Standards Committee shall stay such suspension or revocation subject to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-27.3-127.1 of the Rhode Island State Building Code.

18.3.7 Appeals

Any one aggrieved by the decision of the Committee may appeal to the State Building Board of Standards and Appeals in accordance with Section 127 of the Code.

18.3.8 Products Evaluated and Identification

All native lumber used for structural purposes be identified by the mills and certified as to species and grade as provided in section 1705.0.

IBC Special Inspections of Wood Construction attached

18.3.9 Inspection by the State Building Commissioner or his Agent

The commissioner shall investigate the entire process of manufacturing, certifying, handling, storing or transporting of native lumber produced pursuant to the approved regulations and the code provisions as they deem necessary, at any reasonable hour with or without prior notice upon receipt of written complaint. The results of any such investigation shall be forwarded to the Building Code Standards Committee for disposition.

18.3.10 Record-Keeping

Each registered mill shall maintain a file of Certifications of Native Lumber issued. Each certificate shall be numerically sequenced and available for inspection and review during normal working hours by staff of the Office of the State Building Code Commission.

Per Form 18.5 included in certification application

18.4 Application for Registration or Renewal for Manufacturing of Native Lumber

New Application _____	Renewal _____	Registration _____
Fee Received _____		
PRINT/TYPE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS NAME EXACTLY AS IT WILL APPEAR ON REGISTRATION		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
YOUR NAME _____	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	BIRTH MONTH _____
BUSINESS NAME _____	LOGO OR TRADE MARK _____	BUSINESS TEL. NUMBER _____
MAILING ADDRESS OF BUSINESS _____	CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
Application is hereby made to manufacture native lumber at the mill location indicated above for sale, delivery in the State of Rhode Island. In making this application to the State of Rhode Island State Building Commission, the applicant agrees to the conditions stated in the Rhode Island State Building code and the Regulation for Manufacturing Native Lumber.		
SIGN IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY:		
I hereby verify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are complete, true and correct.		
_____ Signature of owner, or corporate officer	_____ Date	
_____ signed or attested before me on _____, 19__		
State of _____	County of _____	Notary Public _____
My Commission Expires _____		

Coordinate Business Registration with Secretary of State recording system and or RI CRB Registration if available.

18.5 Certification of Native Lumber

CERTIFICATION OF NATIVE LUMBER

PRINT/TYPE _____ DATE _____

NAME OF MANUFACTURE _____ REGISTRATION NO. _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

BUSINESS NAME _____ LOGO OR TRADEMARK _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS NATIVE LUMBER HAS FIBER STRESS QUALITIES EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THOSE SPECIES AND WORKING STRESSES SET FORTH IN THE RHODE ISLAND BUILDING CODE AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.

Quantity	Size	Species	Grade	Hardwood(H) Or Softwood(S)	Moisture Content under 19% or Less

REMARKS:

Name-Consumer/Contract Builder _____ Address Delivered/or Stored _____ Telephone No. _____

Business/Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD OF THE DISPOSITION OF THIS NATIVE LUMBER AND ALL STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE COMPLETE.

SUBMITTED BY _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

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This information may be able to import into the OpenGov Registration system as attachments or Projects information list and available for Local Permit coordination.

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SECTION 1705 REQUIRED SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

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1705.1 General.

Special inspections and tests of elements and nonstructural components of buildings and structures shall meet the applicable requirements of this section.

1705.1.1 Special cases.

Special inspections and tests shall be required for proposed work that is, in the opinion of the building official, unusual in its nature, such as, but not limited to, the following examples:

1. Construction materials and systems that are alternatives to materials and systems prescribed by this code.
2. Unusual design applications of materials described in this code.
3. Materials and systems required to be installed in accordance with additional manufacturer's instructions that prescribe requirements not contained in this code or in standards referenced by this code.

1705.5 Wood construction.

Special inspections of prefabricated wood structural elements and assemblies shall be in accordance with Section 1704.2.5. Special inspections of site-built assemblies shall be in accordance with this section.

1704.2.5.1 Fabricator approval.

Special inspections during fabrication are not required where the work is done on the premises of a fabricator approved to perform such work without special inspection. Approval shall be based on review of the fabricator's written fabrication procedures and quality control manuals that provide a basis for control of materials and workmanship, with periodic auditing of fabrication and quality control practices by an approved agency or the building official. At completion of fabrication, the approved fabricator shall submit a certificate of compliance to the owner or the owner's authorized agent for submittal to the building official as specified in Section 1704.5 stating that the work was performed in accordance with the approved construction documents.

Compliance with SBC-18 Native Lumber Certification / Registration would qualify the Mill Operator as a Fabricator to comply with 1704.2.5.1