

DC BUILDING CODE PERMIT APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

Request for Acceptance of Certification of Structural Design

Property owners seeking a building permit in the District of Columbia ("DC") may request that the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs ("DCRA") accept the certification of a District of Columbia licensed structural engineer in lieu of structural review of the plans by DCRA. Acceptance of the certification is at the discretion of the Chief Building Official, 1 and does not exempt the permit applicant from non-structural reviews of the plans by DCRA.

In order to qualify under the structural certification provision, the property owner and a professional engineer duly licensed in DC in the field of structural engineering ² must both sign and certify that the plans were prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned engineer, by executing the certifications below.³

Each sheet of each set of plans submitted with and under a structural certification must include the following statement: "*Structural plans certified as provided in Section 106.1.4.1 of the D.C. Construction Codes.*"

Portions of structural plans not certified as such shall be reviewed for compliance with the D.C. Construction Codes.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION DETAILS:

Permit Number: _____ Application Submission Date: _____

Lot: _____ Square: _____ Zone: _____

Street Address: _____

PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION:

Property Owner's Full Legal Name (printed): _____

Upon certification of the undersigned, whom to the best of my knowledge is a currently licensed structural engineer in the District of Columbia, I request that the structural certification of the abovementioned plans be accepted as sufficient pursuant to Section 106.1.4.1 of the D.C. Construction Codes. I represent and warrant that I am the property owner of the above-reference property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹ Section 106.1.4.1 of the D.C. Construction Codes (2013), Title 12A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR")

² Pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the DCMR.

³ Falsification is subject to criminal penalties. 12A DCMR 105.3.3.2. Omissions or errors may result in a permit being rejected or revoked. 12A DCMR 105.6.

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATION:

I certify that:

- (a) I am licensed in the District of Columbia to practice as a professional Engineer in the field of structural engineering, pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 17 of the DCMR;
- (b) I am not now, and have not previously been, subject to disciplinary action by the District of Columbia Board of Professional Engineering;
- (c) My license is in full force and has not been suspended or revoked;
- (d) The above-referenced plans and calculations were prepared by me or under supervision and comply with all applicable structural provisions of the D.C. Construction Codes including but not limited to strength, stresses, loads, stability and types of material; and
- (e) Each sheet of each set of plans submitted with and under this Certification of Structural Design bears my signature and seal in accordance with laws of the District of Columbia.

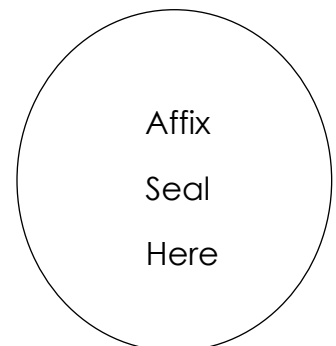
By executing and providing this Certification of Structural Design, I acknowledged that any false statement, misrepresentation of fact, inaccuracy in this Certification of Structural Design or plans submitted therewith shall provide grounds for revocation of any permit issued by DCRA in reliance thereon in accordance with Section 105.6 of the D.C. Construction Codes.

I further acknowledge that acceptance of this Certification of Structural Design by DCRA is not, and shall not be construed as, an approval of any violation of the provisions of the D.C. Construction Codes or of other laws or regulations of the District of Columbia. The provisions of the Construction Codes are not intended to prevent the use of any material, equipment or method of construction not specifically prescribed by the Construction Codes, provided any such alternative has been approved by the Department. Alternative materials, equipment or methods of construction shall be approved when the code official finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of the Construction Codes, and that the material, equipment or method offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the Construction Codes in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire-resistance, durability and safety.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



DC Building Department

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