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## **TITLE 510 – BUILDING CODE COMMISSION**

### **CHAPTER 00 – N/A**

### **SUBCHAPTER 00 – N/A**

#### **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.

#### **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.

## 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		
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 _____		

## 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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