

STATEMENT OF NEED

Pursuant to the State Building Code Chapter 23, Title 27.3, the Building Code Standards Committee has promulgated Regulation SBC-18, entitled "Use of Native Lumber" Dated February, 1, 1993. In accordance with section 23-27.3-109.1 paragraphs 1-4 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.

**RHODE ISLAND
STATE BUILDING CODE**

Use of Native Lumber

Regulation SBC-18

FEBRUARY 1, 1993



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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.

REGULATION SBC-18

Section 1 Administration

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

1.1 Regulation

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

1.2 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.

1.3 Renewals

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

1.4 Identification

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

1.5 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 section 23-27.3-122.0 of the Rhode Island State Building Code.

1.6 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 section 23-27.3-127.1 of the Rhode Island State Building Code.

1.7 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.

1.8 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.

1.9 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.

1.10 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.

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 _____

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 _____