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NEW ROOF COVERING INSTALLATION OVER EXISTING WOOD ROOFS

The installation of new roof coverings over existing wood shingle or shake roofs shall comply with the requirements of the 1997 edition of the Uniform Building Code, Appendix Chapter 15, Section 1518 and Table 15-A which states,

“Reroofing. When the application of a new roof covering over wood shingle or shake roofs creates a combustible concealed space, the combustible concealed space shall be filled with the materials listed in Section 708.2.2.”

Mineral fiber or glass fiber are two of the materials specified in the 1997 Uniform Building Code Section 708.2.2 referenced above.

All other requirements set forth in both the Uniform Building Code and International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) Evaluation Reports for the type of new roof covering installed remain in effect.