

**Building and Safety
Permit Service Center**

Please review the Conditions of Approval and Disclaimer statement on Page 2 before submitting this application.

Attachments:

Attach copies of any references, test reports, expert opinions, etc. that clearly support the claim that the alternative is at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire-resistance, durability, and safety.

Determination of
Equivalency:

The Building Official may require that a consultant be retained by the applicant to perform tests, research and analysis, and submit a full evaluation report to assist in determining equivalency.

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APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS, DESIGN AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION

Pursuant to Sections 104.11 of the 2016 CBC or R104.11 of the 2016 CRC, as adopted by the City of Berkeley, the undersigned requests consideration and approval of the alternative materials, design, and/or methods of construction for the following:

Project Information

Project Name:

Project Address:

APN Number:

Brief Project
Description:

Construction Type	Occupancy Class	Square Footage	No. of Stories	No. of Residential Units
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Project Details:

Permit or Plan Check Application Number (if applicable):

1. Description of Specific Alternative (attach any additional supporting documentation):

2. Code Sections and Requirements the Applicant is Seeking an Alternative to:

3. Justification of the Alternative:

4. List of Attached Documentation:

Disclaimer

The approval of an Alternative Materials, Design, and Methods of Construction application is based on documentation provided with the application in support of the alternative. If at any point during the plan review or inspection process the Building Official finds deviations from the approved alternative as outlined in this document, the approval will become invalid, and any changes to the approved alternative will require a new application. For alternative proposals processed prior to building permit submittal, the approval is only conceptual. The approval must be validated by the Building Official after submittal and review of all construction documents. Upon approval, all the features of the approved alternative materials, design, and methods of construction (including a copy of this Application) must be incorporated into the drawings.

Owner Signature

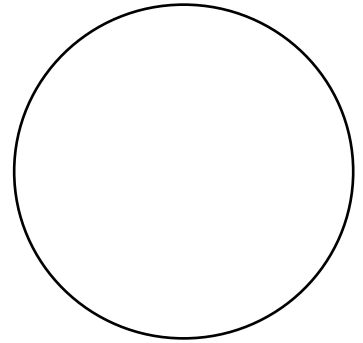
Owner Name Owner Signature Date

Applicant Signature and Information

Role: Owner Architect Contractor Engineer Other:

Applicant Name Signature Date

Email: Phone:



**Architect or Engineer
must wet stamp & sign**

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Proposed design complies with the intent of provisions of the current codes: Yes No

The material or method proposed is at least equivalent to that prescribed in the code in:

1. Quality 2. Strength 3. Effectiveness 4. Fire Resistance 5. Durability 6. Safety

Comments:

Approval Recommended: Yes No

Staff Name Signature Date

Building Official Approved Denied

Name Signature Date

Fire Marshall Approved Denied

Name Signature Date