

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALTERNATE METHOD REQUEST

1. The following forms are to be completely filled out.
2. Attach supporting documents, i.e. Manufacturer's MSDS, Test Reports, Code Sections this request pertains to, etc..
3. Illustrate that the proposed design complies with the intent of the provisions of the codes and the materials and methods are a least equivalent to the prescribed code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety

REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE METHODS AND MATERIALS

Project Address: _____

Permit Number: _____

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Inspector: _____

Date: _____

The Building Official has the authority to approve alternative materials and methods of construction, provided the intent of the codes are maintained. Since the codes specify MINIMUM requirements, alternative materials and methods are considered only for exceptional circumstances. Modifications which alter any loads or working stresses will not be considered. Further, modifications for items which arise because of preventable or correctable error will not be granted.

In order for a request to be reviewed, the following information must be provided. Additional supporting documentation, drawings, details, and product literature is suggested.

I. Nature of Request: List applicable code requirements and proposed alternative materials and methods.

II. Describe the unique or exceptional circumstances which are involved in this request and how they apply to the particular property, structure or project in question.

III. Cite any hardship (other than financial) resulting in strict application of the code.

IV. Describe the alternative designs or compensatory provisions.

V. Explain why this request is not detrimental to the overall safety of this structure and its occupants.

NOTE: By acceptance of this alternative materials and methods, if granted, you are indemnifying and saving harmless the County, its officers, and any employees from any suits, actions, or liabilities which may occur as a result of the granting of the request.

_____ (Owner)

_____ (Builder or Authorized Agent)

_____ appeared before me this _____ day of 2009, County
of _____ Florida.

Notary Public