



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU POLICY



Cancels: April 14, 2003

See Also:

Approved by: _____

POL - FPB 1110 SIDING PRODUCTS FOR FIRE FLOW CREDITS

This policy applies to the review and approval of siding products that can be used as fire-flow credits.

1. Fire Marshal approves all alternate products.

PCC 17C.60.160 allows a 15% credit when a one or two family dwelling has 60% of the exterior covered in brick or stone veneer. International Fire Code 104.9 allows the Fire Marshal to accept different products of equal protection.

Requests for approval of new products must be on a bureau form. Manufacturers' data sheets and samples are normally required to be part of the request.

2. Alternate products must cover 100% of exterior.

Siding products other than brick or stone must cover the entire exterior to be accepted as equal.

3. Building inspector confirms installation of product.

The building inspector will confirm product type and amount of coverage. Final occupancy will not be allowed without product confirmation.

4. Products presently approved.

Several products are presently approved. Those products are:

- Stucco (minimum of 3/4" thick on wire mesh or equivalent support is allowed)
- Hardiplank Lap Siding
- Hardipanel Siding
- Hardi Shingleside Heritage Straight Edge Panel
- Hardi individual shingles are permitted above the first floor eave line only
- Ashland Davis (CertainTeed) Dura Press Fiber Cement Lap Siding
- Ashland Davis (CertainTeed) Dura Press Fiber Cement Vertical Siding
- Cemplank Siding
- Cempanel
- MaxiPlank or MaxiPanel by MaxiTile
- Nichiha EX Series or Sierra Premium Panels