



# Municipality of Anchorage

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## Policy R.02

### Conventional Light-Frame Construction in Hazard Zones 4 and 5

Some confusion exists about structural design methods required by 2006 International Building Code, Section 1802.1. Building designs conforming to the requirements for conventional light-frame construction in IBC Section 2308 are acceptable as “analysis” within the meaning of IBC Section 1604.4.

Please note that designs must be prepared by registered professional engineers as identified in this code section. Structural calculations shall be provided for any non-conventional structural elements (in accordance with IBC Section 2308.12.6).

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