



Municipality of Anchorage



Policy S.07

Double 2x Stitch Nailed Framing in Lieu of Single 3x Nominal

3x framing is required at abutting panel edges for allowable unit shears greater than 350 PLF by the 2006 International Building Code. APA, the Engineered Wood Association, has submitted a draft change to the International Building Code to allow a double 2x stitch nailed in lieu of a single nominal 3x wall stud.

Doubled 2x stitch nailed together may be substituted for 3x wall studs based on APA Form No. TT-076.

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