RE-ROOF INSPECTION GUIDELINES

Residential Structures

OVERLAY:

• Pre-Inspection –

Not required if structural portions (i.e., rafters, purlins, etc.) are not replaced. Structural portions do not include rafter tails or starter boards. **Note**: Cumulative roof covering loads shall not exceed maximum allowable weight that the roof structure may sustain.

• Final Inspection –

Required after roof is completed.

TEAR-OFF TO EXISTING SOLID DECK:

• Pre-Inspection –

Not Required.

• Roof Sheathing Inspection –

Required after tear-off whether or not any damaged areas have been replaced. Please replace any rotten or damaged wood members prior to this inspection.

• Final Inspection -

Required after roof is completed.

TEAR-OFF TO SPACED SHEATHING, RE-SHEATH:

• Pre-Inspection –

Not required.

• Tear-off Inspection –

Not required if structural portions (i.e., rafters, purlins, etc.) are not replaced. Structural portions do not include rafter tails or starter boards. **Note:** This inspection may be performed on request.

• Roof Sheathing Inspection –

Required after roof sheathing has been installed and nailed. Sheathing to be nailed at 6" on center at edges and 12" on center elsewhere.

• Final Inspection –

Required after roof is complete.

TEAR-OFF & RE-ROOF WITH TILE ROOFING:

• Pre-Inspection –

Not required.

• Tear-Off Inspection –

Required prior to installation of new roof sheathing to determine if roof structure can sustain the added dead loads of a new tile roof covering. For **conventionally framed roofs**, spans of rafters, purlins and other structural elements will be checked at this time using UBC guidelines.

For trussed roofs, truss calculations or engineers report will be required to verify the trusses are designed to support the roof loads. **Note:** If a city approved engineers' report declaring the structure adequate is provided, this inspection may be waived.

• Roof Sheathing -

Required after roof sheathing has been installed and nailed

• Final Inspection –

Required after roof is completed.

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