

The City of New York
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Department of Buildings
DIRECTIVE NO. 1 OF 1973

TO: Borough Superintendents

DATE: January 15, 1973

FROM: Thomas V. Burke, P.E., Director of Operations

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF MASONRY UNITS - C26-1003.2

PURPOSE: Section C26-1003.2 states the "masonry units shall be clearly identified to show the grade of the unit and the compressive strength where called for on the plans".

The Board of Standards and Appeals approvals previously obtained for masonry units do not therefore constitute compliance with Section C26-1003.2.

Masonry units now being used in building construction are not marked to show grade and compressive strength.

PROCEDURE: C26-1003.2 shall be deemed to be complied with if:

- a. Prior to construction of masonry, the contractor submits a written statement from the manufacturer of the masonry units on the attached form 10H, indicating that they comply with the specified ASTM specifications,

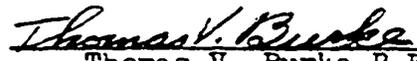
AND
- b. The contractor submits a written statement on the attached form 10J, from the supplier, that the masonry units described in the manufacturers statement were actually furnished and delivered to the specific site.
- c. The foregoing shall apply to all work performed under the 1968 and 1938 codes. No work shall be signed off completed until the required statements are filed and no certificate of occupancy shall be issued until the required statements are filed.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Form 10H - Shall be required for applications incorporating masonry construction where the permit is dated January 22, 1973, and thereafter.

Form 10J - Shall be required for applications incorporating masonry construction prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy where the application for C. of O. is dated January 22, 1973, and thereafter.

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ATTACHMENTS: Forms 10H and 10J
cc: Executive staff,
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