



Buildings

OTCR Material Recognition Matrix

| Recognition Category | Code-prescribed Materials | Alternative Materials | MEA & BSA Products | Site-Specific Approvals |
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| Accepted Codes | 1968 Building Code New NYC Construction Codes | New NYC Construction Codes | 1968 Building Code New NYC Construction Codes | New NYC Construction Codes |
| Required DOB Submissions | None. DOB maintains the right to request documentation from testing and inspection agency | OTCR1 (Alternative Products) | None DOB maintains the right to request Certificate of Compliance and/or independent testing | OTCR2 (Site Specific Approval) OTCR3 (Testing Laboratory or Professional Engineer Statement) |
| Procedures for Recognizing Acceptance Criteria | Not Applicable (Code-prescribed Products) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant acceptance criteria or standard must exist for product Applicant submits application with relevant criteria/ standard for review (OTCR1) Proposed criteria/standard evaluated by OTCR; comments solicited from applicant, industry associations, NYC agencies and DOB. Proposed OTCR Criteria published in Bulletin for 30-day public comment period | Not Applicable | Follow procedures for Alternative Materials, if applicable |
| Procedures for Product Approval | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Products shall be tested and/or listed & labeled by approved agency according to prescribed standard Products which require conformity to standards don't require approved agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Products shall be tested and/or listed and labeled by approved agency according to OTCR approved criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid MEA/BSA approvals (prior to July 1, 2008). Approvals must comply with applicable code; otherwise MEA/BSA not accepted Products labeled according to MEA procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Products shall be tested by approved testing agency or engineer Products will be approved by OTCR for 1 time use on identified project |
| Approved Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Testing, Inspection of Product Certification Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Testing, Inspection of Product Certification Agency | Not Applicable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Testing Agency |
| DOB Fees | None | \$600 | None | \$600 |
| Identification Document | NYC Codes | Criteria published in OTCR Bulletin | MEA Database (OTCR webpage, 1/2009) | Site-specific Bulletin |