



Santa Clara Fire Department

FIRE PREVENTION & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

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2020 – 2021

ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS AND METHODS APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL, ASSEMBLY OR MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION,
METHOD OF INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT OR MEANS OF PROTECTION

The provisions of the code are not intended to prevent the use of any material, alternate design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by the code, provided an alternate has been approved. Sufficient evidence or proof shall be submitted to substantiate any claim that may be made regarding its conformance. The Fire Prevention and Hazardous Materials Division must make a finding that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material, method or work offered is at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety. All interpretations shall comply with the intent and purpose of this code and shall not have the effect of waiving requirements specifically provided for in this code.

Submittal shall include, but not be limited to the following: A complete application, a minimum of two (2) copies of all documents supporting the justification statement in the request, and associated permit fees. Each request, address, or building shall require a **separate** permit application packet.

The undersigned hereby requests approval of the following:

- Under the authority of:**
- 2019 CFC, Section 104.9
 - 2019 CBC, Section 104.11
 - 2019 CMC, Section 1.2.2
 - 2019 CEC, Section 89.102.2
 - 2019 CPC, Section 1.2.2

PROJECT INFORMATION: Alternate Materials & Methods FIR #: FIR - _____

ASSOCIATED FIR #: FIR - _____ **ASSOCIATED BLD #:** BLD - _____

Project Name: _____

Project Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cross Street: _____ Name/Bldg.: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant/Agent (Please Print): _____ Company: _____

Applicant/Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Fax: _____

Cell #: _____ E-mail: _____

I certify that I have read this application and state that the above information is true and correct. (We) agree to comply with all federal and state regulations, city ordinances, directives, guidelines, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Permit are hereby incorporated herein by reference. (We) authorize representatives of City of Santa Clara to enter upon the above-mentioned property for inspection purposes. (We) agree to indemnify and hold the City, its Departments, its officers, agents, employees, officials and representatives free and harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, attorneys' fees, injuries, costs, and liabilities arising from any suit for damages or for equitable or injunctive relief which is filed by a third party against the City related in any way to their operations including, but not limited to, any failure by Contractor to faithfully observe or perform any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this permit, including method and/or area of operation, or any release or discharge, or threatened release or discharge, of any hazardous material caused or allowed by the Contractor or its agents.

Applicant's Name (print): _____ **Company Represented:** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Describe Occupancy/Use: _____

REQUEST:

Subject of Alternative: _____

Code Requirement(s): _____

Specify applicable code, edition and section(s)

Alternate Proposed: _____

JUSTIFICATION (providing sufficient evidence to substantiate the claim of equivalency):

OFFICE USE ONLY

ACTION:

Approved

Denied

FIRE MARSHAL: _____

Date: _____

BLD/ENG (if required): _____

Date: _____