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LETTER TO INDUSTRY

RE: Use of Driven Fasteners - Reissued

Subsequent to issuance of the Industry Notice below, Clark County Department of Development Services contacted ICC Evaluation Service to further discuss the acceptance criteria for driven fasteners (AC-70). As a result of the discussion, the acceptance criteria is to be revised to allow for a prescriptive application of sill anchorage similar to that recognized in reports issued under the 2006 IBC. Until the criteria is established and revised reports are available, Plan Examination staff shall allow the use of shot pins as previously specified in the respective Evaluation Service reports evaluated to the 2006 IBC for both 2006 and 2009 IBC projects.

The Original Notice as follows is withdrawn: ORIGINAL NOTICE TO INDUSTRY DATED June 3rd, 2011

Individuals that specify or use driven fasteners (i.e.; shot pins) should be aware of the limitations listed in the ICC evaluation services report. The current ICC evaluation service reports for most driven fasteners do not allow for seismic load resistance except for those conditions of use meeting the exceptions listed in ASCE 7-05 section 13.1.4. For architectural components, such as non-bearing partition walls, this limits the use to projects in seismic design categories A and B. Non-bearing partition walls used on projects in seismic design categories C, D, E, or F will have to specify anchors recognized in the building code or another approved source. Design professionals and contractors need to review the current ICC evaluation reports for these products and be aware of their limitations.

If you have any questions, contact me at (702)455-8093 or tld@clarkcountynv.gov.

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