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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 24502  
(CSI # 06060)

BASED UPON ICC EVALUATION SERVICE  
REPORT NO. ESR-2645

Attn: Dr. Kevin Archer  
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REEVALUATION DUE  
DATE: December 1, 2018  
Issued Date: July 1, 2017  
Code: 2017 LABC

**GENERAL APPROVAL** – Clerical Modification - D-Blaze Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber and Plywood.

**DETAILS**

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the description, use, identification and findings of ICC Evaluation Report No. ESR-2645, reissued November 2016, revised May 2017, of the ICC Evaluation Service, Incorporated. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

The parts of Evaluation Report No. ESR- 2645 marked by an asterisk are modified or deleted by the Los Angeles City Building Department from this approval.

**The approval is subject to the following requirements:**

1. All values for plywood shall be reduced to 84% of the allowable value per code and the span rating shall be per the evaluation report.
2. All fire retardant treated lumber and plywood used on exterior walls shall be protected by a weather barrier in accordance with Section 1403.2 and 2510.6 of the 2017 Los Angeles City Building Code.

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Re: D-Blaze Pressure-Treated Lumber and Plywood as Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood

## **DISCUSSION**

The clerical modification is to update the report to the 2017 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The report is in compliance with the 2017 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The approval is based on tests in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood (AC66).

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revisions to the report must be submitted to this Department, with appropriate fee, for review in order to continue the approval of the revised report.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this Approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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