



# South Carolina Building Codes Council

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## Request for Statewide Code Modification

Jurisdiction or Organization: Building Official's Association of SC

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Code: International Building Code Edition: 2018 Section: IBC 2303.2.2

Check One:  Delete and substitute the following  Delete without substitution  Add the following  Modify the following  
Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. Line-Through Deleted Language.

2303.2.2 Other means during manufacture.

For wood products impregnated with chemicals by other means during manufacture, the treatment shall be an integral part of the manufacturing process of the wood product. The treatment shall provide permanent protection to all surfaces of the wood product. ~~The use of paints, coating, stains or other surface treatments is not an approved method of protection as required in this section.~~

Reason:  Unusually Restrictive  Impractical  Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety  
Type or print the reason for the proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary.

The language in the '18 code would prevent the use of methods for the treatment of fire retardant treated wood that have been in use since at least 2009. We're not aware of any issues with products that have been tested in accordance with code requirements.

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