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Important Update for LADBS projects

LARR reports converted to IAPMO or ICC Supplements

To Whom it May Concern,

In Feb 2022, the Permit and Engineering Bureau of the City of Los Angeles Department of Building Safety (LADBS) informed us that they had begun phasing out LA Research Reports (LARR) that overlap with valid evaluation service reports from ICC and/or IAPMO. The LADBS has decided that holding a valid evaluation service report, with specific reference to the Los Angeles Building Code (LABC) is sufficient.

As a result, both our IAPMO report ER-177, covering HRC 555 and HRC 670, and our ICC report ESR-2764, covering HRC 300 and HRC 500, now contain City of Los Angeles supplements that replace our previous LARR reports.

HRC 300 and HRC 500

- LARR 25347 has been replaced by the LABC Supplement (page 6) of ICC-ES ESR-2764, which can be found on the HRC website.
- [HRC500ICC Report](#)

HRC 555 and HRC 670

- LARR 25815 has been replaced by the City of Los Angeles Supplement (page 6) of IAPMO UES ER-177, which can be found on the HRC website.
- [HRC555IAPMO Report](#)

For additional information on the LADBS product evaluation and approval process, click [HERE](#) to review the LADBS Bulletin on Alternate Building Materials/Products Approval Requirements that reinforces the points outlined above.

In summary:

- 1) HRC products are still recognized and approved within the City of Los Angeles, but the LARR reports have been replaced with the ICC-ES and IAPMO-UES supplements described above.
 - a. LARR 25347 expired on September 1, 2022
 - b. LARR 25815 expired on March 1, 2022
- 2) This is a new initiative within the City of Los Angeles and there may be inspectors or other building officials who are not aware of this and/or think that since the LARR report is expired, the product is not approved within the City of Los Angeles.



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If you are supplying or installing HRC products on projects within the City of LA, and encounter challenges related to the City of LA Approval and/or LARR report status, **Eugene Barbeau with the LADBS Permit and Engineering Bureau, will be able to provide clarification on the matter for you and/or the building official you are working with.**



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