



## Department of Commerce

Division of Industrial Compliance & Labor  
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### Bureau Policy for Roof Replacement Permit

#### ❖ Introduction:

- **This policy is for roof covering materials replacement only.** Any roof replacement including alteration or replacement of roof structural members, roof-top mechanical equipment, etc., should be processed through a regular building permit process.

#### ❖ Code Requirements and References:

- Section 1510 Ohio Building Code provides general guidelines for re-roofing. Roof covering materials and installations shall comply with the requirements of the type of roof materials as specified in chapter 15 of Ohio Building Code.

#### ❖ Re-roofing permit procedures:

- **Application form:** Complete and submit one copy of the “Ohio application for building plan approval” (DIC3016) and fees for each building.
- **Plan requirements:** Submit **three (3) sets** of construction plans and documents sealed by an Ohio registered design professional. Construction documents, at a minimum, shall include the following:
  1. **Roof plan:** Construction documents shall show the proposed roof plan with proper dimensions and location of the building.
  2. **Fire rated roof assembly:** The design professional shall evaluate the existing roof assembly to determine if it is a part of “the required fire rated roof assembly” according to applicable building codes. If it is, the design professional shall provide construction details for the replacement roof to show that the required fire rating of the roof assembly is maintained. If not, it shall be indicated on the drawings or documents.
  3. **Fire classification of roof assembly:** The construction documents shall show roof materials and assembly classification in accordance with section 1505 OBC.
  4. **Structural load verification:** If the roof materials and assemblies are changed, the design professional shall evaluate and certify the structural load design of the existing roof is adequate for the new roof materials and/or assemblies.
  5. **Roof insulation, drainage, and flashing:** The construction details for the slope, drainage, and flashing shall be shown on the drawings.
- **Fees:** Roof replacement fees are assessed as follows:
  1. \$250.00 Processing fee
  2. \$ 9.50 A fixed square footage fee for a basic 100 square feet
  3. \$ 65.00 Certificate of use and occupancy fee
  4. \$ 3.25 Ohio Board of Building Standard fee
  - \$327.75 Total permit fee
- A walk-in plan review appointment can be scheduled for re-roofing permits. Call DIC Woody Nelson at (614) 752-1380 to schedule an appointment. **(Revised 01-20-2011)**