



City and County of San Francisco  
Department of Building Inspection  
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# Structural Bulletin

## SB 03-08

Subject: **Manufactured Narrow Shear Panels**

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The International Code Council Evaluation Services (ICC-ES) is in the process of updating Evaluation Reports of Manufactured Narrow Shear Panels (MNSP) to comply with the 2006 International Building Code (IBC). The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) generally requires the ICC-ES Evaluation Reports (ICC ESR) in order to approve proprietary products.

At this time, the following MNSP products have an ICC ESR in compliance with the 2006 IBC:

- Hardy Frame Panel and Hardy Frame Brace Frame (ICC ESR-2089)
- Simpson Strong-Tie Wood Strong-Wall Shear Panels (ICC ESR-1267)
- Weyerhaeuser iLevel Shear Brace (ICC ESR-2652)

Applications are limited to configurations shown in the respective ICC ESR.

Any MNSP products that do not have an ICC ESR in compliance with the 2006 IBC shall not be used in the City and County of San Francisco for work in conformance with the 2007 San Francisco Building Code.

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