

## 2021 Virginia Construction Code

### CHAPTER 17 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

#### SECTION 1707 ALTERNATIVE TEST PROCEDURE

##### 1707.1 General.

In the absence of *approved* rules or other *approved* standards, the *building official* shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary tests and investigations; or the *building official* shall accept duly authenticated reports from *approved agencies* in respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in [Section 112.2](#). The cost of all tests and other investigations required under the provisions of this code shall be borne by the *owner* or the *owner's* authorized agent.

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