

STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-14-99

February 16, 2000

The following is offered in response to your letter to me dated March 9, 1999 in which you seek official interpretations to the following questions:

Question Ia: "Is a building permit required to replace a single one year old shingle damaged by an event prior to the expiration of the shingle's useful service life?"

Answer Ia: This question has been sufficiently dealt with in my answers to other requests for interpretations received from you.

Question Ib: "Is a building permit required to replace a single ten year old shingle damaged by an event prior to the expiration of the shingle's useful service life?"

Answer Ib: This question has been sufficiently dealt with in my answers to other requests for interpretations received from you.

Question Ic: "Is a building permit required to replace a single twenty year old shingle damaged by an event prior to the expiration of the shingle's useful service life?"

Answer Ic: This question has been sufficiently dealt with in my answers to other requests for interpretations received from you.

Question Id: "Is the method of placement of a single (s.i.c.) "essential" within the meaning of section 101.3 of the Connecticut Building Code?"

Answer Id: The method of placement of roofing shingles is essential to the successful performance of the roof and the roof installation's compliance with the State Building Code. Why your question is tied to Section 101.3 is unclear to me, since this section

deals with matters not provided for, and the installation of roof shingles is clearly provided for in the code.

Question Ie: “Is a building permit required to replace two one year old shingles damaged by an event prior to the expiration of the useful service life of the shingles?”

Answer Ie: This question has been sufficiently dealt with in my answers to other requests for interpretations received from you.

Question If: “Is a building permit required to replace ten one year old shingles damaged by an event prior to the expiration of the useful service life of the shingles?”

Answer If: This question has been sufficiently dealt with in my answers to other requests for interpretations received from you.

Question Ig: “Is the method of placement of ten shingles, not necessarily contiguous, “essential” within the meaning of section 101.3 of the Connecticut Building Code?”

Answer Ig: See answer Id above.

Question Ila: “Does uniform implementation of the Connecticut Building Code mean uniform implementation of the Connecticut Building Code in all towns, cities, and boroughs throughout Connecticut?”

Answer Ila: I am unaware of the location(s) of the phrase “uniform implementation” within the 1994 State Building Code. Please supply me with a list of all such locations so that I may answer the question properly. If the phrase is not found within the code, I am unable to answer the question, since the only document I am authorized to interpret is the State Building Code.

Question Ilb: “Does uniform implementation of the Connecticut Building Code mean that all towns, cities, and boroughs must implement the Connecticut Building Code uniformly?”

Answer Ilb: See answer Ila above.

Question IIc: “Does “public safety, health, and welfare” mean public safety, public health, and public welfare?”

Answer IIc: Please provide a code section reference so that I may answer your question properly.

Question IIId: “If so, does public welfare include the expectation that no person should receive differing treatment or special emoluments under the Connecticut Building Code by virtue of location?”

Answer IIId: See answer IIc above.