



County of Kaua'i
 Department of Public Works, Building Division
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STAFF USE ONLY
Date: _____
Alternate Material No. _____

ALTERNATE DESIGN, MATERIAL OR CONSTRUCTION METHOD APPLICATION

This form enables requests for alternate design, materials, and methods of construction and interpretations to the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Existing Building Code, International Energy Conservation Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, and National Electrical Code. Please read the **Conditions of Approval** on page 2 before completing the application.

Note: The Building Official may require the applicant to hire a consultant to perform tests, conduct research and analysis, and submit an evaluation report for the Building Division's consideration.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete and sign the form. Attach a sheet if you need more space for your information.
- Provide a separate application for each proposed alternative.

Under the authority of the Kaua'i County Building, Plumbing and Electrical Codes, the undersigned requests approval of alternate materials, alternate design and methods of construction for:

PROJECT NAME:		TAX MAP KEY: (4)
PERMIT NO.:		ADDRESS:
NO. OF STORIES:	TYPE CONSTRUCTION:	OCCUPANCY TYPE(S):
SPRINKLERS: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	FLOOR AREA (sf):	
DESCRIBE USE:		
SUBJECT OF ALTERNATIVE:		
SPECIFY CODE REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY:		
ALTERNATE PROPOSED: Briefly describe, even if documents are attached.		

JUSTIFICATION: Briefly describe, even if documents are attached such as references, test reports, expert opinions, etc.

REQUESTED BY:

Signature of OWNER

Printed Name

Date

Signature of CONTRACTOR

Printed Name

Date

WET STAMP & Signature of ARCHITECT/ENGINEER

Email Address

Date

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL. The application may be approved if sufficient evidence is provided that demonstrates:

1. That the strict application, operation, or enforcement of the code provision or provisions appealed from would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship to the applicant;
 2. That the granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare;
 3. That the granting of the variance would not be injurious to the adjoining lots and the buildings thereon;
 4. That the granting of the variance would not be contrary to the purposes of this code and the public interest.
- All features of the approved application, including a copy of the application, must be incorporated into the submitted drawings.
 - For proposals that are processed prior to submittal of a full set of plans, only a conceptual approval can be given; a valid approval to proceed with the proposal requires submittal of all construction documents.

DISCLAIMER. Approval of the proposal for Alternate Design, Material or Construction Method is based on the documentation provided at the time of approval. If at any point during the review or inspection process, Building Division staff notices deviations from the original application, the approval becomes null and void. The applicant will then need to either revert to the original proposal or file a new application based on revised plans.

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FINDINGS:

STAFF NAME/SIGNATURE:

RECOMMENDED

NOT RECOMMENDED

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

APPROVED

DENIED