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**NOTICE**

To: General and Roofing Contractors  
From: Building Department  
Date: October 1, 2008  
Subject: IRC Roofing Requirements

Since implementing our new Re-roofing inspection policy, it has come to our attention that not all roofing contractors fully understand the Indiana Residential Code requirements for installing ice barrier and underlayment.

The IRC requires:

- 1) Ice barrier must be installed from the eave to a point 24” inside the exterior wall line. R905.2.7.1**
- 2) On roofs of less than 4/12 pitch, 2 layers of underlayment must be installed with each 36” wide layer over lapping the previous layer 19”. R905.2.7**

It is your responsibility to know all IRC installation requirements for the roofing materials you are installing under the conditions that exist.

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