



QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing

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Re: International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC – ES) or Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC) Evaluation Report

QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing does not require an International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC – ES) or Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC) Evaluation Report.

As stated by both the ICC – ES and the CCMC, evaluation reports are “for products and systems that are alternates to what is specified in the code”¹ or for a product “for which there is no applicable standard”²

QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing uses SPF #2 Grade certified glued lumber as its structural member; a building material recognized by the International Building Code (IBC), the International Residential Code (IRC) and the National Building Code of Canada (NBCC). The National Design Specification (NDS) 2005 Paragraph 4.1.6 states “design values for sawn lumber are applicable to structural end jointed or edge glued lumber of the same species and grade”.

Load bearing design capacities for *QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing* shown in the *Design and Installation Guidelines* have been calculated in accordance with the 2001 National Design Specifications (NDS) for Wood Construction and CSA Standard 086-01 Engineering Design in Wood; the recognized the design codes for the IBC, IRC and NBCC respectively.

Further, Sound Transmission Classification ratings for *QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing* have been determined through testing at a third party accredited laboratory.

Should you have any questions on the above please contact Darian Wentland at (403) 259-7384 or your *QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing* sales representative.

Sincerely,

The *QuietZone™ Acoustic Wall Framing* Team

1. International Code Council Evaluation Service Web Site (www.icc-es.org)
2. Canadian Construction Materials Centre Web Site (http://irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/ccmc/home_e.shtml)