RESIDENTIAL RE-ROOF REQUIREMENTS

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PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

• A permit is required for all re-roof projects including adding an additional layer of roof covering to an existing roof.

• Permits are issued to either the property owner with a completed Owner/Builder form or to a California licensed C-39 contractor with a current City of Stockton Business License. “B” licensed contractors cannot pull re-roof permits unless it is part of a larger project.

• Residential re-roof permits are now available to apply, pay, and receive online via our Online Permit System. You must create a free user account to use this service. Please visit www.aca.accela.com/Stockton

• Permits can be obtained at the Community Development Department Permit Center.
  o Located at 345 N. El Dorado St, Stockton, CA 95202
  o Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed alternate Fridays.

SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST:

☐ A. Completed Building Permit Application
☐ B. Energy Code Compliance (Cool Roof) – See below for more information
☐ C. Completed Owner/Builder Form (if applicable)
☐ D. Authorization Letter from the licensed contractor for the individual picking up the permit (if applicable)

ENERGY CODE REQUIREMENTS:

• When more than 50% of the exterior surface of a residential roof is being replaced and the roof slope is greater than or equal to 2:12, the roofing product must meet the requirements for a Cool Roof, see below. Roof area covered by building integrated photovoltaic and/or solar thermal panels is not required to comply with Cool Roof requirements. Roof areas not covered by photovoltaic or solar thermal panels shall comply with Cool Roofing requirements in accordance with the table below.

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<td>Roofs ≥ 2:12</td>
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• Cool Roofs are not just white roofs but are products (tile, asphalt shingles, etc.) designed to reflect much of the sun’s radiant energy back into space instead of transferring it as heat into the building below. The two basic characteristics that determine the performance of a Cool Roof are solar reflectance and thermal emittance. These roofing products must be certified by the Cool Roof Rating Council (www.coolroofs.org) per CEC §10-113 and §110.8(i).
ENERGY CODE REQUIREMENTS (cont.):

- Roofing products installed to take compliance credit or meet the prescriptive requirements for reflectance and emittance shall be rated by the Cool Roof Rating Council (CRRC) and labeled appropriately by the roofing manufacturer for solar reflectance and thermal emittance. The solar reflectance and thermal emittance properties are rated and listed by the Cool Roof Rating Council at [www.coolroofs.org/](http://www.coolroofs.org/).

**Sample CRRC Label:**

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Cool Roof Rating Council ratings are determined for a fixed set of conditions, and may not be appropriate for determining seasonal energy performance. The actual effect of solar reflectance and thermal emittance on building performance may vary.

Manufacturer of product stipulates that these ratings were determined in accordance with the applicable Cool Roof Rating Council procedures.

The following are acceptable alternatives to providing a Cool Roof rated product:

1. Air space of 1-inch provided between the roof deck and the bottom of the roofing product.
2. Roofing product has a profile ratio of rise to width of at least 1:5 for >50% width of roofing product.

**High Profile Tile** – Tiles having a rise to width ratio greater than 1:5 (measured in installed condition)

3. Existing ducts in the attic are insulated and sealed according to CEC Regulations Section 150.1(c)9.
4. Buildings has at least R-38 roof/ceiling insulation.
5. Roof or attic spaces has a radiant barrier meeting the requirements of CEC Section 150.1(c)2.
6. Buildings that have no ducts in the attic.
7. R-2 or greater insulation above the roof deck.