

# San Diego Area Chapter International Code Council

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<b>Subject:</b> Wood Construction Special Inspector Qualifications	<b>Date Revised:</b> 1/15/2009	
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<b>Question:</b> Who is considered a qualified person as a special inspector in ‘Wood Construction’ category?		
<p><b>Answer:</b></p> <p>A special inspector in the category of ‘Wood construction’ is considered a qualified person who can demonstrate competence, to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) as outlined below:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A person who possesses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Certification</u> as a Building Inspector or Combination Inspector, as issued by International Code Council (ICC) with,</li> <li>b. <u>Minimum two years of experience</u> performing journey-level carpentry.</li> </ol> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">OR:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">An inspector with minimum two years of employment as a Building Inspector or a Combination Inspector with a municipality (City, County, State).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">OR:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A Civil Engineer, Structural Engineer, or an Architect licensed to practice in the State of California with minimum two years of experience in structural design in wood construction.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Note: AHJ may elect to adopt a certification program provided by ICC, when available.</p>		
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