

every building into one of the types of construction set forth in Chapter 6 of this Code.

104.2.2 Authority to require exposure of work. Whenever any work on which called inspections are required, as specified in Section 108, is covered or concealed by additional work without first having been inspected, the work shall be exposed for examination upon written notice by the Department. The work of exposing and recovering shall not entail expense to the City.

104.2.3 Right of entry. The authority for right of entry is enumerated in Section 98.0105 of the *Los Angeles Municipal Code*.

104.2.4 Authority to stop work. Whenever any construction work is being done contrary to the provisions of any law or ordinance enforced by the Department, the Department shall have the authority to issue a written notice to the responsible party to stop work on that portion of the work on which the violation has occurred. The notice shall state the nature of the violation and no work shall be done on that portion until the violation has been rectified and approval obtained from the Department.

104.2.5 Authority to stop use or occupancy. Whenever any portion of a building is loaded in excess for which it was constructed, or it houses an occupancy other than that for which it was constructed, or there is an encroachment upon any required court or yard, the Department shall have the authority to order by written notice that such violation be discontinued.

The written notice shall state the nature of the violations and shall fix a time for the abatement thereof. If the violations have not been abated by the expiration of the fixed time, the Certificate of Occupancy shall thereupon be canceled.

104.2.6 Alternate materials, alternate design and methods of construction. New or alternate materials and methods of construction may be approved by the Department in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter IX of the *Los Angeles Municipal Code*.

104.2.7 Building materials inspection required.

104.2.7.1 No person shall use or cause to be used, in the construction of any building or structure for the erection of which a permit is required by this chapter, any materials which are not specifically permitted by this Code, without having first secured the approval of said materials by the Department.

104.2.7.2 The Department may require that all materials to be used in the construction of any building or structure, or materials already used or fabricated into a building or structure be submitted for test to a testing agency approved by the Department.

104.2.7.3 It is unlawful for any person to fail to submit to an approved testing agency within 5 days after having received a written notice from the Department a sample, sufficient for analysis, of any material to be used in the erection or construction of a building or structure, or

which has been used or fabricated into a building or structure.

104.2.7.4 No material required by the Department to be submitted to a testing agency for analysis shall be approved by the Department unless the person requesting said approval submits a written report of the analysis by such testing agency.

**SECTION 105
APPEALS**

105.1 General. Appeals or requests for slight modifications in individual cases from the requirements of this Code shall be made in accordance with the procedure established in Section 98.0403.2 of the *Los Angeles Municipal Code*.

105.2 Building advisory appeal board. The Building Advisory Appeal Board is hereby abolished. Any duties assigned to the Building Advisory Appeal Board by any provision of law shall be performed as determined by the Superintendent of Building.

105.3 Engineering geology advisory committee.

105.3.1 Function of the committee. It shall be the function of the Engineering Geology Advisory Committee to advise and counsel the board on appeals involving technical questions of soils engineering, geology, geology/seismology and related matters.

105.3.2 Establishment of the committee member list. The Board of Building and Safety Commissioners shall establish an Engineering Geology Advisory Committee member list (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "committee member list") which shall consist of not less than 10 soils engineers and engineering geologists who are available to serve as members of the Engineering Geology Advisory Committee. At least two of the engineering geologist members and two of the soils engineer members shall have experience in the field of seismic design and safety. Members of said committee shall be exempt from all civil service provisions.

105.3.3 Procedure. When an appeal is made to the board, and the board determines that the subject of the appeal involves a problem of soils engineering, geology, geology/seismology or a related matter on which it desires further technical advice before it renders a decision thereon, the board may select three or more persons from the Engineering Geology Advisory Committee member list to serve on a committee for the purpose of assisting the board in seeking a solution to said problem, and may refer the matter to such committee members for report and recommendation. At least one designated member of the committee shall be a soils engineer and one shall be an engineering geologist. The members of the committee meeting shall review the matter and shall then submit to the board a recommendation. When a matter is referred to the committee as in this section provided, the board shall consider, but is not bound to accept, the recommendation of the committee.

105.3.4 Compensation of members. Each member of the committee who is in attendance at a meeting requested by