

## Application for a Code Modification of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code

Section 106.3 of the Uniform Statewide Building Code states in part, "Upon application by the owner or the owner's agent, the building official may approve a modification of any provision of the USBC, provided the spirit and functional intent of the code are observed and public health, welfare and safety are assured."

**Section 106.3.1 Supporting data.** "The building official may require or may consider a statement from an RDP or other person competent in the subject area of the application as to the equivalency of the proposed modification. In addition, the building official may require the application to include construction documents sealed by an RDP."

Name (Permit Holder):  Phone:   
 Address:  City:  Zip:   
 Project Address:  Chesapeake, VA  (zip)  
 Permit Number:

**Basis for filing modification request for Code Section(s):**   
 (Applicable Code and Section)

- Provisions of code do not apply.
- Equally good or better form of construction is being utilized.
- Field condition(s) do not allow full compliance with the code provision(s).

Relief sought by modification:

Design Professional's written opinion: (May be a separate letter with seal):

Permit Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departmental Use Only				
Inspector: _____	Date: _____	Recommend:	Approval	Denial
Supervisor: _____	Date: _____	Recommend:	Approval	Denial

**Building Official's Action:**

- Approved
- Approved with Conditions
- Approved based on Design Professional's opinion
- Denied

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Patrick M. Hughes, CBO, Plan Review and Codes Administrator/Building Official

**You have the right to appeal this decision in accordance with Section 119.5 of the Virginia Construction Code.**

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