



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** R803.2.3.1

**Question:**

Is it the intent of Section R803.2.3.1 to supcede Table R602.2(1) as it pertains to wood structural roof sheathing? The fastening schedule R602.2(1) shows 8d commons for structural roof sheathing but Section R803.2.3.1 states that only ring- shanks nails are to be used.

**Answer**

Yes. Section 602 is titled "Wood Wall Framing", Table 602.2 (1) applies to walls. Section 802 is Titled "Roof Sheathing," Table 803.2.3.1 applies to roof sheating.

**Commentary:**

In the 2006 revisions, the reference to R602.3(1) was removed

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