



To Whom it May Concern,

The City of Euless has adopted the 2015 IRC with amendments. Table R503.2.1.1(1) [from R803.2.2] of the 2015 International Residential Code requires a minimum of 7/16" Decking for 24/16 span rating. We do recognize and enforce this code for decking replacement.

With that being said, the City of Euless does not arbitrarily require upgrades or replacement of roof decking if it is not damaged or it is in workable state. In other words, for a typical overlay or similar job, we would not require replacement of a nonconforming decking material simply because of the overlay.

There are jobs where the decking is rotten or broken or has some other structural issue, which would obviously require replacement and must follow adopted codes. In the cases where shingles are being removed, decking must be code compliant or be replaced.

Therefore it is my interpretation that if the decking is not code compliant or has been damaged it must be removed and replaced with a minimum of 24/16 7/16" decking.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

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Building Official