



**Proposed Code Change**  
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Code Title <b>International Residential Code</b>		Edition 2009
Section number and title <b>R104.9.1 Used Materials</b>		Page 2
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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>Add last sentence: Reuse and re-sizing of structural members &amp; trusses shall be certified &amp; approved by a structural engineer for the intended use.</p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>As currently written, it would appear that a building official who is not an engineer could certify structural members (beams, etc) for reuse. With the current "recycling" of building materials trends, it appears that there will be more and more demand for reusing all materials. Canada has required this for structural members (beams, trusses, etc.) since I worked there 14 years ago. It is very quick, and certification means a signed letter by the structural engineer, which they bring with them to the job site.</p> <p>Re-sizing or ripping structural members intended for re-use loose their grading, and should be checked by a structural engineer.</p> <p>Fiscal impact – very cheap insurance policy to prevent building collapse. Monies saved by reuse instead of purchasing new materials, as well as cost savings in transportation costs would easily offset this and probably net a cost savings.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
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Further Study		