

**El Dorado County Development Services Department  
Building Services**

**POLICY**

*A department policy is based on an interpretation of a code provision  
and is subject to change based on new information.*

EFFECTIVE 1/1/08

EXPIRES 12/31/25

**ICE DAM**

The underlayment requirements for severe climate (ice dam protection) shall be used in areas with ground snow load of 100 pounds per square foot or greater. Ice dams shall be installed per CBC 1507.1.2 and CRC R905.1.2 and inspected. However, if no underlayment inspection is made a California license roofing contractor must provide a signed letter describing the approved material(s) used and certify the installation is in accordance with the code and manufactures installation instruction.