APPROPRIATE BUILDING CODES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADOBE CONSTRUCTION

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An examination of the existing regulations governing adobe construction, including the logic, shortcomings, and suggestions for appropriate change. A pragmatic approach is provided for the determination of parameters in the selection of materials, manufacturing techniques, significant testing, structural and physical requirements. These parameters recognize and are applied to meet practical economic, cultural, and social needs.