

Specifying Fiber Cement Wall systems

Best Practices for Modern Buildings

AIA Provider #T207
1 HSW/LU

Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand the differences between different kinds of fiber cement claddings, including available texture and coating options, and identify ways in which fiber cement can contribute to sustainability goals.
- 2. Discuss the lifetime costs of fiber cement and other cladding materials.
- 3. Describe updates to energy code as it related to the exterior wall assembly and the advantages and disadvantages of different attachment methods for fiber cement through continuous exterior insulation.
- 4. Explain what types of fire tests are required by the code for facades with fiber cement, including walls with exterior insulation



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