

CHAPTER 5

Repairs

506.2.2.1 Evaluation. The building shall be evaluated by a registered design professional, and the evaluation findings shall be submitted to the *code official*. The evaluation shall establish whether the damaged building, if repaired to its pre-damaged state, would comply with the provisions of the *International Building Code*, except that the seismic design criteria shall be the reduced IBC level seismic forces specified in Section 101.5.4.2.