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Question: Should the structural observations be performed by the registered design professional in responsible charge of the design of the structural system (of record) or, any other registered design professional, employed by the owner?		
Answer: Where structural observations are required by Section 1709, they shall be performed by the registered design professional in responsible charge of the design of the structural system (of record) or, his/her designated registered design professional.		
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