Fasteners, two (2) per shake or shingle, shall be applied approximately 3/4” from the edge and approximately 1 1/2” above the exposure line. Fasteners shall be long enough to penetrate into the sheathing at least 3/4” or all the way through. Minimum nail lengths are shown in the fastener chart. Nails and staples must be driven flush with the surface of the Certi-label® shake or shingle. Overdriving the fastener can split and/or distort the Certi-label® shake or shingle.

**Location/Penetration**

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**Example of a severely corroded electrogalvanized fastener.** Ensure the correct fasteners are used. Corroded fasteners lead to serious roof system failures as well as unsightly staining.

**Important Notes:**

Underdriving or overdriving any fastener will affect the integrity of the roofing system. Fasteners utilized must be specific for use with wood shakes and shingles to prevent splitting and other weakening factors. **Do not use electrogalvanized (EG) fasteners.** Ensure the fasteners used comply with listed requirements.

**Pressure Impregnated Treated Shakes and Shingles**

Fasteners used with fire-retardant-treated (Certi-Guard®) and preservative-treated (Certi-Last®) shakes or shingles **must be** stainless steel **Type** 316. For specifics on installation, accessory building materials (flashing, etc), finishes and maintenance please contact the treatment company directly.

*The information above is not intended to supersede local building codes.*