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# Preface

The National Building Code of Canada 2010, together with the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010 and the National Fire Code of Canada 2010, is an objective-based National Model Code that can be adopted by provincial and territorial governments.

In Canada, provincial and territorial governments have the authority to enact legislation that regulates building design and construction within their jurisdictions. This legislation may include the adoption of the National Building Code (NBC) without change or with modifications to suit local needs, and the enactment of other laws and regulations regarding building design and construction, including the requirements for professional involvement.

The NBC is a model code in the sense that it helps promote consistency among provincial and territorial building codes. Persons involved in the design or construction of a building should consult the provincial or territorial government concerned to find out which building code is applicable.

This edition of the NBC succeeds the 2005 edition.

## National Building Code of Canada 2010

The National Building Code (NBC) sets out technical provisions for the design and construction of new buildings. It also applies to the alteration, change of use and demolition of existing buildings.

The NBC establishes requirements to address the following four objectives, which are fully described in Division A of the Code:

- safety
- health
- accessibility for persons with disabilities
- fire and structural protection of buildings

Code provisions do not necessarily address all the characteristics of buildings that might be considered to have a bearing on the Code's objectives. Through the extensive consensus process used to develop and maintain the National Model Codes (see the section entitled Development of the National Model Codes), the code-user community has decided which characteristics should be regulated through the NBC.

Because the NBC is a model code, its requirements can be considered as the minimum acceptable measures required to adequately achieve the above-listed objectives, as recommended by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes. They become minimum acceptable requirements once they are adopted and passed into law or regulation by an authority having jurisdiction: i.e. the requirements represent the minimum level of performance required to achieve the objectives that is acceptable to the adopting authority.

Building code users are also involved in the development of the NBC and they help determine the content. The Code development process is described in the section entitled Development of the National Model Codes.

The NBC is a model code which, when adopted or adapted by a province or territory, becomes a regulation. It is not a textbook on building design or construction. The design of a technically sound building depends upon many factors beyond simple compliance with

building regulations. Such factors include the availability of knowledgeable practitioners who have received appropriate education, training and experience and who have some degree of familiarity with the principles of good building practice and experience using textbooks, reference manuals and technical guides.

The NBC does not list acceptable proprietary building products. It establishes the criteria that building materials, products and assemblies must meet. Some of these criteria are explicitly stated in the NBC while others are incorporated by reference to material or product standards published by standards development organizations. Only those portions of the standards related to the objectives of this Code are mandatory parts of the NBC.

## **Relationship between the National Building Code and the National Fire Code**

The National Building Code (NBC) and National Fire Code (NFC) each contain provisions that deal with the safety of persons in buildings in the event of a fire and the protection of buildings from the effects of fire.<sup>(1)</sup> These two National Model Codes are developed as complementary and coordinated documents to minimize the possibility of their containing conflicting provisions. It is expected that buildings comply with both the NBC and the NFC. The NBC generally applies at the time of construction and reconstruction while the NFC applies to the operation and maintenance of the fire-related features of buildings in use.

The scope of each of these Codes with respect to fire safety and fire protection can be summarized as follows:

The National Building Code covers the fire safety and fire protection features that are required to be incorporated in a building at the time of its original construction. Building codes typically no longer apply once a building is occupied, unless the building is undergoing alteration or change of use, or being demolished.

The National Fire Code includes provisions for:

- the on-going maintenance and use of the fire safety and fire protection features incorporated in buildings
- the conduct of activities that might cause fire hazards in and around buildings
- limitations on hazardous contents in and around buildings
- the establishment of fire safety plans
- fire safety at construction and demolition sites

In addition, the NFC contains provisions regarding fire safety and fire protection features that must be added to existing buildings when certain hazardous activities or processes are introduced in these buildings.

Some of the NFC's provisions are not duplicated directly in the NBC but are in fact adopted through cross-references to the NFC. Thus, some NFC provisions may apply to original construction, alterations, or changes in use.

## **Code Development**

### **Development of the National Model Codes**

The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) is responsible for the content of the National Model Codes. The CCBFC is an independent body made up of volunteers from across the country and from all facets of the code-user community. Members of the CCBFC and its standing committees include builders, engineers, skilled trade workers, architects, building owners, building operators, fire and building officials, manufacturers and representatives of general interests.

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(1) The NFC also applies to other types of facilities besides buildings (e.g. tank farms and storage yards). Those applications are not discussed here.

The CCBFC is advised on scope, policy and technical issues pertaining to the Codes by the Provincial/Territorial Policy Advisory Committee on Codes (PTPACC), which is a committee of senior representatives from provincial/territorial ministries responsible for the regulation of buildings, fire safety and plumbing in their jurisdictions. The PTPACC was created by the provinces and territories, with provision of guidance to the CCBFC as one of its main functions. Through the PTPACC and its subcommittees on building, fire and plumbing regulation, the provinces and territories are engaged in every phase of the model Code development process.

The Canadian Codes Centre of the National Research Council's Institute for Research in Construction provides technical and administrative support to the CCBFC and its standing committees. The National Research Council publishes the National Model Codes and periodic revisions to the Codes to address pressing issues.

The broader code-user community also makes a significant contribution to the model Code development process by submitting requests for changes or additions to the Codes and by commenting on the collected proposed changes during the public reviews that precede each new edition.

The CCBFC takes into consideration the advice received from the provinces and territories as well as code users' comments at each stage of Code development. The scope and content of the Model Codes are determined on a consensus basis, which involves the review of technical, policy and practical concerns and debate on the implications of these concerns.

More information on the Code development process is available on the Internet at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca). Printed copies of this information may also be requested from the Secretary of the CCBFC, whose address is provided at the end of this Preface.

## Code Requirements

Every NBC requirement must address at least one of the Code's four stated objectives, namely:

- safety
- health
- accessibility for persons with disabilities
- fire and structural protection of buildings

In dealing with proposed changes or additions to any of the National Model Codes, the CCBFC considers many issues such as the following:

- Does the proposed requirement provide the minimum level of performance—and no more than the minimum—needed to achieve the Code's objectives?
- Will persons responsible for Code compliance be able to act on or implement the requirement using commonly accepted practices?
- Will enforcement agencies be able to enforce the requirement?
- Are the costs of implementing the requirement justifiable?
- Have the potential policy implications of the requirement been identified and addressed?
- Is there broad consensus on this requirement among Code users representing all facets of the design and construction industries as well as among provincial and territorial governments?

Guidelines for requesting changes to the NBC are available on the Internet at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca). Printed copies of the guidelines may also be requested from the Secretary of the CCBFC, whose address is provided at the end of this Preface.

## Objective-Based Code Format

The National Building Code (NBC) was published in an objective-based code format for the first time in 2005. This was the result of ten years of work on an initiative that arose

out of the strategic plan adopted by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) in 1995.

The NBC comprises three Divisions:

- Division A, which defines the scope of the Code and contains the objectives, the functional statements and the conditions necessary to achieve compliance;
- Division B, which contains acceptable solutions (commonly referred to as “technical requirements”) deemed to satisfy the objectives and functional statements listed in Division A; and
- Division C, which contains administrative provisions.

A more complete description of this division-based structure is included in the section entitled Structure of Objective-Based Codes.

Apart from the inclusion of changes resulting from the normal Code development process, the provisions in Division B are essentially the same as those found in the 2005 edition of the NBC. Each requirement in Division B is linked to:

- one or more objectives (such as safety or health) which individual requirements help to address, and
- one or more functional statements (statements on the functions of the building that a particular requirement helps to achieve).

In addition, all Code requirements in Division B are linked to two types of explanatory material:

- intent statements (detailed statements on the specific intent of the provision), and
- application statements (detailed statements on what the provision applies to).

## Objectives

The NBC’s objectives are fully defined in Section 2.2. of Division A. Most of the top-level objectives have two levels of sub-objectives.

The objectives describe, in very broad terms, the overall goals that the NBC’s requirements are intended to achieve. They serve to define the boundaries of the subject areas the Code addresses. However, the Code does not deal with all the issues that might be considered to fall within those boundaries.

The objectives describe undesirable situations and their consequences, which the Code aims to avoid occurring in buildings. The wording of most of the definitions of the objectives includes two key phrases: “limit the probability” and “unacceptable risk.” The phrase “limit the probability” is used to acknowledge that the NBC cannot entirely prevent those undesirable situations from happening. The phrase “unacceptable risk” acknowledges that the NBC cannot eliminate all risk: the “acceptable risk” is the risk remaining once compliance with the Code has been achieved.

The objectives are entirely qualitative and are not intended to be used on their own in the design and approval processes.

The objectives attributed to the requirements or portions of requirements in Division B are listed in tables in Volume 1.

## Functional Statements

The NBC’s functional statements are listed in Section 3.2. of Division A.

The functional statements are more detailed than the objectives: they describe conditions in the building that help satisfy the objectives. The functional statements and the objectives are interconnected: there may be several functional statements related to any one objective and a given functional statement may describe a function of the building that serves to achieve more than one objective.

Like objectives, functional statements are entirely qualitative and are not intended to be used on their own in the design and approval processes.

The functional statements attributed to the requirements or portions of requirements in Division B are listed in tables in Volume 1.

## Intent Statements

Intent statements explain, in plain language, the basic thinking behind each Code provision contained in Division B. Intent statements, each of which is unique to the provision with which it is associated, explain how requirements help to achieve their attributed objectives and functional statements. Like the objectives, the intent statements are expressed in terms of risk avoidance and expected performance. They offer insight into the views of the responsible standing committees on what the Code provisions are intended to achieve.

The intent statements serve explanatory purposes only and do not form an integral part of the Code provisions: as such, they are similar in function to appendix notes. Due to the sheer volume of intent statements—thousands for the NBC alone—they are only published in the electronic version of the Code and as a separate document entitled “Supplement to the NBC 2010: Application and Intent Statements,” which is available on-line at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca).

## Application Statements

Application statements summarize what each Code provision does and does not apply to. They provide greater detail than the application information found in the body of the Code.

The application statements serve explanatory purposes only and do not form an integral part of the Code provisions: as such, they are similar in function to appendix notes. Due to the sheer volume of application statements—thousands for the NBC alone—they are only published in the electronic version of the Code and as a separate document entitled “Supplement to the NBC 2010: Application and Intent Statements,” which is available on-line at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca).

All this additional information—objectives and functional, intent and application statements—is intended to facilitate the implementation of the Code in three ways:

- **Clarity of intent:** The objectives, functional statements and intent statements linked to a Code requirement clarify the reasoning behind that requirement and facilitate understanding of what must be done to satisfy that requirement. This added information may also help avoid disputes between practitioners and officials over these types of issues.
- **Clarity of application:** The application statement of a provision helps clarify whether the provision applies in a given situation.
- **Flexibility:** The additional information allows for flexibility in Code compliance. A person seeking to propose a new method or material not described or covered in the Code will be able to use the added information to understand the expected level of performance that their alternative solution must achieve to satisfy the Code.

## Structure of Objective-Based Codes

The National Building Code (NBC) is organized into three Divisions.

### Division A: Compliance, Objectives and Functional Statements

Division A defines the scope of the NBC and presents the objectives that the Code addresses and the functions the building must perform to help to satisfy those objectives.

Division A cannot be used on its own as a basis for designing and constructing a building, or for evaluating a building's compliance with the Code.

## Division B: Acceptable Solutions

In the 2005 edition of the Code, the commonly used term “requirements” was replaced with the term “acceptable solutions” to refer to the technical provisions contained in the Code. The change in terminology reflects the principle that building codes establish an acceptable level of risk or performance and underlines the fact that a code cannot describe all possible valid design and construction options. The new term provokes the question “To whom are these solutions considered acceptable?” As indicated previously in this Preface, the acceptable solutions represent the minimum level of performance that will satisfy the NBC's objectives and that is acceptable to an authority that adopts the NBC into law or regulation.

Division B of the 2010 NBC contains most of the provisions from the 2005 NBC together with the changes and additions resulting from the normal updating process. Compliance with these acceptable solutions is deemed to automatically satisfy the linked Division A objectives and functional statements.

The requirements in Division B—the acceptable solutions—are linked to at least one objective and functional statement found in Division A. These linkages play an important role in allowing objective-based codes to accommodate innovation.

It is expected that the majority of Code users will primarily follow the acceptable solutions given in Division B and that they will consult Division A only in cases where it may serve to clarify the application of Division B's requirements to a particular situation or when they are considering an alternative solution.

## Division C: Administrative Provisions

Division C contains administrative provisions relating to the application of the Code. Many provinces and territories establish their own administrative provisions upon adopting or adapting the NBC; having all the administrative provisions in one Division facilitates their customization to suit jurisdictional needs.

## Relationship between Division A and Division B

Sentence 1.2.1.1.(1) of Division A is a very important sentence: it is a precise statement of the relationship between Divisions A and B and is central to the concept of objective-based codes.

- 1)** Compliance with this Code shall be achieved by
  - a) complying with the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B (see Appendix A), or
  - b) using alternative solutions that will achieve at least the minimum level of performance required by Division B in the areas defined by the objectives and functional statements attributed to the applicable acceptable solutions (see Appendix A).

Clause (a) makes it clear that the acceptable solutions in Division B are automatically deemed to satisfy the linked objectives and functional statements of Division A.

Clause (b) makes it clear that alternative solutions can be used in lieu of compliance with the acceptable solutions. However, to do something different from the acceptable solutions described in Division B, a builder, designer or building owner must show that their proposed alternative solution will perform at least as well as the acceptable solution(s) it is replacing. The objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solution(s) identify the areas of performance where this equivalence must be demonstrated.

## Additional Information

### Numbering System

A consistent numbering system has been used throughout the National Model Codes. The first number indicates the Part of the Code; the second, the Section in the Part; the third, the Subsection; and the fourth, the Article in the Subsection. The detailed provisions are found at the Sentence level (indicated by numbers in brackets), and Sentences may be broken down into Clauses and Subclauses. This structure is illustrated as follows:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 3                 | Part       |
| 3.5.              | Section    |
| 3.5.2.            | Subsection |
| 3.5.2.1.          | Article    |
| 3.5.2.1.(2)       | Sentence   |
| 3.5.2.1.(2)(a)    | Clause     |
| 3.5.2.1.(2)(a)(i) | Subclause  |

### Change Indication

Where a technical change or addition has been made relative to the 2005 edition, a vertical line has been added in the margin next to the affected provision. No change indication has been provided in cases where provisions have been renumbered or deleted.

### Meaning of the words “and” and “or” between the Clauses and Subclauses of a Sentence

Multiple Clauses and Subclauses are connected by the word “and” or “or” at the end of the second last Clause or Subclause in the series. Although this connecting word appears only once, it is meant to apply to all the preceding Clauses or Subclauses within that series.

For example, in a series of five Clauses—a) to e)—in a Code Sentence, the appearance of the word “and” at the end of Clause d) means that all Clauses in the Sentence are connected to each other with the word “and.” Similarly, in a series of five Clauses—a) to e)—in a Code Sentence, the appearance of the word “or” at the end of Clause d) means that all Clauses in the Sentence are connected to each other with the word “or.”

In all cases, it is important to note that a Clause (and its Subclauses, if any) must always be read in conjunction with its introductory text appearing at the beginning of the Sentence.

### Administration

A separate CCBFC document entitled Administrative Requirements for Use with the National Building Code of Canada 1985 is also published by the National Research Council. It is automatically adopted as per Article 2.2.1.1. of Division C if the adopting authority does not provide other administrative requirements.

### Metric Conversion

All values in the NBC are given in metric units. A conversion table of imperial equivalents for the most common units used in building design and construction is located at the end of the Code.

### Parts in Division B and Professional Disciplines

Division B is organized into Parts that are largely related to disciplines. However, this does not mean that persons of a certain discipline who are executing the design or construction of a particular building component can necessarily deal with only one Part

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of the Code in isolation since provisions related to that building component may be found in more than one Part.

### **Examples:**

Provisions that deal with fire safety issues related to heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems are located in Part 3 of Division B, Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility, and not in Part 6, Heating, Ventilating and Air-conditioning.

Structural requirements related to loads on handrails and grab bars are located in Part 3 of Division B, Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility, while structural requirements related to loads on guards are located in Part 4, Structural Design.

For this reason, the part-based structure of Division B is not well suited for use as the basis for allocating responsibilities to different professions or as the basis for contractual arrangements.

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## **Contact Information**

The CCBFC welcomes comments and suggestions for improvements to the National Building Code. Persons interested in requesting a change to an NBC provision should refer to the guidelines available on the Internet at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca), where additional information is also presented.

Comments, suggestions and requests for printed copies of Internet material referred to in this Preface should be sent to:

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# Relationship of the NBC to Standards Development and Conformity Assessment

The development of many provisions in the National Building Code (NBC) and the assessment of conformity to those provisions are supported by several of the member organizations of Canada's National Standards System (NSS).

The NSS is a federation of accredited organizations concerned with standards development, certification, testing, inspection, personnel and management systems registration that is established under the auspices of the Standards Council of Canada Act. Activities of the NSS are coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC), which has accredited 4 standards development organizations, 31 certification organizations, 19 registration organizations, and 328 calibration and testing laboratories.

The SCC is a federal non-profit Crown corporation responsible for the coordination of voluntary standardization in Canada. It also has responsibilities for Canada's activities in voluntary international standardization.

## Canadian Standards

The NBC contains many references to standards published by accredited standards development organizations in Canada. As part of the accreditation requirements, these organizations adhere to the principles of consensus. This generally means substantial majority agreement of a committee comprising a balance of producer, user and general interest members, and the consideration of all negative comments. The organizations also have formal procedures for the second-level review of the technical preparation and balloting of standards prepared under their auspices. (The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes follows these same principles of consensus in the operation of its Code development process.) The following organizations are accredited as standards development organizations in Canada:

- Bureau de normalisation du Québec (BNQ)
- Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
- Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
- Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (ULC)

Table 1.3.1.2. of Division B lists the standards referenced in the NBC. Standards proposed to be referenced in the NBC are reviewed to ensure their content is compatible with the Code. Thereafter, referenced standards are reviewed as needed during each Code cycle. Standards development organizations are asked to provide information on any changes in the status of their standards referenced in the NBC—withdrawals, amendments, new editions, etc. This information is passed on to the CCBFC, its standing committees, the provinces and territories, and interested stakeholders on particular issues, all of whom are given the opportunity to identify any problems associated with the changes. These bodies do not necessarily review in detail the revised standards; rather, the approach relies on the consensus process involved in the maintenance of the standards and on the extensive knowledge and backgrounds of committee members, provincial or territorial staff, NRC-IRC staff, and consulted stakeholders to identify changes in the standards that might create problems in the Code.

## Non-Canadian Standards

A number of subject areas for which the Canadian standards development organizations have not developed standards are covered in the NBC. In these cases, the Code often references

standards developed by organizations in other countries, such as the American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). These standards are developed using processes that may differ from those used by the Canadian standards development organizations; nevertheless, these standards have been reviewed by the relevant standing committees and found to be acceptable.

## **Conformity Assessment**

The NBC establishes minimum measures, either within its own text or that of referenced standards. However, the NBC does not deal with the question of who is responsible for assessing conformity to the measures or how those with this responsibility might carry it out. This responsibility is usually established by the governing legislation of the adopting provinces or territories. Provincial or territorial authorities should be consulted to determine who is responsible for conformity assessment within their jurisdiction.

Those persons responsible for ensuring that a material, appliance, system or equipment meets the performance requirements of this Code have several means available to assist them. These means vary from on-site inspection to the use of certification services provided by accredited third-party organizations. Test reports or mill certificates provided by manufacturers or suppliers can also assist in the acceptance of products. Engineering reports may be required for more complex products.

### **Testing**

The accreditation programs of the SCC include one for testing and calibration laboratories. Almost 400 organizations are accredited, with 68 accredited as capable of reliably testing building products to specified standards. The test results produced by these organizations can be used in the evaluation, qualification and certification of building products to Code provisions.

### **Certification**

Certification is the confirmation by an independent organization that a product or service meets a requirement. Certification of a product, process, or system entails physical examination, testing as specified in the appropriate standards, plant examination, and follow-up unannounced plant inspections. This procedure leads to the issuing of a formal assurance or declaration, by means of a certification mark or certificate, that the product, process or system is in full conformity with specified provisions.

In some cases, a product for which no standard exists can be certified using procedures and criteria developed by the accredited certifying organization and specifically designed to measure the performance of that product. Certification bodies publish lists of certified products and companies.

A complete list of accredited certification bodies can be found on SCC's Web site at [www.scc.ca](http://www.scc.ca).

### **Registration**

Quality Registration Organizations assess a company's conformance to quality assurance standards like the International Organization for Standardization ISO 9000.

### **Evaluation**

An evaluation is a written opinion by an independent professional organization that a product will perform its intended function in a building. An evaluation is very often done to determine the ability of an innovative product, for which no standards exist, to satisfy the intent of a Code requirement. Follow-up plant inspections are not normally part of the evaluation process. Several organizations, including the Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC), offer such evaluation services.

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## Qualification

The qualification of building products also evaluates the ability of a product to perform its intended function by verifying that it meets the requirements of a standard. Qualification normally includes some follow-up plant inspection. Some organizations publish lists of qualified products that meet the specified requirements. Some organizations qualify manufacturing and/or testing facilities for building products for compliance with the Code and relevant standards.



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## **Division A**

# **Compliance, Objectives and Functional Statements**



# **Part 1**

## **Compliance**

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# Part 1 Compliance

## Section 1.1. General

### 1.1.1. Application of this Code

#### 1.1.1.1. Application of this Code

**1)** This Code applies to the design, construction and *occupancy* of all new *buildings*, and the *alteration*, reconstruction, demolition, removal, relocation and *occupancy* of all existing *buildings*. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** This Code applies to both site-built and factory-constructed *buildings*. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** *Farm buildings* shall conform to the requirements in the National Farm Building Code of Canada 1995.

## Section 1.2. Compliance

### 1.2.1. Compliance with this Code

#### 1.2.1.1. Compliance with this Code

- 1)** Compliance with this Code shall be achieved by
- complying with the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B (see Appendix A), or
  - using alternative solutions that will achieve at least the minimum level of performance required by Division B in the areas defined by the objectives and functional statements attributed to the applicable acceptable solutions (see Appendix A).

**2)** For the purposes of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b), the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in Division B shall be the objectives and functional statements referred to in Subsection 1.1.2. of Division B.

### 1.2.2. Materials, Appliances, Systems and Equipment

#### 1.2.2.1. Characteristics of Materials, Appliances, Systems and Equipment

**1)** All materials, *appliances*, systems and equipment installed to meet the requirements of this Code shall possess the necessary characteristics to perform their intended functions when installed in a *building*.

#### 1.2.2.2. Storage on the Building Site

**1)** All *building* materials, *appliances* and equipment on the *building* site shall be stored in such a way as to prevent the deterioration or impairment of their essential properties.

**1.2.2.3. Used Materials, Appliances and Equipment**

1) Unless otherwise specified, used materials, *appliances* and equipment are permitted to be reused when they meet the requirements of this Code for new materials and are satisfactory for the intended use.

**Section 1.3. Divisions A, B and C of this Code****1.3.1. General****1.3.1.1. Scope of Division A**

1) Division A contains the compliance and application provisions, objectives and functional statements of this Code.

**1.3.1.2. Scope of Division B**

1) Division B contains the acceptable solutions of this Code.

**1.3.1.3. Scope of Division C**

1) Division C contains the administrative provisions of this Code.

**1.3.1.4. Internal Cross-references**

1) Where the Division of a referenced provision is not specified in this Code, it shall mean that the referenced provision is in the same Division as the referencing provision.

**1.3.2. Application of Division A****1.3.2.1. Application of Parts 1, 2 and 3**

1) Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Division A apply to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

**1.3.3. Application of Division B****1.3.3.1. Application of Parts 1, 7 and 8**

1) Parts 1, 7 and 8 of Division B apply to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

**1.3.3.2. Application of Parts 3, 4, 5 and 6**

1) Parts 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Division B apply to all *buildings* described in Article 1.1.1.1. and

- a) classified as *post-disaster buildings*,
- b) used for *major occupancies* classified as
  - i) Group A, *assembly occupancies*,
  - ii) Group B, *care, treatment or detention occupancies*, or
  - iii) Group F, Division 1, *high-hazard industrial occupancies*, or
- c) exceeding 600 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area* or exceeding 3 *storeys* in *building height* used for *major occupancies* classified as
  - i) Group C, *residential occupancies*,
  - ii) Group D, *business and personal services occupancies*,
  - iii) Group E, *mercantile occupancies*, or
  - iv) Group F, Divisions 2 and 3, *medium- and low-hazard industrial occupancies*.

**1.3.3.3. Application of Part 9**

**1)** Part 9 of Division B applies to all *buildings* described in Article 1.1.1.1. of 3 *storeys* or less in *building height*, having a *building area* not exceeding 600 m<sup>2</sup>, and used for *major occupancies* classified as

- a) Group C, *residential occupancies* (see Appendix Note A-9.1.1.1.(1) of Division B),
- b) Group D, *business and personal services occupancies*,
- c) Group E, *mercantile occupancies*, or
- d) Group F, Divisions 2 and 3, *medium- and low-hazard industrial occupancies*.

**1.3.3.4. Building Size Determination**

**1)** Where a *firewall* divides a *building*, each portion of the *building* so divided shall be considered as a separate *building*, except when this requirement is specifically modified in other parts of this Code. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted in Sentence (3), where portions of a *building* are completely separated by a vertical *fire separation* that has a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h and extends through all *storeys* and *service spaces* of the separated portions, each separated portion is permitted to be considered as a separate *building* for the purpose of determining *building height*, provided

- a) each separated portion is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* and is used only for *residential occupancies*, and
- b) the unobstructed path of travel for a firefighter from the nearest *street* to one entrance of each separated portion is not more than 45 m.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** The vertical *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (2) may terminate at the floor assembly immediately above a *basement* provided the *basement* conforms to Article 3.2.1.2. of Division B.

**1.3.4. Application of Division C**

**1.3.4.1. Application of Parts 1 and 2**

**1)** Parts 1 and 2 of Division C apply to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

**Section 1.4. Terms and Abbreviations**

**1.4.1. Definitions of Words and Phrases**

**1.4.1.1. Non-defined Terms**

**1)** Words and phrases used in this Code that are not included in the list of definitions in Article 1.4.1.2. shall have the meanings that are commonly assigned to them in the context in which they are used, taking into account the specialized use of terms by the various trades and professions to which the terminology applies.

**2)** Where objectives and functional statements are referred to in this Code, they shall be the objectives and functional statements described in Parts 2 and 3.

**3)** Where acceptable solutions are referred to in this Code, they shall be the provisions stated in Parts 3 to 9 of Division B.

**4)** Where alternative solutions are referred to in this Code, they shall be the alternative solutions mentioned in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b).

**1.4.1.2. Defined Terms**

**1)** The words and terms in italics in this Code have the following meanings:

*Access to exit* means that part of a *means of egress* within a *floor area* that provides access to an *exit* serving the *floor area*.

*Adfreezing* means the adhesion of *soil* to a *foundation unit* resulting from the freezing of *soil water*. (Also referred to as “frost grip.”)

*Air barrier system* means the assembly installed to provide a continuous barrier to the movement of air.

*Air-supported structure* means a structure consisting of a pliable membrane which achieves and maintains its shape and support by internal air pressure.

*Alarm signal* means an audible signal transmitted throughout a zone or zones or throughout a *building* to advise occupants that a fire emergency exists.

*Alert signal* means an audible signal to advise designated persons of a fire emergency.

*Alteration* means a change or extension to any matter or thing or to any *occupancy* regulated by this Code.

*Appliance* means a device to convert fuel into energy and includes all components, controls, wiring and piping required to be part of the device by the applicable standard referred to in this Code.

*Artesian groundwater* means a confined body of water under pressure in the ground.

*Assembly occupancy* means the *occupancy* or the use of a *building*, or part thereof, by a gathering of persons for civic, political, travel, religious, social, educational, recreational or like purposes, or for the consumption of food or drink.

*Attic or roof space* means the space between the roof and the ceiling of the top *storey* or between a dwarf wall and a sloping roof.

*Authority having jurisdiction* means the governmental body responsible for the enforcement of any part of this Code or the official or agency designated by that body to exercise such a function.

*Barrier-free* means that a *building* and its facilities can be approached, entered, and used by persons with physical or sensory disabilities.

*Basement* means a *storey* or *storeys* of a *building* located below the *first storey*.

*Bearing surface* means the contact surface between a *foundation unit* and the *soil* or *rock* upon which it bears.

*Boiler* means an *appliance* intended to supply hot water or steam for space heating, processing or power purposes.

*Braced wall band* means an imaginary continuous straight band extending vertically and horizontally through the *building* or part of the *building*, within which *braced wall panels* are constructed.

*Braced wall panel* means a portion of a wood-frame wall where bracing, sheathing, cladding or interior finish is designed and installed to provide the required resistance to lateral loads due to wind or earthquake.

*Breeching* means a *flue pipe* or chamber for receiving *flue* gases from one or more *flue* connections and for discharging these gases through a single *flue* connection.

*Building* means any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or *occupancy*.

*Building area* means the greatest horizontal area of a *building* above *grade* within the outside surface of exterior walls or within the outside surface of exterior walls and the centre line of *firewalls*.

*Building height (in storeys)* means the number of *storeys* contained between the roof and the floor of the *first storey*.

*Business and personal services occupancy* means the *occupancy* or use of a *building* or part thereof for the transaction of business or the rendering or receiving of professional or personal services.

*Caisson* (see *Pile*).

*Care* means the provision of services other than *treatment* by or through care facility management to residents who require these services because of cognitive, physical or behavioural limitations.



- Care occupancy* means the *occupancy* or use of a *building* or part thereof where *care* is provided to residents. (See Appendix A.)
- Cavity wall* means a construction of masonry units laid with a cavity between the wythes. The wythes are tied together with metal ties or bonding units, and are relied on to act together in resisting lateral loads.
- Chimney* means a primarily vertical shaft enclosing at least one *flue* for conducting *flue* gases to the outdoors.
- Chimney liner* means a conduit containing a *chimney flue* used as a lining of a *masonry* or *concrete chimney*.
- Closure* means a device or assembly for closing an opening through a *fire separation* or an exterior wall, such as a door, a shutter, wired glass or glass block, and includes all components such as hardware, closing devices, frames and anchors.
- Combustible* means that a material fails to meet the acceptance criteria of CAN/ULC-S114, "Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials."
- Combustible construction* means that type of construction that does not meet the requirements for *noncombustible construction*.
- Combustible dusts* means dusts and particles that are ignitable and liable to produce an explosion.
- Combustible fibres* means finely divided, combustible vegetable or animal fibres and thin sheets or flakes of such materials which, in a loose, unbaled condition, present a flash fire hazard, including cotton, wool, hemp, sisal, jute, kapok, paper and cloth.
- Combustible liquid* means a liquid having a *flash point* at or above 37.8°C and below 93.3°C.
- Conditioned space* means any space within a *building* the temperature of which is controlled to limit variation in response to the exterior ambient temperature by the provision, either directly or indirectly, of heating or cooling over substantial portions of the year.
- Constructor* means a person who contracts with an *owner* or their authorized agent to undertake a project, and includes an *owner* who contracts with more than one person for the work on a project or undertakes the work on a project or any part thereof.
- Contained use area* means a supervised area containing one or more rooms in which occupant movement is restricted to a single room by security measures not under the control of the occupant.
- Cooktop* means a cooking surface having one or more burners or heating elements.
- Dangerous goods* means those products or substances that are regulated by the "Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations." (See Table 3.2.7.1. of Division B of the NFC.)
- Dead load* means the weight of all permanent structural and non-structural components of a *building*.
- Deep foundation* means a *foundation unit* that provides support for a *building* by transferring loads either by end-bearing to *soil* or *rock* at considerable depth below the *building*, or by adhesion or friction, or both, in the *soil* or *rock* in which it is placed. *Piles* are the most common type of *deep foundation*.
- Designer* means the person responsible for the design.
- Detention occupancy* means the *occupancy* by persons who are restrained from or are incapable of evacuating to a safe location without the assistance of another person because of security measures not under their control.
- Distillery* means a *process plant* where *distilled beverage alcohols* are produced, concentrated or otherwise processed, and includes facilities on the same site where the concentrated products may be blended, mixed, stored or packaged.
- Distilled beverage alcohol* means a beverage that is produced by fermentation and contains more than 20% by volume of water-miscible alcohol.

*Direct-vented* (as applying to a fuel-fired space- or water-heating *appliance*) means an *appliance* and its venting system in which all the combustion air is supplied directly from the outdoors and the products of combustion are vented directly to the outdoors via independent, totally enclosed passageways connected directly to the *appliance*.

*Dwelling unit* means a *suite* operated as a housekeeping unit, used or intended to be used by one or more persons and usually containing cooking, eating, living, sleeping and sanitary facilities.

*Excavation* means the space created by the removal of *soil*, *rock* or *fill* for the purposes of construction.

*Exhaust duct* means a duct through which air is conveyed from a room or space to the outdoors.

*Exit* means that part of a *means of egress*, including doorways, that leads from the *floor area* it serves to a separate *building*, an open public thoroughfare, or an exterior open space protected from fire exposure from the *building* and having access to an open public thoroughfare. (See Appendix A.)

*Exit level* means the level of an *exit* stairway at which an exterior *exit* door or *exit* passageway leads to the exterior.

*Exit storey* (as applying to Subsection 3.2.6. of Division B) means a *storey* having an exterior *exit* door.

*Exposing building face* means that part of the exterior wall of a *building* that faces one direction and is located between ground level and the ceiling of its top *storey* or, where a *building* is divided into *fire compartments*, the exterior wall of a *fire compartment* that faces one direction.

*Factory-built chimney* means a *chimney* consisting entirely of factory-made parts, each designed to be assembled with the other without requiring fabrication on site.

*Farm building* means a *building* or part thereof that does not contain a *residential occupancy* and that is associated with and located on land devoted to the practice of farming, and used essentially for the housing of equipment or livestock, or the production, storage or processing of agricultural and horticultural produce or feeds. (See Appendix A.)

*Fill* means *soil*, *rock*, rubble, industrial waste such as slag, organic material or a combination of these that is transported and placed on the natural surface of *soil* or *rock* or organic terrain. It may or may not be compacted.

*Fire block* means a material, component or system that restricts the spread of fire within a concealed space or from a concealed space to an adjacent space.

*Fire compartment* means an enclosed space in a *building* that is separated from all other parts of the *building* by enclosing construction providing a *fire separation* having a required *fire-resistance rating*.

*Fire damper* means a *closure* consisting of a damper that is installed in an air distribution system or a wall or floor assembly and that is normally held open but designed to close automatically in the event of a fire in order to maintain the integrity of the *fire separation*.

*Fire detector* means a device that detects a fire condition and automatically initiates an electrical signal to actuate an *alert signal* or *alarm signal* and includes *heat detectors* and *smoke detectors*.

*Fire load* (as applying to an *occupancy*) means the *combustible* contents of a room or *floor area* expressed in terms of the average weight of *combustible* materials per unit area, from which the potential heat liberation may be calculated based on the calorific value of the materials, and includes the furnishings, finished floor, wall and ceiling finishes, trim and temporary and movable *partitions*.

*Fire-protection rating* means the time in minutes or hours that a *closure* will withstand the passage of flame when exposed to fire under specified conditions of test and performance criteria, or as otherwise prescribed in this Code.

*Fire-resistance rating* means the time in minutes or hours that a material or assembly of materials will withstand the passage of flame and the transmission of heat when exposed to fire under specified conditions of test and performance criteria, or as determined by extension or interpretation of information derived therefrom as prescribed in this Code. (See Appendix Note D-1.2.1.(2) of Division B.)

*Fire-retardant-treated wood* means wood or a wood product that has had its surface-burning characteristics, such as flame spread, rate of fuel contribution and density of smoke developed, reduced by impregnation with fire-retardant chemicals.

*Fire separation* means a construction assembly that acts as a barrier against the spread of fire. (See Appendix A.)

*Fire stop* means a system consisting of a material, component and means of support used to fill gaps between *fire separations* or between *fire separations* and other assemblies, or used around items that wholly or partially penetrate a *fire separation*.

*Fire stop flap* means a device intended for use in horizontal assemblies required to have a *fire-resistance rating* and incorporating protective ceiling membranes, which operates to close off a duct opening through the membrane in the event of a fire.

*Firewall* means a type of *fire separation* of *noncombustible construction* that subdivides a *building* or separates adjoining *buildings* to resist the spread of fire and that has a *fire-resistance rating* as prescribed in this Code and has structural stability to remain intact under fire conditions for the required fire-rated time.

*First storey* means the uppermost *storey* having its floor level not more than 2 m above grade.

*Flame-spread rating* means an index or classification indicating the extent of spread-of-flame on the surface of a material or an assembly of materials as determined in a standard fire test as prescribed in this Code.

*Flammable liquid* means a liquid having a *flash point* below 37.8°C and having a vapour pressure not more than 275.8 kPa (absolute) at 37.8°C as determined by ASTM D 323, "Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Reid Method)."

*Flash point* means the minimum temperature at which a liquid within a container gives off vapour in sufficient concentration to form an ignitable mixture with air near the surface of the liquid.

*Floor area* means the space on any *storey* of a *building* between exterior walls and required *firewalls*, including the space occupied by interior walls and *partitions*, but not including *exits*, *vertical service spaces*, and their enclosing assemblies.

*Flue* means an enclosed passageway for conveying *flue* gases.

*Flue collar* means the portion of a fuel-fired *appliance* designed for the attachment of the *flue pipe* or *breeching*.

*Flue pipe* means the pipe connecting the *flue collar* of an *appliance* to a *chimney*.

*Forced-air furnace* means a *furnace* equipped with a fan that provides the primary means for the circulation of air.

*Foundation* means a system or arrangement of *foundation units* through which the loads from a *building* are transferred to supporting *soil* or *rock*.

*Foundation unit* means one of the structural members of the *foundation* of a *building* such as a footing, raft or *pile*.

*Frost action* means the phenomenon that occurs when water in *soil* is subjected to freezing which, because of the water/ice phase change or ice lens growth, results in a total volume increase or the build-up of expansive forces under confined conditions or both, and the subsequent thawing that leads to loss of *soil* strength and increased compressibility.

*Furnace* means a *space-heating appliance* using warm air as the heating medium and usually having provision for the attachment of ducts.

*Gas vent* means that portion of a venting system designed to convey vent gases to the outdoors from the *vent connector* of a gas-fired *appliance* or directly from the *appliance* when a *vent connector* is not used.

*Grade* means the lowest of the average levels of finished ground adjoining each exterior wall of a *building*, except that localized depressions need not be considered in the determination of average levels of finished ground. (See *First storey* and Appendix A.)

*Groundwater* means a free standing body of water in the ground.

*Groundwater level* (groundwater table) means the top surface of a free standing body of water in the ground.

*Guard* means a protective barrier around openings in floors or at the open sides of stairs, landings, balconies, *mezzanines*, galleries, raised *walkways* or other locations to prevent accidental falls from one level to another. Such a barrier may or may not have openings through it.

*Heat detector* means a *fire detector* designed to operate at a predetermined temperature or rate of temperature rise.

*Heavy timber construction* means that type of *combustible construction* in which a degree of fire safety is attained by placing limitations on the sizes of wood structural members and on the thickness and composition of wood floors and roofs and by the avoidance of concealed spaces under floors and roofs.

*High-hazard industrial occupancy* (Group F, Division 1) means an *industrial occupancy* containing sufficient quantities of highly *combustible* and flammable or explosive materials which, because of their inherent characteristics, constitute a special fire hazard.

*Horizontal exit* means an *exit* from one *building* to another by means of a doorway, vestibule, *walkway*, bridge or balcony.

*Horizontal service space* means a space such as an attic, duct, ceiling, roof or crawl space oriented essentially in a horizontal plane, concealed and generally inaccessible, through which *building* service facilities such as pipes, ducts and wiring may pass.

*Impeded egress zone* means a supervised area in which occupants have free movement but require the release, by security personnel, of security doors at the boundary before they are able to leave the area, but does not include a *contained use area*.

*Indirect service water heater* means a *service water heater* that derives its heat from a heating medium such as warm air, steam or hot water.

*Industrial occupancy* means the *occupancy* or use of a *building* or part thereof for the assembling, fabricating, manufacturing, processing, repairing or storing of goods and materials.

*Interconnected floor space* means superimposed *floor areas* or parts of *floor areas* in which floor assemblies that are required to be *fire separations* are penetrated by openings that are not provided with *closures*.

*Limiting distance* means the distance from an *exposing building face* to a property line, the centre line of a *street*, lane or public thoroughfare, or to an imaginary line between 2 *buildings* or *fire compartments* on the same property, measured at right angles to the *exposing building face*.

*Live load* means a variable load due to the intended use and *occupancy* that is to be assumed in the design of the structural members of a *building*. It includes loads due to cranes and the pressure of liquids in containers.

*Loadbearing* (as applying to a *building* element) means subjected to or designed to carry loads in addition to its own *dead load*, excepting a wall element subjected only to wind or earthquake loads in addition to its own *dead load*.

*Low-hazard industrial occupancy* (Group F, Division 3) means an *industrial occupancy* in which the *combustible* content is not more than 50 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or 1 200 MJ/m<sup>2</sup> of *floor area*.

*Major occupancy* means the principal *occupancy* for which a *building* or part thereof is used or intended to be used, and shall be deemed to include the subsidiary

*occupancies* that are an integral part of the principal *occupancy*. The *major occupancy* classifications used in this Code are as follows:

- A1 – *Assembly occupancies* intended for the production and viewing of the performing arts
- A2 – *Assembly occupancies* not elsewhere classified in Group A
- A3 – *Assembly occupancies* of the arena type
- A4 – *Assembly occupancies* in which the occupants are gathered in the open air
- B1 – *Detention occupancies* in which persons are under restraint or are incapable of self-preservation because of security measures not under their control
- B2 – *Treatment occupancies*
- B3 – *Care occupancies*
- C – *Residential occupancies*
- D – *Business and personal services occupancies*
- E – *Mercantile occupancies*
- F1 – *High-hazard industrial occupancies*
- F2 – *Medium-hazard industrial occupancies*
- F3 – *Low-hazard industrial occupancies*

*Masonry or concrete chimney* means a *chimney* of brick, stone, concrete or masonry units constructed on site.

*Means of egress* means a continuous path of travel provided for the escape of persons from any point in a *building* or contained open space to a separate *building*, an open public thoroughfare, or an exterior open space protected from fire exposure from the *building* and having access to an open public thoroughfare. *Means of egress* includes *exits* and *access to exits*.

*Mechanically vented* (as applying to a fuel-fired space- or water-heating *appliance*) means an *appliance* and its combustion venting system in which the products of combustion are entirely exhausted to the outdoors by a mechanical device, such as a fan, blower or aspirator, upstream or downstream from the combustion zone of the *appliance*, and the portion of the combustion venting system that is downstream of the fan, blower or aspirator is sealed and does not include draft hoods or draft control devices. (See Appendix A.)

*Medium-hazard industrial occupancy* (Group F, Division 2) means an *industrial occupancy* in which the *combustible* content is more than 50 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or 1 200 MJ/m<sup>2</sup> of *floor area* and not classified as a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*.

*Mercantile occupancy* means the *occupancy* or use of a *building* or part thereof for the displaying or selling of retail goods, wares or merchandise.

*Mezzanine* means an intermediate floor assembly between the floor and ceiling of any room or *storey* and includes an interior balcony.

*Noncombustible* means that a material meets the acceptance criteria of CAN/ULC-S114, "Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials."

*Noncombustible construction* means that type of construction in which a degree of fire safety is attained by the use of *noncombustible* materials for structural members and other *building* assemblies.

*Occupancy* means the use or intended use of a *building* or part thereof for the shelter or support of persons, animals or property.

*Occupant load* means the number of persons for which a *building* or part thereof is designed.

*Open-air storey* means a *storey* in which at least 25% of the total area of its perimeter walls is open to the outdoors in a manner that will provide cross-ventilation to the entire *storey*.

*Owner* means any person, firm or corporation controlling the property under consideration.

*Partition* means an interior wall 1 storey or part-storey in height that is not loadbearing.

*Party wall* means a wall jointly owned and jointly used by 2 parties under easement agreement or by right in law, and erected at or upon a line separating 2 parcels of land each of which is, or is capable of being, a separate real-estate entity.

*Perched groundwater* means a free standing body of water in the ground extending to a limited depth.

*Pile* means a slender *deep foundation unit* made of materials such as wood, steel or concrete or a combination thereof, that is either premanufactured and placed by driving, jacking, jetting or screwing, or cast-in-place in a hole formed by driving, excavating or boring. (Cast-in-place bored *piles* are often referred to as *caissons* in Canada.)

*Plenum* means a chamber forming part of an air duct system.

*Plumbing system* means a drainage system, a venting system and a water system or parts thereof.

*Post-disaster building* means a *building* that is essential to the provision of services in the event of a disaster, and includes

- hospitals, emergency treatment facilities and blood banks,
- telephone exchanges,
- power generating stations and electrical substations,
- control centres for air, land and marine transportation,
- public water treatment and storage facilities, and pumping stations,
- sewage treatment facilities and *buildings* having critical national defence functions, and
- *buildings* of the following types, unless exempted from this designation by the authority having jurisdiction:
  - emergency response facilities,
  - fire, rescue and police stations and housing for vehicles, aircraft or boats used for such purposes, and
  - communications facilities, including radio and television stations.

(See Appendix A.)

*Private sewage disposal system* means a privately owned plant for the treatment and disposal of sewage (such as a septic tank with an absorption field).

*Process plant* means an *industrial occupancy* where materials, including *flammable liquids*, *combustible liquids*, or gases, are produced or used in a process. (See Table 3.2.7.1. of Division B of the NFC.)

*Protected floor space* means that part of a *floor area* protected from the effects of fire and used as part of a *means of egress* from an *interconnected floor space*.

*Public corridor* means a corridor that provides *access to exit* from more than one *suite*. (See Appendix A.)

*Public way* means a sidewalk, *street*, highway, square or other open space to which the public has access, as of right or by invitation, expressed or implied.

*Repair garage* means a *building* or part thereof where facilities are provided for the repair or servicing of motor vehicles.

*Residential occupancy* means the *occupancy* or use of a *building* or part thereof by persons for whom sleeping accommodation is provided but who are not harboured for the purpose of receiving *care* or *treatment* and are not involuntarily detained.

*Return duct* means a duct for conveying air from a space being heated, ventilated or air-conditioned back to the heating, ventilating or air-conditioning *appliance*.

*Rim joist* means the outermost member in floor framing, other than blocking, be it parallel, perpendicular or on an angle to the floor joists. (See Appendix A.)

*Rock* means that portion of the earth's crust that is consolidated, coherent and relatively hard and is a naturally formed, solidly bonded, mass of mineral matter that cannot readily be broken by hand.

*Sanitary drainage system* means a drainage system that conducts sewage.

*Secondary suite* means a self-contained *dwelling unit* with a prescribed *floor area* located in a *building* or portion of a *building* of only *residential occupancy* that contains only one other *dwelling unit* and common spaces, and where both *dwelling units* constitute a single real estate entity. (See Appendix A and Article 9.1.2.1. of Division B.)

*Service room* means a room provided in a *building* to contain equipment associated with *building services*. (See Appendix A.)

*Service space* means space provided in a *building* to facilitate or conceal the installation of *building service facilities* such as chutes, ducts, pipes, shafts or wires.

*Service water heater* means a device for heating water for plumbing services.

*Shallow foundation* means a *foundation unit* that derives its support from *soil* or *rock* located close to the lowest part of the *building* that it supports.

*Smoke alarm* means a combined *smoke detector* and audible alarm device designed to sound an alarm within the room or *suite* in which it is located upon the detection of smoke within that room or *suite*.

*Smoke detector* means a *fire detector* designed to operate when the concentration of airborne combustion products exceeds a predetermined level.

*Soil* means that portion of the earth's crust that is fragmentary, or such that some individual particles of a dried sample may be readily separated by agitation in water; it includes boulders, cobbles, gravel, sand, silt, clay and organic matter.

*Space heater* means a *space-heating appliance* for heating the room or space within which it is located, without the use of ducts.

*Space-heating appliance* means an *appliance* intended for the supplying of heat to a room or space directly, such as a *space heater*, fireplace or *unit heater*, or to rooms or spaces of a *building* through a heating system such as a central *furnace* or *boiler*.

*Sprinklered* (as applying to a *building* or part thereof) means that the *building* or part thereof is equipped with a system of automatic sprinklers.

*Stage* means a space that is designed primarily for theatrical performances with provision for quick change scenery and overhead lighting, including environmental control for a wide range of lighting and sound effects and that is traditionally, but not necessarily, separated from the audience by a proscenium wall and curtain opening.

*Storage garage* means a *building* or part thereof intended for the storage or parking of motor vehicles and containing no provision for the repair or servicing of such vehicles. (See Appendix A.)

*Storage-type service water heater* means a *service water heater* with an integral hot water storage tank.

*Storey* means that portion of a *building* that is situated between the top of any floor and the top of the floor next above it, and if there is no floor above it, that portion between the top of such floor and the ceiling above it.

*Stove* means an *appliance* intended for cooking and space heating.

*Street* means any highway, road, boulevard, square or other improved thoroughfare 9 m or more in width, that has been dedicated or deeded for public use and is accessible to fire department vehicles and equipment.

*Subsurface investigation* means the appraisal of the general subsurface conditions at a *building site* by analysis of information gained by such methods as geological surveys, in situ testing, sampling, visual inspection, laboratory testing of samples of the subsurface materials and *groundwater* observations and measurements.

*Suite* means a single room or series of rooms of complementary use, operated under a single tenancy, and includes *dwelling units*, individual guest rooms in motels, hotels, boarding houses, rooming houses and dormitories as well as individual stores and individual or complementary rooms for *business and personal services occupancies*. (See Appendix A.)

*Supply duct* means a duct for conveying air from a heating, ventilating or air-conditioning *appliance* to a space to be heated, ventilated or air-conditioned.

*Theatre* means a place of public assembly intended for the production and viewing of the performing arts or the screening and viewing of motion pictures, and consisting of an auditorium with permanently fixed seats intended solely for a viewing audience.

*Treatment* means the provision of medical or other health-related intervention to persons, where the administration or lack of administration of these interventions may render them incapable of evacuating to a safe location without the assistance of another person. (See Appendix A.)

*Treatment occupancy* means the *occupancy* or use of a *building* or part thereof for the provision of *treatment*, and where overnight accommodation is available to facilitate the *treatment*. (See Appendix A.)

*Unit heater* means a suspended *space heater* with an integral air-circulating fan.

*Unprotected opening* (as applying to *exposing building face*) means a doorway, window or opening other than one equipped with a *closure* having the required *fire-protection rating*, or any part of a wall forming part of the *exposing building face* that has a *fire-resistance rating* less than that required for the *exposing building face*.

*Unsafe condition* means any condition that could cause undue hazard to the life, limb or health of any person authorized or expected to be on or about the premises.

*Unstable liquid* means a liquid, including *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids*, that is chemically reactive to the extent that it will vigorously react or decompose at or near normal temperature and pressure conditions or that is chemically unstable when subjected to impact.

*Vapour barrier* means the elements installed to control the diffusion of water vapour.

*Vent connector* (as applying to heating or cooling systems) means the part of a venting system that conducts the *flue* gases or vent gases from the *flue collar* of a gas *appliance* to the *chimney* or *gas vent*, and may include a draft control device.

*Vertical service space* means a shaft oriented essentially vertically that is provided in a *building* to facilitate the installation of *building* services including mechanical, electrical and plumbing installations and facilities such as elevators, refuse chutes and linen chutes.

*Walkway* means a covered or roofed pedestrian thoroughfare used to connect 2 or more *buildings*.

## 1.4.2. Symbols and Other Abbreviations

### 1.4.2.1. Symbols and Other Abbreviations

**1)** The symbols and other abbreviations in this Code shall have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and Article 1.3.2.1. of Division B.

1 in 2 ..... slope of 1 vertical to 2 horizontal

cm ..... centimetre(s)

° ..... degree(s)

°C ..... degree(s) Celsius

dBA ..... A-weighted sound level

diam ..... diameter

g ..... gram(s)

h ..... hour(s)

Hz ..... hertz

Inc. .... Incorporated

J ..... joule(s)

kg ..... kilogram(s)

kN ..... kilonewton(s)



|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| kPa ..... | kilopascal(s)                            |
| kW .....  | kilowatt(s)                              |
| L .....   | litre(s)                                 |
| lx .....  | lux                                      |
| m .....   | metre(s)                                 |
| M .....   | metric nomenclature for reinforcing bars |
| max. .... | maximum                                  |
| mg .....  | milligram(s)                             |
| min. .... | minimum                                  |
| min ..... | minute(s)                                |
| MJ .....  | megajoule(s)                             |
| mm .....  | millimetre(s)                            |
| MPa ..... | megapascal(s)                            |
| N .....   | newton                                   |
| n/a ..... | not applicable                           |
| ng .....  | nanogram(s)                              |
| No. ....  | number(s)                                |
| o.c. .... | on centre                                |
| OSB ..... | oriented strandboard                     |
| PM .....  | particulate matter                       |
| ppb ..... | part(s) per billion                      |
| ppm ..... | part(s) per million                      |
| s .....   | second(s)                                |
| W .....   | watt(s)                                  |
| % .....   | percent                                  |
| µg .....  | microgram(s)                             |
| µm .....  | micrometre(s)                            |

## **Section 1.5. Referenced Documents and Organizations**

### **1.5.1. Referenced Documents**

#### **1.5.1.1. Application of Referenced Documents**

- 1)** The provisions of documents referenced in this Code, and of any documents referenced within those documents, apply only to the extent that they relate to
- buildings*, and
  - the objectives and functional statements attributed to the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B where the documents are referenced.
- (See Appendix A.)

#### **1.5.1.2. Conflicting Requirements**

- 1)** In case of conflict between the provisions of this Code and those of a referenced document, the provisions of this Code shall govern.

#### **1.5.1.3. Applicable Editions**

- 1)** Where documents are referenced in this Code, they shall be the editions designated in Subsection 1.3.1. of Division B.

**1.5.2. Organizations****1.5.2.1. Abbreviations of Proper Names**

**1)** The abbreviations of proper names in this Code shall have the meanings assigned to them in Article 1.3.2.1. of Division B.

## **Part 2**

# **Objectives**

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## Part 2 Objectives

### Section 2.1. Application

#### 2.1.1. Application

##### 2.1.1.1. Application

- 1) This Part applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

##### 2.1.1.2. Application of Objectives

- 1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (5), the objectives described in this Part apply
  - a) to all *buildings* covered in this Code (see Article 1.1.1.1.), and
  - b) only to the extent that they relate to compliance with this Code as required in Article 1.2.1.1.
- 2) Objective OS4, Resistance to Unwanted Entry, applies only to *dwelling units* in *buildings* covered in Part 9 of Division B. (See Article 1.3.3.3.)
- 3) Objective OH3, Noise Protection, applies only to *dwelling units*.
- 4) Objective OH5, Hazardous Substances Containment, applies only to the extent defined in
  - a) the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010, and
  - b) the National Fire Code of Canada 2010.
- 5) Objective OA, Accessibility (including Objectives OA1, Barrier-Free Path of Travel, and OA2, Barrier-Free Facilities), does not apply to
  - a) detached houses, semi-detached houses, houses with a *secondary suite*, duplexes, triplexes, townhouses, row houses and boarding houses (see A-1.4.1.2.(1), Secondary Suite, in Appendix A),
  - b) *buildings* of Group F, Division 1 *major occupancy*, and
  - c) *buildings* that are not intended to be occupied on a daily or full-time basis, including automatic telephone exchanges, pumphouses and substations.

### Section 2.2. Objectives

#### 2.2.1. Objectives

##### 2.2.1.1. Objectives

- 1) The objectives of this Code are as follows (see Appendix A):

##### **OS Safety**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design, construction or demolition of the *building*, a person in or adjacent to the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of injury.

**OS1 Fire Safety**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in or adjacent to the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of injury due to fire. The risks of injury due to fire addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OS1.1 – fire or explosion occurring
- OS1.2 – fire or explosion impacting areas beyond its point of origin
- OS1.3 – collapse of physical elements due to a fire or explosion
- OS1.4 – fire safety systems failing to function as expected
- OS1.5 – persons being delayed in or impeded from moving to a safe place during a fire emergency

**OS2 Structural Safety**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in or adjacent to the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of injury due to structural failure. The risks of injury due to structural failure addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OS2.1 – loads bearing on the *building* elements that exceed their *loadbearing* capacity
- OS2.2 – loads bearing on the *building* that exceed the *loadbearing* properties of the supporting medium
- OS2.3 – damage to or deterioration of *building* elements
- OS2.4 – vibration or deflection of *building* elements
- OS2.5 – instability of the *building* or part thereof
- OS2.6 – collapse of the *excavation*

**OS3 Safety in Use**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in or adjacent to the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of injury due to hazards. The risks of injury due to hazards addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OS3.1 – tripping, slipping, falling, contact, drowning or collision
- OS3.2 – contact with hot surfaces or substances
- OS3.3 – contact with energized equipment
- OS3.4 – exposure to hazardous substances
- OS3.5 – exposure to high levels of sound from fire alarm systems
- OS3.6 – persons becoming trapped in confined spaces
- OS3.7 – persons being delayed in or impeded from moving to a safe place during an emergency (see Appendix A)

**OS4 Resistance to Unwanted Entry**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of injury due to the *building's* low level of resistance to unwanted entry (see Sentence 2.1.1.2.(2) for application limitation). The risks of injury due to unwanted entry addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OS4.1 – intruders being able to force their way through locked doors or windows
- OS4.2 – occupants being unable to identify potential intruders as such

**OS5 Safety at Construction and Demolition Sites**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the construction or demolition of the *building*, the public adjacent to a construction or demolition site will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of injury due to hazards. The risks of injury due to construction and demolition hazards addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OS5.1 – objects projected onto *public ways*
- OS5.2 – vehicular accidents on *public ways*
- OS5.3 – damage to or obstruction of *public ways*
- OS5.4 – water accumulated in *excavations*
- OS5.5 – entry into the site
- OS5.6 – exposure to hazardous substances and activities
- OS5.7 – loads bearing on a covered way that exceed its *loadbearing capacity*
- OS5.8 – collapse of the *excavation*
- OS5.9 – persons being delayed in or impeded from moving to a safe place during an emergency (see Appendix A)

**OH Health**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of illness.

**OH1 Indoor Conditions**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of illness due to indoor conditions. The risks of illness due to indoor conditions addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OH1.1 – inadequate indoor air quality
- OH1.2 – inadequate thermal comfort
- OH1.3 – contact with moisture

**OH2 Sanitation**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of illness due to unsanitary conditions. The risks of illness due to unsanitary conditions addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OH2.1 – exposure to human or domestic waste
- OH2.2 – consumption of contaminated water
- OH2.3 – inadequate facilities for personal hygiene
- OH2.4 – contact with contaminated surfaces
- OH2.5 – contact with vermin and insects

**OH3 Noise Protection**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of illness due to high levels of sound originating in adjacent spaces in the *building* (see Sentence 2.1.1.2.(3) for application limitation). The risks of illness due to high levels of sound addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OH3.1 – exposure to airborne sound transmitted through assemblies separating *dwelling units* from adjacent spaces in the *building*

**OH4 Vibration and Deflection Limitation**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person in the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of illness due to high levels of vibration or deflection of *building* elements.

**OH5 Hazardous Substances Containment**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, the public will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of illness due to the release of hazardous substances from the *building* (see Sentence 2.1.1.2.(4) for application limitation).

**OA Accessibility**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person with a physical or sensory limitation will be unacceptably impeded from accessing or using the *building* or its facilities (see Sentence 2.1.1.2.(5) for application limitations).

**OA1 Barrier-Free Path of Travel**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person with a physical or sensory limitation will be unacceptably impeded from accessing the *building* or circulating within it (see Sentence 2.1.1.2.(5) for application limitations).

**OA2 Barrier-Free Facilities**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, a person with a physical or sensory limitation will be unacceptably impeded from using the *building's* facilities (see Sentence 2.1.1.2.(5) for application limitations).

**OP Fire and Structural Protection of Buildings**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design, construction or demolition of the *building*, the *building* or adjacent *buildings* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of damage due to fire or structural insufficiency, or the *building* or part thereof will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of loss of use also due to structural insufficiency.

**OP1 Fire Protection of the Building**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of its design or construction, the *building* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of damage due to fire. The risks of damage due to fire addressed in this Code are those caused by—

- OP1.1 – fire or explosion occurring
- OP1.2 – fire or explosion impacting areas beyond its point of origin
- OP1.3 – collapse of physical elements due to a fire or explosion
- OP1.4 – fire safety systems failing to function as expected



**OP2 Structural Sufficiency of the Building**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of its design or construction, the *building* or part thereof will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of damage or loss of use due to structural failure or lack of structural serviceability. The risks of damage and of loss of use due to structural failure or lack of structural serviceability addressed in this Code are those caused by —

- OP2.1 – loads bearing on the *building* elements that exceed their *loadbearing* capacity
- OP2.2 – loads bearing on the *building* that exceed the *loadbearing* properties of the supporting medium
- OP2.3 – damage to or deterioration of *building* elements
- OP2.4 – vibration or deflection of *building* elements
- OP2.5 – instability of the *building* or part thereof
- OP2.6 – instability or movement of the supporting medium

**OP3 Protection of Adjacent Buildings from Fire**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design or construction of the *building*, adjacent *buildings* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of damage due to fire. The risks of damage to adjacent *buildings* due to fire addressed in this Code are those caused by —

- OP3.1 – fire or explosion impacting areas beyond the *building* of origin

**OP4 Protection of Adjacent Buildings from Structural Damage**

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design, construction or demolition of the *building*, adjacent *buildings* will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of structural damage. The risks of structural damage to adjacent *buildings* addressed in this Code are those caused by —

- OP4.1 – settlement of the medium supporting adjacent *buildings*
- OP4.2 – collapse of the *building* or portion thereof onto adjacent *buildings*
- OP4.3 – impact of the *building* on adjacent *buildings*
- OP4.4 – collapse of the *excavation*



## **Part 3**

# **Functional Statements**

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## Part 3

# Functional Statements

### Section 3.1. Application

#### 3.1.1. Application

##### 3.1.1.1. Application

- 1) This Part applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

##### 3.1.1.2. Application of Functional Statements

- 1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the functional statements described in this Part apply
  - a) to all *buildings* covered in this Code (see Article 1.1.1.1.), and
  - b) only to the extent that they relate to compliance with this Code as required in Article 1.2.1.1.
- 2) Functional Statement F56 applies only to *dwelling units*.
- 3) Functional Statements F73 and F74 do not apply to
  - a) detached houses, semi-detached houses, houses with a *secondary suite*, duplexes, triplexes, townhouses, row houses and boarding houses (see A-1.4.1.2.(1), Secondary Suite, in Appendix A),
  - b) *buildings* of Group F, Division 1 *major occupancy*, and
  - c) *buildings* that are not intended to be occupied on a daily or full-time basis, including automatic telephone exchanges, pumphouses and substations.

### Section 3.2. Functional Statements

#### 3.2.1. Functional Statements

##### 3.2.1.1. Functional Statements

- 1) The objectives of this Code are achieved by measures, such as those described in the acceptable solutions in Division B, that are intended to allow the *building* or its elements to perform the following functions (see Appendix A):
  - F01 To minimize the risk of accidental ignition.
  - F02 To limit the severity and effects of fire or explosions.
  - F03 To retard the effects of fire on areas beyond its point of origin.
  - F04 To retard failure or collapse due to the effects of fire.
  - F05 To retard the effects of fire on emergency egress facilities.
  - F06 To retard the effects of fire on facilities for notification, suppression and emergency response.
  - F10 To facilitate the timely movement of persons to a safe place in an emergency.
  - F11 To notify persons, in a timely manner, of the need to take action in an emergency.
  - F12 To facilitate emergency response.

- F13** To notify emergency responders, in a timely manner, of the need to take action in an emergency.
- F20** To support and withstand expected loads and forces.
- F21** To limit or accommodate dimensional change.
- F22** To limit movement under expected loads and forces.
- F23** To maintain equipment in place during structural movement.
- F30** To minimize the risk of injury to persons as a result of tripping, slipping, falling, contact, drowning or collision.
- F31** To minimize the risk of injury to persons as a result of contact with hot surfaces or substances.
- F32** To minimize the risk of injury to persons as a result of contact with energized equipment.
- F33** To limit the level of sound of a fire alarm system.
- F34** To resist or discourage unwanted access or entry.
- F35** To facilitate the identification of potential intruders.
- F36** To minimize the risk that persons will be trapped in confined spaces.
- F40** To limit the level of contaminants.
- F41** To minimize the risk of generation of contaminants.
- F42** To resist the entry of vermin and insects.
- F43** To minimize the risk of release of hazardous substances.
- F44** To limit the spread of hazardous substances beyond their point of release.
- F46** To minimize the risk of contamination of potable water.
- F50** To provide air suitable for breathing.
- F51** To maintain appropriate air and surface temperatures.
- F52** To maintain appropriate relative humidity.
- F53** To maintain appropriate indoor/outdoor air pressure differences.
- F54** To limit drafts.
- F55** To resist the transfer of air through environmental separators.
- F56** To limit the transmission of airborne sound into a *dwelling unit* from spaces elsewhere in the *building* (see Sentence 3.1.1.2.(2) for application limitation).
- F60** To control the accumulation and pressure of water on and in the ground.
- F61** To resist the ingress of precipitation, water or moisture from the exterior or from the ground.
- F62** To facilitate the dissipation of water and moisture from the *building*.
- F63** To limit moisture condensation.
- F70** To provide potable water.
- F71** To provide facilities for personal hygiene.
- F72** To provide facilities for the sanitary disposal of human and domestic wastes.
- F73** To facilitate access to and circulation in the *building* and its facilities by persons with physical or sensory limitations (see Sentence 3.1.1.2.(3) for application limitation).

- F74** To facilitate the use of the *building's* facilities by persons with physical or sensory limitations (see Sentence 3.1.1.2.(3) for application limitation).
- F80** To resist deterioration resulting from expected service conditions.
- F81** To minimize the risk of malfunction, interference, damage, tampering, lack of use or misuse.
- F82** To minimize the risk of inadequate performance due to improper maintenance or lack of maintenance.





# Appendix A

## Explanatory Material

**A-1.1.1.1.(1) Application to Existing Buildings.** This Code is most often applied to existing or relocated buildings when an owner wishes to rehabilitate a building, change its use, or build an addition, or when an enforcement authority decrees that a building or class of buildings be altered for reasons of public safety. It is not intended that the NBC be used to enforce the retrospective application of new requirements to existing buildings or existing portions of relocated buildings, unless specifically required by local regulations or bylaws. For example, although the NFC could be interpreted to require the installation of fire alarm, standpipe and hose, and automatic sprinkler systems in an existing building for which there were no requirements at the time of construction, it is the intent of the CCBFC that the NFC not be applied in this manner to these buildings unless the authority having jurisdiction has determined that there is an inherent threat to occupant safety and has issued an order to eliminate the unsafe condition, or where substantial changes or additions are being made to an existing building or the occupancy has been changed. (See also Appendix Note A-1.1.1.1.(1) of Division A of the NFC.)

Relocated buildings that have been in use in another location for a number of years can be considered as existing buildings, in part, and the same analytical process can be applied as for existing buildings. It should be noted, however, that a change in occupancy may affect some requirements (e.g. loads and fire separations) and relocation to an area with different wind, snow or earthquake loads will require the application of current code requirements. Depending on the construction of the building and the changes in load, structural modifications may be required. Similarly, parts of a relocated or existing building that are reconstructed, such as foundations and basements, or parts being modified are required to be built to current codes.

Whatever the reason, Code application to existing or relocated buildings requires careful consideration of the level of safety needed for that building. This consideration involves an analytical process similar to that required to assess alternative design proposals for new construction. See Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) and its Appendix Note for information on achieving compliance with the Code using alternative solutions.

In developing Code requirements for new buildings, consideration has been given to the cost they impose on a design in relation to the perceived benefits in terms of safety. The former is definable; the latter difficult to establish on a quantitative basis. In applying the Code requirements to an existing building, the benefits derived are the same as in new buildings. On the other hand, the increased cost of implementing in an existing building a design solution that would normally be intended for a new building may be prohibitive.

The successful application of Code requirements to existing construction becomes a matter of balancing the cost of implementing a requirement with the relative importance of that requirement to the overall Code objectives. The degree to which any particular requirement can be relaxed without affecting the intended level of safety of the Code requires considerable judgment on the part of both the designer and the authority having jurisdiction.

Further information on the application of Code requirements to existing or relocated buildings may be found in the following publications:

- User's Guide - NBC 1995, Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility (Part 3)
- Guidelines for Application of Part 3 of the National Building Code of Canada to Existing Buildings
- "Commentary L, Application of NBC Part 4 of Division B for the Structural Evaluation and Upgrading of Existing Buildings" of the User's Guide - NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B)
- User's Guide - NBC 1995, Application of Part 9 to Existing Buildings
- CBD 230, "Applying Building Codes to Existing Buildings"

These publications can be ordered through Client Services, Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6, or through the Web site at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca).

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This Appendix is included for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the requirements. The numbers that introduce each Appendix Note correspond to the applicable requirements in this Division.

**A-1.1.1.1.(2) Factory-Constructed Buildings.** The NBC applies the same requirements to site-built and factory-constructed buildings. However, it can often be difficult to determine whether a factory-constructed building complies with the Code once it has been delivered to the construction site because many of the wall, roof and floor assemblies are closed in and so their components cannot be inspected. CAN/CSA-A277, "Procedure for Factory Certification of Buildings," was developed to address this problem with regard to residential, commercial and industrial buildings. This standard describes a procedure whereby an independent certification agency can review the quality control procedures of a factory and make periodic unannounced inspections of its products. The standard is not a building code, only a procedure for certifying compliance of factory-constructed components with a building code or other standard. If a factory-constructed building bears the label of an accredited certification agency indicating that compliance with the National Building Code has been certified using the CAN/CSA-A277 procedure, the accepting authority will have some assurance that the concealed components do not require re-inspection on site.

On the other hand, standards in the CAN/CSA-Z240 MH Series, "Manufactured Homes," do resemble a building code. Most of the individual standards in the series contain requirements regarding many issues also covered in the NBC. Some of these Z240 MH provisions are performance requirements with no quantitative criteria, some simply reference the applicable NBC requirements, while others contain requirements that differ from those in the NBC. Because it would be illogical to have two different sets of requirements for buildings—one set that applies to site-built buildings and one set that applies to factory-constructed buildings—the NBC does not reference these Z240 MH standards. One of the individual standards in the Z240 MH series deals with special requirements for manufactured homes related to the fact that these houses must be moved over roads, which is an issue the NBC does not address. Therefore, labelling that indicates that a factory-constructed house complies with the Z240 MH standards can NOT be taken as an indication that the house necessarily complies with the building code in effect for the location where the house will be sited.

The NBC does reference CSA Z240.10.1, "Site Preparation, Foundation, and Anchorage of Manufactured Homes," which is not actually part of the CAN/CSA-Z240 MH Series. This standard contains requirements for surface foundations where buildings—not just houses—comply with the deformation resistance test provided in Z240.2.1, "Structural Requirements for Manufactured Homes."

**A-1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Code Compliance via Acceptable Solutions.** If a building design (e.g. material, component, assembly or system) can be shown to meet all provisions of the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B (e.g. it complies with the applicable provisions of a referenced standard), it is deemed to have satisfied the objectives and functional statements linked to those provisions and thus to have complied with that part of the Code. In fact, if it can be determined that a design meets all the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B, there is no need to consult the objectives and functional statements in Division A to determine its compliance.

**A-1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Code Compliance via Alternative Solutions.** Where a design differs from the acceptable solutions in Division B, then it should be treated as an "alternative solution." A proponent of an alternative solution must demonstrate that the alternative solution addresses the same issues as the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B and their attributed objectives and functional statements. However, because the objectives and functional statements are entirely qualitative, demonstrating compliance with them in isolation is not possible. Therefore, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) identifies the principle that Division B establishes the quantitative performance targets that alternative solutions must meet. In many cases, these targets are not defined very precisely by the acceptable solutions—certainly far less precisely than would be the case with a true performance code, which would have quantitative performance targets and prescribed methods of performance measurement for all aspects of building performance. Nevertheless, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) makes it clear that an effort must be made to demonstrate that an alternative solution will perform as well as a design that would satisfy the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B—not "well enough" but "as well as."

In this sense, it is Division B that defines the boundaries between acceptable risks and the "unacceptable" risks referred to in the statements of the Code's objectives, i.e. the risk remaining once the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B have been implemented represents the residual level of risk deemed to be acceptable by the broad base of Canadians who have taken part in the consensus process used to develop the Code.

### **Level of Performance**

Where Division B offers a choice between several possible designs, it is likely that these designs may not all provide exactly the same level of performance. Among a number of possible designs satisfying acceptable solutions in Division B, the design providing the lowest level of performance should generally be considered to establish the minimum acceptable level of performance to be used in evaluating alternative solutions for compliance with the Code.

Sometimes a single design will be used as an alternative solution to several sets of acceptable solutions in Division B. In this case, the level of performance required of the alternative solution should be at least equivalent to the overall level of performance established by all the applicable sets of acceptable solutions taken as a whole.

Each provision in Division B has been analyzed to determine to what it applies and what it is intended to achieve. The resultant application and intent statements clarify what undesirable results each provision seeks to preclude. These statements are not a legal component of the Code, but are advisory in nature, and can help Code users establish performance targets for alternative solutions. They are published in the electronic version of the Code and as a separate document entitled "Supplement to the NBC 2010: Application and Intent Statements," which is available on-line at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca).

### **Areas of Performance**

A subset of the acceptable solutions in Division B may establish criteria for particular types of designs (e.g. certain types of materials, components, assemblies, or systems). Often such subsets of acceptable solutions are all attributed to the same objective: Fire Safety for example. In some cases, the designs that are normally used to satisfy this subset of acceptable solutions might also provide some benefits that could be related to some other objective: Fire Protection of the Building for example. However, if none of the applicable acceptable solutions are linked to Objective OP1, Fire Protection of the Building, it is not necessary that alternative solutions proposed to replace these acceptable solutions provide a similar benefit related to Fire Protection of the Building. In other words, the acceptable solutions in Division B establish acceptable levels of performance for compliance with the Code only in those areas defined by the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions.

### **Applicable Acceptable Solutions**

In demonstrating that an alternative solution will perform as well as a design that would satisfy the applicable acceptable solutions in Division B, its evaluation should not be limited to comparison with the acceptable solutions to which an alternative is proposed. It is possible that acceptable solutions elsewhere in the Code also apply. The proposed alternative solution may be shown to perform as well as the most apparent acceptable solution which it is replacing but may not perform as well as other relevant acceptable solutions. For example, an innovative sheathing material may perform adequately as sheathing in a wall system that is braced by other means but may not perform adequately as sheathing in a wall system where the sheathing must provide the structural bracing. All applicable acceptable solutions should be taken into consideration in demonstrating the compliance of an alternative solution.

**A-1.3.3.4.(1) Buildings Divided by Firewalls.** This concept relates to the provisions directly regulated by this Code and does not apply to electrical service entrance requirements, which are regulated by other documents.

**A-1.3.3.4.(2) Buildings on Sloping Sites.** Application of the definition of grade to stepped buildings on sloping sites often results in such buildings being designated as being greater than 3 storeys in building height even though there may be only 2 or 3 storeys at any one location. The diagrams below illustrate this application compared to a similar building on a flat site.

Under this Sentence, Building A can be considered as being 3 storeys in building height instead of 6 storeys in building height. Both Building A and B are comparable with regard to fire safety and egress.

This relaxation applies to the determination of building height only. All other requirements continue to apply as appropriate.

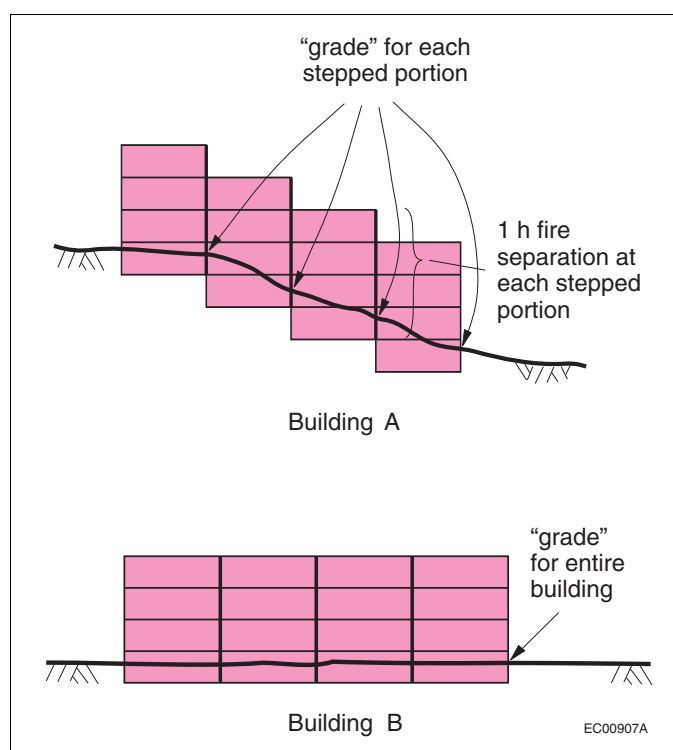


Figure A-1.3.3.4.(2)  
Application of the definition of grade

#### A-1.4.1.2.(1) Defined Terms.

##### Care Occupancy

Support services rendered by or through care facility management refer to services provided by the organization that is responsible for the care for a period exceeding 24 consecutive hours. They do not refer to services provided by residents of dwelling units or suites, or to services arranged directly by residents of dwelling units or suites with outside agencies.

In the context of care occupancies, these services may include a daily assessment of the resident's functioning, awareness of their whereabouts, the making of appointments for residents and reminding them of those appointments, the ability and readiness to intervene if a crisis arises for a resident, supervision in areas of nutrition or medication, and provision of transient medical services. Services may also include activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, feeding, and assistance in the use of washroom facilities, etc. No actual treatment is provided by or through care facility management.

##### Exit

Exits include doors or doorways leading directly into an exit stair or directly to the outside. In the case of an exit leading to a separate building, exits also include vestibules, walkways, bridges or balconies.

##### Farm Building

Farm buildings as defined in Article 1.4.1.2. include, but are not limited to, produce storage and packing facilities, livestock and poultry housing, milking centres, manure storage facilities, grain bins, silos, feed preparation centres, farm workshops, greenhouses, farm retail centres, and horse riding, exercise and training facilities. Farm buildings may be classed as low or high human occupancy, depending on the occupant load.

Examples of farm buildings likely to be classed as low human occupancy as defined in Article 1.2.1.2. of the National Farm Building Code of Canada are livestock and poultry housing, manure and machinery storage facilities and horse exercise and training facilities where no bleachers or viewing area are provided.

Examples of farm buildings that would be classed as other than low human occupancy include farm retail centres for feeds, horticultural and livestock produce, auction barns and show areas where bleachers or other public facilities are provided. Farm work centres where the number of workers frequently exceeds the limit for low human occupancy will also be in this category.

It is possible to have areas of both high and low human occupancy in the same building provided that the structural safety and fire separation requirements for high human occupancy are met in the part thus designated.

### **Fire Separation**

A fire separation may or may not have a fire-resistance rating.

### **Grade**

Localized depressions that need not be considered in the determination of the elevation of grade include such features as vehicle and pedestrian entrances and other minor depressions that do not affect accessibility for firefighting or evacuation.

### **Mechanically Vented**

The definition of this term is intended to include all types of appliances and venting systems that rely entirely on fans to evacuate the products of combustion. Systems variously referred to as “forced draft,” “power vented” and “induced draft” in standards and industry terminology may be covered by this definition. The key characteristic of such systems is that they are more resistant to depressurization-induced spillage of combustion products into the building in which they are housed because the combustion venting system downstream of the fan is “sealed,” i.e. includes no draft hood or draft control device.

### **Post-disaster Building**

There may be circumstances where the authority having jurisdiction would choose to exempt certain types of buildings or parts thereof from being designated as post-disaster buildings in order to permit them to be governed by Part 9 rather than by the rest of the Code. Such is the case in the following examples: an ambulance that is stored at a volunteer’s residence or a police station that is housed in a small shopping mall. The circumstances where such exemptions are permitted are intentionally limited by the definition of post-disaster building.

### **Public Corridor**

A covered mall is considered to be a public corridor and, as such, is subject to the same requirements as a public corridor.

### **Rim Joist**

In the field, rim joists may also be referred to as rim boards, headers or header joists.

### **Secondary Suite**

A secondary suite is a self-contained dwelling unit of a prescribed maximum total floor area that is part of a building containing not more than two dwelling units (including the secondary suite) and any common spaces such as common storage, common service rooms, common laundry facilities or common areas used for egress. Secondary suites are typically created within an existing single dwelling unit—commonly called a “house”—either constructed as an addition to an existing house or incorporated during the construction of a new house. A secondary suite may have more than one storey and may be on the same level as the principal dwelling unit of the house or be above or below it.

Examples of buildings where secondary suites are permitted include individual detached houses, or where the secondary suite is located in a portion of a building, semi-detached houses (half of a double) and freehold row houses.

Where a building has multiple occupancies, the secondary suite can only be created in a portion of the building that is of residential occupancy. Apartment buildings have more than two dwelling units and are therefore not permitted to have secondary suites.

Neither dwelling unit in a house can be strata-titled or otherwise subdivided from the remainder of the house under provincial or territorial legislation. This means that both dwelling units are registered under the same title.

Secondary suites are also referred to as “accessory suites” or “secondary units” by various jurisdictions.

**Service Room**

Typical examples of service rooms include boiler rooms, furnace rooms, incinerator rooms, garbage handling rooms and rooms to accommodate air-conditioning or heating appliances, pumps, compressors and electrical equipment. Rooms such as elevator machine rooms and common laundry rooms are not considered to be service rooms.

**Storage Garage**

Entrances at which vehicles stop for a short time beneath an unenclosed canopy to pick up and drop off passengers are not considered as storage garages.

**Suite**

Tenancy in the context of the term “suite” applies to both rental and ownership tenure. In a condominium arrangement, for example, dwelling units are considered separate suites even though they are individually owned. In order to be of complementary use, a series of rooms that constitute a suite must be in reasonably close proximity to each other and have access to each other either directly by means of a common doorway or indirectly by a corridor, vestibule or other similar arrangement.

The term “suite” does not apply to rooms such as service rooms, common laundry rooms and common recreational rooms that are not leased or under a separate tenure in the context of the Code. Similarly, the term “suite” is not normally applied in the context of buildings such as schools and hospitals, since the entire building is under a single tenure. However, a room that is individually rented is considered a suite. A warehousing unit in a mini-warehouse is a suite. A rented room in a nursing home could be considered as a suite if the room was under a separate tenure. A hospital bedroom on the other hand is not considered to be under a separate tenure, since the patient has little control of that space, even though he pays the hospital a per diem rate for the privilege of using the hospital facilities, which include the sleeping areas.

For certain requirements in the Code, the expression “room or suite” is used (e.g., travel distance). This means that the requirement applies within the rooms of suites as well as to the suite itself and to rooms that may be located outside the suite. In other places the expression “suite, and rooms not located within a suite” is used (e.g., for the installation of smoke and heat detectors). This means that the requirement applies to individual suites as defined, but not to each room within the suite. The rooms “not within a suite” would include common laundry rooms, common recreational rooms and service rooms, which are not considered as tenant-occupied space.

**Treatment**

The ability to evacuate unassisted implies that a person is capable of recognizing and responding to an emergency given their physical, cognitive and behavioural abilities, and able to move to a safe location without the assistance of another person. For example, such persons must be able to arise and walk, or transfer from a bed or chair to a means of mobility, and leave the building or move to a safe location on their own.

**Treatment Occupancy**

“Treatments” may include such things as surgery, intensive care, and emergency medical intervention. Treatment services differ from the services provided by care occupancies like personal care assistance or the administration of medication, and from those provided by business and personal services occupancies like dentistry or day procedures.

**A-1.5.1.1.(1) Application of Referenced Documents.** Documents referenced in the NBC may contain provisions covering a wide range of issues, including issues that are unrelated to the objectives and functional statements stated in Parts 2 and 3 of Division A respectively; e.g. aesthetic issues such as colour-fastness or uniformity. Sentence 1.5.1.1.(1) is intended to make it clear that, whereas referencing a document in the NBC generally has the effect of making the provisions of that document part of the Code, provisions that are unrelated to buildings or to the objectives and functional statements attributed to the provisions in Division B where the document is referenced are excluded.

Furthermore, many documents referenced in the NBC contain references to other documents, which may also, in turn, refer to other documents. These secondary and tertiary referenced documents may contain provisions that are unrelated to buildings or to the objectives and functional statements of the NBC: such provisions—no matter how far down the chain of references they occur—are not included in the intent of Sentence 1.5.1.1.(1) of Division A.

#### **A-2.2.1.1.(1) Objectives.**

##### **Listing of objectives**

Any gaps in the numbering sequence of the objectives are due to the fact that there is a master list of objectives covering the three principal National Code Documents—the National Building Code, the National Fire Code and the National Plumbing Code—but not all objectives are pertinent to all Codes.

##### **The building**

Where the term “the building” is used in the wording of the objectives, it refers to the building for which compliance with the National Building Code is being assessed.

##### **Emergency**

The term “emergency”—in the context of safety in buildings—is often equated to the term “fire emergency;” however, the wording of objectives OS3.7 and OS5.9 makes it clear that the Code addresses any type of emergency that would require the rapid evacuation of the building, such as a bomb threat or the presence of intruders.

#### **A-3.2.1.1.(1) Functional Statements.**

##### **Listing of functional statements**

The numbered functional statements are grouped according to functions that deal with closely related subjects. For example, the first group deals with fire risks, the second group deals with emergency egress and response, etc. There may be gaps in the numbering sequence for the following reasons:

- Each group has unused numbers which allows for the possible future creation of additional functional statements within any one group.
- There is a master list of functional statements covering the three principal National Code Documents—the National Building Code, the National Fire Code and the National Plumbing Code—but not all functional statements are pertinent to all Codes.





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## **Division C**

# **Administrative Provisions**



# **Part 1**

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# **Part 1 General**

## **Section 1.1. Application**

### **1.1.1. Application**

#### **1.1.1.1. Application**

**1)** This Part applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1. of Division A.)

## **Section 1.2. Terms and Abbreviations**

### **1.2.1. Definitions of Words and Phrases**

#### **1.2.1.1. Non-defined Terms**

**1)** Words and phrases used in Division C that are not included in the list of definitions in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A shall have the meanings that are commonly assigned to them in the context in which they are used, taking into account the specialized use of terms by the various trades and professions to which the terminology applies.

**2)** Where objectives and functional statements are referred to in Division C, they shall be the objectives and functional statements described in Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.

**3)** Where acceptable solutions are referred to in Division C, they shall be the provisions stated in Parts 3 to 9 of Division B.

**4)** Where alternative solutions are referred to in Division C, they shall be the alternative solutions mentioned in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A.

#### **1.2.1.2. Defined Terms**

**1)** The words and terms in italics in Division C shall have the meanings assigned to them in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

### **1.2.2. Symbols and Other Abbreviations**

#### **1.2.2.1. Symbols and Other Abbreviations**

**1)** The symbols and other abbreviations in Division C shall have the meanings assigned to them in Article 1.4.2.1. of Division A.



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# **Administrative Provisions**

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## **Part 2**

# **Administrative Provisions**

### **Section 2.1. Application**

#### **2.1.1. Application**

##### **2.1.1.1. Application**

**1)** This Part applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1. of Division A.)

### **Section 2.2. Administration**

#### **2.2.1. Administration**

##### **2.2.1.1. Conformance with Administrative Requirements**

**1)** This Code shall be administered in conformance with the appropriate provincial or territorial regulations, municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, in conformance with the Administrative Requirements for Use with the National Building Code of Canada 1985.

##### **2.2.1.2. Structural Design**

**1)** For design carried out in accordance with Part 4 of Division B, the *designer* shall be a professional engineer or architect skilled in the work concerned. (See Appendix A.)

#### **2.2.2. Information Required for Proposed Work**

##### **2.2.2.1. General Information Required**

**1)** Sufficient information shall be provided to show that the proposed work will conform to this Code and whether or not it may affect adjacent property.

**2)** Plans shall be drawn to scale and shall indicate the nature and extent of the work or proposed *occupancy* in sufficient detail to establish that, when completed, the work and the proposed *occupancy* will conform to this Code.

**3)** When proposed work is changed during construction, information on the changes shall comply with the requirements of this Section for proposed work.

##### **2.2.2.2. Site Plans**

**1)** Site plans shall be referenced to an up-to-date survey and, when required to prove compliance with this Code, a copy of the survey shall be provided.

**2)** Site plans shall show

- a) by dimensions from property lines, the location of the proposed *building*,
- b) the similarly dimensioned location of every adjacent existing *building* on the property,
- c) existing and finished ground levels to an established datum at or adjacent to the site, and
- d) the access routes for firefighting.

**2.2.3.1.**

**2.2.3. Fire Protection Components**

**2.2.3.1. Information Required for Fire Protection Components**

- 1) Information shall be submitted to show the major components of fire protection including
- a) the division of the *building* by *firewalls*,
  - b) the *building area*,
  - c) the degree of *fire separation* of *storeys*, shafts and special rooms or areas, including the location and rating of *closures* in *fire separations*,
  - d) the source of information for *fire-resistance ratings* of elements of construction (to be indicated on large-scale sections),
  - e) the location of *exits*, and
  - f) fire detection, suppression and alarm systems.

**2.2.3.2. Plans of Sprinkler Systems**

- 1) Before a sprinkler system is installed or altered, plans showing full details of the proposed sprinkler system and essential details of the *building* in which it is to be installed shall be drawn to an indicated scale.

**2.2.4. Structural and Foundation Drawings and Calculations**

**2.2.4.1. Application**

- 1) This Subsection applies only to *buildings* covered in Part 4 of Division B. (See Article 1.3.3.2. of Division A.)

**2.2.4.2. Professional Seal and Signature of Designer**

- 1) Structural drawings and related documents submitted with the application to build shall be dated and shall bear the authorized professional seal and signature of the *designer* as defined in Sentence 2.2.1.2.(1).

**2.2.4.3. Information Required on Structural Drawings**

- 1) Structural drawings and related documents submitted with the application to build shall indicate, in addition to those items specified in Article 2.2.4.6. and in Part 4 of Division B applicable to the specific material,
- a) the name and address of the person responsible for the structural design,
  - b) the date of issue of the Code and standards to which the design conforms,
  - c) the dimensions, location and size of all structural members in sufficient detail to enable the design to be checked,
  - d) sufficient detail to enable the *dead loads* to be determined, and
  - e) all effects and loads, other than *dead loads*, used for the design of the structural members and exterior cladding.

**2.2.4.4. Drawings of Parts or Components**

- 1) Structural drawings of parts or components including *guards* designed by a person other than the *designer* of the *building* shall be dated and shall bear the authorized professional seal and signature of the *designer* of such parts or components.

**2.2.4.5. Design Calculations and Analysis**

- 1) The calculations and analysis made in the design of the structural members, including parts and components, of a *building* shall be available for inspection upon request.

**2.2.4.6. Information Required on Foundation Drawings**

- 1) *Foundation* drawings submitted with the application to build or excavate shall be provided to indicate
- a) the type and condition of the *soil* or *rock*, as well as the *groundwater* conditions, as determined by the *subsurface investigation*,

- b) the factored bearing pressures on the *soil* or *rock*, the factored loads when applicable and the design loads applied to *foundation units*, and
- c) the earth pressures and other loads applied to the supporting structures of supported *excavations*.

**2)** When required, evidence that justifies the information on the drawings shall be submitted with the application to excavate or build.

**2.2.4.7. Altered Conditions**

**1)** Where conditions as described under Sentences 4.2.2.4.(1) and (2) of Division B are encountered, or where *foundation units* or their locations are altered, this information shall be recorded on appropriate drawings or new “as constructed” drawings.

**2.2.5. Drawings and Specifications for Environmental Separators and Other Assemblies Exposed to the Exterior**

**2.2.5.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies to *building* materials, components and assemblies to which Part 5 of Division B applies. (See Article 1.3.3.2. of Division A.)

**2.2.5.2. Information Required on Drawings and Specifications**

**1)** Information shown on drawings and in specifications shall be clear and legible, and shall contain sufficient details to demonstrate conformance with this Code. (See A-2.2.6.2.(1) in Appendix A.)

**2.2.6. Heating, Ventilating and Air-conditioning Drawings and Specifications**

**2.2.6.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies only to *buildings* covered in Part 6 of Division B. (See Article 1.3.3.2. of Division A.)

**2.2.6.2. Information Required on Drawings**

**1)** The information shown on architectural drawings and on drawings for heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems shall be clear and legible and shall contain all necessary details to demonstrate conformance with this Code. (See Appendix A.)

**2.2.7. Review of Work**

**2.2.7.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies only to *buildings* covered in Part 4 of Division B (see Article 1.3.3.2. of Division A), except that Article 2.2.7.5. applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1. of Division A.)

**2.2.7.2. Review of Construction**

**1)** The *designer* or another suitably qualified person shall review the construction of any *building* or part thereof to determine conformance with the design.

**2.2.7.3. Review of Shop Drawings**

**1)** The *designer* or another suitably qualified person shall review all shop drawings and other related documents relevant to the design to determine conformance with the design.

**2.2.7.4. Review of Workmanship and Materials**

1) Workmanship, materials and all reports of material tests shall be reviewed by the *designer* or another suitably qualified person during the process of construction.

**2.2.7.5. Off-Site Review**

1) Where a *building* or component of a *building* is assembled off the *building* site in such a manner that it cannot be reviewed on site, off-site reviews shall be provided to determine compliance with this Code.

**Section 2.3. Alternative Solutions****2.3.1. Documentation of Alternative Solutions**

(See Appendix A.)

**2.3.1.1. Documentation**

1) Documentation conforming to this Subsection shall be provided by the person requesting the use of an alternative solution to demonstrate that the proposed alternative solution complies with this Code.

- 2) The documentation referred to in Sentence (1) shall include
  - a) a Code analysis outlining the analytical methods and rationales used to determine that a proposed alternative solution will achieve at least the level of performance required by Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, and
  - b) information concerning any special maintenance or operational requirements, including any *building* component commissioning requirements, that are necessary for the alternative solution to achieve compliance with the Code after the *building* is constructed.

3) The Code analysis referred to in Clause (2)(a) shall identify the applicable objectives, functional statements and acceptable solutions, and any assumptions, limiting or restricting factors, testing procedures, engineering studies or *building* performance parameters that will support a Code compliance assessment.

4) The Code analysis referred to in Clause (2)(a) shall include information about the qualifications, experience and background of the person or persons taking responsibility for the design.

5) The information provided under Sentence (3) shall be in sufficient detail to convey the design intent and to support the validity, accuracy, relevance and precision of the Code analysis.

6) Where the design of a *building* includes proposed alternative solutions that involve more than one person taking responsibility for different aspects of the design, the applicant for the permit shall identify a single person to co-ordinate the preparation of the design, Code analysis and documentation referred to in this Subsection.

# Appendix A

## Explanatory Material

**A-2.2.1.2.(1) Structural Design.** Part 4 of Division B is written on the assumption that structural design will be carried out by a professional who is qualified to perform such design. Sentence 2.2.1.2.(1) is not intended to imply that a professional may not also be required in the application of requirements in other Parts of the NBC.

**A-2.2.6.2.(1) Information Required on Drawings and Specifications.** Examples of information that should be shown on architectural drawings and drawings for heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems are:

- (a) the name, type and location of the building,
- (b) the name of the owner,
- (c) the name of the architect,
- (d) the name of the engineer or designer,
- (e) the north point,
- (f) the dimensions and height of all rooms,
- (g) the intended use of all rooms,
- (h) the details or description of the wall, roof, ceiling and floor construction, including insulation,
- (i) the details or description of the windows and outside doors, including the size, weatherstripping, storm sashes, sills and storm doors,
- (j) the size and continuity of all pipes, ducts, shafts, flues and fire dampers,
- (k) the location, size, capacity and type of all principal units of equipment,
- (l) the size, shape and height of all chimneys and gas vents,
- (m) the size and location of all combustion air and ventilation openings, and
- (n) the location and fire-resistance rating of required fire separations.

**A-2.3.1. Documentation of Alternative Solutions.** Beyond the purposes of demonstrating compliance and acquiring a building permit, there are other important reasons for requiring that the proponent of an alternative solution submit project documentation (i.e. a compliance report) to the authority having jurisdiction and for the authority having jurisdiction to retain that documentation for a substantial period following the construction of a building:

- Most jurisdictions require that a building be maintained in compliance with the codes under which it was built. Alternative solutions made possible by objective-based codes may have special maintenance requirements, which would be described in the documentation.
- Documentation helps consultants perform code compliance assessments of existing buildings before they are sold and informs current owners or prospective buyers of existing buildings of any limitations pertaining to their future use or development.
- Documentation provides design professionals with the basic information necessary to design changes to an existing building.
- An alternative solution could be invalidated by a proposed alteration to a building. Designers and regulators must therefore know the details of the particular alternative solutions that were integral to the original design. Complete documentation should provide insight as to why one alternative solution was chosen over another.
- Documentation is the “paper trail” of the alternative solution negotiated between the designer and the regulator and should demonstrate that a rational process led to the acceptance of the alternative solution as an equivalency.
- It is possible that over time a particular alternative solution may be shown to be inadequate. It would be advantageous for a jurisdiction to know which buildings included that alternative solution as part of their design: documentation will facilitate this type of analysis.

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This Appendix is included for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the requirements. The numbers that introduce each Appendix Note correspond to the applicable requirements in this Division.

- Project documentation provides important information to a forensic team that is called to investigate an accident or why a design failed to provide the level of performance expected.

This subject is discussed in further detail in “Recommended Documentation Requirements for Projects Using Alternative Solutions in the Context of Objective-Based Codes,” which was prepared for the CCBFC Task Group on Implementation of Objective-Based Codes and is available at [www.nationalcodes.ca](http://www.nationalcodes.ca).

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**Table 3.9.1.1.**  
**Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 3**  
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| Acceptable Solutions                                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>3.1.3.1. Separation of Major Occupancies</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F02,F03,F06-OS1.2] [F10,F05-OS1.5]   |
|   | [F02,F03,F06-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.3.2. Prohibition of Occupancy Combinations</b>     |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F03-OS1.2] [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (2)   | [F02,F03-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.4.1. Combustible Materials Permitted</b>           |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.4.2. Protection of Foamed Plastics</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1] [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1] [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.4.3. Wires and Cables</b>                          |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.4.5. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.5.1. Noncombustible Materials</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.5.5. Combustible Components for Exterior Walls</b> |   |
| (2)   | [F03,F02-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.1.5.18. Wires and Cables</b>                         |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.6.2. Restrictions</b>                              |   |
| (1)   | [F10,F12,F36-OS3.7]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.2]   |
| (2)   | [F10,F36-OS3.7] Applies to portion of Code text: "An <i>air-supported structure</i> shall not be used for Groups B, C, ... <i>major occupancies</i> or for classrooms." |
|   | [F01,F02,F36-OS1.5] Applies to portion of Code text: "An <i>air-supported structure</i> shall not be used for ... Group F, Division 1 <i>major occupancies</i> ..."     |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.1.6.3. Clearance to Other Structures</b>     |  |
| (2)   | (a) [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | (b) [F10-OS3.7]  |
|   | (a) [F03-OP3.1]  |
| <b>3.1.6.4. Clearance to Flammable Material</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1] [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F01-OP1.1] [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.1.6.5. Flame Resistance</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.1.6.6. Emergency Air Supply</b>              |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.1.6.7. Electrical Systems</b>                |  |
| (1)   | [F34-OP1.2]  |
|   | [F34-OS3.3]  |
|   | [F34-OS1.1]  |
| (2)   | [F81-OP1.1]  |
|   | [F81-OS1.1]  |
| <b>3.1.7.1. Determination of Ratings</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.1.7.5. Rating of Supporting Construction</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]  |
| (3)   | [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.1.8.1. General Requirements</b>              |  |
| (1)   | (a) [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | (a) [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that openings in <i>fire separations</i> be protected with <i>closures</i> , shafts or other means. |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that openings in <i>fire separations</i> be protected with <i>closures</i> , shafts or other means. |
| <b>3.1.8.2. Combustible Construction Support</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F04-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F04-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.1.8.3. Continuity of Fire Separations</b>    |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)   | (a) [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | (a) [F03-OP1.2]  |
|   | (b) [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | (b) [F03-OP1.2]  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.4. Determination of Ratings</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.5. Installation of Closures</b>     |   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F81-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F81-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F81-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F81-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.6. Maximum Openings</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.7. Fire Dampers</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.9. Installation of Fire Dampers</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F82-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A tightly fitted access door shall be installed for each <i>fire damper</i> to provide access for the inspection of the damper ..."         |
|  | [F82-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A tightly fitted access door shall be installed for each <i>fire damper</i> to provide access for the inspection of the damper ..."         |
|  | [F82-OH1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A tightly fitted access door shall be installed for each <i>fire damper</i> to provide access for ... the resetting of the release device." |
| <b>3.1.8.10. Twenty-Minute Closures</b>      |   |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.11. Self-closing Devices</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |

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| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.1.8.12. Hold-Open Devices</b>                            |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.13. Door Latches</b>                                 |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.14. Wired Glass and Glass Block</b>                  |  |
| (3)   | [F04-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Glass blocks permitted by Sentence (1) shall be ... reinforced with steel reinforcement in each horizontal joint."<br>[F04-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Glass blocks permitted by Sentence (1) shall be ... reinforced with steel reinforcement in each horizontal joint."   |
| <b>3.1.8.15. Temperature Rise Limit for Doors</b>             |  |
| (1)   | [F03,F31-OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.8.16. Area Limits for Wired Glass and Glass Block</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5] [F31-OS1.2]<br>[F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F05-OS1.5] [F31-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.1.9.1. Fire Stops</b>                                    |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP3.1]<br>[F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.1.9.2. Combustibility of Service Penetrations</b>        |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F02,F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as permitted by Articles 3.1.9.3. and 3.1.9.4., pipes, ducts, electrical outlet boxes, totally enclosed raceways or other similar service equipment that penetrate an assembly required to have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> shall be <i>noncombustible</i> ..."<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F02,F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as permitted by Articles 3.1.9.3. and 3.1.9.4., pipes, ducts, electrical outlet boxes, totally enclosed raceways or other similar service equipment that penetrate an assembly required to have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> shall be <i>noncombustible</i> ..." |
| <b>3.1.9.3. Penetration by Wires, Cables and Outlet Boxes</b> |  |
| (6)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.9.4. Combustible Piping Penetrations</b>               |  |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F02,F04-OS1.3]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F02,F04-OP1.3]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>3.1.9.5. Openings through a Membrane Ceiling</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.1.10.1. Prevention of Firewall Collapse</b>    |   |
| (1)   | [F04-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F04-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F04-OP3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F03,F04-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F03,F04-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03,F04-OP3.1]   |
| (4)   | [F04-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F04-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F04-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.1.10.2. Rating of Firewalls</b>                |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>firewall</i> that separates a <i>building</i> or <i>buildings</i> with <i>floor areas</i> containing a Group E or a Group F, Division 1 or 2 <i>major occupancy</i> shall be constructed as a <i>fire separation</i> of <i>noncombustible construction</i> having a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 4 h ..." |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>firewall</i> that separates a <i>building</i> or <i>buildings</i> with <i>floor areas</i> containing a Group E or a Group F, Division 1 or 2 <i>major occupancy</i> shall be constructed as a <i>fire separation</i> of <i>noncombustible construction</i> having a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 4 h ..." |
|   | [F03-OP3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>firewall</i> that separates a <i>building</i> or <i>buildings</i> with <i>floor areas</i> containing a Group E or a Group F, Division 1 or 2 <i>major occupancy</i> shall be constructed as a <i>fire separation</i> of <i>noncombustible construction</i> having a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 4 h ..." |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F80,F04-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F80,F04-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F80,F04-OP1.3]   |
| (4)   | [F80,F04-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F80,F04-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F80,F04-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.1.10.3. Continuity of Firewalls</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>firewall</i> shall extend from the ground continuously through, or adjacent to, all <i>storeys</i> of a <i>building</i> or <i>buildings</i> so separated ..."  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>firewall</i> shall extend from the ground continuously through, or adjacent to, all <i>storeys</i> of a <i>building</i> or <i>buildings</i> so separated ..."  |
|   | [F03-OP3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>firewall</i> shall extend from the ground continuously through, or adjacent to, all <i>storeys</i> of a <i>building</i> or <i>buildings</i> so separated ..."  |
| <b>3.1.10.4. Parapets</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>3.1.10.5. Maximum Openings</b>                                    |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the aggregate width of openings shall be not more than 25% of the entire length of the <i>firewall</i> ." |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the aggregate width of openings shall be not more than 25% of the entire length of the <i>firewall</i> ." |
|  | [F03-OP3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the aggregate width of openings shall be not more than 25% of the entire length of the <i>firewall</i> ." |
| <b>3.1.10.7. Combustible Projections</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: " <i>Combustible</i> material shall not extend across the end of a <i>firewall</i> ..."                        |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: " <i>Combustible</i> material shall not extend across the end of a <i>firewall</i> ..."                        |
|  | [F03-OP3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: " <i>Combustible</i> material shall not extend across the end of a <i>firewall</i> ..."                        |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.1.11.1. Separation of Concealed Spaces</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.11.2. Fire Blocks in Wall Assemblies</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.11.3. Fire Blocks between Nailing and Supporting Elements</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.11.4. Fire Blocks between Vertical and Horizontal Spaces</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.11.5. Fire Blocks in Horizontal Concealed Spaces</b>          |   |
| (1)  | [F03,F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03,F04-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03,F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03,F04-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.11.6. Fire Blocks in Crawl Spaces</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F03,F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03,F04-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.11.7. Fire Block Materials</b>                                |   |
| (1)  | [F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F04-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OS1.2]   |
| (6)  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OS1.2]   |



Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>3.1.12.1. Determination of Ratings</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.13.2. Flame-Spread Rating</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.13.5. Skylights</b>                                |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.1.13.6. Corridors</b>                                |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
| (5)   | [F02-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
| <b>3.1.13.7. High Buildings</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.13.9. Underground Walkways</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.1.13.10. Exterior Exit Passageway</b>                |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.1.13.11. Elevator Cars</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.14.1. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood Roof Systems</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.3,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F02-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.1.14.2. Metal Roof Deck Assemblies</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.15.1. Roof Covering Classification</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.1.15.2. Roof Coverings</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP3.1]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>3.1.16.1. Fabric Canopies and Marquees</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2, OS1.5]                                  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.1.17.1. Occupant Load Determination</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
|  | [F72-OH2.1] [F71-OH2.3]                             |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
|  | [F72-OH2.1] [F71-OH2.3]                             |
| (4)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
|  | [F72-OH2.1] [F71-OH2.3]                             |
| <b>3.2.1.2. Storage Garage Considered as a Separate Building</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.1.4. Floor Assembly over Basement</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]                             |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]                             |
| (2)  | [F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]                                  |
|  | [F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]                                  |
| <b>3.2.1.5. Fire Containment in Basements</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2, OS1.3]                                  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2, OP1.3]                                  |
| <b>3.2.2.2. Special and Unusual Structures</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F02, F03, F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]                        |
|  | [F02, F03, F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]                        |
| <b>3.2.2.6. Multiple Major Occupancies</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F02, F03, F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]                        |
|  | [F02, F03, F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]                        |
| <b>3.2.2.10. Streets</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2, OS1.5]                                  |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.2.15. Storeys below Ground</b>                            |   |
| (2)  | (a) [F02, F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]                         |
|  | (a) [F02, F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]                         |
|  | (b),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]              |
|  | (b),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]              |
| <b>3.2.2.18. Automatic Sprinkler System Required</b>             |   |
| (2)  | [F02, F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]                             |
|  | [F02, F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]                             |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>3.2.2.20. Group A, Division 1, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b>      |   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
| (2)  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
|  |   |
| <b>3.2.2.21. Group A, Division 1, One Storey, Limited Area, Sprinklered</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..." |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..." |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... (a) floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> ... (i) with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min ..." and to Clause (b).           |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... (a) floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> ... (i) with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min ..." and to Clause (b).           |
| <b>3.2.2.22. Group A, Division 1, One Storey, Sprinklered</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d).                   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d).                   |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.23. Group A, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b>      |   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
| (2)  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
|  |   |
| <b>3.2.2.24. Group A, Division 2, up to 6 Storeys, Any Area, Sprinklered</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.25. Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys</b>                              |  |
| (2)  | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d). |
|  | [F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d). |
|  | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | (a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.26. Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Increased Area, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | (a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.27. Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| <b>3.2.2.28. Group A, Division 2, One Storey</b>                                   |  |
| (2)  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.2.2.29. Group A, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b>            |  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
|  |  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>3.2.2.30. Group A, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys</b>              |  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as permitted by Clauses (c) and (d), the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as permitted by Clauses (c) and (d), the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
|  | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall ... (i) have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d).<br>[F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall (i) ... have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d). |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.31. Group A, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as permitted by Clause (c) ... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as permitted by Clause (c) ... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.32. Group A, Division 3, One Storey, Increased Area</b>   |  |
| (2)  | (a),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
|  | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... b) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (c).   |
|  | [F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... b) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (c).   |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.33. Group A, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered</b>      |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| <b>3.2.2.35. Group A, Division 4</b>                               |  |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a <i>building</i> classified as Group A, Division 4 shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a <i>building</i> classified as Group A, Division 4 shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ."  |
| (4)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>3.2.2.36. Group B, Division 1, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b> |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                    |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                    |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
| (2)   | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
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| <b>3.2.2.37. Group B, Division 1, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                          |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                          |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.38. Group B, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b> |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                    |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                    |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
| (2)   | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
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| <b>3.2.2.39. Group B, Division 2, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                          |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                          |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.40. Group B, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                          |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."                          |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| (2)   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.41. Group B, Division 2, One Storey, Sprinklered</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| <b>3.2.2.42. Group B, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b>             |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.43. Group B, Division 3, up to 3 Storeys (Noncombustible), Sprinklered</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.44. Group B, Division 3, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "...a) ... floor assemblies shall be fire separations with a fire-resistance rating not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (c).               |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "...a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (c). |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.45. Group B, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>3.2.2.46. Group B, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered</b>          |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| <b>3.2.2.47. Group C, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b>            |  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.48. Group C, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.49. Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Noncombustible Construction</b> |  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separation</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (d).      |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (d). |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.50. Group C, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "...a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (c).  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "...a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (c).  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |



Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>3.2.2.51. Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Increased Area</b>   |   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (d).    |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (d).    |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.52. Group C, up to 3 Storeys</b>                   |   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause c).  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "...a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d)   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.53. Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (c). |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> with a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (c). |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.54. Group D, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b> |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.55. Group D, up to 6 Storeys</b>                   |   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|   | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|   | (a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
|   | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h ..." and to Clause (d).   |
|   | [F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 1 h, ..." and to Clause (d).  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>3.2.2.56. Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."<br>[F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."<br>(a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.57. Group D, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.58. Group D, up to 3 Storeys</b>              |  |
| (2)  | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d).<br>[F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d).<br>(a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>(a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(d) [F04-OP1.3] |
| <b>3.2.2.59. Group D, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>(a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.60. Group D, up to 2 Storeys</b>              |  |
| (2)  | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>[F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.2.2.61. Group D, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)   | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .<br>[F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.62. Group E, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."<br>[F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."<br>[F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>(b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(c),(d) [F04-OP1.3] |
| <b>3.2.2.63. Group E, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.64. Group E, up to 3 Storeys</b>                   |  |
| (2)   | (a),(e) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(e) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]<br>(c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.65. Group E, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."<br>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)   | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]<br>(b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.66. Group E, up to 2 Storeys</b>                   |  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]<br>(a),(b) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>3.2.2.67. Group E, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | (a),(b) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.68. Group F, Division 1, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                 |   |
| (2)  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
|  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.69. Group F, Division 1, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..." |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..." |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.70. Group F, Division 1, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) [ <i>noncombustible</i> ] floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> ..."   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) [ <i>noncombustible</i> ] floor assemblies shall be <i>fire separations</i> ..."   |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.72. Group F, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b>            |   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]   |
|  | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]   |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]   |
|  | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.2.73. Group F, Division 2, up to 4 Storeys, Increased Area, Sprinklered</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.74. Group F, Division 2, up to 3 Storeys</b>              |  |
| (2)  | (a),(e) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(e) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
|  | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min ..." and to Clause (d).  |
|  | [F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d). |
| <b>3.2.2.75. Group F, Division 2, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | (a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.76. Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys</b>              |  |
| (2)  | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | (a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.77. Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|  | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)  | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | (a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.2.2.78. Group F, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered</b> |  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> shall be <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|   | (b),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.79. Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys</b>                   |  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|   | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|   | (a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | (c),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.80. Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|   | [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>building</i> referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..."  |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|   | (a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | (b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.81. Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys</b>                   |  |
| (2)   | [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min ..." and to Clause (d).  |
|   | [F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... c) roof assemblies shall have, if of <i>combustible construction</i> , a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> not less than 45 min, ..." and to Clause (d). |
|   | (a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|   | (a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i> .  |
|   | (a),(d) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|   | (a),(d) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]  |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | (b),(d) [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.2.2.82. Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |
|   | [F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (2)   | <p>(a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i>.</p> <p>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i>.</p> <p>(a),(c) [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]</p> <p>(a),(c) [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]</p> <p>(b),(c) [F04-OS1.3]</p> <p>(b),(c) [F04-OP1.3]</p>   |
| <b>3.2.2.83. Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys</b>                               |   |
| (2)   | <p>(a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i>.</p> <p>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i>.</p> <p>[F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]</p> <p>[F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]</p>   |
| <b>3.2.2.84. Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | <p>[F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."</p> <p>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."</p>   |
| (2)   | <p>(a) [F03-OS1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i>.</p> <p>(a) [F03-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement that <i>noncombustible</i> floor assemblies be <i>fire separations</i>.</p> <p>[F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]</p> <p>[F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2,OP1.3]</p>   |
| <b>3.2.2.85. Group F, Division 3, One Storey</b>                                    |   |
| (1)   | <p>[F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>building</i> classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..."</p> <p>[F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>building</i> classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..."</p>   |
| <b>3.2.2.86. Group F, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | <p>[F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>building</i> classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..."</p> <p>[F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>building</i> classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to be of <i>heavy timber construction</i> or <i>noncombustible construction</i> used singly or in combination ..."</p> <p>[F02,F04-OS1.2,OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."</p> <p>[F02,F04-OP1.2,OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... a) ... the <i>building</i> is <i>sprinklered</i> throughout ..."</p>   |
| <b>3.2.2.87. Group F, Division 3, One Storey, Any Area, Low Fire Load Occupancy</b> |   |
| (2)   | <p>[F02-OS1.2]</p> <p>[F02-OP1.2]</p>   |
| <b>3.2.2.88. Group F, Division 3, Storage Garages up to 22 m High</b>               |   |
| (1)   | <p>[F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>building</i> used as a <i>storage garage</i> with all <i>storeys</i> constructed as <i>open-air storeys</i> and having no other <i>occupancy</i> above it is permitted to have its floor, wall, ceiling and roof assemblies constructed without a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> provided it is: a) of <i>noncombustible construction</i>..."</p> <p>[F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "A <i>building</i> used as a <i>storage garage</i> with all <i>storeys</i> constructed as <i>open-air storeys</i> and having no other <i>occupancy</i> above it is permitted to have its floor, wall, ceiling and roof assemblies constructed without a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> provided it is: a) of <i>noncombustible construction</i>..."</p> |
| <b>3.2.3.1. Limiting Distance and Area of Unprotected Openings</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (5)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (6)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (8)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (9)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (10)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.2. Area of Exposing Building Face</b>              |   |
| (2)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.4. Party Wall</b>                                  |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.5. Wall with Limiting Distance Less Than 1.2 m</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.6. Combustible Projections</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (4)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.7. Construction of Exposing Building Face</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F03,F02-OP3.1]                                     |
| (2)   | [F03,F02-OP3.1]                                     |
| (3)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (4)   | [F03,F02-OP3.1]                                     |
| <b>3.2.3.8. Protection of Exterior Building Face</b>        |   |
| (1)   | [F01,F02,F04-OS1.2]                                 |
|   | [F01,F02-OP1.2]                                     |
|   | [F02-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.9. Protection of Structural Members</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F04-OS1.3]   |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>3.2.3.10. Unlimited Unprotected Openings</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.11. Low Fire Load, One Storey Building</b>         |   |
| (1)   | (b) [F03-OP3.1]                                     |
|   | (a) [F04-OP3.1]                                     |
| <b>3.2.3.12. Area Increase for Unprotected Openings</b>     |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.13. Protection of Exit Facilities</b>              |   |
| (4)   | [F06-OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5]                             |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.3.14. Wall Exposed to Another Wall</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |



Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.15. Wall Exposed to Adjoining Roof</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.3.16. Protection of Soffits</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.3.17. Canopy Protection for Vertically Separated Openings</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.3.18. Covered Vehicular Passageway</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F02-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.19. Walkway between Buildings</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F02-OP3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F02,F12-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.3.20. Underground Walkway</b>                                 |   |
| (1)  | [F01,F02-OP3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F02-OP3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "An underground <i>walkway</i> shall be of <i>noncombustible construction</i> ..." |
|  | [F80-OP2.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "An underground <i>walkway</i> shall be ... suitable for an underground location." |
| (4)  | (a) [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.2]   |
|  | (b) [F10-OS1.5] [F12-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.3.22. Installation of Service Lines Under Buildings</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>3.2.4.1. Determination of Requirement for a Fire Alarm System</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]   |
|  | [F13-OP1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>     |
|--|---|
| (4)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.2. Continuity of Fire Alarm System</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (4)  | [F10-OS1.5] [F03-OS1.2]                                 |
| (5)  | [F11,F13-OS1.2]   |
| (6)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.3. Types of Fire Alarm Systems</b>                              |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F11-OS1.5]   |
|  | (b) [F11-OS1.4] [F13-OS1.5]                             |
|  | (c),(d) [F11-OS1.5]                                     |
| <b>3.2.4.4. Description of Fire Alarm Systems</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | (a) [F11-OS1.4] [F13-OS1.5]                             |
|  | (b),(c) [F11-OS1.5]                                     |
| (3)  | [F13-OS1.5]   |
| (4)  | [F13-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.5. Installation and Verification of Fire Alarm Systems</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5] [F13,F12,F81-OS1.5,OS1.2]               |
|  | [F12,F11-OS3.7] Applies to voice communication systems. |
| (2)  | [F82-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.6. Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F81,F82-OS1.2,OS1.5]                               |
|  | [F02,F81,F82-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>3.2.4.7. Silencing of Alarm Signals</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F81,F34-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.8. Signals to Fire Department</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                       |
|  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                       |
|  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                       |
|  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F81,F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|  | [F81,F13-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                       |
|  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
| (6)  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F13-OS1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>3.2.4.9. Annunciator and Zone Indication</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
| (4)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
| (7)  | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
| <b>3.2.4.10. Electrical Supervision</b>          |   |
| (1)  | [F82-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
| (2)  | [F82-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F82-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | (a),(d),(e),(f),(g) [F82-OS1.2]                     |
|  | (a),(d),(e),(f),(g) [F82-OP1.2]                     |
|  | (b),(c) [F82-OS1.5]                                 |
| (4)  | [F81-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F82-OS1.5]   |
| (5)  | [F82-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F82-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.4.11. Fire Detectors</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F11-OS1.5]                             |
| (4)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.12. Smoke Detectors</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F12-OS1.5]   |
| (4)  | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (5)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (7)  | [F11-OS1.4,OS1.5]                                   |
| <b>3.2.4.13. Prevention of Smoke Circulation</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.4.14. Vacuum Cleaning System Shutdown</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.4.15. Elevator Emergency Return</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.4.16. System Monitoring</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5] [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                       |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]                       |
|  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>3.2.4.17. Manual Stations</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5] [F10-OS1.5]           |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5] [F10-OS1.5]           |
| (4)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (5)  | [F13-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.2]                             |
| <b>3.2.4.18. Alert and Alarm Signals</b>     |   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.19. Audibility of Alarm Systems</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (4)  | [F33-OS3.5]   |
| (5)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (6)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (7)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]                                     |
| (8)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]                                     |
| (9)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]                                     |
| (10)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (12)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.20. Visual Signals</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.21. Smoke Alarms</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F81,F11-OS1.5]                                     |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (4)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (5)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (6)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]                                     |
| (7)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]                                     |
| (9)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (10)   | [F81,F11-OS1.5]                                     |
| (11)   | [F11,F81-OS1.5]                                     |
| (13)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.4.22. Voice Communication Systems</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F12,F11-OS3.7]                                     |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (4)  | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.4,OS1.5]                       |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (5)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (6)   | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| (7)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (8)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (9)   | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.2.5.1. Access to Above-grade Storeys</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.2. Access to Basements</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.3. Roof Access</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.4. Access Routes</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.5. Location of Access Routes</b>     |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2] [F06-OS1.1]                       |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.6. Access Route Design</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.7. Water Supply</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP3.1]   |
| <b>3.2.5.8. Standpipe Systems</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>3.2.5.9. Standpipe System Design</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (6)  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.10. Hose Connections</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F05,F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]                   |
|  | [F03,F06-OP1.2]                                     |
| (3)  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.11. Hose Stations</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F02,F12-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | [F02,F12-OP1.2]                                     |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (6)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (7)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>3.2.5.12. Automatic Sprinkler Systems</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F81,F82-OS1.2]                                 |
|  | [F02,F81,F82-OP1.2]                                 |
| (2)  | [F02,F81,F82-OS1.2]                                 |
|  | [F02,F81,F82-OP1.2]                                 |
| (3)  | [F02,F81-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | [F02,F81-OP1.2]                                     |
| (4)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F81-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F81-OP1.2]   |
| (6)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (7)   | [F81-OS3.3,OS3.6]                                   |
| <b>3.2.5.13. Combustible Sprinkler Piping</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F06-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F02,F81-OS1.2]                                     |
|   | [F02,F81-OP1.2]                                     |
| (3)   | [F06-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F06-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.14. Sprinklered Service Space</b>    |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F11-OS1.5] [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                       |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.15. Fire Department Connections</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.16. Portable Fire Extinguishers</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F12,F81-OS1.2]                                 |
|   | [F02,F12,F81-OP1.2]                                 |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.17. Protection from Freezing</b>     |   |
| (1)   | [F81-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F81-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.5.18. Fire Pumps</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F81-OS1.2] [F81-OS1.4]                         |
|   | [F02,F81-OP1.2] [F81-OP1.4]                         |
| <b>3.2.6.2. Limits to Smoke Movement</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5] [F05-OS1.5]                       |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5]                       |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (5)  | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                    |
| <b>3.2.6.3. Connected Buildings</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F03-OP1.2]<br>[F03-OP3.1]     |
| <b>3.2.6.4. Emergency Operation of Elevators</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (3)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (4)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| <b>3.2.6.5. Elevator for Use by Firefighters</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F12,F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12,F06-OP1.2]            |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (3)  | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F06-OP1.2]                    |
| (4)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (5)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (6)  | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F06-OP1.2]                    |
| <b>3.2.6.6. Venting to Aid Firefighting</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F06-OP1.2]                    |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]                       |
| <b>3.2.6.7. Central Alarm and Control Facility</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                    |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5] [F11-OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]        |
| <b>3.2.6.8. Voice Communication System</b>         |   |
| (1)  | [F12,F11-OS3.7]                                     |



Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.2.6.9. Testing</b>                                   |  |
| (1)   | [F82-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|   | [F82-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.2.7.1. Minimum Lighting Requirements</b>             |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.2.7.2. Recessed Lighting Fixtures</b>                |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1,OS1.2]  |
|   | [F01-OP1.1,OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.2.7.3. Emergency Lighting</b>                        |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (4)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.2.7.4. Emergency Power for Lighting</b>              |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F30,F81-OS3.1] [F10,F81-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.2.7.5. Emergency Power Supply Installation</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F81,F06,F11,F02,F03,F10,F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|   | [F81,F06,F02,F03-OP1.2]  |
|   | [F81,F06,F02-OP3.1]  |
|   | [F81,F30-OS3.1] [F81,F11,F10,F12-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.2.7.6. Emergency Power for Treatment Occupancies</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F81,F06,F11,F02,F03,F10,F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|   | [F81,F06,F02,F03-OP1.2]  |
|   | [F81,F06,F02-OP3.1]  |
|   | [F81,F30-OS3.1] [F81,F11,F10,F12-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.2.7.7. Fuel Supply Shut-off Valves</b>               |  |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.1,OS1.2] Applies to the requirement for a suitably identified shut-off valve outside the <i>building</i> .  |
|   | [F12-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement for a suitably identified shut-off valve outside the <i>building</i> .  |
|   | [F12-OH5] Applies to the requirement for a suitably identified shut-off valve outside the <i>building</i> .  |
|   | [F81-OS1.2,OS1.5] Applies to the requirement for a suitably identified separate shut-off valve.  |
|   | [F81-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies to the requirement for a suitably identified separate shut-off valve.  |
| <b>3.2.7.8. Emergency Power for Fire Alarm Systems</b>    |  |
| (1)   | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]  |
|   | [F13-OP1.2] Applies to the requirement for fire alarm systems, including those with a voice communication system, to be provided with an emergency power supply. |
| (2)   | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|   | [F13-OP1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]  |
|   | [F13-OP1.2]  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (4)   | [F13-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.2,OS1.5]                       |
| <b>3.2.7.9. Emergency Power for Building Services</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F12,F02,F03-OS1.5,OS1.2]                           |
|   | [F12,F02,F03-OP1.2]                                 |
|   | (b) [F02-OP3.1]                                     |
|   | (a) [F36-OS3.6] [F12,F10-OS3.7]                     |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]                                   |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|   | [F36-OS3.6] [F12-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>3.2.7.10. Protection of Electrical Conductors</b>  |   |
| (2)   | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (6)   | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (8)   | [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]                                   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.8.1. Application</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F03,F06-OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5]                         |
|   | [F03,F06-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>3.2.8.2. Exceptions to Special Protection</b>      |   |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (5)   | [F02,F03-OS1.2]                                     |
|   | [F02,F03-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>3.2.8.3. Construction Requirements</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.8.4. Sprinklers</b>                            |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.8.5. Vestibules</b>                            |   |
| (1)   | [F06-OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5]                             |
|   | [F06,F03-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>3.2.8.6. Protected Floor Space</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5]                             |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.2.8.7. Draft Stops</b>                                   |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2] [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F02,F13-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.8.8. Mechanical Exhaust System</b>                     |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F12-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.2.8.9. Combustible Content Limits</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]<br>[F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.3.1.1. Separation of Suites</b>                          |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F02-OS1.2]<br>[F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.3.1.2. Hazardous Substances, Equipment and Processes</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F01,F02,F03-OS1.1,OS1.2]<br>[F01,F02,F03-OP1.1,OP1.2]<br>[F43-OS3.4]  |
| (3)   | [F43-OS3.7]<br>[F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.3.1.3. Means of Egress</b>                               |  |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (4)   | [F10,F12,F05,F06-OS3.7]  |
| (5)   | [F10,F12-OS3.7]  |
| (6)   | [F10,F12,F05,F06-OS3.7]  |
| (7)   | [F10,F12,F05,F06-OS3.7]  |
| (8)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| (9)   | [F10,F12,F05,F06-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.1.4. Public Corridor Separations</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F03,F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F03,F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F03,F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]   |
| (4)   | (a),(b) [F03,F05,F10-OS1.5] [F06,F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>(c) [F03,F05-OS1.5] [F03,F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>(a),(b) [F03,F06,F12-OP1.2]<br>(c) [F03,F06-OP1.2] |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>3.3.1.5. Egress Doorways</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F05-OS1.5]                                     |
| (2)  | [F05,F10-OS1.5]                                     |
| <b>3.3.1.6. Travel Distance</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.3.1.7. Protection on Floor Areas with a Barrier-Free Path of Travel</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F05-OS1.5]                                     |
|  | (a) [F06-OS1.5]                                     |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5]                             |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5]                             |
| (5)  | (a) [F10,F73-OS1.5]                                 |
|  | (b),(c) [F10-OS1.5]                                 |
| <b>3.3.1.9. Corridors</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
| (2)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
| (3)  | [F30,F73-OS3.1]                                     |
| (5)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
| (6)  | (a) [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                 |
|  | (b) [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]                   |
| <b>3.3.1.11. Door Swing</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.3.1.12. Sliding Doors</b>   |   |
| (1)  | (b) [F10-OS3.7]                                     |
| <b>3.3.1.13. Doors and Door Hardware</b>                                     |   |
| (1)  | (a),(b) [F10,F12-OS3.7]                             |
|  | (c) [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                         |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (5)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
|  | [F73-OA1]   |
| (7)  | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| (8)  | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| (9)  | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.3.1.17. Capacity of Access to Exits</b>                                 |   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                              |
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| <b>3.3.1.18. Guards</b>                                    |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.3.1.19. Transparent Doors and Panels</b>              |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS3.1]  |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (6)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.3.1.20. Exhaust Ventilation and Explosion Venting</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.3] Applies to the requirement for explosion-relief devices and vents.   |
|  | [F02-OP1.3] Applies to the requirement for explosion-relief devices and vents.   |
| <b>3.3.1.21. Janitors' Rooms</b>                           |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.3.1.22. Common Laundry Rooms</b>                      |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.3.1.23. Obstructions</b>                              |  |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.1.24. Signs in Service Spaces</b>                   |  |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.1.25. Welding and Cutting</b>                       |  |
| (1)  | [F03,F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03,F02-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.3.2.1. Scope</b>                                      |  |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.2.2. Fire Separations</b>                           |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2] Applies where space under tiers of seats is not <i>sprinklered</i> . |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] Applies where space under tiers of seats is <i>sprinklered</i> .     |
| <b>3.3.2.4. Fixed Seats</b>                                |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.2.5. Aisles</b>                                     |  |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (5)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (6)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (7)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (8)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (9)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (10)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (11)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (12)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (13)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (14)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (15)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (16)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| <b>3.3.2.6. Corridors</b>                           |  |
| (1)   | [F03,F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2] |
| (3)   | [F03,F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2] |
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.2.7. Doors</b>                               |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.2.8. Fixed Bench-Type Seats without Arms</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]<br>[F10-OS3.7]                           |
| <b>3.3.2.10. Outdoor Places of Assembly</b>         |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (5)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.2.11. Bleachers</b>                          |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                              |
| (5)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.3.2.12. Libraries</b>                          |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                           |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]<br>[F02-OP1.2]                           |
| <b>3.3.2.13. Stages for Theatrical Performances</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]<br>[F02-OP1.2]                           |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                          |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                          |
| (4)   | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                          |
| (5)   | [F02-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F02,F06-OP1.2]    |
| (6)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                    |
| <b>3.3.2.14. Risers for Stairs</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.3.2.15. Storage Rooms</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS1.2]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                          |
| <b>3.3.3.2. Separations between Care, Treatment or Detention Occupancies and Repair Garages</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F44-OS3.4]<br>[F03-OS1.2]                          |
| <b>3.3.3.3. Corridors</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)   | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
| (4)   | (a) [F10-OS3.7]<br>(b) [F10,F12-OS3.7]              |
| <b>3.3.3.4. Doorway Width</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
| (2)   | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
| <b>3.3.3.5. Compartments and Fire Separations</b>   |   |
| (2)   | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F06-OP1.2]        |
| (4)   | [F05-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]    |
| (6)   | [F05-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5]                             |
| (7)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (8)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (9)   | [F03,F05-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5]                         |
| (13)  | [F03,F05-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5]                         |
| (17)  | [F02,F03-OS1.2] [F44-OS1.1]<br>[F02,F03-OP1.2]      |
| <b>3.3.3.6. Areas of Refuge</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                           | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>          |
|--|--|
| <b>3.3.3.7. Contained Use Areas</b>            |  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]             |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F02,F06-OP1.2]             |
| (4)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F02,F06-OP1.2]             |
| (5)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.4.2. Fire Separations</b>               |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2] |
| (4)  | [F02,F03-OS1.2] [F44-OS1.1]<br>(a),(b) [F02,F03-OP1.2]       |
| (5)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F01-OS1.1]<br>(a) [F03-OP1.2]<br>[F44-OS3.4]    |
| <b>3.3.4.3. Storage Rooms</b>                  |  |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]<br>[F02-OP1.2]                                   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                   |
| (4)  | [F12-OS1.2]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                                   |
| <b>3.3.4.4. Egress from Dwelling Units</b>     |  |
| (2)  | [F10,F05-OS3.7]  |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (4)  | [F05-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
| (5)  | [F10,F05-OS3.7]  |
| (6)  | [F10,F05-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.4.5. Automatic Locking Prohibition</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.3.4.8. Protection of Openable Windows</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.3.5.2. Fire Extinguishing Systems</b>     |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                   |
| <b>3.3.5.3. Basements</b>                      |  |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5] [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F12-OP1.2]                 |



Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2] Applies to the separation of entrances to <i>basements</i> and to rooms containing <i>building</i> services from the remainder of the <i>building</i> . |
|   | [F06-OP1.2] Applies to the separation of entrances from the remainder of the <i>building</i> .  |
|   | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5] Applies to the separation of <i>exits</i> from the remainder of the <i>building</i> .   |
|   | [F06-OP1.2] Applies to the separation of <i>exits</i> from the remainder of the <i>building</i> .   |
| (3)   | [F44-OS1.1]   |
| <b>3.3.5.4. Repair and Storage Garages</b>              |   |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10,F12-OS3.7]   |
| (5)   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (6)   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (7)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.3.5.5. Repair Garage Separation</b>                |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.3.5.6. Storage Garage Separation</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.3.5.7. Vestibules</b>                              |   |
| (4)   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F44-OS1.1]   |
| <b>3.3.5.8. Dispensing of Fuel</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>3.3.5.9. Multiple Tenant Self Storage Warehouses</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.3.6.2. Storage of Dangerous Goods</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F01,F02,F03,F81-OS1.1,OS1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>3.3.6.3. Indoor Storage of Compressed Gases</b>      |   |
| (1)   | (a) [F03-OS1.2] [F44-OS1.1]   |
|   | (a) [F03-OP1.2]   |
|   | (b) [F12-OS1.2] [F01-OS1.1] [F02-OS1.3]   |
|   | (b) [F02-OP1.3]   |
|   | (c) [F12-OS1.1]   |
|   | (d) [F44-OS1.1]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                        |
|--|--|
| (2)  | (a) [F03-OP1.2]  |
|  | (a) [F03-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|  | (a) [F44-OS1.2,OS1.5,OS1.1] Applies to gas-tight <i>fire separations</i> . |
|  | (b) [F12-OS1.2] [F01-OS1.1]  |
|  | (c) [F12-OS1.1]  |
|  | (d) [F44-OS1.1]  |
| <b>3.3.6.4. Storage and Dispensing Rooms for Flammable Liquids and Combustible Liquids</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.3]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.3]  |
| <b>3.3.6.5. Tire Storage</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.3.6.6. Ammonium Nitrate Storage</b>   |  |
| (2)  | [F01-OS1.1] [F02,F12-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F01-OP1.1] [F02,F12-OP1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F01-OS1.1]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F01-OP1.1]  |
| (4)  | [F12,F02-OS1.1]  |
|  | [F12,F02-OP1.2]  |
| (5)  | [F44-OH5]  |
|  | [F01-OS1.1] [F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F43-OS3.4]  |
| (6)  | [F01,F81-OS1.1]  |
| <b>3.3.6.7. Flooring Materials</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F43-OS3.4]  |
|  | [F44-OH5]  |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]  |
| <b>3.3.6.8. Fire Separations in Process Plants</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.3.6.9. Basements and Pits</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]  |
| <b>3.4.1.2. Separation of Exits</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F10,F12,F05,F06-OS3.7]  |
|  | [F12,F06-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F12,F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.4.1.5. Exterior Exit Passageways</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>3.4.1.6. Restricted Use of Horizontal Exits</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F10,F05-OS3.7]                                     |
| <b>3.4.1.7. Slide Escapes</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.1.9. Mirrors near Exits</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                             |
| <b>3.4.1.10. Combustible Glazing in Exits</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.2] [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]                       |
|  | [F03,F06-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>3.4.2.1. Minimum Number of Exits</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F12,F05,F06-OS3.7]                             |
|  | [F12,F06-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | [F12,F06-OP1.2]                                     |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.2.2. Means of Egress from Mezzanines</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.4.2.3. Distance between Exits</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F05-OS1.5]                                     |
| <b>3.4.2.4. Travel Distance</b>                    |   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.2.5. Location of Exits</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.2.6. Principal Entrances</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.3.1. Exit Width Based on Occupant Load</b>  |   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.3.2. Exit Width</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (6)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (7)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (8)  | [F12,F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                         |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.4.3.3. Exit Width Reduction</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                         |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (2)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]                                     |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.4.3.4. Headroom Clearance</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10,F12-OS3.7]                         |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10,F12-OS3.7]                         |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10,F12-OS3.7]                         |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.4.4.1. Fire-Resistance Rating of Exit Separations</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2] [F03-OS1.2]           |
|  | [F06,F03-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>3.4.4.2. Exits through Lobbies</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F05,F06-OS1.5]                                     |
| (2)  | [F12,F10,F05,F06-OS1.5]                             |
| <b>3.4.4.3. Exterior Passageway Exceptions</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F05,F06,F10-OS1.5]                                 |
| <b>3.4.4.4. Integrity of Exits</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2] [F03-OS1.2]           |
|  | [F06,F03-OP1.2]                                     |
| (2)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]                       |
|  | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]                       |
|  | [F06-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]                       |
|  | [F06-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F43-OS3.7]   |
| (5)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2] [F03-OS1.2]           |
|  | [F03,F06-OP1.2]                                     |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (6)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1] [F31-OS3.2] [F32-OS3.3] [F43-OS3.4]<br>[F10,F05-OS1.5] [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F12-OP1.2] |
| (7)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F06-OP1.2]<br>[F43-OS3.7]   |
| (8)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F06-OP1.2]  |
| (9)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F06-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.4.5.1. Exit Signs</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10,F81-OS3.7]   |
| (4)  | [F10,F81-OS3.7]   |
| (5)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (6)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (7)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.5.2. Signs for Stairs and Ramps at Exit Level</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.1. Slip Resistance of Ramps and Stairs</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]<br>(b) [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (2)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]<br>[F12-OP1.2]<br>[F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]   |
| <b>3.4.6.2. Minimum Number of Risers</b>                                     |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.3. Maximum Vertical Rise of Stair Flights and Required Landings</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.4. Dimensions of Landings</b>                                       |   |
| (1)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]<br>[F12-OP1.2]<br>[F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.5. Handrails</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| (5)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (7)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (8)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (9)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (10)                              | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]<br>[F73-OA1]  |
| (11)                              | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (12)                              | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7]   |
| (13)                              | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.6. Guards</b>            |   |
| (1)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (5)                               | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (6)                               | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (7)                               | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.7. Ramp Slope</b>        |   |
| (1)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.8. Treads and Risers</b> |   |
| (1)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (4)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (5)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (6)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (7)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (8)                               | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (9)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (10)                              | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.9. Curved Stairs</b>     |   |
| (1)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)                               | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.10. Horizontal Exits</b> |   |
| (1)                               | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)                               | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)                               | [F10,F73-OS3.7]   |
| (5)                               | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.11. Doors</b>            |   |
| (1)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)                               | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7] Applies to portion of Code text: "No <i>exit</i> door shall open directly onto a step ..."<br>[F81,F10-OS3.7] Applies where there is a danger of blockage from ice or snow. |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)  | [F10,F12-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.12. Direction of Door Swing</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.13. Self-closing Devices</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F06,F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.4.6.14. Sliding Doors</b>                                 |   |
| (2)  | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.15. Revolving Doors</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]<br>(b) [F10,F12-OS3.7]<br>(c) [F10-OS3.7]<br>(d) [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]<br>(e) [F20-OS3.1]                                 |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | (a),(b),(d),(e) [F10,F81-OS3.7] [F20,F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.4.6.16. Door Release Hardware</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)  | [F10,F81-OS3.7]   |
| (5)  | [F10-OS3.7]<br>[F73-OA1]  |
| <b>3.4.6.17. Security for Banks and Mercantile Floor Areas</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to <i>sprinklered buildings</i> .<br>[F10,F81-OS3.7] Applies to <i>exit</i> and egress doors that comply with the stated Sentences. |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F81-OS3.7]   |
| (5)  | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (6)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (9)  | [F10,F81-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.4.6.18. Emergency Access to Floor Areas</b>               |   |
| (1)  | (a),(b) [F10-OS3.7]<br>(c) [F12-OS3.7]<br>(c) [F12-OP1.2]<br>(c) [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.4.6.19. Floor Numbering</b>                            |  |
| (1)   | [F10,F12,F73-OS3.7]  |
|   | [F73-OA1]  |
|   | [F12-OP1.2]  |
|   | [F12-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.4.7.1. Scope</b>                                       |  |
| (1)   | [F10,F12-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F10-OS1.5] [F12-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.4.7.2. Fire Escape Construction</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.2] Applies to the combustibility of materials used in the construction of fire escapes.                   |
|   | [F10,F12-OS3.7] [F20-OS3.1] Applies to the type and construction of fire escapes.  |
|   | [F20-OS2.1] Applies to the type and construction of fire escapes.  |
| <b>3.4.7.3. Access to Fire Escapes</b>                      |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7] Applies to portion of Code text: "Access to fire escapes shall be from corridors through doors at floor level ..." |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.4.7.4. Protection of Fire Escapes</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F05,F06-OS1.5]  |
| <b>3.4.7.5. Stairs</b>                                      |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7] Applies to the reduction in width permitted under certain conditions.  |
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.4.7.6. Guards and Railings</b>                         |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (4)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (5)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.5.2.1. Elevators, Escalators and Dumbwaiters</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F30,F81-OS3.1] [F32,F81-OS3.3] [F36,F81-OS3.6]  |
| (2)   | [F82-OS3.1,OS3.3,OS3.6]  |
| (3)   | [F73-OA1]  |
| <b>3.5.3.1. Fire Separations for Elevator Hoistways</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.5.3.2. Vertical Service Spaces for Dumbwaiters</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.5.3.3. Fire Separations for Elevator Machine Rooms</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |



**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>3.5.4.1. Elevator Car Dimensions</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F12-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.5.4.2. Floor Numbering</b>                         |   |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| <b>3.6.1.2. Electrical Wiring and Equipment</b>         |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1] [F02,F03-OS1.2] [F81-OS1.4]             |
|   | [F01-OP1.1] [F02,F03-OP1.2] [F81-OP1.4]             |
|   | [F32-OS3.3]   |
| <b>3.6.1.3. Storage Use Prohibition</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1] [F02-OS1.2]                             |
| <b>3.6.1.4. Appliances Installed outside a Building</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | (b) [F03-OP1.2]                                     |
|   | (a) [F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| <b>3.6.2.1. Fire Separations around Service Rooms</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]                                   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]                                   |
| (3)   | [F01-OS1.1] [F03-OS1.2]                             |
|   | [F01-OP1.1] [F03-OP1.2]                             |
| (4)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]                                   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]                                   |
| (5)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]                                   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]                                   |
| (6)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]                                   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]                                   |
| (7)   | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]                                   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]                                   |
| <b>3.6.2.2. Service Rooms under Exits</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F06,F05-OS3.7]                                     |
|   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.6.2.4. Incinerator Rooms</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]   |
| <b>3.6.2.5. Combustible Refuse Storage</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>3.6.2.6. Door Swing for Service Rooms</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F10-OS1.5] Applies to portion of Code text: "A swing-type door from a <i>service room</i> containing a <i>boiler</i> or incinerator shall swing outward from the room ..."  |
|  | [F30-OS3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "A swing-type door from a <i>service room</i> containing a <i>boiler</i> or incinerator shall swing ... inward if the door opens onto a corridor or any room used for an <i>assembly occupancy</i> ." |
| <b>3.6.2.7. Electrical Equipment Vaults</b>                  |  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]  |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] [F11-OS1.5] [F03-OS1.4]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2] [F03-OP1.4]  |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]  |
| (6)  | [F81-OS1.1]  |
| (7)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (8)  | [F44-OS1.1] [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (9)  | [F34-OS1.1]  |
|  | [F34-OS3.3]  |
|  | [F34-OP1.1]  |
| <b>3.6.2.8. Emergency Power Installations</b>                |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.4] [F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4] [F06-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.3.1. Fire Separations for Vertical Service Spaces</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (5)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.3.2. Foamed Plastic Protection</b>                    |  |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.3.3. Linen and Refuse Chutes</b>                      |  |
| (1)  | (d),(e) [F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | (a),(b),(c) [F41-OH2.4,OH2.5]  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (4)  | (b) [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | (a) [F41-OH2.4,OH2.5]  |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (5)  | (a) [F81,F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | (a) [F81,F41-OH2.4,OH2.5]  |
|  | (a) [F81,F03-OP1.2]  |
|  | (b) [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | (b) [F03-OP1.2]  |
|  | (c) [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | (c) [F01,F02-OP1.2]  |
|  | (d) [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]  |
|  | (d) [F06-OP1.2]  |
| (6)  | [F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]  |
| (7)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (8)  | [F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F41-OH2.4,OH2.5]  |
| (9)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (10)   | [F81,F03-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "The room or bin into which a refuse chute discharges shall be of sufficient size to contain the refuse between normal intervals of emptying ..."                               |
|  | [F81,F41-OH2.4,OH2.5] Applies to portion of Code text: "The room or bin into which a refuse chute discharges shall be of sufficient size to contain the refuse between normal intervals of emptying ..."                         |
|  | [F41-OH2.4,OH2.5] Applies to portion of Code text: "The room or bin into which a refuse chute discharges shall be ... impervious to moisture and be equipped with a water connection and floor drain for washing-down purposes." |
| (11)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.3.4. Exhaust Duct Negative Pressure</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.4.2. Fire Separations for Horizontal Service Spaces</b> |  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.4.3. Plenum Requirements</b>                            |  |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.4.4. Attic or Roof Space Access</b>                     |  |
| (1)  | [F01,F02,F12-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F01,F02,F12-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.4.5. Horizontal Service Space Access</b>                |  |
| (1)  | [F01,F02,F12-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F01,F02,F12-OP1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.4.6. Crawl Space Access</b>                             |  |
| (1)  | [F01,F02,F12-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F01,F02,F12-OP1.2]  |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |
|---|--|
| <b>3.6.5.1. Duct Materials</b>                                  |  |
| (1)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (5)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.2. Vibration Isolation Connectors</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.3. Tape</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.4. Coverings, Linings, Adhesives and Insulation</b>    |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (5)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (6)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (7)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.5. Insulation and Coverings</b>                        |  |
| (1)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.6. Clearance of Ducts and Plenums</b>                  |  |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F01-OS1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F01-OS1.2]  |
| (5)   | [F01-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.7. Supply, Return, Intake and Exhaust-Air Openings</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.6.5.8. Return-Air System</b>                               |  |
| (1)   | [F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>3.7.1.1. Room and Space Height</b>                           |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.7.2.1. Plumbing and Drainage Systems</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (2)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| <b>3.7.2.2. Water Closets</b>                                   |  |
| (1)   | [F72-OH2.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... water closets shall be provided ..." |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                        | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (6)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (7)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (8)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (9)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (10)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (11)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (12)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (13)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (14)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (15)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (16)  | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| <b>3.7.2.3. Lavatories</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F71-OH2.3]  |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (4)   | [F71-OH2.3]  |
| <b>3.7.2.4. Mobile Home Facilities</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F72-OH2.1] [F71-OH2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F72-OH2.1]  |
| (3)   | [F71-OH2.3] Applies to the minimum number of laundry trays or similar facilities, and of bathtubs or showers for each sex. |
| <b>3.7.2.5. Safety Glass</b>                |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.7.2.6. Surface Protection</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F72-OH2.1] [F40-OH2.4]  |
| (2)   | [F72-OH2.1] [F40-OH2.4]  |
| <b>3.7.2.7. Floor Drain</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F40-OH2.4]  |
|   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.7.2.8. Grab Bar Installation</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.7.2.9. Bathtubs</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
|   | (b) [F31-OS3.2]  |
|   | (c) [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.7.3.1. Medical Gas Piping</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F43-OS3.4] [F20-OS3.1]  |
| <b>3.8.1.2. Entrances</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]  |
| (2)   | [F73-OA1]  |
| (5)   | [F73-OA1]  |
| <b>3.8.1.3. Barrier-Free Path of Travel</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]  |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (2)   | (a),(b) [F30-OS3.1]                                 |
|   | (a),(b) [F73-OA1]                                   |
|   | (c) [F73-OA1]                                       |
|   | (d),(e) [F73-OA1]                                   |
|   | (d),(e) [F30-OS3.1]                                 |
|   | (c) [F30-OS3.1]                                     |
| (4)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| <b>3.8.1.4. Access to Storeys Served by Escalators and Moving Walks</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (2)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| <b>3.8.1.5. Controls</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]   |
|   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.8.2.1. Areas Requiring a Barrier-Free Path of Travel</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (3)   | [F74-OA2]   |
| <b>3.8.2.2. Access to Parking Areas</b>                                 |   |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (2)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (3)   | (a) [F74-OA2]                                       |
|   | (b) [F73-OA1]                                       |
|   | (c) [F74-OA2]                                       |
| <b>3.8.2.3. Washrooms Required to be Barrier-Free</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]   |
|   | [F72-OH2.1] [F71-OH2.3]                             |
| (3)   | [F72-OH2.1]   |
|   | [F73-OA1]   |
| <b>3.8.3.1. Accessibility Signs</b>                                     |   |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (2)   | [F74-OA2]   |
| (3)   | [F74-OA2]   |
| (4)   | [F74-OA2]   |
| <b>3.8.3.2. Exterior Walks</b>  |   |
| (1)   | (a) [F73-OA1]                                       |
|   | (a) [F30-OS3.1]                                     |
|   | (b) [F73-OA1]                                       |
| <b>3.8.3.3. Doorways and Doors</b>                                      |   |
| (1)   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (2)   | [F74-OA2]   |
| (3)   | [F74-OA2]   |
|   | [F10-OS3.7]   |

Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                        | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (4)   | [F74-OA2]<br>[F10-OS3.7]   |
| (5)   | [F73-OA1]  |
| (7)   | [F73-OA1]  |
| (9)   | [F30-OS3.1]<br>[F73-OA1]   |
| (10)  | [F73-OA1]  |
| (11)  | [F30-OS3.1]<br>[F73-OA1]   |
| (13)  | [F73-OA1]  |
| <b>3.8.3.4. Ramps</b>                       |  |
| (1)   | (b) [F73-OA1]<br>(d) [F30-OS3.1]<br>(c) [F73-OA1]<br>(d) [F73-OA1]<br>(b) [F30-OS3.1]<br>(c) [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>3.8.3.5. Passenger-elevating devices</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>3.8.3.6. Spaces in Seating Area</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2] Applies to entire Sentence except for portion of Code text: "... without infringing on egress from any row of seating or any aisle requirements ..."<br>[F30-OS3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... level, or level with removable seats ..."<br>(d) [F10-OS3.7] |
| <b>3.8.3.7. Assistive Listening Devices</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]<br>[F11-OS3.7]   |
| <b>3.8.3.8. Water Closet Stalls</b>         |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]<br>[F72-OH2.1]<br>(b)(i) [F74-OA2]<br>(d)(i) and (d)(iii) to (d)(vi) [F30,F20-OS3.1]<br>(e) [F30-OS3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... be equipped with a coat hook ... projecting not more than 50 mm from the wall ..."                                       |
| <b>3.8.3.9. Water Closets</b>               |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]<br>[F72-OH2.1]   |
| <b>3.8.3.10. Urinals</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]<br>[F72-OH2.1]   |
| (2)   | [F74-OA2]<br>(c) [F30-OS3.1]   |

**Table 3.9.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>3.8.3.11. Lavatories</b>                         |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
|   | [F71-OH2.3]  |
|   | (d) [F31-OS3.2]  |
| (2)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| <b>3.8.3.12. Universal Toilet Rooms</b>             |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
|   | (b) [F10-OS3.7]  |
|   | (g) [F30-OS3.1] Applies to the requirement for a coat hook.  |
|   | (g) [F74-OA2] Applies to the requirement for a shelf.  |
|   | [F72-OH2.1] [F71-OH2.3]  |
|   | (b) [F74-OA2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... b) ... a door capable of being locked from the inside ..." |
| <b>3.8.3.13. Showers</b>                            |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
|   | (c),(d) [F30-OS3.1]  |
|   | (f) [F30-OS3.1]  |
|   | (g) [F31-OS3.2]  |
| <b>3.8.3.14. Counters</b>                           |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| (2)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| (3)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| <b>3.8.3.15. Shelves or Counters for Telephones</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| (2)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| (3)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| <b>3.8.3.16. Drinking Fountains</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |
| <b>3.8.3.17. Bathtubs</b>                           |  |
| (1)   | [F74-OA2]  |

**Notes to Table 3.9.1.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.



**Table 4.5.1.1.**  
**Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 4**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.5.1.1.(1) of Division B

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>4.1.1.3. Design Requirements</b>    |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (2)                                    | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (3)                                    | [F20-OS2.1] Applies to structural members where temporary overloading during construction may result in impairment of that or any other member. |
| (4)                                    | [F20,F80,F82-OS2.1]   |
| (5)                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3,OS2.4]   |
| <b>4.1.1.5. Design Basis</b>           |   |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.2.1. Loads and Effects</b>      |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (3)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>4.1.2.2. Loads Not Listed</b>       |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.3.2. Strength and Stability</b> |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies to the stabilizing resistance of the <i>dead load</i> .   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
| (3)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies to the stabilizing resistance of the <i>dead load</i> .   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
| (4)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (5)                                    | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
| (8)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (9)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (11)                                   | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]   |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>       |
|--|---|
| (12)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                    |
| <b>4.1.3.3. Fatigue</b>                              |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                    |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4] |
| <b>4.1.3.4. Serviceability</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4]                                  |
| <b>4.1.3.5. Deflection</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | (b),(c),(d) [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4]       |
| (2)  | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]                          |
| (3)  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (5)  | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                    |
| <b>4.1.3.6. Vibration</b>                            |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4]                                  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4] |
| <b>4.1.4.1. Dead Loads</b>                           |   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                    |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                    |
| (5)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                    |
| (6)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]                             |
| <b>4.1.5.1. Loads Due to Use of Floors and Roofs</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4]       |
| <b>4.1.5.2. Uses Not Stipulated</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]<br>[F22-OH4]       |

**Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>4.1.5.3. Full and Partial Loading</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.4. Loads for Occupancy Served</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.5. Loads on Exterior Areas</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (4)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.7. More Than One Occupancy</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.8. Variation with Tributary Area</b>                                      |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.9. Concentrated Loads</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.5.10. Sway Forces in Assembly Occupancies</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]                                   |
| <b>4.1.5.11. Crane-Supporting Structures and Impact of Machinery and Equipment</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]                                   |
| (4)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]                                   |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (5)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.12. Bleachers</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.13. Helicopter Landing Areas</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| <b>4.1.5.14. Loads on Guards</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]   |
| (4)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>4.1.5.15. Loads on Vehicle Guardrails</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>4.1.5.16. Loads on Walls Acting As Guards</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>4.1.5.17. Firewalls</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F20-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F20-OP3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OP3.1]   |
| <b>4.1.6.2. Specified Snow Load</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (5)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (6)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (7)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (8)  | [F20-OS2.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "The shape factor, $C_a$ , shall be 1.0, ..."                        |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4] Applies to portion of Code text: "The shape factor, $C_a$ , shall be 1.0,..."             |
|  | (a) to (e) [F20-OS2.1] Applies to roof shapes and configurations that call for a higher shape factor.             |
|  | (a) to (e) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4] Applies to roof shapes and configurations that call for a higher shape factor. |

**Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>4.1.6.3. Full and Partial Loading</b> |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.6.4. Specified Rain Load</b>      |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (4)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.7.1. Specified Wind Load</b>      |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (3)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (4)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (5)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (6)                                      | (a),(b),(c) [F20-OS2.1]                             |
|  | (a),(b),(c) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                 |
|  | (a),(b),(c) [F22-OH4]                               |
|  | (d) [F20-OS2.1]                                     |
|  | (d) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
|  | (d) [F22-OH4]                                       |
| <b>4.1.7.2. Dynamic Effects of Wind</b>  |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>4.1.7.3. Full and Partial Loading</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.1.7.4. Interior Walls and Partitions</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.3. General Requirements</b>          |   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]                                   |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (5)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (6)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (7)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (8)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.4. Site Properties</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (5)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (7)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.5. Importance Factor</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| <b>4.1.8.6. Structural Configuration</b>      |   |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.7. Methods of Analysis</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |

**Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>4.1.8.8. Direction of Loading</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.9. SFRS Force Reduction Factors, System Overstrength Factors, and General Restrictions</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.10. Additional System Restrictions</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (2)   | (a) [F20-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
|   | (b) [F20-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
|   | (c) [F20-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
|   | (d) [F20-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.11. Equivalent Static Force Procedure for Structures Satisfying the Conditions of Article 4.1.8.7.</b> |   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (5)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (6)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (7)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (8)   | (a) [F20-OS2.1]                                     |
|   | (a) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
|   | (b) [F20-OS2.1]                                     |
|   | (b) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
| (9)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (10)  | (a) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
|   | (a) [F20-OS2.1]                                     |
|   | (b) [F20-OS2.1]                                     |
|   | (b) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
| <b>4.1.8.12. Dynamic Analysis Procedure</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (4)   | (a) [F20-OS2.1]                                     |
|   | (a) [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                         |
| (5)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| (7)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| (8)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (9)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| (10)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.1.8.13. Deflections and Drift Limits</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                   |
|   | [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                   |
| (2)   | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                   |
|   | [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                   |
| (3)   | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                   |
|   | [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                   |
| <b>4.1.8.14. Structural Separation</b>        |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                   |
|   | [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                   |
|   | [F22-OP4.3]   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4]                             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]                             |
|   | [F20-OP4.3]   |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4]                             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]                             |
|   | [F20-OP4.3]   |



Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (4)                                    | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OP4.3]   |
| <b>4.1.8.15. Design Provisions</b>     |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.4]   |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.4]   |
| (3)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.4]   |
| (4)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.4]  |
| (5)                                    | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.4]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.4]  |
| (6)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| <b>4.1.8.16. Foundation Provisions</b> |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1] Applies to portion of Code text: “Foundations shall be designed to resist the lateral load capacity of the SFRS...” |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] Applies to portion of Code text: “Foundations shall be designed to resist the lateral load capacity of the SFRS...” |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.2, OS2.4]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.2, OP2.4]  |
| (3)                                    | (a) [F22-OS2.4]   |
|  | (a) [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | (b) [F22-OS2.4]   |
|  | (b) [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | (c) [F20-OS2.4]   |
|  | (c) [F20-OP2.4]   |
| (4)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.4]  |
| (5)                                    | (a) [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | (a) [F20-OP2.1]   |
|  | (b) [F22-OS2.4]   |
|  | (b) [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (6)                                    | [F20-OS2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.4]   |
| (7)                                    | [F20-OS2.2] [F22-OS2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.2] [F22-OP2.4]   |
| <b>4.1.8.17. Site Stability</b>        |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]   |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>4.1.8.18. Elements of Structures, Non-structural Components and Equipment</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (3)  | [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (5)  | [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (6)  | [F20,F22-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| (7)  | [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (8)  | [F20,F22-OS2.4] Applies to portion of Code text: "Connections to the structure of elements and components listed in Table 4.1.8.18. shall be designed to support the component or element for gravity loads, shall conform to the requirements of Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1) ..."<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4] Applies to portion of Code text: "Connections to the structure of elements and components listed in Table 4.1.8.18. shall be designed to support the component or element for gravity loads, shall conform to the requirements of Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1)..."<br>(a) [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>(a) [F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>(b),(c) [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>(b),(c) [F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>(d) [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>(d) [F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>(e) [F20,F22-OS2.4]<br>(e) [F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4] |
| (10)   | [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (11)   | [F22-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (12)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| (13)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.3]  |
| <b>4.2.2.1. Subsurface Investigation</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]<br>[F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.6]<br>[F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]   |
| <b>4.2.2.3. Field Review</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]<br>[F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.5]<br>[F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]   |

**Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>4.2.2.4. Altered Subsurface Condition</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]                       |
|  | [F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.6]                             |
|  | [F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]                                   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]                       |
|  | [F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.6]                             |
|  | [F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]                                   |
| <b>4.2.3.2. Preservation Treatment of Wood</b>         |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F82-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F82-OP2.3]   |
| <b>4.2.3.4. Prevention of Deterioration of Masonry</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]   |
| <b>4.2.3.6. Protection Against Chemical Attack</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]   |
| <b>4.2.3.8. Steel Piles</b>                            |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.3]   |
| <b>4.2.3.9. High Strength Steel Tendons</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS2.5,OS2.6]                               |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.6,OP2.5]                               |
|  | [F20,F80-OP4.1,OP4.4]                               |
| <b>4.2.3.10. Corrosion of Steel</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP4.1]   |
| <b>4.2.4.1. Design Basis</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]                       |
|  | [F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.5]                             |
|  | [F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]                                   |
| (5)  | [F21-OS2.5]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.4,OP2.5]                                   |
| <b>4.2.4.2. Subsurface Investigation</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]                       |
|  | [F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.6]                             |
|  | [F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]                                   |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>4.2.4.3. Identification</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.6] [F21-OS2.6]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.2] [F21-OP2.6]  |
|   | [F21-OP4.1,OP4.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.4. Depth of Foundations</b>              |  |
| (1)   | [F21-OP2.4] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>bearing surface</i> of a <i>foundation</i> shall be below the level of potential damage, including damage resulting from <i>frost action</i> ..." |
|   | [F21-OP2.4] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the <i>foundation</i> shall be designed to prevent damage resulting from <i>adfreezing</i> and <i>frost jacking</i> ."                                   |
| (2)   | [F21-OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.5. Sloping Ground</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F21-OS2.2]  |
|   | [F21-OP2.2,OP2.6,OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.6. Eccentric and Inclined Loads</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.7. Dynamic Loading</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.6,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20-OH4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.8. Hydrostatic Uplift</b>                |  |
| (1)   | [F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.9. Groundwater Level Change</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F21-OP4.1]  |
| <b>4.2.4.10. Permafrost</b>                       |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2] [F21-OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4] [F21-OP2.6,OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.11. Swelling and Shrinking Soils</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F21-OP2.6,OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.12. Expanding and Deteriorating Rock</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F21-OP2.6,OP2.4]  |
| <b>4.2.4.13. Construction on Fill</b>             |  |
| (1)   | (a) [F20-OS2.2] [F21-OS2.5]  |
|   | (b) [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4] [F21-OP2.6,OP2.4]  |
|   | (c) [F01-OS1.1]  |
| <b>4.2.5.2. Excavation Construction</b>           |  |
| (1)   | [F21-OP4.1]  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.6]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.3]  |
|   | [F20,F21-OP4.1]  |

**Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>4.2.5.3. Supported Excavations</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.6]   |
|  | [F21-OP4.1]   |
| <b>4.2.5.4. Unsupported Excavations</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.6]   |
|  | [F21-OP4.1]   |
| <b>4.2.5.5. Control of Water around Excavations</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OS2.6]   |
|  | [F60-OP4.1,OP4.4]                                   |
| <b>4.2.5.6. Loss of Ground</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OP4.1]   |
| <b>4.2.5.7. Protection and Maintenance at Excavations</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.6]   |
|  | [F80-OP4.1]   |
| <b>4.2.5.8. Backfilling</b>                                |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F21-OS2.1]                                     |
|  | (a) [F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]                               |
|  | [F21-OP4.1]   |
| (2)  | [F21-OP2.4]   |
| <b>4.2.6.2. Support of Shallow Foundations</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4] [F21-OP2.4]                       |
| <b>4.2.6.3. Incorrect Placement of Shallow Foundations</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4] [F21-OP2.4]                       |
| <b>4.2.6.4. Damaged Shallow Foundations</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| <b>4.2.7.2. Design of Deep Foundations</b>                 |   |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2] [F21-OS2.5]                       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2] [F21,F22-OP2.4]                   |
| (5)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| (6)  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]                                   |
| <b>4.2.7.3. Tolerance in Alignment and Location</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| <b>4.2.7.4. Incorrect Alignment and Location</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]                       |

Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>4.2.7.5. Installation of Deep Foundations</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OS2.1] [F21-OS2.2,OS2.6]                       |
|  | (c) [F21-OP4.1]                                     |
|  | (a),(b) [F81-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F21-OP2.2,OP2.4]         |
| <b>4.2.7.6. Damaged Deep Foundation Units</b>                                |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]                             |
| <b>4.2.8.2. Use of Existing Foundations</b>                                  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2]                                   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2] [F22-OP2.4]                       |
| <b>4.3.1.1. Design Basis for Wood</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F22,F21,F80-OH4]                                   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F21,F22-OP2.4] [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]       |
| <b>4.3.1.2. Glued-Laminated Members</b>                                      |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F21,F22-OP2.4]                         |
|  | [F21,F22-OH4]                                       |
| <b>4.3.2.1. Design Basis for Plain and Reinforced Masonry</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F21,F22,F80-OH4]                                   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F22,F21-OP2.4] [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]       |
| <b>4.3.3.1. Design Basis for Plain, Reinforced and Pre-stressed Concrete</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F80,F81-OS2.3]                         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F21,F22-OP2.4] [F80,F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21,F22,F80,F81-OH4]                               |
| <b>4.3.4.1. Design Basis for Structural Steel</b>                            |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4] [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]       |
|  | [F22,F80-OH4]                                       |
| <b>4.3.4.2. Design Basis for Cold-Formed Steel</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4] [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]       |
|  | [F22,F80-OH4]                                       |
| <b>4.3.5.1. Design Basis for Aluminum</b>                                    |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4] [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]       |
|  | [F22,F80-OH4]                                       |
| <b>4.3.6.1. Design Basis for Glass</b>                                       |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]   |

**Table 4.5.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>4.4.1.1. Design Basis for Air-Supported Structures</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4] [F80-OP2.3]                 |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>4.4.2.1. Design Basis for Parking Structures</b>       |   |
| (1)   | [F21,F61,F80-OS2.3]                                 |
|   | [F21,F61,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]                           |
|   | [F21,F61,F80-OH4]                                   |

**Notes to Table 4.5.1.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.





**Table 5.11.1.1.**  
**Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 5**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 5.11.1.1.(1) of Division B

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>5.1.4.1. Structural and Environmental Loads</b>           |  |
| (1)  | (a) [F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to snow fences and sloped glazing.   |
|  | [F61-OH4]  |
|  | (a) [F60,F61,F63-OS2.2,OS2.3]  |
|  | (a) [F20,F51,F55-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators. |
|  | (b) [F20-OS2.1] [F21,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|  | (b) [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | (b) [F20-OH4]  |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F21,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|  | [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (4)  | (a) [F20-OS2.1] [F21,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|  | (a) [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | (b) [F20-OS2.1] [F21,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|  | (b) [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (5)  | [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | (a) [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | (b) and (c) [F21,F22-OS2.3]  |
|  | (b) and (c) [F22-OH4]  |
| <b>5.1.4.2. Resistance to Deterioration</b>                  |  |
| (1)  | [F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F80,F81-OS3.1] Applies to floor assemblies.   |
|  | [F80,F81-OH4] Applies to floor assemblies.   |
|  | [F80,F81-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F80,F81-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators.         |
| <b>5.2.1.1. Exterior Environmental Loads</b>                 |  |
| (2)  | [F40,F20-OH1.1] [F20-OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| <b>5.2.1.2. Interior Environmental Loads</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F51,F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|  | [F55,F61,F63-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F51,F61,F63,F55-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators. |
| <b>5.2.1.3. Environmental Load and Transfer Calculations</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F56-OH3.1] Applies to sound transmission calculations.  |
|  | [F61,F51,F63,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F51,F61-OH1.3] Applies to heat, air and moisture transfer calculations.           |
|  | [F61,F51,F63-OS2.3] Applies to heat, air and moisture transfer calculations.                                     |
| (3)  | [F61,F63,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F61,F55-OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators.             |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]  |

Table 5.11.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>5.2.2.1. Determination of Structural Loads and Effects</b>                       |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F21,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F21,F22-OH4]  |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F21,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F21,F22-OH4]  |
| <b>5.2.2.2. Determination of Wind Load</b>  |  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4]  |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4]  |
| <b>5.2.2.3. Design Procedures</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4]  |
| <b>5.3.1.1. Required Resistance to Heat Transfer</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51,F63-OH1.2]  |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F51,F63-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators.     |
| <b>5.3.1.2. Properties to Resist Heat Transfer or Dissipate Heat</b>                |  |
| (1)   | (a),(b) [F51,F63-OH1.1]  |
|   | (c) [F51-OH1.2]  |
|   | (b) and (d) [F51,F63-OS2.3]  |
|   | (b) [F51,F63-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators. |
|   | (d) [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>5.3.1.3. Location and Installation of Materials Providing Thermal Resistance</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F51,F63-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F51,F63-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators.     |
| (3)   | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F41-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F51,F63-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators.     |

Table 5.11.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>5.4.1.1. Required Resistance to Air Leakage</b>         |  |
| (1)  | (a),(b),(f) [F51,F52,F54,F55-OH1.2]  |
|  | (a),(b),(c),(e) [F40,F55-OH1.1]  |
|  | (c) [F55,F61,F63-OH1.3]  |
|  | (c) and (d) [F61,F62,F63,F55-OS2.3]  |
|  | (d) [F55,F62-OS3.1]  |
| (2)  | (f) [F55,F62-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators. |
|  | [F40-OH1.1] [F52,F54-OH1.2] [F51,F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F63-OS2.3]  |
| <b>5.4.1.2. Air Barrier System Properties</b>              |  |
| (1)  | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F55-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F55-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators.         |
| (3)  | [F61,F51,F63,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F55,F61-OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F63-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F51,F63-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators. |
| <b>5.5.1.1. Required Resistance to Vapour Diffusion</b>    |  |
| (1)  | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| <b>5.5.1.2. Vapour Barrier Properties and Installation</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| (3)  | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| <b>5.6.1.1. Required Protection from Precipitation</b>     |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>5.6.1.2. Installation of Protective Materials</b>       |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1] [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>5.6.2.1. Sealing and Drainage</b>                       |  |
| (1)  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS2.3]  |

Table 5.11.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>5.6.2.2. Accumulation and Disposal</b>                    |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F60-OS2.3] [F21-OS2.2]<br>(b) [F21-OP2.6]  |
| (4)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>5.7.1.1. Prevention of Accumulation and Ingress</b>       |  |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F60-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61,F80-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F60-OS2.3]   |
| <b>5.8.1.1. Required Drainage</b>                            |  |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the bottom of every exterior <i>foundation</i> wall and every floor-on-ground shall be provided with drainage."<br>[F60-OS2.3,OS2.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... the bottom of every exterior <i>foundation</i> wall and every floor-on-ground shall be provided with drainage." |
| <b>5.8.1.2. Drainage Materials and Installation</b>          |  |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F60-OS2.3] [F21-OS2.2]   |
| <b>5.8.2.1. Required Moisture Protection</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>5.8.2.2. Protective Material and Component Properties</b> |  |
| (2)  | [F61-OS2.3]<br>[F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (3)  | [F61-OS2.3]<br>[F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (4)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]   |
| (5)  | [F61-OH1.1] [F20,F61-OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]   |
| (6)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]   |
| (7)  | (b) [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>(b) [F61-OS2.3]   |

**Table 5.11.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>5.8.2.3. Installation of Moisture Protection</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>5.9.1.1. Sound Transmission Class</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| <b>5.9.1.2. Required Protection from Noise</b>        |   |
| (1)   | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| <b>5.10.1.1. Compliance with Applicable Standards</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F51,F54,F55,F61,F63,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F41,F55-OH1.1] [F55,F61,F80-OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1] [F51,F61,F63,F80-OS2.3] [F51-OS2.5]<br>[F80,F61,F63-OS3.1]<br>[F80,F61,F63-OH4] Applies to floor assemblies.<br>(a) [F61,F63-OS1.4] Applies where required life safety systems are incorporated in environmental separators. |
| <b>5.10.2.2. Applicable Standards</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.3] [F20,F55,F61,F63,F81-OH1.2]<br>[F20,F55,F61-OS2.3]<br>[F20,F55,F61-OP2.3]   |
| <b>5.10.2.4. Heat Transfer</b>                        |   |
| (2)   | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]  |

**Notes to Table 5.11.1.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.



**Table 6.4.1.1.**  
**Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 6**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 6.4.1.1.(1) of Division B

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>           |
|--|---|
| <b>6.2.1.1. Good Engineering Practice</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | (a) to (e) [F31,F51-OP1.1]                                    |
|  | (a) to (c) and (e) to (i) [F40,F50,F51,F52,F54,F63-OH1.1]     |
|  | (a),(b),(c),(e),(f),(g),(h) [F50,F51,F52,F54,F63-OH1.2,OH1.3] |
|  | [F50,F31,F63,F51,F54,F52-OS3.2,OS3.4]                         |
|  | (d) [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.1.3. Structural Movement</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F23-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F51,F63,F50-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                               |
| <b>6.2.1.4. Installation Standards</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F43-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F43-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F43-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.1.7. Outdoor Design Conditions</b>                  |   |
| (2)  | [F40,F43,F44,F50-OH1.1]                                       |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>6.2.1.8. Installation – General</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F82-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F82-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F82-OP1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F31-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F81-OS3.2,OS3.3,OS3.4]                                       |
|  | [F81-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.1.9. Expansion, Contraction and System Pressure</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS3.2]   |
| <b>6.2.1.10. Asbestos</b>                                  |   |
| (1)  | [F43-OH1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.1.11. Access Openings</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | [F36-OS3.6]   |
| <b>6.2.2.1. Required Ventilation</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F50,F31,F63,F51,F54,F52-OS1.1]                               |
|  | [F50,F31,F63,F51,F54,F52-OP1.1]                               |
| (2)  | [F50-OH1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.2.2. Natural Ventilation</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F50-OH1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F50-OH1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.2.3. Ventilation of Storage Garages</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F50,F44-OS3.4]   |
| (2)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (3)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |

**Table 6.4.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (4)  | [F50,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| (5)  | [F50,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F50,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| <b>6.2.2.4. Cleaning Devices</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F43,F44,F50-OH1.1]                             |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>6.2.2.5. Air Contaminants</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F52-OH1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.2.6. Hazardous Gases, Dusts or Liquids</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.2.7. Commercial Cooking Equipment</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F01,F44-OS1.1]                                     |
|  | [F01,F44-OP1.1]                                     |
| (2)  | [F02,F81-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | [F02,F81-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>6.2.2.8. Crawl Spaces and Attic or Roof Spaces</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F63,F41-OH1.1,OH1.3]                           |
| <b>6.2.3.2. Materials in Air Duct Systems</b>                |   |
| (2)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
| (3)  | [F81,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
|  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (4)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
| <b>6.2.3.3. Connections and Openings in Air Duct Systems</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F81,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| (2)  | [F82-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.3.4. Duct Coverings and Linings</b>                   |   |
| (3)  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F81-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F81-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.3.5. Underground Ducts</b>                            |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F44,F81-OH1.2,OH1.3]                           |
|  | (b) [F44,F81-OH1.1]                                 |
|  | (c) [F44,F81-OH1.1]                                 |
| (2)  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |



**Table 6.4.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>6.2.3.8. Exhaust Ducts and Outlets</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (6)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (7)  | [F81-OS1.1]   |
| (8)  | [F40,F44,F50,F52-OH1.1]                             |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (9)  | [F40,F44,F50,F52-OH1.1]                             |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (10)   | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (11)   | [F81,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F81,F44-OS1.1]                                     |
| (12)   | [F81,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
| (13)   | [F81-OH1.2]   |
|  | [F81,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
| <b>6.2.3.9. Interconnection of Systems</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F44-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F40-OH1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F81,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F81,F44-OS1.1]                                     |
|  | [F81,F44-OP1.1]                                     |
| (3)  | [F81,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
| <b>6.2.3.11. Makeup Air</b>                                      |   |
| (1)  | [F50,F81-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F44,F81-OS3.4]                                     |
| (2)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F81,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| (3)  | [F81-OH1.2]   |
| <b>6.2.3.12. Supply, Return, Intake and Exhaust Air Openings</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F81,F44-OS3.4]                                     |

**Table 6.4.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (3)   | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (4)   | [F82,F81-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F82-OS3.4]   |
| <b>6.2.3.13. Filters and Odour Removal Equipment</b>                    |   |
| (1)   | [F80-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F80-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.3]   |
|   | [F81,F43-OH1.1]                                     |
| (3)   | [F82-OH1.1]   |
| (4)   | [F82-OH1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.3.14. Air Washers and Evaporative Cooling Sections or Towers</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F80,F81-OS1.1]                                     |
|   | [F80,F81-OP1.1]                                     |
| (2)   | [F82-OH1.1]   |
| (3)   | [F01,F81-OS1.1]                                     |
| <b>6.2.3.15. Fans and Associated Air-Handling Equipment</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F81,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F81,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| (2)   | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.3.20. Return-Air System</b>                                      |   |
| (3)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| <b>6.2.4.1. Carbon Monoxide Alarms</b>                                  |   |
| (2)   | (a),(b),(d) [F44-OS3.4]<br>(c) [F81-OS3.4]          |
| (3)   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (4)   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (5)   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>6.2.5.2. Appliances Installed Outside the Building</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F81-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F81-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F81-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.6.1. Applicable Standard</b>                                     |   |
| (1)   | [F81-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.7.1. Clearances</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.8.1. Lining or Backing</b>                                       |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.9.1. Piping Materials and Installation</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.2,OS3.4]                                   |

Table 6.4.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                           | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (2)  | [F21-OH1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.2]   |
| <b>6.2.9.2. Insulation and Coverings</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F30-OS3.2,OS3.4]                               |
| (2)  | [F31-OS3.2]   |
| <b>6.2.9.3. Clearances</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.9.4. Surface Temperature</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F31-OS3.2]   |
| <b>6.2.9.5. Protection</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.10.1. Cooling Units</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F43,F81-OS3.4]                                     |
| <b>6.2.11.1. Storage Bins</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F30,F31,F43-OS3.2,OS3.4]                           |
| (2)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OH2.1]   |
| (4)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.11.2. Ash Storage Bins</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.2.12.2. General Ventilation</b>           |   |
| (1)  | (a),(b),(d),(e) [F01-OS1.1]                         |
|  | (c) [F02-OP1.2]                                     |
|  | (c) [F02-OS1.2] [F81,F82-OS1.1]                     |
| (2)  | [F81,F11-OS1.1]                                     |
| <b>6.2.12.3. Enclosure Exhaust Ventilation</b> |   |
| (1)  | (a),(c),(d) [F01-OS1.1]                             |
|  | (b) [F02-OP1.2]                                     |
|  | (e) [F12-OP1.1,OP1.2]                               |
|  | (a) [F02-OP1.2]                                     |
|  | (b) [F02-OS1.2] [F81-OS1.1]                         |
|  | (e) [F12-OS1.1,OS1.2]                               |
|  | (a) [F02-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | (a) [F01-OS1.1]                                     |

Table 6.4.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>6.2.12.4. Enclosure Construction</b>      |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F02-OS1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... be constructed of <i>noncombustible</i> materials ..."  |
|  | (b) [F02-OP1.2]   |
|  | (a) [F02-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "... be constructed of <i>noncombustible</i> materials ..."  |
|  | (a) [F80-OS3.4] Applies to portion of Code text: "... be constructed of ... materials ... chemically resistant to the <i>dangerous goods</i> vapours and particles being exhausted ..." |
|  | (b) [F02-OS1.2] [F82-OS1.1]   |
|  | (a) [F80-OS1.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... be constructed of ... materials ... chemically resistant to the <i>dangerous goods</i> vapours and particles being exhausted ..." |
|  | (a) [F01-OS1.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... be constructed of ... materials compatible with ... the <i>dangerous goods</i> vapours and particles being exhausted ..."         |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>6.3.1.2. Masonry or Concrete Chimneys</b> |   |
| (2)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.3.1.3. Metal Smoke Stacks</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.3.1.4. Lightning Protection Systems</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F01,F81-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01,F81-OP1.1]   |
| <b>6.3.1.5. Access Ladders</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |

**Notes to Table 6.4.1.1.:**<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.

**Table 7.2.1.1.**  
**Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 7**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 7.2.1.1.(1) of Division B

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>7.1.2.1. Conformance with Regulations or National Plumbing Code</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F31-OS3.2] [F43-OS3.4]                 |
|  | [F70-OH2.2] [F72-OH2.1]                             |

**Notes to Table 7.2.1.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.



**Table 8.3.1.1.**  
**Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 8**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 8.3.1.1.(1) of Division B

| Acceptable Solutions                             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>         |
|--|---|
| <b>8.1.1.3. Demolition Procedures</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F30-OS5.1,OS5.3,OS5.8] [F34-OS5.5] [F31,F32,F43,F44-OS5.6] |
| <b>8.1.2.2. Protection from Risk</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F30-OS5.1,OS5.3,OS5.8] [F34-OS5.5] [F31,F32,F43,F44-OS5.6] |
| <b>8.2.1.2. Covered Way Construction</b>         |   |
| (1)  | (a),(b),(d),(e),(f),(g) [F30-OS5.1,OS5.2] [F34-OS5.5]       |
|  | (c) [F20-OS5.7]   |
| <b>8.2.1.3. Fencing, Boarding or Barricades</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1,OS5.3,OS5.6] [F34-OS5.5]                         |
| (2)  | [F34-OS5.5] [F30-OS5.3]                                     |
| (3)  | [F34-OS5.5]   |
| <b>8.2.1.4. Special Hazards</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F34-OS5.5]   |
| <b>8.2.1.5. Work Shutdown</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F34-OS5.5]   |
| <b>8.2.2.1. Water Removal</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OS5.8]   |
|  | [F60-OS5.4]   |
| <b>8.2.2.2. Protection of Adjoining Property</b> |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F21-OP4.1]   |
|  | (b) [F21-OS5.8]   |
| <b>8.2.3.1. Safe Passage Past Site</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1,OS5.3,OS5.2]                                     |
| (2)  | [F30-OS5.3,OS5.2]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS5.3,OS5.2]   |
| (4)  | [F30-OS5.3,OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.3.2. Overhead Activities</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1]   |
| <b>8.2.3.3. Barricades</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1,OS5.3,OS5.2] [F34-OS5.5]                         |
| <b>8.2.3.4. Restoration and Repair</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.3]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS5.3,OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.3.5. Warning Lights</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.3,OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.4.1. Hazards to Vehicular Traffic</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.2]   |

**Table 8.3.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>8.2.4.2. Flags Used for Directing Traffic</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.4.3. Signs Used for Directing Traffic</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.4.4. Worker Directing Traffic</b>         |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.4.5. Clothing While Directing Traffic</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.2]   |
| <b>8.2.5.1. Control of Waste Material</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1]   |
| <b>8.2.5.2. Removal of Waste Material</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1, OS5.3]                                  |
| <b>8.2.5.3. Enclosures for Waste Material</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1, OS5.3] [F34-OS5.6]                      |
| <b>8.2.5.4. Chutes for Waste Material</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS5.1]   |

**Notes to Table 8.3.1.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.



Table 9.36.1.1.  
Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to the Acceptable Solutions in Part 9  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.36.1.1.(1) of Division B

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.1.2.1. Floor Area Limits for Secondary Suites</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
|  | [F05-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.3.1.1. General</b>                                |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F21,F80-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F21,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F20,F21,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F21,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.                              |
|  | [F20,F21,F80-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.  |
|  | [F20,F21,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br>[F20,F21,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces. |
|  | [F20,F21,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|  |   |
| (4)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F21,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F21,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F20,F21,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F21,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|  | [F20,F21,F80-OH4] Applies to elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|  |   |
| <b>9.3.1.2. Cement</b>                                 |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.         |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>9.3.1.3. Concrete in Contact with Sulphate Soil</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F80-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.   |
|  | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br>[F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|  | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete is used in footings for <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
| <b>9.3.1.4. Aggregates</b>                             |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies to concrete used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies to concrete used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.3.1.5. Water</b>                                  |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|  | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>9.3.1.6. Compressive Strength</b> |   |
| (1)                                  | <p>(a) [F20-OS2.1]<br/>(a) [F21,F80-OS2.3]<br/>(a) [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(a) [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>(a) [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br/>(a) [F80-OP2.3]<br/>(a) [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br/>(a) [F20,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F21,F80-OH4] Applies to elements that support floors.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to elements that support floors or steps.<br/>(a) [F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F21,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.</p> <p>(b) [F20-OS2.1]<br/>(b) [F21,F80-OS2.3]<br/>(b) [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(b) [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>(b) [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br/>(b) [F80-OP2.3]<br/>(b) [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(b) [F20,F21,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F21,F80,F61-OH1.3]</p> <p>(b) [F20,F21,F80-OS3.1]</p> <p>(c) [F20-OS2.1] [F20,F21,F80-OS2.3]</p> <p>(c) [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F21,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]</p> <p>(c) [F20,F21,F80-OS3.1]</p> |
| (2)                                  | [F80-OS3.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions           | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>9.3.1.7. Concrete Mixes</b> |  |
| (1)                            | <p>(a) [F20-OS2.1]<br/>(a) [F21-OS2.3]<br/>(a) [F20,F61,F55-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(a) [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>(a) [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br/>(a) [F20,F55,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F21,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br/>(a) [F20,F21,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F21,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F21,F61-OH4] Applies to elements that support floors.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F21,F61-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br/>(a) [F20,F21,F61-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br/>(a) [F20,F21,F61-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.</p> <p>(b) [F20-OS2.1]<br/>(b) [F21,F80-OS2.3]<br/>(b) [F20-OS2.3] Applies where concrete is used in an environmental separator.</p> <p>(b) [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>(b) [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br/>(b) [F80-OP2.3]<br/>(b) [F20-OP2.3] Applies where concrete is used in an environmental separator.</p> <p>(b) [F20,F21,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F21,F80,F61-OH1.3]</p> <p>(b) [F20,F21,F80-OS3.1]</p> <p>(c) [F20,F21-OS2.1] [F20,F21,F80-OS2.3]</p> <p>(c) [F20,F21,F80-OS3.1]</p> <p>(c) [F20,F21,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]</p> |
| (2)                            | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F21-OS2.3]<br/>[F20,F61,F55-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F61,F55-OP2.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F21,F61,F55-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br/>[F20,F21-OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F21,F61,F55-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.</p> <p>[F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br/>[F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.</p> <p>[F20,F21-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.3.1.8. Admixtures</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F21-OS2.3]<br>[F20,F61,F55-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.                                  |
|   | [F20,F21,F80-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.  |
|   | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces. |
|   | [F20,F21,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
| <b>9.3.1.9. Cold Weather Requirements</b> |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F21-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F21,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20,F80-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.                                  |
|   | [F20,F21,F80-OH4] Applies where concrete elements support wood-frame floors.  |
|   | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to concrete floors or steps, concrete that supports wood-frame floors or steps, and concrete steps that support <i>guards</i> or handrails.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4,OS3.7] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces. |
|   | [F20,F21,F80-OS1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|   |   |
| (2)                                       | [F20-OH1.1] Applies where concrete supports or is used in the walls of <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.<br>[F20,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F61-OH1.3] Applies where concrete supports or is used in an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F61,F55-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F61,F55-OP2.3] [F61,F55-OP2.4] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OS1.1] Applies to concrete that supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.  |
|   | [F20,F61,F55-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F61,F55-OS3.4] Applies to concrete that supports or is used in <i>chimneys</i> or fireplaces.   |
|   | [F20,F61,F55-OH4] Applies to elements that support floors.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>9.3.2.2. Lumber Grades</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, or elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.3.2.5. Moisture Content</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F21,F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F21,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F21,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F21,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.3.2.8. Undersized Lumber</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.3.2.9. Termite and Decay Protection</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F82,F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F82,F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F82,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F82,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F82,F80-OH4] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F82,F80-OS3.1] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F82,F80-OS1.2] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in assemblies that are required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (2)  | [F80,F82-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80,F82-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F82,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F82,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F82,F80-OH4] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F82,F80-OS3.1] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F82,F80-OS1.2] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in assemblies that are required to provide fire resistance.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| (3)                                    | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F82,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F82,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in an environmental separator. |
|  | [F80-OH4] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F80-OS3.1] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F80-OS1.2] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in assemblies that are required to provide fire resistance.          |
| (4)                                    | [F80-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|  | [F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where cribbing or retaining walls support an environmental separator.                     |
|  | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F80-OS3.1] Applies where cribbing or retaining walls support floors.   |
|  | [F80-OS1.2] Applies where cribbing or retaining walls support assemblies that are required to provide fire resistance.                      |
| (5)                                    | [F80,F81-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80,F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F81,F80,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F81,F80,F61-OH1.3] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in an environmental separator. |
|  | [F80,F81-OH4] Applies where structural wood elements support wood-frame floors.   |
|  | [F81,F80-OS3.1] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F80,F81-OS1.2] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in assemblies that are required to provide fire resistance.      |
| (6)                                    | [F20,F60-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20,F61-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F20,F61-OH1.3] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in an environmental separator.         |
|  | [F80,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F61-OS3.1] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in floors.   |
|  | [F80,F81-OS1.2] Applies where structural wood elements support or are used in assemblies that are required to provide fire resistance.      |
| <b>9.3.3.2. Galvanized Sheet Steel</b> |   |
| (1)                                    | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where sheet metal is used in an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F80-OS3.1] Applies where sheet metal is used in assemblies that support floors.  |
|  | [F80-OH4] Applies where sheet metal is used in assemblies that support floors.  |
| (2)                                    | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| <b>9.4.2.2. Specified Snow Loads</b>   |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3]   |
|  | [F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>9.4.2.3. Platforms Subject to Snow and Occupancy Loads</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| <b>9.4.2.4. Attics and Roof Spaces</b>                        |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| <b>9.4.3.1. Deflections</b>                                   |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
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| <b>9.4.4.1. Allowable Bearing Pressures</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to footings that support an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to footings that support floors and other elements that support floors.                                   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to footings that support floors and other elements that support floors.                                 |
|   | [F20-OS3.7] Applies to footings that support walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.             |
| <b>9.4.4.2. Foundation Capacity in Weaker Soil and Rock</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| (2)   | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>9.4.4.3. High Water Table</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.4.4.4. Soil Movement</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OS2.1]<br>[F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to walls that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|  | [F21-OH4] Applies to <i>foundations</i> that support floors and other elements that support floors.                         |
|  | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to footings that support floors and other elements that support floors.                                 |
|  | [F21-OS3.7] Applies to footings that support walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.             |
| <b>9.4.4.5. Retaining Walls</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.4.4.6. Walls Supporting Drained Earth</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.5.1.2. Combination Rooms</b>                  |   |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.5.3.1. Ceiling Heights of Rooms or Spaces</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]   |

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| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.5.3.2. Mezzanines</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.5.3.3. Storage Garages</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.5.4.1. Hallway Width</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.5.5.1. Doorway Opening Sizes</b>                                    |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.5.5.2. Doorways to Public Water-Closet Rooms</b>                    |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.5.5.3. Doorways to Rooms with a Bathtub, Shower or Water Closet</b> |  |
| (2)  | [F74-OA2]  |
| <b>9.6.1.2. Material Standards for Glass</b>                             |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1] [F63-OS2.3]  |
|  | (e),(h) [F63-OH1.1] [F51,F63-OH1.2]  |
|  | (g) [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.6.1.3. Structural Sufficiency of Glass</b>                          |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.6.1.4. Types of Glass and Protection of Glass</b>                   |  |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7] Applies to portion of Code text: "... except that such <i>partitions</i> shall be suitably marked to indicate their existence and position."   |
| (5)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (6)  | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.7.2.1. Entrance Doors</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F42-OH2.5]  |
|  | [F51,F54-OH1.2] [F40,F61,F42-OH1.1]  |
|  | [F61,F42-OS2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F35-OS4.2]  |
| <b>9.7.3.1. General Performance Expectations</b>                         |  |
| (1)  | [F42,F55,F61,F62,F63-OH1.1]<br>[F81-OH1.1] Applies to windows that provide required non-heating season ventilation.<br>[F54,F55,F61,F62,F63-OH1.2] [F63,F61,F62-OH1.3] |
|  | [F20,F55,F61-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F42-OH2.5]  |
|  | [F81-OS3.7]  |
|  | [F34-OS4.1]  |
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| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies to skylights that provide required non-heating season ventilation.<br>[F20,F22-OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
| (3)   | [F42,F55-OH1.1]<br>[F42-OH2.5]<br>[F81-OS3.7]<br>[F34-OS4.1]   |
| (4)   | [F20,F22-OS2.3]<br>[F30-OS3.1]<br>[F20,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F34-OS4.1]   |
| <b>9.7.3.2. Heat Transfer Performance</b>                               |  |
| (1)   | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.7.3.3. Thermal Characteristics of Windows, Doors and Skylights</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F63-OS2.3]<br>[F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (4)   | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F63-OS2.3]<br>[F63-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.7.4.2. General</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F20,F55,F61,F62,F63-OH1.1]<br>[F81-OH1.1] Applies to windows that provide required non-heating season ventilation.<br>[F54,F55,F61,F62,F63-OH1.2] [F63,F20,F61,F62-OH1.3]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OS2.3]<br>[F10-OS1.5] Applies where windows, doors or skylights serve bedrooms, except bedrooms that have direct access to the exterior through an <i>exit</i> door or bedrooms that are in <i>sprinklered suites</i> . |
| <b>9.7.4.3. Performance Requirements</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F20,F55,F61-OH1.1]<br>[F55-OH1.2] [F20,F61,F62-OH1.3]   |
| (4)   | [F40,F61,F42-OH1.1] [F51,F54-OH1.2]<br>[F61,F42-OS2.3]<br>[F80-OS3.7]<br>[F80-OS4.1]<br>[F42-OH2.5]  |
| <b>9.7.5.2. Resistance to Forced Entry for Doors</b>                    |  |
| (2)   | [F34-OS4.1]  |
| (3)   | [F20-OS4.1]  |
| (4)   | [F34-OS4.1]  |
| (5)   | [F34-OS4.1]  |

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| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
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| (6)  | [F20-OS4.1]   |
| (7)  | [F20-OS4.1]   |
| (8)  | [F34-OS4.1]   |
| (9)  | [F20-OS4.1]   |
| <b>9.7.5.3. Resistance to Forced Entry for Windows</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F34-OS4.1]   |
| <b>9.7.6.1. Installation of Windows, Doors and Skylights</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F54,F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]             |
|  | [F20,F61,F63-OS2.3]                                 |
| (2)  | [F54,F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                 |
|  | [F61,F63-OS2.3]                                     |
| (3)  | [F55,F61,F63-OS2.3]                                 |
|  | [F55,F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                           |
| <b>9.7.6.2. Sealants, Trim and Flashing</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F63-OH1.1,OH1.3] [F61,F51,F54,F63-OH1.2]       |
|  | [F61,F63-OS2.3]                                     |
| (4)  | [F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]                                   |
|  | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.3]                                   |
|  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| <b>9.8.2.1. Stair Width</b>                                  |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.2.2. Height over Stairs</b>                           |   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.3.1. Straight and Curved Runs in Stairs</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.3.2. Minimum Number of Risers</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.3.3. Maximum Height of Stairs</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.8.4.1. Dimensions for Risers</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.4.2. Dimensions for Rectangular Treads</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |

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| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.8.4.3. Dimensions for Angled Treads</b>                    |   |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.4.4. Uniformity and Tolerances for Risers and Treads</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (5)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.4.5. Winders</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.4.6. Tread Nosings</b>                                   |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.5.2. Ramp Width</b>                                      |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.5.3. Height over Ramps</b>                               |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.5.4. Slope</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.5.5. Maximum Rise</b>                                    |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.8.6.2. Required Landings</b>                               |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.6.3. Dimensions of Landings</b>                          |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (5)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (6)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.6.4. Height over Landings</b>                            |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.7.1. Required Handrails</b>                              |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                             |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.8.7.2. Continuity of Handrails</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.7.3. Termination of Handrails</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.7.4. Height of Handrails</b>                    |   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.7.5. Ergonomic Design</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.7.6. Projections into Stairs and Ramps</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.7.7. Design and Attachment of Handrails</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
| <b>9.8.8.1. Required Guards</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (5)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (7)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (8)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (9)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.8.8.2. Loads on Guards</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>9.8.8.3. Height of Guards</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (4)  | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.8.4. Guards for Floors and Ramps in Garages</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>9.8.8.5. Openings in Guards</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.8.8.6. Design of Guards to Not Facilitate Climbing</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.8.8.7. Glass in Guards</b>                             |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>9.8.9.1. Loads on Stairs and Ramps</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>9.8.9.2. Exterior Concrete Stairs</b>                    |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
| <b>9.8.9.3. Exterior Wood Steps</b>                         |   |
| (1)   | [F80-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
|   | [F80-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.8.9.4. Wooden Stair Stringers</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
| (2)   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>9.8.9.5. Treads</b>                                      |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (2)   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>9.8.9.6. Finish for Treads and Landings</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.8.10.1. Design</b>                                     |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| <b>9.8.10.2. Anchorage</b>                                  |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1,OS3.7]                                   |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| <b>9.8.10.3. Prevention of Damage Due to Frost</b>          |   |
| (1)   | [F21-OS3.1]   |
|   | [F21-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| <b>9.9.1.3. Occupant Load</b>                               |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>9.9.2.2. Purpose of Exits</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7] Applies to "An exit shall be designed for no purpose other than for exiting ..." |
| <b>9.9.2.3. Elevators, Slide Escapes and Windows as Means of Egress</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.2.4. Principal Entrances</b>                                     |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.3.2. Exit Width</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.3.3. Width of Corridors</b>                                      |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.3.4. Clear Height</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.4.2. Fire Separations for Exits</b>                              |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5] [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F05-OS1.5]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| (4)   | [F05-OS1.5] [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.9.4.3. Wired Glass or Glass Block</b>                              |  |
| (2)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| <b>9.9.4.4. Openings Near Unenclosed Exterior Exit Stairs and Ramps</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| <b>9.9.4.5. Openings in Exterior Walls of Exits</b>                     |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| <b>9.9.4.6. Openings Near Exit Doors</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| <b>9.9.4.7. Stairways in 2 Storey, Group D or E Buildings</b>           |  |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5]  |
| <b>9.9.5.2. Occupancies in Corridors</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.5.3. Obstructions in Public Corridors</b>                        |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.9.5.4. Obstructions in Exits</b>                                   |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.5.5. Obstructions in Means of Egress</b>                         |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.5.6. Mirrors or Draperies</b>                                    |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]  |



**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.9.5.7. Fuel-Fired Appliances</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
|   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.5.8. Service Rooms</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7] [F30-OS3.1]                             |
| <b>9.9.5.9. Ancillary Rooms</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F05,F06-OS1.5]                                     |
|   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.6.1. Obstructions by Doors</b>   |   |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.9.6.2. Clear Opening Height at Doorways</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.9.6.3. Clear Opening Width at Doorways</b>   |   |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| <b>9.9.6.4. Door Action</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.6.5. Direction of Door Swing</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.6.6. Nearness of Doors to Stairs</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]                             |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.6.7. Door Latching, Locking and Opening Mechanisms</b>                                 |   |
| (1)   | (a) [F10-OS3.7]                                     |
|   | (b) [F10,F81-OS3.7]                                 |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
|   | [F73-OA1]   |
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.6.8. Effort Required to Open</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.7.1. Egress from Roof Area, Podiums, Terraces, Platforms and Contained Open Spaces</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.7.2. Means of Egress from Suites</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.7.3. Dead-End Corridors</b>                    |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.7.4. Number and Spacing of Egress Doors</b>    |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.9.7.5. Independent Access to Exit</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.8.2. Number of Required Exits</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.8.3. Contribution of Each Exit</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.8.4. Location of Exits</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.9.8.5. Exiting through a Lobby</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (3)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (4)   | [F10-OS1.5]   |
| (5)   | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.9.8.6. Mezzanine Means of Egress</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| (4)   | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.9.9.1. Travel Limit to Exits or Egress Doors</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.9.2. Two Separate Exits</b>                    |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.9.3. Shared Egress Facilities</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.10.1. Egress Windows or Doors for Bedrooms</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (3)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (4)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| (5)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.11.2. Visibility of Exits</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |
| <b>9.9.11.3. Exit Signs</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (2)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)   | [F10,F81-OS3.7]  |
| (4)   | [F10,F81-OS3.7]  |
| (5)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (6)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.11.4. Signs for Stairs and Ramps at Exit Level</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.11.5. Floor Numbering</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F10-OS3.7]  |
|   | [F73-OA1]  |
| <b>9.9.12.2. Required Lighting in Egress Facilities</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.9.12.3. Emergency Lighting</b>                                       |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (3)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (4)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (5)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| (7)   | [F30-OS3.1] [F10-OS3.7]  |
| <b>9.10.1.2. Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F02,F81,F82-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|   | [F02,F81,F82-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.1.3. Items under Part 3 Jurisdiction</b>                          |  |
| (5)   | [F01-OS1.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "... facilities for the dispensing of fuel shall not be installed in any <i>building</i> ." |
| <b>9.10.3.4. Suspended Membrane Ceilings</b>                              |  |
| (1)   | [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>9.10.4.3. Basement Storage Garages</b>                                 |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.5.1. Permitted Openings in Wall and Ceiling Membranes</b>         |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]  |
| (2)   | [F04-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]  |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F04-OS1.2,OS1.3]  |
|   | [F04-OP1.3]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>9.10.7.1. Protection of Steel Members</b>                           |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>9.10.8.1. Fire-Resistance Ratings for Floors and Roofs</b>          |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.2, OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the <i>fire-resistance ratings</i> of floors and roofs shall conform to Table 9.10.8.1." |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.2, OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the <i>fire-resistance ratings</i> of floors and roofs shall conform to Table 9.10.8.1." |
| <b>9.10.8.2. Fire-Resistance Ratings in Sprinklered Buildings</b>      |  |
| (1)  | (a),(b) [F02,F82-OS1.3] [F13-OS1.5, OS1.2]   |
|  | (a),(b) [F02,F82-OP1.3] [F13-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.8.3. Fire-Resistance Ratings for Walls, Columns and Arches</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]   |
| (2)  | [F04-OS1.2, OS1.3]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.2, OP1.3]   |
| <b>9.10.8.4. Support of Noncombustible Construction</b>                |  |
| (1)  | [F04-OS1.3]  |
|  | [F04-OP1.3]  |
| <b>9.10.8.7. Roofs Supporting an Occupancy</b>                         |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.8.8. Floors of Exterior Passageways</b>                        |  |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5, OS1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.3] [F06-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.9.2. Continuous Barrier</b>                                    |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.9.3. Openings to be Protected with Closures</b>                |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.9.4. Floor Assemblies</b>                                      |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.10.9.6. Penetration of Fire Separations</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: "Except as provided in Sentences (4) to (12) and Article 9.10.9.7., pipes, ducts, electrical boxes, totally enclosed raceways or other similar service equipment that partly or wholly penetrate an assembly required to have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> shall be <i>noncombustible</i> ..."  |
|  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3] Applies to portion of Code text: " Except as provided in Sentences (4) to (12) and Article 9.10.9.7., pipes, ducts, electrical boxes, totally enclosed raceways or other similar service equipment that partly or wholly penetrate an assembly required to have a <i>fire-resistance rating</i> shall be <i>noncombustible</i> ..." |
| <b>9.10.9.7. Combustible Drain, Waste and Vent Piping</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F04-OS1.3]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2] [F04-OP1.3]   |
| <b>9.10.9.8. Collapse of Combustible Construction</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.9.9. Reduction in Thickness of Fire Separation by Beams and Joists</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.9.10. Concealed Spaces above Fire Separations</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.9.11. Separation of Residential Occupancies</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.9.12. Residential Suites in Industrial Buildings</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.9.13. Separation of Suites</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.9.14. Separation of Residential Suites</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>        |
|--|--|
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                 |
| <b>9.10.9.15. Separation of Public Corridors</b>                       |  |
| (1)  | [F05,F03-OS1.5] [F06-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]       |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F06,F05-OS1.5]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]             |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F06,F05-OS1.5]<br>[F03,F06-OP1.2]             |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                 |
| <b>9.10.9.16. Separation of Storage Garages</b>                        |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                 |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                 |
| (4)  | [F44-OS3.4]<br>[F01-OS1.1]                                 |
| (5)  | [F44-OS3.4]<br>[F01-OS1.1]                                 |
| <b>9.10.9.17. Separation of Repair Garages</b>                         |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                 |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]<br>[F03-OP1.2]                                 |
| (4)  | [F44-OS3.4]<br>[F44-OS1.1]<br>[F44-OH1.1]                  |
| (5)  | [F44-OS3.4]<br>[F44-OS1.1]<br>[F44-OH1.1]                  |
| <b>9.10.9.18. Exhaust Ducts Serving More Than One Fire Compartment</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.9.19. Central Vacuum Systems</b>                               |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.10.3. Separation of Service Rooms</b>                          |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F03,F81-OS1.4]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F03,F81-OP1.4] |
| <b>9.10.10.4. Location of Fuel-Fired Appliances</b>                    |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2] [F03,F81-OS1.4]<br>[F03-OP1.2] [F03,F81-OP1.4] |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.10.10.5. Incinerators</b>                        |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2] [F03,F81-OS1.4]                         |
|   | [F03-OP1.2] [F03,F81-OP1.4]                         |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (3)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F40,F61-OH1.1,OH1.3]                               |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F80-OP2.3]                             |
|   | [F20-OS2.1] [F80-OS2.3]                             |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (4)   | [F01,F02-OS1.2]                                     |
| <b>9.10.10.6. Storage Rooms</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.11.1. Required Firewalls</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.11.2. Firewalls Not Required</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (4)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.12.1. Termination of Floors or Mezzanines</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.5]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2,OP1.4]                                   |
| <b>9.10.12.2. Location of Skylights</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.12.3. Exterior Walls Meeting at an Angle</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.12.4. Protection of Soffits</b>               |   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.1. Closures</b>                                  |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.2. Solid Core Wood Door as a Closure</b>         |  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.5. Wired Glass as a Closure</b>                  |  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.6. Steel Door Frames</b>                         |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.8. Maximum Size of Opening</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.9. Door Latch</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.10. Self-closing Device</b>                      |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.12. Service Room Doors</b>                       |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "Swing-type doors shall open into <i>service rooms</i> containing fuel-fired equipment where such doors lead to <i>public corridors</i> or rooms used for assembly ..." |
|   | [F10-OS1.5] Applies to portion of Code text: "... but shall swing outward from such rooms in all other cases."   |
| <b>9.10.13.13. Fire Dampers</b>                             |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.13.14. Fire Stop Flaps</b>                          |  |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.3]  |
|   | [F03-OP1.3]  |
| <b>9.10.13.15. Doors between Garages and Dwelling Units</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]  |
| (2)   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]  |



**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.10.13.16. Door Stops</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F81-OS1.4]   |
|   | [F81-OP1.4]   |
| <b>9.10.14.3. Limiting Distance and Fire Department Response</b>                                |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.14.4. Openings in Exposing Building Face</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (4)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (6)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (7)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.14.5. Construction of Exposing Building Face and Walls above Exposing Building Face</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (2)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (4)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (6)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (7)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (8)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (9)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (10)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (11)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.15.3. Limiting Distance and Fire Department Response</b>                                |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.15.4. Glazed Openings in Exposing Building Face</b>                                     |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (4)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.15.5. Construction of Exposing Building Face of Houses</b>                              |   |
| (2)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (3)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (5)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (7)   | [F02,F03-OP3.1]                                     |
| (8)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (9)   | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| (10)  | [F03-OP3.1]   |
| <b>9.10.16.1. Required Fire Blocks in Concealed Spaces</b>                                      |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.2]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (4)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (5)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (6)  | [F02,F03-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | [F02,F03-OP1.2]                                     |
| (7)  | [F02,F03-OS1.2]                                     |
|  | [F02,F03-OP1.2]                                     |
| <b>9.10.16.2. Required Fire Blocks in Wall Assemblies</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.16.3. Fire Block Materials</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F04-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F04-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.16.4. Penetration of Fire Blocks</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.17.1. Flame Spread Rating of Interior Surfaces</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.17.2. Ceilings in Exits or Public Corridors</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.17.3. Walls in Exits</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.17.4. Exterior Exit Passageways</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.17.5. Walls in Public Corridors</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.17.9. Combustible Skylights</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F02,F05-OS1.5]                                     |
| <b>9.10.17.10. Protection of Foamed Plastics</b>           |   |
| (1)  | (a),(b),(c) [F01,F02,F05-OS1.5]                     |
| (2)  | [F01,F02-OS1.2]                                     |
| <b>9.10.18.1. Access Provided through a Firewall</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.10.18.2. Fire Alarm System Required</b>                                   |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5] [F13-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F11-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.18.4. Rooms and Spaces Requiring Heat Detectors or Smoke Detectors</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F02-OS1.2] Applies to <i>sprinklered buildings</i> .<br>[F11-OS1.5] Applies to the supervision of the system and the flow alarm. |
| <b>9.10.18.5. Smoke Detectors in Recirculating Air-Handling Systems</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.18.6. Portions of Buildings Considered as Separate Buildings</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.18.7. Central Vacuum Systems</b>                                       |   |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.19.1. Required Smoke Alarms</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F81,F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.19.2. Sound Patterns of Smoke Alarms</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.19.3. Location of Smoke Alarms</b>                                     |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F81,F11-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.19.4. Power Supply</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]   |
| (3)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.19.5. Interconnection of Smoke Alarms</b>                              |   |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| (2)  | [F11-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.19.6. Silencing of Smoke Alarms</b>                                    |   |
| (1)  | [F11,F81-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.19.7. Instructions for Maintenance and Care</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F82-OS1.5]   |
| <b>9.10.20.1. Windows or Access Panels Required</b>                            |   |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.5,OS1.2]<br>[F12-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.20.2. Access to Basements</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]<br>[F12-OP1.2]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5] Applies to portion of Code text: "Access required in Sentence (1) ... provides an opening not less than 1100 mm high and 550 mm wide, the sill height of which shall not be more than 900 mm above the floor." |
|  | [F12-OP1.2] Applies to portion of Code text: "Access required in Sentence (1) ... provides an opening not less than 1100 mm high and 550 mm wide, the sill height of which shall not be more than 900 mm above the floor."       |
| <b>9.10.20.3. Fire Department Access to Buildings</b>                  |  |
| (1)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F12-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|  | [F12-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.20.4. Portable Extinguishers</b>                               |  |
| (1)  | [F81,F02,F12-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F81,F02,F12-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.20.5. Freeze Protection of Fire Protection Systems</b>         |  |
| (1)  | [F81,F02-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F81,F02-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.21.2. Separation of Sleeping Rooms</b>                         |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.21.3. Floor Assemblies between the First and Second Storey</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.21.4. Walkways Connecting Buildings</b>                        |  |
| (1)  | [F03,F06-OS1.2,OS1.5]  |
|  | [F03-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F03-OP3.1]  |
| <b>9.10.21.5. Spatial Separations</b>                                  |  |
| (1)  | [F03-OP3.1]  |
| <b>9.10.21.6. Flame-Spread Ratings</b>                                 |  |
| (1)  | [F05-OS1.5,OS1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.21.7. Smoke Detectors</b>                                      |  |
| (1)  | [F11-OS1.5]  |
| <b>9.10.21.8. Portable Fire Extinguishers</b>                          |  |
| (1)  | [F81,F12,F02-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F81,F12,F02-OS1.2]  |
| <b>9.10.21.9. Hose Stations</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F81,F12,F02-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F81,F12,F02-OS1.2]  |
| (2)  | [F12-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]  |
| (3)  | [F12-OP1.2]  |
|  | [F12-OS1.2]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.10.22.1. Installation of Cooktops and Ovens</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F81,F43,F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F81,F43-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.10.22.2. Vertical Clearances above Cooktops</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1,OS1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F01-OS1.1,OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.10.22.3. Protection around Cooktops</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1,OS1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F01-OS1.1,OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.11.1.1. Determination of Sound Transmission Class Ratings</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| <b>9.11.2.1. Minimum Sound Transmission Class Ratings</b>          |   |
| (1)  | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F56-OH3.1]   |
| <b>9.12.1.1. Removal of Topsoil and Organic Matter</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F41,F20-OH1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F81-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F81-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (3)  | [F20,F21,F40,F41-OH1.1] [F20,F21-OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.3] [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.2] [F20,F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.12.1.2. Standing Water</b>                                    |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.2,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F60-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F60-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.12.1.3. Protection from Freezing</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.12.2.1. Excavation to Undisturbed Soil</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.12.2.2. Minimum Depth of Foundations</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors, elements that support floors, and concrete steps with more than 2 risers.                    |
|  | [F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (8)  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F21-OH4]   |
| <b>9.12.3.1. Placement of Backfill</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|  | [F81-OP2.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F81-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.12.3.2. Grading of Backfill</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F60,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60,F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60,F61-OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.12.3.3. Deleterious Debris and Boulders</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F81-OP2.3]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F81-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.12.4.1. Support of Footings</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F21-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|  | [F21-OP2.2]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|  | [F21-OH2.1] Applies to sewer-line locations beneath footings.   |
|  | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.13.2.1. Required Dampproofing</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.13.2.2. Material Standards</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OH1.1] Applies to materials installed to control the ingress of soil gas.  |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to materials installed to control the ingress of moisture.                              |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.13.2.3. Standards for Application</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OH1.1] Applies to materials installed to control the ingress of soil gas.  |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to materials installed to control the ingress of moisture.                              |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.13.2.4. Preparation of Surface</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OH1.1] Applies to dampproofing installed to control the ingress of soil gas.                                       |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to dampproofing installed to control the ingress of moisture.                           |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F40-OH1.1] Applies to <i>foundation</i> walls where the dampproofing serves to control the ingress of <i>soil</i> gas. |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where the dampproofing serves to control the ingress of moisture.                       |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F40-OH1.1] Applies where dampproofing materials are installed to control the infiltration of soil gas.                 |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.13.2.5. Application of Dampproofing Material</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OH1.1] Applies to dampproofing installed to control the ingress of soil gas.                                       |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to dampproofing installed to control the ingress of moisture.                           |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.13.2.6. Moisture Protection for Interior Finishes</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (3)   | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61,F80-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.2.7. Dampproofing of Floors-on-Ground</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (3)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (4)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.3.1. Required Waterproofing</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.3.2. Material Standards</b>                     |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.3.3. Standards for Application</b>              |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F40-OH1.1] Applies where waterproofing materials are installed to control the infiltration of soil gas. |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.3.4. Preparation of Surface</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F40-OH1.1] Applies where waterproofing materials are installed to control the infiltration of soil gas. |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F40-OH1.1] Applies where waterproofing materials are installed to control the infiltration of soil gas. |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (3)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F40-OH1.1] Applies where waterproofing materials are installed to control the infiltration of soil gas. |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.3.5. Application of Waterproofing Membranes</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F40-OH1.1] Applies where waterproofing materials are installed to control the infiltration of soil gas. |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.3.6. Floor Waterproofing System</b>             |  |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.13.4.2. Protection from Soil Gas Ingress</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (2)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (3)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.13.4.3. Providing for the Rough-in for a Subfloor Depressurization System</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OH1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F40-OH1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F40-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.14.2.1. Foundation Wall Drainage</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| (2)  | (a) [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where <i>foundations</i> serve as or support an environmental separator.                |
|  | (a) [F60-OS2.1]   |
|  | (a) [F60-OS2.3] Applies where <i>foundations</i> serve as or support an environmental separator.                            |
|  | (b) [F21-OS2.1]   |
|  | (b) [F21-OS2.3] Applies where <i>foundations</i> serve as or support an environmental separator.                            |
|  | (b) [F21-OP2.1]   |
|  | (b) [F21-OP2.3] Applies where <i>foundations</i> serve as or support an environmental separator.                            |
|  | (b) [F21-OP2.4] Applies where <i>foundations</i> support walls or floors.   |
|  | (b) [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where <i>foundations</i> serve as or support an environmental separator.                |
|  | (b) [F21-OH4] Applies where <i>foundations</i> support floors or elements supporting floors.                                |
|  | (b) [F21-OS3.1] Applies where <i>foundations</i> support floors or elements supporting floors.                              |
|  | (b) [F21-OS3.7] Applies where <i>foundations</i> support walls that contain windows or doors required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.14.3.1. Material Standards</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.3.2. Minimum Size</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.3.3. Installation</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| (4)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.14.4.1. Type of Granular Material</b> |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F60-OS2.3] [F21-OS2.2]   |
|  | (a) [F60-OP2.3] [F21-OP2.6]   |
|  | (a) [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | (b) [F21-OS2.1]   |
|  | (b) [F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|  | (b) [F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|  | (b) [F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|  | (b) [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
| (1)  | (b) [F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                       |
|  | (b) [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                     |
| <b>9.14.4.2. Installation</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.4.3. Grading</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.4.4. Wet Site Conditions</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.5.1. Drainage Disposal</b>         |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.5.2. Sump Pits</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | (a),(b) [F60,F61-OH1.1,OH1.3]   |
|  | (c) [F40-OH1.1] [F52-OH1.2]   |
|  | (a),(b) [F60,F61-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | (c) [F52-OS2.3]   |
|  | (a),(b) [F60,F61-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
| (2)  | (c) [F52-OP2.3]   |
|  | (c) [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | (a) [F30-OS3.1]   |
|  | (b) [F40-OH1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.5.3. Dry Wells</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.6.1. Surface Drainage</b>                                 |   |
| (1)   | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.2,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.2,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.6.2. Drainage away from Wells or Septic Disposal Beds</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F46-OH2.2] Applies to directing drainage away from the location of a water supply.<br>[F44-OH2.1] Applies to directing drainage away from a septic tank disposal system. |
| <b>9.14.6.3. Window Wells</b>                                     |   |
| (1)   | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F60-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F60-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.14.6.4. Catch Basin</b>                                      |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OP2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.15.1.3. Foundations for Deformation-Resistant Buildings</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.2]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.   |
| <b>9.15.2.2. Unit Masonry Construction</b>                        |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F21,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F21,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F21,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F21,F61-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (3)                                    | (a) [F20-OS2.1]<br>(a) [F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|  | (a) [F20-OP2.1]<br>(a) [F80-OP2.4]<br>(a) [F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | (a) [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                           |
|  | (a) [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | (a) [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | (b) [F20-OS2.1]<br>(b) [F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|  | (b) [F20-OP2.1]<br>(b) [F80-OP2.4]<br>(b) [F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | (b) [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                           |
|  | (b) [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | (b) [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | (c) [F20-OS2.1]<br>(c) [F20,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|  | (c) [F20-OP2.1]<br>(c) [F61-OP2.4]<br>(c) [F20,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | (c) [F20,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                           |
|  | (c) [F20,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | (c) [F20,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.15.2.3. Pier-Type Foundations</b> |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (3)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| (4)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.15.2.4. Wood-Frame Foundations</b> |   |
| (1)                                     | (a) [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2]<br>(a) [F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|   | (a) [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2]<br>(a) [F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|   | (a) [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|   | (a) [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | (a) [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.15.3.1. Footings Required</b>      |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                  |
|   | [F20-OP2.2]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.               |
|   | [F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |
| <b>9.15.3.2. Support of Footings</b>    |   |
| (1)                                     | [F21-OS2.4]<br>[F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F21-OP2.4]<br>[F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (2)   | [F21-OS2.1]<br>[F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                              |
| <b>9.15.3.4. Basic Footing Widths and Areas</b>                   |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20-OP2.1]<br>[F21-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20-OP2.2]<br>[F21-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20-OP2.2]<br>[F21-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| <b>9.15.3.5. Adjustments to Footing Widths for Exterior Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2,OS2.3] [F21-OS2.3]<br>[F20-OP2.2,OP2.3] [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.15.3.6. Adjustments to Footing Widths for Interior Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20-OP2.2]<br>[F21-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)   | [F20-OS2.2]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.2]  |
| <b>9.15.3.7. Adjustments to Footing Area for Columns</b>                |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.2]  |
|   | [F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                        |
|   | [F20-OP2.2]  |
|   | [F21-OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                        |
|   | [F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|   | [F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.15.3.8. Footing Thickness</b>                                      |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.15.3.9. Step Footings</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where the <i>foundation</i> supports or is part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to <i>foundations</i> that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to <i>foundations</i> that support floors.   |
| <b>9.15.4.1. Permanent Form Material</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F22,F63,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| <b>9.15.4.2. Foundation Wall Thickness and Required Lateral Support</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                 |
|---|---|
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3]                                       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (5)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (6)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (7)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (8)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| <b>9.15.4.5. Reinforcement for Flat Insulating Concrete Form Foundation Walls</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                                 |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                 |
| <b>9.15.4.6. Extension above Ground Level</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.15.4.7. Reduction in Thickness</b>       |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
| (2)   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                       |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                     |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
| (3)   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                       |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.                                     |
| <b>9.15.4.9. Crack Control Joints</b>         |   |
| (1)   | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F21-OP2.3]   |
|   | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
|   | [F20,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.15.5.1. Support of Floor Joists</b> |  |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F40,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] [F40,F61-OP2.3,OP2.4] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F40,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                        |
|  | [F20,F40,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F40,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.15.5.2. Support of Beams</b>        |  |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)                                      | [F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|  | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.15.5.3. Pilasters</b>               |  |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (3)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.15.6.2. Foundation Walls above Ground</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.15.6.3. Form Ties</b>                                  |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F30-OS3.1]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
| <b>9.16.1.3. Required Floors-on-Ground</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | (a),(b) [F30-OS3.1]   |
|   | (a),(b) [F40-OH2.4]   |
| <b>9.16.2.1. Required Installation of Granular Material</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F40,F61-OH1.1] [F61,F60-OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F60-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.16.2.2. Support of Floors</b>                          |   |
| (1)   | [F21-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F21-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F21-OS3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F21-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F21-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F21-OS3.1]   |
| (3)   | [F22-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.3.1. Control of Water Ingress</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F60-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F60-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.3.2. Hydrostatic Pressure</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1] [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1] [F61-OP2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.3.3. Floor Drains</b>                               |   |
| (1)   | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F62-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F62-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.4.1. Surface Finish</b>                             |   |
| (1)   | [F40-OH2.4]   |
|   | [F30,F80-OS3.1]   |
|   | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| (2)                                | [F41-OH1.1]   |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.4.2. Topping Course</b>    |   |
| (1)                                | [F20,F80-OS3.1]   |
| (2)                                | [F20,F80-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.4.3. Thickness</b>         |   |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                    | [F20-OS3.1]   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                    | [F20-OH4]   |
| <b>9.16.4.4. Bond Break</b>        |   |
| (1)                                | [F21-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.16.5.1. Wood-Frame Floors</b> |   |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.3] Applies where wood-frame floors-on-ground serve as an environmental separator.                                  |
|                                    | [F20-OS3.1]   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.3] Applies where wood-frame floors-on-ground serve as an environmental separator.                                  |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where wood-frame floors-on-ground serve as an environmental separator.                      |
|                                    | [F20-OH4]   |
| <b>9.17.2.1. Location</b>          |   |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.2,OP2.4]   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|                                    | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.17.2.2. Lateral Support</b>   |   |
| (1)                                | [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]   |
|                                    | [F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|                                    | [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|                                    | [F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|                                    | [F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|                                    | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| (2)                                 | <p>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| <b>9.17.3.1. Size and Thickness</b> |  |
| (1)                                 | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (2)                                 | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| <b>9.17.3.2. End Bearing Plates</b> |  |
| (1)                                 | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| <b>9.17.3.3. Paint</b>              |  |
| (1)                                 | <p>[F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F80-OS2.3]</p> <p>[F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]</p> <p>[F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]</p> <p>[F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.17.3.4. Design of Steel Columns</b> |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.17.4.1. Column Sizes</b>            |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| <b>9.17.4.2. Materials</b>               |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                      |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>9.17.4.3. Columns in Contact with Concrete</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F80-OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.17.5.1. Materials</b>                            |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.17.5.2. Sizes</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.17.6.2. Sizes</b>                                |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.18.2.1. Access Openings</b>                      |  |
| (1)   | [F82-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
| (2)   | [F51,F63-OS2.3] Applies where crawl spaces are unheated and access is from the interior.<br>[F42,F61-OS2.3] Applies where crawl spaces are heated or unheated and access is from the exterior. |
|   | [F63-OS2.3] Applies where crawl spaces are unheated and access is from the interior.<br>[F42,F61-OS2.3] Applies where crawl spaces are heated or unheated and access is from the exterior.     |
|   | [F42-OH2.4,OH2.5] Applies where crawl spaces are heated or unheated and access is from the exterior.   |
|   |  |
| <b>9.18.3.1. Ventilation of Unheated Crawl Spaces</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F62-OH1.1]<br>[F62-OS2.3]   |
|   |  |
| (2)   | [F62-OH1.1]<br>[F62-OS2.3]   |
|   |  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
|--|---|
| (3)  | (a) [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | (b) [F61,F42-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | (a),(b) [F61,F62,F42-OS2.3]   |
|  | (b) [F42-OH2.3,OH2.5]   |
| <b>9.18.4.1. Access Way to Services</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F82-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F82-OH2.1]   |
| <b>9.18.5.1. Drainage</b>                              |   |
| (1)  | [F60-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F60-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.18.6.1. Ground Cover in Unheated Crawl Spaces</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.18.6.2. Ground Cover in Heated Crawl Spaces</b>   |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F61-OH1.1] [F61-OH1.2]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F40,F61-OH1.1] [F61-OH1.2]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F40-OH1.1]   |
| (4)  | [F40,F61-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.18.7.1. Crawl Spaces as Warm Air Plenums</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F51-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F51-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (4)  | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.19.1.1. Required Venting</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F51-OH1.3] Applies to sloped roof assemblies that may be subject to ice damming. |
|  | [F62,F51-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.19.1.2. Vent Requirements</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F51-OH1.3] Applies to sloped roof assemblies that may be subject to ice damming. |
|  | [F62,F51-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F51-OH1.3] Applies to sloped roof assemblies that may be subject to ice damming. |
|  | [F62,F51-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|  | [F51-OH1.3] Applies to sloped roof assemblies that may be subject to ice damming. |
|  | [F62,F51-OS2.3]   |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (4)                                     | [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F51-OH1.3] Applies to sloped roof assemblies that may be subject to ice damming.<br>[F62,F51-OS2.3]   |
| (5)                                     | [F42,F51,F61,F62-OS2.3]<br>[F42-OH1.1] Applies to resistance to the entry of insects.<br>[F51,F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F42-OH2.5] Applies to resistance to the entry of insects.  |
| <b>9.19.1.3. Clearances</b>             |   |
| (1)                                     | [F62,F51-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F62,F51-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                     | [F62,F51-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F62,F51-OS2.3]  |
| (3)                                     | [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F51,F62-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.19.2.1. Access</b>                 |   |
| (1)                                     | [F82-OS2.3]<br>[F82-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (2)                                     | [F82-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F82-OS2.3]  |
| (3)                                     | [F42-OH1.1] [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where access is from the exterior.<br>[F42-OH1.1] Applies where access is from an unheated enclosed space.<br>[F51-OH1.2] Applies where access is from an interior heated space.<br>[F61,F42-OS2.3] Applies where access is from the exterior or an unheated enclosed space.<br>[F42-OH2.5] Applies where access is from the exterior or an unheated enclosed space.  |
| <b>9.20.2.1. Masonry Unit Standards</b> |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.<br>[F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.<br>[F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01-OS1.1,OS1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.<br>[F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01,F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>9.20.2.2. Used Brick</b>        |   |
| (1)                                | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                     |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.               |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01-OS1.1,OS1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.    |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.             |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01-OP1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.          |
| <b>9.20.2.3. Glass Blocks</b>      |   |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                             |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                       |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.     |
|                                    | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F01,F20-OS3.4] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.                 |
|                                    | [F01,F20-OS1.1] [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                                    | [F01,F20-OP1.1] [F20-OP1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.20.2.4. Cellular Concrete</b> |   |
| (1)                                | [F80-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                             |
|                                    | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                       |
|                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.     |
|                                    | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F80-OS3.4] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.                     |
|                                    | [F80-OP1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.  |
|                                    | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.20.2.5. Stone</b>                                  |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                     |
|   | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.               |
|   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|   | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01-OS1.1,OS1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.    |
|   | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01,F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.  |
| <b>9.20.2.6. Concrete Blocks Exposed to the Weather</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F80-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F61-OP2.3]   |
|   | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to elements that support floors.<br>[F80-OS3.4] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.                                |
|   | [F80-OP1.2] Applies to concrete blocks in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.   |
| <b>9.20.2.7. Compressive Strength</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                     |
|   | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.               |
|   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|   | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01-OS1.1,OS1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.    |
|   | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.             |
|   | [F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F01,F20,F80-OP1.2] Applies to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.  |
|   |   |
| <b>9.20.3.1. Mortar Materials</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|   | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (2)                                     | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (3)                                     | <p>[F21-OS2.1]<br/>[F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.</p> <p>[F21-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>       |
| (4)                                     | <p>[F21-OS2.1]<br/>[F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.</p> <p>[F21-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>       |
| <b>9.20.3.2. Mortar and Grout Mixes</b> |  |
| (1)                                     | <p>[F20,F21,F61-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F21,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F21,F61-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F21,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F21,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.</p> <p>[F20,F21,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F21,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F21-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> |
| (2)                                     | <p>(a) [F21,F61,F55-OS2.1,OS2.3]</p> <p>(a) [F21,F61,F55-OP2.1,OP2.3]</p> <p>(a) [F21,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]</p> <p>(b) [F21-OS2.1]</p> <p>(b) [F21-OP2.1]</p> <p>(b) [F21,F44-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|----------------------|---|
| (3)                  | [F20,F21,F61-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20,F21-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      |   |
| (4)                  | [F20,F21-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20,F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.     |
|                      | [F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20,F21-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      |   |
| (5)                  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.         |
|                      | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      |   |
| (6)                  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces.         |
|                      | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      |   |
| (7)                  | [F20,F21,F61-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                      | [F20,F21,F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.20.4.1. Thickness</b>               |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F61-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                 |
|  | [F20,F61-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.           |
|  | [F20,F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| (2)                                      | [F20,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F61-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                 |
|  | [F20,F61-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.           |
|  | [F20,F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F61-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F61-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| <b>9.20.4.2. Solid Masonry Units</b>     |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| <b>9.20.4.3. Laying of Masonry Units</b> |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| (2)                              | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|                                  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (3)                              | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator and to masonry used in <i>chimneys</i> and fireplaces. |
|                                  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.20.5.1. Masonry Support</b> |   |
| (1)                              | [F20,F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                                  | [F20,F21-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F21-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                 |
|                                  | [F20,F21-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F21-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.           |
|                                  | [F20,F21-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                                  | [F20,F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                  | [F20,F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)                              | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                                  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                         |
|                                  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.                   |
|                                  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                                  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.20.5.2. Lintels or Arches</b>           |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (2)  | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p>  |
| (4)  | <p>[F80-OS2.1]<br/>[F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| <b>9.20.6.1. Thickness of Exterior Walls</b> |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (2)  | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (3)  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  |  |
| <b>9.20.6.2. Cavity Walls</b>                |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture. |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  |  |
| (2)  | [F20,F22,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22,F61-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22,F61-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                        |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
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| (3)  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
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| <b>9.20.6.3. Thickness of Interior Walls</b> |  |
| (2)  | (b) [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.5]  |
|  | (b) [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.5]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>9.20.6.4. Masonry Veneer</b>     |   |
| (1)                                 | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.                        |
|                                     | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.                        |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                                     |   |
| (2)                                 | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OP2.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (3)                                 | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|                                     | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.20.6.5. Parapet Walls</b>      |   |
| (1)                                 | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.5]   |
|                                     | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.5]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (2)                                 | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OP2.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.20.7.1. Maximum Dimensions</b> |   |
| (1)                                 | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|                                     | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|                                     |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.20.7.2. Minimum Wall Thickness</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.20.7.3. Separation of Chases or Recesses</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.20.7.4. Non-Conforming Chases or Recesses</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.20.7.5. Chases or Recesses Cut into Walls</b>       |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.20.8.1. Capping of Hollow Masonry Walls</b>         |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.20.8.2. Cavity Walls Supporting Framing Members</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)  | [F80-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]  |
| (3)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.20.8.3. Bearing of Beams and Joists</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
| <b>9.20.8.4. Support of Beams and Columns</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |
| (2)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (3)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (4)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |
| (5)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |
| <b>9.20.8.5. Distance to Edge of Supporting Members</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   |   |
|   |   |
| (2)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.             |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   |   |
|   |   |
| <b>9.20.9.1. Joints to be Offset or Reinforced</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                      |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.20.9.2. Bonding or Tying of Other than Masonry Veneer</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
| <b>9.20.9.3. Bonding</b>                                       |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (3)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>9.20.9.4. Tying</b> |  |
| (2)                    | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                        |  |
| (3)                    | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                        |  |
| (4)                    | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                        | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                        | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| (5)                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                        | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                        | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                        | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
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| (6)                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                        | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                        | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                        | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                        | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| (7)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                       |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                              |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| (8)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                       |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                              |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| (9)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                       |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                              |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.20.9.5. Ties for Masonry Veneer</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
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| (2)  | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                            |
|  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
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| <b>9.20.9.6. Reinforcing for Glass Block</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)  | <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p>  |
| <b>9.20.10.1. Lateral Support Required</b> |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (2)  | <p>(a) [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>(a) [F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.5]<br/>(a) [F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>(a) [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>                                   |
| (4)  | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.20.11.1. Anchorage to Floor or Roof Assemblies where Masonry Walls Require Lateral Support</b> |   |
| (1)   | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>  |
| (2)   | <p>[F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F80-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (3)   | <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (4)   | <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.20.11.2. Bonding and Tying Intersecting Masonry Walls where Walls Require Lateral Support</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  |  |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
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| (3)  | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.         |
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| <b>9.20.11.3. Anchoring Intersecting Wood-Frame Walls to Masonry Walls</b>                         |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F22,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (2)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.20.11.4. Anchoring Wood-Frame Roof Systems to Masonry Walls</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
| (2)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
| <b>9.20.11.5. Anchoring Masonry Cornices, Sills and Trim to Masonry Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.5]  |
| <b>9.20.11.6. Anchoring to Masonry Piers</b>                                  |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
| <b>9.20.12.1. Corbelling</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.20.12.2. Corbelling for Cavity Walls</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   |  |
| (2)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.20.12.3. Corbelling for Masonry Veneer</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   |  |
| (2)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   |  |
| <b>9.20.13.1. Materials for Flashing</b>        |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
| (2)   | [F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
| <b>9.20.13.2. Fastening of Flashing</b>         |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                       |
| <b>9.20.13.3. Location of Flashing</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|   | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                        |
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| <b>9.20.13.4. Extension of Flashing</b>                            |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.     |
| <b>9.20.13.5. Flashing for Weep Holes in Masonry/Masonry Walls</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| <b>9.20.13.6. Flashing for Weep Holes in Masonry Veneer</b>        |  |
| (2)  | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.     |
| <b>9.20.13.7. Flashing Joints</b>                                  |  |
| (1)  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| <b>9.20.13.8. Required Weep Holes</b>                              |  |
| (1)  | [F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F62-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.     |
| <b>9.20.13.9. Protection of Interior Finish</b>                    |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| <b>9.20.13.10. Mortar Droppings</b>                                |  |
| (1)  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>9.20.13.12. Drips beneath Window Sills</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61,F62-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61,F62-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
|  | [F61,F62-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.20.14.1. Laying Temperature of Mortar and Masonry</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.          |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.          |
|  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.          |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.          |
|  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)  | [F20,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.20.14.2. Protection from Weather</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.20.15.1. Amount of Reinforcement</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |
| <b>9.20.15.2. Installation Standard</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3]   |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>9.20.16.1. Corrosion Resistance of Connectors</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F80-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.  |
|   | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator or are exposed to moisture.  |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.         |
| <b>9.20.17.1. Thickness of Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |
| <b>9.20.17.2. Reinforcement for Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (3)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F22-OS2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F22-OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| <b>9.20.17.3. Openings in Non-Loadbearing Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]<br/>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br/>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p>   |
| (2)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F22-OS2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F22-OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (3)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F22-OS2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F22-OP2.4]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |
| (5)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |
| (6)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |
| <b>9.20.17.4. Openings in Loadbearing Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   |  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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|  |  |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| (4)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
| <b>9.20.17.5. Framing Supported on Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1]  |
|  |  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1]  |
|  |  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1]  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.20.17.6. Anchoring of Roof Framing to the Top of Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| <b>9.21.1.2. Chimney or Flue Pipe Walls</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1] Applies to the walls of any <i>chimney</i> or <i>flue pipe</i> , which are required to be constructed to be flame-tight. |
|   | [F44-OH1.1] Applies to the walls of any <i>chimney</i> or <i>flue pipe</i> , which are required to be constructed to be smoke-tight. |
|   | [F01-OP1.1] Applies to the walls of any <i>chimney</i> or <i>flue pipe</i> , which are required to be constructed to be flame-tight. |
| <b>9.21.2.1. Chimney Flue Limitations</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| (2)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| (3)   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
|   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.21.2.2. Connections of More Than One Appliance</b>                                       |  |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| (2)   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| (3)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| (4)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| <b>9.21.2.3. Inclined Chimney Flues</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| <b>9.21.2.4. Size of Chimney Flues</b>  |  |
| (2)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |
| <b>9.21.2.5. Fireplace Chimneys</b>   |  |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.21.2.6. Oval Chimney Flues</b>       |   |
| (1)                                       | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.21.3.1. Lining Materials</b>         |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F44,F01,F20-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.3.2. Joints in Chimney Liners</b> |   |
| (1)                                       | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F44,F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS3.4]   |
| (2)                                       | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.3.3. Clay Liners</b>              |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F20,F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F20,F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)                                       | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01,F20-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01,F20-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies to the liners referred to in Sentence 9.21.3.3.(1), which are required to be not less than 15.9 mm thick. |
| <b>9.21.3.4. Firebrick Liners</b>         |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20,F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)                                       | [F20-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F20,F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.2]   |
|   | [F20,F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01,F20-OP1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.21.3.5. Concrete Liners</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F01,F20-OS1.1]                                     |
|  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.21.3.6. Metal Liners</b>                                  |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F01,F20-OP1.1]                                     |
|  | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
|  | [F20,F01-OS1.1]                                     |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
|  | [F20,F01-OS1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.21.3.7. Installation of Chimney Liners</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.21.3.8. Spaces between Liners and Surrounding Masonry</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.21.3.9. Mortar for Chimney Liners</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | (b) [F20-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | (a),(b) [F01,F20-OP1.1]                             |
|  | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
|  | (a),(b) [F01,F20-OS1.1]                             |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F20,F01-OS1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.21.3.10. Extension of Chimney Liners</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F44,F20-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.4.4. Height of Chimney Flues</b>      |   |
| (1)   | (a),(b) [F44-OH1.1]                                 |
|   | (a),(b) [F44-OS3.4]                                 |
| <b>9.21.4.6. Chimney Caps</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20,F01-OS1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20,F01-OS1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| <b>9.21.4.7. Cleanout</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.4.8. Wall Thickness</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OS2.1]                                     |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F22-OP2.1]   |



**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.21.4.9. Separation of Flue Liners</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F22-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F20,F22-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F20,F44-OH1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F44-OS3.4]                                     |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.4.10. Flashing</b>                            |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F61-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.21.5.1. Clearance from Combustible Materials</b> |   |
| (1)   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                                 |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]                                 |
| (2)   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (3)   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.5.2. Sealing of Spaces</b>                    |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.21.5.3. Support of Joists or Beams</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.1.2. Masonry and Concrete</b>                 |   |
| (2)   | [F22,F20-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.22.1.4. Combustion Air</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.2.1. Brick or Steel Liners</b>                |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F01-OS1.1]                                     |
|   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.22.2.2. Firebrick Liners</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]                                 |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                                 |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (3)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.22.2.3. Steel Liners</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.3.1. Thickness of Walls</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]                                 |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                                 |
| <b>9.22.4.1. Fire Chamber Dimensions</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.22.5.1. Hearth Extension</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]                                 |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                                 |
| <b>9.22.5.2. Support of Hearth</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20,F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.6.1. Required Damper and Size</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F54-OH1.2]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.7.1. Slope of Smoke Chamber</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.22.7.2. Wall Thickness</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.8.1. Conformance to Standard</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.22.9.1. Clearance to the Fireplace Opening</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.22.9.2. Metal Exposed to the Interior</b>    |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.9.3. Clearance to Combustible Framing</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.9.4. Heat-Circulating Duct Outlets</b>    |   |
| (1)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.10.1. Appliance Standard</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.22.10.2. Installation</b>                    |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.23.2.1. Strength and Rigidity</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                     |
| <b>9.23.2.2. Protection from Decay</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (2)   | [F81-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F81-OP2.3]   |
|   | [F81-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|   | [F81-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F81-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F81-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.23.2.3. Protection from Dampness</b>       |   |
| (1)   | [F80-OS2.1, OS2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.4]   |
|   | [F80-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                       |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.23.3.1. Standards for Nails and Screws</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20, F22-OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
|   | [F20, F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                  |
| (2)   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20, F22-OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
| (2)   | [F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.23.3.2. Length of Nails</b>         |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| <b>9.23.3.3. Prevention of Splitting</b> |   |
| (1)                                      | [F80-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                |
|  | [F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                          |
|  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                   |
|  | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  |   |
| <b>9.23.3.4. Nailing of Framing</b>      |   |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| (2)                                      | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F20,F22-OS2.3] [F20,F22-OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5] [F20,F22-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1] [F20,F22-OS2.3] [F20,F22-OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5] [F20,F22-OP2.3] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.3.5. Fasteners for Sheathing or Subflooring</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
| (2)   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
|   | [F20-OS2.1] [F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.    |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (5)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p>         |
| (6)  | <p>[F20,F22-OS2.1]</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1] [F22-OP2.4]</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p>  |
| <b>9.23.4.2. Spans for Joists, Rafters and Beams</b> |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (3)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5]<br/>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5]</p>   |
| (4)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5]<br/>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5]</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>9.23.4.3. Steel Beams</b>      |  |
| (1)                               | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                                   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                   |  |
| (2)                               | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                                   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                   |  |
| <b>9.23.4.4. Concrete Topping</b> |  |
| (1)                               | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                                   |  |
| (2)                               | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                                   |  |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (3)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to elements that support walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p>   |
| <b>9.23.4.5. Heavy Roofing Materials</b>          |  |
| (1)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p>  |
| <b>9.23.5.1. Holes Drilled in Framing Members</b> |  |
| (1)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> |
| <b>9.23.5.2. Notching of Framing Members</b>      |  |
| (1)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.23.5.3. Wall Studs</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| <b>9.23.5.4. Top Plates</b>                   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| <b>9.23.5.5. Roof Trusses</b>                 |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   |   |
|   |   |
| <b>9.23.6.1. Anchorage of Building Frames</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                   |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (2)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (3)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (4)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| (5)   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p>   |
| <b>9.23.6.2. Anchorage of Columns and Posts</b> |  |
| (1)   | <p>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)   | <p>[F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>9.23.6.3. Anchorage of Smaller Buildings</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
| <b>9.23.7.1. Size of Sill Plates</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
|   | [F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   |  |
| <b>9.23.7.2. Levelling and Sealing of Sill Plates</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.4, OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   |  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.23.8.1. Bearing for Beams</b>                    |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F20, F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   |  |
| <b>9.23.8.2. Priming of Steel Beams</b>               |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OS2.1]<br>[F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|   | [F80-OP2.1, OP2.4]<br>[F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F80-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F80-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F80-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   |  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.23.8.3. Built-up Wood Beams</b>    |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (2)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (3)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (4)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (5)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (6)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (7)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (8)                                     | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| <b>9.23.9.1. End Bearing for Joists</b> |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1]   |
| (2)                                     | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.23.9.2. Joists Supported by Beams</b> |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (3)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (4)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (5)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| <b>9.23.9.3. Restraint of Joist Bottoms</b>                                      |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| <b>9.23.9.4. Strapping, Bridging, Furring and Ceilings in Tables A-1 and A-2</b> |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (3)                  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                      | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|                      | [F22-OH4]  |
|                      | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                      |  |
| (4)                  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                      | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|                      | [F22-OH4]  |
|                      | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                      |  |
| (5)                  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                      | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|                      | [F22-OH4]  |
|                      | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                      |  |
| (6)                  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4, OP2.5]<br>[F20, F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.   |
|                      | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|                      | [F22-OH4]  |
|                      | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                      | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>9.23.9.5. Header Joists</b>                     |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.      |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F22-OH4]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  |  |
| <b>9.23.9.6. Trimmer Joists</b>                    |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.      |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F22-OH4]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  |  |
| <b>9.23.9.7. Support of Tail and Header Joists</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.      |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                    |
|  | [F22-OH4]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1]<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions              | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>9.23.9.8. Support of Walls</b> |  |
| (1)                               | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)                               | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (4)                               | <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> |
| (5)                               | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (6)  | <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p>         |
| <b>9.23.9.9. Cantilevered Floor Joists</b> |  |
| (1)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (3)  | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4]</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1]<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.23.10.1. Stud Size and Spacing</b>       |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| <b>9.23.10.2. Bracing and Lateral Support</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to walls that support or are part of an environmental separator.          |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to walls that support or are part of an environmental separator.    |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to walls that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                  |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.   |
| <b>9.23.10.3. Orientation of Studs</b>        |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.23.10.4. Continuity of Studs</b>                                     |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| <b>9.23.10.5. Support for Cladding, Sheathing and Finishing Materials</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.           |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.23.10.6. Studs at Sides of Openings</b>                              |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.       |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                               |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.       |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)                                   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p>   |
| (3)                                   | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>(b) [F20,F22-OS2.5]<br/>(b) [F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>(b) [F20-OP2.5]<br/>(b) [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>(b) [F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(b) [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>(b) [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>(b) [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>(b) [F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>(b) [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> |
| <b>9.23.11.1. Size of Wall Plates</b> |  |
| (1)                                   | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p>   |
| (2)                                   | <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p>   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.23.11.2. Bottom Wall Plates</b> |  |
| (1)                                  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                      | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                                      |  |
| (2)                                  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                      | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                      | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.23.11.3. Top Plates</b>         |  |
| (1)                                  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                      | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|                                      |  |
| (2)                                  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|                                      | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                      | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (3)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| (4)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| <b>9.23.11.4. Joints in Top Plates</b> |  |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  |  |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| <b>9.23.12.1. Openings in Non-Loadbearing Walls</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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| (2)   | [F20,F22-OS1.2]  |
| <b>9.23.12.2. Openings in Loadbearing Walls</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|   | [F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (2)                                      | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| <b>9.23.12.3. Lintel Spans and Sizes</b> |  |
| (1)                                      | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (2)                                      | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |
| (3)                                      | <p>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br/>[F22-OS2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br/>[F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.</p> <p>[F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.</p> <p>[F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br/>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.</p> |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.23.13.1. Requirements for Low to Moderate Wind and Seismic Forces</b> |  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
| <b>9.23.13.2. Requirements for High Wind and Seismic Forces</b>            |  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  |  |
| <b>9.23.13.3. Requirements for Extreme Wind and Seismic Forces</b>         |  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
| <b>9.23.13.4. Braced Wall Bands</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.4, OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
| <b>9.23.13.5. Braced Wall Panels in Braced Wall Bands</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.4, OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.4, OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
| <b>9.23.13.6. Materials in Braced Wall Panels</b>         |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.4, OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.4, OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.4, OS2.5]  |
|   | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|   | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20, F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|   | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                     |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (5)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (6)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
| <b>9.23.13.7. Additional System Considerations</b> |  |
| (7)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
| <b>9.23.14.1. Continuity of Rafters and Joists</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
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|  |  |
| <b>9.23.14.2. Framing around Openings</b>          |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
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Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.23.14.3. End Bearing Length</b>                          |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.5]<br>[F22-OS2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.5]<br>[F22-OP2.5]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                         |
|   |   |
| <b>9.23.14.4. Location and Attachment of Rafters</b>          |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.14.5. Shaping of Rafters</b>                          |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.14.6. Hip and Valley Rafters</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| <b>9.23.14.7. Intermediate Support for Rafters and Joists</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| (5)                             | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
| (6)                             | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F22-OH4]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                 | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.23.14.8. Ridge Support</b> |  |
| (1)                             | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                 | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.  |
| (3)                             | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                 | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.  |
| (4)                             | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                 | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.  |
| (5)                             | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                 | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.  |
| (6)                             | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|                                 | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (7)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20, F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| <b>9.23.14.9. Restraint of Joist Bottoms</b>           |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.14.10. Ceiling Joists Supporting Roof Load</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.14.11. Roof Trusses</b>                        |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.4, OP2.5]  |
|  | (b) [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | (b) [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
| (4)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
| (5)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (6)  | [F20-OS2.1, OS2.3, OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3, OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1, OP2.3, OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3, OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OH1.1, OH1.2, OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20, F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.15.1. Subflooring Required</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                           | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.23.15.2. Material Standards</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (2)  | [F80-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F80-OH4]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.1]   |
| (3)  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (4)  | [F80-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F80-OH4]   |
|  | [F80-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.23.15.3. Edge Support</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>9.23.15.4. Direction of Installation</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| (2)  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
| <b>9.23.15.5. Subfloor Thickness or Rating</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |
| (3)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F22-OH4]   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                             | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                        |
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| <b>9.23.15.6. Annular Grooved Nails</b>          |  |
| (1)  | [F81-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F81-OP2.3]  |
|  | [F81-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.23.15.7. Lumber Subflooring</b>             |  |
| (1)  | [F22-OS3.1]  |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]  |
|  | [F22-OH4]  |
| (2)  | [F22-OS3.1]  |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]  |
|  | [F22-OH4]  |
| (3)  | [F22-OS3.1]  |
|  | [F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.23.16.1. Required Roof Sheathing</b>        |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]                            |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]                            |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| <b>9.23.16.2. Material Standards</b>             |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| <b>9.23.16.3. Direction of Installation</b>      |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| <b>9.23.16.4. Joints in Panel-Type Sheathing</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]                                  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.23.16.5. Lumber Roof Sheathing</b> |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (2)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.                                      |
| <b>9.23.16.6. Edge Support</b>          |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| <b>9.23.16.7. Thickness or Rating</b>   |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F22-OH4]   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1]   |
| (2)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
| (3)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (4)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| <b>9.23.17.1. Required Sheathing</b>    |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>9.23.17.2. Thickness, Rating and Material Standards</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.23.17.4. Lumber Sheathing</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
| (2)  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
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| <b>9.23.17.5. Joints in Panel-Type Sheathing</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F80,F81-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80,F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F80,F81-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F80,F81-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
| <b>9.24.1.2. Material Standards</b>                        |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F22,F80-OP2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]   |
|  | [F22,F80-OS2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                                 |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|  | [F22,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
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| <b>9.24.1.4. Screws</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22,F80-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                  |
|   | [F20,F22,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.         |
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| <b>9.24.1.5. Cladding, Sheathing and Interior Finish Required</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22,F80-OS2.1]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                  |
|   | [F20,F22,F80-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22,F80-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.            |
|   | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.         |
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| <b>9.24.2.1. Size and Spacing of Studs in Interior Walls</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.4]   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.             |
| <b>9.24.2.2. Thickness of Studs</b>                               |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.4]   |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.             |
| <b>9.24.2.3. Runners</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.         |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
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| <b>9.24.2.4. Openings in Fire Separations</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F20-OS1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F20-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.24.2.5. Size and Spacing of Studs in Exterior Walls</b>      |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]   |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.         |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                     | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.24.3.1. Installation of Runners</b> |  |
| (1)                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F22,F80-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
| (2)                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
| (3)                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.                           |
| (4)                                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.<br>[F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.<br>[F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.     |
| <b>9.24.3.2. Fire-Rated Walls</b>        |  |
| (1)                                      | [F21-OS1.2]  |
| (2)                                      | [F21-OS1.2]  |
| (3)                                      | [F20-OS1.2]  |
| (4)                                      | [F20-OS1.2]  |
| (5)                                      | [F03-OS1.2]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.24.3.3. Orientation of Studs</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
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| <b>9.24.3.4. Support for Cladding Materials</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.                    |
|   | [F20-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
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| <b>9.24.3.5. Framing around Openings</b>        |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
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|   |   |
| (2)   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
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|   |   |
| <b>9.24.3.6. Attachment of Studs to Runners</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.4]<br>[F22-OS2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]<br>[F22-OP2.4]<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator. |
|   | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|   | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls, and elements that support walls, that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.     |
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| (2)   | [F21-OS1.2]   |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.24.3.7. Openings for Fire Dampers</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS1.2]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS1.2]   |
| (3)  | [F03-OS1.2]   |
| <b>9.25.1.1. Scope and Application</b>                 |   |
| (2)  | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2] [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]       |
|  | [F55,F63-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.25.2.1. Required Insulation</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.25.2.2. Insulation Materials</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F63,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                           |
|  | [F63,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| (3)  | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.25.2.3. Installation of Thermal Insulation</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F55-OS2.3]   |
| (4)  | [F51,F63,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                           |
|  | [F63,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| (5)  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F21-OS2.2,OS2.3]                                   |
| (6)  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
| (7)  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
| (8)  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.25.2.4. Installation of Loose-Fill Insulation</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F51-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F51-OS2.3]   |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (4)   | (a) [F21,F51-OS2.3]  |
|   | (a) [F21,F51-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|   | (c) [F81-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|   | (c) [F81-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where the interior finish provides the required bracing.   |
|   | (c) [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|   | (c) [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where the interior finish provides the required bracing.   |
|   | (c) [F81-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where the interior finish provides to the required bracing.  |
|   | (c) [F81-OP3.1] Applies where the interior finish contributes to the required fire resistance of the wall.                                       |
|   | (c) [F81-OS3.7] Applies where the interior finish provides the required bracing.   |
|   | (c) [F81-OS3.1] Applies where the interior finish provides the required bracing of walls that support floors.                                    |
|   | (c) [F81-OH4] Applies where the interior finish provides the required bracing of walls that support floors.                                      |
| (5)   | (d) [F80-OS2.3]  |
|   | (d) [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (6)   | [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]  |
|   | (a) [F51,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | (b) [F51,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]  |
| <b>9.25.2.5. Installation of Spray-Applied Polyurethane</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F51,F41,F63-OH1.1] [F51,F63-OH1.2]  |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.25.3.1. Required Barrier to Air Leakage</b>            |  |
| (1)   | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F55-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F44-OS1.1] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.         |
|   | [F44-OS3.4] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.         |
| <b>9.25.3.2. Air Barrier System Properties</b>              |  |
| (1)   | [F20,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F20,F55-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20,F44-OS1.1] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.     |
|   | [F20,F44-OS3.4] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.     |
| (2)   | [F20,F80,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F20,F80,F55-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20,F80,F44-OS1.1] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space. |
|   | [F20,F80,F44-OS3.4] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space. |
| <b>9.25.3.3. Continuity of the Air Barrier System</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F55-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F44-OS1.1] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.         |
|   | [F44-OS3.4] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.         |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| (2)   | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]<br>(a) [F44-OS3.4] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.<br>[F55-OS2.3]<br>(a) [F44-OS1.1] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space. |
| (6)   | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]<br>[F55-OS2.3]<br>[F44-OS1.1] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.<br>[F44-OS3.4] Applies where the <i>air barrier system</i> separates a garage, or <i>suite</i> containing a garage, from residential space.         |
| (7)   | [F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] [F40-OH1.1]<br>[F55-OS2.3]   |
| (8)   | [F01-OS1.1]  |
| <b>9.25.3.4. Air Leakage Control in Masonry Walls</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (2)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.25.3.5. Air Leakage Control in Underground Roofs</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.25.3.6. Air Barrier Systems in Floors-on-ground</b>  |  |
| (1)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (2)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (3)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (5)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| (6)   | [F40-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.25.4.1. Required Barrier to Vapour Diffusion</b>     |  |
| (1)   | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.25.4.2. Vapour Barrier Materials</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F63-OS2.3]<br>[F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (2)   | [F62,F63-OS2.3]<br>[F62,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (3)   | [F63,F80-OS2.3]<br>[F63,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (4)   | [F63,F80-OS2.3]<br>[F63,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (5)   | [F63-OS2.3]<br>[F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (6)   | [F63-OS2.3]<br>[F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| <b>9.25.4.3. Installation of Vapour Barriers</b>          |  |
| (1)   | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (2)  | [F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.25.5.1. General</b>                             |   |
| (2)  | [F62,F63-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | [F62,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
| <b>9.25.5.2. Position of Low Permeance Materials</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F62,F63-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | [F62,F63-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
| <b>9.26.1.1. Purpose of Roofing</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.1.2. Alternate Installation Methods</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.2.1. Material Standards</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.2.2. Nails</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (4)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.2.3. Staples</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.3.1. Slope</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F61,F80-OS2.3]                   |
|  | [F20,F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                     |
| (2)  | [F20,F61,F80-OS2.3]                                 |
|  | [F20,F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                     |
| (3)  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (4)  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (5)  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| <b>9.26.4.1. Required Flashing at Intersections</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| <b>9.26.4.2. Materials</b>                                 |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F62,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61,F62,F80-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.4.3. Valley Flashing</b>                           |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (3)  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
| (4)  | [F20,F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F61,F80-OS2.3]   |
| (5)  | [F20,F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F61,F80-OS2.3]   |
| (6)  | [F20,F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F61,F80-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.4.4. Intersection of Shingle Roofs and Masonry</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS1.1] Applies where a shingle roof intersects with a masonry <i>chimney</i> .                           |
|  | [F61-OP1.1] Applies where a shingle roof intersects with a masonry <i>chimney</i> .                           |
|  | [F61-OS3.4] Applies where a shingle roof intersects with a masonry <i>chimney</i> .                           |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS1.1] Applies where counter flashing is installed between a shingle roof and a masonry <i>chimney</i> . |
|  | [F61-OP1.1] Applies where counter flashing is installed between a shingle roof and a masonry <i>chimney</i> . |
|  | [F61-OS3.4] Applies where counter flashing is installed between a shingle roof and a masonry <i>chimney</i> . |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OS1.1] Applies where flashing is installed between a shingle roof and a masonry <i>chimney</i> .         |
|  | [F61-OP1.1] Applies where flashing is installed between a shingle roof and a masonry <i>chimney</i> .         |
|  | [F61-OS3.4] Applies where flashing is installed between a shingle roof and a masonry <i>chimney</i> .         |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| (4)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS1.1] Applies where a shingle roof slopes upward from a masonry chimney.                         |
|  | [F61-OP1.1] Applies where a shingle roof slopes upward from a masonry chimney.                         |
|  | [F61-OS3.4] Applies where a shingle roof slopes upward from a masonry chimney.                         |
| <b>9.26.4.5. Intersection of Shingle Roofs and Walls other than Masonry</b>  |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.26.4.6. Intersection of Built-Up Roofs and Masonry</b>                  |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS1.1] Applies where a built-up roof intersects with a masonry chimney.                           |
|  | [F61-OP1.1] Applies where a built-up roof intersects with a masonry chimney.                           |
|  | [F61-OS3.4] Applies where a built-up roof intersects with a masonry chimney.                           |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS1.1] Applies where counter flashing is installed between a built-up roof and a masonry chimney. |
|  | [F61-OP1.1] Applies where counter flashing is installed between a built-up roof and a masonry chimney. |
|  | [F61-OS3.4] Applies where counter flashing is installed between a built-up roof and a masonry chimney. |
| <b>9.26.4.7. Intersection of Built-Up Roofs and Walls other than Masonry</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (3)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.26.4.8. Chimney Saddles</b>   |  |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS1.1]  |
|  | [F61-OP1.1]  |
|  | [F61-OS3.4]  |
| (2)  | [F20,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F81-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F81-OS1.1]  |
|  | [F20,F81-OP1.1]  |
|  | [F20,F81-OS3.4]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| (3)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (5)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F61-OP1.1]   |
|   | [F61-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.26.5.1. Required Eave Protection</b> |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.5.2. Materials</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.6.1. Materials</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)                                       | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F62-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.6.2. Installation</b>             |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.7.1. Coverage</b>                 |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F61,F80-OS2.1]                                     |
| <b>9.26.7.2. Starter Strip</b>            |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)                                       | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| (3)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.7.3. Head Lap</b>                 |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.7.4. Fasteners</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F20,F61-OS2.3]                                     |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]              |
| (3)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]              |
| (4)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]              |
| (5)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]              |
| <b>9.26.7.5. Securing of Tabs</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F61-OS2.3]      |
| <b>9.26.7.6. Hips and Ridges</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]              |
| <b>9.26.8.1. Coverage</b>                    |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| <b>9.26.8.2. Starter Strip</b>               |   |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| <b>9.26.8.3. Securing of Tabs</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| <b>9.26.8.4. Securing of Shingle Courses</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| (3)  | [F61-OS2.3]<br>[F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]              |
| <b>9.26.8.5. Hips and Ridges</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| (2)  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]<br>[F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]      |
| <b>9.26.9.2. Grade</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |
| (2)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]              |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.26.9.3. Size</b>                           |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.9.4. Spacing and Joints</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.9.5. Fastening</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.9.6. Exposure</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.10.1. Size and Thickness</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.10.2. Underlay</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.10.3. Spacing and Joints</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.10.4. Fastening</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.10.5. Exposure</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.10.8. Grade</b>                         |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.1. Quantity of Materials</b>         |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.2. Coal-Tar and Asphalt Products</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |



**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.26.11.3. Roof Felts</b>                        |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.4. Aggregate Surfacing</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.6. Number of Layers</b>                  |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F20,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.11.7. Installation of Layers</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F61,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|   | [F61,F81-OS2.3]                                     |
| (3)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.8. Roofing over Wood-Based Sheathing</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.9. Attachment to Decking</b>             |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.11.10. Cant Strips</b>                      |   |
| (1)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS3.1]   |
| (2)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (4)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS3.1]   |
| (5)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (6)   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.26.12.1. Coverage</b>                                     |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.12.2. Joints</b>                                       |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.13.1. Thickness</b>                                    |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.13.2. Support</b>                                      |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                 |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4]                 |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.26.14.1. Support</b>                                      |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4]                 |
| <b>9.26.15.1. Installation</b>                                 |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.16.1. Installation</b>                                 |   |
| (1)  | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
|  | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.26.17.1. Installation</b>                                 |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.26.18.2. Downspouts</b>                                   |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.2.1. Minimizing and Preventing Ingress and Damage</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| (2)  | [F80,F81-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | [F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.27.2.2. Minimum Protection from Precipitation Ingress</b> |   |
| (3)  | [F62-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| (4)  | [F61,F62-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| (5)  | [F61,F62-OS2.3]                                     |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.27.2.3. First and Second Planes of Protection</b>              |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F62-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.27.2.4. Protection of Cladding from Moisture</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| (2)   | [F61,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| <b>9.27.3.1. Elements of the Second Plane of Protection</b>         |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F62-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| (3)   | [F61,F62-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.27.3.2. Sheathing Membrane Material Standard</b>               |   |
| (1)   | [F20,F61,F62,F55-OS2.3]                             |
|   | [F20,F61,F62,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                 |
| <b>9.27.3.3. Required Sheathing Membrane and Installation</b>       |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F55-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| (2)   | [F61,F55-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| (3)   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                             |
| <b>9.27.3.4. Insulating Sheathing in lieu of Sheathing Membrane</b> |   |
| (2)   | [F61,F55-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.27.3.5. Sheathing Membranes in lieu of Sheathing</b>           |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F55-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| (2)   | [F61,F55-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.27.3.6. Face Sealed Cladding</b>                               |   |
| (2)   | [F20,F61,F55-OS2.3]                                 |
|   | [F20,F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                     |
| (3)   | [F61,F55-OS2.3]                                     |
|   | [F61,F55-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                         |
| <b>9.27.3.7. Flashing Materials</b>                                 |   |
| (1)   | [F61,F62,F80-OS2.3]                                 |
|   | [F61,F62,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]                     |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>9.27.3.8. Flashing Installation</b> |  |
| (1)                                    | (a),(b),(c)(i) [F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | (a),(b),(c)(i) [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | (c)(ii) [F61,F62-OS2.3]  |
|  | (c)(ii) [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (2)                                    | (a),(b)(ii),(c)(i) [F61-OS2.3] Applies to detailing of horizontal joints.  |
|  | (a),(b)(ii),(c)(i) [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to detailing of horizontal joints.  |
|  | (b)(i),(c)(ii) [F61,F62-OS2.3] Applies to cladding installed outboard of a drained and vented air space.   |
|  | (b)(i), (c)(ii) [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to cladding installed outboard of a drained and vented air space.  |
| (3)                                    | [F61,F62-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (4)                                    | [F61,F62-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (5)                                    | [F61,F62-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| <b>9.27.4.1. Required Sealants</b>     |  |
| (1)                                    | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                    | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| (3)                                    | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.4.2. Materials</b>             |  |
| (1)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]  |
| (3)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.5.1. Attachment</b>            |  |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                                  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                                  |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing of walls that support floors.                                       |
| (2)                                    | [F20,F22-OS3.1] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing of walls that support floors.                                     |
|  | [F20,F22-OS3.7] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide required bracing of walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress. |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
| (3)                                    | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                           | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| (3)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]  |
| (4)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
| (5)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
| (6)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.5.2. Blocking</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| <b>9.27.5.3. Furring</b>                       |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where furring is used for the attachment of panel-type cladding installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where furring is used for the attachment of panel-type cladding installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where furring is used for the attachment of panel-type cladding installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| (3)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where furring is used for the attachment of panel-type cladding installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where furring is used for the attachment of panel-type cladding installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| <b>9.27.5.4. Size and Spacing of Fasteners</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to the attachment of panel-type cladding installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| <b>9.27.5.5. Fastener Materials</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F80-OS2.3]<br>[F80-OS2.3,OS2.4] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F80-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| <b>9.27.5.6. Expansion and Contraction</b>     |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F21-OS2.3]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                      | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.27.5.7. Penetration of Fasteners</b> |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                       | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| <b>9.27.6.1. Materials</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F62,F20-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.6.2. Thickness and Width</b>      |   |
| (1)                                       | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                       | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]  |
| (3)                                       | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F20-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.6.3. Joints</b>                   |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                       | [F21,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F21,F61-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.7.1. Materials</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                       | [F61,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61,F20-OS2.3]  |
| (3)                                       | [F61,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61,F20-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.7.2. Width</b>                    |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61,F20-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.7.3. Fasteners</b>                |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61,F20-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.27.7.4. Offsetting of Joints</b>     |   |
| (1)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |
| (2)                                       | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                    | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| <b>9.27.7.5. Fastening to Lath</b>      |   |
| (1)                                     | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F81-OS2.3]   |
| (2)                                     | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F62-OS2.3]   |
| (3)                                     | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (4)                                     | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (5)                                     | [F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F62-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.7.6. Exposure and Thickness</b> |   |
| (1)                                     | [F62,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F62,F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.8.1. Material Standards</b>     |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| <b>9.27.8.2. Thickness</b>              |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.       |
| (2)                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.       |
| <b>9.27.8.3. Edge Treatment</b>         |   |
| (1)                                     | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                         |
|   | [F61-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                         |
| <b>9.27.8.4. Panel Cladding</b>         |   |
| (1)                                     | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
|   | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| (2)                                     | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F21-OS2.3]   |
| (3)                                     | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|   | [F61-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| (4)                                  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.8.5. Lapped Strip Siding</b> |   |
| (1)                                  | [F21,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F21,F61-OS2.3]   |
| (2)                                  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)                                  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.9.1. Material Standards</b>  |   |
| (1)                                  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| (2)                                  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| <b>9.27.9.2. Thickness</b>           |   |
| (1)                                  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.     |
| (2)                                  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.  |
| (3)                                  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.     |
| <b>9.27.9.3. Panel Cladding</b>      |   |
| (1)                                  | [F20,F21,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F20,F21,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]<br>[F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.<br>[F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| (2)                                  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (3)                                  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.9.4. Lapped Strip Siding</b> |   |
| (1)                                  | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                      | [F61-OS2.3]   |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| (2)                                 | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.27.9.5. Clearance</b>          |   |
| (1)                                 | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F21-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F21-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                           |
|                                     | [F21-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                           |
| <b>9.27.10.1. Material Standard</b> |   |
| (1)                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
| <b>9.27.10.2. Thickness</b>         |   |
| (1)                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
| (2)                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
|                                     | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
| (3)                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
| (4)                                 | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
|                                     | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.         |
| <b>9.27.10.3. Panel Cladding</b>    |   |
| (1)                                 | [F20,F22,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F22,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|                                     | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22,F80-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| (2)                                 | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F21-OS2.3]   |
| (3)                                 | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OS2.3]   |
| (4)                                 | [F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|                                     | [F61-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.27.10.4. Clearance</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F21-OS2.1,OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                   |
|  | [F21-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing.                   |
| <b>9.27.11.1. Material Standards</b>         |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22,F61,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22,F61,F62-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F20,F22,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22,F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| (3)  | [F20,F22,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22,F61-OS2.3]   |
| (4)  | [F20,F22,F61-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3] [F22,F61-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.4] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where panel-type cladding is installed to provide the required bracing. |
| <b>9.27.12.1. Material Standard</b>          |   |
| (1)  | [F62,F61,F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F62,F61,F20-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.28.1.1. Sheathing beneath Stucco</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F22-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.28.1.2. Lath and Reinforcing</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
| (3)  | [F20,F21-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F20,F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20,F21-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F20,F21-OP1.1]   |
|  | [F20,F21-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.28.1.3. Concrete Masonry Units</b>      |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .  |
|  | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .  |
|  | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .  |
| <b>9.28.1.4. Clearance over Ground Level</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                                 |
|--|---|
| <b>9.28.1.5. Flashing and Caulking</b> |   |
| (1)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to the separation of aluminum flashing from stucco. |
|  | [F80-OS2.3] Applies to the separation of aluminum flashing from stucco.             |
| <b>9.28.2.1. Portland Cement</b>       |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
| <b>9.28.2.2. Aggregate</b>             |   |
| (1)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
| (2)                                    | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .        |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .        |
|  | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .        |
| <b>9.28.2.3. Water</b>                 |   |
| (1)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
| <b>9.28.3.1. Materials</b>             |   |
| (1)                                    | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
| <b>9.28.3.2. Nails and Staples</b>     |   |
| (1)                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
|  | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .            |
| (2)                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                        | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                          |
|---|--|
| (3)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
| (4)   | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| <b>9.28.4.1. Materials</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
| (2)   | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
| <b>9.28.4.2. No Sheathing Required</b>      |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.28.4.3. Stucco Lath Specifications</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
| <b>9.28.4.4. Self-Furring Devices</b>       |  |
| (1)   | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|   | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|   | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| <b>9.28.4.5. Application of Stucco Lath</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|   | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|   | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                              |
|----------------------------|--|
| (2)                        | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
| (3)                        | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS2.3]  |
| (4)                        | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
| <b>9.28.4.6. Fastening</b> |  |
| (2)                        | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
| (3)                        | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                            | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
|                            | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .         |
| (4)                        | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| <b>9.28.5.1. Mixes</b>     |  |
| (1)                        | [F20,F61,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20,F61,F80-OS2.3]  |
|                            | [F20,F61,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|                            | [F20,F61,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|                            | [F20,F61,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| <b>9.28.5.2. Pigments</b>  |  |
| (1)                        | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|                            | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|                            | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|                            | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
| (2)                        | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                            | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                          |
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| <b>9.28.5.3. Mixing</b>                              |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| (2)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| <b>9.28.6.1. Low Temperature Conditions</b>          |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| (2)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| <b>9.28.6.2. Number of Coats and Total Thickness</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|  | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|  | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
| <b>9.28.6.3. First Coat</b>                          |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
|  | [F20,F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> . |
| (2)  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|  | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |
|  | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .     |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.28.6.4. Second Coat</b>    |  |
| (1)                             | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
| (2)                             | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
| <b>9.28.6.5. Finish Coat</b>    |  |
| (1)                             | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F80-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
| (2)                             | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F20-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F20-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F20-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
| (3)                             | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]  |
|                                 | [F80-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F80-OS1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F80-OS3.4] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
|                                 | [F80-OP1.1] Applies where stucco is applied to masonry <i>chimneys</i> .   |
| <b>9.29.2.1. Where Required</b> |  |
| (1)                             | [F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                 | [F80,F81-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F80,F81-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|                                 | [F80,F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.2.2. Materials</b>      |  |
| (1)                             | [F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                 | [F80-OS2.3]  |
|                                 | [F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|                                 | [F80-OP2.3,OP2.4]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.29.3.1. Size and Spacing of Furring</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F22-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F22-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.3.2. Fastening</b>                   |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.         |
|  | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.4.1. Application</b>                 |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22,F80-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.5.1. Application</b>                 |  |
| (2)  | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22,F80-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.5.2. Materials</b>                   |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22,F80-OP2.4]  |
|  | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|  | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
| <b>9.29.5.3. Maximum Spacing of Supports</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.5.4. Support of Insulation</b>       |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.29.5.5. Length of Fasteners</b> |  |
| (1)                                  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.5.6. Nails</b>               |  |
| (1)                                  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.5.7. Screws</b>              |  |
| (1)                                  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.5.8. Spacing of Nails</b>    |  |
| (1)                                  | [F20-OP2.1]  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                      | [F20-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
| (3)                                  | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|                                      | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                      | [F20-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OP2.1]  |
| (3)                                  | [F20-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                      | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (4)                  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs, or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                      | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                          |
|                      | [F20,F22-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                  |
|                      | [F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.   |
|                      | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
| (5)                  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs, or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                      | [F20-OH4] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                              |
|                      | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                      |
|                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                      | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                      | [F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.   |
| (6)                  | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                      | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                      | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                      | [F20-OH4] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                              |
|                      | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                      | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                      |
|                      | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (7)                                | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements. |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs, or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OH4] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                              |
|                                    | [F20-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.                      |
|                                    | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.   |
| <b>9.29.5.9. Spacing of Screws</b> |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.   |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.   |
| (3)                                | [F20-OS2.1]<br>[F20-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]<br>[F20-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.   |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where gypsum board is required to provide the fire resistance and the rating of the assembly is determined according to Table A-9.10.3.1.A. in Appendix A.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP1.2] Applies where gypsum board is required to provide the fire resistance and the rating of the assembly is determined according to Table A-9.10.3.1.A. in Appendix A.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| (4)                  | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs, or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where the walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH4] Applies where the walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.</p> <p>[F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> |
| (6)                  | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs, or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OH4] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.</p>                 |
| (7)                  | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs, or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OS3.1,OS3.7] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20-OH4] Applies where walls support floors and where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs or where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.</p> <p>[F20-OP1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20-OP3.1] Applies where interior finishes are installed to contribute to the required fire resistance of exterior walls.</p>                 |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
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| <b>9.29.5.10. Low Temperature Conditions</b> |  |
| (1)  | [F81-OS1.2] Applies where the finishing of joints is required to maintain required <i>fire-resistance ratings</i> .  |
| <b>9.29.6.1. Thickness</b>                   |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.6.2. Grooved Plywood</b>             |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.6.3. Nails and Staples</b>           |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.   |
|  | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.  |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies to elements that support or are part of an environmental separator.  |
| <b>9.29.6.4. Edge Support</b>                |  |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|  | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|  | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.7.1. Material Standard</b>           |  |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|  | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|  | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|  | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22,F80-OP2.4]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>9.29.7.2. Thickness</b>         |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.7.3. Nails</b>             |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.7.4. Edge Support</b>      |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.8.1. Material Standard</b> |  |
| (1)                                | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies. |
|                                    | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3]  |
| <b>9.29.8.2. Thickness</b>         |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| (2)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.     |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.8.3. Nails</b>             |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.         |
|                                    | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20-OP2.4]  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| (2)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                                   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.8.4. Edge Support</b>      |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                                   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| <b>9.29.9.1. Material Standard</b> |  |
| (1)                                | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                               |
|                                    | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22,F80-OP2.4]  |
| (2)                                | [F20,F80-OP2.1,OP2.3] [F22,F80-OP2.4]  |
|                                    | [F20,F80-OS2.1,OS2.3]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22,F80-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                               |
|                                    | [F20,F22,F80,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
| <b>9.29.9.2. Minimum Thickness</b> |  |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                                   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| (4)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                                   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]  |
| (5)                                | [F20-OS2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OP2.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.  |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements, or where interior finishes contribute to the required bracing of exterior walls. |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>9.29.9.3. Nails</b>             |   |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]   |
| (2)                                | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.3,OS2.5] [F22-OS2.3,OS2.4,OS2.5]   |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.3,OP2.5] [F22-OP2.3,OP2.4,OP2.5]   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies to assemblies required to provide fire resistance.  |
|                                    | [F22-OS3.1] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
|                                    | [F22-OS3.7] Applies to walls that contain doors or windows required for emergency egress.   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH4] Applies to walls that support floors.   |
| <b>9.29.9.4. Edge Support</b>      |   |
| (1)                                | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where interior finishes support or serve as required environmental separation elements.   |
|                                    | [F20,F22-OS1.2] Applies where interior finishes are required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1] [F20,F22-OP2.4]   |
| <b>9.29.10.1. Tile Application</b> |   |
| (1)                                | [F20,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.  |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.  |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish. |
|                                    | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                         |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (2)                                | [F20,F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.  |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.  |
|                                    | [F20-OS2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish. |
|                                    | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                         |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| (2)                                | [F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.  |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish. |
|                                    | [F20-OP2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish. |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions          | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>9.29.10.2. Mortar Base</b> |   |
| (1)                           | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4, OS2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20, F80-OS2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p> <p>[F20, F80-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20, F80, F81-OH1.1, OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4, OP2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p> |
| (2)                           | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4, OS2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20, F80-OS2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p> <p>[F20, F80-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20, F80, F81-OH1.1, OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4, OP2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p> |
| (3)                           | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4, OS2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20-OS2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20, F81-OH1.1, OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4, OP2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p>  |
| (4)                           | <p>[F20-OS2.1]<br/>[F20-OS2.5] [F22-OS2.4, OS2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20-OS2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p> <p>[F20-OH1.1, OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.1]<br/>[F20-OP2.5] [F22-OP2.4, OP2.5] Applies where the substrate for the tile contributes to the required bracing or lateral support for studs.<br/>[F20-OP2.3] Applies where the substrate for the tile serves as a required environmental separation element or where the tile is installed to provide the required waterproof wall finish.</p>                     |
| <b>9.29.10.3. Adhesives</b>   |   |
| (1)                           | <p>[F20-OH1.1, OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.</p> <p>[F20-OS2.3]</p> <p>[F20-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.</p> <p>[F20-OP2.3, OP2.4]</p>  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9.29.10.4. Moisture-Resistant Backing</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where the substrate supports or serves as a required environmental separation element.  |
|  | [F20-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                     |
|  | [F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
| <b>9.29.10.5. Joints between Tiles and Bathtub</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2] Applies where the substrate serves as a required environmental separation element.  |
|  | [F81-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F81-OS1.2] Applies where the substrate is required to act as fire protection for foamed plastics or to contribute to the required fire resistance of assemblies.                     |
|  | [F81-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
| <b>9.30.1.1. Required Finished Flooring</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F40,F41-OH2.4]   |
| <b>9.30.1.2. Water Resistance</b>                  |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F41,F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
| <b>9.30.1.3. Sleepers</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | [F20,F80-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F80-OH1.1] Applies to portion of Code text: "Wood sleepers supporting finished flooring over a concrete base supported on the ground ... shall be treated with a wood preservative." |
| <b>9.30.2.1. Required Underlay</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
| (2)  | [F81-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
| (3)  | [F81-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
| <b>9.30.2.2. Materials and Thickness</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
| (2)  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
| <b>9.30.2.3. Fastening</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F81-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |
|  | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance.  |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                            | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |
|---|--|
| (2)   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
|   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
| (3)   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
|   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
| <b>9.30.2.4. Joints Offset</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
|   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
| <b>9.30.2.5. Surface Defects</b>                |  |
| (1)   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
|   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
| <b>9.30.3.1. Thickness</b>                      |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| <b>9.30.3.2. Strip Direction and End Joints</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (2)   | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.1]  |
| <b>9.30.3.3. Nailing</b>                        |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| (2)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.30.3.4. Staples</b>                        |  |
| (1)   | [F30-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.30.4.1. Adhesive</b>                       |  |
| (1)   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
| <b>9.30.5.1. Materials</b>                      |  |
| (1)   | [F41,F80-OH1.1]  |
|   | [F80-OS3.1]  |
| (2)   | [F81,F80-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F41-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.30.6.1. Substrate</b>                      |  |
| (1)   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
| (2)   | [F81-OH1.1] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |
|   | [F81-OS3.1]  |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies where finished flooring is required to provide water resistance. |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                         | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.31.2.2. Corrosion Protection</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OH2.1]   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.31.2.3. Grab Bars</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.31.3.1. Required Water Supply</b>       |   |
| (1)  | [F70,F71-OH2.2,OH2.3]                               |
| <b>9.31.3.2. Required Connections</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F71-OH2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F71,F70-OH2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.31.4.1. Required Fixtures</b>           |   |
| (1)  | [F71,F70,F72-OH2.1,OH2.3]                           |
| <b>9.31.4.2. Hot Water Supply</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F71-OH2.3]   |
| <b>9.31.4.3. Floor Drains</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F62,F40,F41-OH1.2,OH1.3] [F62-OH1.1]               |
| (2)  | [F62,F52-OH1.2,OH1.3] [F62-OH1.1]                   |
| <b>9.31.5.1. Building Sewer</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F72-OH2.1]   |
| <b>9.31.5.2. Discharge of Sewage</b>         |   |
| (1)  | [F72-OH2.1]   |
| (2)  | [F72-OH2.1]   |
| <b>9.31.6.1. Hot Water Supply</b>            |   |
| (1)  | (a) [F40-OH2.1,OH2.4] [F71-OH2.3]                   |
| <b>9.31.6.2. Equipment and Installation</b>  |   |
| (1)  | [F31,F30,F81-OS3.2] [F44-OS3.4]                     |
| (2)  | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F23-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.31.6.3. Corrosion-Resistant Coating</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F81,F80-OH2.3]                                     |
| <b>9.31.6.4. Fuel-Burning Heaters</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F41-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.31.6.5. Heating Coils</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F31-OS3.2]   |
|  | [F71-OH2.3]   |
| <b>9.32.1.2. Required Ventilation</b>        |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| (2)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                       | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.32.2.1. Required Ventilation</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| <b>9.32.2.2. Non-Heating-Season Natural Ventilation</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F51,F52-OH1.2] [F40,F52,F50-OH1.1]                 |
| (3)  | [F42-OH2.5]   |
|  | [F61,F42-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F61,F42-OS2.3]                                     |
| (4)  | [F80-OH2.5]   |
|  | [F80,F42-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
| <b>9.32.2.3. Non-Heating-Season Mechanical Ventilation</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                                 |
| (3)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| (4)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| <b>9.32.3.1. Required Ventilation</b>                      |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F53-OS3.4]                                 |
|  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| (2)  | (a),(b) [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                         |
|  | (a),(b) [F51,F52-OH1.2]                             |
|  | (c) [F53-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | (c) [F53-OS3.4]                                     |
| <b>9.32.3.2. Design and Installation</b>                   |   |
| (1)  | [F52-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F40,F52,F50-OH1.1] [F52,F51-OH1.2]                 |
| (2)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS3.4]   |
| (4)  | [F40,F43,F50,F53-OH1.1]                             |
|  | [F43,F53,F82-OS3.4]                                 |
| (5)  | [F82-OH1.1]   |
| (6)  | [F63,F81-OH1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.32.3.3. Principal Ventilation System</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| (2)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
| (4)  | [F80,F81-OH1.1]                                     |
| (5)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (6)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (7)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (8)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (9)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                                 |
| (10)   | [F40-OH1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|--|--|
| <b>9.32.3.4. Ventilation Systems Used in Conjunction with Forced Air Heating Systems</b>     |  |
| (2)  | [F50,F51,F81-OH1.1] [F51,F81-OH1.2]<br>[F43,F50,F81-OS3.4]   |
| (5)  | [F40,F43,F50,F52-OH1.1]<br>(a) [F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]<br>(b) [F43,F50,F81-OS3.4]                        |
| (6)  | [F53-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]<br>[F53,F63-OS2.3]  |
| (7)  | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]   |
| (8)  | (a),(b) [F81-OH1.1]<br>(c) [F53-OH1.1]<br>(c) [F53,F63-OS2.3]  |
| (9)  | (a),(b) [F43,F53-OH1.1]<br>(c) [F53,F63-OH1.1]<br>(a),(b) [F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]<br>(c) [F53,F63-OS2.3] |
| (10)   | [F53-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]<br>[F53,F63-OS2.3]  |
| (11)   | [F53-OH1.1]  |
| (12)   | [F81-OH1.2]  |
| <b>9.32.3.5. Ventilation Systems Not Used in Conjunction with Forced Air Heating Systems</b> |  |
| (2)  | [F53-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]   |
| (3)  | (a) [F43,F53-OH1.1]<br>(b) [F53,F63-OH1.1]<br>(a) [F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]<br>(b) [F53,F63-OS2.3]         |
| (4)  | [F40,F43,F50,F52-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]   |
| (5)  | [F53-OH1.1]<br>[F53,F63-OS2.3]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]  |
| (6)  | [F53-OH1.1]<br>[F53,F63-OS2.3]<br>[F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]  |
| (7)  | [F53-OH1.1]  |
| (8)  | [F51,F54-OH1.2]  |
| (9)  | [F54-OH1.2]  |
| (10)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]  |
| (12)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]  |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                 | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (13)   | [F51,F54-OH1.2]                                     |
| (14)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                                 |
| <b>9.32.3.6. Exhaust-Only Ventilation Systems</b>    |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                                 |
|  | [F43-OS3.4]   |
| (2)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                                 |
| (3)  | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]                                 |
| <b>9.32.3.7. Supplemental Exhaust</b>                |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F52-OH1.1]                                     |
| (3)  | [F40,F52-OH1.1]                                     |
| (4)  | [F40,F52-OH1.1]                                     |
| (5)  | [F40,F52-OH1.1]                                     |
| (6)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (7)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (8)  | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.32.3.8. Protection Against Depressurization</b> |   |
| (2)  | [F53-OH1.1]   |
|  | (a) [F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]                             |
|  | (b) [F53,F63-OS2.3]                                 |
| (3)  | [F53,F81-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F43,F50,F53,F81-OS3.4]                             |
| (4)  | [F81-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
| (5)  | [F53-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F81-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F80,F81-OS3.4]                                     |
| (7)  | [F43,F50,F53-OS3.4]                                 |
|  | [F53-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.32.3.9. Carbon Monoxide Alarms</b>              |   |
| (2)  | (a),(b),(d) [F44-OS3.4]                             |
|  | (c) [F81-OS3.4]                                     |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (3)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (4)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (5)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (6)  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| (7)  | [F11-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.32.3.10. Fans</b>                               |   |
| (1)  | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]             |
|  | [F53,F63-OS2.3]                                     |
| (2)  | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
| (3)  | [F53-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F53-OS3.4]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>               |
|---|---|
| (4)   | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                           |
| (5)   | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
| (6)   | [F81-OS3.4]<br>[F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                  |
| (7)   | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]<br>[F81-OS3.4]            |
| <b>9.32.3.11. Ducts</b>                               |   |
| (1)   | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F40,F52,F63-OH1.1]<br>[F52,F63-OS2.3]                            |
| (3)   | [F63-OH1.1]<br>[F63,F80-OS2.3]                                    |
| (4)   | [F63-OH1.1]   |
| (5)   | [F41,F82-OH1.1]<br>[F01,F82-OS1.1]                                |
| (6)   | (a),(b),(c) [F02,F03-OS1.1]<br>(a) [F80-OS1.1]<br>(c) [F82-OS1.1] |
| (7)   | [F41,F53,F80-OH1.1]   |
| (8)   | [F40,F41-OH1.1]<br>[F40,F63-OS2.3]                                |
| (9)   | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1]<br>[F53-OS3.4]                            |
| (12)  | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1]<br>[F53-OS3.4]                            |
| <b>9.32.3.12. Heat Recovery Ventilators</b>           |   |
| (2)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]   |
| (3)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]   |
| (4)   | [F53-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F53,F63-OS2.3]<br>[F43,F53-OS3.4]           |
| (5)   | [F62-OH1.1]   |
| (6)   | [F81-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.32.3.13. Outdoor Intake and Exhaust Openings</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]<br>[F40,F44,F50-OS3.4]                        |
| (2)   | [F40,F50,F52,F53-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F53-OS3.4]                        |
| (3)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]<br>[F40,F50,F44-OS3.4]                        |
| (4)   | [F40,F50,F52-OH1.1]<br>[F40,F44,F50,F53-OS3.4]                    |



Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|---|---|
| (5)   | [F40,F53-OH1.1]   |
| (6)   | [F61-OH1.1]<br>[F61-OS2.3]  |
| (7)   | [F42-OH1.1]<br>[F01,F42-OS1.1]<br>[F42-OH2.5]   |
| (8)   | [F42,F63-OH1.1]<br>[F01,F42-OS1.1]  |
| (9)   | [F42-OH1.1]<br>[F01,F42-OS1.1]  |
| (10)  | [F53,F82-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F53,F82-OS3.4]  |
| (11)  | [F53,F81-OH1.1]<br>[F43,F53-OS3.4]  |
| (12)  | [F42,F80-OH2.5]<br>[F01,F42,F80-OS1.1]  |
| <b>9.33.1.1. Application</b>                                    |   |
| (3)   | [F40-OH1.1]<br>[F40-OS3.4]  |
| <b>9.33.2.1. Required Heating Systems</b>                       |   |
| (1)   | [F51,F52-OH1.2] [F63-OH1.1]<br>[F63-OS2.3]  |
| <b>9.33.3.1. Indoor Design Temperatures</b>                     |   |
| (1)   | [F51-OH1.2]   |
| <b>9.33.4.1. Design of Heating and Air-conditioning Systems</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F41,F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3] Applies only to heating systems.<br>[F44-OS3.4] Applies only to heating systems.   |
| <b>9.33.4.2. Installation of Hydronic Heating Systems</b>       |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1] Applies to heating equipment.<br>[F01-OP1.1] Applies to heating equipment.<br>[F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3] Applies to heating equipment.<br>[F44-OS3.4] Applies to heating equipment. |
| <b>9.33.4.3. Heating System Control</b>                         |   |
| (1)   | [F51,F52-OH1.2] [F63-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.4.4. Access</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F82-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F82-OS2.3] Applies only to heating systems.<br>[F82-OS1.1]<br>[F82-OP1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|
| <b>9.33.4.5. Protection from Freezing</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|   | [F81-OS2.3] Applies only to heating systems.        |
| <b>9.33.4.6. Expansion, Contraction and System Pressure</b>                                       |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|   | [F20-OS3.2]   |
|   | [F20-OS2.3] Applies only to heating systems.        |
| <b>9.33.4.7. Structural Movement</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F23-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F23-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|   | [F23-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F23-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F20-OS3.3,OS3.4]                                   |
|   | [F20-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.4.8. Asbestos</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F43-OH1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.4.9. Contaminant Transfer</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F44-OH1.1]   |
|   | [F44-OS3.4]   |
| <b>9.33.5.1. Capacity of Heating Appliances</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]                             |
|   | [F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.33.5.2. Appliance Installation Standards</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OP1.1] Applies to heating equipment.           |
|   | [F41,F63,F50-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                 |
|   | [F63-OS2.3] Applies to heating equipment.           |
|   | [F44-OS3.4] Applies to heating equipment.           |
|   | [F01-OS1.1] Applies to heating equipment.           |
| <b>9.33.5.3. Design, Construction and Installation Standard for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F41,F43-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]                         |
|   | [F51-OS2.3]   |
|   | [F43-OS3.4]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.6.2. Materials in Air Duct Systems</b>  |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | (a),(b),(c),(d) [F01-OS1.1]                         |
|   | (a),(b),(c),(d) [F01-OP1.1]                         |
| (3)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
|---|---|
| (4)   | (a),(b),(c),(d) [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | (a),(b),(c),(d) [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (7)   | (a),(b) [F41,F63-OH1.1] [F50,F51,F52-OH1.2]                                       |
|   | (a),(b) [F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.33.6.3. Tape</b>   |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.6.4. Coverings, Linings, Adhesives and Insulation</b> |   |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (3)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (4)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (5)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (6)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (7)   | (a),(b) [F01,F03-OS1.1]   |
|   | (a),(b) [F01,F03-OP1.1]   |
| (8)   | [F63-OH1.1] Applies to ventilation ducts and their fittings.                      |
|   | [F51,F52-OH1.2] Applies to air duct distribution systems serving heating systems. |
|   | [F03-OS1.1] Applies to air duct distribution systems.                             |
|   | [F03-OP1.1] Applies to air duct distribution systems.                             |
| (8)   | [F63-OS2.3] Applies to air duct distribution systems.                             |
|   | [F63-OS2.3] Applies to air duct distribution systems.                             |
| <b>9.33.6.5. Galvanized Steel or Aluminum Supply Ducts</b>    |   |
| (1)   | [F20-OH1.1,OH1.2]   |
|   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F20,F63-OH1.1] [F20,F51,F52-OH1.2]   |
|   | [F20,F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.33.6.6. Construction of Ducts and Plenums</b>            |   |
| (1)   | [F03-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F03-OP1.1]   |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|   | [F20-OS3.1]   |
|   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]   |
|   | [F20,F63-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                               | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| (3)  | [F43,F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                     |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (4)  | [F43,F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                     |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (5)  | [F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                         |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.6.7. Installation of Ducts and Plenums</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OH1.1]   |
|  | [F40-OS3.4]   |
| (2)  | [F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                         |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (3)  | [F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]                         |
|  | [F63-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F20-OS3.1]   |
| (4)  | [F51,F52-OH1.2] [F63,F50-OH1.1]                     |
|  | [F63,F80-OS2.3]                                     |
| (5)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (6)  | [F80-OH1.1,OH1.2]                                   |
|  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
| (7)  | (a),(b) [F40,F62-OH1.1,OH1.2]                       |
|  | (a),(b) [F40,F62-OS2.3]                             |
|  | (b) [F44-OS3.4]                                     |
| <b>9.33.6.8. Clearances of Ducts and Plenums</b>   |   |
| (2)  | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]                                 |
|  | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                                 |
| (3)  | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]                                 |
|  | (a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                                 |
| (4)  | (a),(b),(c) [F01-OS1.1]                             |
|  | (a),(b),(c) [F01-OP1.1]                             |
| (5)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>  |
|---|--|
| <b>9.33.6.9. Adjustable Dampers and Balance Stops</b>                 |  |
| (1)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3] Applies to branch <i>supply ducts</i> that are not fitted with diffusers with adjustable balance stops. |
| <b>9.33.6.10. Warm-Air Supply Outlets and Return Inlets — General</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F81-OS1.1]<br>[F81-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F81-OS2.3]  |
| (2)   | (a),(b) [F01,F02-OS1.1]<br>(a),(b) [F01,F02-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.33.6.11. Warm-Air Supply Outlets</b>                             |  |
| (1)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51,F52-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (3)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]  |
| (4)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (5)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (6)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (8)   | [F31-OS3.2]  |
| (9)   | [F40,F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3] Applies to warm-air supply outlets located in finished areas.   |
| <b>9.33.6.12. Return-Air Inlets</b>                                   |  |
| (1)   | [F44,F40-OH1.1]<br>[F44,F40-OS3.4]   |
| (2)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]  |
| (3)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| <b>9.33.6.13. Return-Air System</b>                                   |  |
| (1)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]   |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]   |
| (3)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]   |
| (4)   | (a),(b),(c) [F01-OS1.1]<br>(a),(b),(c) [F01-OP1.1]   |
| (5)   | [F51,F52-OH1.1,OH1.2]<br>[F51,F52-OS2.3]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions                                  | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>            |
|---|--|
| (6)   | [F63-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]<br>[F63-OS2.3]                         |
| (7)   | (a),(b) [F44-OH1.1]<br>(a),(b) [F44-OS3.4]                     |
| <b>9.33.6.14. Filters and Odour Removal Equipment</b> |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| (2)   | [F32-OS3.3]<br>[F41-OH1.1]                                     |
| (3)   | (a),(b) [F81-OH1.1]  |
| <b>9.33.7.1. Recessed Radiators and Convectors</b>    |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.33.7.2. Surface Temperature</b>                  |  |
| (1)   | [F31-OS3.2]  |
| <b>9.33.8.1. Piping Materials and Installation</b>    |  |
| (1)   | [F20-OS3.2]<br>[F20-OH1.1,OH1.2]                               |
| (2)   | [F21,F40-OH1.1] [F21,F51-OH1.2]                                |
| (3)   | [F20-OS2.2]  |
| <b>9.33.8.2. Insulation and Coverings</b>             |  |
| (1)   | [F80-OH1.2]<br>[F80-OS3.2]                                     |
| (2)   | (a),(b) [F01-OS1.1]<br>(a),(b) [F01-OP1.1]                     |
| (3)   | (a),(b) [F01,F02-OS1.1,OS1.2]<br>(a),(b) [F01,F02-OP1.1,OP1.2] |
| (4)   | [F01,F02-OS1.1,OS1.2]<br>[F01,F02-OP1.1]                       |
| (5)   | [F31-OS3.2]  |
| <b>9.33.8.3. Clearances</b>                           |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.33.8.4. Protection</b>                           |  |
| (1)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| (2)   | [F01-OS1.1]<br>[F01-OP1.1]                                     |
| <b>9.33.9.1. Cooling Units</b>                        |  |
| (1)   | (a),(b),(c) [F43-OH1.1] [F51-OH1.2]                            |

**Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)**

| Acceptable Solutions                                   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---|
| <b>9.33.10.2. Factory-Built Chimneys</b>               |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F44-OS3.4]   |
|  | [F44,F41-OH1.1]                                     |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.34.1.1. Standard for Electrical Installations</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F32-OS3.3]   |
|  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
|  | [F01-OP1.1]   |
| <b>9.34.1.3. Location of Equipment in Public Areas</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F10-OS3.1] [F32-OS3.3]                             |
| <b>9.34.1.4. Recessed Lighting Fixtures</b>            |   |
| (1)  | [F01-OS1.1]   |
| <b>9.34.1.5. Wiring and Cables</b>                     |   |
| (1)  | [F02-OS1.2]   |
|  | [F02-OP1.2]   |
| <b>9.34.2.1. Lighting of Entrances</b>                 |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
|  | [F34-OS4.2]   |
| <b>9.34.2.2. Outlets in Dwelling Units</b>             |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.34.2.3. Stairways</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.34.2.4. Basements</b>                             |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.34.2.5. Storage Rooms</b>                         |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
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| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.34.2.7. Public and Service Areas</b>              |   |
| (1)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (2)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| (3)  | [F30-OS3.1]   |
| <b>9.35.2.2. Garage Floor</b>                          |   |
| (1)  | [F40-OS1.1]   |

Table 9.36.1.1. (Continued)

| Acceptable Solutions   | Functional Statements and Objectives <sup>(1)</sup>             |
|--|---|
| <b>9.35.3.2. Protection from Damage due to Soil Movement</b> |   |
| (1)  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| (2)  | [F21-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F21-OH1.1,OH1.2,OH1.3]   |
|  | [F21-OP2.3,OP2.4]   |
|  | [F21-OH4] Applies to floors and elements that support floors.   |
|  | [F21-OS3.1] Applies to floors and elements that support floors. |
| <b>9.35.3.4. Column Piers</b>                                |   |
| (1)  | [F80-OS2.3]   |
|  | [F80-OP2.3]   |
| (2)  | [F20-OS2.1,OS2.2]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1,OP2.2]   |
| <b>9.35.4.2. Columns</b>                                     |   |
| (1)  | [F20-OS2.1]   |
|  | [F20-OP2.1]   |
| <b>9.35.4.3. Anchorage</b>                                   |   |
| (1)  | [F22-OS2.4,OS2.5]   |
|  | [F22-OP2.4,OP2.5]   |

**Notes to Table 9.36.1.1.:**<sup>(1)</sup> See Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.



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# Part 1

## General

### Section 1.1. General

#### 1.1.1. Application

##### 1.1.1.1. Application

1) This Part applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1. of Division A.)

#### 1.1.2. Objectives and Functional Statements

##### 1.1.2.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in Division B shall be the objectives and functional statements identified in Sections 3.9., 4.5., 5.11., 6.4., 7.2., 8.3. and 9.36. (See Appendix A.)

#### 1.1.3. Climatic and Seismic Data

##### 1.1.3.1. Climatic and Seismic Values

1) The climatic and seismic values required for the design of *buildings* under this Code shall be in conformance with the values established by the *authority having jurisdiction* or, in the absence of such data, with Sentence (2) and the climatic and seismic values in Appendix C. (See Appendix A.)

2) The outside winter design temperatures determined from Appendix C shall be those listed for the January 2.5% values. (See Appendix A.)

##### 1.1.3.2. Depth of Frost Penetration

1) Depth of frost penetration shall be established on the basis of local experience.

#### 1.1.4. Fire Safety Plan

##### 1.1.4.1. Fire Safety Plan

1) Where a fire safety plan is required, it shall conform to Section 2.8. of Division B of the NFC.

### Section 1.2. Terms and Abbreviations

#### 1.2.1. Definitions of Words and Phrases

##### 1.2.1.1. Non-defined Terms

1) Words and phrases used in Division B that are not included in the list of definitions in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A shall have the meanings that are commonly assigned to them in the context in which they are used, taking into account the

specialized use of terms by the various trades and professions to which the terminology applies.

**2)** Where objectives and functional statements are referred to in Division B, they shall be the objectives and functional statements described in Parts 2 and 3 of Division A.

**3)** Where acceptable solutions are referred to in Division B, they shall be the provisions stated in Parts 3 to 9.

### 1.2.1.2. Defined Terms

**1)** The words and terms in italics in Division B shall have the meanings assigned to them in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

## 1.2.2. Symbols and Other Abbreviations

### 1.2.2.1. Symbols and Other Abbreviations

**1)** The symbols and other abbreviations in Division B shall have the meanings assigned to them in Article 1.4.2.1. of Division A and Article 1.3.2.1.

## Section 1.3. Referenced Documents and Organizations

### 1.3.1. Referenced Documents

#### 1.3.1.1. Effective Date

**1)** Unless otherwise specified herein, the documents referenced in this Code shall include all amendments, revisions, reaffirmations, reapprovals, addenda and supplements effective to 30 September 2009.

#### 1.3.1.2. Applicable Editions

**1)** Where documents are referenced in this Code, they shall be the editions designated in Table 1.3.1.2. (See Appendix A.)

**Table 1.3.1.2.**  
**Documents Referenced in the National Building Code of Canada 2010**  
Forming Part of Sentence 1.3.1.2.(1)

| Issuing Agency  | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | Code Reference   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| AISI            | S201-07                        | North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Product Data | 9.24.1.2.(1)   |
| ANSI            | A208.1-2009                    | Particleboard  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.15.2.(3)<br>9.29.9.1.(1)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)                           |
| ANSI/<br>ASHRAE | 62-2001                        | Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality (except Addendum n)    | 6.2.2.1.(2)  |
| ASME            | B18.6.1-1981                   | Wood Screws (Inch Series)  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.3.1.(2)  |
| ASME/CSA        | ASME A17.1-2007/CSA B44-07     | Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators                             | 3.2.6.7.(2)<br>3.5.2.1.(1)<br>3.5.2.1.(2)<br>3.5.2.1.(3)<br>3.5.4.2.(1)<br>Table 4.1.5.11. |
| ASTM            | A 123/A 123M-08                | Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products        | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.20.16.1.  |

**Table 1.3.1.2. (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| ASTM           | A 153/A 153M-05                | Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.20.16.1.                        |
| ASTM           | A 252-98                       | Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe Piles   | 4.2.3.8.(1)  |
| ASTM           | A 283/A 283M-03                | Low and Intermediate Tensile Strength Carbon Steel Plates  | 4.2.3.8.(1)  |
| ASTM           | A 653/A 653M-08                | Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.3.3.2.(1)                             |
| ASTM           | A 792/A 792M-08                | Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process   | 9.3.3.2.(1)  |
| ASTM           | A 1008/A 1008M-09              | Steel, Sheet, Cold-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, Solution Hardened, and Bake Hardenable  | 4.2.3.8.(1)  |
| ASTM           | A 1011/A 1011M-09a             | Steel, Sheet and Strip, Hot-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, and Ultra-High Strength        | 4.2.3.8.(1)  |
| ASTM           | C 4-04e1                       | Clay Drain Tile and Perforated Clay Drain Tile   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 27-98                        | Classification of Fireclay and High-Alumina Refractory Brick   | 9.21.3.4.(1)   |
| ASTM           | C 73-05                        | Calcium Silicate Brick (Sand-Lime Brick)   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 126-99                       | Ceramic Glazed Structural Clay Facing Tile, Facing Brick, and Solid Masonry Units  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 212-00                       | Structural Clay Facing Tile  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 260-06                       | Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete   | 9.3.1.8.(1)  |
| ASTM           | C 411-05                       | Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation   | 3.6.5.4.(4)<br>3.6.5.5.(1)<br>9.33.6.4.(4)<br>9.33.8.2.(2) |
| ASTM           | C 412M-05a                     | Concrete Drain Tile (Metric)   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 444M-03                      | Perforated Concrete Pipe (Metric)  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 494/C 494M-08a               | Chemical Admixtures for Concrete   | 9.3.1.8.(1)  |
| ASTM           | C 553-02                       | Mineral Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Commercial and Industrial Applications  | Table 5.10.1.1.  |
| ASTM           | C 612-04                       | Mineral Fiber Block and Board Thermal Insulation   | Table 5.10.1.1.  |
| ASTM           | C 700-07a                      | Vitrified Clay Pipe, Extra Strength, Standard Strength and Perforated  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)                            |
| ASTM           | C 834-05                       | Latex Sealants   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.4.2.(2)                            |
| ASTM           | C 920-05                       | Elastomeric Joint Sealants   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.4.2.(2)                            |
| ASTM           | C 954-07                       | Steel Drill Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Steel Studs from 0.033 in. (0.84 mm) to 0.112 in. (2.84 mm) in Thickness | 9.24.1.4.(1)   |
| ASTM           | C 991-03                       | Flexible Fibrous Glass Insulation for Metal Buildings  | Table 5.10.1.1.  |
| ASTM           | C 1002-07                      | Steel Self-Piercing Tapping Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Wood Studs or Steel Studs                                | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.24.1.4.(1)<br>9.29.5.7.(1)            |
| ASTM           | C 1177/C 1177M-08              | Glass Mat Gypsum Substrate for Use as Sheathing  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.                      |
| ASTM           | C 1178/C 1178M-08              | Coated Glass Mat Water-Resistant Gypsum Backing Panel  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.29.5.2.(1)                            |

Table 1.3.1.2. (Continued)

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| ASTM           | C 1184-05                      | Structural Silicone Sealants  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.4.2.(2)  |
| ASTM           | C 1311-02                      | Solvent Release Sealants  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.4.2.(2)  |
| ASTM           | C 1330-02                      | Cylindrical Sealant Backing for Use with Cold Liquid Applied Sealants   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.4.2.(3)  |
| ASTM           | C 1396/C 1396M-06a             | Gypsum Board  | 3.1.5.12.(4)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.29.5.2.(1)<br>Table 9.29.5.3. |
| ASTM           | D 323-08                       | Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Reid Method)  | 1.4.1.2.(1) <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| ASTM           | D 2178-04                      | Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.  |
| ASTM           | D 2898-08                      | Accelerated Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing  | 3.1.5.5.(5)<br>3.1.5.21.(1)<br>3.2.3.7.(4)<br>9.10.14.5.(3)<br>9.10.15.5.(3)             |
| ASTM           | E 90-04                        | Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements                  | 5.9.1.1.(1)<br>9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | E 96/E 96M-05                  | Water Vapor Transmission of Materials   | 5.5.1.2.(3)<br>9.25.4.2.(1)<br>9.25.5.1.(1)<br>9.30.1.2.(1)                              |
| ASTM           | E 336-05                       | Measurement of Airborne Sound Attenuation between Rooms in Buildings  | 5.9.1.1.(1)<br>9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | E 413-04                       | Classification for Rating Sound Insulation  | 5.9.1.1.(1)<br>9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | E 2190-08                      | Insulating Glass Unit Performance and Evaluation  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)   |
| ASTM           | F 476-84                       | Security of Swinging Door Assemblies  | 9.7.5.2.(2)  |
| AWPA           | M4-08                          | Care of Preservative-Treated Wood Products  | 4.2.3.2.(2)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.   |
| BNQ            | NQ 3624-115/2007               | Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings – Flexible Corrugated Pipes for Drainage – Characteristics and Test Methods | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)  |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 38732                     | National Farm Building Code of Canada 1995  | 1.1.1.1.(3) <sup>(3)</sup>   |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>                              | Code Reference  |
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| CCBFC          | NRCC 53303                     | National Fire Code of Canada 2010                             | 1.1.4.1.(1)<br>1.4.1.2.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>2.1.1.2.(4) <sup>(3)</sup><br>3.1.13.1.(1)<br>3.2.3.21.(1)<br>3.2.4.6.(1)<br>3.2.5.16.(1)<br>3.3.1.2.(1)<br>3.3.1.10.(1)<br>3.3.2.3.(1)<br>3.3.2.15.(1)<br>3.3.4.3.(4)<br>3.3.5.2.(1)<br>3.3.6.1.(1)<br>3.3.6.3.(1)<br>3.3.6.3.(2)<br>3.3.6.4.(1)<br>3.3.6.4.(2)<br>3.3.6.6.(1)<br>6.2.2.6.(1)<br>6.2.12.2.(3)<br>6.2.12.3.(1)<br>6.2.12.4.(1)<br>8.1.1.1.(3)<br>8.1.1.3.(1)<br>9.10.1.2.(1)<br>9.10.20.4.(1)<br>9.10.21.8.(1) |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 53302                     | National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010                         | 2.1.1.2.(4) <sup>(3)</sup><br>5.6.2.2.(2)<br>7.1.2.1.(1)<br>9.31.6.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-1.501-M89             | Method for Permeance of Coated Wallboard                      | 5.5.1.2.(2)<br>9.25.4.2.(5)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-7.2-94                | Adjustable Steel Columns                                      | 9.17.3.4.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-10.3-92               | Air Setting Refractory Mortar                                 | 9.21.3.4.(2)<br>9.21.3.9.(1)<br>9.22.2.2.(2)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-11.3-M87              | Hardboard   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.9.1.(2)<br>9.29.7.1.(1)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-11.5-M87              | Hardboard, Precoated, Factory Finished, for Exterior Cladding | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.9.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.1-M90              | Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass                            | 3.3.1.19.(2)<br>3.4.6.15.(1)<br>3.4.6.15.(3)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)<br>9.6.1.4.(1)<br>9.8.8.7.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.2-M91              | Flat, Clear Sheet Glass                                       | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.3-M91              | Flat, Clear Float Glass                                       | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.4-M91              | Heat Absorbing Glass  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)  |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Code Reference   |
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| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.8-97               | Insulating Glass Units   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.10-M76             | Glass, Light and Heat Reflecting   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.11-M90             | Wired Safety Glass   | 3.3.1.19.(2)<br>3.4.6.15.(1)<br>3.4.6.15.(3)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.6.1.2.(1)<br>9.6.1.4.(1)<br>9.8.8.7.(1) |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.20-M89             | Structural Design of Glass for Buildings   | 4.3.6.1.(1)<br>9.6.1.3.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-19.22-M89             | Mildew-Resistant Sealing Compound for Tubs and Tiles   | 9.29.10.5.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-34.22-94              | Asbestos-Cement Drain Pipe   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.1-M89              | Chemical Emulsifier Type, Emulsified Asphalt for Dampproofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.2-M88              | Emulsified Asphalt, Mineral-Colloid Type, Unfilled, for Dampproofing and Waterproofing and for Roof Coatings | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)<br>9.13.3.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.3-M89              | Application of Emulsified Asphalts for Dampproofing or Waterproofing   | 5.8.2.3.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.3.(1)<br>9.13.3.3.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.4-M89              | Fibrated, Cutback Asphalt, Lap Cement for Asphalt Roofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.5-M89              | Cutback Asphalt Plastic, Cement  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-6Ma-1983                 | Asphalt, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing   | 5.8.2.2.(6)<br>5.8.2.2.(7)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.8-M88              | Asphalt, Cutback, Filled, for Roof Coating   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-9Ma-1983                 | Primer, Asphalt, Unfilled, for Asphalt Roofing, Dampproofing and Waterproofing                               | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-12Ma-1984                | Application of Unfilled Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing   | 5.8.2.3.(2)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.3.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.16-M89             | Filled, Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing and Waterproofing   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)<br>9.13.3.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-18Ma-1985                | Tar, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing   | 5.8.2.2.(6)<br>5.8.2.2.(7)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-21M-1985                 | Tar, Cutback, Fibrated, for Roof Coating   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.22-M89             | Application of Unfilled, Cutback Tar Foundation Coating for Dampproofing                                     | 5.8.2.3.(2)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.3.(1)   |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-36M-1976                 | Application of Filled Cutback Asphalts for Dampproofing and Waterproofing                                    | 5.8.2.3.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.   |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Code Reference  |
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| CGSB           | 37-GP-37M-1977                 | Application of Hot Asphalt for Dampproofing or Waterproofing   | 5.8.2.3.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.50-M89             | Hot-Applied, Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.51-M90             | Application for Hot-Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing   | 5.6.1.2.(1)<br>5.8.2.3.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.15.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-52M-1984                 | Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane, Sheet Applied, Elastomeric   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.54-95              | Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-55M-1979                 | Application of Sheet Applied Flexible Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing Membrane  | 5.6.1.2.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.16.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-56M-1985                 | Membrane, Modified, Bituminous, Prefabricated, and Reinforced for Roofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-64M-1977                 | Mat Reinforcing, Fibrous Glass, for Membrane Waterproofing Systems and Built-Up Roofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.   |
| CGSB           | 41-GP-6M-1983                  | Sheets, Thermosetting Polyester Plastics, Glass Fiber Reinforced   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-41.24-95              | Rigid Vinyl Siding, Soffits and Fascia   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.12.1.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.25-M87             | Thermal Insulation, Phenolic, Faced  | Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | 51-GP-27M-1979                 | Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Loose Fill  | 9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.32-M77             | Sheathing, Membrane, Breather Type   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.13.9.(1)<br>9.26.2.1.(1)<br>9.27.3.2.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.33-M89             | Vapour Barrier Sheet, Excluding Polyethylene, for Use in Building Construction   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.25.4.2.(4)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.34-M86             | Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)<br>9.18.6.2.(1)<br>9.25.3.2.(2)<br>9.25.3.6.(1)<br>9.25.4.2.(3)                       |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.71-95              | The Spillage Test: Method to Determine the Potential for Pressure-Induced Spillage from Vented, Fuel-Fired, Space Heating Appliances, Water Heaters and Fireplaces | 9.32.3.8.(7)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-82.6-M86              | Doors, Mirrored Glass, Sliding or Folding, Wardrobe  | 9.6.1.2.(2)   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.1-M85              | Sheet, Aluminum Alloy, Prefinished, Residential  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.11.1.(4)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.2-M91              | Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use  | 3.2.3.6.(4)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.10.14.5.(8)<br>9.10.14.5.(11)<br>9.10.15.5.(7)<br>9.10.15.5.(10)<br>9.27.11.1.(3) |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.3-M91              | Prefinished Galvanized and Aluminum-Zinc Alloy Steel Sheet for Residential Use   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.11.1.(2)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.4-92               | Galvanized Steel and Aluminum-Zinc Alloy Coated Steel Siding, Soffits and Fascia, Prefinished, Residential   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.11.1.(1)  |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference  |
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| CSA            | CAN/CSA-6.19-01                | Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices  | 6.2.4.1.(2)<br>9.32.3.9.(2)<br>9.32.3.9.(3)   |
| CSA            | A23.1-09                       | Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction   | 4.2.3.6.(1)<br>4.2.3.9.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.3.1.1.(1)<br>9.3.1.1.(4)<br>9.3.1.3.(1)<br>9.3.1.4.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A23.3-04               | Design of Concrete Structures   | Table 4.1.8.9.<br>4.3.3.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A82.1-M87              | Burned Clay Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made from Clay or Shale)   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A82.4-M1978                    | Structural Clay Load-Bearing Wall Tile  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A82.5-M1978                    | Structural Clay Non-Load-Bearing Tile   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN3-A82.8-M78                 | Hollow Clay Brick   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A82.27-M91             | Gypsum Board  | 3.1.5.12.(4)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.29.5.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | A82.30-M1980                   | Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.29.4.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A82.31-M1980                   | Gypsum Board Application  | 3.2.3.6.(4)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.10.9.2.(4)<br>9.10.12.4.(3)<br>9.10.14.5.(8)<br>9.10.14.5.(11)<br>9.10.15.5.(7)<br>9.10.15.5.(10)<br>9.29.5.1.(2) |
| CSA            | CAN3-A93-M82                   | Natural Airflow Ventilators for Buildings   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.19.1.2.(5)   |
| CSA            | A123.1-05/A123.5-05            | Asphalt Shingles Made From Organic Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules/Asphalt Shingles Made From Glass Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A123.2-03              | Asphalt-Coated Roofing Sheets   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A123.3-05                      | Asphalt Saturated Organic Roofing Felt  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A123.4-04              | Asphalt for Constructing Built-Up Roof Coverings and Waterproofing Systems  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.13.2.2.(1)<br>9.13.3.2.(1)<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A123.17-05                     | Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN3-A123.51-M85               | Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:3 and Steeper  | 5.6.1.2.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.1.2.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN3-A123.52-M85               | Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:6 to Less Than 1:3   | 5.6.1.2.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.1.2.(1)  |



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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup>  | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Code Reference  |
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| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.1-04               | Concrete Block Masonry Units   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.15.2.2.(1)<br>9.17.5.1.(1)<br>9.20.2.1.(1)<br>9.20.2.6.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.2-04               | Concrete Brick Masonry Units   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.3-04               | Prefaced Concrete Masonry Units  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN3-A165.4-M85                 | Autoclaved Cellular Units  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.20.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A179-04                 | Mortar and Grout for Unit Masonry  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.15.2.2.(3)<br>9.20.3.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A220.0-06               | Performance of Concrete Roof Tiles   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A220.1-06               | Installation of Concrete Roof Tiles  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.17.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A324-M88                | Clay Flue Liners   | 9.21.3.3.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A371-04                 | Masonry Construction for Buildings   | 5.6.1.2.(2)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.15.2.2.(3)<br>9.20.3.2.(7)<br>9.20.15.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A405-M87                | Design and Construction of Masonry Chimneys and Fireplaces   | 9.21.3.5.(1)<br>9.22.1.4.(1)<br>9.22.5.2.(2)  |
| CSA            | AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 | NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights  | 5.10.2.2.(1)<br>5.10.2.2.(3)<br>Table 9.7.3.3.<br>9.7.4.1.(1)<br>9.7.4.2.(1)<br>9.7.4.3.(2)<br>9.7.5.1.(1)<br>9.7.5.3.(1) |
| CSA            | A440.2-09/A440.3-09             | Fenestration Energy Performance/User Guide to CSA A440.2-09, Fenestration Energy Performance   | Table 9.7.3.3.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A440.4-07               | Window, Door, and Skylight Installation  | 9.7.6.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A440S1-09                       | Canadian Supplement to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights | 5.10.2.2.(1)<br>9.7.4.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A660-04                 | Certification of Manufacturers of Steel Building Systems   | 4.3.4.3.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A3001-08                | Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.3.1.2.(1)<br>9.28.2.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | B51-09                          | Boiler, Pressure Vessel, and Pressure Piping Code  | 6.2.1.4.(1)<br>9.31.6.2.(2)<br>9.33.5.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | B52-05                          | Mechanical Refrigeration Code  | 6.2.1.4.(1)<br>9.33.5.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B72-M87                 | Installation Code for Lightning Protection Systems   | 6.3.1.4.(1)   |
| CSA            | B111-1974                       | Wire Nails, Spikes and Staples   | 9.23.3.1.(1)<br>9.26.2.2.(1)<br>9.29.5.6.(1)  |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference  |
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| CSA            | B139-04                        | Installation Code for Oil-Burning Equipment   | 6.2.1.4.(1)<br>9.31.6.2.(2)<br>9.33.5.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B149.1-05              | Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code   | 6.2.1.4.(1)<br>9.10.22.1.(1)<br>9.31.6.2.(2)<br>9.33.5.2.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B182.1-06              | Plastic Drain and Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B214-07                | Installation Code for Hydronic Heating Systems  | 6.2.1.1.(1)<br>9.33.4.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B355-00                | Lifts for Persons with Physical Disabilities  | 3.8.3.5.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B365-01                | Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment                     | 6.2.1.4.(1)<br>9.22.10.2.(1)<br>9.31.6.2.(2)<br>9.33.5.3.(1)  |
| CSA            | C22.1-09                       | Canadian Electrical Code, Part I  | 3.3.6.2.(4)<br>3.6.1.2.(1)<br>3.6.2.1.(6)<br>3.6.2.7.(1)<br>6.2.1.4.(1)<br>9.31.6.2.(2)<br>9.33.5.2.(1)<br>9.34.1.1.(1) |
| CSA            | C22.2 No. 0.3-01               | Test Methods for Electrical Wires and Cables  | 3.1.4.3.(1)<br>3.1.4.3.(2)<br>3.1.5.18.(1)<br>3.1.5.18.(3)<br>9.34.1.5.(1)  |
| CSA            | C22.2 No. 113-M1984            | Fans and Ventilators  | 9.32.3.10.(7)   |
| CSA            | C22.2 No. 141-10               | Emergency Lighting Equipment  | 3.2.7.4.(2)<br>3.4.5.1.(3)<br>9.9.11.3.(3)<br>9.9.12.3.(7)  |
| CSA            | C22.2 No. 211.0-03             | General Requirements and Methods of Testing for Nonmetallic Conduit                   | 3.1.5.20.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 262-04       | Optical Fiber Cable and Communication Cable Raceway Systems                           | 3.1.5.20.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-C260-M90               | Rating the Performance of Residential Mechanical Ventilating Equipment                | 9.32.3.10.(1)<br>9.32.3.10.(2)<br>Table 9.32.3.10.B.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-C282-05                | Emergency Electrical Power Supply for Buildings                                       | 3.2.7.5.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-C439-00                | Rating the Performance of Heat/Energy-Recovery Ventilators                            | 9.32.3.10.(4)<br>9.32.3.10.(5)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-C448 Series-02         | Design and Installation of Earth Energy Systems                                       | 9.33.5.2.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-F280-M90               | Determining the Required Capacity of Residential Space Heating and Cooling Appliances | 9.33.5.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-F326-M91               | Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems  | 9.32.3.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-G30.18-M92             | Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement  | 9.3.1.1.(4)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-G40.21-04              | General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel                    | 4.2.3.8.(1)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.4.3.(2)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-G401-07                | Corrugated Steel Pipe Products  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.14.3.1.(1)   |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O80 Series-08          | Wood Preservation   | 3.1.4.5.(1)<br>4.2.3.2.(1)<br>4.2.3.2.(2)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O80.1-08               | Specification of Treated Wood   | 9.3.2.9.(5)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O80.2-08               | Processing and Treatment  | 4.2.3.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O80.3-08               | Preservative Formulations   | 4.2.3.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | O80.15-97                      | Preservative Treatment of Wood for Building Foundation Systems, Basements, and Crawl Spaces by Pressure Processes | 4.2.3.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | O86-09                         | Engineering Design in Wood  | Table 4.1.8.9.<br>4.3.1.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | O115-M1982                     | Hardwood and Decorative Plywood   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.27.8.1.(1)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | O118.1-08                      | Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)<br>9.27.7.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | O118.2-08                      | Eastern White Cedar Shingles  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.26.2.1.(1)<br>9.27.7.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | O121-08                        | Douglas Fir Plywood   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.15.2.(1)<br>9.23.16.2.(1)<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.27.8.1.(1)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)<br>Table A-13<br>Table A-14<br>Table A-15 |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O122-06                | Structural Glued-Laminated Timber   | Table A-11<br>Table A-16  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O132.2 Series-90       | Wood Flush Doors  | 9.7.4.3.(4)   |
| CSA            | O141-05                        | Softwood Lumber   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.3.2.6.(1)  |
| CSA            | O151-09                        | Canadian Softwood Plywood   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.15.2.(1)<br>9.23.16.2.(1)<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.27.8.1.(1)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)<br>Table A-13<br>Table A-14<br>Table A-15 |
| CSA            | O153-M1980                     | Poplar Plywood  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.15.2.(1)<br>9.23.16.2.(1)<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.27.8.1.(1)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | O177-06                        | Qualification Code for Manufacturers of Structural Glued-Laminated Timber   | 4.3.1.2.(1)<br>Table A-11<br>Table A-16   |

Table 1.3.1.2. (Continued)

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Code Reference  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O325-07                | Construction Sheathing   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.23.13.6.<br>9.23.15.2.(1)<br>9.23.15.4.(2)<br>Table 9.23.15.5.B.<br>9.23.16.2.(1)<br>9.23.16.3.(2)<br>Table 9.23.16.7.B.<br>Table 9.23.17.2.B.<br>9.29.9.1.(2)<br>9.29.9.2.(5)<br>Table A-13<br>Table A-14<br>Table A-15 |
| CSA            | O437.0-93                      | OSB and Waferboard   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.15.2.(1)<br>9.23.15.4.(2)<br>9.23.16.2.(1)<br>9.23.16.3.(2)<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.27.10.1.(1)<br>9.29.9.1.(2)<br>9.30.2.2.(1)<br>Table A-13<br>Table A-14<br>Table A-15  |
| CSA            | S16-09                         | Design of Steel Structures   | Table 4.1.8.9.<br>4.3.4.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S136-07                | North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members (using the Appendix B provisions applicable to Canada) | Table 4.1.8.9.<br>4.3.4.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S157-05/S157.1-05      | Strength Design in Aluminum/Commentary on CSA S157-05, Strength Design in Aluminum   | 4.3.5.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | S269.1-1975                    | Falsework for Construction Purposes  | 4.1.1.3.(4)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S269.2-M87             | Access Scaffolding for Construction Purposes   | 4.1.1.3.(4)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S269.3-M92             | Concrete Formwork  | 4.1.1.3.(4)   |
| CSA            | S304.1-04                      | Design of Masonry Structures   | Table 4.1.8.9.<br>4.3.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | S307-M1980                     | Load Test Procedure for Wood Roof Trusses for Houses and Small Buildings   | 9.23.14.11.(5)  |
| CSA            | S367-09                        | Air-, Cable-, and Frame-Membrane Supported Structures  | 4.4.1.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S406-92                | Construction of Preserved Wood Foundations   | 9.15.2.4.(1)<br>9.16.5.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | S413-07                        | Parking Structures   | 4.4.2.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | Z32-04                         | Electrical Safety and Essential Electrical Systems in Health Care Facilities   | 3.2.7.3.(4)<br>3.2.7.6.(1)  |
| CSA            | Z240.2.1-09                    | Structural Requirements for Manufactured Homes   | 9.12.2.2.(6)<br>9.15.1.3.(1)  |
| CSA            | Z240.10.1-08                   | Site Preparation, Foundation, and Anchorage of Manufactured Homes  | 9.15.1.3.(1)<br>9.23.6.3.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-Z317.2-01              | Special Requirements for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems in Health Care Facilities                               | 6.2.1.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | Z662-07                        | Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems   | 3.2.3.22.(1)  |
| CSA            | Z7396.1-06                     | Medical Gas Pipeline Systems – Part 1: Pipelines for Medical Gases and Vacuum  | 3.7.3.1.(1)   |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| CWC            | 2009                           | Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction   | 9.4.1.1.(1)<br>9.23.13.1.(2)<br>9.23.13.2.(2)<br>9.23.13.3.(2)                               |
| EC             | CEPA 1988                      | Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Section 8, Part 1  | 6.2.1.7.(2)  |
| EPA            | 625/R-92/016 (1994)            | Radon Prevention in the Design and Construction of Schools and Other Large Buildings  | 6.2.1.1.(1)  |
| HVI            | HVI 915                        | Procedure for Loudness Rating of Residential Fan Products   | 9.32.3.10.(2)<br>Table 9.32.3.10.B.  |
| HVI            | HVI 916                        | Airflow Test Standard   | 9.32.3.10.(1)  |
| ISO            | 3864-1:2002                    | Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas | 3.4.5.1.(2)<br>9.9.11.3.(2)  |
| ISO            | 7010:2003                      | Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas                          | 3.4.5.1.(2)<br>9.9.11.3.(2)  |
| ISO            | 8201:1987(E)                   | Acoustics – Audible emergency evacuation signal   | 3.2.4.19.(2)   |
| NFPA           | 13-2007                        | Installation of Sprinkler Systems   | 3.1.9.1.(4)<br>3.2.4.9.(2)<br>3.2.4.16.(1)<br>3.2.5.12.(1)<br>3.3.2.13.(3)<br>9.10.9.6.(11)  |
| NFPA           | 13D-2007                       | Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes                                       | 3.2.4.1.(2)<br>3.2.5.12.(3)<br>9.10.18.2.(3)   |
| NFPA           | 13R-2007                       | Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height                         | 3.2.5.12.(2)   |
| NFPA           | 14-2007                        | Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems  | 3.2.5.9.(1)<br>3.2.5.10.(1)  |
| NFPA           | 20-2007                        | Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection  | 3.2.4.10.(4)<br>3.2.5.18.(1)   |
| NFPA           | 68-2007                        | Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting  | 3.3.6.4.(2)  |
| NFPA           | 80-2007                        | Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives  | 3.1.8.5.(2)<br>3.1.8.10.(2)<br>3.1.8.14.(1)<br>3.1.9.1.(5)<br>9.10.9.6.(13)<br>9.10.13.1.(1) |
| NFPA           | 82-2009                        | Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment   | 6.2.6.1.(1)<br>9.10.10.5.(2)   |
| NFPA           | 91-2004                        | Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids                                | 6.2.12.3.(1)   |
| NFPA           | 96-2008                        | Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations  | 3.2.4.9.(2)<br>6.2.2.7.(1)   |
| NFPA           | 101-2009                       | Life Safety Code  | 3.3.2.1.(2)<br>3.3.2.1.(3)   |
| NFPA           | 211-2006                       | Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances  | 6.3.1.2.(2)<br>6.3.1.3.(1)   |
| NFPA           | 214-2005                       | Water-Cooling Towers  | 6.2.3.14.(3)   |
| NLGA           | 2007                           | Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber  | 9.3.2.1.(1)  |
| SMACNA         | ANSI/SMACNA 006-2006           | HVAC Duct Construction Standards – Metal and Flexible   | 9.33.6.5.(2)   |
| TC             |                                | Canadian Aviation Regulations – Part III  | 4.1.5.13.(1)   |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| TPIC           | 2007                           | Truss Design Procedures and Specifications for Light Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses                           | 9.23.14.11.(6)   |
| UL             | ANSI/UL 300-2005               | Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishing Systems for Protection of Commercial Cooking Equipment                         | 6.2.2.7.(2)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S101-07                | Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials   | 3.1.5.12.(3)<br>3.1.5.12.(4)<br>3.1.5.12.(6)<br>3.1.7.1.(1)<br>3.1.11.7.(1)<br>3.2.3.8.(1)<br>3.2.6.5.(6)<br>9.10.16.3.(1) |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S102-07                | Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies                                     | 3.1.5.21.(1)<br>3.1.12.1.(1)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S102.2-07              | Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Coverings, and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies | 3.1.12.1.(2)<br>3.1.13.4.(1)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S102.3-07              | Fire Test of Light Diffusers and Lenses   | 3.1.13.4.(1)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S102.4-07              | Fire and Smoke Characteristics of Electrical Wiring and Cables  | 3.1.5.18.(2)<br>3.1.5.20.(2)   |
| ULC            | CAN4-S104-M80                  | Fire Tests of Door Assemblies   | 3.1.8.4.(1)<br>3.2.6.5.(3)   |
| ULC            | CAN4-S105-M85                  | Fire Door Frames Meeting the Performance Required by CAN4-S104  | 9.10.13.6.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN4-S106-M80                  | Fire Tests of Window and Glass Block Assemblies   | 3.1.8.4.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S107-03                | Fire Tests of Roof Coverings  | 3.1.15.1.(1)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S109-03                | Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films  | 3.1.6.5.(1)<br>3.1.16.1.(1)<br>3.6.5.2.(2)<br>3.6.5.3.(1)<br>9.33.6.3.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S110-07                | Test for Air Ducts  | 3.6.5.1.(2)<br>3.6.5.1.(5)<br>9.33.6.2.(2)<br>9.33.6.2.(4)   |
| ULC            | ULC-S111-07                    | Fire Tests for Air Filter Units   | 6.2.3.13.(1)<br>9.33.6.14.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S112-M90               | Fire Test of Fire-Damper Assemblies   | 3.1.8.4.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S112.1-M90             | Leakage Rated Dampers for Use in Smoke Control Systems  | 6.2.3.9.(3)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S113-07                | Wood Core Doors Meeting the Performance Required by CAN/ULC-S104 for Twenty Minute Fire Rated Closure Assemblies  | 9.10.13.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S114-05                | Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials  | 1.4.1.2.(1) <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S115-05                | Fire Tests of Firestop Systems  | 3.1.5.16.(3)<br>3.1.9.1.(1)<br>3.1.9.1.(2)<br>3.1.9.1.(3)<br>3.1.9.4.(4)<br>9.10.9.6.(2)<br>9.10.9.7.(3)                   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S124-06                | Test for the Evaluation of Protective Coverings for Foamed Plastic  | 3.1.5.12.(2)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S126-06                | Test for Fire Spread Under Roof-Deck Assemblies   | 3.1.14.1.(1)<br>3.1.14.2.(1)   |

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| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
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| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S134-92                | Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies   | 3.1.5.5.(1)<br>3.2.3.7.(3)<br>9.10.14.5.(2)<br>9.10.15.5.(2)<br>9.10.15.5.(3)                                  |
| ULC            | ULC-S135-04                    | Test Method for the Determination of Combustibility Parameters of Building Materials Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter (Cone Calorimeter) | 3.1.5.1.(2)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S138-06                | Test for Fire Growth of Insulated Building Panels in a Full-Scale Room Configuration  | 3.1.5.12.(7)   |
| ULC            | ULC-S139-00                    | Fire Test for Evaluation of Integrity of Electrical Cables  | 3.2.7.10.(2)<br>3.2.7.10.(3)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S143-09                | Fire Tests for Non-Metallic Electrical and Optical Fibre Cable Raceway Systems  | 3.1.5.20.(1)   |
| ULC            | ULC-S505-1974                  | Fusible Links for Fire Protection Service   | 3.1.8.9.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S524-06                | Installation of Fire Alarm Systems  | 3.1.8.12.(2)<br>3.1.8.12.(3)<br>3.2.4.5.(1)<br>3.2.4.21.(7)<br>3.2.4.21.(12)<br>9.10.19.4.(3)<br>9.10.19.6.(2) |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S531-02                | Smoke-Alarms  | 3.2.4.21.(1)<br>9.10.19.1.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S537-04                | Verification of Fire Alarm Systems  | 3.2.4.5.(2)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S553-02                | Installation of Smoke-Alarms  | 3.2.4.21.(10)<br>9.10.19.3.(2)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S561-03                | Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems   | 3.2.4.8.(4)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S572-10                | Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Signs and Path Marking Systems   | 3.4.5.1.(3)<br>3.4.5.1.(4)<br>9.9.11.3.(3)<br>9.9.11.3.(4)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S610-M87               | Factory-Built Fireplaces  | 9.22.8.1.(1)   |
| ULC            | ULC-S628-93                    | Fireplace Inserts   | 9.22.10.1.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S629-M87               | 650°C Factory-Built Chimneys  | 9.33.10.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S639-M87               | Steel Liner Assemblies for Solid-Fuel Burning Masonry Fireplaces  | 9.22.2.3.(1)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S701-05                | Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.15.4.1.(1)<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S702-09                | Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S703-01                | Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S704-03                | Thermal Insulation, Polyurethane and Polyisocyanurate, Boards, Faced  | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S705.1-01              | Thermal Insulation – Spray Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density – Material - Specification   | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S705.2-05              | Thermal Insulation – Spray-Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density — Application  | 5.3.1.3.(3)<br>Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.25.2.5.(1)   |

Table 1.3.1.2. (Continued)

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
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| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S706-02                | Wood Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings                             | Table 5.10.1.1.<br>9.23.16.7.(3)<br>Table 9.23.17.2.A.<br>9.25.2.2.(1)<br>9.29.8.1.(1) |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S741-08                | Air Barrier Materials - Specification                                   | 5.4.1.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | ULC/ORD-C199P-2002             | Combustible Piping for Sprinkler Systems                                | 3.2.5.13.(2)<br>3.2.5.13.(5)   |
| ULC            | ULC/ORD-C1254.6-1995           | Fire Testing of Restaurant Cooking Area Fire Extinguishing System Units | 6.2.2.7.(2)  |

**Notes to Table 1.3.1.2.:**

(1) Some documents may have been reaffirmed or reapproved. Check with the applicable issuing agency for up-to-date information.

(2) Some titles have been abridged to omit superfluous wording.

(3) Code reference is in Division A.

**1.3.2. Organizations****1.3.2.1. Abbreviations of Proper Names**

**1)** The abbreviations of proper names in this Code shall have the meanings assigned to them in this Article (the appropriate addresses of the organizations are shown in brackets).

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| ACGIH .....  | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists<br>(1330 Kemper Meadow Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240-1634 U.S.A.;<br>www.acgih.org)  |
| AISI .....   | American Iron and Steel Institute (1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW,<br>Suite 705, Washington, D.C. 20036 U.S.A.; www.steel.org)  |
| ANSI .....   | American National Standards Institute (25 West 43rd Street, 4th Floor,<br>New York, New York 10036 U.S.A.; www.ansi.org)   |
| ASCE .....   | American Society of Civil Engineers (1801 Alexander Bell Drive,<br>Reston, Virginia 20191 U.S.A.; www.asce.org)  |
| ASHRAE ..... | American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning<br>Engineers (1791 Tullie Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329 U.S.A.;<br>www.ashrae.org)  |
| ASME .....   | American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Three Park Avenue, New<br>York, New York 10016-5990 U.S.A.; www.asme.org)  |
| ASTM .....   | American Society for Testing and Materials International (100 Barr<br>Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428-2959 U.S.A.;<br>www.astm.org)  |
| AWPA .....   | American Wood Protection Association (P.O. Box 361784, Birmingham,<br>Alabama 35236-1784 U.S.A.; www.awpa.com)   |
| BIA .....    | Brick Industry Association (1850 Centennial Park Drive, Suite 301,<br>Reston, Virginia 20191 U.S.A.; www.bia.org)  |
| BNQ .....    | Bureau de normalisation du Québec (333, rue Franquet, Québec<br>(Québec) G1P 4C7; www.bnq.qc.ca)   |
| CAN .....    | National Standard of Canada designation. (The number or name<br>following the CAN designation represents the agency under whose<br>auspices the standard is issued.<br>CAN3 designates CSA, and<br>CAN4 designates ULC.) |
| CCBFC .....  | Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (National Research<br>Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6; www.nationalcodes.ca)   |



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|---------------|---|
| CGSB .....    | Canadian General Standards Board (Place du Portage, Phase III, 6B1, 11 Laurier Street, Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1G6; <a href="http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/cgsb">www.pwgsc.gc.ca/cgsb</a> )   |
| CHC .....     | Canadian Hydronics Council (295 The West Mall, Suite 330, Toronto, Ontario M9C 4Z4; <a href="http://www.ciph.com">www.ciph.com</a> )  |
| CISC .....    | Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (3760 14th Avenue, Suite 200, Markham, Ontario L3R 3T7; <a href="http://www.cisc.ca">www.cisc.ca</a> )   |
| CMHC .....    | Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (700 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P7; <a href="http://www.cmhc.ca">www.cmhc.ca</a> )   |
| CRCA .....    | Canadian Roofing Contractors' Association (2430 Don Reid Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario K1H 1E1; <a href="http://www.roofingcanada.com">www.roofingcanada.com</a> )  |
| CSA .....     | Canadian Standards Association (5060 Spectrum Way, Suite 100, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5N6; <a href="http://www.csa.ca">www.csa.ca</a> )  |
| CWC .....     | Canadian Wood Council (99 Bank Street, Suite 400, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6B9; <a href="http://www.cwc.ca">www.cwc.ca</a> )   |
| EC .....      | Environment Canada (351 St. Joseph Boulevard, Vincent Massey Place, 8th Floor, Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H3; <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca">www.ec.gc.ca</a> )   |
| EPA .....     | Environmental Protection Agency (1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20460 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.epa.gov">www.epa.gov</a> )   |
| FPI .....     | FPInnovations – Wood Products (formerly FCC – Forintek Canada Corporation) (319, rue Franquet, Québec (Québec) G1P 4R4; <a href="http://www.forintek.ca">www.forintek.ca</a> )  |
| HC .....      | Health Canada (Address Locator 0900C2, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9; <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca">www.hc-sc.gc.ca</a> )  |
| HI .....      | Hydronics Institute (35 Russo Place, Berkley Heights, New Jersey 07922 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.gamanet.org">www.gamanet.org</a> )   |
| HRAI .....    | Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (2800 Skymark Avenue, Building 1, Suite 201, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5A6; <a href="http://www.hrai.ca">www.hrai.ca</a> )   |
| HVI .....     | Home Ventilating Institute (1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, Illinois 60084 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.hvi.org">www.hvi.org</a> )   |
| ISO .....     | International Organization for Standardization (Standards Council of Canada, 270 Albert Street, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6N7; <a href="http://www.iso.org">www.iso.org</a> )  |
| NBC .....     | National Building Code of Canada 2010 (see CCBFC)   |
| NCMA .....    | National Concrete Masonry Association (13750 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, Virginia 20171-4662 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.ncma.org">www.ncma.org</a> )  |
| NFC .....     | National Fire Code of Canada 2010 (see CCBFC)   |
| NFPA .....    | National Fire Protection Association (1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.nfpa.org">www.nfpa.org</a> )  |
| NLGA .....    | National Lumber Grades Authority (#302-960 Quayside Drive, New Westminster, British Columbia V3M 6G2; <a href="http://www.nlga.org">www.nlga.org</a> )  |
| NRC .....     | National Research Council of Canada (Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6; <a href="http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca">www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca</a> )  |
| NRCA .....    | National Roofing Contractors Association (10255 W. Higgins Road, Suite 600, Rosemont, Illinois 60018-5607 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.nrca.net">www.nrca.net</a> )  |
| NRC-IRC ..... | Institute for Research in Construction (National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6; <a href="http://irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca">irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca</a> )  |
| NYCDH .....   | New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Environmental and Occupational Disease Epidemiology, 253 Broadway, Suite 402, CN-34C, New York, New York 10007-2333 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh">www.nyc.gov/html/doh</a> ) |

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|-------------|--|
| OMMAH ..... | Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (777 Bay Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2E5; <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/buildingcode">www.ontario.ca/buildingcode</a> )       |
| SMACNA .... | Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (4201 Lafayette Center Drive, Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1219 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.smacna.org">www.smacna.org</a> ) |
| TC .....    | Transport Canada (330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5; <a href="http://www.tc.gc.ca">www.tc.gc.ca</a> )   |
| TPIC .....  | Truss Plate Institute of Canada (c/o Jager Metal Products, #220, 6223 2nd Street S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2H 1J5; <a href="http://www.tpic.ca">www.tpic.ca</a> )                              |
| TWC .....   | Tarion Warranty Corporation (formerly Ontario New Home Warranty Program) (5150 Yonge Street, Concourse Level, Toronto, Ontario M2N 6L8; <a href="http://www.tarion.com">www.tarion.com</a> ) |
| UL .....    | Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062-2096 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.ul.com">www.ul.com</a> )   |
| ULC .....   | Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (7 Underwriters Road, Toronto, Ontario M1R 3B4; <a href="http://www.ulc.ca">www.ulc.ca</a> )  |
| WCLIB ..... | West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau (P.O. Box 23145, Portland, Oregon 97281 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.wclib.org">www.wclib.org</a> )   |
| WWPA .....  | Western Wood Products Association (522 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, Oregon 97204-2122 U.S.A.; <a href="http://www.wwpa.org">www.wwpa.org</a> )                                      |

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# **Part 3**

## **Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility**

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# **Part 3**

## **Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility**

(See Appendix A.)

### **Section 3.1. General**

#### **3.1.1. Scope and Definitions**

##### **3.1.1.1. Scope**

- 1) The scope of this Part shall be as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A.

##### **3.1.1.2. Defined Words**

- 1) Words that appear in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

##### **3.1.1.3. Use of Term Storage Tank**

- 1) For the purposes of this Part, the term “storage tank” shall mean a vessel for *flammable liquids* or *combustible liquids* having a capacity of more than 230 L and designed to be installed in a fixed location.

##### **3.1.1.4. Fire Protection Information**

- 1) Information to be submitted regarding major components of fire protection shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 2.2.3. of Division C.

#### **3.1.2. Classification of Buildings or Parts of Buildings by Major Occupancy**

(See Appendix A.)

##### **3.1.2.1. Classification of Buildings**

- 1) Except as permitted by Articles 3.1.2.3. to 3.1.2.5., every *building* or part thereof shall be classified according to its *major occupancy* as belonging to one of the Groups or Divisions described in Table 3.1.2.1. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) A *building* intended for use by more than one *major occupancy* shall be classified according to all *major occupancies* for which it is used or intended to be used.

**Table 3.1.2.1.**  
**Major Occupancy Classification**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 3.1.2.1.(1) and 3.1.2.2.(1)

| Group | Division | Description of <i>Major Occupancies</i>  |
|-------|----------|--|
| A     | 1        | <i>Assembly occupancies</i> intended for the production and viewing of the performing arts |
| A     | 2        | <i>Assembly occupancies</i> not elsewhere classified in Group A                            |
| A     | 3        | <i>Assembly occupancies</i> of the arena type  |
| A     | 4        | <i>Assembly occupancies</i> in which occupants are gathered in the open air                |
| B     | 1        | <i>Detention occupancies</i>   |
| B     | 2        | <i>Treatment occupancies</i>   |
| B     | 3        | <i>Care occupancies</i>  |
| C     | —        | <i>Residential occupancies</i>   |
| D     | —        | <i>Business and personal services occupancies</i>  |
| E     | —        | <i>Mercantile occupancies</i>  |
| F     | 1        | <i>High-hazard industrial occupancies</i>  |
| F     | 2        | <i>Medium-hazard industrial occupancies</i>  |
| F     | 3        | <i>Low-hazard industrial occupancies</i>   |

### 3.1.2.2. Occupancies of Same Classification

**1)** Any *building* is deemed to be occupied by a single *major occupancy*, notwithstanding its use for more than one *major occupancy*, provided that all *occupancies* are classified as belonging to the same Group classification or, where the Group is divided into Divisions, as belonging to the same Division classification described in Table 3.1.2.1.

### 3.1.2.3. Arena-Type Buildings

**1)** An arena-type *building* intended for occasional use for trade shows and similar exhibition purposes shall be classified as a Group A, Division 3 *occupancy*. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.1.2.4. Police Stations

**1)** A police station with detention quarters is permitted to be classified as a Group B, Division 2 *major occupancy* provided the station is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height* and 600 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area*.

### 3.1.2.5. Convalescent and Children's Custodial Homes

**1)** Convalescent homes and children's custodial homes are permitted to be classified as *residential occupancies* within the application of Part 3, provided that occupants are ambulatory and live as a single housekeeping unit in a *suite* with sleeping accommodation for not more than 10 persons.

### 3.1.2.6. Storage of Combustible Fibres

**1)** *Buildings* or parts thereof used for the storage of baled *combustible fibres* shall be classified as *medium-hazard industrial occupancies*.

## 3.1.3. Multiple Occupancy Requirements

### 3.1.3.1. Separation of Major Occupancies

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), *major occupancies* shall be separated from adjoining *major occupancies* by *fire separations* having *fire-resistance ratings* conforming to Table 3.1.3.1.



**2)** In a *building* not more than 3 storeys in *building height*, if not more than 2 *dwelling units* are contained together with a Group E *major occupancy*, the *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* between the 2 *major occupancies* need not be more than 1 h.

**3)** In a *building* conforming to the requirements of Articles 3.2.8.2. to 3.2.8.9., the requirements of Sentence (1) for *fire separations* between *major occupancies* do not apply at the vertical plane around the perimeter of an opening through the horizontal *fire separation*.

**Table 3.1.3.1.**  
**Major Occupancy Fire Separations<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.1.3.1.(1)

| Major Occupancy | Minimum Fire-Resistance Rating of Fire Separation, h |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |   |                  |     |                  |     |
|-----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|---|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
|                 | Adjoining Major Occupancy                            |     |     |     |     |     |     |                  |   |                  |     |                  |     |
|                 | A-1  | A-2 | A-3 | A-4 | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | C                | D | E                | F-1 | F-2              | F-3 |
| A-1             | —  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1                | 1 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 1   |
| A-2             | 1  | —   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1                | 1 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 1   |
| A-3             | 1  | 1   | —   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1                | 1 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 1   |
| A-4             | 1  | 1   | 1   | —   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1                | 1 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 1   |
| B-1             | 2  | 2   | 2   | 2   | —   | 2   | 2   | 2                | 2 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 2   |
| B-2             | 2  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | —   | 1   | 2                | 2 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 2   |
| B-3             | 2  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   | —   | 1                | 2 | 2                | (2) | 2                | 2   |
| C               | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | —                | 1 | 2 <sup>(3)</sup> | (2) | 2 <sup>(4)</sup> | 1   |
| D               | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1                | — | —                | 3   | —                | —   |
| E               | 2  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2 <sup>(3)</sup> | — | —                | 3   | —                | —   |
| F-1             | (2)  | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2)              | 3 | 3                | —   | 2                | 2   |
| F-2             | 2  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2 <sup>(4)</sup> | — | —                | 2   | —                | —   |
| F-3             | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1                | — | —                | 2   | —                | —   |

**Notes to Table 3.1.3.1.:**

(1) Section 3.3. contains requirements for the separation of *occupancies* and *tenancies* that are in addition to the requirements for the separation of *major occupancies*.

(2) See Sentence 3.1.3.2.(1).

(3) See Sentence 3.1.3.1.(2).

(4) See Sentence 3.1.3.2.(2).

**3.1.3.2. Prohibition of Occupancy Combinations**

**1)** No *major occupancy* of Group F, Division 1 shall be contained within a *building* with any *occupancy* classified as Group A, B or C.

**2)** Not more than one *suite of residential occupancy* shall be contained within a *building* classified as a Group F, Division 2 *major occupancy*.

**3.1.4. Combustible Construction**

**3.1.4.1. Combustible Materials Permitted**

**1)** A *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction* is permitted to be constructed of *combustible materials*, with or without *noncombustible* components.

**2)** The *flame-spread rating* on any exposed surface of foamed plastic insulation, and on any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the insulation in any direction, shall be not more than 500.

**3.1.4.2. Protection of Foamed Plastics**

- 1)** Foamed plastics that form part of a wall or ceiling assembly in *combustible construction* shall be protected from adjacent spaces in the *building*, other than adjacent concealed spaces within *attic or roof spaces*, crawl spaces, and wall assemblies,
- a) by one of the interior finishes described in Subsections 9.29.4. to 9.29.9.,
  - b) provided the *building* does not contain a Group B or Group C *major occupancy*, by sheet metal
    - i) mechanically fastened to the supporting assembly independent of the insulation,
    - ii) not less than 0.38 mm thick, and
    - iii) with a melting point not below 650°C, or
  - c) by any thermal barrier that meets the requirements of Sentence 3.1.5.12.(2) (see Appendix A).

**3.1.4.3. Wires and Cables**

- 1)** Except as required by Sentence (2), optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes that are installed in a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction* shall
- a) not convey flame or continue to burn for more than 1 min when tested in conformance with the Vertical Flame Test in Clause 4.11.1 of CSA C22.2 No. 0.3, "Test Methods for Electrical Wires and Cables," (FT1 rating), or
  - b) be located in
    - i) totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways (see Appendix A),
    - ii) masonry walls,
    - iii) concrete slabs, or
    - iv) totally enclosed non-metallic raceways conforming to Clause 3.1.5.20.(1)(b).

(See Appendix A.)

(See also Sentence 3.6.4.3.(1).)

**2)** Except as permitted in Sentence (3), optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes that are used for the transmission of voice, sound or data and are installed in a *plenum* in a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction* shall exhibit a vertical char of not more than 1.5 m when tested in conformance with the Vertical Flame Test - Cables in Cable Trays in Clause 4.11.4 of CSA C22.2 No. 0.3, "Test Methods for Electrical Wires and Cables," (FT4 rating).

**3)** Cables or wires within *plenum* spaces that are used for the transmission of signals in fire alarm, security, radio, and television broadcasting, closed circuit television or community television systems need not comply with the requirements of Sentence (2).

**3.1.4.4. Non-metallic Raceways**

**1)** Totally enclosed non-metallic raceways used in a *plenum* in a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction* shall meet the requirements of Clause 3.1.5.20.(1)(a).

**3.1.4.5. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood**

- 1)** If *fire-retardant-treated wood* is specified in this Part, the wood shall
- a) be pressure impregnated with fire-retardant chemicals in conformance with CAN/CSA-O80 Series, "Wood Preservation," and
  - b) have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25.

**3.1.4.6. Heavy Timber Construction Alternative**

- 1)** If *combustible construction* is permitted and is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* more than 45 min, *heavy timber construction* is permitted to be used.
- 2)** If *heavy timber construction* is permitted, it shall conform to Article 3.1.4.7.

**3.1.4.7. Heavy Timber Construction**

**1)** Wood elements in *heavy timber construction* shall be arranged in heavy solid masses and with essentially smooth flat surfaces to avoid thin sections and sharp projections.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentences (3) to (6) and (12), the minimum dimensions of wood elements in *heavy timber construction* shall conform to Table 3.1.4.7.

**Table 3.1.4.7.**  
**Heavy Timber Dimensions**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.1.4.7.(2)

| Supported Assembly           | Structural Element                                 | Solid Sawn<br>(width x depth),<br>mm x mm | Glued-Laminated<br>(width x depth),<br>mm x mm | Round<br>(diam),<br>mm |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|
| Roofs only                   | Columns  | 140 x 191                                 | 130 x 190                                      | 180                    |
|                              | Arches supported on the tops of walls or abutments | 89 x 140                                  | 80 x 152                                       | —                      |
|                              | Beams, girders and trusses                         | 89 x 140                                  | 80 x 152                                       | —                      |
|                              | Arches supported at or near the floor line         | 140 x 140                                 | 130 x 152                                      | —                      |
| Floors,<br>floors plus roofs | Columns  | 191 x 191                                 | 175 x 190                                      | 200                    |
|                              | Beams, girders, trusses and arches                 | 140 x 241 or<br>191 x 191                 | 130 x 228 or<br>175 x 190                      | —                      |

**3)** Where splice plates are used at splices of roof arches supported on the tops of walls or abutments, roof trusses, roof beams and roof girders in *heavy timber construction*, they shall be not less than 64 mm thick.

**4)** Floors in *heavy timber construction* shall be of glued-laminated or solid sawn plank not less than

- a) 64 mm thick, splined or tongued and grooved, or
- b) 38 mm wide and 89 mm deep set on edge and well spiked together.

**5)** Floors in *heavy timber construction* shall be laid

- a) so that no continuous line of end joints will occur except at points of support, and covered with
  - i) tongued and grooved flooring not less than 19 mm thick laid crosswise or diagonally, or
  - ii) tongued and grooved phenolic-bonded plywood, strandboard or waferboard not less than 12.5 mm thick, and
- b) not closer than 15 mm to the walls to provide for expansion, with the gap covered at the top or bottom.

**6)** Roofs in *heavy timber construction* shall be of tongued and grooved phenolic-bonded plywood not less than 28 mm thick, or glued-laminated or solid sawn plank that is

- a) not less than 38 mm thick, splined or tongued and grooved, or
- b) not less than 38 mm wide and 64 mm deep set on edge and laid so that no continuous line of end joints will occur except at the points of support.

**7)** Wood columns in *heavy timber construction* shall be continuous or superimposed throughout all storeys.

**8)** Superimposed wood columns in *heavy timber construction* shall be connected by

- a) reinforced concrete or metal caps with brackets,
- b) steel or iron caps with pintles and base plates, or
- c) timber splice plates fastened to the columns by metal connectors housed within the contact faces.

**9)** Where beams and girders in *heavy timber construction* enter masonry, wall plates, boxes of the self-releasing type or hangers shall be used.

**10)** Wood girders and beams in *heavy timber construction* shall be closely fitted to columns, and adjoining ends shall be connected by ties or caps to transfer horizontal loads across the joints.

**11)** In *heavy timber construction*, intermediate wood beams used to support a floor shall be supported on top of the girders or on metal hangers into which the ends of the beams are closely fitted.

**12)** Roof arches supported on the top of walls or abutments, roof trusses, roof beams and roof girders in *heavy timber construction* are permitted to be not less than 64 mm wide provided

- a) where two or more spaced members are used, the intervening spaces are
  - i) blocked solidly throughout, or
  - ii) tightly closed by a continuous wood cover plate not less than 38 mm thick secured to the underside of the members,
 or
- b) the underneath of the roof deck or sheathing is *sprinklered*.

### 3.1.5. Noncombustible Construction

#### 3.1.5.1. Noncombustible Materials

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (4) and Articles 3.1.5.2. to 3.1.5.21., 3.1.13.4. and 3.2.2.16., a *building* or part of a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* shall be constructed with *noncombustible* materials. (See also Subsection 3.1.13. for the requirements regarding the *flame-spread rating* of interior finishes.)

**2)** Notwithstanding the definition of *noncombustible* materials stated in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A, a material is permitted to be used in *noncombustible construction* provided that, when tested in accordance with ULC-S135, "Test Method for the Determination of Combustibility Parameters of Building Materials Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter (Cone Calorimeter)," at a heat flux of 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup>,

- a) its average total heat release is not more than 3 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>,
- b) its average total smoke extinction area is not more than 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>, and
- c) the test duration is extended beyond the time stipulated in the referenced standard until it is clear that there is no further release of heat or smoke.

**3)** If a material referred to in Sentence (2) consists of a number of discrete layers and testing reveals that the surface layer or layers protect the underlying layers such that complete combustion of the underlying layers does not occur, the test shall be repeated by removing the outer layers sequentially until all layers have been exposed during testing, or until complete combustion has occurred.

**4)** The acceptance criteria for a material tested in accordance with Sentence (3) shall be based on the cumulative emissions from all layers, which must not exceed the criteria stated in Clauses (2)(a) and (b).

#### 3.1.5.2. Minor Combustible Components

**1)** The following minor *combustible* components are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*:

- a) paint (see also Sentence 3.1.5.10.(1)),
- b) mastics and caulking materials, including foamed plastic air sealants, applied to provide a seal between the major components of exterior wall construction, (see also Article 3.6.4.3. for limits on the use of *combustible* materials in *plenum* spaces),
- c) *fire stops* and *fire blocks* conforming to Sentence 3.1.9.1.(1) and Article 3.1.11.7.,
- d) tubing for pneumatic controls provided it has an outside diameter of not more than 10 mm,
- e) adhesives, *vapour barriers* and sheathing papers,
- f) electrical outlet and junction boxes,

- g) wood blocking within wall assemblies intended for the attachment of handrails, fixtures, and similar items mounted on the surface of the wall, and
- h) similar minor components.

### 3.1.5.3. Combustible Roofing Materials

**1)** *Combustible* roof covering that has an A, B, or C classification determined in conformance with Subsection 3.1.15. is permitted on a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**2)** *Combustible* roof sheathing and roof sheathing supports installed above a concrete deck are permitted on a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided

- a) the concrete deck is not less than 50 mm thick,
- b) the height of the roof space above the deck is not more than 1 m,
- c) the roof space is divided into compartments by *fire blocks* in conformance with Article 3.1.11.5.,
- d) openings through the concrete deck other than for *noncombustible* roof drains and plumbing piping are protected by masonry or concrete shafts
  - i) constructed as *fire separations* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - ii) extending from the concrete deck to not less than 150 mm above the adjacent roof sheathing,
- e) the perimeter of the roof is protected by a *noncombustible* parapet extending from the concrete deck to not less than 150 mm above the adjacent sheathing, and
- f) except as permitted by Clause (d), the roof space does not contain any *building services*.

**3)** *Combustible* cant strips, roof curbs, nailing strips and similar components used in the installation of roofing are permitted on a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**4)** Wood nailer facings to parapets, not more than 600 mm high, are permitted on a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, if the facings and any roof membranes covering the facings are protected by sheet metal.

### 3.1.5.4. Combustible Glazing and Skylights

**1)** *Combustible* skylight assemblies are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* if the assemblies have a *flame-spread rating* not more than

- a) 150 provided the assemblies
  - i) have an individual area not more than 9 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - ii) have an aggregate horizontal projected area of the openings through the ceiling not more than 25% of the area of the ceiling of the room or space in which they are located, and
  - iii) are spaced not less than 2.5 m from adjacent assemblies and from required *fire separations*, or
- b) 75 provided the assemblies
  - i) have an individual area not more than 27 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - ii) have an aggregate horizontal projected area of the openings through the ceiling not more than 33% of the area of the ceiling of the room or space in which they are located, and
  - iii) are spaced not less than 1.2 m from adjacent assemblies and from required *fire separations*.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** *Combustible* vertical glazing installed no higher than the second storey is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), the *combustible* vertical glazing permitted by Sentence (2) shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 75.

4) The *flame-spread rating* of *combustible* glazing is permitted to be not more than 150 if the aggregate area of glazing is not more than 25% of the wall area of the *storey* in which it is located, and

- a) the glazing is installed in a *building* not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
- b) the glazing in the *first storey* is separated from the glazing in the second *storey* in accordance with the requirements of Article 3.2.3.17. for opening protection, or
- c) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout.

5) *Combustible* window sashes and frames are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided

- a) each window in an exterior wall face is an individual unit separated by *noncombustible* wall construction from every other opening in the wall,
- b) windows in exterior walls in contiguous *storeys* are separated by not less than 1 m of *noncombustible construction*, and
- c) the aggregate area of openings in an exterior wall face of a *fire compartment* is not more than 40% of the area of the wall face.

### 3.1.5.5.

#### Combustible Components for Exterior Walls

1) Except as required in Sentence (2), an exterior non-loadbearing wall assembly that includes *combustible* components is permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided

- a) the *building* is
  - i) not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, or
  - ii) *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) the interior surfaces of the wall assembly are protected by a thermal barrier conforming to Sentence 3.1.5.12.(3), and
- c) the wall assembly satisfies the criteria of Sentences (3) and (4) when subjected to testing in conformance with CAN/ULC-S134, "Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies."

(See Appendix A.)

2) Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.3.10. and 3.2.3.11., where the *limiting distance* in Tables 3.2.3.1.B. to 3.2.3.1.E. permits an area of *unprotected openings* of not more than 10% of the *exposing building face*, the construction requirements of Table 3.2.3.7. shall be met.

3) Flaming on or in the wall assembly shall not spread more than 5 m above the opening during or following the test procedure referenced in Sentence (1). (See Appendix A.)

4) The heat flux during the flame exposure on a wall assembly shall be not more than 35 kW/m<sup>2</sup> measured 3.5 m above the opening during the test procedure referenced in Sentence (1). (See Appendix A.)

5) A wall assembly permitted by Sentence (1) that includes *combustible* cladding of *fire-retardant-treated wood* shall be tested for fire exposure after the cladding has been subjected to an accelerated weathering test as specified in ASTM D 2898, "Accelerated Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing."

### 3.1.5.6.

#### Nailing Elements

1) Wood nailing elements attached directly to or set into a continuous *noncombustible* backing for the attachment of interior finishes are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided the concealed space created by the wood elements is not more than 50 mm thick.

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#### Combustible Millwork

1) *Combustible* millwork, including interior trim, doors and door frames, show windows together with their frames, aprons and backing, handrails, shelves, cabinets and counters, is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.1.5.8. Combustible Flooring Elements**

**1)** *Combustible stage* flooring supported on *noncombustible* structural members is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**2)** Wood members more than 50 mm but not more than 300 mm high applied directly to or set into a *noncombustible* floor slab are permitted for the construction of a raised platform in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided the concealed spaces created are divided into compartments by *fire blocks* in conformance with Sentence 3.1.11.3.(2).

**3)** The floor system for the raised platform referred to in Sentence (2) is permitted to include a *combustible* subfloor and *combustible* finished flooring.

**4)** *Combustible* finished flooring is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.1.5.9. Combustible Stairs in Dwelling Units**

**1)** *Combustible* stairs are permitted in a *dwelling unit* in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.1.5.10. Combustible Interior Finishes**

**1)** *Combustible* interior finishes, including paint, wallpaper, and other interior finishes not more than 1 mm thick, are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**2)** *Combustible* interior wall finishes, other than foamed plastics, are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided they

- a) are not more than 25 mm thick, and
- b) have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150 on any exposed surface, or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction.

**3)** *Combustible* interior ceiling finishes, other than foamed plastics, are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided they

- a) are not more than 25 mm thick, except for exposed *fire-retardant-treated wood battens*, and
- b) have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 on any exposed surface, or on any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, or are of *fire-retardant-treated wood*, except that not more than 10% of the ceiling area within each *fire compartment* is permitted to have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150.

**3.1.5.11. Gypsum Board**

**1)** Gypsum board with a tightly adhering paper covering not more than 1 mm thick is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided the *flame-spread rating* on the surface is not more than 25.

**3.1.5.12. Combustible Insulation and its Protection**

**1)** *Combustible* insulation, other than foamed plastics, is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided that it has a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 on any exposed surface, or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, where the insulation is not protected as described in Sentences (3) and (4).

**2)** Foamed plastic insulation having a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 on any exposed surface, or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, is permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided the insulation is protected from adjacent space in the *building*, other than adjacent concealed spaces within wall assemblies, by a thermal barrier consisting of

- a) not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board mechanically fastened to a supporting assembly independent of the insulation,

- b) lath and plaster, mechanically fastened to a supporting assembly independent of the insulation,
- c) masonry,
- d) concrete, or
- e) any thermal barrier that meets the requirements of classification B when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S124, "Test for the Evaluation of Protective Coverings for Foamed Plastic" (see Appendix A).

**3)** *Combustible* insulation having a *flame-spread rating* more than 25 but not more than 500 on an exposed surface, or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, is permitted in the exterior walls of a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, provided the insulation is protected from adjacent space in the *building*, other than adjacent concealed spaces within wall assemblies, by a thermal barrier as described in Sentence (2), except that in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* throughout and is more than 18 m high, measured between *grade* and the floor level of the top *storey*, the insulation shall be protected by a thermal barrier consisting of

- a) gypsum board not less than 12.7 mm thick, mechanically fastened to a supporting assembly independent of the insulation and with all joints either backed or taped and filled,
- b) lath and plaster, mechanically fastened to a supporting assembly independent of the insulation,
- c) masonry or concrete not less than 25 mm thick, or
- d) any thermal barrier that, when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," will not develop an average temperature rise more than 140°C or a maximum temperature rise more than 180°C at any point on its unexposed face within 10 min (see also Article 3.2.3.7.).

**4)** *Combustible* insulation having a *flame-spread rating* more than 25 but not more than 500 on any exposed surface, or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, is permitted in the interior walls, within ceilings and within roof assemblies of a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, provided the insulation is protected from adjacent space in the *building*, other than adjacent concealed spaces within wall assemblies, by a thermal barrier as described in Sentence (2), except that in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* throughout and is more than 18 m high, measured between *grade* and the floor level of the top *storey*, the insulation shall be protected by a thermal barrier consisting of

- a) Type X gypsum board not less than 15.9 mm thick, mechanically fastened to a supporting assembly independent of the insulation and with all joints either backed or taped and filled, conforming to
  - i) ASTM C 1396/C 1396M, "Gypsum Board," or
  - ii) CAN/CSA-A82.27-M, "Gypsum Board,"
- b) non-loadbearing masonry or concrete not less than 50 mm thick,
- c) loadbearing masonry or concrete not less than 75 mm thick, or
- d) any thermal barrier that, when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials,"
  - i) will not develop an average temperature rise more than 140°C or a maximum temperature rise more than 180°C at any point on its unexposed face within 20 min, and
  - ii) will remain in place for not less than 40 min.

**5)** *Combustible* insulation, including foamed plastics, installed above roof decks, outside of *foundation* walls below ground level and beneath concrete slabs-on-ground is permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

**6)** Thermosetting foamed plastic insulation having a *flame-spread rating* not more than 500 that forms part of a factory-assembled exterior wall panel that does not incorporate an air space is permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided

- a) the foamed plastic is protected on both sides by sheet steel not less than 0.38 mm thick that will remain in place for not less than 10 min when the



- 7)** A factory-assembled non-loadbearing interior or exterior wall or ceiling panel containing foamed plastic insulation having a *flame-spread rating* of not more than 500 is permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided
- a) the *building* is *sprinklered*,
  - b) the *building* is not more than 18 m high, measured between *grade* and the floor level of the uppermost *storey*,
  - c) the *building* does not contain a Group A, Group B, or Group C *major occupancy*,
  - d) the panel does not contain an air space,
  - e) the panel, when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S138, "Test for Fire Growth of Insulated Building Panels in a Full-Scale Room Configuration," meets the criteria defined in the document, and
  - f) the *flame-spread rating* of the panel, determined by subjecting a sample that includes an assembled joint typical of field installation to the appropriate test described in Subsection 3.1.12., is not more than the *flame-spread rating* permitted for the room or space that it bounds.

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), solid lumber *partitions* not less than 38 mm thick and wood framing in *partitions* located in a *fire compartment* not more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> in area are permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* in a *floor area* that is not *sprinklered* throughout provided the *partitions*

- a) are not required *fire separations*, and
- b) are not located in a *care, treatment* or *detention occupancy*.

**2)** *Partitions* installed in a *building* of *noncombustible construction* are permitted to contain wood framing provided

- a) the *building* is not more than 3 storeys in *building height*,
- b) the *partitions* are not located in a *care, treatment* or *detention occupancy*, and
- c) the *partitions* are not installed as enclosures for *exits* or *vertical service spaces*.

**3)** Solid lumber *partitions* not less than 38 mm thick and *partitions* that contain wood framing are permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided

- a) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, and
- b) the *partitions* are not
  - i) located in a *care, treatment* or *detention occupancy*,
  - ii) installed as enclosures for *exits* or *vertical service spaces*, or
  - iii) used to satisfy the requirements of Clause 3.2.8.1.(1)(a).

**1)** Storage lockers in storage rooms are permitted to be constructed of wood in a building of residential occupancy required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

- 1)** Except as required by Sentence 3.6.4.3.(1), *combustible* ducts, including *plenums* and duct connectors, are permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided these ducts and duct connectors are used only in horizontal runs.
- 2)** *Combustible* duct linings, duct coverings, duct insulation, vibration isolation connectors, duct tape, pipe insulation and pipe coverings are permitted to be used in

a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided they conform to the appropriate requirements of Subsection 3.6.5.

**3)** In a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, *combustible* ducts need not comply with the requirements of Sentences 3.6.5.1.(1) and (2) provided the ducts are

- a) part of a duct system conveying only ventilation air, and
- b) contained entirely within a *dwelling unit*.

### 3.1.5.16. Combustible Piping Materials

**1)** Except as permitted by Clause 3.1.5.2.(1)(d) and Sentences (2) and (3), *combustible* piping and tubing and associated adhesives are permitted to be used in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided that, except when concealed in a wall or concrete floor slab, they

- a) have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25, and
- b) if used in a *building* described in Subsection 3.2.6., have a smoke developed classification not more than 50.

**2)** *Combustible* sprinkler piping is permitted to be used within a *sprinklered floor area* in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*. (See also Article 3.2.5.13.)

**3)** Polypropylene pipes and fittings are permitted to be used for drain, waste and vent piping for the conveyance of highly corrosive materials and for piping used to distribute distilled or dialyzed water in laboratory and hospital facilities in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, provided

- a) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) the piping is not located in a vertical shaft, and
- c) piping that penetrates a *fire separation* is sealed at the penetration by a *fire stop* that has an FT rating not less than the *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* when subjected to the fire test method in CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," with a pressure differential of 50 Pa between the exposed and unexposed sides, with the higher pressure on the exposed side.

### 3.1.5.17. Combustible Plumbing Fixtures

**1)** *Combustible* plumbing fixtures, including wall and ceiling enclosures that form part of the plumbing fixture, are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* provided they are constructed of material having a *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification not more than that permitted for the wall surface of the room or space in which they are installed.

### 3.1.5.18. Wires and Cables

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3) and Article 3.1.5.19., optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes are permitted in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, provided

- a) the wires and cables exhibit a vertical char of not more than 1.5 m when tested in conformance with the Vertical Flame Test – Cables in Cabletrough in Clause 4.11.4 of CSA C22.2 No. 0.3, "Test Methods for Electrical Wires and Cables," (FT4 rating),
- b) the wires and cables are located in
  - i) totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways (see A-3.1.4.3.(1)(b)(i) in Appendix A),
  - ii) masonry walls,
  - iii) concrete slabs,
  - iv) a *service room* separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, or
  - v) totally enclosed non-metallic raceways conforming to Clause 3.1.5.20.(1)(b), or
- c) the wires and cables are communication cables used at the service entry to a *building* and are not more than 3 m long.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted in Sentences (3) and (4), optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes that are used for the transmission of voice, sound or data and are not located in totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways are permitted to be installed in a *plenum* in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, provided the wires and cables exhibit a horizontal flame distance of not more than 1.5 m, an average optical smoke density of not more than 0.15, and a peak optical smoke density of not more than 0.5 when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102.4, "Fire and Smoke Characteristics of Electrical Wiring and Cables," (FT6 rating).

**3)** Except as permitted in Sentence (4), where totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways are used in a *plenum*, exposed components of wiring systems with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes, including optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables that are used for the transmission of voice, sound or data, that are installed in a *plenum* or that extend from the *plenum* not more than 9 m in length including drop down to the floor level, are permitted provided they exhibit a vertical char of not more than 1.5 m when tested in conformance with the Vertical Flame Test – Cables in Cabletrough in Clause 4.11.4 of CSA C22.2 No. 0.3, "Test Methods for Electrical Wires and Cables," (FT4 rating).

**4)** Cables or wires within *plenum* spaces that are used for the transmission of signals in fire alarm, security, radio, and television broadcasting, closed circuit television or community television systems need not comply with the requirements of Sentences (2) and (3).

#### 3.1.5.19. Combustible Travelling Cables for Elevators

**1)** *Combustible* travelling cables are permitted on elevating devices in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*.

#### 3.1.5.20. Non-metallic Raceways

**1)** Except as required in Sentence (2), subject to the limits on the size of elements that penetrate *fire separations* as stated in Sentence 3.1.9.3.(2), within a *fire compartment* of a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, totally enclosed non-metallic raceways not more than 175 mm in outside diameter, or of an equivalent rectangular area, are permitted to be used to enclose optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables, provided

- a) where the wires and cables in the raceways meet or exceed the requirements of Clause 3.1.5.18.(1)(a), the non-metallic raceways meet the requirements for at least an FT4 rating in
  - i) CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 262, "Optical Fiber Cable and Communication Cable Raceway Systems," or
  - ii) CAN/ULC-S143, "Fire Tests for Non-Metallic Electrical and Optical Fibre Cable Raceway Systems," and
- b) where the wires and cables in the raceways do not meet or exceed the requirements of Clause 3.1.5.18.(1)(a), the non-metallic raceways exhibit a vertical char of not more than 1.5 m when tested in conformance with the Vertical Flame Test (FT4) – Conduit or Tubing on Cable Tray in Clause 6.16 of CSA C22.2 No. 211.0, "General Requirements and Methods of Testing for Nonmetallic Conduit."

**2)** Totally enclosed non-metallic raceways used in a *plenum* in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* shall exhibit a horizontal flame distance of not more than 1.5 m, an average optical smoke density of not more than 0.15, and a peak optical smoke density of not more than 0.5 when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102.4, "Fire and Smoke Characteristics of Electrical Wiring and Cables," (FT6 rating).

#### 3.1.5.21. Decorative Wood Cladding

**1)** On *buildings* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, decorative wood cladding is permitted to be used on the exterior marquee fascias of a *storey* having direct access to a *street* or access route, provided the cladding is *fire-retardant-treated wood* that has been conditioned in conformance with ASTM D 2898, "Accelerated

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Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing," before being tested in accordance with CAN/ULC-S102, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies."

### 3.1.6. Tents and Air-Supported Structures

(See Appendix A.)

#### 3.1.6.1. Means of Egress

- 1) Tents and *air-supported structures* shall conform to Sections 3.3. and 3.4.

#### 3.1.6.2. Restrictions

- 1) An *air-supported structure* shall not be located above the *first storey* on any *building*.
- 2) An *air-supported structure* shall not be used for Groups B, C, or Group F, Division 1 *major occupancies* or for classrooms.
- 3) An *air-supported structure* shall be designed as open floor space without interior walls, *mezzanines*, intermediate floors or similar construction.

#### 3.1.6.3. Clearance to Other Structures

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2), (3) and (4), every tent and *air-supported structure* shall conform to Subsection 3.2.3.
- 2) Tents and *air-supported structures*
  - a) shall not be erected closer than 3 m to other structures on the same property except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), and
  - b) shall be sufficiently distant from one another to provide an area to be used as a means of emergency egress.
- 3) Tents and *air-supported structures* not occupied by the public
  - a) need not be separated from one another, and
  - b) are permitted to be erected less than 3 m from other structures on the same property provided this spacing does not create a hazard to the public.
- 4) Tents not more than 120 m<sup>2</sup> in ground area, located on fair grounds or similar open spaces, need not be separated from one another provided this does not create a hazard to the public.

#### 3.1.6.4. Clearance to Flammable Material

- 1) The ground enclosed by a tent or *air-supported structure* and not less than 3 m of ground outside the structure shall be cleared of all flammable material or vegetation that will spread fire.

#### 3.1.6.5. Flame Resistance

- 1) Every tent and *air-supported structure* and all tarpaulins and decorative materials used in connection with these structures shall conform to CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films."

#### 3.1.6.6. Emergency Air Supply

- 1) An *air-supported structure* used as a place of assembly for more than 200 persons shall have either
  - a) an automatic emergency engine-generator set capable of powering one blower continuously for 4 h, or
  - b) a supplementary blower powered by an automatic internal combustion engine.

#### 3.1.6.7. Electrical Systems

- 1) The electrical system and equipment in a tent or *air-supported structure*, including electrical fuses and switches, shall be inaccessible to the public.

2) Cables on the ground in areas used by the public in a tent or *air-supported structure* shall be placed in trenches or protected by covers to prevent damage from traffic.

### 3.1.7. Fire-Resistance Ratings

#### 3.1.7.1. Determination of Ratings

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2) and Article 3.1.7.2., the rating of a material, assembly of materials or a structural member that is required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, shall be determined on the basis of the results of tests conducted in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials."

2) A material, assembly of materials or a structural member is permitted to be assigned a *fire-resistance rating* on the basis of Appendix D.

#### 3.1.7.2. Exception for Exterior Walls

1) The limit on the rise of temperature on the unexposed surface of an assembly as required by the tests referred to in Sentence 3.1.7.1.(1) shall not apply to an exterior wall that has a *limiting distance* of 1.2 m or more, provided correction is made for radiation from the unexposed surface in accordance with Sentence 3.2.3.1.(9).

#### 3.1.7.3. Exposure Conditions for Rating

1) Floor, roof and ceiling assemblies shall be rated for exposure to fire on the underside.

2) *Firewalls* and interior vertical *fire separations* shall be rated for exposure to fire on each side.

3) Exterior walls shall be rated for exposure to fire from inside the *building*.

#### 3.1.7.4. Minimum Fire-Resistance Rating

1) The use of materials or assemblies having a greater *fire-resistance rating* than required shall impose no obligation to exceed in whole or in part the minimum *fire-resistance ratings* required by this Part.

#### 3.1.7.5. Rating of Supporting Construction

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2) and by Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. for mixed types of construction, all *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches in the *storey* immediately below a floor or roof assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported floor or roof assembly.

2) *Loadbearing* walls, columns and arches supporting a *service room* or *service space* need not conform to Sentence (1).

3) If an assembly is required to be of *noncombustible construction* and have a *fire-resistance rating*, it shall be supported by *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.1.8. Fire Separations and Closures

#### 3.1.8.1. General Requirements

- 1) Any wall, *partition* or floor assembly required to be a *fire separation* shall
  - a) except as permitted by Sentence (2), be constructed as a continuous element, and
  - b) as required in this Part, have a *fire-resistance rating* as specified (see Appendix A).

2) Openings in a *fire separation* shall be protected with *closures*, shafts or other means in conformance with Articles 3.1.8.4. to 3.1.8.17. and Subsections 3.1.9. and 3.2.8. (See Appendix A.)

**3.1.8.2. Combustible Construction Support**

**1)** *Combustible construction* that abuts on or is supported by a *noncombustible fire separation* shall be constructed so that its collapse under fire conditions will not cause the collapse of the *fire separation*.

**3.1.8.3. Continuity of Fire Separations**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence 3.6.4.2.(2), a *horizontal service space* or other concealed space located above a required vertical *fire separation*, including the walls of a vertical shaft, shall be divided at the *fire separation* by an equivalent *fire separation* within the *service space*.

**2)** The *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) shall terminate so that smoke-tight joints are provided where it abuts on or intersects

- a) a floor,
- b) a roof slab, or
- c) a roof deck.

**3)** Except as required by Subsection 3.6.3. for a shaft penetrating a roof assembly, a shaft, including an *exit enclosure*, that penetrates a *fire separation*, shall

- a) extend through any *horizontal service space* or any other concealed space, and
- b) terminate so that smoke-tight joints are provided where the shaft abuts on or intersects
  - i) a floor,
  - ii) a roof slab, or
  - iii) a roof deck.

**4)** The continuity of a *fire separation* shall be maintained where it abuts another *fire separation*, a floor, a ceiling, a roof, or an exterior wall assembly. (See Appendix A.)

**3.1.8.4. Determination of Ratings**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and 3.1.8.14.(1), the *fire-protection rating* of a *closure* shall be determined based on the results of tests conducted in conformance with the appropriate provisions in

- a) CAN4-S104-M, "Fire Tests of Door Assemblies,"
- b) CAN4-S106-M, "Fire Tests of Window and Glass Block Assemblies," or
- c) CAN/ULC-S112-M, "Fire Test of Fire-Damper Assemblies."

(See Articles 3.1.8.15. to 3.1.8.17. for additional requirements for *closures*.)

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence 3.1.8.10.(1), the *fire-protection rating* of a *closure* shall conform to Table 3.1.8.4. for the required *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation*.

**Table 3.1.8.4.**  
**Fire-Protection Rating of Closures**  
Forming Part of Sentences 3.1.8.4.(2) and 3.1.9.1.(1)

| <i>Fire-Resistance Rating of Fire Separation</i> | <i>Minimum Fire-Protection Rating of Closure</i> |
|--|--|
| 45 min   | 45 min   |
| 1 h  | 45 min   |
| 1.5 h  | 1 h  |
| 2 h  | 1.5 h  |
| 3 h  | 2 h  |
| 4 h  | 3 h  |

**3.1.8.5. Installation of Closures**

**1)** Except where *fire dampers*, window assemblies and glass block are used as *closures*, *closures* of the same *fire-protection rating* installed on opposite sides of the same

opening are deemed to have a *fire-protection rating* equal to the sum of the *fire-protection ratings* of the *closures*. (See A-3.1.8.1.(2) in Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as otherwise specified in this Part, every door, window assembly or glass block used as a *closure* in a required *fire separation* shall be installed in conformance with NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives." (See A-3.1.8.1.(2) in Appendix A.)

**3)** If a door is installed such that it could damage the integrity of a *fire separation* if its swing is unrestricted, door stops shall be installed to prevent the damage.

**4)** Protective guarding devices shall be

- a) provided where necessary to prevent damage to the mechanical components of doors in *fire separations*, and
- b) installed so as not to interfere with the proper operation of the doors.

### 3.1.8.6. Maximum Openings

**1)** The size of an opening in an interior *fire separation* required to be protected with a *closure* shall be not more than 11 m<sup>2</sup>, with no dimension more than 3.7 m, if a *fire compartment* on either side of the *fire separation* is not *sprinklered*.

**2)** The size of an opening in an interior *fire separation* required to be protected with a *closure* shall be not more than 22 m<sup>2</sup>, with no dimension more than 6 m, provided the *fire compartments* on both sides of the *fire separation* are *sprinklered*.

### 3.1.8.7. Fire Dampers

**1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.1.8.8., a duct that penetrates an assembly required to be a *fire separation* shall be equipped with a *fire damper*.

**2)** A *fire damper* required by Sentence (1) shall have a *fire-protection rating* conforming to Sentence 3.1.8.4.(2).

### 3.1.8.8. Fire Dampers Waived

**1)** *Fire dampers* need not be provided in *noncombustible* branch ducts that have a melting point above 760°C and that penetrate a required *fire separation* provided the ducts

- a) serve only air-conditioning units or combined air-conditioning and heating units discharging air not more than 1.2 m above the floor and have a cross-sectional area not more than 0.013 m<sup>2</sup>, or
- b) are connected to *exhaust duct* risers that are under negative pressure and in which the airflow is upward as required by Article 3.6.3.4. and the branch ducts are carried up inside the riser not less than 500 mm.

**2)** A duct penetrating a vertical *fire separation* not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation*.

**3)** A *noncombustible* duct that penetrates a horizontal *fire separation* not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation*.

**4)** A *noncombustible* duct that penetrates a *fire separation* that separates a vertical *service space* from the remainder of the *building* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation* provided

- a) the duct has a melting point above 760°C, and
- b) each individual duct exhausts directly to the outside at the top of the vertical *service space*.

**5)** A continuous *noncombustible* duct having a melting point above 760°C that penetrates a vertical *fire separation* as required by Sentence 3.3.1.1.(1) between *suites* of other than *residential*, *care*, *treatment* or *detention occupancy* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation*.

**6)** A duct that serves commercial cooking equipment and penetrates a required *fire separation* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation*. (See also Article 6.2.2.7.)

**3.1.8.9. Installation of Fire Dampers**

**1)** A *fire damper* shall be arranged so as to close automatically upon the operation of a fusible link conforming to ULC-S505, "Fusible Links for Fire Protection Service," or other heat-actuated or smoke-actuated device.

**2)** A heat-actuated device referred to in Sentence (1) shall

- a) be located where it is readily affected by an abnormal rise in temperature in the duct, and
- b) have a temperature rating approximately 30°C above the maximum temperature that would exist in the system, whether it is in operation or shut down.

**3)** A *fire damper* shall be installed in the plane of the *fire separation* so as to stay in place should the duct become dislodged during a fire.

**4)** A *fire damper* tested in the vertical or horizontal position shall be installed in the position in which it was tested.

**5)** A tightly fitted access door shall be installed for each *fire damper* to provide access for the inspection of the damper and the resetting of the release device. (See Appendix A.)

**3.1.8.10. Twenty-Minute Closures**

**1)** A door assembly having a *fire-protection rating* not less than 20 min is permitted to be used as a *closure* in

- a) a *fire separation* not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* more than 1 h, located between
  - i) a *public corridor* and a *suite*,
  - ii) a corridor and adjacent sleeping rooms, or
  - iii) a corridor and adjacent classrooms, offices and libraries in Group A, Division 2 *major occupancies*, or
- b) a *fire separation* not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* more than 45 min, located in a *building* not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*.

**2)** The requirements for *noncombustible* sills and *combustible* floor coverings in NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives," do not apply to a door described in Sentence (1).

**3)** A door described in Sentence (1) shall have clearances of not more than 6 mm at the bottom and not more than 3 mm at the sides and top.

**3.1.8.11. Self-closing Devices**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), every door in a *fire separation*, other than doors to freight elevators and dumbwaiters, shall be equipped with a self-closing device designed to return the door to the closed position after each use.

**2)** A self-closing device need not be provided on a door that is located between

- a) a classroom and a corridor providing *access to exit* from the classroom in a *building* that is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*,
- b) a *public corridor* and an adjacent room of *business and personal services occupancy* in a *building* that is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* provided the door is not located in a dead-end portion of the corridor,
- c) a patients' sleeping room and a corridor serving the patients' sleeping room, provided the room and corridor are within a *fire compartment* in a hospital or nursing home with *treatment* that complies with the requirements of Article 3.3.3.5., or
- d) a patients' sleeping room and an adjacent room that serves the patients' sleeping room, provided these rooms are within a *fire compartment* in a hospital or nursing home with *treatment* that complies with the requirements of Article 3.3.3.5.



**3.1.8.12. Hold-Open Devices**

**1)** A hold-open device is permitted on a door in a required *fire separation*, other than an *exit* stair door in a *building* more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and on a door for a vestibule required by Article 3.3.5.7., provided the device is designed to release the door in conformance with Sentences (2), (3) and (4).

**2)** Except as required by Sentence (3), a hold-open device permitted by Sentence (1) shall be designed to release by a signal from

- a) an automatic sprinkler system,
- b) a heat-actuated device, or
- c) a *smoke detector* located as described in CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems."

**3)** A hold-open device permitted by Sentence (1) shall be designed to release upon a signal from a *smoke detector* located as described in CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems," if used on

- a) an *exit* door,
- b) a door opening into a *public corridor*,
- c) an egress door referred to in Sentence 3.4.2.4.(2),
- d) a door serving
  - i) an *assembly occupancy*,
  - ii) a *care occupancy*,
  - iii) a *treatment occupancy*,
  - iv) a *detention occupancy*, or
  - v) a *residential occupancy*, or
- e) a door required to function as part of a smoke control system.

**4)** A hold-open device permitted by Sentence (1) shall be designed to release upon a signal from the *building* fire alarm system if a fire alarm system is provided, except that this requirement does not apply to

- a) a hold-open device on a door located between a corridor used by the public and an adjacent sleeping room in a *treatment occupancy*, or
- b) a hold-open device that is designed to release by a heat-actuated device in conformance with Sentence (2).

**3.1.8.13. Door Latches**

**1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.3.3.5., a swing-type door in a *fire separation* shall be equipped with a positive latching mechanism designed to hold the door in the closed position after each use.

**3.1.8.14. Wired Glass and Glass Block**

**1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.1.8.16. and 3.1.8.17. for the separation of *exits*, an opening in a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not more than 1 h is permitted to be protected with fixed wired glass assemblies or glass blocks installed in conformance with NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives."

**2)** Wired glass assemblies permitted by Sentence (1) and described in Appendix D are permitted to be used as *closures* in vertical *fire separations* without being tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.8.4.(1).

**3)** Glass blocks permitted by Sentence (1) shall be installed in accordance with Subsection 4.3.2. and reinforced with steel reinforcement in each horizontal joint.

**3.1.8.15. Temperature Rise Limit for Doors**

**1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.1.8.17., the maximum temperature rise on the opaque portion of the unexposed side of a door used as a *closure* in a *fire separation* in a location shown in Table 3.1.8.15., shall conform to the Table when tested in conformance with Sentence 3.1.8.4.(1).

**Table 3.1.8.15.**  
**Restrictions on Temperature Rise and Glazing for Closures**  
 Forming Part of Articles 3.1.8.15. and 3.1.8.16.

| Location   | Minimum Required<br>Fire-Protection Rating of<br>Door | Maximum Temperature<br>Rise on Opaque Portion<br>of Unexposed Side of<br>Door, °C | Maximum Area of Wired<br>Glass in Door, m <sup>2</sup> | Maximum Aggregate<br>Area of Glass Block and<br>Wired Glass Panels not<br>in a Door, m <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| Between a dead-end corridor and an adjacent occupancy where the corridor provides the only access to exit and is required to have a fire-resistance rating | Less than 45 min                                      | No limit  | No limit   | No limit  |
|  | 45 min  | 250 after 30 min  | 0.0645   | 0.0645  |
| Between an exit enclosure and the adjacent floor area in a building not more than 3 storeys in building height   | All ratings   | No limit  | 0.8  | 0.8   |
| Between an exit enclosure and the adjacent floor area (except as permitted above)  | 45 min  | 250 after 30 min  | 0.0645   | 0.0645  |
|  | 1.5 h   | 250 after 1 h   | 0.0645   | 0.0645  |
|  | 2 h   | 250 after 1 h   | 0.0645   | 0.0645  |
| In a firewall  | 1.5 h   | 250 after 30 min  | 0.0645   | 0   |
|  | 3 h   | 250 after 1 h   | 0  | 0   |

### 3.1.8.16. Area Limits for Wired Glass and Glass Block

**1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.1.8.17., the maximum area of wired glass in a door used in the locations shown in Table 3.1.8.15. shall conform to the Table. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.1.8.17., the maximum area of glass block and wired glass panels not in a door, used in the locations shown in Table 3.1.8.15., shall conform to the Table.

### 3.1.8.17. Temperature Rise and Area Limits Waived

**1)** The temperature rise limits and glass area limits required by Articles 3.1.8.15. and 3.1.8.16. are waived for a closure between an exit enclosure and an enclosed vestibule or corridor, provided

- the vestibule or corridor is separated from the remainder of the floor area by a fire separation having a fire-resistance rating not less than 45 min,
- the fire separation required by Clause (a) contains no wired glass or glass block within 3 m of the closure into the exit enclosure, and
- the vestibule or corridor contains no occupancy.

(See Appendix A.)

## 3.1.9. Penetrations in Fire Separations and Fire-Rated Assemblies

(See Appendix A.)

### 3.1.9.1. Fire Stops

**1)** Except as required by Sentences (2) and (3), and permitted by Sentences (4) and (5), penetrations of a fire separation or a membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a fire-resistance rating shall be

- sealed by a fire stop that, when subjected to the fire test method in CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," has an F rating not less

than the *fire-protection rating* required for closures in the *fire separation* in conformance with Table 3.1.8.4., or

b) cast in place (see Appendix A).

(See also Article 3.1.9.4. for requirements regarding penetrations by *combustible* drain, waste and vent piping.)

**2)** Penetrations of a *firewall* or a horizontal *fire separation* that is required to have a *fire-resistance rating* in conformance with Article 3.2.1.2. shall be sealed at the penetration by a *fire stop* that, when subjected to the fire test method in CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," has an FT rating not less than the *fire-resistance rating* for the *fire separation*.

**3)** Penetrations of a *fire separation* in conformance with Sentence 3.6.4.2.(2) shall be sealed by a *fire stop* that, when subjected to the fire test method in CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," has an FT rating not less than the *fire-resistance rating* for the *fire separation* of the assembly.

**4)** Sprinklers are permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* or a membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without having to meet the *fire stop* requirements of Sentences (1) to (3), provided the annular space created by the penetration of a fire sprinkler is covered by a metal escutcheon plate in accordance with NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems."

**5)** Unless specifically designed with a *fire stop*, *fire dampers* are permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* or a membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without having to meet the *fire stop* requirements of Sentences (1) to (3), provided the *fire damper* is installed in conformance with NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives."

### **3.1.9.2. Combustibility of Service Penetrations**

**1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.1.9.3. and 3.1.9.4., pipes, ducts, electrical outlet boxes, totally enclosed raceways or other similar service equipment that penetrate an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall be *noncombustible*, unless the assembly was tested incorporating that service equipment. (See Appendix A.)

### **3.1.9.3. Penetration by Wires, Cables and Outlet Boxes**

**1)** Optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables in totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways are permitted to penetrate an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required by Article 3.1.9.2.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), totally enclosed non-metallic raceways conforming to Article 3.1.5.20., optical fibre cables, and electrical wires and cables, single or grouped, with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes that conform to the requirements of Clause 3.1.5.18.(1)(a) and that are not installed in totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways are permitted to penetrate an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required by Article 3.1.9.2., provided the overall diameter of the single or grouped wires or cables, or the raceways is not more than 25 mm.

**3)** Single conductor metal sheathed cables with *combustible* jacketting that are more than 25 mm in overall diameter are permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required by Article 3.1.9.2., provided the cables are not grouped and are spaced a minimum of 300 mm apart.

**4)** *Combustible* totally enclosed raceways that are embedded in a concrete floor slab are permitted in an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required by Article 3.1.9.2., provided the concrete cover between the raceway and the bottom of the slab is not less than 50 mm.

**5)** *Combustible* outlet boxes are permitted in an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing

as required by Article 3.1.9.2., provided the opening through the membrane into the box is not more than 0.016 m<sup>2</sup>.

**6)** Outlet boxes that penetrate opposite sides of a wall assembly shall be offset where necessary to maintain the integrity of the *fire separation*.

#### 3.1.9.4. Combustible Piping Penetrations

**1)** *Combustible* sprinkler piping is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* provided the *fire compartments* on each side of the *fire separation* are sprinklered.

**2)** *Combustible* water distribution piping is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* that is required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required by Article 3.1.9.2., provided the piping is protected at the penetration with a *fire stop* in conformance with Sentence (4).

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentences (4) to (5), *combustible* piping shall not be used in a drain, waste and vent piping system if any part of that system penetrates

- a) a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, or
- b) a membrane that forms part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating*.

**4)** *Combustible* drain, waste and vent piping is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* or a membrane that forms part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, provided

- a) the piping is sealed at the penetration by a *fire stop* that has an F rating not less than the *fire-resistance rating* required for the *fire separation* when subjected to the fire test method in CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," with a pressure differential of 50 Pa between the exposed and unexposed sides, with the higher pressure on the exposed side, and
- b) the piping is not located in a *vertical service space*.

**5)** *Combustible* drain, waste and vent piping is permitted on one side of a vertical *fire separation* provided it is not located in a *vertical service space*.

**6)** *Combustible* piping for central vacuum systems is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* provided the installation conforms to the requirements that apply to *combustible* drain, waste and vent piping specified in Sentence (4).

#### 3.1.9.5. Openings through a Membrane Ceiling

**1)** A membrane ceiling forming part of an assembly assigned a *fire-resistance rating* on the basis of Appendix D is permitted to be penetrated by openings leading into ducts within the ceiling space, provided

- a) the ducts are sheet steel, and
- b) the number of openings and their protection conform to the requirements of Appendix D.

#### 3.1.9.6. Plenums

**1)** A ceiling assembly used as a *plenum* shall conform to Article 3.6.4.3.

#### 3.1.10. Firewalls

##### 3.1.10.1. Prevention of Firewall Collapse

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), the connections and supports for structural framing members that are connected to or supported on a *firewall* and have a *fire-resistance rating* less than that required for the *firewall*, shall be designed so that the failure of the framing systems during a fire will not affect the integrity of the *firewall* during the fire.

**2)** Sentence (1) does not apply to a *firewall* consisting of two separate wall assemblies each tied to its respective *building* frame but not to each other, provided each wall assembly is

- a) a *fire separation* having one half of the *fire-resistance rating* required for the *firewall* by Sentences 3.1.10.2.(1) and (2), and
- b) designed so that the collapse of one wall assembly will not cause collapse of the other.

**3)** A *firewall* is permitted to be supported on the structural frame of a *building* of *noncombustible construction* provided the supporting frame has a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *firewall*.

**4)** Piping, ducts and totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways shall be installed so that their collapse will not cause collapse of the *firewall*.

### 3.1.10.2. Rating of Firewalls

**1)** A *firewall* that separates a *building* or *buildings* with *floor areas* containing a Group E or a Group F, Division 1 or 2 *major occupancy* shall be constructed as a *fire separation* of *noncombustible construction* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 4 h, except that where the upper portion of a *firewall* separates *floor areas* containing other than Group E or Group F, Division 1 or 2 *major occupancies*, the *fire-resistance rating* of the upper portion of the *firewall* is permitted to be not less than 2 h.

**2)** A *firewall* that separates a *building* or *buildings* with *floor areas* containing *major occupancies* other than Group E or Group F, Division 1 or 2 shall be constructed as a *fire separation* of *noncombustible construction* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h.

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), the required *fire-resistance rating* of a *firewall*, except for *closures*, shall be provided by masonry or concrete.

**4)** A *firewall* permitted to have a *fire-resistance rating* not more than 2 h need not be constructed of masonry or concrete, provided

- a) the assembly providing the *fire-resistance rating* is protected against damage that would compromise the integrity of the assembly, and
- b) the design conforms to Article 4.1.5.17.

(See Appendix A.)

### 3.1.10.3. Continuity of Firewalls

**1)** A *firewall* shall extend from the ground continuously through, or adjacent to, all *storeys* of a *building* or *buildings* so separated, except that a *firewall* located above a *basement storage garage* conforming to Article 3.2.1.2. is permitted to commence at the floor assembly immediately above the *storage garage*. (See also Sentence 3.1.10.1.(3).)

**2)** A *firewall* is permitted to terminate on the underside of a reinforced concrete roof slab, provided

- a) the roof slab on both sides of the *firewall* has a *fire-resistance rating* not less than
  - i) 1 h if the *firewall* is required to have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h, or
  - ii) 2 h if the *firewall* is required to have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 4 h, and
- b) there are no concealed spaces within the roof slab in that portion immediately above the *firewall*.

### 3.1.10.4. Parapets

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and 3.1.10.3.(2), a *firewall* shall extend above the roof surface to form a parapet not less than

- a) 150 mm high for a *firewall* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h, and
- b) 900 mm high for a *firewall* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 4 h.

2) A *firewall* that separates 2 *buildings* with roofs at different elevations need not extend above the upper roof surface to form a parapet, provided the difference in elevation between the roofs is more than 3 m.

### 3.1.10.5. Maximum Openings

1) Openings in a *firewall* shall conform to the size limits described in Article 3.1.8.6. and the aggregate width of openings shall be not more than 25% of the entire length of the *firewall*.

### 3.1.10.6. Exposure Protection for Adjacent Walls

1) The requirements of Article 3.2.3.14. shall apply to the external walls of 2 *buildings* that meet at a *firewall* at an angle less than 135°.

### 3.1.10.7. Combustible Projections

1) *Combustible* material shall not extend across the end of a *firewall* but is permitted to extend across a roof above a *firewall* that is terminated in conformance with Sentence 3.1.10.3.(2).

2) If *buildings* are separated by a *firewall*, *combustible* projections on the exterior of one *building*, including balconies, platforms, canopies, eave projections and stairs, that extend outward beyond the end of the *firewall*, shall not be permitted within 2.4 m of *combustible* projections and window or door openings of the adjacent *building*. (See also Article 3.2.3.6.)

### 3.1.11. Fire Blocks in Concealed Spaces

#### 3.1.11.1. Separation of Concealed Spaces

1) Concealed spaces in interior wall, ceiling and crawl spaces shall be separated from concealed spaces in exterior walls and *attic* or *roof spaces* by *fire blocks* conforming to Article 3.1.11.7.

#### 3.1.11.2. Fire Blocks in Wall Assemblies

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), *fire blocks* conforming to Article 3.1.11.7. shall be provided to block off concealed spaces within a wall assembly

- a) at every floor level,
- b) at every ceiling level where the ceiling forms part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, and
- c) so that the maximum horizontal dimension is not more than 20 m and the maximum vertical dimension is not more than 3 m.

2) *Fire blocks* conforming to Sentence (1) are not required, provided

- a) the wall space is filled with insulation,
- b) the exposed construction materials and any insulation within the wall space are *noncombustible*,
- c) the exposed materials within the space, including insulation but not including wiring, piping or similar services, have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 on any exposed surface, or on any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, and *fire blocks* are installed so that the vertical distance between them is not more than 10 m, or
- d) the insulated wall assembly contains not more than one concealed air space, and the horizontal thickness of that air space is not more than 25 mm.

#### 3.1.11.3. Fire Blocks between Nailing and Supporting Elements

1) In a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, a concealed space in which there is an exposed ceiling finish with a *flame-spread rating* more than 25 shall be provided with *fire blocks* conforming to Article 3.1.11.7. between wood nailing elements so that the maximum area of the concealed space is not more than 2 m².

2) In a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, *fire blocks* conforming to Article 3.1.11.7. shall be provided in the concealed spaces created by the wood

members permitted by Sentence 3.1.5.8.(2) so that the maximum area of a concealed space is not more than 10 m<sup>2</sup>.

#### 3.1.11.4. Fire Blocks between Vertical and Horizontal Spaces

- 1) *Fire blocks* conforming to Article 3.1.11.7. shall be provided
  - a) at all interconnections between concealed vertical and horizontal spaces in interior coved ceilings, drop ceilings and soffits in which the exposed construction materials within the space have a *flame-spread rating* more than 25, and
  - b) at the end of each run and at each floor level in concealed spaces between stair stringers in which the exposed construction materials within the space have a *flame-spread rating* more than 25.

#### 3.1.11.5. Fire Blocks in Horizontal Concealed Spaces

1) Except for crawl spaces conforming to Sentence 3.1.11.6.(1), horizontal concealed spaces within a floor assembly or roof assembly of *combustible construction*, in which sprinklers are not installed, shall be separated by construction conforming to Article 3.1.11.7. into compartments not more than

- a) 600 m<sup>2</sup> in area with no dimension more than 60 m if the exposed construction materials within the space have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25, and
- b) 300 m<sup>2</sup> in area with no dimension more than 20 m if the exposed construction materials within the space have a *flame-spread rating* more than 25.

(See Appendix A.)

2) A concealed space in an exterior cornice, a mansard-style roof, a balcony or a canopy in which exposed construction materials within the space have a *flame-spread rating* more than 25, shall be separated by construction conforming to Article 3.1.11.7.

- a) at locations where the concealed space extends across the ends of required vertical *fire separations*, and
- b) so that the maximum dimension in the concealed space is not more than 20 m.

#### 3.1.11.6. Fire Blocks in Crawl Spaces

1) A crawl space that is not considered as a *basement* by Article 3.2.2.9. and in which sprinklers are not installed, shall be separated by construction conforming to Article 3.1.11.7. into compartments not more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> in area with no dimension more than 30 m.

#### 3.1.11.7. Fire Block Materials

1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (4) and (7), materials used to separate concealed spaces into compartments shall remain in place and prevent the passage of flames for not less than 15 min when subjected to the standard fire exposure in CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials."

2) Gypsum board not less than 12.7 mm thick and sheet steel not less than 0.38 mm thick need not be tested in conformance with Sentence (1), provided all joints have continuous support.

3) In a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, wood nailing elements described in Article 3.1.5.6. need not be tested in conformance with Sentence (1).

4) In a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction*, in a *combustible* roof system permitted by Sentence 3.1.5.3.(2), and in a raised platform permitted by Sentence 3.1.5.8.(2), materials used to separate concealed spaces into compartments are permitted to be

- a) solid lumber not less than 38 mm thick,
- b) phenolic bonded plywood, waferboard, or strandboard not less than 12.5 mm thick with joints supported, or
- c) two thicknesses of lumber, each not less than 19 mm thick with joints staggered, where the width or height of the concealed space requires more than one piece of lumber not less than 38 mm thick to block off the space.

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5) Openings through materials referred to in Sentences (1) to (4) shall be protected to maintain the integrity of the construction.

6) Where materials referred to in Sentences (1) to (4) are penetrated by construction elements or by service equipment, a *fire stop* shall be used to seal the penetration. (See Appendix A.)

7) In *buildings* permitted to be of *combustible construction*, semi-rigid fibre insulation board produced from glass, rock or slag is permitted to be used to block the vertical space in a double stud wall assembly formed at the intersection of the floor assembly and the walls, provided the width of the vertical space does not exceed 25 mm and the insulation board

- a) has a density not less than 45 kg/m<sup>3</sup>,
- b) is securely fastened to one set of studs,
- c) extends from below the bottom of the top plates in the lower *storey* to above the top of the bottom plate in the upper *storey*, and
- d) completely fills the portion of the vertical space between the headers and between the wall plates.

(See Appendix A.)

### 3.1.12. Flame-Spread Rating and Smoke Developed Classification

#### 3.1.12.1. Determination of Ratings

1) Except as required by Sentence (2) and as permitted by Sentence (3), the *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification of a material, assembly, or structural member shall be determined on the basis of not less than three tests conducted in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies."

2) The *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification of a material or assembly shall be determined on the basis of not less than three tests conducted in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102.2, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Coverings, and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies," if the material or assembly

- a) is designed for use in a relatively horizontal position with only its top surface exposed to air,
- b) cannot be tested in conformance with Sentence (1) without the use of supporting material that is not representative of the intended installation, or
- c) is thermoplastic.

3) A material, assembly, or structural member is permitted to be assigned a *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification on the basis of Appendix D.

### 3.1.13. Interior Finish

#### 3.1.13.1. Interior Finishes, Furnishings and Decorative Materials

1) Except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, interior finishes, furnishings and decorative materials shall conform to Section 2.3. of Division B of the NFC.

2) Interior finish material shall include any material that forms part of the interior surface of a floor, wall, *partition* or ceiling, including

- a) interior cladding of plaster, wood or tile,
- b) surfacing of fabric, paint, plastic, veneer or wallpaper,
- c) doors, windows and trim,
- d) lighting elements such as light diffusers and lenses forming part of the finished surface of the ceiling, and
- e) carpet material that overlies a floor that is not intended as the finished floor.

#### 3.1.13.2. Flame-Spread Rating

1) Except as otherwise required or permitted by this Subsection, the *flame-spread rating* of interior wall and ceiling finishes, including glazing and skylights, shall be not more than 150 and shall conform to Table 3.1.13.2.



**Table 3.1.13.2.**  
**Flame-Spread Ratings**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.1.13.2.(1)

| Occupancy, Location or Element   | Maximum <i>Flame-Spread Rating</i> for Walls and Ceilings |                        |
|--|---|------------------------|
|  | <i>Sprinklered</i>  | <i>Not Sprinklered</i> |
| Group A, Division 1 <i>occupancies</i> , including doors, skylights, glazing and light diffusers and lenses      | 150   | 75                     |
| Group B <i>occupancies</i>   | 150   | 75                     |
| <i>Exits</i> <sup>(1)</sup>  | 25  | 25                     |
| Lobbies described in Sentence 3.4.4.2.(2)  | 25  | 25                     |
| Covered vehicular passageways, except for roof assemblies of <i>heavy timber construction</i> in the passageways | 25  | 25                     |
| <i>Vertical service spaces</i>   | 25  | 25                     |

**Notes to Table 3.1.13.2.:**

(1) See Articles 3.1.13.8. and 3.1.13.10.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), doors, other than those in Group A, Division 1 *occupancies*, need not conform to Sentence (1) provided they have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 200. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Doors within a *dwelling unit* need not conform to Sentences (1) and (2).

**4)** Up to 10% of the total wall area and 10% of the total ceiling area of a wall or ceiling finish that is required by Sentence (1) to have a *flame-spread rating* less than 150 is permitted to have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150, except that up to 25% of the total wall area of lobbies described in Sentence 3.4.4.2.(2) is permitted to have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150.

**5)** Except in the case of Group A, Division 1 *occupancies*, *combustible* doors, skylights, glazing and light diffusers and lenses shall not be considered in the calculation of wall and ceiling areas described in Sentence (4).

**3.1.13.3. Bathrooms in Residential Suites**

**1)** The *flame-spread rating* of interior wall and ceiling finishes for a bathroom within a *suite of residential occupancy* shall be not more than 200.

**3.1.13.4. Light Diffusers and Lenses**

**1)** The *flame-spread rating* of *combustible* light diffusers and lenses in all *occupancies* other than Group A, Division 1 is permitted to be more than the *flame-spread rating* limits required elsewhere in this Subsection, provided the light diffusers and lenses

- have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 250 and a smoke developed classification not more than 600 when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102.2, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Coverings, and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies,"
- fall to the bottom of the test apparatus before igniting when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102.3, "Fire Test of Light Diffusers and Lenses,"
- are not prevented from falling from the ceiling by construction located beneath the elements, and
- are not used in a corridor that is required to be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* or in an *exit* shaft unless individual diffusers or lenses are not more than 1 m<sup>2</sup> in area and are not less than 1.2 m apart.

**3.1.13.5. Skylights**

**1)** Individual *combustible* skylights in a corridor that is required to be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* shall be not more than 1 m<sup>2</sup> in area and not less than 1.2 m apart.

**3.1.13.6. Corridors**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), the *flame-spread rating* shall be not more than 75 for the interior wall finish of

- a) a *public corridor*,
- b) a corridor used by the public in an *assembly occupancy*, or
- c) a corridor serving classrooms.

**2)** The *flame-spread rating* limit specified in Sentence (1) does not apply to corridors referred to in Sentence (1) provided the *flame-spread rating* is not more than

- a) 25 on the upper half of the wall, and
- b) 150 on the lower half of the wall.

**3)** The *flame-spread rating* limits specified in Sentences (1) and (2) for corridors referred to in Sentence (1) does not apply to a corridor in which the *flame-spread rating* is not more than 150 provided the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout.

**4)** The *flame-spread rating* limits specified in Sentences (1), (2) and (3) apply to *occupancies* in the corridor as well as to the corridor itself.

**5)** Except in a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout, the interior ceiling finish of corridors and *occupancies* referred to in Sentences (1) and (4) shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25.

**3.1.13.7. High Buildings**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (4), the interior wall, ceiling and floor finishes in a *building* regulated by the provisions of Subsection 3.2.6. shall conform to the *flame-spread rating* requirements in Articles 3.1.13.2. and 3.1.13.11. and to the *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification values in Table 3.1.13.7.

**Table 3.1.13.7.**  
**Flame-Spread Rating and Smoke Developed Classification in High Buildings**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.1.13.7.(1)

| Location or Element   | Maximum <i>Flame-Spread Rating</i> |                                |               | Maximum Smoke Developed Classification |                                |               |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
|   | Wall Surface                       | Ceiling Surface <sup>(1)</sup> | Floor Surface | Wall Surface                           | Ceiling Surface <sup>(1)</sup> | Floor Surface |
| Exit stairways, vestibules to exit stairs and lobbies described in Sentence 3.4.4.2.(2) | 25                                 | 25                             | 25            | 50                                     | 50                             | 50            |
| Corridors not within <i>suites</i>  | (2)                                | (2)                            | 300           | 100                                    | 50                             | 500           |
| Elevator cars   | 75                                 | 75                             | 300           | 450                                    | 450                            | 450           |
| Elevator vestibules   | 25                                 | 25                             | 300           | 100                                    | 100                            | 300           |
| <i>Service spaces</i> and <i>service rooms</i>  | 25                                 | 25                             | 25            | 50                                     | 50                             | 50            |
| Other locations and elements  | (2)                                | (2)                            | No Limit      | 300                                    | 50                             | No Limit      |

**Notes to Table 3.1.13.7.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 3.1.13.4. for lighting elements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other requirements of this Part apply.

**2)** Except for a *building* of Group B *major occupancy* and elevator cars, the *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification of interior wall, floor and ceiling finishes need not conform to the values in Table 3.1.13.7., provided the *building* is *sprinklered*.

**3)** Trim and millwork in an *exit* stairway, a vestibule to an *exit* stairway, a lobby described in Sentence 3.4.4.2.(2), or a corridor not within a *suite* need not conform to the *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification requirements of Sentence (1) provided they have

- a) a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150,
- b) a smoke developed classification not more than 300, and
- c) an aggregate area not more than 10% of the area of the wall or ceiling on which they occur.

**4)** A door serving an *exit* stairway, a vestibule to an *exit* stairway, a lobby described in Sentence 3.4.4.2.(2), or a corridor not within a *suite* need not conform to the *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification requirements of Sentence (1) provided

- a) it has a *flame-spread rating* not more than 200,
- b) it has a smoke developed classification not more than 300, and
- c) the aggregate area of all doors is not more than 10% of the area of the wall in which they are located.

### 3.1.13.8. Noncombustible Construction

- 1)** In a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*,
- a) the *flame-spread ratings* required by Subsection 3.1.5. shall apply in addition to the requirements in this Subsection, and
  - b) the *flame-spread ratings* for *exits* in this Subsection shall also apply to any surface in the *exit* that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, except that this requirement does not apply to doors, *heavy timber construction* in a *sprinklered building* and *fire-retardant-treated wood*.

### 3.1.13.9. Underground Walkways

**1)** Except for paint, the interior wall and ceiling finishes of an underground *walkway* shall be of *noncombustible* materials.

### 3.1.13.10. Exterior Exit Passageway

**1)** The wall and ceiling finishes of an exterior *exit* passageway that provides the only *means of egress* from the rooms or *suites* it serves, including the soffit beneath and the *guard* on the passageway, shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25, except that a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150 is permitted for up to 10% of the total wall area and for up to 10% of the total ceiling area.

### 3.1.13.11. Elevator Cars

**1)** The wall and ceiling surfaces of elevator cars shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 75.

**2)** The wall, ceiling and floor surfaces of elevator cars shall have a smoke developed classification not more than 450.

## 3.1.14. Roof Assemblies

### 3.1.14.1. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood Roof Systems

**1)** If a *fire-retardant-treated wood* roof system is used to comply with the requirements of Subsection 3.2.2., the roof deck assembly shall meet the conditions of acceptance of CAN/ULC-S126, "Test for Fire Spread Under Roof-Deck Assemblies."

- 2)** Supports for the roof deck assembly referred to in Sentence (1) shall consist of
- a) *fire-retardant-treated wood*,
  - b) *heavy timber construction*,
  - c) *noncombustible construction*, or
  - d) a combination thereof.

**3.1.14.2.****3.1.14.2. Metal Roof Deck Assemblies**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a metal roof deck assembly shall meet the conditions of acceptance of CAN/ULC-S126, "Test for Fire Spread Under Roof-Deck Assemblies," if

- a) it supports a *combustible* material above the deck that could propagate a fire beneath the roof deck assembly, and
- b) the deck is used to comply with the requirements of Sentences 3.2.2.25.(2), 3.2.2.32.(2), 3.2.2.58.(2), 3.2.2.64.(2), 3.2.2.74.(2) and 3.2.2.81.(2) for *noncombustible construction*.

**2)** The requirements of Sentence (1) are waived provided

- a) the *combustible* material above the roof deck is protected by not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board, mechanically fastened to a supporting assembly if located beneath the roof deck, or by a thermal barrier conforming to one of Clauses 3.1.5.12.(2)(c) to (e) that is located
  - i) on the underside of the *combustible* material, or
  - ii) beneath the roof deck,
- b) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, or
- c) the roof assembly has a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min.

**3.1.15. Roof Covering****3.1.15.1. Roof Covering Classification**

**1)** A roof covering classification shall be determined in conformance with CAN/ULC-S107, "Fire Tests of Roof Coverings."

**3.1.15.2. Roof Coverings**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), every roof covering shall have a Class A, B or C classification as determined in accordance with Article 3.1.15.1.

**2)** A roof covering is not required to have a Class A, B or C classification for

- a) a tent,
- b) an *air-supported structure*, or
- c) a *building* of Group A, Division 2 *occupancy* not more than 2 storeys in *building height* and not more than 1 000 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area* provided the roof covering is underlaid with *noncombustible* material.

**3.1.16. Fabrics****3.1.16.1. Fabric Canopies and Marquees**

**1)** Fabrics used as part of an awning, canopy or marquee that is located within or attached to a *building* of any type of construction shall conform to CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films."

**3.1.17. Occupant Load****3.1.17.1. Occupant Load Determination**

**1)** The *occupant load* of a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* shall be based on

- a) the number of seats in an *assembly occupancy* having fixed seats,
- b) 2 persons per sleeping room in a *dwelling unit*, or
- c) the number of persons for which the area is designed, but not less than that determined from Table 3.1.17.1. for *occupancies* other than those described in Clauses (a) and (b), unless it can be shown that the area will be occupied by fewer persons.

**2)** If a *floor area* or part thereof has been designed for an *occupant load* other than that determined from Table 3.1.17.1., a permanent sign indicating that *occupant load* shall be posted in a conspicuous location.

**Table 3.1.17.1.**  
**Occupant Load**  
Forming Part of Article 3.1.17.1.

| Type of Use of <i>Floor Area</i> or Part Thereof   | Area per person, m <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Assembly uses</b>   |                                 |
| space with fixed seats   | (1)                             |
| space with non-fixed seats   | 0.75                            |
| <i>stages</i> for theatrical performances  | 0.75                            |
| space with non-fixed seats and tables  | 0.95                            |
| standing space   | 0.40                            |
| stadia and grandstands   | 0.60                            |
| bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms  | 9.30                            |
| classrooms   | 1.85                            |
| school shops and vocational rooms  | 9.30                            |
| reading or writing rooms or lounges  | 1.85                            |
| dining, beverage and cafeteria space   | 1.20                            |
| laboratories in schools  | 4.60                            |
| <b>Care, treatment or detention uses</b>   |                                 |
| <i>suites</i>  | (2)                             |
| <i>care, treatment</i> and sleeping room areas   | 10.00                           |
| detention quarters   | 11.60                           |
| <b>Residential uses</b>  |                                 |
| <i>dwelling units</i>  | (2)                             |
| dormitories  | 4.60                            |
| <b>Business and personal services uses</b>   |                                 |
| personal services shops  | 4.60                            |
| offices  | 9.30                            |
| <b>Mercantile uses</b>   |                                 |
| <i>basements</i> and <i>first storeys</i>  | 3.70                            |
| second <i>storeys</i> having a principal entrance from a pedestrian thoroughfare or a parking area | 3.70                            |
| other <i>storeys</i>   | 5.60                            |
| <b>Industrial uses</b>   |                                 |
| manufacturing or process rooms   | 4.60                            |
| <i>storage garages</i>   | 46.00                           |
| storage spaces (warehouse)   | 28.00                           |
| aircraft hangars   | 46.00                           |
| <b>Other uses</b>  |                                 |
| cleaning and repair goods  | 4.60                            |
| kitchens   | 9.30                            |
| storage  | 46.00                           |
| <i>public corridors</i> intended for <i>occupancies</i> in addition to pedestrian travel           | 3.70 <sup>(3)</sup>             |

**Notes to Table 3.1.17.1.:**

(1) See Clause 3.1.17.1.(1)(a).

(2) See Clause 3.1.17.1.(1)(b) (apply values for *dwelling units* to *suites* of *care occupancy*).

(3) See A-3.3. in Appendix A.

**3)** For the purposes of this Article, *mezzanines*, tiers and balconies shall be regarded as part of the *floor area*.

**4)** If a room or group of rooms is intended for different *occupancies* at different times, the value to be used from Table 3.1.17.1. shall be the value which gives the greatest number of persons for the *occupancies* concerned.

## Section 3.2. Building Fire Safety

### 3.2.1. General

#### 3.2.1.1. Exceptions in Determining Building Height

**1)** A roof-top enclosure provided for elevator machinery, a stairway or a *service room* used for no purpose other than for service to the *building*, shall not be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height*.

**2)** Space under tiers of seats in a *building* of the arena type shall not be considered as adding to the *building height* provided the space is used only for dressing rooms, concession stands and similar purposes incidental to the *major occupancy* of the *building*.

**3)** Except as required by Sentence (5), the space above a *mezzanine* need not be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height*, provided

- a) the aggregate area of *mezzanines* that are not superimposed does not exceed 40% of the open area of the room in which they are located (see Appendix A), and
- b) except as permitted in Sentences (7) and 3.3.2.12.(3), the space above the *mezzanine* is used as an open area without *partitions* or subdividing walls higher than 1 070 mm above the *mezzanine* floor.

**4)** Except as required by Sentence (5), the space above a *mezzanine* need not be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height*, provided

- a) the aggregate area of *mezzanines* that are not superimposed and do not meet the conditions of Sentence (3) does not exceed 10% of the *floor area* in which they are located, and
- b) the area of a *mezzanine* in a *suite* does not exceed 10% of the area of that *suite*.

**5)** Except as permitted by Sentence (6), each level of *mezzanine* that is partly or wholly superimposed above the first level of *mezzanine* shall be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height*.

**6)** Platforms intended solely for periodic inspection and elevated maintenance catwalks need not be considered as floor assemblies or *mezzanines* for the purpose of calculating *building height*, provided

- a) they are not used for storage, and
- b) they are constructed with *noncombustible* materials, unless the *building* is permitted to be of *combustible construction*.

**7)** The space above a *mezzanine* conforming to Sentence (3) is permitted to include an enclosed space whose area does not exceed 10% of the open area of the room in which the *mezzanine* is located provided the enclosed space does not obstruct visual communication between the open space above the *mezzanine* and the room in which it is located.

(See A-3.2.1.1.(3)(a) in Appendix A.)

**8)** A *service space* in which facilities are included to permit a person to enter and to undertake maintenance and other operations pertaining to *building services* from within the *service space* need not be considered a *storey* if it conforms to Articles 3.2.5.14. and 3.3.1.24., and Sentences 3.2.4.19.(10), 3.2.7.3.(2), 3.3.1.3.(7), 3.4.2.4.(3) and 3.4.4.4.(9). (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.2.1.2. Storage Garage Considered as a Separate Building

**1)** A *basement* used primarily as a *storage garage* is permitted to be considered as a separate *building* for the purposes of Subsection 3.2.2., provided the floor and

roof assemblies above the *basement* and the exterior walls of the *basement* above the adjoining ground level are constructed as *fire separations* of *noncombustible construction* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h and protected in conformance with Clause 3.1.10.2.(4)(a), except as permitted by Sentence (2). (See A-3.1.10.2.(4) in Appendix A.)

**2)** The exterior wall of a *basement* that is required to be a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* in accordance with Sentence (1) is permitted to be penetrated by openings that are not protected by *closures* provided

- a) the *storage garage* is *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) every opening in the exterior wall is separated from *storeys* above the opening by a projection of the floor or roof assembly above the *basement*, extending not less than
  - i) 1 m beyond the exterior face of the *storage garage* if the upper *storeys* are required to be of *noncombustible construction*, or
  - ii) 2 m beyond the exterior face of the *storage garage* if the upper *storeys* are permitted to be of *combustible construction*, or
- c) the exterior walls of any *storeys* located above the floor or roof assembly referred to in Sentence (1) are recessed behind the outer edge of the assembly by not less than
  - i) 1 m if the upper *storeys* are required to be of *noncombustible construction*, or
  - ii) 2 m if the upper *storeys* are permitted to be of *combustible construction*.

**3)** The floor or roof assembly projection referred to in Clause (2)(b) shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h and shall have no openings within the projection.

### 3.2.1.3. Roof Considered as a Wall

**1)** For the purposes of this Section any part of a roof that is pitched at an angle of 60° or more to the horizontal and is adjacent to a space intended for *occupancy* within a *building* shall be considered as part of an exterior wall of the *building*.

### 3.2.1.4. Floor Assembly over Basement

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.47.(3), 3.2.2.48.(3), 3.2.2.49.(3), 3.2.2.50.(3), 3.2.2.51.(3), 3.2.2.52.(3) or 3.2.2.53.(3), a floor assembly immediately above a *basement* shall be constructed as a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* conforming to the requirements of Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. for a floor assembly, but not less than 45 min.

**2)** All *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches supporting a floor assembly immediately above a *basement* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required by Sentence (1) for the floor assembly.

### 3.2.1.5. Fire Containment in Basements

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and 3.2.2.15.(3), in a *building* in which an automatic sprinkler system is not required to be installed by Article 3.2.2.18., every *basement* shall

- a) be *sprinklered* throughout, or
- b) be subdivided into *fire compartments* not more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> in area by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly immediately above the *basement*.

**2)** An *open-air storey* need not conform to Sentence (1).

### 3.2.1.6. Mezzanines

**1)** The floor assembly of a *mezzanine* that is required to be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height* shall be constructed in conformance with the *fire separation* requirements for floor assemblies stated in Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88.

## 3.2.2.1.

## 3.2.2. Building Size and Construction Relative to Occupancy

## 3.2.2.1. Application

1) Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.3., a *building* shall be constructed in conformance with this Subsection to prevent fire spread and collapse caused by the effects of fire. (See Subsection 3.1.3. for *fire separations* between *major occupancies*.)

## 3.2.2.2. Special and Unusual Structures

1) A structure that cannot be identified with the characteristics of a *building* in Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. shall be protected against fire spread and collapse in conformance with good fire protection engineering practice. (See Appendix A.) (See also A-3 and A-3.2.5.12.(1) in Appendix A.)

## 3.2.2.3. Exceptions to Structural Fire Protection

- 1) Fire protection is not required for
  - a) steel lintels above openings not more than 2 m wide in *loadbearing* walls and not more than 3 m wide in non-*loadbearing* walls,
  - b) steel lintels above openings more than 2 m wide in *loadbearing* walls and more than 3 m wide in non-*loadbearing* walls provided the lintels are supported at intervals of not more than 2 m by structural members with the required *fire-resistance rating*,
  - c) the bottom flanges of shelf angles and plates that are not a part of the structural frame,
  - d) steel members for framework around elevator hoistway doorways, steel for the support of elevator and dumbwaiter guides, counterweights and other similar equipment, that are entirely enclosed in a hoistway and are not a part of the structural frame of the *building*,
  - e) steel members of stairways and escalators that are not a part of the structural frame of a *building*,
  - f) steel members of porches, exterior balconies, exterior stairways, fire escapes, cornices, marquees and other similar appurtenances, provided they are outside an exterior wall of a *building*, and
  - g) *loadbearing* steel or concrete members wholly or partly outside a *building* face in a *building* not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height* and classified as Group A, B, C, D or F, Division 3 *major occupancy* provided the members are
    - i) not less than 1 m away from any *unprotected opening* in an exterior wall, or
    - ii) shielded from heat radiation in the event of a fire within the *building* by construction that will provide the same degree of protection that would be necessary if the member was located inside the *building*, with the protection extending on either side of the member a distance equal to the projection of the member from the face of the wall.

(See also Article 3.2.3.9.)

## 3.2.2.4. Buildings with Multiple Major Occupancies

1) The requirements restricting fire spread and collapse for a *building* of a single *major occupancy* classification are provided in this Subsection according to its *building height* and *building area*.

2) If a *building* contains more than one *major occupancy*, classified in more than one Group or Division, the requirements of this Subsection concerning *building size* and construction relative to *major occupancy* shall apply according to Articles 3.2.2.5. to 3.2.2.8.

## 3.2.2.5. Applicable Building Height and Area

1) In determining the fire safety requirements of a *building* in relation to each of the *major occupancies* contained therein, the *building height* and *building area* of the entire *building* shall be used.



**3.2.2.6. Multiple Major Occupancies**

**1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.7. and 3.2.2.8., in a *building* containing more than one *major occupancy*, the requirements of this Subsection for the most restricted *major occupancy* contained shall apply to the whole *building*.

**3.2.2.7. Superimposed Major Occupancies**

**1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.8. and as required by Sentence 3.2.2.18.(2), in a *building* in which one *major occupancy* is located entirely above another *major occupancy*, the requirements in this Subsection for each portion of the *building* containing a *major occupancy* shall apply to that portion as if the entire *building* was of that *major occupancy*.

**2)** If one *major occupancy* is located above another *major occupancy*, the *fire-resistance rating* of the floor assembly between the *major occupancies* shall be determined on the basis of the requirements of this Subsection for the lower *major occupancy*. (See also Article 3.1.3.1.)

**3.2.2.8. Exceptions for Major Occupancies**

**1)** In a *building* in which the aggregate area of all *major occupancies* in a particular Group or Division is not more than 10% of the *floor area* of the *storey* in which they are located, these *major occupancies* need not be considered as *major occupancies* for the purposes of this Subsection, provided they are not classified as Group F, Division 1 or 2 *occupancies*.

**3.2.2.9. Crawl Spaces**

**1)** For the purposes of Articles 3.1.11.6., 3.2.1.4. and 3.2.1.5., a crawl space shall be considered as a *basement* if it is

- a) more than 1.8 m high between the lowest part of the floor assembly and the ground or other surface below,
- b) used for any *occupancy*,
- c) used for the passage of *flue pipes*, or
- d) used as a *plenum* in *combustible construction*.

**2)** A floor assembly immediately above a crawl space is not required to be constructed as a *fire separation* and is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* provided the crawl space is not required to be considered as a *basement* by Sentence (1).

**3.2.2.10. Streets**

**1)** Every *building* shall face a *street* located in conformance with the requirements of Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5. for access routes.

**2)** For the purposes of Subsections 3.2.2. and 3.2.5. an access route conforming to Subsection 3.2.5. is permitted to be considered as a *street*.

**3)** A *building* is considered to face 2 *streets* provided not less than 50% of the *building* perimeter is located within 15 m of the *street* or *streets*.

**4)** A *building* is considered to face 3 *streets* provided not less than 75% of the *building* perimeter is located within 15 m of the *street* or *streets*.

**5)** Enclosed spaces, tunnels, bridges and similar structures, even though used for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, are not considered as *streets* for the purpose of this Part.

**3.2.2.11. Exterior Balconies**

**1)** An exterior balcony shall be constructed in accordance with the type of construction required by Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88., as applicable to the *occupancy* classification of the *building*.

**3.2.2.12. Exterior Passageways**

**1)** An elevated exterior passageway used as part of a *means of egress* shall conform to the requirements of Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. for *mezzanines*.

**3.2.2.13. Occupancy on Roof**

1) A portion of a roof that supports an *occupancy* shall be constructed in conformance with the *fire separation* requirements of Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. for floor assemblies, and not the *fire-resistance rating* for roof assemblies.

**3.2.2.14. Roof-Top Enclosures**

1) A roof-top enclosure for elevator machinery or for a *service room* shall be constructed in accordance with the type of construction required by Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88.

2) A roof-top enclosure for elevator machinery or for a *service room*, not more than one *storey* high, is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating*.

3) A roof-top enclosure for a stairway shall be constructed in accordance with the type of construction required by Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88.

4) A roof-top enclosure for a stairway need not have a *fire-resistance rating* nor be constructed as a *fire separation*.

**3.2.2.15. Storeys below Ground**

1) If a *building* is erected entirely below the adjoining finished ground level and does not extend more than one *storey* below that ground level, the minimum precautions against fire spread and collapse shall be the same as are required for *basements* under a *building* of 1 *storey* in *building height* having the same *occupancy* and *building area*.

2) If any portion of a *building* is erected entirely below the adjoining finished ground level and extends more than one *storey* below that ground level, the following minimum precautions against fire spread and collapse shall be taken:

- a) except as permitted by Sentence (3), the *basements* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) a floor assembly below the ground level shall be constructed as a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than
  - i) 3 h if the *basements* are used as Group E or Group F, Division 1 or 2 *occupancies*, or
  - ii) 2 h if the *basements* are not used as Group E or Group F, Division 1 or 2 *occupancies*, and
- c) all *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the construction that they support.

3) If the *first storey* of a *building* is not required to be *sprinklered*, sprinklers are not required in the *storey* immediately below the *first storey* provided the *storey* below

- a) contains only *residential occupancies*, and
- b) has at least one unobstructed access opening conforming to Sentence 3.2.5.1.(2) installed on that *storey* for each 15 m of wall length in at least one wall required by this Subsection to face a *street*.

**3.2.2.16. Heavy Timber Roof Permitted**

1) Unless otherwise permitted by Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88., a roof assembly in a *building* up to 2 *storeys* in *building height* is permitted to be of *heavy timber construction* regardless of *building area* or type of construction required, provided the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout.

2) If Sentence (1) permits a roof assembly to be of *heavy timber construction*, structural members in the *storey* immediately below the roof assembly are permitted to be of *heavy timber construction*.

**3.2.2.17. Arena-Type Building Roof Assembly**

1) The requirements for a roof assembly to have a *fire-resistance rating* are permitted to be waived for a gymnasium, a swimming pool, an arena, or a rink if no part of the roof assembly is less than 6 m above the main floor or balcony and the roof carries no loads other than normal roof loads, including permanent access walks,

and ventilating, sound and lighting equipment, except that the restriction concerning minimum distance shall not apply to

- a) an inclined and stepped floor ascending from the main floor which is used for seating purposes only, or
- b) a balcony used for seating purposes only.

### 3.2.2.18. Automatic Sprinkler System Required

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), an automatic sprinkler system conforming to the requirements of Articles 3.2.4.8., 3.2.4.9., 3.2.4.10. and 3.2.5.12. shall be installed throughout a *building* regulated by one or more of Articles 3.2.2.20., 3.2.2.21., 3.2.2.22., 3.2.2.23., 3.2.2.24., 3.2.2.26., 3.2.2.27., 3.2.2.29., 3.2.2.31., 3.2.2.33., 3.2.2.36., 3.2.2.37., 3.2.2.38., 3.2.2.39., 3.2.2.40., 3.2.2.41., 3.2.2.42., 3.2.2.43., 3.2.2.44., 3.2.2.45., 3.2.2.46., 3.2.2.47., 3.2.2.48., 3.2.2.50., 3.2.2.53., 3.2.2.54., 3.2.2.56., 3.2.2.57., 3.2.2.59., 3.2.2.61., 3.2.2.62., 3.2.2.63., 3.2.2.65., 3.2.2.67., 3.2.2.68., 3.2.2.69., 3.2.2.70., 3.2.2.72., 3.2.2.73., 3.2.2.75., 3.2.2.77., 3.2.2.78., 3.2.2.80., 3.2.2.82., 3.2.2.84. and 3.2.2.86.

**2)** If a *storey* in a *building* or a *floor area* is required to have an automatic sprinkler system installed throughout in accordance with one or more of Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. or Section 3.3., the automatic sprinkler system shall also be installed throughout all lower *storeys* in the *building* notwithstanding permission in Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. to construct one or more of those *storeys* without installing automatic sprinkler protection. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.2.19. Buildings Containing Impeded Egress Zones

**1)** A *building* containing an *impeded egress zone* and conforming to the appropriate requirements of Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. is not required to conform to the requirements of Articles 3.2.2.36. and 3.2.2.37. for a Group B, Division 1 *major occupancy* provided

- a) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
- c) it does not include
  - i) a *contained use area*,
  - ii) sleeping accommodation,
  - iii) a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*, or
  - iv) a *mercantile occupancy*,
- d) the *building area* is not more than 6 400 m<sup>2</sup> if the *building* includes a *medium-hazard industrial occupancy*,
- e) the *impeded egress zone* does not extend beyond the boundaries of the *fire compartment* in which it is located, and
- f) the *occupant load* of the *impeded egress zone* is not more than 100.

### 3.2.2.20. Group A, Division 1, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered

**1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.21. and 3.2.2.22., a *building* classified as Group A, Division 1 shall conform to Sentence (2).

**2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and

- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
- c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
- d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.21. Group A, Division 1, One Storey, Limited Area, Sprinklered

**1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 1 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided

- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,

- b) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
  - c) it has less than 40% of the area of the *building* as 2 *storeys* for the purpose of
    - i) development of productions, including preparation of scenery and costumes and rehearsal of performers,
    - ii) organization of performers, scenery and sound equipment,
    - iii) preparation by performers for a performance,
    - iv) managerial functions, or
    - v) toilets, rest rooms and similar public facilities,
  - d) it has no *occupancy* above or below the auditorium other than one which serves it or is dependent on it,
  - e) it is not more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area*, and
  - f) the *occupant load* is not more than 600.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *heavy timber construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations*
    - i) with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) of *heavy timber construction*, and
  - b) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly, or
    - ii) be of *heavy timber construction*.

### 3.2.2.22. Group A, Division 1, One Storey, Sprinklered

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 1 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
  - c) no part of an auditorium floor is more than 5 m above or below *grade*,
  - d) no *occupancy* is above or below the auditorium other than one which serves it or is dependent on it, and
  - e) the *occupant load* of the auditorium floor is not more than 300.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly, or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting a *fire separation* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *fire separation*.

### 3.2.2.23. Group A, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.24. to 3.2.2.28., a *building* classified as Group A, Division 2 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.24. Group A, Division 2, up to 6 Storeys, Any Area, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 2, that is not limited by *building area*, is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, and
  - b) it is not more than 6 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.25. Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.25.

**Table 3.2.2.25.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.25.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1600                         | 2000             | 2400             |
| 2              | 800                          | 1000             | 1200             |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - c) roof assemblies shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, except that in a *building* not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be waived provided the roof assembly is constructed as a *fire-retardant-treated wood* roof system conforming to Article 3.1.14.1., and the *building area* is not more than
    - i) 800 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
    - ii) 1 000 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
    - iii) 1 200 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.2.2.26. Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Increased Area, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 4 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 *storey* in *building height*, or
    - ii) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*.

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.27. Group A, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 2 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction*, used singly or in combination, provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 *storey* in *building height* with no *basement*,
    - ii) 1 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 *storey* in *building height*, or
    - iii) 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*.

### 3.2.2.28. Group A, Division 2, One Storey

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 2 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction*, used singly or in combination, provided
- a) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, and
  - b) except as permitted by Sentence (2), it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 400 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
    - ii) 500 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
    - iii) 600 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*.
- 2)** In a *building* referred to in Sentence (1) without a *basement*, the *building area* limits of Sentence (1) are permitted to be doubled provided a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h is used to separate the *building* into *fire compartments*, each one of which does not exceed the limits of Clause (1)(b).

### 3.2.2.29. Group A, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.30. to 3.2.2.34., a *building* classified as Group A, Division 3 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.30. Group A, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.30.

**Table 3.2.2.30.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group A, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.30.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 4000                         | 5000             | 6000             |
| 2              | 2000                         | 2500             | 3000             |

- 2)** Except as permitted by Clauses (c) and (d), the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - c) roof assemblies shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *heavy timber construction*, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly, except that arches and structural members within the *storey* immediately below a roof assembly are permitted to be of *heavy timber construction*.
- 3)** If intended for occasional use for trade shows and similar exhibition purposes, a *building* referred to in Sentence (1) that is more than 1 500 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area* shall be *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.2.2.31. Group A, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 12 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 *storey* in *building height*, or
    - ii) 6 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Clause (c) and Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly, except that arches are permitted to be of *heavy timber construction*.

### 3.2.2.32. Group A, Division 3, One Storey, Increased Area

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
    - ii) 3 000 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
    - iii) 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) roof assemblies shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, except that the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to

be waived provided the roof assembly is constructed as a *fire-retardant-treated wood* roof system conforming to Article 3.1.14.1., and the *building area* is not more than

- i) 1 200 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
- ii) 1 500 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
- iii) 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*, and
- c) *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
  - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
  - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3)** If intended for occasional use for trade shows and similar exhibition purposes, a *building* referred to in Sentence (1) that is more than 1 500 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area* shall be *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.2.2.33. Group A, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 3 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than 7 200 m<sup>2</sup>.

### 3.2.2.34. Group A, Division 3, One Storey

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 3 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination provided
- a) it is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 1 000 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
    - ii) 1 250 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
    - iii) 1 500 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*.

### 3.2.2.35. Group A, Division 4

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), a *building* classified as Group A, Division 4 shall be of *noncombustible construction*.
- 2)** Roof assemblies and supporting arches and columns are permitted to be of *heavy timber construction*.
- 3)** A *building* classified as Group A, Division 4 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* provided
- a) the *occupant load* is less than 1 500, and
  - b) the *building* has a *limiting distance* not less than 6 m.
- 4)** Sprinklers shall be installed in all spaces below tiers of seats in a *building* classified as Group A, Division 4 if those spaces are used for *occupancy*. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.2.36. Group B, Division 1, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered

- 1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.37., a *building* classified as Group B, Division 1 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.



**3.2.2.37. Group B, Division 1, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group B, Division 1 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area*
    - i) that is not limited if the *building* is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
    - ii) not more than 12 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*, or
    - iii) not more than 8 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.38. Group B, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.39. to 3.2.2.41., a *building* classified as Group B, Division 2 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.39. Group B, Division 2, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group B, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area*
    - i) that is not limited if the *building* is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
    - ii) not more than 12 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*, or
    - iii) not more than 8 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.40. Group B, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group B, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,

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- b) it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area not more than
    - i) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height, or
    - ii) 1 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.41. Group B, Division 2, One Storey, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group B, Division 2 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction*, used singly or in combination, provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 1 storey in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area not more than 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

**3.2.2.42. Group B, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.43. to 3.2.2.46., a building classified as Group B, Division 3 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the building referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.43. Group B, Division 3, up to 3 Storeys (Noncombustible), Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group B, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area
    - i) that is not limited if the building is not more than 1 storey in building height,
    - ii) not more than 12 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height, or
    - iii) not more than 8 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the building referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.44. Group B, Division 3, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group B, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,

- b) it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
- c) it has a building area not more than
  - i) 5 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
  - ii) 2 700 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height, or
  - iii) 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height.

- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction*, used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.45. Group B, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group B, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area not more than
    - i) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height, or
    - ii) 1 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction*, used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.46. Group B, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group B, Division 3 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction*, used singly or in combination, provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 1 storey in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area not more than 600 m<sup>2</sup>.

**3.2.2.47. Group C, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.48. to 3.2.2.53., a building classified as Group C shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the building referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) except as permitted by Sentence (3), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a building that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one storey, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.

**3.2.2.48. Group C, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group C is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 6 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area*
    - that is not limited if the *building* is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*,
    - not more than 12 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 *storeys* in *building height*,
    - not more than 9 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 *storeys* in *building height*,
    - not more than 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 5 *storeys* in *building height*, or
    - not more than 6 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 6 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- except as permitted by Sentence (3), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a *building* that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one *storey*, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.

**3.2.2.49. Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Noncombustible Construction**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group C is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.49.

**Table 3.2.2.49.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group C, up to 3 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.49.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | not limited                  | not limited      | not limited      |
| 2              | 6000                         | not limited      | not limited      |
| 3              | 4000                         | 5000             | 6000             |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- except as permitted by Sentence (3), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - roof assemblies shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a *building* that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one *storey*, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.

**3.2.2.50. Group C, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group C is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 4 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than
    - 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height,
    - 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height, or
    - 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a *building* that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one storey, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 4)** In a *building* in which there is no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*, the *fire-resistance rating* for floor assemblies entirely within the *dwelling unit* is waived.

**3.2.2.51. Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Increased Area**

- 1)** A building classified as Group C is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.51.

**Table 3.2.2.51.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Increased Area**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.51.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 2400                         | 3000             | 3600             |
| 2              | 1200                         | 1500             | 1800             |
| 3              | 800                          | 1000             | 1200             |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - roof assemblies shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns, and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a *building* that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one storey, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 4)** In a *building* in which there is no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*, the *fire-resistance rating* for floor assemblies entirely within the *dwelling unit* is waived.

**3.2.2.52. Group C, up to 3 Storeys**

- 1)** A building classified as Group C is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - b) it has a building area not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.52.

**Table 3.2.2.52.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group C, up to 3 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.52.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1800                         | 2250             | 2700             |
| 2              | 900                          | 1125             | 1350             |
| 3              | 600                          | 750              | 900              |

- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a building that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one storey, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 4)** In a building in which there is no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*, the *fire-resistance rating* for floor assemblies entirely within the *dwelling unit* is waived.

**3.2.2.53. Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group C is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area not more than
    - i) 5 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - ii) 2 700 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height, or
    - iii) 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.
- 3)** In a building that contains *dwelling units* that have more than one storey, subject to the requirements of Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the floor assemblies, including floors over *basements*, which are entirely contained within these *dwelling units*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min but need not be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 4)** In a building in which there is no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*, the *fire-resistance rating* for floor assemblies entirely within the *dwelling unit* is waived.

**3.2.2.54. Group D, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered**

**1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.55. to 3.2.2.61., a *building* classified as Group D shall conform to Sentence (2).

**2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and

- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
- c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
- d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.55. Group D, up to 6 Storeys**

**1)** A *building* classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided

- a) it is not more than 6 *storeys* in *building height*, and
- b) it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.55.

**Table 3.2.2.55.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group D, up to 6 Storeys**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.55.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | not limited                  | not limited      | not limited      |
| 2              | 7200                         | not limited      | not limited      |
| 3              | 4800                         | 6000             | 7200             |
| 4              | 3600                         | 4500             | 5400             |
| 5              | 2880                         | 3600             | 4320             |
| 6              | 2400                         | 3000             | 3600             |

**2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and

- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
- b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
- c) roof assemblies shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, except that in a *building* not more than 1 *storey* in *building height* this requirement is waived, and
- d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.56. Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered**

**1)** A *building* classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided

- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
- b) it is not more than 6 *storeys* in *building height*, and
- c) it has a *building area*
  - i) that is not limited if the *building* is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*,
  - ii) not more than 14 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 *storeys* in *building height*,
  - iii) not more than 10 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 *storeys* in *building height*,
  - iv) not more than 8 640 m<sup>2</sup> if 5 *storeys* in *building height*, or
  - v) not more than 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 6 *storeys* in *building height*.

- 2) Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.57. Group D, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1) A *building* classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than 3 600 m<sup>2</sup>.
- 2) The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.58. Group D, up to 3 Storeys

- 1) A *building* classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.58.

**Table 3.2.2.58.**  
Maximum Building Area, Group D, up to 3 Storeys  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.58.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 4800                         | 6000             | 7200             |
| 2              | 2400                         | 3000             | 3600             |
| 3              | 1600                         | 2000             | 2400             |

- 2) The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - roof assemblies shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, except that in a *building* not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be waived provided the roof assembly is constructed as a *fire-retardant-treated wood* roof system conforming to Article 3.1.14.1. and the *building area* is not more than
    - 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
    - 3 000 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
    - 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.



**3.2.2.59. Group D, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than
    - 14 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height, or
    - 4 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - mezzanines shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.2.2.60. Group D, up to 2 Storeys**

- 1)** A building classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.60.

**Table 3.2.2.60.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group D, up to 2 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.60.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1000                         | 1250             | 1500             |
| 2              | 800                          | 1000             | 1200             |

- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.2.2.61. Group D, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group D is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than
    - 3 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height, or
    - 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height.

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3.2.2.62. Group E, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.63. to 3.2.2.67., a *building* classified as Group E shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.63. Group E, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group E is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than 1 800 m<sup>2</sup>.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.64. Group E, up to 3 Storeys**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group E is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.64.

**Table 3.2.2.64.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group E, up to 3 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.64.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1500                         | 1500             | 1500             |
| 2              | 1200                         | 1500             | 1500             |
| 3              | 800                          | 1000             | 1500             |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,

- b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
- c) roof assemblies shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, except that in a *building* not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*, the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be waived provided the roof assembly is of *noncombustible construction* or is constructed as a *fire-retardant-treated wood* roof system conforming to Article 3.1.14.1.,
- d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
  - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
  - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- e) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting a *fire separation* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *fire separation*.

**3.2.2.65. Group E, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group E is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 *storey* in *building height*,
    - ii) 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*, or
    - iii) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
  - a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting a *fire separation* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *fire separation*.

**3.2.2.66. Group E, up to 2 Storeys**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group E is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
  - a) it is not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.66.

**Table 3.2.2.66.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group E, up to 2 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.66.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1000                         | 1250             | 1500             |
| 2              | 600                          | 750              | 900              |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
  - a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - b) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.67. Group E, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A building classified as Group E is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 3 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height, or
    - ii) 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - b) *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.68. Group F, Division 1, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.69. to 3.2.2.71., a *building* classified as Group F, Division 1 shall conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 4 storeys in building height, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 9 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - ii) 4 500 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height,
    - iii) 3 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height, or
    - iv) 2 250 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 storeys in building height.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.69. Group F, Division 1, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 1 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - ii) 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height, or
    - iii) 1 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *heavy timber construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - b) *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

**3.2.2.70. Group F, Division 1, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 1 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,

- b) it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
- c) it has a building area not more than
  - i) 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height, or
  - ii) 1 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height.

- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - b) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.71. Group F, Division 1, One Storey

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 1 is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination provided
- a) it is not more than 1 storey in building height, and
  - b) it has a building area not more than 800 m<sup>2</sup>.

### 3.2.2.72. Group F, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.73. to 3.2.2.77., a building classified as Group F, Division 2 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the building referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.73. Group F, Division 2, up to 4 Storeys, Increased Area, Sprinklered

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 4 storeys in building height, and
  - c) it has a building area not more than
    - i) 18 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - ii) 9 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height,
    - iii) 6 000 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height, or
    - iv) 4 500 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 storeys in building height.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the building referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.74. Group F, Division 2, up to 3 Storeys

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 3 storeys in building height, and
  - b) it has a building area not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.74.

**Table 3.2.2.74.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group F, Division 2, up to 3 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.74.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1500                         | 1500             | 1500             |
| 2              | 1500                         | 1500             | 1500             |
| 3              | 1070                         | 1340             | 1500             |

- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - mezzanines shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - roof assemblies shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, except that in a building not more than 1 storey in building height, the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be waived provided that the roof assembly is constructed as a *fire-retardant-treated wood roof* system conforming to Article 3.1.14.1.,
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting a *fire separation* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *fire separation*.

### 3.2.2.75. Group F, Division 2, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 4 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than
    - 9 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - 4 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height,
    - 3 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height, or
    - 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - mezzanines shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*, and
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting a *fire separation* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *fire separation*.

### 3.2.2.76. Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.76.

**Table 3.2.2.76.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.76.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1000                         | 1250             | 1500             |
| 2              | 600                          | 750              | 900              |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - b) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.77. Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 2 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 2 storeys in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area* not more than
    - i) 4 500 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in *building height*, or
    - ii) 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in *building height*.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - b) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - i) have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - ii) be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.78. Group F, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered

- 1)** Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.2.79. to 3.2.2.88., a *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 shall conform to Sentence (2).
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* shall be *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h, except that floor assemblies are permitted to be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h in a *storage garage* with all storeys constructed as *open-air storeys*,
  - c) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.79. Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 6 storeys in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.79.

**Table 3.2.2.79.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.79.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | not limited                  | not limited      | not limited      |
| 2              | 7200                         | 9000             | 10800            |
| 3              | 4800                         | 6000             | 7200             |
| 4              | 3600                         | 4500             | 5400             |
| 5              | 2880                         | 3600             | 4320             |
| 6              | 2400                         | 3000             | 3600             |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - c) roof assemblies shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - d) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.80. Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - b) it is not more than 6 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - c) it has a *building area*
    - i) that is not limited if the *building* is not more than 1 *storey* in *building height*,
    - ii) not more than 21 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 *storeys* in *building height*,
    - iii) not more than 14 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 *storeys* in *building height*,
    - iv) not more than 10 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 *storeys* in *building height*,
    - v) not more than 8 640 m<sup>2</sup> if 5 *storeys* in *building height*, or
    - vi) not more than 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 6 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.2.16., the *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*, and
- a) floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
  - b) *mezzanines* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - c) *loadbearing walls*, columns and arches shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the supported assembly.

### 3.2.2.81. Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- a) it is not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height*, and
  - b) it has a *building area* not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.81.



**Table 3.2.2.81.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.81.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 4800                         | 6000             | 7200             |
| 2              | 2400                         | 3000             | 3600             |
| 3              | 1600                         | 2000             | 2400             |
| 4              | 1200                         | 1500             | 1800             |

- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - roof assemblies shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, except that in a building not more than 1 storey in building height, the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be waived provided the roof assembly is constructed as a *fire-retardant-treated wood* roof system conforming to Article 3.1.14.1., and the building area is not more than
    - 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one street,
    - 3 000 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 streets, or
    - 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 streets, and
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.82. Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the building is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 4 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than
    - 14 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in building height,
    - 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in building height,
    - 4 800 m<sup>2</sup> if 3 storeys in building height, or
    - 3 600 m<sup>2</sup> if 4 storeys in building height.
- 2)** The building referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - mezzanines* shall have, if of *combustible construction*, a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - loadbearing walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.83. Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys

- 1)** A building classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- it is not more than 2 storeys in building height, and
  - it has a building area not more than the value in Table 3.2.2.83.

**Table 3.2.2.83.**  
**Maximum Building Area, Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.2.83.(1)

| No. of Storeys | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Facing 1 Street              | Facing 2 Streets | Facing 3 Streets |
| 1              | 1600                         | 2000             | 2400             |
| 2              | 800                          | 1000             | 1200             |

- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - loadbearing* walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

### **3.2.2.84. Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 2 storeys in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than
    - 7 200 m<sup>2</sup> if 1 storey in *building height*, or
    - 2 400 m<sup>2</sup> if 2 storeys in *building height*.
- 2)** The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to be of *combustible construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination, and
- floor assemblies shall be *fire separations* and, if of *combustible construction*, shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, and
  - loadbearing* walls, columns and arches supporting an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall
    - have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
    - be of *noncombustible construction*.

### **3.2.2.85. Group F, Division 3, One Storey**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to be of *heavy timber construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination provided
- it is not more than 1 storey in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than
    - 5 600 m<sup>2</sup> if facing one *street*,
    - 7 000 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 2 *streets*, or
    - 8 400 m<sup>2</sup> if facing 3 *streets*.

### **3.2.2.86. Group F, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to be of *heavy timber construction* or *noncombustible construction* used singly or in combination provided
- except as permitted by Sentences 3.2.2.7.(1) and 3.2.2.18.(2), the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
  - it is not more than 1 storey in *building height*, and
  - it has a *building area* not more than 16 800 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **3.2.2.87. Group F, Division 3, One Storey, Any Area, Low Fire Load Occupancy**

- 1)** A *building* classified as Group F, Division 3 is permitted to conform to Sentence (2) provided it is
- not more than 1 storey in *building height*,

- b) used solely for low *fire load occupancies* such as
    - i) power generating plants, or
    - ii) plants for the manufacture or storage of *noncombustible* materials, and
  - c) not limited in *building area*.
- 2) The *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.2.88. Group F, Division 3, Storage Garages up to 22 m High

- 1) A *building* used as a *storage garage* with all *storeys* constructed as *open-air storeys* and having no other *occupancy* above it is permitted to have its floor, wall, ceiling and roof assemblies constructed without a *fire-resistance rating* provided it is
- a) of *noncombustible construction*,
  - b) not more than 22 m high, measured between *grade* and the ceiling level of the top *storey*,
  - c) not more than 10 000 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area*, and
  - d) designed so that every portion of each *floor area* is within 60 m of an exterior wall opening.

## 3.2.3. Spatial Separation and Exposure Protection

(See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.3.1. Limiting Distance and Area of Unprotected Openings

- 1) Except as permitted by Articles 3.2.3.10. to 3.2.3.12., the area of *unprotected openings* in an *exposing building face* for the applicable *limiting distance* shall be not more than the value determined in accordance with
- a) Table 3.2.3.1.B. or Table 3.2.3.1.C. for an *exposing building face* conforming to Article 3.2.3.2. of a *building* or *fire compartment* which is not *sprinklered*, or
  - b) Table 3.2.3.1.D. or Table 3.2.3.1.E. for an *exposing building face* conforming to Article 3.2.3.2. of a *sprinklered fire compartment* that is part of a *building* which is *sprinklered* in conformance with Section 3.2.

(See A-3 in Appendix A.)

(See also Article 3.1.6.3.)

- 2) The area of the *unprotected openings* in an *exposing building face* shall be the aggregate area of *unprotected openings* expressed as a percentage of the area of the *exposing building face* in Table 3.2.3.1.B., Table 3.2.3.1.C., Table 3.2.3.1.D. or Table 3.2.3.1.E. (See Sentence 3.2.3.2.(1).)

- 3) For the purpose of determining the type of construction and cladding and the *fire-resistance rating* of an exterior wall,

- a) the *exposing building face* shall be taken as the projection of the exterior wall onto a vertical plane located so that no portion of the exterior wall of the *building* or of a *fire compartment*, if the *fire compartment* complies with the requirements of Article 3.2.3.2., is between the vertical plane and the line to which the *limiting distance* is measured, and
- b) the area of *unprotected openings* shall be determined from Table 3.2.3.1.B., Table 3.2.3.1.C., Table 3.2.3.1.D. or Table 3.2.3.1.E.

- 4) For the purpose of determining the actual percentage of *unprotected openings* permitted in an exterior wall, the location of the *exposing building face* is permitted to be taken at a vertical plane located so that there are no *unprotected openings* between the vertical plane and the line to which the *limiting distance* is measured. (See Appendix A.)

- 5) Except for *buildings* that are *sprinklered*, where the *limiting distance* is 2 m or less, individual *unprotected openings* in an *exposing building face* shall be no greater than

- a) the area stated in Table 3.2.3.1.A., or
- b) where the *limiting distance* is equal to or greater than 1.2 m, the area calculated by

$$\text{Area} = 0.24 (2 \times \text{LD} - 1.2)^2$$

where

Area = area of the *unprotected opening*, and  
LD = *limiting distance*.

**Table 3.2.3.1.A.**  
**Maximum Concentrated Area of Unprotected Openings**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.3.1.(5)

| <i>Limiting Distance, m</i> | <i>Maximum Area of Individual Unprotected Openings, m<sup>2</sup></i> |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1.2                         | 0.35  |
| 1.5                         | 0.78  |
| 2.0                         | 1.88  |

**6)** The spacing between individual *unprotected openings* described in Sentence (5) that serve a single room or space described in Sentence (7) shall not be less than

- a) 2 m horizontally of another *unprotected opening* that is on the same *exposing building face* and serves the single room or space, or
- b) 2 m vertically of another *unprotected opening* that serves the single room or space, or another room or space on the same *storey*.

**7)** For the purpose of Sentence (6), “single room or space” shall mean

- a) two or more adjacent spaces having a full-height separating wall extending less than 1.5 m from the interior face of the exterior wall, or
- b) two or more stacked spaces that are on the same *storey*.

**8)** A *limiting distance* equal to half the actual *limiting distance* shall be used as input to Tables 3.2.3.1.B. and 3.2.3.1.C., where

- a) the time from receipt of notification of a fire by the fire department until the arrival of the first fire department vehicle at the *building* exceeds 10 min in 10% or more of all fire department calls to the *building*, and
- b) any *storey* in the *building* is not *sprinklered*.

(See Appendix A and A-3.2.3. in Appendix A.)

**9)** If the surface temperature on the unexposed surface of a wall assembly exceeds the temperature limit of a standard fire test as permitted by Article 3.1.7.2., an allowance shall be made for the radiation from the hot unexposed wall surface by adding an equivalent area of *unprotected opening* to the area of actual openings as follows:

$$A_C = A + (A_F \times F_{EO})$$

where

$A_C$  = corrected area of *unprotected openings* including actual and equivalent openings,

$A$  = actual area of *unprotected openings*,

$A_F$  = area of exterior surface of the *exposing building face*, exclusive of openings, on which the temperature limit of the standard test is exceeded, and

$F_{EO}$  = an equivalent opening factor derived from the following expression:

$$F_{EO} = \frac{(T_u + 273)^4}{(T_e + 273)^4}$$

$T_u$  = average temperature in degrees Celsius of the unexposed wall surface at the time the required *fire-resistance rating* is reached under test conditions,

$T_e$  = 892°C for a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, 927°C for a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and 1 010°C for a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h.

**10)** Unless a *closure* used to protect an opening in an *exposing building face* has a protective performance equivalent to that required for the wall assembly in which it is located, an equivalent area of *unprotected opening*, determined in accordance with the procedures of Sentence (9) shall be added to the greater of

- a) the actual area of *unprotected openings*, or
- b) the corrected area of *unprotected openings*.

**3.2.3.1.****Division B**

**Table 3.2.3.1.B.**  
**Unprotected Opening Limits for a Building or Fire Compartment that is not Sprinklered Throughout**  
 Forming Part of Article 3.2.3.1.

| Exposing Building Face    |                                   | Area of Unprotected Opening for Groups A, C, D, and F, Division 3 Occupancies, % |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Max. Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Ratio (L/H or H/L) <sup>(1)</sup> | Limiting Distance, m   |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           |                                   | 0  | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| 10                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 8   | 10  | 18  | 29  | 46 | 91  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 8   | 12  | 21  | 33  | 50 | 96  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 11  | 18  | 32  | 48  | 68 | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 9   | 14  | 22  | 33 | 63  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 8   | 10  | 17  | 25  | 37 | 67  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 10  | 15  | 26  | 39  | 53 | 87  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 20                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 9   | 12  | 18  | 26 | 49  | 81  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 8   | 10  | 15  | 21  | 30 | 53  | 85  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 9   | 14  | 23  | 33  | 45 | 72  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 25                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 11  | 16  | 23 | 41  | 66  | 98  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 8   | 9   | 13  | 19  | 26 | 45  | 70  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 9   | 13  | 21  | 30  | 39 | 62  | 90  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 30                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 11  | 15  | 20 | 35  | 56  | 83  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 9   | 12  | 17  | 23 | 39  | 61  | 88  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 8   | 12  | 19  | 27  | 36 | 56  | 79  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 40                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 10  | 13  | 17 | 28  | 44  | 64  | 89  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 11  | 15  | 20 | 32  | 48  | 69  | 93  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 8   | 11  | 17  | 24  | 31 | 47  | 66  | 88  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 50                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 12  | 15 | 24  | 37  | 53  | 72  | 96  | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 10  | 14  | 18 | 28  | 41  | 57  | 77  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 8   | 10  | 15  | 21  | 28 | 41  | 57  | 76  | 97  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 60                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11  | 14 | 21  | 32  | 45  | 62  | 81  | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 10  | 13  | 16 | 25  | 36  | 49  | 66  | 85  | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 8   | 10  | 14  | 20  | 25 | 38  | 51  | 67  | 85  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Table 3.2.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Exposing Building Face    |                                   | Area of Unprotected Opening for Groups A, C, D, and F; Division 3 Occupancies, % |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Max. Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Ratio (L/H or H/L) <sup>(1)</sup> | Limiting Distance, m   |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|                           |                                   | 0  | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13 | 14  | 16  | 18  |
| 80                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 10  | 12 | 18 | 26 | 36 | 48 | 62 | 79  | 98  | 100 |     |    |     |     |     |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11  | 14 | 21 | 29 | 40 | 52 | 67 | 84  | 100 |     |     |    |     |     |     |
| 100                       | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 8   | 9   | 13  | 17  | 22 | 32 | 44 | 56 | 70 | 86 | 100 |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|                           | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11 | 16 | 22 | 30 | 40 | 51 | 65  | 80  | 97  | 100 |    |     |     |     |
| 150                       | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11  | 13 | 18 | 25 | 34 | 44 | 56 | 69  | 84  | 100 |     |    |     |     |     |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 9   | 12  | 16  | 20 | 29 | 39 | 49 | 61 | 74 | 89  | 100 |     |     |    |     |     |     |
| 250                       | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 37 | 46  | 56  | 67  | 79  | 93 | 100 |     |     |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 10  | 11 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 33 | 41 | 50  | 60  | 71  | 84  | 97 | 100 |     |     |
| 350                       | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 8   | 11  | 13  | 17 | 24 | 31 | 39 | 48 | 57 | 68  | 79  | 91  | 100 |    |     |     |     |
|                           | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 30  | 36  | 43  | 51  | 59 | 68  | 87  | 100 |
| 500                       | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 28 | 34  | 40  | 47  | 55  | 63 | 72  | 92  | 100 |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11  | 14 | 19 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 43 | 50  | 57  | 65  | 73  | 82 | 92  | 100 |     |
| 1000                      | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8  | 9  | 11 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 24  | 28  | 33  | 38  | 44 | 50  | 64  | 81  |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8   | 9  | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 27  | 32  | 37  | 42  | 48 | 55  | 69  | 85  |
| 2000                      | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 12 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 41  | 47  | 53  | 59  | 66 | 73  | 88  | 100 |
|                           | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 19  | 22  | 25  | 29  | 33 | 37  | 47  | 59  |
| 5000                      | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 22  | 25  | 29  | 33  | 37 | 41  | 52  | 63  |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 11 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 34  | 38  | 43  | 48  | 53 | 58  | 70  | 82  |
| 10000                     | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 9  | 10 | 12 | 13  | 14  | 16  | 18  | 20 | 22  | 27  | 33  |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15  | 17  | 19  | 21  | 23 | 26  | 31  | 37  |
| 20000                     | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8   | 9  | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 24  | 27  | 30  | 33  | 36 | 39  | 46  | 53  |
|                           | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 | 15  | 17  | 20  |
| 50000                     | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16 | 17  | 20  | 23  |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8  | 9  | 11 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18  | 19  | 21  | 23  | 25 | 27  | 32  | 36  |
| 100000                    | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   |
| 200000                    | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   |
|                           | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   |
| 500000                    | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 7   |

Notes to Table 3.2.3.1.B.:

<sup>(1)</sup> Apply whichever ratio is greater.

L = Length of exposing building face

H = Height of exposing building face

### 3.2.3.1.

### Division B

**Table 3.2.3.1.C.**  
**Unprotected Opening Limits for a Building or Fire Compartment that is not Sprinklered Throughout**  
Forming Part of Article 3.2.3.1.

| Exposing Building Face    |                                   | Area of Unprotected Openings for Groups E and F, Division 1 and 2 Occupancies, % |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Max. Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Ratio (L/H or H/L) <sup>(1)</sup> | Limiting Distance, m   |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           |                                   | 0  | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| 10                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 5   | 9   | 15  | 23 | 46 | 77 | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 6   | 10  | 17  | 25 | 48 | 79 | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 5   | 9   | 16  | 24  | 34 | 58 | 91 | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 15                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 5   | 7   | 11  | 16 | 32 | 53 | 79  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 5   | 8   | 13  | 18 | 34 | 55 | 82  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 5   | 8   | 13  | 19  | 26 | 43 | 66 | 93  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 20                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 6   | 9   | 13 | 25 | 40 | 61  | 85  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 5   | 7   | 11  | 15 | 27 | 43 | 63  | 87  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 5   | 7   | 11  | 17  | 22 | 36 | 53 | 74  | 99  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 25                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 6   | 8   | 11 | 20 | 33 | 49  | 69  | 92  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 5   | 7   | 9   | 13 | 22 | 35 | 51  | 71  | 94  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 4   | 6   | 10  | 15  | 20 | 31 | 45 | 62  | 82  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 30                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 5   | 7   | 10 | 18 | 28 | 42  | 58  | 77  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 6   | 9   | 12 | 20 | 30 | 44  | 60  | 80  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 4   | 6   | 10  | 14  | 18 | 28 | 40 | 54  | 71  | 91  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 40                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 8  | 14 | 22 | 32  | 44  | 59  | 76  | 94  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 6   | 8   | 10 | 16 | 24 | 34  | 47  | 61  | 78  | 97  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 4   | 5   | 8   | 12  | 15 | 23 | 33 | 44  | 57  | 72  | 89  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 50                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7  | 12 | 18 | 26  | 36  | 48  | 61  | 76  | 93  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 5   | 7   | 9  | 14 | 20 | 29  | 38  | 50  | 63  | 79  | 95  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 4   | 5   | 8   | 11  | 14 | 21 | 29 | 38  | 48  | 61  | 74  | 90  | 100 |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 60                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 7  | 11 | 16 | 23  | 31  | 40  | 52  | 64  | 78  | 94  | 100 |    |    |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 8  | 12 | 18 | 25  | 33  | 43  | 54  | 66  | 81  | 96  | 100 |    |    |    |    |
|                           | over 10 : 1                       | 0  | 4   | 5   | 7   | 10  | 13 | 19 | 26 | 34  | 43  | 53  | 64  | 77  | 92  | 100 |     |    |    |    |    |



| Exposing Building Face    |                                   | Area of Unprotected Openings for Groups E and F, Division 1 and 2 Occupancies, % |     |     |     |     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| Max. Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Ratio (L/H or H/L) <sup>(1)</sup> | Limiting Distance, m   |     |     |     |     |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           |                                   | 0  | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  | 16  | 18 | 20  | 25  | 30 | 35 | 40  | 45  | 50  | 55  | 60 | 65  | 70 |    |
| 80                        | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6 | 9  | 13 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 40 | 49 | 60 | 71 | 84 | 98  | 100 |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 33 | 42 | 51 | 62 | 74 | 86 | 100 |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 100                       | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 5 | 8  | 11 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 58 | 68 | 79  | 100 |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6 | 9  | 13 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 51 | 60 | 70 | 81  | 100 |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 150                       | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5 | 6  | 8  | 11 | 14 | 18 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 40 | 46 | 54  | 70  | 89 | 100 |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 6 | 8  | 10 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 49 | 56  | 73  | 92 | 100 |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 250                       | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 5  | 7  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 34  | 44  | 55 | 68  | 100 |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5 | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 27 | 32 | 36  | 46  | 57 | 70  | 100 |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 350                       | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 32  | 37  | 41 | 46  | 56  | 68 | 81 | 100 |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 24  | 27  | 32 | 36  | 43  | 52 | 62 | 79  | 100 |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 500                       | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 19  | 22  | 25 | 29  | 34  | 40 | 49 | 57  | 77  | 100 |     |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 24  | 27  | 32 | 36  | 44  | 53 | 62 | 79  | 100 |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 1000                      | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 13 | 14 | 16  | 19  | 22 | 25  | 29  | 36 | 43 | 52  | 68  | 89  | 100 |    |     |    |    |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21  | 24  | 26 | 29  | 35  | 41 | 48 | 68  | 92  | 100 |     |    |     |    |    |
| 2000                      | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12 | 13  | 14  | 15 | 16 | 18  | 20  | 23  | 26  | 30 | 34  | 38 | 41 |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15  | 16  | 18 | 20  | 23  | 26 | 30 | 34  | 41  | 53  | 68  | 84 | 100 |    |    |
|                           | Less than 3 : 1                   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12 | 13  | 14  | 15 | 16 | 18  | 20  | 23  | 26  | 30 | 34  | 38 | 41 |
|                           | 3 : 1 to 10 : 1<br>over 10 : 1    | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4 | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15  | 16  | 18 | 20  | 23  | 26 | 30 | 34  | 41  | 53  | 68  | 84 | 100 |    |    |

L = Length of exposing building face  
H = Height of exposing building face

**Table 3.2.3.1.D.**  
**Unprotected Opening Limits for a Building or Fire Compartment that is Sprinklered Throughout**  
 Forming Part of Article 3.2.3.1.

| <i>Exposing Building Face</i> | <i>Area of Unprotected Opening for Groups A, B, C, D and F, Division 3 Occupancies, %</i> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Max. Area, m <sup>2</sup>     | <i>Limiting Distance, m</i>   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|                               | 0   | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 10                            | 0   | 16  | 24  | 42  | 66  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 15                            | 0   | 16  | 20  | 34  | 50  | 74  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |
| 20                            | 0   | 16  | 20  | 30  | 42  | 60  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |
| 25                            | 0   | 16  | 18  | 26  | 38  | 52  | 90  | 100 |     |     |     |     |
| 30                            | 0   | 14  | 18  | 24  | 34  | 46  | 78  | 100 |     |     |     |     |
| 40                            | 0   | 14  | 16  | 22  | 30  | 40  | 64  | 96  | 100 |     |     |     |
| 50                            | 0   | 14  | 16  | 20  | 28  | 36  | 56  | 82  | 100 |     |     |     |
| 60                            | 0   | 14  | 16  | 20  | 26  | 32  | 50  | 72  | 98  | 100 |     |     |
| 80                            | 0   | 14  | 16  | 18  | 22  | 28  | 42  | 58  | 80  | 100 |     |     |
| 100                           | 0   | 14  | 16  | 18  | 22  | 26  | 36  | 50  | 68  | 88  | 100 |     |
| 150 or more                   | 0   | 14  | 14  | 16  | 20  | 22  | 30  | 40  | 52  | 66  | 82  | 100 |

**Table 3.2.3.1.E.**  
**Unprotected Opening Limits for a Building or Fire Compartment that is Sprinklered Throughout**  
 Forming Part of Article 3.2.3.1.

| <i>Exposing Building Face</i> | <i>Area of Unprotected Opening for Groups E and F, Division 1 and 2 Occupancies, %</i> |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
|-------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Max. Area, m <sup>2</sup>     | <i>Limiting Distance, m</i>  |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
|                               | 0  | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15  |
| 10                            | 0  | 8   | 12  | 20  | 34  | 50 | 96 | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 15                            | 0  | 8   | 10  | 16  | 26  | 36 | 68 | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 20                            | 0  | 8   | 10  | 14  | 22  | 30 | 54 | 86  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 25                            | 0  | 8   | 10  | 14  | 18  | 26 | 44 | 70  | 100 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 30                            | 0  | 8   | 8   | 12  | 18  | 24 | 40 | 60  | 88  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 40                            | 0  | 8   | 8   | 12  | 16  | 20 | 32 | 48  | 68  | 94  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 50                            | 0  | 8   | 8   | 10  | 14  | 18 | 28 | 40  | 58  | 76  | 100 |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 60                            | 0  | 8   | 8   | 10  | 12  | 16 | 24 | 36  | 50  | 66  | 86  | 100 |     |     |    |    |     |     |
| 80                            | 0  | 8   | 8   | 10  | 12  | 14 | 20 | 30  | 40  | 52  | 66  | 84  | 100 |     |    |    |     |     |
| 100                           | 0  | 8   | 8   | 8   | 10  | 12 | 18 | 26  | 34  | 44  | 56  | 70  | 84  | 100 |    |    |     |     |
| 150                           | 0  | 8   | 8   | 8   | 10  | 12 | 16 | 20  | 26  | 32  | 40  | 50  | 60  | 72  | 84 | 98 | 100 |     |
| 200 or more                   | 0  | 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 10 | 14 | 18  | 22  | 28  | 34  | 42  | 50  | 60  | 68 | 80 | 92  | 100 |

### 3.2.3.2. Area of Exposing Building Face

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), the area of an *exposing building face* shall be calculated as the total area of an exterior wall facing in one direction on any side of a *building* measured from the finished ground level to the uppermost ceiling.

**2)** If a *building* is divided by *fire separations* into *fire compartments*, the area of *exposing building face* is permitted to be calculated for each *fire compartment* provided the *fire separations* have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min.

**3)** In a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout and contains an *interconnected floor space*, the area of the *exposing building face* for the *interconnected floor space* is permitted to be determined by considering each *storey* as a separate *fire compartment* notwithstanding openings through the floor assemblies.

### 3.2.3.3. Wall Enclosing Attic or Roof Space

**1)** An exterior wall enclosing an *attic or roof space* and located above an *exposing building face*, shall be constructed in conformance with the requirements for the *exposing building face*.

### 3.2.3.4. Party Wall

**1)** A *party wall* shall be constructed as a *firewall*. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.3.5. Wall with Limiting Distance Less Than 1.2 m

**1)** Openings in a wall that has a *limiting distance* less than 1.2 m shall be protected by *closures* whose *fire-protection rating* is in conformance with the *fire-resistance rating* required for the wall.

**2)** Wired glass or glass block shall not be used for a *closure* referred to in Sentence (1).

### 3.2.3.6. Combustible Projections

**1)** Except for a *building* containing one or 2 *dwelling units* only, *combustible* projections on the exterior of a wall that could expose an adjacent *building* to fire spread and are more than 1 m above ground level, including balconies, platforms, canopies and stairs, shall not be permitted within

- a) 1.2 m of a property line or the centreline of a *public way*, or
- b) 2.4 m of a *combustible* projection on another *building* on the same property.

**2)** Where the *exposing building face* has a *limiting distance* of not more than 0.45 m, projecting roof soffits shall not be constructed above the *exposing building face*. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Where the *exposing building face* has a *limiting distance* of more than 0.45 m, the face of roof soffits above the *exposing building face* shall not project to less than 0.45 m from the property line. (See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**4)** Where roof soffits project to less than 1.2 m from the centre line of a lane or public thoroughfare, or from an imaginary line between two *buildings* or *fire compartments* on the same property, they shall

- a) have no openings, and
- b) be protected by
  - i) not less than 0.38 mm thick sheet steel,
  - ii) unvented aluminum conforming to CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use,"
  - iii) not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum soffit board or gypsum ceiling board installed according to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application,"
  - iv) not less than 11 mm thick plywood,
  - v) not less than 12.5 mm thick OSB or waferboard, or
  - vi) not less than 11 mm thick lumber.

**5)** For *buildings* of *combustible construction*, materials installed to provide the required protection of soffits may be covered with a *combustible* or *noncombustible* finish material.

### 3.2.3.7. Construction of Exposing Building Face

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (3) and (4), and Articles 3.2.3.10. and 3.2.3.11., the *fire-resistance rating*, construction and cladding for *exposing building faces* of

*buildings or fire compartments* of Group A, B, C, D or Group F, Division 3 occupancy classification shall comply with Table 3.2.3.7.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentences (3) and (4) and Article 3.2.3.10., the *fire-resistance rating*, construction and cladding for *exposing building faces* of *buildings or fire compartments* of Group E or Group F, Division 1 or 2 occupancy classification shall comply with Table 3.2.3.7.

**Table 3.2.3.7.**  
**Minimum Construction Requirements for Exposing Building Faces**  
Forming Part of Sentences 3.2.3.7.(1) and (2)

| Occupancy Classification of Building or Fire Compartment | Maximum Area of Unprotected Openings Permitted, % of Exposing Building Face Area | Minimum Required Fire-Resistance Rating | Type of Construction Required | Type of Cladding Required     |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Group A, B, C, D, or Group F, Division 3                 | 0 to 10  | 1 h                                     | Noncombustible                | Noncombustible                |
|  | > 10 to 25   | 1 h                                     | Combustible or Noncombustible | Noncombustible                |
|  | > 25 to 50   | 45 min                                  | Combustible or Noncombustible | Noncombustible                |
|  | > 50 to < 100  | 45 min                                  | Combustible or Noncombustible | Combustible or Noncombustible |
| Group E, or Group F, Division 1 or 2                     | 0 to 10  | 2 h                                     | Noncombustible                | Noncombustible                |
|  | > 10 to 25   | 2 h                                     | Combustible or Noncombustible | Noncombustible                |
|  | > 25 to 50   | 1 h                                     | Combustible or Noncombustible | Noncombustible                |
|  | > 50 to < 100  | 1 h                                     | Combustible or Noncombustible | Combustible or Noncombustible |

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), cladding for *buildings or fire compartments* where the maximum permitted area of *unprotected openings* is more than 10% of the *exposing building face* need not be *noncombustible* where the wall assembly complies with the requirements of Sentences 3.1.5.5.(1), (3) and (4) when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S134, "Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies."

**4)** Cladding for *buildings or fire compartments* where the maximum permitted area of *unprotected openings* is more than 25% but not more than 50% of the *exposing building face* need not be *noncombustible* where

- a) the *limiting distance* is greater than 5 m,
- b) the *building or fire compartment* and all *combustible* attic and roof spaces are *sprinklered* throughout,
- c) the cladding
  - i) conforms to Subsections 9.27.6., 9.27.7., 9.27.8., 9.27.9. or 9.27.10.,
  - ii) is installed without furring members, or on furring not more than 25 mm thick, over gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry, and
  - iii) after conditioning in conformance with ASTM D 2898, "Accelerated Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing," has a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 on the exterior face when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(1), or
- d) the cladding
  - i) conforms to Subsection 9.27.12.,

- ii) is installed with or without furring members over gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry,
- iii) has a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(2), and
- iv) does not exceed 2 mm in thickness exclusive of fasteners, joints and local reinforcements.

**5)** Where Table 3.2.3.7. permits an area of *unprotected openings* of more than 10% but not more than 25% of the *exposing building face*, the requirements for *noncombustible* cladding shall be waived for wall assemblies that comply with Article 3.1.5.5. (See Appendix A.)

**6)** The construction requirements for the *exposing building face* stated in Sentences (1) and (2) shall be satisfied before increasing the *unprotected opening* area as permitted by Sentence 3.2.3.12.(1).

### 3.2.3.8. Protection of Exterior Building Face

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3) and in addition to the requirements of Sentences 3.2.3.7.(1) and (2) and where the maximum permitted area of *unprotected openings* is greater than 10% of the *exposing building face*, foamed plastic insulation used in an exterior wall of a *building* more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* shall be protected on its exterior surface by

- a) concrete or masonry not less than 25 mm thick, or
- b) *noncombustible* material that complies with the criteria for testing and the conditions of acceptance stated in Sentence (2) when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials."

**2)** The criteria for testing and the conditions of acceptance for a wall assembly to satisfy the requirements of Clause (1)(b) are that

- a) the fire exposed area of the wall assembly shall be not less than 9.3 m<sup>2</sup> and have no dimension less than 2.75 m,
- b) the exposed surface shall include typical vertical and horizontal joints,
- c) the test shall be continued for not less than 15 min and the standard time/temperature curve of the referenced standard shall be followed,
- d) the *noncombustible* protective material must remain in place and no through openings should develop that are visible when viewed normal to the face of the material, and
- e) the *noncombustible* protective material should not disintegrate in a manner that would permit fire to propagate along the surface of the test assembly.

**3)** The requirements of Sentence (1) are waived for wall assemblies that comply with the requirements of Article 3.1.5.5. (See A-3.2.3.7.(5) in Appendix A.)

### 3.2.3.9. Protection of Structural Members

**1)** Structural members, including beams, columns and arches, that are placed wholly or partly outside the exterior face of a *building* and are less than 3 m from the property line or the centre line of a public thoroughfare shall be protected from exterior fire exposure by fire protection having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for their protection from interior fire exposure, as stated in Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88., but not less than 1 h.

**2)** Structural members of *heavy timber construction*, including beams, columns and arches, that are placed wholly or partly outside the exterior face of a *building* and are 3 m or more from the property line or the centre line of a public thoroughfare need not be covered with *noncombustible* cladding.

### 3.2.3.10. Unlimited Unprotected Openings

**1)** An *exposing building face* in a *storage garage* with all *storeys* constructed as *open-air storeys* is permitted to have unlimited *unprotected openings* provided it has a *limiting distance* not less than 3 m.

2) The *exposing building face* of a *storey* that faces a *street* and is at the same level as the *street* is permitted to have unlimited *unprotected openings* if the *limiting distance* is not less than 9 m.

### 3.2.3.11. Low Fire Load, One Storey Building

1) An *exposing building face* of a *building* of *low-hazard industrial occupancy* conforming to Article 3.2.2.87. is permitted to be of *noncombustible construction* without a *fire-resistance rating* provided

- a) it is not a *loadbearing wall*, and
- b) the *limiting distance* is not less than 3 m.

### 3.2.3.12. Area Increase for Unprotected Openings

1) Except as required by Sentence 3.2.3.7.(6), the maximum area of *unprotected openings* in any *exposing building face* of an *unsprinklered building* is permitted to be doubled if the openings are glazed with

- a) glass block conforming to the requirements of Article 3.1.8.14., or
- b) wired glass assemblies conforming to D-2.3.14. in Appendix D.

### 3.2.3.13. Protection of Exit Facilities

1) Except as required by Sentence (3) and as permitted by Sentence 3.4.4.3.(1), if the plane of an exterior wall of an *exit* enclosure forms an angle less than 135° with the plane of an exterior wall of the *building* it serves, and an opening in the exterior wall of the *exit* enclosure could be exposed to fire from an opening in the exterior wall of the *building*, the opening in either the exterior wall of the *exit* or the exterior wall of the *building* shall be protected in conformance with the requirements of Sentence (4) where the opening in the exterior wall of the *building* is within 3 m horizontally and

- a) less than 10 m below an opening in the exterior wall of the *exit*, or
- b) less than 2 m above an opening in the exterior wall of the *exit*.

(See A-3.2.3.14.(1) in Appendix A.)

2) If an unenclosed exterior *exit* stair or ramp could be exposed to fire from an opening in the exterior wall of the *building* it serves, the opening in the exterior wall of the *building* shall be protected in conformance with the requirements of Sentence (4) where the opening in the exterior wall of the *building* is within 3 m horizontally and

- a) less than 10 m below the *exit* stair or ramp, or
- b) less than 5 m above the *exit* stair or ramp.

3) Except as permitted by Sentence 3.4.4.3.(1), if an exterior *exit* door in one *fire compartment* is within 3 m horizontally of an opening in another *fire compartment* and the exterior walls of these *fire compartments* intersect at an exterior angle of less than 135°, the opening shall be protected in conformance with the requirements of Sentence (4).

4) The opening protection referred to in Sentences (1), (2) and (3) shall consist of

- a) glass block conforming to the requirements of Article 3.1.8.14.,
- b) a wired glass assembly conforming to D-2.3.14. in Appendix D, or
- c) a *closure* conforming to the requirements of Subsection 3.1.8. and Articles 3.2.3.1. and 3.2.3.14.

### 3.2.3.14. Wall Exposed to Another Wall

1) Except as required by Sentences (3) and 3.2.3.13.(1) or as permitted by Sentence 3.2.3.19.(4), if an *unprotected opening* in an exterior wall of a *fire compartment* is exposed to an *unprotected opening* in the exterior wall of another *fire compartment*, and the planes of the 2 walls are parallel or at an angle less than 135°, measured from the exterior of the *building*, the *unprotected openings* in the 2 *fire compartments* shall be

separated by a distance not less than  $D_o$  where  $D_o = 2D - ((\theta / 90) \times D)$  but in no case less than 1 m, and

$D$  = the greater required *limiting distance* for the *exposing building faces* of the 2 *fire compartments*, and

$\theta$  = the angle made by the intersecting planes of the *exposing building faces* of the 2 *fire compartments* (in the case where the exterior walls are parallel and face each other,  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ).

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** The exterior wall of each *fire compartment* referred to in Sentence (1) within the distance,  $D_o$ , shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the interior vertical *fire separation* between the *fire compartment* and the remainder of the *building*.

**3)** Sentence (1) does not apply to *unprotected openings* of *fire compartments* within a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout, but shall apply to

- a) *unprotected openings* of *fire compartments* on opposite sides of a *firewall*, and
- b) exposure from *unprotected openings* of a *fire compartment* that is not protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

### **3.2.3.15. Wall Exposed to Adjoining Roof**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence 3.2.3.19.(4), if a wall in a *building* is exposed to a fire hazard from an adjoining roof of a separate *fire compartment* that is not *sprinklered* in the same *building*, and the exposed wall contains windows within 3 *storeys* vertically and 5 m horizontally of the roof, the roof shall contain no skylights within 5 m of the exposed wall.

### **3.2.3.16. Protection of Soffits**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), where there is a common *attic* or *roof space* above more than 2 *suites* of *residential occupancy* or above more than 2 patients' sleeping rooms, and the common *attic* or *roof space* projects beyond the exterior wall of the *building*, the soffit, and any opening in the soffit or other surface of the projection located within 2 500 mm of a window or door opening, shall be protected by

- a) *noncombustible* material
  - i) not less than 0.38 mm thick, and
  - ii) having a melting point not below 650°C,
- b) plywood not less than 11 mm thick,
- c) strandboard or waferboard not less than 12.5 mm thick, or
- d) lumber not less than 11 mm thick.

**2)** The soffit protection required by Sentence (1) shall extend the full width of the opening and to not less than 1 200 mm on either side of it, and shall apply to all openings through the soffit within this limit.

**3)** If an eave overhang is completely separated from the remainder of the *attic* or *roof space* by the use of *fire blocks*, the requirements of Sentence (1) do not apply.

**4)** The protection required by Sentence (1) for projections is permitted to be omitted if

- a) the *fire compartments* behind the window and door openings are *sprinklered* in accordance with Article 3.2.5.12., and
- b) all rooms, including closets and bathrooms, having openings in the wall beneath the soffit are *sprinklered*, notwithstanding exceptions permitted in the standards referenced in Article 3.2.5.12. for the installation of automatic sprinkler systems.

### **3.2.3.17. Canopy Protection for Vertically Separated Openings**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), if a *storey* classified as a Group E or Group F, Division 1 or 2 *major occupancy* is required to be separated from the *storey* above by a *fire separation*,

- a) every opening in the exterior wall of the lower *storey* that is located vertically below an opening in the *storey* above shall be separated from the

*storey* above by a canopy projecting not less than 1 m from the face of the *building* at the intervening floor level, and

- b) the canopy required by Clause (a) shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly but need not be more than 1 h, except as required elsewhere in this Subsection.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), the canopy required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be omitted if the exterior wall of the upper *storey* is recessed not less than 1 m behind the exterior wall containing the opening in the lower *storey*.

**3)** The requirements of Sentences (1) and (2) are permitted to be waived if the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.2.3.18. Covered Vehicular Passageway

**1)** A covered vehicular passageway designed as a receiving or shipping area shall be separated from every *building* or part of a *building* adjoining it by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1.5 h.

**2)** A covered vehicular passageway constructed below *grade* shall be of *noncombustible construction*.

### 3.2.3.19. Walkway between Buildings

**1)** Except as required by Sentence 3.2.3.20.(2), if *buildings* are connected by a *walkway*, each *building* shall be separated from the *walkway* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), a *walkway* connected to a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* shall also be of *noncombustible construction*.

**3)** A *walkway* connected to a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction* is permitted to be of *heavy timber construction* provided

- a) not less than 50% of the area of any enclosing perimeter walls is open to the outdoors, and
- b) the *walkway* is at ground level.

**4)** A *walkway* of *noncombustible construction* used only as a pedestrian thoroughfare need not conform to the requirements of Articles 3.2.3.14. and 3.2.3.15.

**5)** A *walkway* between *buildings* shall be not more than 9 m wide.

### 3.2.3.20. Underground Walkway

**1)** An underground *walkway* shall not be designed or used for any purpose other than pedestrian travel unless

- a) the purpose is acceptable to the *authority having jurisdiction*, and
- b) sprinklers are installed in any space in the *walkway* containing an *occupancy*.

**2)** *Buildings* connected by an underground *walkway* shall be separated from the *walkway* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**3)** An underground *walkway* shall be of *noncombustible construction* suitable for an underground location.

**4)** In an underground *walkway*

- a) smoke barrier doors shall be installed at intervals of not more than 100 m, or
- b) the travel distance from the door of an adjacent room or space to the nearest *exit* shall be not more than one and a half times the least allowable travel distance to an *exit* for any of the adjacent *occupancies* as permitted by Sentence 3.4.2.5.(1).

**5)** An underground *walkway* between *buildings* shall be not more than 9 m wide.

### 3.2.3.21. Storage and Process Equipment Located Outdoors

**1)** Location of outdoor storage and outdoor process equipment in relation to *buildings* shall conform to Parts 3 and 4 of Division B of the NFC.



**3.2.3.22. Installation of Service Lines Under Buildings**

**1)** When a *building* is erected over existing buried flammable gas mains, such service lines shall be encased in gas-tight conduits in conformance with CSA Z662, "Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems."

**3.2.4. Fire Alarm and Detection Systems**

(See Appendix A.)

**3.2.4.1. Determination of Requirement for a Fire Alarm System**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentences (2) and (3), a fire alarm system shall be installed in *buildings* in which an automatic sprinkler system is installed.

**2)** *Buildings* in which a sprinkler system is installed in accordance with NFPA 13D, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes," need not comply with Sentence (1).

**3)** *Buildings* that contain fewer than 9 sprinklers conforming to Sentence 3.2.5.12.(4) need not comply with Sentence (1).

**4)** Except as permitted by Sentences (5) to (7) and Sentence 3.2.4.2.(4), a fire alarm system shall be installed in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* throughout and that contains

- a) a *contained use area*,
- b) an *impeded egress zone*,
- c) more than 3 *storeys*, including the *storeys* below the *first storey*,
- d) a total *occupant load* more than 300, other than in open air seating areas,
- e) an *occupant load* more than 150 above or below the *first storey*, other than in open air seating areas,
- f) a school, college, or child care facility, including a daycare facility, with an *occupant load* more than 40,
- g) a licensed beverage establishment or a licensed restaurant, with an *occupant load* more than 150,
- h) a *medium-hazard industrial occupancy* or a *low-hazard industrial occupancy* with an *occupant load* more than 75 above or below the *first storey*,
- i) a *residential occupancy* with sleeping accommodation for more than 10 persons,
- j) a *high-hazard industrial occupancy* with an *occupant load* more than 25, or
- k) an *occupant load* more than 300 below an open air seating area.

**5)** Where each *dwelling unit* in an apartment *building* that is not *sprinklered* has direct access to an exterior *exit* facility leading to ground level, a fire alarm system is not required if

- a) not more than 4 *dwelling units* share a common *means of egress*, or
- b) the *building* is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*.

**6)** A fire alarm system is not required in a hotel or motel 3 *storeys* or less in *building height* that is contained in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* provided each *suite* has direct access to an exterior *exit* facility leading to ground level.

**7)** A fire alarm system is not required in a *storage garage* conforming to Article 3.2.2.88. that is contained in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* provided there are no other *occupancies* in the *building*.

**3.2.4.2. Continuity of Fire Alarm System**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (6), if there are openings through a *firewall*, other than those for piping, tubing, wiring and totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways, the requirements in this Subsection shall apply to the *floor areas* on both sides of the *firewall* as if they were in the same *building*.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), if a *building* contains more than one *major occupancy* and a fire alarm system is required, a single system shall serve all *occupancies*.

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), if a fire alarm system is required in any portion of a *building*, it shall be installed throughout the *building*.

## 3.2.4.3.

4) Except as required by Sentence (5), the requirements in this Subsection are permitted to be applied to each portion of a *building* not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, in which a vertical *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h separates the portion from the remainder of the *building* as if it were a separate *building*, provided there are no openings through the *fire separation*, other than those for piping, tubing, wiring and totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways.

5) The permission in Sentence (4) to consider separated portions of a *building* as separate *buildings* does not apply to *service rooms* and storage rooms.

6) *Buildings* interconnected by *walkways* permitted in Articles 3.2.3.19. and 3.2.3.20. or by vestibules provided in conformance with Article 3.2.6.3. shall be treated as separate *buildings* for the purpose of fire alarm installation required by this Subsection.

## 3.2.4.3. Types of Fire Alarm Systems

- 1) A fire alarm system shall be
  - a) a single-stage system in a Group F, Division 1 *occupancy*,
  - b) except as permitted in Clause (c), a 2-stage system in a Group B *occupancy*,
  - c) a single- or 2-stage system in a Group B, Division 3 *occupancy* where the *building* is 3 *storeys* or less in *building height*, and
  - d) a single- or 2-stage system in all other cases.

## 3.2.4.4. Description of Fire Alarm Systems

1) A single stage fire alarm system shall, upon the operation of any manual station, waterflow detecting device, or *fire detector*, cause an *alarm signal* to sound on all audible signal devices in the system. (See Appendix A.)

- 2) A 2-stage fire alarm system shall
  - a) cause an *alert signal* to sound upon the operation of any manual station, waterflow detecting device, or *fire detector*,
  - b) automatically cause an *alarm signal* to sound if the *alert signal* is not acknowledged within 5 min of its initiation, and
  - c) have manual stations, each of which is equipped so that the use of a key or other similar device causes an *alarm signal* to sound that continues to sound upon removal of the key or similar device from the manual station (see Appendix A).

(See Appendix A.)

3) A 2-stage fire alarm system is permitted to be zone coded so that, upon the operation of any manual station, waterflow detecting device, or *fire detector*,

- a) a coded *alert signal* is sounded indicating the zone of alarm initiation,
- b) the coded *alert signal* is repeated in its entirety not less than 4 times, and
- c) a continuous *alert signal* is sounded upon completion of the coded signals referred to in Clause (b) and Sentence (4).

4) If a second manual station, waterflow detecting device, or *fire detector* is operated in a fire alarm system with zone coding as permitted by Sentence (3), in a zone other than that for which the first *alert signal* was sounded, the coded *alert signal* for the first zone shall be completed before the coded *alert signal* for the second zone is repeated not less than 4 times.

## 3.2.4.5. Installation and Verification of Fire Alarm Systems

1) Fire alarm systems, including the voice communication capability where provided, shall be installed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems."

2) Fire alarm systems shall be verified in conformance with CAN/ULC-S537, "Verification of Fire Alarm Systems," to ensure they are operating satisfactorily.

## 3.2.4.6. Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems

1) Where life safety and fire protection systems are installed to comply with the provisions of this Code or the NFC, the commissioning of these integrated systems

must be performed as a whole to ensure the proper operation and inter-relationship between the systems. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.4.7. Silencing of Alarm Signals

- 1) A fire alarm system shall be designed so that when an *alarm signal* is actuated, it cannot be silenced automatically before a period of time has elapsed that is not less than
  - a) 5 min for a *building* not required to be equipped with an annunciator, and
  - b) 20 min for any other *building*.
- 2) Except as permitted by Sentence 3.2.4.19.(7) and Sentences 3.2.4.22.(3) and (4), a fire alarm system shall not incorporate manual silencing switches other than those installed inside the fire alarm control unit. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.4.8. Signals to Fire Department

- 1) A single stage fire alarm system installed in a *building* of *assembly occupancy* that has an *occupant load* more than 300 shall be designed to notify the fire department, in conformance with Sentence (4), that an *alarm signal* has been initiated.
- 2) A fire alarm system that includes waterflow-indicating devices shall be designed to notify the fire department in conformance with Sentence (4) when an alarm is initiated.
- 3) A 2-stage fire alarm system shall be designed to notify the fire department, in conformance with Sentence (4), that an *alert signal* has been initiated.
- 4) Notification of the fire department, as required by Sentences (1), (2) and (3), shall be provided in conformance with CAN/ULC-S561, "Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems." (See Appendix A.)
- 5) Where a single stage fire alarm system is installed in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* throughout and Sentence (1) does not apply, a legible notice that is not easily removed shall be affixed to the wall near each manual station stating
  - a) that the fire department is to be notified in the event of a fire emergency, and
  - b) the emergency telephone number for the municipality or for the fire department (see Appendix A).
- 6) Helicopter landing areas on roofs shall be provided with telephone extensions or means to notify the fire department.

### 3.2.4.9. Annunciator and Zone Indication

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentences (3) to (5), an annunciator shall be installed in close proximity to a *building* entrance that faces a *street* or an access route for fire department vehicles that complies with Sentence 3.2.5.5.(1).
- 2) Except as permitted by Sentence (6), the annunciator required by Sentence (1) shall have separate zone indication of the actuation of the alarm initiating devices in each
  - a) *floor area* so that the area of coverage for each zone in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* is not more than 2 000 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - b) *floor area* so that the area of coverage for each zone is neither
    - i) more than one *storey*, nor
    - ii) more than the system area limits specified in NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems,"
  - c) shaft required to be equipped with *smoke detectors*,
  - d) air-handling system required to be equipped with *smoke detectors*,
  - e) fire extinguishing system required by NFPA 96, "Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations,"
  - f) *contained use area*,
  - g) *impeded egress zone*, and
  - h) *fire compartment* required by Sentence 3.3.3.5.(2).
 (See Appendix A.)
- 3) An annunciator need not be provided for a fire alarm system if not more than one zone indicator is required by Sentence (2).

**4)** If an annunciator is not installed as part of a fire alarm system in conformance with Sentence (1), a visual and audible trouble signal device shall be provided inside the main entrance of the *building*.

**5)** The requirements of Sentence (1) are waived in a *building*

- a) in which an automatic sprinkler system is not installed,
- b) that has an aggregate area for all *storeys* of not more than 2 000 m<sup>2</sup>, and
- c) that is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*.

**6)** The area limits of Clause (2)(a) are waived for an interior undivided open space used as an arena, a rink, or a swimming pool provided that other spaces in the *building* that are separated from the open space are individually zoned in accordance with the requirements of Sentence (2).

**7)** A fire alarm control unit installed in close proximity to a *building* entrance that faces a *street* or an access route for fire department vehicles that complies with Sentence 3.2.5.5.(1) is deemed to satisfy the requirement for an annunciator, provided all indicators required for an annunciator or trouble signal device are included on the control unit.

### 3.2.4.10.

#### Electrical Supervision

**1)** Electrical supervision shall be provided for a fire alarm system.

**2)** If a fire alarm system in a *building* is required to have an annunciator by Sentence 3.2.4.9.(1), except for hose valves, all valves controlling water supplies in a standpipe system shall be equipped with an electrically supervised switch for transmitting a trouble signal to the annunciator in the event of movement of the valve handle.

**3)** An automatic sprinkler system shall be electrically supervised to indicate a supervisory signal on the *building* fire alarm system annunciator for each of the following:

- a) movement of a valve handle that controls the supply of water to sprinklers,
- b) loss of excess water pressure required to prevent false alarms in a wet pipe system,
- c) loss of air pressure in a dry pipe system,
- d) loss of air pressure in a pressure tank,
- e) a significant change in water level in any water storage container used for firefighting purposes,
- f) loss of power to any automatically starting fire pump (see Appendix A), and
- g) a temperature approaching the freezing point in any dry pipe valve enclosure or water storage container used for firefighting purposes.

**4)** A fire pump shall be electrically supervised as stipulated in NFPA 20, "Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection."

**5)** Indication of a supervisory signal in accordance with Sentence (3) shall be transmitted to the fire department in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.8.(4).

### 3.2.4.11.

#### Fire Detectors

**1)** *Fire detectors* required by this Code shall be connected to the fire alarm system.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), if a fire alarm system is required in a *building* that is not *sprinklered*, *fire detectors* shall be installed in the following spaces:

- a) storage rooms not within *dwelling units*,
- b) *service rooms* not within *dwelling units*,
- c) janitors' rooms,
- d) rooms in which hazardous substances are to be used or stored (see A-3.3.1.2.(1) in Appendix A),
- e) elevator hoistways and dumbwaiter shafts, and
- f) laundry rooms in *buildings of residential occupancy*, but not those within *dwelling units*.

**3)** *Fire detectors* required by Sentence (2) need not be provided within *floor areas* that are *sprinklered*.

4) *Fire detectors* required by Sentence (2) shall be installed in elevator hoistways and dumbwaiter shafts where a sprinkler system is not installed within the hoistway or shaft.

### 3.2.4.12. Smoke Detectors

- 1) If a fire alarm system is installed, *smoke detectors* shall be installed in
  - a) except as permitted in Sentence (2), each sleeping room and each corridor serving as part of a *means of egress* from sleeping rooms in portions of a *building* classified as a Group B *major occupancy*,
  - b) each room in a *contained use area* and corridors serving those rooms,
  - c) each corridor in portions of a *building* classified as a Group A, Division 1 *major occupancy*,
  - d) each *public corridor* in portions of a *building* classified as a Group C *major occupancy*,
  - e) each *exit* stair shaft other than those serving only a Group A, Division 4 *occupancy* or an open *storage garage*,
  - f) the vicinity of draft stops required by Article 3.2.8.7., and
  - g) elevator machine rooms.
 (See Appendix A.)
- 2) *Smoke detectors* need not be installed in sleeping rooms and in corridors serving the sleeping rooms within a *suite of care occupancy* where *smoke alarms* are installed in accordance with Article 3.2.4.21.
- 3) *Smoke detectors* required in the sleeping rooms of a *care, treatment* or *detention occupancy* shall, upon actuation, provide an audible and visible signal to staff serving those rooms so that the room or location containing the actuated *smoke detector* can be easily identified. (See Appendix A.)
- 4) *Smoke detectors* required in Clause (1)(g) shall, upon actuation, recall the elevators served by the elevator machine room in which the *smoke detector* is installed.
- 5) Except as permitted in Sentences (6) and (7), *smoke detectors* installed in *buildings* required to be equipped with a fire alarm system shall be located near the entrance to *walkways* described in Articles 3.2.3.19. and 3.2.3.20. or vestibules provided in conformance with Article 3.2.6.3.
- 6) *Smoke detectors* installed at the entrance to the *walkways* in conformance with Article 3.1.8.12. shall be deemed to meet the requirements of Sentence (5).
- 7) *Smoke detectors* required by Sentence (5) may be replaced with *fire detectors* in Group F *occupancies* where the *smoke detectors* may be subjected to false alarms due to the activities within the *building*.

### 3.2.4.13. Prevention of Smoke Circulation

- 1) If a fire alarm system is installed, an air-handling system shall be designed to prevent the circulation of smoke upon a signal from a duct-type *smoke detector* if the air-handling system
  - a) serves more than one *storey*,
  - b) serves more than one *suite* in a *storey*, or
  - c) serves more than one *fire compartment* required by Sentence 3.3.3.5.(2).

### 3.2.4.14. Vacuum Cleaning System Shutdown

- 1) A central vacuum cleaning system in a *building* equipped with a fire alarm system shall be designed to shut down upon actuation of the fire alarm system.

### 3.2.4.15. Elevator Emergency Return

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentence (3), in a *building* having elevators that serve *storeys* above the *first storey* and that are equipped with an automatic emergency recall feature, *smoke detectors* shall be installed in the elevator lobbies on the recall level so that when these *smoke detectors* are actuated, the elevators will automatically return directly to an alternate floor level.

2) *Smoke detectors* required by Sentence (1) shall be designed as part of the *building* fire alarm system.

3) The alternate floor recall feature required by Sentence (1) is not required if the *floor area* containing the recall level is *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.2.4.16. System Monitoring

1) An automatic sprinkler system shall be equipped with waterflow detecting devices and, if an annunciator is required by Article 3.2.4.9., shall be installed so that each device serves

- a) not more than one *storey*, and
- b) an area on each *storey* that is not more than the system area limits as specified in NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems."

2) Waterflow-detecting devices required by Sentence (1) shall be connected to the fire alarm system so that, upon its actuation, an *alert signal* or an *alarm signal* is initiated.

3) The actuation of each waterflow detecting device required by Sentence (1) shall be indicated separately on the fire alarm system annunciator.

### 3.2.4.17. Manual Stations

1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), where a fire alarm system is installed, a manual station shall be installed in every *floor area* near

- a) every principal entrance to the *building*, and
- b) every *exit*.

(See Appendix A.)

2) In a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout, a manual station is not required at an exterior egress doorway from a *suite* that does not lead to an interior shared *means of egress* in a hotel or motel not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, provided each *suite* is served by an exterior *exit* facility leading directly to ground level.

3) In a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout, a manual station is not required at an exterior egress doorway from a *dwelling unit* that does not lead to an interior shared *means of egress* in a *building* not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* containing only *dwelling units*, provided each *dwelling unit* is served by an exterior *exit* facility leading directly to ground level.

4) In a *building* referred to in Sentences (2) or (3), manual stations shall be installed near doorways leading from shared interior corridors to the exterior.

5) Where a fire alarm system is installed, a manually operated fire alarm station shall be installed on the roof at each *exit* from a helicopter landing area.

### 3.2.4.18. Alert and Alarm Signals

1) In a 2-stage fire alarm system described in Sentence 3.2.4.4.(2), the same audible signal devices are permitted to be used to sound the *alert signals* and the *alarm signals*.

2) If audible signal devices with voice reproduction capabilities are intended for paging and similar voice message use, other than during a fire emergency, they shall be installed so that *alert signals* and *alarm signals* take priority over all other signals.

3) Audible signal devices forming part of a fire alarm or voice communication system shall not be used for playing music or background noise.

### 3.2.4.19. Audibility of Alarm Systems

(See Appendix A.)

1) Audible signal devices forming part of a fire alarm system shall be installed in a *building* so that

- a) *alarm signals* are clearly audible throughout the *floor area*, and
- b) *alert signals* are clearly audible in continuously staffed locations, and where there are no continuously staffed locations, throughout the *floor area*.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** The sound pattern of an *alarm signal* shall conform to the temporal pattern defined in Clause 4.2 of ISO 8201, "Acoustics – Audible emergency evacuation signal." (See Appendix A.)

**3)** The sound patterns of *alert signals* shall be significantly different from the temporal patterns of *alarm signals*. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** The fire *alarm signal* sound pressure level shall be not more than 110 dBA in any normally occupied area. (See Appendix A.)

**5)** The sound pressure level in a sleeping room from a fire alarm audible signal device shall be not less than 75 dBA in a *building of residential or care occupancy* when any intervening doors between the device and the sleeping room are closed. (See Appendix A.)

**6)** Except as required by Sentence (5), the sound pressure level from a fire alarm system's audible signal device within a *floor area* shall be not less than 10 dBA above the ambient noise level without being less than 65 dBA.

**7)** Except as permitted by Sentence (11), audible signal devices located within a *dwelling unit* shall include a means for them to be manually silenced for a period of not more than 10 min, after which time the devices shall restore themselves to normal operation. (See Appendix A.)

**8)** Audible signal devices within a *dwelling unit* or a *suite of residential or care occupancy* shall be connected to the fire alarm system

- a) in a manner such that a single open circuit at one device will not impair the operation of other audible signal devices on that same circuit that serve the other *dwelling units* or *suites of residential or care occupancy*, or
- b) on separate signal circuits that are not connected to the devices in any other *dwelling unit*, *public corridor* or *suite of residential or care occupancy*.

(See Appendix A.)

**9)** In a *building* or part thereof classified as a *residential or care occupancy*,

- a) separate circuits shall be provided for audible signal devices on each *floor area*, and
- b) audible signal devices within *dwelling units* or *suites of residential or care occupancy* shall be wired on separate signal circuits from those not within *dwelling units* or *suites of residential or care occupancy*.

(See A-3.2.4.19.(8) in Appendix A.)

**10)** Audible signal devices shall be installed in a *service space* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8) and shall be connected to the fire alarm system.

**11)** Audible signal devices within *dwelling units* that are wired on separate signal circuits need not include a means for silencing as required by Sentence (7) provided the fire alarm system includes a provision for an automatic signal silence within *dwelling units*, where

- a) the automatic signal silence cannot occur within the first 60 s of operation or within the zone of initiation,
- b) a subsequent alarm elsewhere in the *building* will reactuate the silenced audible signal devices within *dwelling units*,
- c) after a period of not more than 10 min, the silenced audible signal devices will be restored to continuous audible signal if the alarm is not acknowledged, and
- d) the voice communication system referred to in Article 3.2.4.22. has a provision to override the automatic signal silence to allow the transmission of voice messages through silenced audible signal device circuits that serve the *dwelling units*.

(See A-3.2.4.19.(7) in Appendix A.)

**12)** If a 2-stage fire alarm system has been installed with an automatic signal silence as described in Sentence (11), the system shall be designed so that any silenced audible signal devices serving *dwelling units* are reactuated whenever an *alarm signal* is required to be transmitted as part of the second stage. (See A-3.2.4.19.(7) in Appendix A.)

**3.2.4.20. Visual Signals**

- 1)** Visual signal devices shall be installed in addition to audible signal devices
  - a) in *buildings* or portions thereof intended for use primarily by persons with a hearing impairment,
  - b) in *assembly occupancies* in which music and other sounds associated with performances could exceed 100 dBA,
  - c) in any *floor area* in which the ambient noise level is more than 87 dBA, and
  - d) in any *floor area* in which the occupants
    - i) use ear protection devices,
    - ii) are located in an audiometric booth, or
    - iii) are located in sound-insulating enclosures.

**2)** Visual signal devices required by Sentence (1) shall be installed so that the signal from at least one device is visible throughout the *floor area* or portion thereof in which they are installed. (See Appendix A.)

**3.2.4.21. Smoke Alarms**

**1)** Except as required by Sentence (4) and permitted by Sentence (7), *smoke alarms* conforming to CAN/ULC-S531, "Smoke-Alarms," shall be installed in each *dwelling unit* and, except for *care, treatment* or *detention occupancies* required to have a fire alarm system, in each sleeping room not within a *dwelling unit* or *suite of care occupancy*.

**2)** At least one *smoke alarm* shall be installed on each *storey* of a *dwelling unit* or *suite of care occupancy*.

**3)** On any *storey* of a *dwelling unit* containing sleeping rooms, a *smoke alarm* shall be installed

- a) in each sleeping room, and
- b) in a location between the sleeping rooms and the remainder of the *storey*, and if the sleeping rooms are served by a hallway, the *smoke alarm* shall be located in the hallway.

**4)** Where a *care occupancy* has individual *suites* for residents, a *smoke alarm* shall be installed

- a) in each sleeping room, and
- b) in a location between the sleeping rooms and the remainder of the *suite*, and if the sleeping rooms are served by a corridor within the *suite*, the *smoke alarm* shall be located in the corridor.

**5)** A *smoke alarm* shall be installed on or near the ceiling.

**6)** Except as permitted in Sentence (7), *smoke alarms* referred in Sentence (1) shall

- a) be installed with permanent connections to an electrical circuit (see Appendix A),
- b) have no disconnect switch between the overcurrent device and the *smoke alarm*, and
- c) in case the regular power supply to the *smoke alarm* is interrupted, be provided with a battery as an alternative power source that can continue to provide power to the *smoke alarm* for a period of no less than 7 days in the normal condition, followed by 4 minutes of alarm.

**7)** *Suites of residential occupancy* are permitted to be equipped with *smoke detectors* in lieu of *smoke alarms*, provided the *smoke detectors*

- a) are capable of independently sounding audible signals within the individual *suites*,
- b) except as permitted in Sentence (8), are installed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems," and
- c) form part of the fire alarm system.

(See Appendix A.)

**8)** *Smoke detectors* permitted to be installed in lieu of *smoke alarms* as stated in Sentence (7) are permitted to sound localized alarms within individual *suites*, and need not sound an alarm throughout the rest of the *building*.



**9)** If more than one *smoke alarm* is required in a *dwelling unit*, the *smoke alarms* shall be wired so that the actuation of one *smoke alarm* will cause all *smoke alarms* within the *dwelling unit* to sound.

**10)** A *smoke alarm* required by Sentence (1) shall be installed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S553, "Installation of Smoke-Alarms."

**11)** Except as permitted in Sentence (12), a manually operated silencing device shall be incorporated within the circuitry of a *smoke alarm* installed in a *dwelling unit* so that it will silence the signal emitted by the *smoke alarm* for a period of not more than 10 min, after which the *smoke alarm* will reset and again sound the alarm if the level of smoke in the vicinity is sufficient to reactuate the *smoke alarm*.

**12)** *Suites of residential occupancy* equipped with *smoke detectors* installed to CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems," as part of the fire alarm system in lieu of *smoke alarms* as permitted by Sentence (7), need not incorporate the manually operated device required in Sentence (11). (See A-3.2.4.21.(7) in Appendix A.)

- 13)** The sound patterns of *smoke alarms* shall
- a) meet the temporal patterns of *alarm signals* (see A-3.2.4.19.(2) in Appendix A), or
  - b) be a combination temporal pattern and voice relay.

### 3.2.4.22. Voice Communication Systems

**1)** A voice communication system required by Subsection 3.2.6. and Sentences (7) to (10) shall consist of

- a) a two-way means of communication with the central alarm and control facility and to the mechanical control centre from each *floor area*, and
- b) loudspeakers operated from the central alarm and control facility that are designed and located so that transmitted messages are audible and intelligible as stated in Sentence (2) in all parts of the *building*, except that this requirement does not apply to elevator cars (see Appendix A).

**2)** The voice communication system described in Clause (1)(b) shall be capable of broadcasting prerecorded, synthesized, or live messages with voice intelligibility meeting or exceeding the equivalent of a common intelligibility scale score of 0.70. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** The voice communication system referred to in Sentence (1) shall include a means to silence the *alarm signal* in a single stage fire alarm system while voice instructions are being transmitted, but only after the *alarm signal* has initially sounded for not less than 30 s.

**4)** The voice communication system referred to in Sentence (1) shall include a means to silence the *alert signal* and the *alarm signal* in a 2-stage fire alarm system while voice instructions are being transmitted, but only after the *alert signal* has initially sounded for not less than

- a) 10 s in hospitals that have supervisory personnel on duty for twenty-four hours each day, or
- b) 30 s for all other *occupancies*.

**5)** The voice communication system referred to in Clause (1)(b) shall be designed so that the *alarm signal* in a 2-stage fire alarm system can be selectively transmitted to any zone or zones while maintaining an *alert signal* or selectively transmitting voice instructions to any other zone or zones in the *building*.

**6)** The 2-way communication system referred to in Clause (1)(a) shall be installed so that emergency telephones are located in each *floor area* near *exit* stair shafts.

**7)** Except for Group B, Division 1 and Group F, Division 1 *major occupancies*, where a fire alarm system is required under Subsection 3.2.4., a voice communication system shall be installed in *buildings* where a 2-stage fire alarm system is installed and whose *occupant load* exceeds 1 000.

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- 8) A voice communication system required by Sentence (7) shall consist of loudspeakers that are
- a) operated from the central alarm and control facility or, in the absence of such a facility, from a designated area, and
  - b) except in elevator cars, designed and located so that transmitted messages are audible and intelligible in all parts of the *building*.
- (See A-3.2.4.22.(1)(b) in Appendix A.)

9) Where the facility is not equipped with staff trained to provide instructions over the loudspeakers, a pre-recorded message shall be provided.

10) The voice communication system required by Sentence (6) shall meet the silencing and transmission requirements of Sentences (3) to (5).

## 3.2.5. Provisions for Firefighting

(See A-3 in Appendix A.)

## 3.2.5.1. Access to Above-grade Storeys

1) Except for *storeys* below the *first storey*, direct access for firefighting shall be provided from the outdoors to every *storey* that is not *sprinklered* throughout and whose floor level is less than 25 m above *grade*, by at least one unobstructed window or access panel for each 15 m of wall in each wall required to face a *street* by Subsection 3.2.2.

- 2) An opening for access required by Sentence (1) shall
- a) have a sill no higher than 900 mm above the inside floor, and
  - b) be not less than 1 100 mm high by not less than
    - i) 550 mm wide for a *building* not designed for the storage or use of *dangerous goods*, or
    - ii) 750 mm wide for a *building* designed for the storage or use of *dangerous goods*.

3) Access panels above the *first storey* shall be readily openable from both inside and outside, or the opening shall be glazed with plain glass.

## 3.2.5.2. Access to Basements

1) Direct access from at least one *street* shall be provided from the outdoors in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* to each *basement* having a horizontal dimension more than 25 m.

- 2) The access required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be provided by
- a) doors, windows or other means that provide an opening not less than 1 100 mm high and 550 mm wide, with a sill no higher than 900 mm above the inside floor, or
  - b) an interior stairway immediately accessible from the outdoors.

## 3.2.5.3. Roof Access

1) On a *building* more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* where the slope of the roof is less than 1 in 4, all main roof areas shall be provided with direct access from the *floor areas* immediately below, either by

- a) a stairway, or
- b) a hatch not less than 550 mm by 900 mm with a fixed ladder.

## 3.2.5.4. Access Routes

1) A *building* which is more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* or more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area* shall be provided with access routes for fire department vehicles

- a) to the *building* face having a principal entrance, and
- b) to each *building* face having access openings for firefighting as required by Articles 3.2.5.1. and 3.2.5.2.

(See Appendix A.)

**3.2.5.5. Location of Access Routes**

**1)** Access routes required by Article 3.2.5.4. shall be located so that the principal entrance and every access opening required by Articles 3.2.5.1. and 3.2.5.2. are located not less than 3 m and not more than 15 m from the closest portion of the access route required for fire department use, measured horizontally from the face of the *building*.

- 2)** Access routes shall be provided to a *building* so that
- a) for a *building* provided with a fire department connection, a fire department pumper vehicle can be located adjacent to the hydrants referred to in Article 3.2.5.15.,
  - b) for a *building* not provided with a fire department connection, a fire department pumper vehicle can be located so that the length of the access route from a hydrant to the vehicle plus the unobstructed path of travel for the firefighter from the vehicle to the *building* is not more than 90 m, and
  - c) the unobstructed path of travel for the firefighter from the vehicle to the *building* is not more than 45 m.

**3)** The unobstructed path of travel for the firefighter required by Sentence (2) from the vehicle to the *building* shall be measured from the vehicle to the fire department connection provided for the *building*, except that if no fire department connection is provided, the path of travel shall be measured to the principal entrance of the *building*.

**4)** If a portion of a *building* is completely cut off from the remainder of the *building* so that there is no access to the remainder of the *building*, the access routes required by Sentence (2) shall be located so that the unobstructed path of travel from the vehicle to one entrance of each portion of the *building* is not more than 45 m.

**3.2.5.6. Access Route Design**

**1)** A portion of a roadway or yard provided as a required access route for fire department use shall

- a) have a clear width not less than 6 m, unless it can be shown that lesser widths are satisfactory,
- b) have a centreline radius not less than 12 m,
- c) have an overhead clearance not less than 5 m,
- d) have a change of gradient not more than 1 in 12.5 over a minimum distance of 15 m,
- e) be designed to support the expected loads imposed by firefighting equipment and be surfaced with concrete, asphalt or other material designed to permit accessibility under all climatic conditions,
- f) have turnaround facilities for any dead-end portion of the access route more than 90 m long, and
- g) be connected with a public thoroughfare.

(See Appendix A.)

**3.2.5.7. Water Supply**

**1)** Every *building* shall be provided with an adequate water supply for firefighting. (See Appendix A.)

**3.2.5.8. Standpipe Systems**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence 3.2.5.9.(4), a standpipe system shall be installed in a *building* that is

- a) more than 3 storeys in *building height*,
- b) more than 14 m high measured between *grade* and the ceiling of the top storey, or
- c) not more than 14 m high measured between *grade* and the ceiling of the top storey but has a *building area* exceeding the area shown in Table 3.2.5.8. for the applicable *building height* unless the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout.

**Table 3.2.5.8.**  
**Building Limits without Standpipe Systems**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.2.5.8.(1)

| Occupancy Classification | Building Area, m <sup>2</sup> |           |           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                          | 1 storey                      | 2 storeys | 3 storeys |
| Group A                  | 2500                          | 2000      | 1500      |
| Group C                  | 2000                          | 1500      | 1000      |
| Group D                  | 4000                          | 3000      | 2000      |
| Group F, Division 2      | 1500                          | 1500      | 1000      |
| Group F, Division 3      | 3000                          | 2000      | 1000      |

### 3.2.5.9. Standpipe System Design

**1)** Except as required or permitted by Sentences (2) to (6) and Articles 3.2.5.10. and 3.2.5.11. and Sentence 3.2.4.10.(2), the design, construction, installation and testing of a standpipe system shall conform to NFPA 14, "Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems."

**2)** A dry standpipe that is not connected to a water supply shall not be considered as fulfilling the requirements of this Article.

**3)** If more than one standpipe is provided, the total water supply need not be more than 30 L/s.

**4)** A standpipe need not be installed in a *storage garage* conforming to Article 3.2.2.88. provided the *building* is not more than 15 m high.

**5)** The residual water pressure at the design flow rate at the topmost hose connection of a standpipe system that is required to be installed in a *building* is permitted to be less than 690 kPa provided

- the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout,
- the water supply at the base of the sprinkler riser is capable of meeting, without a fire pump, the design flow rate and pressure demand of the sprinkler system, including the inside and outside hose allowance, and
- fire protection equipment is available to deliver, by means of the fire department connection, the full demand flow rate at a residual water pressure of 690 kPa at the topmost hose connection of the standpipe system. (See Appendix A.)

**6)** A fire department connection shall be provided for every standpipe system.

### 3.2.5.10. Hose Connections

**1)** Hose connections shall be located in *exits*, in accordance with NFPA 14, "Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems."

**2)** Hose connections are not required within a *floor area*.

**3)** Hose connections shall be provided with sufficient clearance to permit the use of a standard fire department hose key.

**4)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), 64 mm diam hose connections shall be installed in a standpipe system.

**5)** Hose connections for 64 mm diam hose are not required in a *building* that is not more than 25 m high, measured between *grade* and the ceiling level of the top *storey* and in which an automatic sprinkler system is not installed.

### 3.2.5.11. Hose Stations

**1)** Hose stations for 38 mm diam hose shall be installed for a standpipe system in a *building* that is not *sprinklered* throughout.

- 2) Hose stations for a 38 mm diam hose shall be installed for a standpipe system within every *floor area* that is not *sprinklered* throughout. (See Appendix A.)
- 3) Hose stations shall be located in the *floor area* within 5 m of *exits* and at other locations to provide coverage of the entire *floor area*.
- 4) A hose station located on one side of a *horizontal exit* shall be considered to serve only the *floor area* on that side of the *horizontal exit*.
- 5) A hose cabinet shall be located so that its door, when fully opened, will not obstruct the required width of a *means of egress*.
- 6) Where a *building* or part thereof is used as a *distillery* and the *building* is *sprinklered* in conformance with Article 3.2.5.12., small hose (38 mm) stations are permitted to be supplied from interior sprinkler piping.
- 7) Where a hose station is provided in grain handling and storage facilities in which *combustible dusts* are produced in quantities or concentrations that create an explosion or fire hazard, fog and fine spray nozzles shall be used instead of nozzles that discharge a solid stream of water to prevent *combustible dusts* from being raised into suspension.

### 3.2.5.12. Automatic Sprinkler Systems

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2), (3) and (4), an automatic sprinkler system shall be designed, constructed, installed and tested in conformance with NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems." (See Appendix A.)
- 2) Instead of the requirements of Sentence (1), NFPA 13R, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height," is permitted to be used for the design, construction and installation of an automatic sprinkler system installed
  - a) in a *building of residential occupancy* throughout that
    - i) is not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height* and conforms to Articles 3.2.2.47., 3.2.2.48., 3.2.2.50. or 3.2.2.53., or
    - ii) is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* and conforms to Article 9.10.1.3., or
  - b) in a *building of care occupancy* with not more than 10 occupants that is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* and conforms to Articles 3.2.2.42. to 3.2.2.46.
- 3) Instead of the requirements of Sentence (1), NFPA 13D, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes," is permitted to be used for the design, construction and installation of an automatic sprinkler system installed
  - a) in a *building of residential occupancy* throughout that contains not more than 2 *dwelling units*, or
  - b) in a *building of care occupancy*, provided
    - i) it contains not more than 2 *suites* of *care occupancy*,
    - ii) it has not more than 5 residents throughout, and
    - iii) a 30-minute water supply demand can be met.
- 4) If a *building* contains fewer than 9 sprinklers, the water supply for these sprinklers is permitted to be supplied from the domestic water system for the *building* provided the required flow for the sprinklers can be met by the domestic system.
- 5) If a water supply serves both an automatic sprinkler system and a system serving other equipment, control valves shall be provided so that either system can be shut off independently.
- 6) Notwithstanding the requirements of the standards referenced in Sentences (1) and (2) regarding the installation of automatic sprinkler systems, sprinklers shall not be omitted in any room or closet in the *storey* immediately below a roof assembly. (See Appendix A.)

7) Sprinklers in elevator machine rooms shall have a temperature rating not less than that required for an intermediate temperature classification and shall be protected against physical damage. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.2.5.13. Combustible Sprinkler Piping

1) *Combustible* sprinkler piping shall be used only for wet systems in *residential occupancies* and other light-hazard *occupancies*. (See Appendix A.)

2) *Combustible* sprinkler piping shall meet the requirements of ULC/ORD-C199P, "Combustible Piping for Sprinkler Systems."

3) Except as permitted by Sentence (5), *combustible* sprinkler piping shall be separated from the area served by the sprinkler system, and from any other *fire compartment*, by ceilings, walls, or soffits consisting of, as a minimum,

- a) lath and plaster,
- b) gypsum board not less than 9.5 mm thick,
- c) plywood not less than 13 mm thick, or
- d) a suspended membrane ceiling with
  - i) steel suspension grids, and
  - ii) lay-in panels or tiles having a mass not less than 1.7 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

4) Except as permitted by Sentence (5), *combustible* sprinkler piping may be located above a ceiling provided that the distance between the edge of any ceiling opening that is not protected in conformance with Sentence (3) and the nearest sprinkler is not more than 300 mm.

5) Where *combustible* sprinkler piping has been tested in conformance with ULC/ORD-C199P, "Combustible Piping for Sprinkler Systems," and has been shown to meet the requirements therein without additional protection, conformance to Sentences (3) and (4) is not required.

### 3.2.5.14. Sprinklered Service Space

1) An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in a *service space* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8) if flooring for access within the *service space* is other than catwalks.

2) The sprinkler system required by Sentence (1) shall be equipped with waterflow detecting devices, with each device serving not more than one *storey*.

3) The waterflow detecting devices required by Sentence (2) shall be connected to the fire alarm system, to

- a) initiate an *alert signal* in a 2-stage system or an *alarm signal* in a single stage system, and
- b) indicate separately on the fire alarm system annunciator the actuation of each device.

### 3.2.5.15. Fire Department Connections

1) The fire department connection for a standpipe system shall be located so that the distance from the fire department connection to a hydrant is not more than 45 m and is unobstructed.

2) The fire department connection for an automatic sprinkler system shall be located so that the distance from the fire department connection to a hydrant is not more than 45 m and is unobstructed.

### 3.2.5.16. Portable Fire Extinguishers

- 1) Portable extinguishers shall be provided and installed in accordance with
  - a) provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
  - b) the NFC, in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a).

- 2) In a Group B, Division 1 *major occupancy*, portable fire extinguishers are permitted to be located in secure areas, or in lockable cabinets provided
- a) identical keys for all cabinets are located at all supervisory or security stations, or
  - b) electrical remote release devices are provided and are connected to an emergency power supply.

### 3.2.5.17. Protection from Freezing

- 1) Equipment forming part of a fire protection system shall be protected from freezing if
- a) it could be adversely affected by freezing temperatures, and
  - b) it is located in an unheated area.

### 3.2.5.18. Fire Pumps

- 1) If a fire pump is installed, it shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 20, "Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection." (See Appendix A.)

## 3.2.6. Additional Requirements for High Buildings

(See Appendix B.)

### 3.2.6.1. Application

- 1) This Subsection applies to a *building*
- a) of Group A, D, E or F *major occupancy* classification that is more than
    - i) 36 m high, measured between *grade* and the floor level of the top *storey*, or
    - ii) 18 m high, measured between *grade* and the floor level of the top *storey*, and in which the cumulative or total *occupant load* on or above any *storey* above *grade*, other than the *first storey*, divided by 1.8 times the width in metres of all *exit* stairs at that *storey*, exceeds 300,
  - b) containing a Group B *major occupancy* in which the floor level of the highest *storey* of that *major occupancy* is more than 18 m above *grade*,
  - c) containing a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* located above the third *storey* designed or intended as a Group B, Division 2 or 3 *occupancy*, or
  - d) containing a Group C *major occupancy* whose floor level is more than 18 m above *grade*.

### 3.2.6.2. Limits to Smoke Movement

- 1) A *building* to which this Subsection applies shall be designed in accordance with Sentences (2) to (5) and Article 3.2.6.3. to limit the danger to occupants and firefighters from exposure to smoke in a *building* fire.

- 2) A *building* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be designed so that, during a period of 2 h after the start of a fire, each *exit* stair serving *storeys* below the lowest *exit level* will not contain more than 1% by volume of contaminated air from the fire floor, assuming an outdoor temperature equal to the January design temperature on a 2.5% basis determined in accordance with Subsection 1.1.3. (See Appendix B.)

- 3) Each stairway that serves *storeys* above the lowest *exit level* shall have a vent to the outdoors, at or near the bottom of the stair shaft, that
- a) has an openable area of 0.05 m<sup>2</sup> for every door between the stair shaft and a *floor area*, but not less than 1.8 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - b) opens directly to the outdoors or into a vestibule that has a similar opening to the outdoors, and
  - c) has a door or *closure* that
    - i) is openable manually, and
    - ii) can remain in the open position during a fire emergency.
- (See Appendix B.)

**4)** Measures shall be taken to limit movement of smoke from a fire in a *floor area* below the lowest *exit storey* into upper *storeys*. (See Appendix B.)

**5)** Except for exhaust fans in kitchens, washrooms and bathrooms in *dwelling units*, and except for fans used for smoke venting as required by Article 3.2.6.6., air moving fans in a system that serves more than 2 *storeys* shall be designed and installed so that in the event of a fire these fans can be stopped by means of a manually operated switch at the central alarm and control facility.

### 3.2.6.3. Connected Buildings

**1)** If a *building* described in Article 3.2.6.1. is connected to any other *building*, measures shall be taken to limit movement of contaminated air from one *building* into another during a fire. (See Appendix B.)

### 3.2.6.4. Emergency Operation of Elevators

**1)** Manual emergency recall shall be provided for all elevators serving *storeys* above the *first storey*.

**2)** Key-operated switches for emergency recall required by Sentence (1) shall be provided in a conspicuous location at

- a) each elevator lobby on the recall level, and
- b) the central alarm and control facility required by Article 3.2.6.7.

**3)** In-car emergency service switches shall be provided in all elevator cars.

**4)** Keys to operate the switches required by Sentences (2) and (3) shall be

- a) provided in a suitably identified box conspicuously located on the outside of an elevator hoistway near the central alarm and control facility required by Article 3.2.6.7., and
- b) kept at the central alarm and control facility.

### 3.2.6.5. Elevator for Use by Firefighters

**1)** At least one elevator shall be provided for use by firefighters in conformance with Sentences (2) to (6).

**2)** The elevator referred to in Sentence (1) shall have a useable platform area not less than 2.2 m<sup>2</sup> and shall be capable of carrying a load of 900 kg to the top floor that it serves from a landing on the *storey* containing the entrance for firefighter access referred to in Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5. within 1 min.

**3)** Each elevator for use by firefighters shall

- a) be provided with a *closure* at each shaft opening so that the interlock mechanism remains mechanically engaged and electrical continuity is maintained in the interlock circuits and associated wiring for a period of not less than 1 h when the assembly is subjected to the standard fire exposure described in CAN4-S104-M, "Fire Tests of Door Assemblies,"
- b) be protected with a vestibule containing no *occupancy* and separated from the remainder of the *floor area* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min, or
- c) be protected with a corridor containing no *occupancy* and separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**4)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), an elevator referred to in Sentence (1) shall be capable of providing transportation from the *storey* containing the entrance for firefighter access referred to in Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5. to every floor that is above *grade* in the *building* and that is normally served by the elevator system.

**5)** If it is necessary to change elevators to reach any floor referred to in Sentence (4), the system shall be designed so that not more than one change of elevator is required when travelling to any floor in the *building* from the *storey* containing the entrance for firefighter access referred to in Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5.



- 6) Electrical conductors for the operation of the elevator referred to in Sentence (1) shall be
- installed in *service spaces* conforming to Section 3.6. that do not contain other *combustible* material, or
  - protected against exposure to fire from the service entrance of the emergency power supply, or the normal service entrance of the normal power supply, to the equipment served, to ensure operation for a period of 1 h when subjected to the standard fire exposure described in CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," (see Appendix B).

### 3.2.6.6. Venting to Aid Firefighting

- Means of venting each *floor area* to the outdoors shall be provided by windows, wall panels, smoke shafts, or the *building* exhaust system. (See Appendix B.)
- Fixed glass windows shall not be used for the venting required by Sentence (1) if the breaking of the windows could endanger pedestrians below.
- Openable windows used for the venting required by Sentence (1) shall be permanently marked so that they are easily identifiable.
- Elevator hoistways shall not be designed for the venting required by Sentence (1).

### 3.2.6.7. Central Alarm and Control Facility

- A central alarm and control facility shall be provided on the *storey* containing the entrance for firefighter access referred to in Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5. in a location that
  - is readily accessible to firefighters entering the *building*, and
  - takes into account the effect of background noise likely to occur under fire emergency conditions, so that the facility can properly perform its required function under these conditions.
 (See Appendix B.)
- The central alarm and control facility required by Sentence (1) shall include
  - means to control the voice communication system required by Article 3.2.6.8., so that messages can be sent to
    - all loudspeakers simultaneously,
    - individual *floor areas*, and
    - exit* stairwells,
  - means to indicate audibly and visually *alert signals* and *alarm signals* and a switch to
    - silence the audible portion of these signals, and
    - indicate visually that the audible portion has been silenced,
  - means to indicate visually that elevators are on emergency recall,
  - an annunciator conforming to Article 3.2.4.9.,
  - means to transmit *alert signals* and *alarm signals* to the fire department in conformance with Article 3.2.4.8.,
  - means to release hold-open devices on doors to vestibules,
  - means to manually actuate *alarm signals* in the *building* selectively to any zone or zones,
  - means to silence the *alarm signals* referred to in Clause (g) in conformance with Sentences 3.2.4.22.(3) and 3.2.4.22.(4),
  - means, as appropriate to the measure for fire safety provided in the *building*, to
    - actuate auxiliary equipment, or
    - communicate with a continually staffed auxiliary equipment control centre,
  - means to communicate with telephones in elevator cars, separate from connections to firefighters' telephones, if elevator cars are required by ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators," to be equipped with a telephone,
  - means to indicate visually, individual sprinkler system waterflow signals,

- l) means to indicate audibly and visually, sprinkler and standpipe system supervisory signals and trouble signals,
- m) a switch to silence the audible portion of a supervisory signal or a trouble signal, and
- n) visual indication that the audible portion of a supervisory signal or a trouble signal has been silenced.

(See Appendix B.)

### 3.2.6.8. Voice Communication System

1) A voice communication system conforming to Article 3.2.4.22. shall be provided in a *building* if

- a) the floor of the top *storey* is more than 36 m above *grade*, or
- b) a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* located above the third *storey* is designed or intended for use as a Group B, Division 2 or 3 *occupancy*.

### 3.2.6.9. Testing

1) The systems for control of smoke movement and mechanical venting required by Articles 3.2.6.2. and 3.2.6.6. shall be tested to ensure satisfactory operation. (See Appendix B.)

## 3.2.7. Lighting and Emergency Power Systems

### 3.2.7.1. Minimum Lighting Requirements

1) An *exit*, a *public corridor*, or a corridor providing *access to exit* for the public or serving patients' sleeping rooms or classrooms shall be equipped to provide illumination to an average level not less than 50 lx at floor or tread level and at angles and intersections at changes of level where there are stairs or ramps.

2) The minimum value of the illumination required by Sentence (1) shall be not less than 10 lx.

3) Rooms and spaces used by the public shall be illuminated as described in Article 9.34.2.7.

4) Lighting outlets in a *building* of *residential occupancy* shall be provided in conformance with Subsection 9.34.2.

### 3.2.7.2. Recessed Lighting Fixtures

1) A recessed lighting fixture shall not be located in an insulated ceiling unless the fixture is designed for this type of installation.

### 3.2.7.3. Emergency Lighting

1) Emergency lighting shall be provided to an average level of illumination not less than 10 lx at floor or tread level in

- a) *exits*,
- b) principal routes providing *access to exit* in open *floor areas* and in *service rooms*,
- c) corridors used by the public,
- d) corridors serving sleeping rooms in a *treatment occupancy*,
- e) corridors serving sleeping rooms in a *care occupancy*, except corridors serving sleeping rooms within individual *suites of care occupancy*,
- f) corridors serving classrooms,
- g) underground *walkways*,
- h) *public corridors*,
- i) *floor areas* or parts thereof where the public may congregate
  - i) in Group A, Division 1 *occupancies*, or
  - ii) in Group A, Division 2 and 3 *occupancies* having an *occupant load* of 60 or more,
- j) *floor areas* or parts thereof of daycare centres where persons are cared for, and
- k) food preparation areas in commercial kitchens.

2) Emergency lighting to provide an average level of illumination of not less than 10 lx at floor or catwalk level shall be included in a *service space* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8).

3) The minimum value of the illumination required by Sentences (1) and (2) shall be not less than 1 lx.

4) In addition to the requirements of Sentences (1) to (3), the installation of battery-operated emergency lighting in buildings or part thereof where *treatment* is provided shall conform to the appropriate requirements of CSA Z32, "Electrical Safety and Essential Electrical Systems in Health Care Facilities."

#### 3.2.7.4. Emergency Power for Lighting

- 1) An emergency power supply shall be
- a) provided to maintain the emergency lighting required by this Subsection from a power source such as batteries or generators that will continue to supply power in the event that the regular power supply to the *building* is interrupted, and
  - b) so designed and installed that upon failure of the regular power it will assume the electrical load automatically for a period of
    - i) 2 h for a *building* within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6.,
    - ii) 1 h for a *building* of Group B *major occupancy* classification that is not within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6., and
    - iii) 30 min for a *building* of any other *occupancy*.
- (See Appendix A.)

2) If self-contained emergency lighting units are used, they shall conform to CSA C22.2 No. 141, "Emergency Lighting Equipment."

#### 3.2.7.5. Emergency Power Supply Installation

1) Except as required by Articles 3.2.7.6. and 3.2.7.7., an emergency electrical power supply system shall be installed in conformance with CAN/CSA-C282, "Emergency Electrical Power Supply for Buildings." (See Sentence 3.2.7.8.(1) for emergency electrical power supply for voice communication systems.)

#### 3.2.7.6. Emergency Power for Treatment Occupancies

1) Except as required by Article 3.2.7.7., an emergency electrical power supply system for emergency equipment required by this Part for *treatment occupancies* shall be installed in conformance with CSA Z32, "Electrical Safety and Essential Electrical Systems in Health Care Facilities." (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.2.7.7. Fuel Supply Shut-off Valves

1) If a liquid or gas fuel-fired engine or turbine for an emergency electric power supply is dependent on a fuel supply from outside the *building*, the fuel supply shall be provided with a suitably-identified separate shut-off valve outside the *building*.

#### 3.2.7.8. Emergency Power for Fire Alarm Systems

1) Fire alarm systems, including those incorporating a voice communication system, shall be provided with an emergency power supply conforming to Sentences (2), (3) and (4).

- 2) The emergency power supply required by Sentence (1) shall be supplied from
- a) a generator,
  - b) batteries, or
  - c) a combination thereof.

**3)** The emergency power supply required by Sentence (1) shall be capable of providing

- a) supervisory power for not less than 24 h, and
- b) immediately following that period, emergency power under full load for not less than
  - i) 2 h for a *building* within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6.,
  - ii) 1 h for a *building* classified as a Group B *major occupancy* that is not within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6.,
  - iii) 5 min for a *building* not required to be equipped with an annunciator, and
  - iv) 30 min for any other *building*.

(See Appendix A.)

**4)** The emergency power supply required by Sentence (1) shall be designed so that, in the event of a failure of the normal power source, there is an immediate automatic transfer to emergency power with no loss of information.

### 3.2.7.9. Emergency Power for Building Services

**1)** An emergency power supply capable of operating under a full load for not less than 2 h shall be provided by an emergency generator for

- a) every elevator serving *storeys* above the *first storey* in a *building* that is more than 36 m high measured between *grade* and the floor level of the top *storey* and every elevator for firefighters in conformance with Sentence (2),
- b) water supply for firefighting in conformance with Article 3.2.5.7., if the supply is dependent on electrical power supplied to the *building*,
- c) fans and other electrical equipment that are installed to maintain the air quality specified in Article 3.2.6.2.,
- d) fans required for venting by Article 3.2.6.6., and
- e) fans required by Clause 3.2.8.5.(1)(c) and Article 3.2.8.8. in *buildings* within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), the emergency power supply for elevators required by Clause (1)(a) shall be capable of operating all elevators for firefighters plus one additional elevator simultaneously.

**3)** Sentence (2) does not apply if the time to recall all elevators under emergency power supply is not more than 5 min, each from its most remote *storey* to

- a) the *storey* containing the entrance for firefighter access referred to in Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5., or
- b) to a transfer lobby.

### 3.2.7.10. Protection of Electrical Conductors

**1)** The protection of electrical and emergency conductors referred to in Clauses (a) to (c) shall conform to the requirements stated in Sentences (2) to (8):

- a) electrical conductors located within *buildings* identified in Article 3.2.6.1. serving
  - i) fire alarms,
  - ii) emergency lighting, or
  - iii) emergency equipment within the scope of Articles 3.2.6.2. to 3.2.6.8.,
- b) emergency conductors serving fire pumps required to be installed under Article 3.2.5.18., and
- c) electrical conductors serving mechanical systems serving
  - i) areas of refuge identified in Clause 3.3.3.6.(1)(b), or
  - ii) *contained use areas* identified in Clauses 3.3.3.7.(4)(a) and (b).

**2)** Except as otherwise required by Sentence (3) and permitted by this Article, electrical conductors that are used in conjunction with systems identified in Sentence (1) shall

- a) conform to ULC-S139, "Fire Test for Evaluation of Integrity of Electrical Cables," including the hose stream application, to provide a circuit integrity rating of not less than 1 h, or
- b) be located in a *service space* that is separated from the remainder of the building by a *fire separation* that has a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**3)** Electrical conductors identified in Clause (1)(c) shall

- a) conform to ULC-S139, "Fire Test for Evaluation of Integrity of Electrical Cables," including the hose stream application, to provide a circuit integrity rating of not less than 2 h, or
- b) be located in a *service space* that is separated from the remainder of the building by a *fire separation* that has a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h.

**4)** The *service spaces* referred to in Clauses (2)(b) and (3)(b) shall not contain any *combustible* materials other than the conductors being protected.

**5)** Except as stated in Sentences (7) and (9), the electrical conductors referred to in Sentence (1) are those that extend from the source of emergency power to

- a) the equipment served, or
- b) the distribution equipment supplying power to the equipment served, if both are in the same room (see Appendix A).

**6)** If a fire alarm transponder or annunciator in one *fire compartment* is connected to a central processing unit or another transponder or annunciator located in a different *fire compartment*, the electrical conductors connecting them shall be protected in accordance with Sentence (2).

**7)** Fire alarm system branch circuits within a *storey* that connect transponders and individual devices need not conform to Sentence (2). (See Appendix A.)

**8)** Except as permitted in Sentence (9), if a distribution panel supplies power to emergency lighting, the power supply conductors leading up to the distribution panel shall be protected in accordance with Sentence (2).

**9)** Conductors leading from a distribution panel referred to in Sentence (8) to emergency lighting units in the same *storey* need not conform to Sentence (2).

### 3.2.8. Mezzanines and Openings through Floor Assemblies

#### 3.2.8.1. Application

**1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.2.8.2. and Sentence 3.3.4.2.(3), the portions of a *floor area* or a *mezzanine* that do not terminate at an exterior wall, a *firewall* or a vertical shaft shall

- a) terminate at a vertical *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly and extending from the floor assembly to the underside of the floor or roof assembly above, or
- b) be protected in conformance with the requirements of Articles 3.2.8.3. to 3.2.8.9.

**2)** The penetration of a floor assembly by an *exit* or a *vertical service space* shall conform to the requirements of Sections 3.4., 3.5. and 3.6.

**3)** A *floor area* containing sleeping rooms in a *building* of Group B, Division 2 *major occupancy* shall not be constructed as part of an *interconnected floor space*.

#### 3.2.8.2. Exceptions to Special Protection

**1)** A *mezzanine* need not terminate at a vertical *fire separation* nor be protected in conformance with the requirements of Articles 3.2.8.3. to 3.2.8.9. provided the *mezzanine*

- a) serves a Group A, Division 1 *major occupancy*,

- b) serves a Group A, Division 3 *major occupancy* in a *building* not more than 2 storeys in *building height*, or
- c) serves a Group A, C, D, E or F *major occupancy* and
  - i) is 500 m<sup>2</sup> or less in area, and
  - ii) conforms to Sentence 3.2.1.1.(3) or (4).

**2)** Except for floors referred to in Sentence 3.1.10.3.(1) and Article 3.2.1.2., openings through a horizontal *fire separation* for vehicular ramps in a *storage garage* are not required to be protected with *closures* and need not conform to this Subsection.

**3)** If a *closure* in an opening in a *fire separation* would disrupt the nature of a manufacturing process, such as a continuous flow of material from *storey* to *storey*, the *closure* for the opening is permitted to be omitted provided precautions are taken to offset the resulting hazard. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** An *interconnected floor space* in a Group B, Division 1 *occupancy* need not conform to the requirements of Articles 3.2.8.3. to 3.2.8.9. provided the *interconnected floor space* does not interconnect more than 2 adjacent *storeys*.

**5)** Except as permitted by Sentence (6), openings for escalators and inclined moving walks need not conform to the requirements in Articles 3.2.8.3. to 3.2.8.9. provided

- a) the opening for each escalator or walk does not exceed 10 m<sup>2</sup>,
- b) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, and
- c) the *interconnected floor space* contains only Group A, Division 1, 2 or 3, Group D or Group E *major occupancies* (see A-3.2.8.2.(6)(c) in Appendix A).

**6)** An *interconnected floor space* need not conform to the requirements of Articles 3.2.8.3. to 3.2.8.9. provided

- a) the *interconnected floor space* consists of the *first storey* and the *storey* next above or below it, but not both,
- b) the openings through the floor are used only for stairways, escalators or moving walks or the *interconnected floor space* is *sprinklered* throughout (see Appendix A),
- c) the *interconnected floor space* contains only Group A, Division 1, 2 or 3, Group D, Group E, or Group F, Division 2 or 3 *major occupancies* (see Appendix A), and
- d) the *building area* is not more than one half of the area permitted by Subsection 3.2.2.

### 3.2.8.3. Construction Requirements

**1)** A *building* constructed in conformance with Articles 3.2.8.4. to 3.2.8.9. shall be of *noncombustible construction*, except that *heavy timber construction* is permitted if Subsection 3.2.2. permits the *building* to be constructed of *combustible construction*.

### 3.2.8.4. Sprinklers

**1)** A *building* containing an *interconnected floor space* shall be *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.2.8.5. Vestibules

**1)** An *exit* opening into an *interconnected floor space* shall be protected at each opening into the *interconnected floor space* by a vestibule

- a) with doorways that are not less than 1.8 m apart,
- b) that is separated from the remainder of the *floor area* by a *fire separation* that is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* (see A-3.1.8.1.(1)(b) in Appendix A), and
- c) that is designed to limit the passage of smoke so that the *exit* stair shaft does not contain more than 1% by volume of contaminated air from the fire floor, assuming an outdoor temperature equal to the January design temperature on a 2.5% basis determined in accordance with Subsection 1.1.3. (see Appendix A).

**2)** An *exit* opening into an *interconnected floor space* shall conform to Sentence 3.4.3.2.(6).

**3)** If an elevator hoistway opens into an *interconnected floor space* and into storeys above the *interconnected floor space*, either the elevator doors opening into the *interconnected floor space* or the elevator doors opening into the storeys above the *interconnected floor space* shall be protected by vestibules conforming to Sentence (1).

#### 3.2.8.6. Protected Floor Space

- 1)** A *protected floor space* used to satisfy the requirements of Clause 3.4.3.2.(6)(b) shall
- a) be separated from the *interconnected floor space* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly of the storey in which it is located,
  - b) have all openings in the vertical *fire separation* between a *protected floor space* and the adjacent *interconnected floor space* protected by vestibules conforming to Sentence 3.2.8.5.(1), and
  - c) be designed so that it is not necessary to enter the *interconnected floor space* to reach an *exit*.

#### 3.2.8.7. Draft Stops

**1)** A draft stop shall be provided at each floor level within an *interconnected floor space*, immediately adjacent to and surrounding the opening, and shall be not less than 500 mm deep measured from ceiling level down to the underside of the draft stop.

#### 3.2.8.8. Mechanical Exhaust System

**1)** A mechanical exhaust system shall be provided to remove air from an *interconnected floor space* at a rate of 4 air changes per hour. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** The mechanical exhaust system required by Sentence (1) shall be actuated by a switch located on the storey containing the entrance for firefighter access referred to in Articles 3.2.5.4. and 3.2.5.5. near the annunciator for the fire alarm system.

#### 3.2.8.9. Combustible Content Limits

**1)** An *interconnected floor space* shall be designed so that the *combustible* contents, excluding interior finishes, in those parts of a *floor area* in which the ceiling is more than 8 m above the floor, are limited to not more than 16 g of *combustible* material for each cubic metre of volume of the *interconnected floor space*.

## Section 3.3. Safety within Floor Areas

(See Appendix A.)

### 3.3.1. All Floor Areas

#### 3.3.1.1. Separation of Suites

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), each *suite* in other than *business and personal services occupancies* shall be separated from adjoining *suites* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h. (See also Subsection 3.3.3. for *care, treatment or detention occupancies*, Article 3.3.4.2. for *residential occupancies*, and Article 3.1.8.7. for *fire dampers*.)

**2)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**3)** *Occupancies* that are served by *public corridors* conforming to Clause 3.3.1.4.(4)(b) in a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout, are not required to be separated from one another by *fire separations* provided the *occupancies* are

- a) *suites of business and personal services occupancy*,
- b) fast food vending operations that do not provide seating for customers,

- c) *suites of mercantile occupancy*, or
- d) any combination of these occupancies.

### 3.3.1.2. Hazardous Substances, Equipment and Processes

- 1) Except as provided in Subsections 3.3.5. and 3.3.6., the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances shall be in conformance with
  - a) provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
  - b) in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a), the NFC. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) Cooking equipment, not within a *dwelling unit*, used in processes producing grease-laden vapours shall be designed and installed in conformance with Part 6. (See Appendix A.)
- 3) A fuel-fired *appliance* shall not be installed in a corridor serving as an *access to exit*.

### 3.3.1.3. Means of Egress

- 1) *Access to exit* within *floor areas* shall conform to Subsections 3.3.2. to 3.3.5., in addition to the requirements of this Subsection.
- 2) If a podium, terrace, platform or contained open space is provided, egress requirements shall conform to the appropriate requirements of Sentence 3.3.1.5.(1) for rooms and *suites*.
- 3) *Means of egress* shall be provided from every roof which is intended for *occupancy*, and from every podium, terrace, platform or contained open space.
- 4) At least two separate *means of egress* shall be provided from a roof, used or intended for an *occupant load* more than 60, to stairs designed in conformance with the requirements regarding *exit* stairs stated in Section 3.4.
- 5) A rooftop enclosure shall be provided with an *access to exit* that leads to an *exit*
  - a) at the roof level, or
  - b) on the *storey* immediately below the roof.
- 6) A rooftop enclosure which is more than 200 m<sup>2</sup> in area shall be provided with at least 2 *means of egress*.
- 7) Two points of egress shall be provided for a *service space* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8) if
  - a) the area is more than 200 m<sup>2</sup>, or
  - b) the travel distance measured from any point in the *service space* to a point of egress is more than 25 m.
- 8) Except as permitted by Sentences 3.3.4.4.(5) and (6), each *suite* in a *floor area* that contains more than one *suite* shall have
  - a) an exterior *exit* doorway, or
  - b) a doorway
    - i) into a *public corridor*, or
    - ii) to an exterior passageway.
- 9) Except as permitted by this Section and by Sentence 3.4.2.1.(2), at the point where a doorway referred to in Sentence (8) opens onto a *public corridor* or exterior passageway, it shall be possible to go in opposite directions to each of 2 separate *exits*.

### 3.3.1.4. Public Corridor Separations

- 1) Except as otherwise required by this Part or as permitted by Sentence (4), a *public corridor* shall be separated from the remainder of the *storey* by a *fire separation*.
- 2) Except as permitted by Sentence (3) and Clauses (4)(a) and (b), the *fire separation* between a *public corridor* and the remainder of the *storey* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min.
- 3) If a *storey* is *sprinklered* throughout, no *fire-resistance rating* is required for a *fire separation* between a *public corridor* and the remainder of the *storey*, provided the



corridor does not serve a *care, treatment or detention occupancy* or a *residential occupancy*.  
(See A-3.1.8.1.(1)(b) in Appendix A.)

- 4)** No *fire separation* is required in a *sprinklered floor area* between a *public corridor* and
- a) except as required by Sentences 3.3.3.5.(9) and 3.3.4.2.(1), and notwithstanding Sentence 3.4.2.4.(2), the remainder of a *storey*, provided the travel distance from any part of the *floor area* to an *exit* is not more than 45 m,
  - b) a room or a *suite*, provided the *public corridor* complies with Sentence 3.3.1.9.(6) and Clause 3.4.2.5.(1)(d), or
  - c) a space containing plumbing fixtures required by Subsection 3.7.2., provided the space and the *public corridor* are separated from the remainder of the *storey* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required between the *public corridor* and the remainder of the *storey*.

### 3.3.1.5. Egress Doorways

- 1)** Except for *dwelling units*, a minimum of 2 egress doorways located so that one doorway could provide egress from the room or *suite* as required by Article 3.3.1.3. if the other doorway becomes inaccessible to the occupants due to a fire which originates in the room or *suite*, shall be provided for every room and every *suite*
- a) that is used for a *high-hazard industrial occupancy* and whose area is more than 15 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - b) intended for an *occupant load* more than 60,
  - c) in a *floor area* that is not *sprinklered* throughout, and
    - i) the area of a room or *suite* is more than the value in Table 3.3.1.5.A., or
    - ii) the travel distance within the room or *suite* to the nearest egress doorway is more than the value in Table 3.3.1.5.A., or
  - d) in a *floor area* that is *sprinklered* throughout and does not contain a *high-hazard industrial occupancy* and
    - i) the travel distance to an egress doorway is more than 25 m, or
    - ii) the area of the room or *suite* is more than the value in Table 3.3.1.5.B.
- 2)** Where 2 egress doorways are required by Sentence (1), they shall be placed at a distance from one another equal to or greater than one third of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the area to be served, measured as the shortest distance that smoke would have to travel between the nearest required egress doors.

**Table 3.3.1.5.A.**  
**Egress in Floor Area not Sprinklered Throughout**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.3.1.5.(1)

| Occupancy of Room or Suite | Maximum Area of Room or Suite, m <sup>2</sup> | Maximum Distance to Egress Doorway, m |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Group A                    | 150   | 15                                    |
| Group C                    | 100 <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 15 <sup>(1)</sup>                     |
| Group D                    | 200   | 25                                    |
| Group E                    | 150   | 15                                    |
| Group F, Division 2        | 150   | 10                                    |
| Group F, Division 3        | 200   | 15                                    |

**Notes to Table 3.3.1.5.A.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 3.3.4.4. for *dwelling units*.

**Table 3.3.1.5.B.**  
**Egress in Floor Area Sprinklered Throughout**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.3.1.5.(1)

| <i>Occupancy of Room or Suite</i>   | <i>Maximum Area of Room or Suite, m<sup>2</sup></i> |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Group A                             | 200   |
| Group B, Division 1                 | 100   |
| Group B, Division 2                 |   |
| sleeping rooms                      | 100   |
| other than sleeping rooms           | 200   |
| Group B, Division 3                 |   |
| sleeping rooms not in <i>suites</i> | 100   |
| individual <i>suites</i>            | 150   |
| other than sleeping rooms           | 200   |
| Group C                             | 150 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |
| Group D                             | 300   |
| Group E                             | 200   |
| Group F, Division 2                 | 200   |
| Group F, Division 3                 | 300   |

**Notes to Table 3.3.1.5.B.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 3.3.4.4. for *dwelling units*.

**3.3.1.6. Travel Distance**

**1)** If more than one egress doorway is required from a room or *suite* referred to in Article 3.3.1.5., the travel distance within the room or *suite* to the nearest egress doorway shall not exceed the maximum travel distances specified in Clauses 3.4.2.5.(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) for *exits*.

**3.3.1.7. Protection on Floor Areas with a Barrier-Free Path of Travel**

**1)** Every *floor area* above or below the *first storey* that is not *sprinklered* throughout and that has a *barrier-free* path of travel shall

- a) be served by an elevator
  - i) conforming to Sentences 3.2.6.5.(4) to (6),
  - ii) protected against fire in conformance with Clauses 3.2.6.5.(3)(b) or (c), and
  - iii) in a *building* over 3 *storeys* in *building height*, protected against smoke movement so that the hoistway will not contain more than 1% by volume of contaminated air from a fire floor during a period of 2 h after the start of a fire, assuming an outdoor temperature equal to the January design temperature on a 2.5% basis determined in conformance with Subsection 1.1.3.,
- b) be divided into at least 2 zones by *fire separations* conforming to Sentences (2), (3) and (4) so that
  - i) persons with physical disabilities can be accommodated in each zone, and
  - ii) the travel distance from any point in one zone to a doorway leading to another zone shall be not more than the value for travel distance permitted by Sentence 3.4.2.5.(1) for the *occupancy* classification of the zone,
- c) in the case of *residential occupancies*, be provided with balconies conforming to Sentence (5), except on the *storey* containing the *barrier-free* entrance required by Article 3.8.1.2.,

- d) have an exterior *exit* at ground level, or
  - e) have a ramp leading to ground level.
- (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), the *fire separations* referred to in Clause (1)(b) shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**3)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separations* referred to in Clause (1)(b) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**4)** A door acting as a *closure* in a *fire separation* referred to in Clause (1)(b) shall be weatherstripped or otherwise designed and installed to retard the passage of smoke. (See A-3.3.3.5.(6) in Appendix A.)

**5)** A balcony required by Clause (1)(c) shall

- a) have direct *barrier-free* access from the *suite* or *floor area*
- b) be not less than 1.5 m deep from the outside face of the exterior wall to the inside edge of the balcony, and
- c) provide not less than 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> of balcony space for each nonambulatory occupant and 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> for each ambulatory occupant.

### **3.3.1.8. Headroom Clearance**

**1)** Except within the *floor area* of a *storage garage*, the minimum headroom clearance in every *access to exit* shall conform to the requirements of Article 3.4.3.4. for *exits*. (See also Sentence 3.3.5.4.(5).)

### **3.3.1.9. Corridors**

**1)** The minimum width of a *public corridor* shall be 1 100 mm.

**2)** Except as required by Sentence 3.3.3.3.(3), the minimum unobstructed width of a corridor used by the public or a corridor serving classrooms or patients' sleeping rooms shall be 1 100 mm.

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), obstructions located within 1 980 mm of the floor shall not project more than 100 mm horizontally into an *exit* passageway, a *public corridor*, a corridor used by the public or a corridor serving classrooms or patients' sleeping rooms in a manner that would create a hazard for a person with a visual disability traveling adjacent to the walls.

**4)** The horizontal projection of an obstruction referred to in Sentence (3) is permitted to be more than 100 mm provided the clearance between the obstruction and the floor is less than 680 mm. (See Appendix A.)

**5)** If a corridor contains an *occupancy*, the *occupancy* shall not reduce the unobstructed width of the corridor to less than its required width.

**6)** If a *public corridor* conforming to Clause 3.4.2.5.(1)(d) contains an *occupancy*,

- a) the *occupancy* shall be located so that for pedestrian travel there is an unobstructed width not less than 3 m at all times adjacent and parallel to all rooms and *suites* that front onto the *public corridor*, and
- b) the combined area of all *occupancies* in the *public corridor* shall be not more than 15% of the area of the *public corridor*.

**7)** Except for a dead end corridor that is entirely within a *suite* or as permitted by Sentences 3.3.3.3.(1) and 3.3.4.4.(6), a dead end corridor is permitted provided it is not more than 6 m long.

### **3.3.1.10. Aisles**

**1)** Except as otherwise stated in this Section, aisles shall be provided in conformance with the NFC.

**3.3.1.11. Door Swing**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Article 3.3.1.12., a door that opens into a corridor or other facility providing *access to exit* from a *suite* or room not located within a *suite* shall swing on a vertical axis.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Article 3.3.1.12., a door that opens into a corridor or other facility providing *access to exit* from a room or *suite* that is used or intended for an *occupant load* more than 60 or for a *high-hazard industrial occupancy* shall swing in the direction of travel to the *exit*.
- 3)** Every door that divides a corridor that is not wholly contained within a *suite* shall swing on a vertical axis in the direction of travel to the *exit*.
- 4)** If a pair of doors is installed in a corridor that provides *access to exit* in both directions, the doors shall swing in opposite directions, with the door on the right hand side swinging in the direction of travel to the *exit*.

**3.3.1.12. Sliding Doors**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a sliding door provided in the locations described in Article 3.3.1.11. shall
  - a) be designed and installed to swing on the vertical axis in the direction of travel to the *exit* when pressure is applied, and
  - b) be identified as a swinging door by means of a label or decal affixed to it.
- 2)** In a Group B, Division 1 *occupancy*, or in an *impeded egress zone* in other *occupancies*, sliding doors used in an *access to exit* need not conform to Sentence (1) and Article 3.3.1.11.
- 3)** Movable *partitions* used to separate a *public corridor* from an adjacent *business and personal services occupancy* or a *mercantile occupancy* need not conform to Sentence (1) and Sentences 3.3.1.11.(1) and (2), provided the *partitions* are not located in the only *means of egress*. (See Appendix A.)

**3.3.1.13. Doors and Door Hardware**

- 1)** Except as required by Article 3.3.3.4., a door that opens into or is located within a *public corridor* or other facility that provides *access to exit* from a *suite* shall
  - a) provide a clear opening of not less than 800 mm if there is only one door leaf,
  - b) in a doorway with multiple leaves, have the active leaf providing a clear opening of not less than 800 mm, and,
  - c) not open onto a step.
- 2)** A door in an *access to exit* shall be readily openable in travelling to an *exit* without requiring keys, special devices or specialized knowledge of the door opening mechanism, except that this requirement does not apply to a door serving a *contained use area*, or an *impeded egress zone*, provided the locking devices conform to Sentence (6).
- 3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), door release hardware shall be operable by one hand and the door shall be openable with not more than one releasing operation. (See also Sentence 3.8.3.3.(3).)
- 4)** An egress door from an individual *dwelling unit* or from a *suite* of *residential occupancy* is permitted to be provided with additional devices that require a releasing operation additional to the main door release hardware, provided the devices are readily operable from the inside without the use of keys, special devices or specialized knowledge. (See Appendix A.)
- 5)** Door release hardware shall be installed not more than 1 200 mm above the finished floor.
- 6)** An egress door in an *access to exit* serving a *contained use area* or an *impeded egress zone* is permitted to be equipped with locking devices that can be released either locally or remotely in conformance with Sentence (7) or (8). (See Appendix A.)
- 7)** Local locking devices permitted by Sentence (6) shall be operable by a key from both sides of the door.

- 8) Controls for the remote release of door locking devices permitted by Sentence (6) shall be located in an area readily available to security personnel.
- 9) Locking devices permitted by Sentence (6) that are electrically operated shall be
  - a) designed to operate on emergency power, and
  - b) capable of manual release by security personnel.

**3.3.1.14. Ramps and Stairways**

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), Article 3.3.4.7. and Subsection 3.3.2., ramps and stairways that do not serve as *exits* shall conform to the dimensional, *guard*, handrail and slip-resistance requirements for *exit* ramps and stairways stated in Sentence 3.4.3.2.(8) and Articles 3.4.3.4., and 3.4.6.1. to 3.4.6.9.
- 2) Ramps and stairways that do not conform to the requirements of Sentence (1) are permitted to serve *service rooms* and *service spaces* and in *industrial occupancies*, provided the ramps and stairways are intended only for occasional use for servicing equipment and machinery.

**3.3.1.15. Exterior Passageways**

- 1) An exterior passageway leading to a required *exit* shall conform to the requirements of Section 3.4. for exterior *exit* passageways.

**3.3.1.16. Curved or Spiral Stairs**

- 1) A curved or spiral stair is permitted in a stairway not required as an *exit*, provided the stair has
  - a) treads with
    - i) a minimum run not less than 150 mm, and
    - ii) an average run not less than 200 mm, and
  - b) risers in conformance with Sentence 3.4.6.8.(2).

**3.3.1.17. Capacity of Access to Exits**

(See Article 3.3.1.9. for minimum widths of corridors.)

- 1) The capacity of an *access to exit* shall be based on the *occupant load* of the portion of the *floor area* served.
- 2) In an *access to exit* the required width of ramps with a slope not more than 1 in 8, doorways, and corridors shall be based on not less than 6.1 mm per person.
- 3) In an *access to exit* the required width of a ramp with a slope more than 1 in 8 shall be based on not less than 9.2 mm per person.
- 4) In an *access to exit* from a *floor area* used or intended to be used for patients in a Group B, Division 2 *occupancy* or residents in a Group B, Division 3 *occupancy*, the required width of corridors, doorways, and ramps shall be based on not less than 18.4 mm per person.
- 5) The capacity of stairs in an *access to exit* shall conform to the requirements for stairs in Sentences 3.4.3.2.(1) to (3).

**3.3.1.18. Guards**

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (4) and Article 3.3.2.9., a *guard* not less than 1 070 mm high shall be provided
  - a) around any roof to which access is provided for purposes other than maintenance,
  - b) at openings into smoke shafts referred to in Subsection 3.2.6. that are less than 1 070 mm above the floor, and
  - c) at each raised floor, *mezzanine*, balcony, gallery, interior or exterior vehicular ramp, and at other locations where the difference in level is more than 600 mm.
- 2) Except as permitted by Sentence 3.3.2.9.(4) and unless it can be shown that the size of openings that exceed this limit does not present a hazard, there shall be no

opening that permits the passage of a sphere whose diameter is more than 100 mm through a *guard* serving

- a) an exterior balcony, or
- b) a room, stairway, or space not within a *suite of residential occupancy*.

**3)** Unless it can be shown that the location and size of openings do not present a hazard, *guards* shall be designed so that no member, attachment or opening located between 140 mm and 900 mm above the level protected by the *guard* facilitates climbing.

**4)** Sentence (1) does not apply to the front edges of *stages* or to loading docks.

### 3.3.1.19. Transparent Doors and Panels

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), a glass or transparent door shall be designed and constructed so that the existence and position of the door is readily apparent, by attaching non-transparent hardware, bars or other permanent fixtures to it.

**2)** A glass door shall be constructed of

- a) laminated or tempered safety glass conforming to CAN/CGSB-12.1-M, "Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass," or
- b) wired glass conforming to CAN/CGSB-12.11-M, "Wired Safety Glass."

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), transparent panels used in an *access to exit* that, because of their physical configuration or design, could be mistaken as a *means of egress* shall be made inaccessible by barriers or railings.

**4)** Sliding glass *partitions* that separate a *public corridor* from an adjacent *occupancy* and that are open during normal working hours need not conform to Sentences (1) and (3), provided the *partitions* are suitably marked to indicate their existence and position.

**5)** Glass in doors and in sidelights that could be mistaken for doors, within or at the entrances to *dwelling units* and in public areas, shall conform to the requirements of Article 9.6.1.4.

**6)** A window in a public area that extends to less than 1 000 mm above the floor and is located above the second *storey* in a *building of residential occupancy*, shall be protected by a barrier or railing to not less than 1 070 mm above the floor, or the window shall be non-openable and designed to withstand the lateral design loads for balcony *guards* required by Article 4.1.5.14.

### 3.3.1.20. Exhaust Ventilation and Explosion Venting

**1)** An exhaust ventilation system designed in conformance with the appropriate requirements of Part 6 shall be provided in a *building* or part of a *building* in which dust, fumes, gases, vapour or other impurities or contaminants have the potential to create a fire or explosion hazard. (See also Article 4.2.4.13.)

**2)** Explosion relief devices, vents or other protective measures conforming to Subsection 6.2.2. shall be provided for a space in which substances or conditions that have the potential to create an explosion hazard are present as a result of the principal use of a *building*.

### 3.3.1.21. Janitors' Rooms

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), a room or space within a *floor area* for the storage of janitorial supplies shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**2)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

3) The *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* if the *floor area* in which the room or space is located is *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.3.1.22. Common Laundry Rooms

1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), in a *building* of *residential occupancy*, a laundry room in a *floor area* that is not within a *dwelling unit* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

2) The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

3) The *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* if the *floor area* in which the laundry room is located is *sprinklered* throughout.

### 3.3.1.23. Obstructions

1) No obstruction shall be permitted in any *occupancy* that would restrict the width of a normal *means of egress* from any part of a *floor area* to less than 750 mm unless an alternative *means of egress* is provided adjacent to, accessible from, and plainly visible from the obstructed *means of egress*. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.3.1.24. Signs in Service Spaces

1) Illuminated signs conforming to Sentences 3.4.5.1.(2) and (6) shall be provided to indicate the direction to egress points in a *service space* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8).

### 3.3.1.25. Welding and Cutting

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), welding and cutting operations shall be carried out in a room

- a) separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, or
- b) protected by an automatic fire extinguishing system.

2) Sentence (1) shall not apply to *industrial occupancies* where the welding and cutting operations do not present a fire or explosion hazard to adjacent areas.

## 3.3.2. Assembly Occupancy

### 3.3.2.1. Scope

1) This Subsection applies to *assembly occupancies* and to outdoor places of assembly.

2) Except as required in Sentence (3), provisions 12.2.3.2, 12.2.3.3, 12.2.5.4, 12.2.5.5, 12.2.5.6, 12.2.11.1, 12.4.1 and 12.4.2 of Chapter 12 of NFPA 101, "Life Safety Code," are permitted to be used in lieu of Articles 3.3.2.4., 3.3.2.5., 3.3.2.9., 3.3.2.10. and 3.3.2.11. (See Appendix A.)

3) The minimum clear width of aisle accessways between rows of seats shall be calculated according to provisions 12.2.5.5.2, 12.2.5.5.4.1 and 12.2.5.5.5.1 of Chapter 12 of NFPA 101, "Life Safety Code," except that in no case shall the width be less than 400 mm.

### 3.3.2.2. Fire Separations

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), the seating area of a Group A, Division 1 *occupancy* shall be separated from adjacent *occupancies* in the *floor area* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h if the *occupant load* in the seating area exceeds 200.

**2)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**3)** If usable space exists under tiers of seats in arena-type *buildings*, a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min shall be provided between the space and the seats or the space shall be *sprinklered*.

### 3.3.2.3. Non-fixed Seating

- 1)** Non-fixed seating shall conform to the NFC.

### 3.3.2.4. Fixed Seats

**1)** Except for the requirements of Article 3.3.2.8. for bench-type seats and except as required or permitted by Sentence (2) and Articles 3.3.2.10. and 3.3.2.11., fixed seats in places of assembly shall be

- a) attached or secured to the floor, platform or platform riser,
- b) provided with arms and back, and
- c) arranged in rows having an unobstructed passage not less than 400 mm wide measured horizontally between plumb lines from the backs of the seats in one row and the edges of the furthest forward projection of the seats in the next row in the unoccupied position.

**2)** For fixed seats with backs and with folding tablet arms, the value of 400 mm required by Clause (1)(c) shall be measured when the tablet arms are in the use position, but is permitted to be measured in the stored position provided

- a) there are not more than 7 seats between any seat and the nearest aisle,
- b) the seats are located in a lecture hall or an auditorium used for instructional purposes, and
- c) the tablet arm, when raised manually to a vertical position, falls by the force of gravity to the stored position.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), aisles shall be located so that there are not more than 7 seats with backs or 20 seats without backs between any seat and the nearest aisle.

- 4)** The requirements of Sentence (3) do not apply if
  - a) egress doorways are provided to serve both ends of rows of seats,
  - b) each doorway referred to in Clause (a) serves not more than 3 rows of seats, and
  - c) each row contains not more than 100 seats.

### 3.3.2.5. Aisles

**1)** Except as required by Articles 3.3.2.10. and 3.3.2.11., aisles leading to *exits* shall be provided in conformance with Sentences (2) to (17) in places of assembly which contain fixed seats.

**2)** The minimum clear width of aisles shall be not less than 1 100 mm, except that the width is permitted to be reduced to not less than

- a) 750 mm if serving not more than 60 seats, and
- b) 900 mm if serving seats on one side only.

**3)** Except in the case of bleacher seats, the minimum clear width of aisles referred to in Sentence (2) shall be measured at the point farthest from an *exit*, cross aisle or foyer and shall be increased by 25 mm for each metre of distance toward the *exit*, cross aisle or foyer.

**4)** Aisles shall terminate in a cross aisle, foyer or *exit*, and the width of the cross aisle, foyer or *exit* shall be not less than the required width of the widest aisle plus 50% of the total required width of the remaining aisles that it serves.

- 5)** Dead-end aisles shall be not more than 6 m long.



- 6)** The length of travel to an *exit* door by any aisle shall be not more than 45 m.
- 7)** Side aisles shall be not less than 1 100 mm wide if seating is provided in conformance with Sentence 3.3.2.4.(4).
- 8)** An aisle that has a slope not more than 1 in 8 shall not be stepped.
- 9)** An aisle that slopes more than 1 in 8 shall be stepped.
- 10)** The passageway between rows of seats served by a stepped aisle shall be level at right angles to the line of travel.
- 11)** The riser of a step in an aisle shall be
  - a) not less than 110 mm high, and
  - b) not more than 200 mm high.
- 12)** Variations are permitted in riser height provided
  - a) the height of adjacent risers does not vary by more than 6 mm, and
  - b) the width of a tread or a platform in the direction of travel is not less than 430 mm.
- 13)** Steps in an aisle shall
  - a) have a run not less than 230 mm exclusive of nosings,
  - b) have a tread width not less than 250 mm,
  - c) extend to the adjacent rows of seats in a manner that will not create a hazard from tripping, and
  - d) have a finish on the treads conforming to Sentence 3.4.6.1.(1).
- 14)** The location of every riser in an aisle shall be made apparent from both directions of travel by strategically placed lighting or contrasting marking stripes.
- 15)** A platform in an aisle shall be level, except that a slope not more than 1 in 50 is permitted for a platform that is not less than 430 mm wide in the direction of *exit* travel.
- 16)** If a step is used at the entry to a row of seats from a stepped aisle, an unobstructed platform not less than 800 mm square shall be provided adjacent to the aisle.
- 17)** The finish of the surface of a platform in or adjacent to a stepped aisle shall conform to Sentence 3.4.6.1.(1).

**3.3.2.6.**

**Corridors**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (4), a corridor used by the public in an *assembly occupancy* as an *access to exit* shall be separated from the remainder of the *floor area* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.
- 2)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for
  - a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
  - b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.
- 3)** The *fire-resistance rating* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be waived if the *floor area* in which the corridor is located is *sprinklered* throughout.
- 4)** The requirement for a *fire separation* stated in Sentence (1) is permitted to be waived if the distance from any point in the *floor area* to an *exit* measured along the path of travel to the *exit* does not exceed the travel distance permitted by Article 3.4.2.5.

**3.3.2.7.**

**Doors**

- 1)** A door equipped with a latching mechanism in an *access to exit* from a room or *suite* of *assembly occupancy* containing an *occupant load* more than 100 shall be equipped with a device that will release the latch and allow the door to swing wide open when a force not more than that specified in Sentence 3.8.3.3.(7) is applied to the device in the direction of travel to the *exit*.

**3.3.2.8. Fixed Bench-Type Seats without Arms**

- 1) If fixed bench-type seats without arms are provided, the seat width per person shall be assumed to be 450 mm.
- 2) The centre-to-centre spacing between rows of bench-type seats shall be not less than 760 mm if back rests are provided, and not less than 550 mm if back rests are not provided.
- 3) A clear space of not less than 300 mm shall be provided between the back of each seat and the front of the seat immediately behind it.

**3.3.2.9. Guards**

- 1) Except as required by Sentences (2) to (4) for bleacher seats, *guards* shall be installed in outdoor and indoor places of assembly with fixed seats so that
  - a) at the fascia of every box, balcony or gallery where the seats extend to the edge, the height of *guards* is not less than
    - i) 760 mm in front of the seats, and
    - ii) 920 mm if located at the end of aisles or at the foot of steps,
  - b) the height of *guards* along every cross aisle other than those adjacent to the fascia of every box, balcony or gallery is not less than 660 mm, except that *guards* need not be provided if the backs of the seats along the front side of the aisle are not less than 600 mm above the floor of the aisle, and
  - c) where the seating is arranged in successive tiers and the height of rise between platforms is more than 450 mm, the height of *guards* is not less than 660 mm along the entire row of seats at the edge of the platform.
- 2) The backs and ends of bleacher seats more than 1 200 mm above the ground or floor that are not adjacent to a wall shall be protected with a *guard*
  - a) not less than 1 070 mm high above an adjacent aisle surface or foot rest, and
  - b) not less than 920 mm high above the centre of an adjacent seat board.
- 3) If the front of a bleacher is more than 600 mm above the ground or floor, it shall be protected with a *guard* not less than 840 mm high above the front foot rest.
- 4) The size of any opening in a *guard* required by Sentences (2) and (3) shall not allow the passage of a sphere whose diameter is more than 300 mm.

**3.3.2.10. Outdoor Places of Assembly**

- 1) A Group A, Division 4 *occupancy* and each tier or balcony that has a capacity of more than
  - a) 1 000 persons shall have not less than 3 separate *exits*, or
  - b) 4 000 persons shall have not less than 4 separate *exits*.
- 2) In a Group A, Division 4 *occupancy*, every seat shall be located so that the travel distance is not more than 45 m measured along the path of travel from the seat to
  - a) the ground,
  - b) an *exit*,
  - c) an opening to a passageway leading from the seating area, or
  - d) a portal, a vomitory or any other opening through the seating deck structure.
- 3) *Exits* from outdoor stadia or grandstands shall be located not more than 25 m apart.
- 4) The capacity of a *means of egress* for a Group A, Division 4 *occupancy* shall conform to the requirements of Sentence 3.4.3.2.(3).
- 5) Aisles in a Group A, Division 4 *occupancy* shall
  - a) be located so that there are not more than 20 seats between any seat and the nearest aisle, and
  - b) be not less than 1 200 mm wide, except that an aisle serving less than 60 persons is permitted to be 750 mm wide.

**3.3.2.11. Bleachers**

- 1)** Steps provided in aisles of bleachers of the telescopic type shall
  - a) have risers not more than 250 mm high, and
  - b) have treads with a run not less than 280 mm.
- 2)** If the vertical distance between seating platforms in bleachers is more than 280 mm, an intermediate step shall be provided the full width of the aisle and proportioned to provide 2 equal risers between platforms.
- 3)** If the vertical distance between seating platforms in bleachers is more than 450 mm, 2 intermediate steps shall be provided the full width of the aisle so that there are 3 equal risers between platforms.
- 4)** If the passageway between rows of seats is not a closed deck, footboards shall be provided so that
  - a) the total width of the footboards shall be not less than three quarters of the centre-to-centre spacing between rows of seats, and
  - b) the spacing between footboard members shall be not more than 25 mm.
- 5)** Openings above footboards and below the seats in rows of bleacher seats shall be provided with intermediate construction so that there is no opening that would permit the passage of a sphere of more than 100 mm in diameter.

**3.3.2.12. Libraries**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a library book storage room that is not normally accessible to the public shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h if it
  - a) is more than 250 m<sup>2</sup> in area, or
  - b) contains book stacks that
    - i) are more than 10 m high, or
    - ii) penetrate more than one floor assembly.
- 2)** The *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is not required if the book storage room is *sprinklered*.
- 3)** Open book shelves are permitted above and below a *mezzanine* floor in a library *building* provided the height of the shelves is not more than 2.1 m but not more than 75% of the floor-to-ceiling height of the space above or below the *mezzanine* floor assembly.

**3.3.2.13. Stages for Theatrical Performances**

- 1)** A *stage* for theatrical performances and ancillary spaces, including workshops, dressing rooms and storage areas, shall be *sprinklered*.
- 2)** A *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h shall be provided between a *stage* for theatrical performances and ancillary spaces, including workshops, dressing rooms and storage areas.
- 3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (6), a *stage* for theatrical performances and ancillary spaces, including workshops, dressing rooms and storage areas, shall be separated from the seating area by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, except for a proscenium opening protected with
  - a) a sprinkler deluge system conforming to the requirements of NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems,"
  - b) an unframed fire curtain if the opening is not more than 20 m wide, or
  - c) a semi-rigid fire curtain if the opening is more than 20 m wide.
- 4)** A fire curtain required by Sentence (3) shall be of a type acceptable to the *authority having jurisdiction* and designed to close
  - a) automatically upon the actuation of the sprinkler system,
  - b) automatically upon actuation of the fire alarm system, and
  - c) manually by remote control devices located at the curtain control panel and at each side of the *stage*.

- 5)** At least 2 vents for the purpose of venting fire and smoke to the outside of a *building* shall be provided above a *stage* designed for theatrical performances and shall
- have an aggregate area not less than one eighth of the area of the *stage* behind the proscenium opening, and
  - be arranged to open automatically upon actuation of the sprinkler system.
- 6)** The *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (3) is not required between a *stage* and a seating area in a *building* that is *sprinklered* throughout, provided a sprinkler deluge system is installed at the boundary between the *stage* and the seating area.

### 3.3.2.14. Risers for Stairs

- 1)** In a Group A, Division 2 *occupancy* used for the serving of food and beverages, an interior flight of stairs with fewer than 3 risers is permitted provided it
- is not less than 900 mm wide,
  - is illuminated at all times that occupants are on the premises, and
  - has a handrail on each side.

### 3.3.2.15. Storage Rooms

- 1)** Where storage rooms are required by Part 4 of Division B of the NFC for the storage of *flammable liquids* or *combustible liquids* in *assembly occupancies*, such rooms shall not be located above or below the *first storey*.

## 3.3.3. Care, Treatment or Detention Occupancies

### 3.3.3.1. Application

- 1)** This Subsection applies to *care, treatment* and *detention occupancies*. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.3.3.2. Separations between Care, Treatment or Detention Occupancies and Repair Garages

- 1)** The *fire separation* required by Sentence 3.3.5.5.(1) between a *care, treatment* or *detention occupancy* and a *repair garage* shall have no openings.

### 3.3.3.3. Corridors

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), a corridor used by the public or serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms shall have no dead-end portion.
- 2)** Corridors are permitted to have dead-portions, where
- the area served by the dead-end portion has a second and separate *means of egress*, or
  - the corridor serves a *suite of care occupancy* and the dead-end portion does not exceed 6 m.
- 3)** Corridors shall be not less than
- 2 400 mm wide in *buildings of treatment occupancy* where the corridors may be used to move patients or residents in beds,
  - 1 650 mm wide
    - in *buildings of care or treatment occupancy* where the corridors will not be used to move patients or residents in beds, and
    - in *buildings of care occupancy* with more than 10 residents and where the corridors serve the residents, or
  - 1 100 mm wide in *buildings of care occupancy* with not more than 10 residents.
- 4)** Paired doors in a corridor referred to in Clause (3)(a) shall
- swing in opposite directions, the right-hand door swinging in the direction of travel, and
  - be not less than 1 100 mm wide.

**3.3.3.4. Doorway Width**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2) and within individual *suites of care occupancy*, the minimum clear width of a doorway shall be 850 mm where it opens into or is located within a *public corridor* or other facility that provides *access to exit* for patients or residents in *floor areas* containing *care* or *treatment occupancies*.

**2)** The minimum clear width of doorways through which it is necessary to move patients in bed shall be 1 050 mm. (See Appendix A.)

**3.3.3.5. Compartments and Fire Separations**

**1)** *Floor areas* containing patients' or residents' sleeping rooms in a *care* or *treatment occupancy* where overnight sleeping accommodation is provided for more than a total of 10 patients or residents shall conform to Sentences (2) to (14).

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), a *floor area* described in Sentence (1) shall be divided into not less than 2 *fire compartments*, each not more than 1 000 m<sup>2</sup> in area.

**3)** The *floor area* on either side of a *horizontal exit* conforming to Article 3.4.6.10. is permitted to be considered as a *fire compartment* in applying the requirements of this Article.

**4)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), *fire separations* separating *fire compartments* required by Sentence (2) shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**5)** The *fire-resistance rating* of a *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (4) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**6)** A *closure* in a *fire separation* between *fire compartments* referred to in Sentence (2) shall be weatherstripped or otherwise designed and installed to retard the passage of smoke. (See Appendix A.)

**7)** The travel distance from any point within each *fire compartment* referred to in Sentence (2) to a door to an adjoining *fire compartment* shall be not more than 45 m.

**8)** Each *fire compartment* referred to in Sentence (2) shall be capable of accommodating, in addition to its own occupants, the occupants of the largest adjacent *fire compartment* based on a clear floor space of 2.5 m<sup>2</sup> per patient in the adjacent *fire compartment*.

**9)** Except as provided in Sentences (10) to (14), walls between patients' or residents' sleeping rooms and the remainder of the *floor area* shall be constructed as *fire separations* but are not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* unless one is required by other provisions in this Part. (See A-3.1.8.1.(1)(b) in Appendix A.)

**10)** The *fire separation* requirements of Sentence (9) do not apply to walls within a group of intercommunicating patients' or residents' sleeping rooms, provided the group of rooms does not

- a) contain more than 5 patients or residents, or
- b) include storage, bathing or toilet facilities serving persons not occupying the group of rooms.

(See Appendix A.)

**11)** The *fire separation* requirements of Sentence (9) do not apply to walls within individual *suites of care occupancy*.

**12)** A door in a *fire separation* required by Sentence (9) is permitted to be equipped with a roller latch.

**13)** Except as permitted by Sentence (14), a *fire separation* required by Sentence (9) shall not have any grilles, louvres or other openings.

## 3.3.3.6.

**14)** A door or wall separating a patient's or resident's sleeping room from an ensuite toilet room, shower room or similar ancillary space is permitted to incorporate grilles and louvres, provided

- a) the adjacent rooms are not used to store flammable or *combustible* materials, and
- b) the openings are located so that smoke cannot pass through these rooms to other parts of the *building*.

(See Appendix A.)

**15)** Walls between individual *suites* of *care occupancy* and the remainder of the *floor area* in *buildings* of *care occupancy* shall be constructed as *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that specified for *residential occupancies* in Sentences 3.3.4.2.(1) and (2).

**16)** Floor assemblies within individual *suites* of *care occupancy* need not be constructed as *fire separations*, provided the *suites* meet the conditions described in Clauses 3.3.4.2.(3)(a) and (b).

**17)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence 3.3.5.6.(1) is permitted to be waived if the *fire separation* is located between individual *suites* of *care occupancy* and an attached *storage garage* containing not more than 5 vehicles, provided the conditions described in Sentence 3.3.4.2.(4) are met.

## 3.3.3.6.

**Areas of Refuge**

**1)** Compartments containing rooms such as operating rooms, recovery rooms, delivery rooms and intensive care units, from which it is impracticable to move patients in an emergency, shall be

- a) separated from adjacent spaces by *fire separations* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
- b) provided with a mechanical air supply so that during a period of 2 h after the start of a fire in another space, the compartments will not contain more than 1% by volume of contaminated air from the fire area.

## 3.3.3.7.

**Contained Use Areas**

**1)** A *contained use area* shall conform to Sentences (2) to (5).

**2)** A *contained use area* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), a *building* that includes a *contained use area* shall be *sprinklered* throughout.

**4)** A *contained use area*, in a *building* for which Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. do not require the installation of an automatic sprinkler system, is not required to be *sprinklered* as required by Sentence (3) provided

- a) the *building* is designed so that during a period of 2 h after the start of a fire in the *contained use area* other *fire compartments* will not contain more than 1% by volume of contaminated air from the *contained use area*,
- b) the *building* is designed so that during a period of 2 h after the start of a fire in another part of the *building* the *contained use area* will not contain more than 1% by volume of contaminated air from the other part of the *building*,
- c) all doors are designed to be remotely released in conformance with Sentence 3.3.1.13.(6), and
- d) the *contained use area* does not contain any rooms lined with *combustible padding*.

**5)** A corridor serving a *contained use area* shall have no dead-end portion unless the area served by the dead-end portion has a second and separate *means of egress*.

## 3.3.4.

**Residential Occupancy**

## 3.3.4.1.

**Scope**

**1)** This Subsection applies to *residential occupancies*.

**3.3.4.2. Fire Separations**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and 3.2.2.9.(2), *suites* of residential occupancy shall be separated from each other and the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.
- 2)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for
  - a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
  - b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.
- 3)** Floor assemblies within a *dwelling unit* need not be constructed as *fire separations* provided
  - a) the distance between the lowest floor level and the uppermost floor level within the *dwelling unit* is not more than 6 m, and
  - b) the *dwelling unit* is separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than
    - i) 1 h if the *building* is not *sprinklered* throughout,
    - ii) 45 min if the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout and it is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, or
    - iii) 1 h if the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout and it is more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*.
- 4)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence 3.3.5.6.(1) is permitted to be waived if the *fire separation* is located between a *dwelling unit* and an attached *storage garage* containing not more than 5 vehicles, provided
  - a) the *dwelling unit* and the attached *storage garage* are *sprinklered*,
  - b) the *dwelling unit* and the attached *storage garage* are separated from the remainder of the *building* in conformance with Sentences (1), (2) and (3),
  - c) there are no air duct systems connecting the *storage garage* and the *dwelling unit*,
  - d) the construction between the *storage garage* and the *dwelling unit* provides an effective barrier to gas and exhaust fumes, and
  - e) every door between the *storage garage* and the *dwelling unit* is
    - i) tight fitting and weather-stripped to provide an effective barrier against the passage of gas and exhaust fumes,
    - ii) fitted with a self-closing device, and
    - iii) not located in a room intended for sleeping.
- 5)** The *fire separation* required by Sentence 3.3.5.6.(1) is not required between a *dwelling unit* and an attached *storage garage*, serving that *dwelling unit* only, provided
  - a) the *dwelling unit* and its attached *storage garage* are separated from the remainder of the *building* in conformance with Sentences (1), (2) and (3),
  - b) there are no air duct systems connecting the *storage garage* and the *dwelling unit*,
  - c) the construction between the *storage garage* and the *dwelling unit* provides an effective barrier to gas and exhaust fumes, and
  - d) every door between the *storage garage* and the *dwelling unit* is
    - i) tight fitting and weather-stripped to provide an effective barrier against the passage of gas and exhaust fumes,
    - ii) fitted with a self-closing device, and
    - iii) not located in a room intended for sleeping.

**3.3.4.3. Storage Rooms**

- 1)** Sprinklers shall be installed in a storage room provided for the use of tenants in a *residential occupancy* within a *floor area* but not contained within a *suite*.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), a storage room referred to in Sentence (1) shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

**3)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* required by Sentence (2) is permitted to be less than 1 h but not less than 45 min provided the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. is permitted to be less than 1 h for

- a) the floor assembly above the *floor area*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *floor area*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**4)** Except for the storage of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* inside a single-family *dwelling unit* and garages or sheds attached to these *dwelling units*, where storage rooms are required by Part 4 of Division B of the NFC for the storage of *flammable liquids* or *combustible liquids* in *residential occupancies*, such rooms shall not be located above or below the *first storey*.

## 3.3.4.4.

**Egress from Dwelling Units**

**1)** Single *storey dwelling units* in an apartment *building* need not lead to a *public corridor* or exterior passageway on the same *storey* provided the *dwelling units* are served by private stairways leading directly to a *public access to exit* on the *storey*

- a) immediately above, and
- b) immediately below.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), a *dwelling unit* containing more than one *storey* shall have an *exit* door or an egress door opening directly into a *public access to exit* from the uppermost *storey* and from the lowest *storey* of the *dwelling unit* so that each of these *storeys* is served by an *exit* or egress door located not more than 1.5 m above or below its floor level.

**3)** A single *exit* is permitted from a *dwelling unit* provided the *exit* is an exterior doorway not more than 1.5 m above adjacent ground level and

- a) it is not necessary to travel up or down more than one *storey* to reach the *exit* door, or
- b) the uppermost floor level opens to a balcony not more than 6 m above adjacent ground level.

**4)** An egress door from either the uppermost *storey* or the lowest *storey* of a *dwelling unit*, as required by Sentence (2), need not be provided if that *storey* is served by a stairway that

- a) leads to a *public access to exit*,
- b) has no direct access to any other *storey* in the *dwelling unit*, and
- c) is separated from the other *storeys* in the *dwelling unit* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min.

**5)** In a *building* of *residential occupancy* not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, a doorway from a *dwelling unit* is permitted to open directly into an *exit* stairway provided the *dwelling unit* has a second and separate *means of egress*.

**6)** If a *dwelling unit* has a second and separate *means of egress*, one *means of egress* from a *dwelling unit* is permitted to pass through

- a) an interior corridor served by a single *exit*,
- b) an exterior balcony served by a single *exit* stairway, or
- c) an exterior passageway served by a single *exit* stairway.

## 3.3.4.5.

**Automatic Locking Prohibition**

**1)** Except for hotels and motels, a door opening onto a *public corridor* which provides *access to exit* from a *suite* shall be designed not to lock automatically. (See Appendix A.)

## 3.3.4.6.

**Sound Transmission**

**1)** Sound transmission class ratings of *building* assemblies shall conform to Section 5.9.



**3.3.4.7. Stairs, Ramps, Landings, Handrails and Guards for Dwelling Units**

- 1)** Except as required in Article 3.3.4.8., stairs, ramps, landings, handrails and *guards* within a *dwelling unit* shall conform to the appropriate requirements in Section 9.8. and Sentences 9.8.8.1.(4) to (6).
- 2)** Exterior stairs, ramps, landings, handrails and *guards* serving a single *dwelling unit*, and loads on *guards* serving not more than two *dwelling units*, shall conform to the appropriate requirements in Section 9.8.

**3.3.4.8. Protection of Openable Windows**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), openable windows in *suites* of *residential occupancy* shall be protected by
  - a) a *guard* with a minimum height of 1 070 mm constructed in accordance with Article 3.3.1.18., or
  - b) a mechanism capable of controlling the free swinging or sliding of the openable part of the window so as to limit any clear unobstructed opening to not more than 100 mm measured either vertically or horizontally where the other dimension is greater than 380 mm.
- 2)** Windows need not be protected in accordance with Sentence (1) where
  - a) the only opening having greater dimensions than those allowed by Clause (1)(b) is located higher than 1 070 mm above the finished floor, or
  - b) the bottom edge of the openable portion of the window is located less than 1 800 mm above the floor or ground on the other side of the window.

**3.3.5. Industrial Occupancy**

**3.3.5.1. Scope**

- 1)** This Subsection applies to *industrial occupancies*.

**3.3.5.2. Fire Extinguishing Systems**

- 1)** In addition to other requirements in this Code for the installation of automatic fire extinguishing systems, an appropriate fire extinguishing system shall be installed in every *industrial occupancy floor area* to provide protection if required by
  - a) provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
  - b) the NFC, in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a).

**3.3.5.3. Basements**

- 1)** A *basement* shall not be used for the storage, manufacture or handling of volatile solids, liquids or gases that generate explosive air-vapour mixtures or for processes that involve explosive dusts.
- 2)** Entrances and *exits* to a *basement* and to rooms containing *building services* shall be separate from the remainder of the *building* in a *building* in which
  - a) the storage, manufacture or handling of volatile materials can generate explosive air-vapour mixtures, or
  - b) processes occur that produce explosive dusts.
- 3)** *Basements* and rooms referred to in Sentence (2) shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* with a vapour-tight separation.

**3.3.5.4. Repair and Storage Garages**

- 1)** If access is provided from a *storage garage* to a stair tower or elevator serving *occupancies* above the level of the *storage garage*, the access shall be through a vestibule conforming to Sentence 3.3.5.7.(4).
- 2)** Treads and landings in interior stairs that extend to the roof of a *storage garage* shall be designed to be free of accumulations of ice and snow.

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**3)** A mechanical *storage garage* not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height*, in which no persons other than parking attendants are permitted above the *street* floor level, need not have a *fire separation* between the *exits* and the remainder of the *building*.

**4)** A garage shall be provided with natural or mechanical ventilation in conformance with the requirements of Subsection 6.2.2. to prevent excessive accumulation of carbon monoxide, exhaust fumes or flammable and toxic vapours.

**5)** The clear height in a *storage garage* shall be not less than 2 m.

**6)** A continuous curb not less than 150 mm high and a *guard* not less than 1 070 mm high shall be provided at every garage floor opening and around the perimeter of every floor where the exterior walls are omitted.

**7)** Except for *open-air storeys*, every *storey* of a *storage garage* or *repair garage* located below *grade* shall be *sprinklered*.

3.3.5.5. **Repair Garage Separation**

**1)** A *repair garage* and any ancillary spaces serving it, including waiting rooms, reception rooms, tool and parts storage areas and supervisory office space, shall be separated from other *occupancies* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h.

3.3.5.6. **Storage Garage Separation**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences 3.3.4.2.(4) and (5), a *storage garage* shall be separated from other *occupancies* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1.5 h.

3.3.5.7. **Vestibules**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), if access is provided through a *fire separation* between a *storage garage* and a Group A, Division 1 or Group B *occupancy*, the access shall be through a vestibule conforming to Sentence (4).

**2)** If access is provided through a *fire separation* between a *storage garage* and a Group B, Division 3 *occupancy* with not more than 10 occupants, access need not be through a vestibule, provided the *fire separation* complies with Clauses 3.3.4.2.(5)(b) to (d).

**3)** In a *building* more than 3 *storeys* in *building height*, access through a *fire separation* between a *storage garage* and a Group A, Division 2, 3 or 4, or a Group C *occupancy*, shall be through a vestibule conforming to Sentence (4).

**4)** If access is provided through a vestibule, as required by Sentences (1), (3) and 3.3.5.4.(1), the vestibule shall

- a) be not less than 1.8 m long,
- b) be ventilated
  - i) naturally to outside air by a vent that has an unobstructed area of not less than 0.1 m<sup>2</sup> for each door that opens into the vestibule but not less than 0.4 m<sup>2</sup>, or
  - ii) mechanically at a rate of 14 m<sup>3</sup>/h for each square metre of vestibule floor surface area, and
- c) have openings between the vestibule and an adjoining *occupancy* provided with self-closing doors with no hold-open devices.

3.3.5.8. **Dispensing of Fuel**

**1)** Facilities for the dispensing of fuel having a *flash point* below 37.8°C shall not be installed above any space intended for *occupancy*.

**2)** Facilities for the dispensing of fuel having a *flash point* below 37.8°C shall not be installed in any *building*, except that this requirement does not apply to a canopy which is open on not less than 75% of its perimeter.

**3.3.5.9. Multiple Tenant Self Storage Warehouses**

1) Unless the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, each individual tenancy in a multiple tenant self storage warehouse classified as an *industrial occupancy* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min.

**3.3.6. Design of Hazardous Areas****3.3.6.1. Application**

1) This Subsection applies to design and fire protection requirements for *buildings* or parts thereof used for the storage, handling, use and processing of *dangerous goods*, including *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids*, in quantities in excess of those identified in Table 3.2.7.1. of Division B of the NFC. (See Appendix A.)

**3.3.6.2. Storage of Dangerous Goods**

1) Solid and liquid Class 5 oxidizing substances shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h.

2) Reactive substances shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h. (See Appendix A.)

3) The design of *buildings* or parts thereof used for the storage of Class 1 *dangerous goods* shall conform to the "Explosives Act" and its Regulations, published by Natural Resources Canada.

4) Where wiring or electrical equipment is located in areas in which flammable gases or vapours, *combustible dusts* or *combustible fibres* are present in quantities sufficient to create a hazard, such wiring and electrical equipment shall conform to CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," for hazardous locations. (See Appendix A.)

**3.3.6.3. Indoor Storage of Compressed Gases**

1) Where required by the NFC, cylinders of Class 2.1 flammable gases stored indoors shall be located in a room

- a) that is separated from the remainder of the *building* by a gas-tight *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of at least 2 h,
- b) that is located on an exterior wall of the *building*,
- c) that can be entered from the exterior, and
- d) whose *closures* leading to the interior of the *building* are
  - i) equipped with self-closing devices that keep the *closures* closed when not in use, and
  - ii) constructed so as to prevent the migration of gases from the room into other parts of the *building*.

2) Where required by the NFC, cylinders of Class 2.3 toxic or corrosive gases or Class 2.2 (5.1) oxidizing gases stored indoors shall be located in a room

- a) that is separated from the remainder of the *building* by a gas-tight *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of at least 1 h,
- b) that is located on an exterior wall of the *building*,
- c) that can be entered from the exterior, and
- d) whose *closures* leading to the interior of the *building* are
  - i) equipped with self-closing devices that keep the *closures* closed when not in use, and
  - ii) constructed so as to prevent the migration of gases from the room into other parts of the *building*.

### 3.3.6.4.

#### 3.3.6.4. Storage and Dispensing Rooms for Flammable Liquids and Combustible Liquids

**1)** *Fire separations* for rooms where *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* are stored are required to be constructed with a *fire-resistance rating* in conformance with Subsection 4.2.9. of Division B of the NFC.

**2)** Where Class IA or IB liquids specified in Subsection 4.1.2. of Division B of the NFC are dispensed within a storage room, the room shall be designed to prevent critical structural and mechanical damage from an internal explosion in conformance with good engineering practice such as that described in NFPA 68, "Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting." (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.3.6.5. Tire Storage

**1)** A tire storage area designed to contain more than 375 m<sup>3</sup> of rubber tires shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h. (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.3.6.6. Ammonium Nitrate Storage

**1)** Where Article 3.2.9.1. of Division B of the NFC applies due to the quantity and nature of the stored product, and as stipulated in Sentences (2) to (6), *buildings* used for the storage of ammonium nitrate shall be classified as *medium-hazard industrial occupancies* (Group F, Division 2).

**2)** *Buildings* intended for the storage of ammonium nitrate shall be not more than one storey in *building* height.

**3)** *Buildings* intended for the storage of ammonium nitrate shall not

- a) have *basements* or crawl spaces, or
- b) contain open floor drains, tunnels, elevator pits or other pockets that might trap molten ammonium nitrate.

**4)** *Buildings* intended for the storage of ammonium nitrate shall have not less than 0.007 m<sup>2</sup> of vent area for each square metre of storage area, unless mechanical ventilation is provided.

**5)** All flooring in storage areas described in Sentence (1) shall be constructed of *noncombustible* materials.

**6)** *Buildings* intended for the storage of ammonium nitrate shall be designed to prevent the ammonium nitrate from coming into contact with *building* materials that

- a) will cause the ammonium nitrate to become unstable,
- b) may corrode or deteriorate by reason of contact with the ammonium nitrate, or
- c) will become impregnated with the ammonium nitrate.

(See Appendix A.)

#### 3.3.6.7. Flooring Materials

**1)** Floors in areas where *dangerous goods* are stored shall be constructed of impermeable materials to prevent the absorption of chemicals.

#### 3.3.6.8. Fire Separations in Process Plants

**1)** In *process plants*, areas where unstable liquids are handled or where small-scale unit chemical processes occur shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h.

#### 3.3.6.9. Basements and Pits

**1)** *Process plants* where Class I and II *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* are handled shall not be constructed with *basements* or covered pits.

## Section 3.4. Exits

### 3.4.1. General

#### 3.4.1.1. Scope

1) *Exit* facilities complying with this Section shall be provided from every *floor area* that is intended for *occupancy*. (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.4.1.2. Separation of Exits

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), if more than one *exit* is required from a *floor area*, each *exit* shall be separate from every other *exit* leading from that *floor area*.

2) If more than 2 *exits* are provided from a *floor area*, *exits* are permitted to converge in conformance with Sentence 3.4.3.1.(2), provided the cumulative capacity of the converging *exits* does not contribute more than 50% of the total required *exit* width for the *floor area*.

#### 3.4.1.3. Access to Exits

1) *Access to exits* shall conform to Section 3.3.

#### 3.4.1.4. Types of Exit

1) Subject to the requirements of this Section, an *exit* from any *floor area* shall be one of the following, used singly or in combination:

- a) an exterior doorway,
- b) an exterior passageway,
- c) an exterior ramp,
- d) an exterior stairway,
- e) a fire escape (conforming to Subsection 3.4.7.),
- f) a *horizontal exit*,
- g) an interior passageway,
- h) an interior ramp, or
- i) an interior stairway.

#### 3.4.1.5. Exterior Exit Passageways

1) Access to an exterior *exit* passageway from a *floor area* shall be through *exit* doors at the floor level.

#### 3.4.1.6. Restricted Use of Horizontal Exits

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), *horizontal exits* shall not comprise more than one half of the required number of *exits* from any *floor area*.

2) In a hospital or nursing home with *treatment*, *horizontal exits* serving patients' sleeping rooms shall comprise not more than two thirds of the required number of *exits* from any *floor area*. (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.4.1.7. Slide Escapes

1) A slide escape shall not be erected on any *building* as a required *exit*, but is permitted to be provided as an additional egress facility if unusual hazards are foreseen.

#### 3.4.1.8. Transparent Doors and Panels

1) Glass and transparent panels in an *exit* shall conform to the appropriate requirements of Article 3.3.1.19. for glass and transparent panels in an *access to exit*.

#### 3.4.1.9. Mirrors near Exits

1) No mirror shall be placed in or adjacent to any *exit* in a manner that would confuse the direction of *exit*.

**3.4.1.10. Combustible Glazing in Exits**

**1)** *Combustible* glazing is not permitted in wall or ceiling assemblies or in *closures* used to construct an *exit* enclosure.

**3.4.2. Number and Location of Exits from Floor Areas****3.4.2.1. Minimum Number of Exits**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (4), every *floor area* intended for *occupancy* shall be served by at least 2 *exits*.

**2)** A *floor area* in a *building* not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, is permitted to be served by one *exit* provided the total *occupant load* served by the *exit* is not more than 60, and

- a) in a *floor area* that is not *sprinklered* throughout, the *floor area* and the travel distance are not more than the values in Table 3.4.2.1.A., or
- b) in a *floor area* that is *sprinklered* throughout
  - i) the travel distance is not more than 25 m, and
  - ii) the *floor area* is not more than the value in Table 3.4.2.1.B.

**Table 3.4.2.1.A.**  
**Criteria for One Exit (Floor Area Not Sprinklered Throughout)**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.4.2.1.(2)

| <i>Occupancy of Floor Area</i> | <i>Maximum Floor Area , m<sup>2</sup></i> | <i>Maximum Travel Distance, m</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Group A                        | 150                                       | 15                                |
| Group B                        | 75  | 10                                |
| Group C                        | 100                                       | 15                                |
| Group D                        | 200                                       | 25                                |
| Group E                        | 150                                       | 15                                |
| Group F, Division 2            | 150                                       | 10                                |
| Group F, Division 3            | 200                                       | 15                                |

**Table 3.4.2.1.B.**  
**Criteria for One Exit (Floor Area Sprinklered Throughout)**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.4.2.1.(2)

| <i>Occupancy of Floor Area</i> | <i>Maximum Floor Area , m<sup>2</sup></i> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Group A                        | 200                                       |
| Group B                        | 100                                       |
| Group C                        | 150                                       |
| Group D                        | 300                                       |
| Group E                        | 200                                       |
| Group F, Division 2            | 200                                       |
| Group F, Division 3            | 300                                       |

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), if Sentence (2) permits a single *exit* from a *floor area* classified as Group B or Group C *occupancy*, the *exit* shall be an exterior doorway not more than 1.5 m above adjacent ground level.

**4)** The requirements of Sentences (1) and (2) are permitted to be waived for *dwelling units* that have an *access to exit* conforming to Sentences 3.3.4.4.(1) to (4).

**5)** *Exits* are not required directly from rooftop enclosures that are provided with *access to exits* in conformance with Sentences 3.3.1.3.(5) and (6).

**3.4.2.2. Means of Egress from Mezzanines**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), the space above a *mezzanine* shall be served by *means of egress* leading to *exits* accessible at the *mezzanine* level on the same basis as *floor areas*.
- 2)** The *means of egress* from a *mezzanine* need not conform to Sentence (1), provided
- a) the *mezzanine* is not required to terminate at a vertical *fire separation*, as permitted in Sentence 3.2.8.2.(1),
  - b) the *occupant load* of the *mezzanine* is not more than 60,
  - c) the area of the *mezzanine* does not exceed the area limits stated in Table 3.4.2.2., and
  - d) the distance limits stated in Table 3.4.2.2. measured along the path of travel are not exceeded from any point on the *mezzanine* to
    - i) an egress door serving the space that the *mezzanine* overlooks, if the space is served by a single egress door, or
    - ii) the egress stairway leading to an *access to exit* in the space below if that space is required to be served by 2 or more egress doorways in conformance with Sentence 3.3.1.5.(1).
- 3)** At least half of the required *means of egress* from a *mezzanine* shall comply with Sentence (1) if the *mezzanine* is not required to terminate at a *fire separation* as permitted by Sentence 3.2.8.2.(1).

**Table 3.4.2.2.**  
**Criteria for Egress from Mezzanine Space**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.4.2.2.(2)

| Occupancy of Space                              | Maximum Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Distance Limits, m |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Assembly occupancy</i>                       | 150                          | 15                 |
| <i>Residential occupancy</i>                    | 100                          | 15                 |
| <i>Business and personal services occupancy</i> | 200                          | 25                 |
| <i>Mercantile occupancy</i>                     | 150                          | 15                 |
| <i>Medium-hazard industrial occupancy</i>       | 150                          | 10                 |
| <i>Low-hazard industrial occupancy</i>          | 200                          | 15                 |

**3.4.2.3. Distance between Exits**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), the least distance between 2 *exits* from a *floor area* shall be
- a) one half the maximum diagonal dimension of the *floor area*, but need not be more than 9 m for a *floor area* having a *public corridor*, or
  - b) one half the maximum diagonal dimension of the *floor area*, but not less than 9 m for all other *floor areas*.
- (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** *Exits* need not comply with Sentence (1) where
- a) the *floor area* is divided so that not less than one third of the *floor area* is on each side of a *fire separation*, and
  - b) it is necessary to pass through the *fire separation* to travel from one *exit* to another *exit*.
- 3)** The minimum distance between *exits* referred to in Sentence (1) shall be the shortest distance that smoke would have to travel between the *exits*, assuming that the smoke will not penetrate an intervening *fire separation*.

**3.4.2.4. Travel Distance**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), for the purposes of this Subsection, travel distance means the distance from any point in the *floor area* to an *exit* measured along the path of travel to the *exit*.

**2)** The travel distance from a *suite* or a room not within a *suite* is permitted to be measured from an egress door of the *suite* or room to the nearest *exit*, provided

- a) the *suite* or room is separated from the remainder of the *floor area* by a *fire separation*
  - i) having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min in a *floor area* that is not *sprinklered* throughout, or
  - ii) which is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, in a *floor area* that is *sprinklered* throughout, and
- b) the egress door opens onto
  - i) an exterior passageway,
  - ii) a corridor used by the public that is separated from the remainder of the *floor area* in conformance with the requirements in Article 3.3.1.4. for the separation of *public corridors*, or
  - iii) a *public corridor* that is separated from the remainder of the *floor area* in conformance with Article 3.3.1.4. (See A-3.1.8.1.(1)(b) in Appendix A.)

**3)** Travel distance to an *exit* shall be not more than 50 m from any point in a *service space* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8).

**3.4.2.5. Location of Exits**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and 3.3.2.5.(6), if more than one *exit* is required from a *floor area*, the *exits* shall be located so that the travel distance to at least one *exit* shall be not more than

- a) 25 m in a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*,
- b) 40 m in a *business and personal services occupancy*,
- c) 45 m in a *floor area* that contains an *occupancy* other than a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*, provided it is *sprinklered* throughout,
- d) 105 m in any *floor area*, served by a *public corridor*, in which rooms and *suites* are not separated from the remainder of the *floor area* by a *fire separation*, provided
  - i) the *public corridor* is not less than 9 m wide,
  - ii) the ceiling height in the *public corridor* is not less than 4 m above all floor surfaces,
  - iii) the *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, and
  - iv) not more than one half of the required egress doorways from a room or *suite* open into the *public corridor* if the room or *suite* is required to have more than one egress doorway,
- e) 60 m in any *storage garage* that conforms to the requirements of Article 3.2.2.88., and
- f) 30 m in any *floor area* other than those referred to in Clauses (a) to (e).

**2)** Except for a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*, Sentence (1) need not apply if *exits* are placed along the perimeter of the *floor area* and are not more than 60 m apart, measured along the perimeter, provided each main aisle in the *floor area* leads directly to an *exit*.

**3)** *Exits* shall be located and arranged so that they are clearly visible or their locations are clearly indicated and they are accessible at all times.

**3.4.2.6. Principal Entrances**

**1)** For the purposes of this Section, at least one door at every principal entrance to a *building* providing access from the exterior at ground level shall be designed in accordance with the requirements for *exits*.



### **3.4.3. Width and Height of Exits**

#### **3.4.3.1. Exit Width Based on Occupant Load**

- 1)** For the purpose of determining the aggregate width of *exits*, the *occupant load* of every room or *floor area* shall be determined in conformance with Subsection 3.1.17.
- 2)** Except as permitted by Sentence 3.4.3.2.(4), the required *exit* width shall be cumulative if 2 or more *exits* converge.

#### **3.4.3.2. Exit Width**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), the minimum aggregate required width of *exits* serving *floor areas* intended for *assembly occupancies, residential occupancies, business and personal services occupancies, mercantile occupancies, and industrial occupancies* shall be determined by multiplying the *occupant load* of the area served by
  - a) 6.1 mm per person for ramps with a slope of not more than 1 in 8, doorways, corridors and passageways,
  - b) 8 mm per person for a stair consisting of steps whose rise is not more than 180 mm and whose run is not less than 280 mm, or
  - c) 9.2 mm per person for
    - i) ramps with a slope of more than 1 in 8, or
    - ii) stairs, other than stairs conforming to Clause (b).
- 2)** The minimum aggregate width of *exits* serving *floor areas* intended for a *care, treatment or detention occupancy* shall be determined by multiplying the *occupant load* of the area served by 18.4 mm per person.
- 3)** The minimum aggregate width of *means of egress* serving a Group A, Division 4 *occupancy* shall be determined by multiplying the *occupant load* of the area served by
  - a) 1.8 mm per person for
    - i) aisles,
    - ii) stairs other than *exit* stairs, and
    - iii) ramps and passageways in vomitories and *exits*, and
  - b) 2.4 mm per person for *exit* stairs.
- 4)** Except as required by Sentences 3.4.3.2.(5) and (6), the required *exit* width need not be cumulative in an *exit* serving 2 or more *floor areas* located one above the other.
- 5)** The required *exit* width for an *exit* stair in an assembly hall or *theatre* serving more than one balcony level shall conform to Sentence (6).
- 6)** The required *exit* width for *exit* stairs that serve *interconnected floor space* designed in accordance with Articles 3.2.8.3. to 3.2.8.9. shall be cumulative, unless
  - a) the stairs provide not less than 0.3 m<sup>2</sup> of area of treads and landings for each occupant of the *interconnected floor space* (see Appendix A), or
  - b) *protected floor spaces* conforming to Article 3.2.8.6. are provided at each floor level and the *protected floor space* on a floor level has not less than 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> of space for each occupant of that floor level of the *interconnected floor space*. (See Appendix A.)
- 7)** If more than one *exit* is required, every *exit* shall be considered as contributing not more than one half of the required *exit* width.
- 8)** The minimum widths of *exits* shall conform to Tables 3.4.3.2.A. and 3.4.3.2.B.

**Table 3.4.3.2.A.**  
**Minimum Widths of Exit Corridors, Passageways, Ramps, Stairs and Doorways**  
**in Group A, Group B, Division 1, and Groups C, D, E and F Occupancies**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.4.3.2.(8)

| Occupancy Classification   | Exit Corridors and Passageways, mm | Ramps, mm | Stairs, mm                                 | Doorways, mm |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|
| Group A, Group B, Division 1, Group C, Group D, Group E, Group F | 1 100                              | 1 100     | 900 <sup>(1)</sup><br>1 100 <sup>(2)</sup> | 800          |

**Notes to Table 3.4.3.2.A.:**

- (1) Serving not more than 2 storeys above the lowest *exit level* or not more than 1 storey below the lowest *exit level*.  
 (2) Serving more than 2 storeys above the lowest *exit level* or more than 1 storey below the lowest *exit level*.

**Table 3.4.3.2.B.**  
**Minimum Widths of Exit Corridors, Passageways, Ramps, Stairs and Doorways in Group B, Division 2 and Division 3 Occupancies**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.4.3.2.(8)

| Occupancy Classification        | Exit Corridors and Passageways, mm | Ramps, mm   |   | Stairs, mm  |   | Doorways, mm  |   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                                 |                                    | Not serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms <sup>(1)</sup> | Serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms <sup>(1)</sup> | Not serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms <sup>(1)</sup> | Serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms <sup>(1)</sup> | Not serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms <sup>(1)</sup> | Serving patients' or residents' sleeping rooms <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Group B, Division 2             | 1 100                              | 1 100   | 1 650   | 900 <sup>(2)</sup><br>1 100 <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 1 650   | 850   | 1 050   |
| Group B, Division 3             |                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| with more than 10 residents     | 1 100                              | 1 100   | 1 100   | 900 <sup>(2)</sup><br>1 100 <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 1 100 <sup>(2)</sup><br>1 650 <sup>(3)</sup>                  | 850   | 850   |
| with not more than 10 residents | 1 100                              | 1 100   | 1 100   | 900 <sup>(2)</sup><br>1 100 <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 900 <sup>(2)</sup><br>1 100 <sup>(3)</sup>                    | 850   | 850   |

**Notes to Table 3.4.3.2.B.:**

- (1) Minimum widths of ramps, stairs and doorways do not apply within individual *suites of care occupancy*.  
 (2) Serving not more than 2 storeys above the lowest *exit level* or not more than 1 storey below the lowest *exit level*.  
 (3) Serving more than 2 storeys above the lowest *exit level* or more than 1 storey below the lowest *exit level*.

**3.4.3.3. Exit Width Reduction**

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (4), no fixture, turnstile or construction shall project into or be fixed within the required width of an *exit*.
- 2)** Swinging doors in their swing shall not reduce the required width of *exit* stairs or landings to less than 750 mm or reduce the width of an *exit* passageway to less than the minimum required width.
- 3)** Doors shall be installed so that, when open, they do not diminish nor obstruct the required width of the *exit*.
- 4)** Handrails and construction below handrails are permitted to project into the required width of *means of egress* but the projections shall be not more than 100 mm on each side of the required width.

**3.4.3.4. Headroom Clearance**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (4) and (5), every *exit* shall have a clear height over the clear width of the *exit* of not less than 2 050 mm.

**2)** The clear height of stairways shall be measured vertically over the clear width of the stairway, from the straight line tangent to the tread and landing nosings to the lowest element above. (See A-9.8.7.4. in Appendix A.)

**3)** The clear height of landings shall be measured within the clear width of the landing vertically to the lowest element above.

**4)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), the headroom clearance for doorways shall be not less than 2 030 mm.

**5)** No door closer or other device shall be installed so as to reduce the headroom clearance of a doorway to less than 1 980 mm.

### 3.4.4. Fire Separation of Exits

#### 3.4.4.1. Fire-Resistance Rating of Exit Separations

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2), 3.3.5.4.(3), 3.4.4.2.(2) and 3.4.4.3.(1), every *exit* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required by Subsection 3.2.2., but not less than 45 min, for

- a) the floor assembly above the *storey*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *storey*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**2)** The *fire-resistance rating* of the *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (1) need not be more than 2 h.

**3)** If an *exit* stair in an assembly hall or *theatre* serves more than one balcony level, the *exit* stair shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* in conformance with Sentence (1).

#### 3.4.4.2. Exits through Lobbies

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), no *exit* from a *floor area* above or below the *first storey* shall lead through a lobby.

**2)** Not more than one *exit* from a *floor area* is permitted to lead through a lobby, provided

- a) the lobby floor is not more than 4.5 m above *grade*,
- b) the path of travel through the lobby to the outdoors is not more than 15 m,
- c) the adjacent rooms or premises having direct access to the lobby do not contain a *care, residential* or *industrial occupancy*,
- d) the lobby is not located within an *interconnected floor space* other than as described in Sentence 3.2.8.2.(6),
- e) the lobby conforms to the requirements for *exits*, except that
  - i) rooms other than *service rooms* and storage rooms are permitted to open onto the lobby,
  - ii) the *fire separation* between the lobby and a room used for the sole purpose of control and supervision of the *building* need not have a *fire-resistance rating*,
  - iii) the *fire separation* between the lobby and adjacent *occupancies* that are permitted to open onto the lobby need not have a *fire-resistance rating* provided the lobby and adjacent *occupancies* are *sprinklered*, and
  - iv) passenger elevators are permitted to open onto the lobby, provided the elevator doors are designed to remain closed except while loading and unloading passengers, and (see Appendix A)
- f) a *fire separation*, constructed in accordance with Sentence 3.4.4.1.(1), is maintained between the lobby and any *exit* permitted by this Sentence to lead through the lobby.

### 3.4.4.3.

#### 3.4.4.3. Exterior Passageway Exceptions

- 1)** The requirements of Sentences 3.4.4.1.(1) and 3.2.3.13.(1) and (3) do not apply to an exterior *exit* passageway provided
- a) not less than 50% of the exterior side is open to the outdoors, and
  - b) an *exit* stair is provided at each end of the passageway.

#### 3.4.4.4. Integrity of Exits

- 1)** A *fire separation* that separates an *exit* from the remainder of the *building* shall have no openings except for
- a) standpipe and sprinkler piping,
  - b) electrical wires and cables, totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways and *noncombustible* piping that serve only the *exit*,
  - c) openings required by the provisions of Subsection 3.2.6.,
  - d) *exit* doorways, and
  - e) wired glass and glass block permitted by Article 3.1.8.14.
- 2)** *Exits* within scissors stairs and other contiguous *exit* stairways shall be separated from each other by a smoke-tight *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly through which they pass.
- 3)** *Fire separations* separating contiguous stairs described in Sentence (2) shall not be pierced by doorways, ductwork, piping or any other openings that affect the continuity of the separation.
- 4)** A fuel-fired *appliance* shall not be installed in an *exit*.
- 5)** An *exit* shall not be used as a *plenum* for a heating, ventilating or air-conditioning system.
- 6)** An *exit* shall be designed for no purpose other than for exiting, except that an *exit* is permitted also to be designed to serve as an access to a *floor area*.
- 7)** A *service room* shall not open directly into an *exit*.
- 8)** Storage rooms, washrooms, toilet rooms, laundry rooms and similar ancillary rooms shall not open directly into an *exit*.
- 9)** *Service spaces* referred to in Sentence 3.2.1.1.(8) shall not open directly into an *exit*.

#### 3.4.5. Exit Signs

##### 3.4.5.1. Exit Signs

- 1)** Every *exit* door shall have an *exit* sign placed over or adjacent to it if the *exit* serves
- a) a *building* more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*,
  - b) a *building* having an *occupant load* of more than 150, or
  - c) a room or *floor area* that has a fire escape as part of a required *means of egress*.
- 2)** Every *exit* sign shall
- a) be visible on approach to the *exit*,
  - b) except as permitted in Sentence (3), consist of a green pictogram and a white or lightly tinted graphical symbol meeting the colour specifications referred to in ISO 3864-1, "Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas," and
  - c) conform to the dimensions indicated in ISO 7010, "Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas," for the following symbols (see Appendix A):
    - i) E001 emergency exit left,
    - ii) E002 emergency exit right,
    - iii) E005 90-degree directional arrow, and
    - iv) E006 45-degree directional arrow.

- 3) Internally illuminated *exit* signs shall be continuously illuminated and
  - a) where illumination of the sign is powered by an electrical circuit, be constructed in conformance with CSA C22.2 No. 141, "Emergency Lighting Equipment," or
  - b) where illumination of the sign is not powered by an electrical circuit, be constructed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S572, "Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Signs and Path Marking Systems."
- 4) Externally illuminated *exit* signs shall be continuously illuminated and be constructed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S572, "Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Signs and Path Marking Systems." (See Appendix A.)
- 5) The circuitry serving lighting for externally and internally illuminated *exit* signs shall
  - a) serve no equipment other than emergency equipment, and
  - b) be connected to an emergency power supply as described in Article 3.2.7.4.
- 6) Where no *exit* is visible from a *public corridor*, from a corridor used by the public in a Group A or B *major occupancy*, or from principal routes serving an open *floor area* having an *occupant load* of more than 150, an *exit* sign conforming to Clauses (2)(b) and (c) with an arrow or pointer indicating the direction of egress shall be provided.
- 7) Except for egress doorways described in Sentence 3.3.2.4.(4), an *exit* sign conforming to Sentences (2) to (5) shall be placed over or adjacent to every egress doorway from rooms with an *occupant load* of more than 60 in Group A, Division 1 *occupancies*, dance halls, licensed beverage establishments, and other similar *occupancies* that, when occupied, have lighting levels below that which would provide easy identification of the egress doorway.

#### **3.4.5.2. Signs for Stairs and Ramps at Exit Level**

- 1) In a *building* more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, any part of an *exit* ramp or stairway that continues up or down past the lowest *exit level* shall have a posted sign clearly indicating that it does not lead to an *exit*.

#### **3.4.6. Types of Exit Facilities**

(See Appendix A.)

##### **3.4.6.1. Slip Resistance of Ramps and Stairs**

- 1) The surfaces of ramps, and landings and treads
  - a) shall have a finish that is slip resistant, and
  - b) if accessible to the public, shall have either a colour contrast or a distinctive pattern to demarcate the leading edge of the tread and the leading edge of the landing, as well as the beginning and end of a ramp.
- 2) Treads and landings of exterior *exit* stairs more than 10 m high shall be designed to be free of ice and snow accumulations.

##### **3.4.6.2. Minimum Number of Risers**

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentence 3.3.2.14.(1), every flight of interior stairs shall have not less than 3 risers.

##### **3.4.6.3. Maximum Vertical Rise of Stair Flights and Required Landings**

- 1) No flight of stairs shall have a vertical rise of more than 3.7 m between floors or landings, except that a flight of stairs serving as an *exit* in a Group B, Division 2 *occupancy* shall have a vertical rise not more than 2.4 m between floors or landings.
- 2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), a landing shall be provided
  - a) at the top and bottom of each flight of interior and exterior stairs,
  - b) at the top and bottom of every section of ramp,
  - c) where a doorway opens onto a stair or ramp,

- d) where a ramp opens onto a stair, and
- e) where a stair opens onto a ramp.

**3)** A landing may be omitted at the bottom of an exterior stair or ramp, provided there is no gate, door or fixed obstruction within the lesser of

- a) the width of the stair or ramp, or
- b) 1 100 mm.

#### 3.4.6.4. Dimensions of Landings

**1)** The length and width of a landing shall be at least the width of the stairway in which it occurs, except that in a straight run, the length of the landing need not be more than 1 100 mm.

**2)** Where a doorway or stairway empties onto a ramp through a side wall, there shall be a level area extending across the full width of the ramp, and for a distance of 300 mm on either side of the wall opening, except one side if it abuts on an end wall.

**3)** Where a doorway or stairway empties onto a ramp through an end wall, there shall be a level area extending across the full width of the ramp and along its length for not less than 900 mm.

#### 3.4.6.5. Handrails

**1)** A stairway shall have a handrail on at least one side, but if it is 1 100 mm or more wide, it shall have handrails on both sides.

**2)** If the required width of a ramp or flight of stairs is more than 2 200 mm, one or more intermediate handrails continuous between landings shall be provided, and located so that there will be not more than 1 650 mm between handrails.

**3)** Handrails shall be continuously graspable along their entire length and shall have

- a) a circular cross-section with an outside diameter not less than 30 mm and not more than 43 mm, or
- b) a non-circular cross-section with a graspable portion that has a perimeter not less than 100 mm and not more than 125 mm and whose largest cross-sectional dimension is not more than 45 mm.

**4)** The height of handrails on stairs and ramps shall be measured vertically from the top of the handrail to

- a) a straight line drawn tangent to the tread nosings of the stair served by the handrail (see A-9.8.7.4. in Appendix A), or
- b) the surface of the ramp, floor or landing served by the handrail.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentences (6) and (7), the height of handrails on stairs and ramps shall be

- a) not less than 865 mm, and
- b) not more than 965 mm.

**6)** Handrails installed in addition to required handrails need not comply with Sentence (5).

**7)** Where *guards* are required, handrails on landings shall be not more than 1 070 mm in height.

**8)** Except where interrupted by doorways or newels at changes in direction, at least one handrail shall be continuous throughout the length of a stairway or ramp, including landings. (See Appendix A.)

**9)** Handrails shall be terminated in a manner which will not obstruct pedestrian travel or create a hazard. (See A-3.4.6.5.(8) in Appendix A.)

**10)** At least one handrail at the side of a stairway or ramp shall extend horizontally not less than 300 mm beyond the top and bottom of the stairway or ramp. (See A-3.4.6.5.(8) in Appendix A.)

- 11) The clearance between a handrail and any surface behind it shall be not less than
  - a) 50 mm, or
  - b) 60 mm if the surface behind the handrail is rough or abrasive.
- 12) Handrails and their supports shall be designed and constructed to withstand the loading values obtained from the non-concurrent application of
  - a) a concentrated load not less than 0.9 kN applied at any point and in any direction for all handrails, and
  - b) a uniform load not less than 0.7 kN/m applied in any direction to handrails not located within *dwelling units*.
- 13) A ramp shall have handrails on both sides.

**3.4.6.6.****Guards**

- 1) Every *exit* shall have a wall or a well-secured *guard* on each side.
- 2) Except as required by Sentence (4), the height of *guards* for *exit* stairs shall be not less than 920 mm measured vertically to the top of the *guard* from a line drawn through the outside edges of the stair nosings and 1 070 mm around landings.
- 3) The height of *guards* for *exit* ramps and their landings shall be not less than 1 070 mm measured vertically to the top of the *guard* from the ramp surface.
- 4) The height of *guards* for exterior stairs and landings more than 10 m above adjacent ground level shall be not less than 1 500 mm measured vertically to the top of the *guard* from the surface of the landing or from a line drawn through the outside edges of the stair nosings.
- 5) Unless it can be shown that the size of openings that exceed this limit does not present a hazard, there shall be no opening that permits the passage of a sphere whose diameter is more than 100 mm through a *guard* for an *exit*.
- 6) In a stairway, a window for which the distance measured vertically between the bottom of the window and a line drawn through the outside edges of the stair nosings is less than 900 mm, or a window that extends to less than 1 070 mm above the landing, shall
  - a) be protected by a *guard* that is
    - i) located approximately 900 mm above a line drawn through the outside edges of the stair nosings, or
    - ii) not less than 1 070 mm high measured to the top of the *guard* from the surface of the landing, or
  - b) be fixed in position and designed to resist the lateral design loads specified for *guards* and walls in Articles 4.1.5.14. and 4.1.5.16.
- 7) Unless it can be shown that the location and size of openings do not present a hazard, *guards* shall be designed so that no member, attachment or opening located between 140 mm and 900 mm above the level being protected by the *guard* facilitates climbing.

**3.4.6.7.****Ramp Slope**

(See also Article 3.8.3.4.)

- 1) Except as required for aisles by Article 3.3.2.5., the maximum slope of a ramp shall be
  - a) 1 in 10 in any *assembly, care, treatment, detention* or *residential occupancy*,
  - b) 1 in 6 in rooms or *floor areas* classified as a *mercantile* or *industrial occupancy*,
  - c) 1 in 8 in any other *floor area*, and
  - d) 1 in 10 for an exterior ramp.

**3.4.6.8.****Treads and Risers**

(See A-9.8.4. in Appendix A.)

- 1) Except as permitted for *dwelling units* and by Sentence 3.4.7.5.(1) for fire escapes, steps for stairs shall have a run of not less than 280 mm between successive steps.

- 2) Steps for stairs referred to in Sentence (1) shall have a rise between successive treads not less than 125 mm and not more than 180 mm.
- 3) Except in fire escape stairs and where an exterior stair adjoins a *walkway* as permitted in Sentence 3.4.6.3.(3), risers, measured as the vertical nosing-to-nosing distance, shall be of uniform height in any one flight, with a maximum tolerance of
  - a) 5 mm between adjacent treads or landings, and
  - b) 10 mm between the tallest and shortest risers in a flight.
- 4) Except in fire escape stairs, treads, measured as the horizontal nosing-to-nosing distance, shall have a uniform run with a maximum tolerance of
  - a) 5 mm between adjacent treads, and
  - b) 10 mm between the deepest and shallowest treads in a flight.
- 5) Treads and risers shall not differ significantly in run and rise in successive flights in any stair system.
- 6) Where angled treads are incorporated into a stair, the treads in all sets of angled treads within a flight shall turn in the same direction.
- 7) The slope of treads or landings shall not exceed 1 in 50.
- 8) Except as permitted by Sentence (10), the top of the nosing of stair treads shall have a rounded or bevelled edge extending not less than 6 mm and not more than 13 mm measured horizontally from the front of the nosing.
- 9) The front edge of stair treads in *exits* and *public access to exits* shall be at right angles to the direction of *exit* travel.
- 10) If resilient material is used to cover the nosing of a stair tread, the minimum rounded or bevelled edge required by Sentence (8) is permitted to be reduced to 3 mm.

**3.4.6.9.****Curved Stairs**

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), tapered treads shall not be used in an *exit*.
- 2) A curved stair used as an *exit* shall have
  - a) a handrail on each side,
  - b) treads with a minimum run of 240 mm exclusive of nosings,
  - c) treads that conform to Article 3.4.6.8. where they are measured 230 mm away from the handrail at the narrow end of the tread, and
  - d) an inside radius that is not less than twice the stair width.

**3.4.6.10.****Horizontal Exits**

- 1) The *floor area* on each side of a *horizontal exit* shall be sufficient to accommodate the occupants of both *floor areas*, allowing not less than 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> of clear floor space per person, except that 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> shall be provided for each person in a wheelchair and 2.5 m<sup>2</sup> for each bedridden patient.
  - 2) If vestibules, enclosed balconies or bridges are used as parts of a *horizontal exit*, their clear width shall be not less than that of the *exit* doorways opening into them, except that handrails are not permitted to project into this clear width more than 100 mm.
  - 3) In a *horizontal exit* where there is a difference in level between the connected *floor areas*, slopes not more than those specified for ramps in Article 3.4.6.7. are permitted to be used.
  - 4) No stairs or steps shall be used in a *horizontal exit*.
  - 5) If 2 doors are provided in a *horizontal exit* that comprises a part of the required number of *exits* from the *floor areas* on both sides of the *exit*
    - a) the doors shall be mounted adjacent to each other with the door on the right side in the direction of travel through the *horizontal exit* swinging in the direction of travel through the *horizontal exit*, and
    - b) signs shall be provided on each side of the *horizontal exit* to indicate the door that swings in the direction of travel from that side.
- (See Appendix A.)



6) If a *horizontal exit* utilizes bridges between *buildings* or outside balconies, the bridges or balconies shall conform to Article 3.2.3.19.

**3.4.6.11. Doors**

1) The distance between a stair riser and the leading edge of a door during its swing shall be not less than 300 mm.

2) No *exit* door shall open directly onto a step except that, if there is danger of blockage from ice or snow, an *exit* door is permitted to open onto not more than one step which shall be not more than 150 mm high.

3) *Exit* doors shall be clearly identifiable. (See Appendix A.)

4) No door leaf in an *exit* doorway with more than one leaf shall be less than 610 mm wide.

**3.4.6.12. Direction of Door Swing**

1) Except for doors serving a single *dwelling unit* and except as permitted by Article 3.4.6.14., every *exit* door shall

- a) open in the direction of *exit* travel, and
- b) swing on its vertical axis.

**3.4.6.13. Self-closing Devices**

1) An *exit* door that is normally required to be kept closed

- a) shall be provided with a self-closing mechanism, and
- b) shall never be secured in an open position except as permitted by Sentence 3.1.8.12.(1).

**3.4.6.14. Sliding Doors**

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2) an *exit* door leading directly to outdoors at ground level is permitted to be a sliding door provided it conforms to Sentence 3.3.1.12.(1).

2) An *exit* door serving a Group B, Division 1 *occupancy*, or an *impeded egress zone* in other *occupancies*, is permitted to be a sliding door that does not conform to Sentence 3.3.1.12.(1) provided it is designed to be released in conformance with Article 3.3.1.13.

**3.4.6.15. Revolving Doors**

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (3), a revolving door, if used, shall

- a) be collapsible,
- b) have hinged doors providing equivalent exiting capacity located adjacent to it,
- c) be used as an *exit* from the ground floor level only,
- d) not be used at the foot of any stairway, and
- e) have all glass in door leaves and enclosure panels conforming to
  - i) CAN/CGSB-12.1-M, "Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass," or
  - ii) CAN/CGSB-12.11-M, "Wired Safety Glass."

2) Except as permitted by Sentence (3), a revolving door shall not be considered to have an exiting capacity for more than 45 persons.

3) An electrically powered revolving door is not required to conform to Sentences (1) and (2) provided

- a) the door leaves will collapse and stop automatic rotation of the door system and not obstruct the doorway if a force not more than that specified in Sentence 3.4.6.16.(2) is applied at the centre of a door leaf,
- b) the door leaves are capable of being opened from inside the *building* without requiring keys, special devices, or specialized knowledge of the door opening mechanism,

- c) the allowable exiting capacity is based on the clear width of passage through the door enclosure when the doors are fully collapsed,
- d) a permanent sign, whose centreline is between 1 000 mm and 1 500 mm above the floor, is placed on each face of each door leaf indicating the method for collapsing the door leaf in an emergency, and
- e) glass used for door leaves and enclosure panels is safety glass conforming to
  - i) CAN/CGSB-12.1-M, "Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass," or
  - ii) CAN/CGSB-12.11-M, "Wired Safety Glass."

### 3.4.6.16. Door Release Hardware

**1)** Except for devices on doors serving a *contained use area* or an *impeded egress zone* designed to be remotely released in conformance with Article 3.3.1.13., and except as permitted by Sentence (4) and Article 3.4.6.17., locking, latching and other fastening devices on a principal entrance door to a *building* as well as on every *exit* door shall permit the door to be readily opened from the inside with not more than one releasing operation and without requiring keys, special devices or specialized knowledge of the door opening mechanism. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** If a door is equipped with a latching mechanism, a device that will release the latch and allow the door to swing wide open when a force of not more than 90 N is applied to the device in the direction of travel to the *exit* shall be installed on

- a) every *exit* door from a *floor area* containing an *assembly occupancy* having an *occupant load* more than 100,
- b) every door leading to an *exit* lobby from an *exit* stair shaft, and every exterior door leading from an *exit* stair shaft in a *building* having an *occupant load* more than 100, and
- c) every *exit* door from a *floor area* containing a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*.

**3)** Except as required by Sentence 3.8.3.3.(7), every *exit* door shall be designed and installed so that, when the latch is released, the door will open under a force of not more than 90 N, applied at the knob or other latch releasing device.

**4)** Electromagnetic locks that do not incorporate latches, pins or other similar devices to keep the door in the closed position are permitted to be installed on *exit* doors other than doors leading directly from a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*, provided

- a) the *building* is equipped with a fire alarm system,
- b) the locking device, and all similar devices in the *access to exit* leading to the *exit* door, release upon actuation of the fire *alarm signal*,
- c) the locking device releases immediately upon loss of power controlling the electromagnetic locking mechanism and its associated auxiliary controls,
- d) the locking device releases immediately upon actuation of a manually operated switch readily accessible only to authorized personnel,
- e) a force of not more than 90 N applied to the door opening hardware initiates an irreversible process that will release the locking device within 15 s and not relock until the door has been opened,
- f) upon release, the locking device must be reset manually by the actuation of the switch referred to in Clause (d), and
- g) a legible sign is permanently mounted on the *exit* door to indicate that the locking device will release within 15 s of applying pressure to the door-opening hardware.

(See Appendix A.)

**5)** Door hardware for the operation of the doors referred to in this Section shall be installed at a height not more than 1 200 mm above the finished floor.

**3.4.6.17. Security for Banks and Mercantile Floor Areas**

**1)** If a *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, the requirements of Sentence 3.4.6.16.(1) are permitted to be waived for *exit* and egress doors complying with Sentences (2) to (9) that serve a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* used exclusively for

- a) a bank, or
- b) the sale of retail merchandise.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** *Exit* and egress doors referred to in Sentence (1) shall be designed to prevent locking at any time that the part of the *floor area* that they serve is open to the public.

**3)** A sign with the words "This door shall not be locked at any time that the public is present" in letters not less than 50 mm high shall be permanently affixed to both sides of doors referred to in Sentence (1).

**4)** *Exit* and egress facilities complying with Sentences (5) to (9) shall be incorporated for egress by persons other than the public from a *floor area* or a part of a *floor area* referred to in Sentence (1) during times when the public is neither present nor being admitted to the area that they serve.

**5)** In *exit* and egress facilities referred to in Sentence (4), at least one door at each *exit* and egress location shall

- a) be operable in conformance with Sentence 3.4.6.16.(1), or
- b) be equipped with locks conforming to Sentence 3.4.6.16.(4) that release immediately
  - i) if an *alert signal* or *alarm signal* is initiated in the fire alarm system, or
  - ii) the sprinkler system is actuated.

**6)** A door referred to in Sentence (5) shall be permanently and distinctly marked to indicate that it is an emergency *exit*.

**7)** *Exit* and egress facilities required for evacuation of persons other than the public from a *floor area* or a part of a *floor area* referred to in Sentence (1) shall have an aggregate width based on the maximum number of persons other than the public and determined in accordance with Articles 3.4.3.1. to 3.4.3.3.

**8)** Travel distance to an *exit* referred to in Sentence (7) shall not exceed the travel distance determined in accordance with Subsection 3.4.2.

**9)** *Exit* and egress doors serving a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* referred to in Sentence (1) are permitted to be equipped with locks that require keys, special devices or specialized knowledge of the door opening mechanism provided

- a) the doors do not lead into *exit* stairs,
- b) the doors do not lead from *exit* stairs to the exterior of the *building*,
- c) the doors do not serve any other *occupancy*,
- d) the area served contains at least one telephone
  - i) that is accessible and in operation at all times,
  - ii) that is not coin or card operated, and
  - iii) marked to indicate that it is for emergency use,
- e) the area served is illuminated by normal power or by emergency power when the doors are locked,
- f) there are provisions that enable an announcement to be made throughout the area served before the locks are fastened, and
- g) the locks are designed for use during times that the *building* is not occupied.

**3.4.6.18. Emergency Access to Floor Areas**

**1)** In a *building* more than 6 *storeys* in *building height*,

- a) doors providing access to *floor areas* from *exit* stairs shall not have locking devices to prevent entry into any *floor area* from which the travel distance up or down to an unlocked door is more than 2 *storeys*,

- b) doors referred to in Clause (a) that provide access into the *floor area* shall be identified by a sign on the stairway side to indicate that they are openable from that side, and
- c) a master key to fit all door locking devices that are intended to prevent entry into a *floor area* from an *exit* stair shall be provided in a designated location accessible to firefighters, or the door shall be provided with a wired glass panel not less than 0.0645 m<sup>2</sup> in area and located not more than 300 mm from the door opening hardware.

**2)** If access to *floor areas* through unlocked doors is required by Clause (1)(a), it shall be possible for a person entering the *floor area* to have access through unlocked doors within the *floor area* to at least one other *exit*.

### 3.4.6.19. Floor Numbering

- 1)** Arabic numerals indicating the assigned floor number shall
  - a) be mounted permanently on the stair side of the wall at the latch side of doors to *exit* stair shafts,
  - b) be not less than 60 mm high, raised approximately 0.7 mm above the surface,
  - c) be located 1 500 mm from the finished floor and not more than 300 mm from the door, and
  - d) be contrasting in colour with the surface to which they are applied (see Appendix A).

## 3.4.7. Fire Escapes

### 3.4.7.1. Scope

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), fire escapes shall not be erected on a *building*.

**2)** If it is impracticable to provide one or more of the *exit* facilities listed in Article 3.4.1.4., fire escapes conforming to Articles 3.4.7.2. to 3.4.7.7. are permitted to serve *floor areas* in an existing *building* provided the *floor areas* served are not more than

- a) 2 *storeys* above ground level in *care, treatment* or *detention occupancies*, and
- b) 5 *storeys* above ground level in other *occupancies*.

### 3.4.7.2. Fire Escape Construction

**1)** Fire escapes shall be of metal or concrete, of the stair type extending to ground level, constructed throughout in a strong substantial manner and securely fixed to the *building*, except that wooden fire escapes are permitted to be used on *buildings* of *combustible construction* if all posts and brackets are not less than 89 mm in their least dimension and all other woodwork is not less than 38 mm in its least dimension.

### 3.4.7.3. Access to Fire Escapes

**1)** Access to fire escapes shall be from corridors through doors at floor level, except that access from a *dwelling unit* is permitted to be through a casement window having an unobstructed opening not less than 1 100 mm high by 550 mm wide with a sill height of not more than 900 mm above the inside floor.

**2)** The clear area of a fire escape balcony onto which a door opens, shall be not less than 1 m<sup>2</sup>.

### 3.4.7.4. Protection of Fire Escapes

**1)** If a fire escape serves any *storey* above the second, openings located in a zone described in Sentence (2), including access doorways in the exterior walls of the *building* to which the fire escape is attached, shall be protected by *closures* conforming to Subsection 3.1.8.

**2)** The zone referred to in Sentence (1) extends from any balcony, platform or stairway of a fire escape to a distance

- a) 3 m horizontally,

- b) 10 m below, or
- c) 1.8 m above.

#### 3.4.7.5. Stairs

- 1) Stairs shall be inclined at an angle of not more than 45° with the horizontal, and their steps shall have risers not more than 210 mm high and treads not less than 220 mm wide exclusive of nosing.
- 2) Stairway headroom shall be not less than 1 950 mm plus the height of one riser measured vertically above the nosing of any tread or platform.
- 3) The width of a fire escape shall conform to Articles 3.4.3.1. to 3.4.3.3., except that the width is permitted to be reduced to 550 mm provided the fire escape serves
  - a) not more than 3 storeys, and
  - b) not more than 15 persons.
- 4) If a flight of stairs leading to the ground at the foot of a fire escape is not fixed in position, it shall be held in the raised position without a latch or locking device, and shall be fitted with a counterbalancing device that will permit it to be easily and quickly brought into position for use.

#### 3.4.7.6. Guards and Railings

- 1) The open sides of every platform, balcony and stairway forming part of a fire escape shall be protected by *guards* not less than 920 mm high measured vertically above the nosing of any tread or platform.
- 2) The top rail of a *guard* is permitted to serve as a handrail if it is free from obstructions which could break a handhold.
- 3) A wall handrail shall be installed if the fire escape is more than 550 mm wide.
- 4) Unless it can be shown that the size of openings that exceed this limit does not present a hazard, there shall be no opening that permits the passage of a sphere whose diameter is more than 100 mm through a *guard* for a fire escape.
- 5) Unless it can be shown that the location and size of an opening do not present a hazard, a *guard* for a fire escape shall be designed so that no member, attachment or opening located between 140 mm and 900 mm above a platform or the nosing of any tread will facilitate climbing.

#### 3.4.7.7. Landings

- 1) Platforms for a fire escape shall be provided in conformance with the requirements for stair landings in Article 3.4.6.3.

## Section 3.5. Vertical Transportation

### 3.5.1. General

#### 3.5.1.1. Scope

- 1) This Section applies to vertical transportation facilities installed in a *building*, including elevators, escalators and dumbwaiters.
- 2) Elevators in a *building* within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6. shall conform to Articles 3.2.6.4., 3.2.6.5. and 3.2.6.6.

## 3.5.2. Standards

### 3.5.2.1. Elevators, Escalators and Dumbwaiters

**1)** The design, construction, installation and *alteration* of every elevator, escalator and dumbwaiter shall conform to

- a) provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
- b) ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators," in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a).

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Before being placed in service, every elevator, escalator or dumbwaiter installation, including safety and control devices, shall be inspected and tested in accordance with

- a) provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
- b) ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators," in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a). (See A-3.5.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

**3)** Passenger elevators shall conform to Appendix E of ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators."

## 3.5.3. Fire Separations

### 3.5.3.1. Fire Separations for Elevator Hoistways

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a *vertical service space* used as an elevator hoistway shall be separated from all other portions of each adjacent *storey* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* conforming to Table 3.5.3.1. for the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. for

- a) the floor assembly above the *storey*, or
- b) the floor assembly below the *storey*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**Table 3.5.3.1.**  
**Fire Separation for Vertical Transportation Space**  
Forming Part of Articles 3.5.3.1. and 3.5.3.2.

| <i>Fire-Resistance Rating of Fire Separation Required for Floor Assembly</i> | <i>Minimum Fire-Resistance Rating of Vertical Service Space for Elevator Hoistway</i> | <i>Minimum Fire-Resistance Rating of Vertical Service Space for Dumbwaiters</i> |
|--|---|---|
| less than 45 min   | 45 min  | —   |
| 45 min   | 45 min  | 45 min  |
| 1 h  | 1 h   | 45 min  |
| 1.5 h  | 1.5 h   | 1 h   |
| 2 h or more  | 2 h   | 1 h   |

**2)** Passenger elevators, other than those provided for firefighters in accordance with Article 3.2.6.5., are permitted to be located within *interconnected floor space* without being enclosed in a hoistway separated from the remainder of the *building*, provided the elevator machinery is located in a room separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for hoistways by Sentence (1).

### 3.5.3.2. Vertical Service Spaces for Dumbwaiters

**1)** A *vertical service space* containing a dumbwaiter shall be separated from all other portions of each adjacent *storey* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* conforming to Table 3.5.3.1. for the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. for

- a) the floor assembly above the *storey* or
- b) the floor assembly below the *storey*, if there is no floor assembly above.

**3.5.3.3. Fire Separations for Elevator Machine Rooms**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a room containing elevator machinery shall be separated from all other parts of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *vertical service space* containing the elevator hoistway.

**2)** A room containing elevator machinery need not be separated from the elevator hoistway that it serves provided the room and the hoistway are separated from all other parts of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *vertical service space* containing the elevator hoistway.

**3.5.4. Dimensions and Signs****3.5.4.1. Elevator Car Dimensions**

**1)** If one or more elevators are provided in a *building*, all *storeys* shall be served by at least one elevator which has inside dimensions that will accommodate and provide adequate access for a patient stretcher 2 010 mm long and 610 mm wide in the prone position. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** An elevator satisfying the requirements of Sentence (1) shall be clearly identified on the main entrance level of the *building*.

**3.5.4.2. Floor Numbering**

**1)** Arabic numerals indicating the assigned floor number shall be mounted permanently on both jambs of passenger elevator hoistway entrances in conformance with Appendix E of ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators."

**Section 3.6. Service Facilities****3.6.1. General****3.6.1.1. Scope**

**1)** The provisions of this Section apply to *horizontal service spaces*, *vertical service spaces*, *attic or roof spaces*, ducts, crawl spaces, shaft spaces, *service rooms*, and mechanical penthouses, and facilities contained therein.

**3.6.1.2. Electrical Wiring and Equipment**

**1)** The installation of electrical wiring and electrical equipment shall conform to the requirements of

- a) provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
- b) CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a).

**3.6.1.3. Storage Use Prohibition**

**1)** *Service spaces* shall not be designed to facilitate subsequent use as storage space.

**3.6.1.4. Appliances Installed outside a Building**

**1)** A fuel-fired *appliance* installed on the roof of a *building* or in another location outside the *building* shall be installed not less than

- a) 1.2 m from a property line, measured horizontally, and
- b) 3 m from an adjacent wall of the same *building* if that wall contains any opening within 3 *storeys* above and 5 m horizontally from the *appliance*, unless every opening within these limits is protected by
  - i) a *closure* having a *fire-protection rating* not less than 45 min determined in accordance with Article 3.1.8.4., or
  - ii) a wired glass assembly permitted for use in a vertical *fire separation* and described in Appendix D-2.3.14.

## 3.6.2.1.

## 3.6.2. Service Rooms

## 3.6.2.1. Fire Separations around Service Rooms

1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2), (8), (9) and (10), fuel-fired *appliances* shall be installed in *service rooms* separated from the remainder of the *building* by *fire separations* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

2) Except as required by Sentence (3), a fuel-fired *appliance* that serves only one room or *suite* is not required to be installed in a *service room* separated from the remainder of the *building*.

3) A solid-fuel-burning *appliance* shall not be located in a *repair garage*, a *storage garage*, or any other location where it could be exposed to flammable vapours or gases, unless

- a) it is enclosed in a *service room* that is separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h,
- b) it is supplied with combustion air directly from outside the *building*, and
- c) the heat that it generates is supplied indirectly to the space served by means of ducts or piping.

4) A *service room* containing an incinerator shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h.

5) Equipment that uses a liquid having a *flash point* below 93.3°C shall be installed in a *service room* separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

6) Electrical equipment that is required to be located in a *service room* according to CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," shall be installed in a *service room* separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

7) Except as permitted by Sentence (8), in a *storey* that is not *sprinklered* throughout, a *service room* that contains service equipment other than that addressed by Sentences (1) to (6) shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.

8) Where a *service room* contains a limited quantity of service equipment, and the service equipment neither constitutes a fire hazard nor is essential to the operation of fire safety systems in the *building*, the requirements for a *fire separation* shall not apply.

9) A *fire separation* is not required between a fireplace and the space it serves.

10) A *fire separation* is not required between a roof-top *appliance* and the *building* it serves.

## 3.6.2.2. Service Rooms under Exits

1) A *service room* containing service equipment subject to possible explosion, such as *boilers* operating in excess of 100 kPa (gauge) and some types of refrigerating machinery and transformers, shall not be located directly under a required *exit*.

## 3.6.2.3. Service Equipment

1) A *service room* containing space heating, space cooling and service water heating *appliances* is permitted to contain other service equipment such as electrical service equipment.

## 3.6.2.4. Incinerator Rooms

1) A *service room* containing an incinerator shall not contain other fuel-fired *appliances*.



**3.6.2.5. Combustible Refuse Storage**

- 1) Except as required by Sentence 3.6.3.3.(9), a room for the storage of *combustible* refuse shall be
- separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h, and
  - sprinklered*.
- (See Appendix A.)

**3.6.2.6. Door Swing for Service Rooms**

- 1) A swing-type door from a *service room* containing a *boiler* or incinerator shall swing outward from the room, except that the door shall swing inward if the door opens onto a corridor or any room used for an *assembly occupancy*. (See also Sentence 3.4.4.4.(7).)

**3.6.2.7. Electrical Equipment Vaults**

- 1) An electrical equipment vault shall conform to Sentences (2) to (8) if it is required by
- provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, or
  - CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," in the absence of the regulations or bylaws referred to in Clause (a).
- 2) An electrical equipment vault referred to in Sentence (1) shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* of solid masonry or concrete construction having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than
- 3 h if the vault is not protected by an automatic fire extinguishing system, or
  - 2 h if the vault is protected by an automatic fire extinguishing system.
- 3) If a *building* is *sprinklered* throughout, an electrical equipment vault referred to in Sentence (1) need not be *sprinklered* provided
- the vault is designed for no purpose other than to contain the electrical equipment, and
  - the vault contains a *smoke detector* which will actuate the *building* fire alarm system in the event of a fire in the vault.
- 4) Only pipes or ducts necessary for fire protection or the proper operation of the electrical installation shall penetrate the *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (2).
- 5) Explosion-relief devices and vents or other protective measures conforming to Sentence 3.3.1.20.(2) shall be provided for an electrical equipment vault referred to in Sentence (1) that contains dielectric-liquid-filled electrical equipment. (See Appendix A.)
- 6) An electrical equipment vault referred to in Sentence (1) shall be provided with a ventilation system designed in conformance with Part 6 to prevent the ambient temperature in the vault from exceeding 40°C.
- 7) The ventilation system required by Sentence (6) shall be separate from the system for the remainder of the *building* and shall be designed so that it is automatically shut off in the event of a fire in the vault.
- 8) The floor of an electrical equipment vault referred to in Sentence (1) shall be liquid tight and surrounded by liquid tight walls and sills of sufficient height to confine within the vault all of the liquid from the largest item of electrical equipment, but to a height of not less than 100 mm.
- 9) Electrical equipment vaults shall be secured against unauthorized entry.

**3.6.2.8. Emergency Power Installations**

- 1) Where a generator intended to supply emergency power for lighting, fire safety and life safety systems is located in a *building*, except where such *building* is used

solely for the purpose of housing the generator and its ancillary equipment, it shall be located in a room that

- a) is separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h, and
- b) contains only the generating set and equipment related to the emergency power supply system.

### 3.6.3. Vertical Service Spaces and Service Facilities

#### 3.6.3.1. Fire Separations for Vertical Service Spaces

**1)** Except as required by Section 3.5., a *vertical service space* shall be separated from all other portions of each adjacent *storey* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* conforming to Table 3.6.3.1. for the *fire-resistance rating* required by Subsection 3.2.2. for

- a) the floor assembly above the *storey*, or
  - b) the floor assembly below the *storey*, if there is no floor assembly above.
- (See Appendix A.)

**Table 3.6.3.1.**  
**Fire Separations for Vertical Service Spaces**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.6.3.1.(1)

| <i>Fire-Resistance Rating of Fire Separation Required for Floor Assembly</i> | <i>Minimum Fire-Resistance Rating of Vertical Service Space</i> |
|--|---|
| less than 45 min   | —   |
| 45 min   | 45 min  |
| 1 h  | 45 min  |
| 1.5 h  | 1 h   |
| 2 h or more  | 1 h   |

**2)** A *vertical service space* that does not extend through the roof of a *building* shall be enclosed at the top with construction having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *vertical service space* walls.

**3)** A *vertical service space* that does not extend to the bottom of a *building* shall be enclosed at the lowest level with construction having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *vertical service space* walls.

**4)** A vent from a *vertical service space* not extending to the roof shall be enclosed within the *building* with construction having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the *vertical service space* walls.

**5)** Only openings that are necessary for the use of the *vertical service space* shall be permitted through a *vertical service space* enclosure.

#### 3.6.3.2. Foamed Plastic Protection

**1)** Foamed plastic insulation in a *vertical service space* shall be protected in conformance with Article 3.1.5.12.

#### 3.6.3.3. Linen and Refuse Chutes

- 1)** A linen chute or refuse chute shall
  - a) be impervious to moisture,
  - b) have a smooth internal surface,
  - c) be corrosion-resistant,
  - d) be constructed of *noncombustible* material, and
  - e) be located in a shaft in which there are no services other than *noncombustible* drain, waste and vent piping or *noncombustible* water piping.

- 2) A shaft containing a linen chute or refuse chute shall have a *fire-resistance rating* conforming to Sentence 3.6.3.1.(1), but not less than
  - a) 1 h if the chute outlet for the discharge room is protected by an automatic, self-latching *closure* held open by a fusible link, or
  - b) 2 h if no *closure* is provided at the chute outlet into the discharge room.
- 3) An interior linen chute or refuse chute shall extend not less than 1 m above the roof and shall be vented above the roof with a vent which
  - a) has an unobstructed area not less than the cross-sectional area of the chute, and
  - b) is equipped with a cover that will open automatically, or that can be opened manually, in the event of a fire in the chute.
- 4) Intake openings for a linen chute or a refuse chute shall
  - a) have an area not more than 60% of the cross-sectional area of the chute, and
  - b) be fitted with *closures* designed to close automatically and latch after use.
- 5) Intake openings for a linen chute or a refuse chute shall be located in rooms or compartments that
  - a) have no dimension less than 750 mm,
  - b) are separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 45 min,
  - c) are designed for no other purpose, and
  - d) do not open directly into an *exit*.
- 6) Sprinklers shall be installed at the top of each linen chute or refuse chute, at alternate floor levels and in the room or bin into which the chute discharges.
- 7) The room into which a linen chute discharges shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 1 h.
- 8) A refuse chute shall be equipped at the top with spray equipment for washing-down purposes.
- 9) A refuse chute shall discharge only into a room or bin separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* not less than 2 h.
- 10) The room or bin into which a refuse chute discharges shall be of sufficient size to contain the refuse between normal intervals of emptying, be impervious to moisture and be equipped with a water connection and floor drain for washing-down purposes.
- 11) A room into which a refuse chute discharges shall contain no service equipment that is not related to refuse handling and disposal.

#### 3.6.3.4. Exhaust Duct Negative Pressure

- 1) If a *vertical service space* contains an *exhaust duct* that serves more than one *fire compartment*,
  - a) the duct shall have a fan located at or near the exhaust outlet to ensure that the duct is under negative pressure, and
  - b) the individual *fire compartments* shall not have individual fans that exhaust directly into the duct in the *vertical service space*.

### 3.6.4. Horizontal Service Spaces and Service Facilities

#### 3.6.4.1. Scope

- 1) This Subsection applies to *horizontal service spaces* and service facilities, including ceiling spaces, duct spaces, crawl spaces and *attic or roof spaces*.

#### 3.6.4.2. Fire Separations for Horizontal Service Spaces

- 1) A *horizontal service space* that penetrates a required vertical *fire separation* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* it serves in conformance with Sentence (2).
- 2) If a *horizontal service space* or other concealed space is located above a required vertical *fire separation* other than a vertical shaft, this space need not be divided at the *fire separation* as required by Article 3.1.8.3. provided the construction between this

space and the space below is a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* equivalent to that required for the vertical *fire separation*, except that the *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be not less than 30 min if the vertical *fire separation* is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* more than 45 min. (See Appendix A.)

### 3.6.4.3. Plenum Requirements

- 1) A concealed space used as a *plenum* within a floor assembly or within a roof assembly need not conform to Sentence 3.1.5.15.(1) and Article 3.6.5.1., provided
  - a) all materials within the concealed space have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 and a smoke developed classification not more than 50, except for
    - i) tubing for pneumatic controls,
    - ii) optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes that are used for the transmission of voice, sound or data and conform to Sentences 3.1.4.3.(2) and 3.1.5.18.(2),
    - iii) totally enclosed non-metallic raceways with an FT6 rating, when tested in accordance with Clause 3.1.5.20.(1)(a), in *buildings* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, and
    - iv) totally enclosed non-metallic raceways with an FT4 rating, when tested in accordance with Clause 3.1.5.20.(1)(a), in *buildings* permitted to be of *combustible construction*, and
  - b) the supports for the ceiling membrane are of *noncombustible* material having a melting point not below 760°C.
- 2) If a concealed space referred to in Sentence (1) is used as a return-air *plenum* and incorporates a ceiling membrane that forms part of the required *fire-resistance rating* of the assembly, every opening through the membrane shall be protected by a *fire stop flap* that
  - a) stops the flow of air into the concealed space in the event of a fire,
  - b) is supported in a manner that will maintain the integrity of the ceiling membrane for the duration of time required to provide the required *fire-resistance rating*, and
  - c) conforms to the appropriate requirements of Appendix D.

### 3.6.4.4. Attic or Roof Space Access

- 1) An *attic or roof space* more than 600 mm high shall be provided with access from the floor immediately below by a hatchway not less than 550 mm by 900 mm or by a stairway.

### 3.6.4.5. Horizontal Service Space Access

- 1) A *horizontal service space*, consisting of ceiling and duct spaces, which is more than 1 200 mm high and 600 mm wide shall have inspection doors not less than 300 mm in both horizontal and vertical dimensions placed so that the entire interior of the duct or space can be viewed.

### 3.6.4.6. Crawl Space Access

- 1) A crawl space shall have at least one access opening not less than 550 mm by 900 mm.

## 3.6.5. Air Duct and Plenum Systems

### 3.6.5.1. Duct Materials

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (5) and Article 3.6.4.3., all ducts, duct connectors, associated fittings and *plenums* used in air duct systems shall be constructed of steel, aluminum alloy, copper, clay, asbestos-cement or other *noncombustible* material.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), ducts, associated fittings and *plenums* are permitted to contain *combustible* material provided they

- a) conform to the appropriate requirements for Class 1 duct materials in CAN/ULC-S110, "Test for Air Ducts,"
- b) conform to Article 3.1.5.15. in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*,
- c) conform to Subsection 3.1.9.,
- d) are used only in horizontal runs in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*,
- e) are not used in vertical runs serving more than 2 *storeys* in a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction*, and
- f) are not used in air duct systems in which the air temperature could be more than 120°C.

**3)** *Combustible* ducts which are part of a duct system conveying only ventilation air and are contained entirely within a *dwelling unit* need not comply with the requirements of Sentences (1) and (2).

**4)** Duct sealants shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 and a smoke developed classification not more than 50.

**5)** Duct connectors that contain *combustible* materials and that are used between ducts and air outlet units shall

- a) conform to the appropriate requirements for Class 1 air duct materials in CAN/ULC-S110, "Test for Air Ducts,"
- b) be not more than 4 m long,
- c) be used only in horizontal runs, and
- d) not penetrate a required *fire separation*.

### 3.6.5.2. Vibration Isolation Connectors

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), vibration isolation connectors in air duct systems shall be *noncombustible*.

**2)** *Combustible* fabric vibration isolation connectors are permitted provided they

- a) are not more than 250 mm long,
- b) comply with the flame-resistance requirements of CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films," and
- c) are not used in a location where they are exposed to heated air or radiation from heat sources that could cause the exposed surface temperature to be more than 120°C.

### 3.6.5.3. Tape

**1)** Tape used to seal joints in air ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems shall meet the flame-resistance requirements for fabric in CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films."

### 3.6.5.4. Coverings, Linings, Adhesives and Insulation

**1)** Coverings, linings and associated adhesives and insulation for air ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems that would have an exposed surface temperature more than 120°C when exposed to heated air or radiation from heat sources shall be of *noncombustible* material.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (3), *combustible* coverings and linings, including associated adhesives and insulation, shall have

- a) a *flame-spread rating* not more than 25 on any exposed surface or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, and
- b) a smoke developed classification not more than 50.

**3)** The outer covering of ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems used within an assembly of *combustible construction* is permitted to have

- a) an exposed surface *flame-spread rating* not more than 75, and
- b) a smoke developed classification not more than 50.

**4)** *Combustible* coverings and linings referred to in Sentences (2) and (3) shall not flame, glow, smoulder or smoke when tested in accordance with the method of test in ASTM C 411, "Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation," at the maximum temperature to which the coverings and linings are to be exposed in service.

**5)** Except as permitted by Sentence (6), foamed plastic insulation shall not be used as part of an air duct system or for insulating an air duct.

**6)** Foamed plastic insulation is permitted to be installed in a ceiling space that is used as a return air *plenum* provided the foamed plastic insulation is protected from exposure to the *plenum* in accordance with Article 3.1.5.12.

**7)** *Combustible* coverings and linings of ducts, including associated adhesives and insulation, shall be interrupted where the duct penetrates a *fire separation* and at the immediate area of operation of heat sources in a duct system, including electric resistance heaters or fuel-burning heaters or *furnaces*.

### 3.6.5.5. Insulation and Coverings

**1)** Insulation and coverings on pipes in which the temperature of the fluid exceeds 120°C shall

- a) be made of *noncombustible* material, or
- b) not flame, glow, smoulder or smoke when tested in accordance with ASTM C 411, "Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation," at the maximum temperature to which the insulation or covering is to be exposed in service.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), where *combustible* insulation is used on piping in a *horizontal service space* or a *vertical service space*, the insulation and coverings on that piping shall have a *flame-spread rating*, on any exposed surface and on any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction,

- a) not more than 25 in a *building* required to be of *noncombustible construction*, or
- b) not more than 75 in a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction*.

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), insulation and coverings on piping located in rooms and spaces other than the *service spaces* described in Sentence (2) shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than that required for the interior finish of the ceiling of the room or space.

**4)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), *combustible* insulation and covering used on piping in a *building* within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6. shall have a smoke developed classification not more than 100.

**5)** No *flame-spread rating* or smoke developed classification limits are required for *combustible* insulation and coverings used on piping located within a

- a) concealed space in a wall,
- b) floor slab, or
- c) *noncombustible* enclosure.

### 3.6.5.6. Clearance of Ducts and Plenums

**1)** The clearance of *furnace plenums* from *combustible* material shall conform to the requirements of the appropriate standards referenced in Sentence 6.2.1.4.(1).

**2)** If the *plenum* clearance required in accordance with Sentence (1) is not more than 75 mm, the clearance between a *supply duct* and *combustible* material shall be not less than

- a) the required *plenum* clearance within a horizontal distance of 450 mm from the *plenum*, and
- b) 12 mm at a horizontal distance of 450 mm or more from the *plenum*, except that this clearance is permitted to be reduced to zero beyond a bend or offset in the duct sufficiently large to shield the remainder of the *supply duct* from direct radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** If the *plenum* clearance required in accordance with Sentence (1) is more than 75 mm but not more than 150 mm, the clearance between a *supply duct* and *combustible* material shall be not less than

- a) the required *plenum* clearance within a horizontal distance of 1 800 mm from the *plenum*, and
- b) 12 mm at a horizontal distance of 1 800 mm or more from the *plenum*, except that this distance is permitted to be reduced to zero beyond a bend or offset in the duct sufficiently large to shield the remainder of the *supply duct* from direct radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger.

(See Appendix A.)

**4)** If the *plenum* clearance required in accordance with Sentence (1) is more than 150 mm, the clearance between a *supply duct* and *combustible* material shall be not less than

- a) the required *plenum* clearance within a horizontal distance of 1 000 mm from the *plenum*,
- b) 150 mm within a horizontal distance between 1 000 mm and 1 800 mm from the *plenum*, and
- c) 25 mm at a horizontal distance of 1 800 mm or more from the *plenum*, except that this distance is permitted to be reduced to 8 mm beyond a bend or offset in the duct sufficiently large to shield the remainder of the *supply duct* from direct radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger.

(See Appendix A.)

**5)** If a register is installed in a floor directly over a pipeless *furnace*, a double-walled register box with not less than 100 mm between walls, or a register box with the warm-air passage completely surrounded by the cold-air passage, shall be permitted instead of the clearances listed in Sentences (2), (3) and (4).

#### 3.6.5.7. Supply, Return, Intake and Exhaust-Air Openings

**1)** *Combustible* grilles, diffusers and other devices for supply, return, and exhaust-air openings in rooms shall conform to the *flame-spread rating* and smoke developed classification requirements for the interior finish of the surface on which they are installed.

#### 3.6.5.8. Return-Air System

**1)** Except as required by Sentences (2) and (3), *return ducts* shall be constructed of material having a *flame-spread rating* not more than 150.

**2)** If any part of a *return duct* will be exposed to radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger or other radiating part within the *furnace*, that part of a *return duct* directly above or within 600 mm of the outside *furnace* casing shall be *noncombustible*.

**3)** *Return ducts* serving solid-fuel-burning *furnaces* shall be constructed of *noncombustible* material.

**4)** *Combustible return ducts* shall be lined with *noncombustible* material

- a) below floor registers,
- b) at the bottom of vertical ducts, and
- c) under *furnaces* having a bottom return.

## Section 3.7. Health Requirements

### 3.7.1. Height of Rooms

#### 3.7.1.1. Room and Space Height

**1)** The height of every room and space shall be sufficient so that the ceiling or ceiling fixtures do not obstruct movement or activities below.

**2)** The unobstructed height in *dwelling units* shall conform to Subsection 9.5.3.

### 3.7.2. Plumbing Facilities

#### 3.7.2.1. Plumbing and Drainage Systems

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), if the installation of a *sanitary drainage system* is not possible because of the absence of a water supply, sanitary privies, chemical closets or other means for the disposal of human waste shall be provided.

**2)** Waterless urinals are permitted to be used in *buildings* provided with a water supply.

#### 3.7.2.2. Water Closets

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), water closets shall be provided for each sex assuming that the *occupant load* is equally divided between males and females, unless the proportion of each sex expected in the *building* can be determined with reasonable accuracy. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** If a single universal toilet room is provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.8., the total number of persons in the *building* used to determine the number of water closets to be provided, is permitted to be reduced by 10 before applying Sentences (6), (7), (8), (12), (13) or (14).

**3)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), if only one universal toilet room is provided in accordance with Section 3.8., the water closet in this room shall not be taken into consideration in determining the number of water closets required by this Article, unless a single water closet is permitted in accordance with Sentence (4).

**4)** Both sexes are permitted to be served by a single water closet if the *occupant load* in an *occupancy* referred to in Sentence (6), (10), (12), (13), (14) or (16) is not more than 10.

**5)** Urinals are permitted to be substituted for two thirds of the number of water closets required by this Article for males, except that if only 2 water closets are required for males, one urinal is permitted to be substituted for one of the water closets.

**6)** Except as permitted by Sentences (4), (7) and (8), the number of water closets required for *assembly occupancies* shall conform to Table 3.7.2.2.A.

**Table 3.7.2.2.A.**  
**Water Closets for an Assembly Occupancy**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.7.2.2.(6)

| Number of Persons of Each Sex | Minimum Number of Water Closets                                       |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
|                               | Male  | Female   |
| 1 - 25                        | 1   | 1  |
| 26 - 50                       | 1   | 2  |
| 51 - 75                       | 2   | 3  |
| 76 - 100                      | 2   | 4  |
| 101 - 125                     | 3   | 5  |
| 126 - 150                     | 3   | 6  |
| 151 - 175                     | 4   | 7  |
| 176 - 200                     | 4   | 8  |
| 201 - 250                     | 5   | 9  |
| 251 - 300                     | 5   | 10   |
| 301 - 350                     | 6   | 11   |
| 351 - 400                     | 6   | 12   |
| Over 400                      | 7, plus 1 for each additional increment of 200 males in excess of 400 | 13, plus 1 for each additional increment of 100 females in excess of 400 |



**7)** The number of water closets required for primary schools and daycare centres shall be at least one for each 30 males and one for each 25 females.

**8)** The number of water closets required for places of worship and undertaking premises shall be at least one for each 150 persons of each sex.

**9)** The number of water closets required for a *treatment or detention occupancy* shall be determined on the basis of the special needs of the *occupancy*.

**10)** Except as permitted by Sentences (4) and (7), the number of water closets required for a *care or residential occupancy* shall be at least one for each 10 persons of each sex.

**11)** At least one water closet shall be provided for each *dwelling unit*.

**12)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), the number of water closets required for a *business and personal services occupancy* shall conform to Table 3.7.2.2.B.

**Table 3.7.2.2.B.**  
**Water Closets for a Business and Personal Services Occupancy**  
Forming Part of Sentences 3.7.2.2.(12) and (16)

| Number of Persons of Each Sex | Minimum Number of Water Closets for Each Sex                                      |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 - 25                        | 1   |
| 26 - 50                       | 2   |
| Over 50                       | 3, plus 1 for each additional increment of 50 persons of each sex in excess of 50 |

**13)** Except as permitted by Sentences (4) and (16), the number of water closets required for a *mercantile occupancy* shall be at least one for each 300 males and one for each 150 females.

**14)** Except as permitted by Sentence (4), the number of water closets required for an *industrial occupancy* shall conform to Table 3.7.2.2.C.

**Table 3.7.2.2.C.**  
**Water Closets for an Industrial Occupancy**  
Forming Part of Sentence 3.7.2.2.(14)

| Number of Persons of Each Sex | Minimum Number of Water Closets for Each Sex                                       |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 - 10                        | 1  |
| 11 - 25                       | 2  |
| 26 - 50                       | 3  |
| 51 - 75                       | 4  |
| 76 - 100                      | 5  |
| Over 100                      | 6, plus 1 for each additional increment of 30 persons of each sex in excess of 100 |

**15)** In a *building* whose *floor area* is more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> and that includes one or more individual tenant spaces for a *business and personal services occupancy* or *mercantile occupancy*, water closets shall be located so that they are accessible to the public when the *building* is occupied.

**16)** The number of water closets required in a *suite* of *mercantile occupancy* whose area is not more than 500 m<sup>2</sup> is permitted to be determined in accordance with Table 3.7.2.2.B. based solely on the total number of staff.

**3.7.2.3.****3.7.2.3. Lavatories**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), at least one lavatory shall be provided in a room containing one or 2 water closets or urinals, and at least one additional lavatory shall be provided for each additional 2 water closets or urinals.

**2)** Wash fountains in circular form are permitted to be provided in lieu of lavatories required by Sentence (1) provided each 500 mm of circumference is considered to be the equivalent of one lavatory.

**3)** Any shelf or projection above a lavatory shall be located so that it will not be a hazard.

- 4)** Lavatories required by Sentence (1) shall be equipped with faucets that
- a) operate automatically, or
  - b) have lever-type handles that do not close under spring action.

**3.7.2.4. Mobile Home Facilities**

**1)** If mobile homes do not have individual sanitary facilities connected to a central water supply and drainage system, a service *building* shall be provided for public use.

- 2)** The service *building* required by Sentence (1) shall contain
- a) at least one water closet for each sex if the service *building* facilities serve not more than 10 mobile homes, and
  - b) an additional water closet for each sex for each additional 10 mobile homes.

**3)** If a service *building* is required by Sentence (1), it shall contain lavatories as required by Sentence 3.7.2.3.(1) and at least

- a) one laundry tray or similar facility, and
- b) one bathtub or shower for each sex.

**3.7.2.5. Safety Glass**

**1)** Glass, other than safety glass, shall not be used for a shower or bathtub enclosure.

**3.7.2.6. Surface Protection**

**1)** Wall and floor surfaces below the uppermost surfaces of a urinal shall be protected from deterioration by impervious and durable material for a distance from the urinal to a point not less than 900 mm from the projected outline of the urinal on to the wall or floor.

**2)** Floor surfaces around a water closet shall be protected from deterioration by an impervious and durable material for a distance not less than 900 mm from the projected outline of the water closet on the floor.

**3.7.2.7. Floor Drain**

**1)** A floor drain shall be installed in a washroom containing a urinal equipped with an automatic flushing device.

**3.7.2.8. Grab Bar Installation**

**1)** Grab bars that are installed shall resist a load not less than 1.3 kN applied vertically or horizontally.

**3.7.2.9. Bathtubs**

- 1)** Where a bathtub is installed in a hotel or a motel, it shall
- a) notwithstanding the presence of a water closet or a lavatory, have a clear floor space at least 750 mm wide along its length,
  - b) have faucets that conform to Clause 3.7.2.3.(4)(b),
  - c) have grab bars that
    - i) conform to Sentence 3.7.2.8.(1),

- ii) are 1 200 mm long located vertically at the end of the bathtub that is adjacent to the clear floor space, with the lower end between 180 mm and 280 mm above the bathtub rim, and
- iii) are 1 200 mm long located horizontally along the length of the bathtub at 180 mm to 280 mm above the bathtub rim, and
- d) be open along its length with no tracks mounted on the bathtub rim.

### 3.7.3. Medical Gas Piping Systems

#### 3.7.3.1. Medical Gas Piping

**1)** If a non-flammable medical gas piping system is installed, it shall be installed in conformance with CSA Z7396.1, "Medical Gas Pipeline Systems – Part 1: Pipelines for Medical Gases and Vacuum."

## Section 3.8. Barrier-Free Design

(See Appendix A.)

### 3.8.1. General

#### 3.8.1.1. Application

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** The requirements of this Section apply to all *buildings* except
- a) detached houses, semi-detached houses, houses with a *secondary suite*, duplexes, triplexes, townhouses, row houses and boarding houses (see A-1.4.1.2.(1), Secondary Suite, in Appendix A of Division A),
  - b) *buildings* of Group F, Division 1 *major occupancy*, and
  - c) *buildings* that are not intended to be occupied on a daily or full-time basis, including automatic telephone exchanges, pumphouses and substations.

#### 3.8.1.2. Entrances

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** In addition to the *barrier-free* entrances required by Sentence (2), not less than 50% of the pedestrian entrances of a *building* referred to in Sentence 3.8.1.1.(1) shall be *barrier-free* and shall lead from

- a) the outdoors at sidewalk level, or
- b) a ramp that conforms to Article 3.8.3.4. and leads from a sidewalk.

**2)** A *suite of assembly occupancy, business and personal services occupancy or mercantile occupancy* that is located in the *first storey* of a *building*, or in a *storey* to which a *barrier-free* path of travel is provided, and that is completely separated from the remainder of the *building* so that there is no access to the remainder of the *building*, shall have at least one *barrier-free* entrance.

**3)** A *barrier-free* entrance required by Sentences (1) or (2) shall be designed in accordance with Article 3.8.3.3.

**4)** At a *barrier-free* entrance that includes more than one doorway, only one of the doorways is required to be designed in accordance with the requirements of Article 3.8.3.3.

**5)** If a *walkway* or pedestrian bridge connects two *barrier-free storeys* in different *buildings*, the path of travel from one *storey* to the other *storey* by means of the *walkway* or bridge shall be *barrier-free*.

**3.8.1.3. Barrier-Free Path of Travel**

- 1)** Except as required elsewhere in this Part or as permitted by Article 3.8.3.3. pertaining to doorways, the unobstructed width of a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be not less than 920 mm.
- 2)** Interior and exterior walking surfaces that are within a *barrier-free* path of travel shall
- a) have no opening that will permit the passage of a sphere more than 13 mm diam,
  - b) have any elongated openings oriented approximately perpendicular to the direction of travel,
  - c) be stable, firm and slip-resistant,
  - d) be bevelled at a maximum slope of 1 in 2 at changes in level not more than 13 mm, and
  - e) be provided with sloped floors or ramps at changes in level more than 13 mm.
- 3)** A *barrier-free* path of travel is permitted to include ramps, passenger elevators or other platform-equipped passenger-elevating devices to overcome a difference in level.
- 4)** The width of a *barrier-free* path of travel that is more than 30 m long shall be increased to not less than 1 500 mm for a length of 1 500 mm at intervals not exceeding 30 m.

**3.8.1.4. Access to Storeys Served by Escalators and Moving Walks**

- 1)** In a *building* in which an escalator or inclined moving walk provides access to any floor level above or below the entrance floor level, an interior *barrier-free* path of travel shall also be provided to that floor level. (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** The route from the escalator or inclined moving walk to the *barrier-free* path of travel that leads from floor to floor as required by Sentence (1) shall be clearly indicated by appropriate signs.

**3.8.1.5. Controls**

- 1)** Except as required by Sentence 3.5.2.1.(3) regarding elevators, controls for the operation of *building* services or safety devices, including electrical switches, thermostats and intercom switches, that are intended to be operated by the occupant and are located in or adjacent to a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be accessible to a person in a wheelchair, operable with one hand, and mounted between 400 mm and 1 200 mm above the floor.

**3.8.2. Occupancy Requirements****3.8.2.1. Areas Requiring a Barrier-Free Path of Travel**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a *barrier-free* path of travel from the entrances required by Sentences 3.8.1.2.(1) and (2) to be *barrier-free* shall be provided throughout the entrance *storey* and within all other normally occupied *floor areas* served by a passenger elevator, escalator, inclined moving walk, or other platform-equipped passenger-elevating device. (See Article 3.3.1.7. for additional requirements regarding *floor areas* above or below the *first storey* to which a *barrier-free* path of travel is required.)
- 2)** A *barrier-free* path of travel for persons in wheelchairs is not required
- a) to *service rooms*,
  - b) to elevator machine rooms,
  - c) to janitor's rooms,
  - d) to *service spaces*,
  - e) to crawl spaces,
  - f) to *attic or roof spaces*,
  - g) to floor levels not served by a passenger elevator, a platform-equipped passenger-elevating device, an escalator, or an inclined moving walk,

- h) to *high-hazard industrial occupancies*,
- i) within portions of a *floor area* with fixed seats in an *assembly occupancy* where those portions are not part of the *barrier-free* path of travel to spaces designated for wheelchair use,
- j) within floor levels of a *suite* of *residential occupancy* that are not at the same level as the entry level to the *suite*,
- k) within a *suite* of *residential occupancy* that has not been designated by an *authority having jurisdiction* to be accessible for use by persons with physical disabilities, or
- l) within those parts of a *floor area* that are not at the same level as the entry level, provided amenities and uses provided on any raised or sunken level are accessible on the entry level by means of a *barrier-free* path of travel.

**3)** In an *assembly occupancy*, the number of spaces designated for wheelchair use within rooms or areas with fixed seats shall conform to Table 3.8.2.1. (See also Article 3.8.3.6. for additional requirements.)

**Table 3.8.2.1.**  
**Designated Wheelchair Spaces**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 3.8.2.1.(3)

| Number of Fixed Seats in Seating Area               | Number of Spaces Required for Wheelchairs |
|---|---|
| 2 - 100   | 2   |
| 101 - 200   | 3   |
| 201 - 300   | 4   |
| 301 - 400   | 5   |
| 401 - 500   | 6   |
| 501 - 900   | 7   |
| 901 - 1300  | 8   |
| 1301 - 1700   | 9   |
| each increment of up to 400 seats in excess of 1700 | one additional space                      |

### 3.8.2.2. Access to Parking Areas

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** If exterior parking is provided, a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be provided between the exterior parking area and a *barrier-free* entrance conforming to Article 3.8.1.2. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** If a passenger elevator serves one or more indoor parking levels, a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be provided between at least one parking level and all other parts of the *building* required to be provided with *barrier-free* access in accordance with Article 3.8.2.1.

- 3)** If an exterior passenger loading zone is provided, it shall have
- a) an access aisle not less than 1 500 mm wide and 6 000 mm long adjacent and parallel to the vehicle pull-up space,
  - b) a curb ramp, where there are curbs between the access aisle and the vehicle pull-up space, and
  - c) a clear height of not less than 2 750 mm at the pull-up space and along the vehicle access and egress routes.

### 3.8.2.3. Washrooms Required to be Barrier-Free

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), a washroom in a *storey* to which a *barrier-free* path of travel is required in accordance with Article 3.8.2.1., shall be *barrier-free* in accordance with the appropriate requirements in Articles 3.8.3.8. to 3.8.3.12.

- 2) A washroom need not conform to the requirements of Sentence (1) provided
  - a) it is located within a *suite* of *residential occupancy* or a *suite* of *care occupancy*,
  - b) other *barrier-free* washrooms are provided on the same *floor area* within 45 m, or
  - c) it is located in an individual *suite* that is
    - i) used for a *business and personal services occupancy*, a *mercantile occupancy* or an *industrial occupancy*,
    - ii) less than 500 m<sup>2</sup> in area, and
    - iii) completely separated from, and without access to, the remainder of the *building*.
- 3) In a *building* in which water closets are required in accordance with Subsection 3.7.2., at least one *barrier-free* water closet shall be provided in the entrance *storey*, unless
  - a) a *barrier-free* path of travel is provided to *barrier-free* water closets elsewhere in the *building*, or
  - b) the water closets required by Subsection 3.7.2. are for *dwelling units* only.
- 4) If *alterations* are made to an existing *building*, universal toilet rooms conforming to Article 3.8.3.12. are permitted to be provided in lieu of facilities for persons with physical disabilities in washrooms used by the general public.

### 3.8.3. Design Standards

#### 3.8.3.1. Accessibility Signs

- 1) Signs incorporating the international symbol of accessibility for persons with physical disabilities shall be installed to indicate the location of a *barrier-free* entrance. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) A washroom, shower, elevator or parking space designed to be *barrier-free* shall be identified by a sign consisting of the international symbol of accessibility for persons with physical disabilities and by appropriate graphic or written directions to indicate clearly the type of facility available. (See Appendix A.)
- 3) If a washroom is not designed to accommodate persons with physical disabilities in a *storey* to which a *barrier-free* path of travel is required, signs shall be provided to indicate the location of *barrier-free* facilities. (See Appendix A.)
- 4) Signs incorporating the symbol of accessibility for persons with hearing disabilities shall be installed to indicate the location of facilities for persons with hearing disabilities. (See Appendix A.)

#### 3.8.3.2. Exterior Walks

- 1) Exterior walks that form part of a *barrier-free* path of travel shall
  - a) have a slip-resistant, continuous and even surface,
  - b) be not less than 1 100 mm wide, and
  - c) have a level area conforming to Clause 3.8.3.4.(1)(c) adjacent to an entrance doorway.

#### 3.8.3.3. Doorways and Doors

- 1) Every doorway that is located in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall have a clear width not less than 800 mm when the door is in the open position. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) Doorways in a path of travel to at least one bathroom within a *suite* of *residential occupancy* shall have a clear width not less than 800 mm when the doors are open. (See Appendix A.)
- 3) Door operating devices shall be of a design which does not require tight grasping and twisting of the wrist as the only means of operation. (See Appendix A.)
- 4) A threshold for a doorway referred to in Sentences (1) or (2) shall be not more than 13 mm higher than the finished floor surface and shall be bevelled to facilitate the passage of wheelchairs.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentences (6) and (12), every door that provides a *barrier-free* path of travel through an entrance referred to in Article 3.8.1.2., including the interior doors of a vestibule where provided, shall be equipped with a power door operator that allows persons to activate the opening of the door from either side if the entrance serves

- a) a hotel,
- b) a *building* of Group B, Division 2 *major occupancy*, or
- c) a *building* of Group A, Group B, Division 3, Group D or E *major occupancy* more than 500 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area*.

(See Appendix A.)

**6)** The requirements of Sentence (5) do not apply to an individual *suite* having an area less than 500 m<sup>2</sup> in a *building* having only *suites* of *assembly, care, business and personal services* or *mercantile occupancy* if the *suite* is completely separated from the remainder of the *building* so that there is no access to the remainder of the *building*.

**7)** Except as permitted by Sentence (8) and except for a door with a power door operator, a closer for a door in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be designed to permit the door to open when the force applied to the handle, push plate or latch-releasing device is not more than

- a) 38 N in the case of an exterior door, or
- b) 22 N in the case of an interior door.

**8)** Sentence (7) does not apply to a door at the entrance to a *dwelling unit*, or where greater forces are required in order to close and latch the door against the prevailing difference in air pressure on opposite sides of the door. (See Appendix A.)

**9)** Except for a door at the entrance to a *dwelling unit*, a closer for an interior door in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall have a closing period of not less than 3 s measured from when the door is in an open position of 70° to the doorway, to when the door reaches a point 75 mm from the closed position, measured from the leading edge of the latch side of the door. (See Appendix A.)

**10)** Unless equipped with a power door operator, a door in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall have a clear space on the latch side extending the height of the doorway and not less than

- a) 600 mm beyond the edge of the door opening if the door swings toward the approach side, and
- b) 300 mm beyond the edge of the door opening if the door swings away from the approach side.

(See Appendix A.)

**11)** A vestibule located in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be arranged to allow the movement of wheelchairs between doors and shall provide a distance between 2 doors in series of not less than 1 200 mm plus the width of any door that swings into the space in the path of travel from one door to another.

**12)** Only the active leaf in a multiple leaf door in a *barrier-free* path of travel need conform to the requirements of this Article.

**13)** Except as provided in Clause 3.8.3.4.(1)(c), the floor surface on each side of a door in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be level within a rectangular area

- a) as wide as the door plus the clearance required on the latch side by Sentence 3.8.3.3.(10), and
- b) whose dimension perpendicular to the closed door is not less than the width of the *barrier-free* path of travel but need not exceed 1 500 mm.

### 3.8.3.4. Ramps

**1)** A ramp located in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall

- a) have a clear width not less than 870 mm (see A-3.4.3.4. in Appendix A),
- b) have a slope not more than 1 in 12 (see Appendix A),

- c) have a level area not less than 1 500 by 1 500 mm at the top and bottom and at intermediate levels of a ramp leading to a door, so that on the latch side the level area extends not less than
  - i) 600 mm beyond the edge of the door opening where the door opens towards the ramp, or
  - ii) 300 mm beyond the edge of the door opening where the door opens away from the ramp
 (see Appendix A),
- d) have a level area not less than 1 200 mm long and at least the same width as the ramp
  - i) at intervals not more than 9 m along its length, and
  - ii) where there is an abrupt change in the direction of the ramp, and
- e) except as permitted by Sentence (2), be equipped with handrails and *guards* conforming to Articles 3.4.6.5. and 3.4.6.6.

**2)** The requirement for handrails in Clause (1)(e) need not apply to a ramp serving as an aisle for fixed seating.

**3)** Floors or walks in a *barrier-free* path of travel having a slope steeper than 1 in 20 shall be designed as ramps.

### 3.8.3.5. Passenger-elevating devices

**1)** A passenger-elevating device referred to in Article 3.8.2.1. shall conform to CAN/CSA-B355, "Lifts for Persons with Physical Disabilities."

### 3.8.3.6. Spaces in Seating Area

- 1)** Spaces designated for wheelchair use referred to in Sentence 3.8.2.1.(3) shall be
- a) clear and level, or level with removable seats,
  - b) not less than 900 mm wide and 1 525 mm long to permit a wheelchair to enter from a side approach and 1 220 mm long where the wheelchair enters from the front or rear of the space,
  - c) arranged so that at least 2 designated spaces are side by side,
  - d) located adjoining a *barrier-free* path of travel without infringing on egress from any row of seating or any aisle requirements, and
  - e) situated, as part of the designated seating plan, to provide a choice of viewing location and a clear view of the event taking place.

### 3.8.3.7. Assistive Listening Devices

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (2), in a *building of assembly occupancy*, all classrooms, auditoria, meeting rooms and *theatres* with an area of more than 100 m<sup>2</sup> shall be equipped with an assistive listening system encompassing the entire seating area.

**2)** If the assistive listening system required by Sentence (1) is an induction loop system, only half the seating area in the room need be encompassed.

### 3.8.3.8. Water Closet Stalls

**1)** At least one water closet stall or enclosure in a washroom required by Article 3.8.2.3. to be *barrier-free* shall

- a) be not less than 1 500 mm wide by 1 500 mm deep,
- b) be equipped with a door that
  - i) can be latched from the inside with a closed fist,
  - ii) provides a clear opening not less than 800 mm wide when it is open,
  - iii) swings outward, unless sufficient room is provided within the stall or enclosure to permit the door to be closed without interfering with the wheelchair (see Appendix A),



- iv) is provided on the inside with a door pull not less than 140 mm long located so that its midpoint is not less than 200 mm and not more than 300 mm from the hinged side of the door and not less than 900 mm and not more than 1 000 mm above the floor (see Appendix A), and
- v) is provided with a door pull on the outside, near the latch side of the door,
- c) have a water closet located so that the clearance between the fixture and the wall on one side is not less than 285 mm and not more than 305 mm,
- d) be equipped with grab bars that
  - i) are mounted horizontally on the side wall closest to the water closet and shall extend not less than 450 mm in both directions from the most forward point of the water closet (see Appendix A),
  - ii) if the water closet does not have an attached water tank, are at least 600 mm in length, mounted horizontally on the wall behind the water closet and centred on the toilet bowl,
  - iii) are mounted not less than 840 mm and not more than 920 mm above the floor,
  - iv) are installed to resist a load of not less than 1.3 kN applied vertically or horizontally,
  - v) are not less than 30 mm and not more than 40 mm in diameter, and
  - vi) have a clearance of not less than 35 mm and not more than 45 mm from the wall,
- e) be equipped with a coat hook mounted not more than 1 200 mm above the floor on a side wall and projecting not more than 50 mm from the wall, and
- f) have a clearance of not less than 1 700 mm between the outside of the stall face and the face of an in-swinging washroom door and 1 400 mm between the outside of the stall face and any wall-mounted fixture.

**3.8.3.9. Water Closets**

- 1)** A water closet for a person with physical disabilities shall
  - a) be equipped with a seat located at not less than 400 mm and not more than 460 mm above the floor,
  - b) be equipped with hand-operated flushing controls that are easily accessible to a wheelchair user or be automatically operable,
  - c) be equipped with a seat lid or other back support, and
  - d) not have a spring-actuated seat.
 (See Appendix A.)

**3.8.3.10. Urinals**

- 1)** If urinals are provided in a *barrier-free* washroom, at least one urinal shall be
  - a) wall mounted, with the rim located between 488 mm and 512 mm above the floor, or
  - b) floor mounted, with the rim level with the finished floor.
- 2)** The urinal described in Sentence (1) shall have
  - a) a clear width of approach of 800 mm centred on the urinal,
  - b) no step in front, and
  - c) installed on each side a vertically mounted grab bar that is not less than 300 mm long, with its centreline 1 000 mm above the floor, and located not more than 380 mm from the centreline of the urinal.

**3.8.3.11. Lavatories**

- 1)** A *barrier-free* washroom shall be provided with a lavatory that
  - a) is located so that the distance between the centreline of the lavatory and the side wall is not less than 460 mm,
  - b) has a rim height not more than 865 mm above the floor,

- c) has a clearance beneath the lavatory not less than
    - i) 760 mm wide,
    - ii) 735 mm high at the front edge,
    - iii) 685 mm high at a point 205 mm back from the front edge, and
    - iv) 230 mm high over the distance from a point 280 mm to a point 430 mm back from the front edge
 (see Appendix A),
  - d) has insulated pipes where they would otherwise present a burn hazard (see Appendix A),
  - e) has a soap dispenser located close to the lavatory, not more than 1 200 mm above the floor and accessible to persons in wheelchairs, and
  - f) has a towel dispenser or other hand-drying equipment located close to the lavatory, not more than 1 200 mm above the floor in an area that is accessible to persons in wheelchairs.
- 2)** If mirrors are provided in a *barrier-free* washroom, at least one mirror shall be
- a) mounted with its bottom edge not more than 1 000 mm above the floor, or
  - b) be inclined to the vertical to be usable by a person in a wheelchair.

### 3.8.3.12. Universal Toilet Rooms

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** A universal toilet room shall
- a) be served by a *barrier-free* path of travel,
  - b) have a door capable of being locked from the inside and released from the outside in case of emergency and having
    - i) a latch-operating mechanism that is operable with a closed fist, located not less than 900 mm and not more than 1 000 mm above the floor,
    - ii) if it is an outward swinging door, a door pull not less than 140 mm long located on the inside so that its midpoint is not less than 200 mm and not more than 300 mm from the hinged side of the door and not less than 900 mm and not more than 1 000 mm above the floor (see A-3.8.3.8.(1)(b)(iv) in Appendix A), and
    - iii) if it is an outward swinging door, a door closer, spring hinges or gravity hinges, so that the door closes automatically,
  - c) have one lavatory conforming to Article 3.8.3.11.,
  - d) have one water closet conforming to the requirements of Article 3.8.3.9. that has a clearance to the walls of
    - i) not less than 285 mm and not more than 305 mm on one side, and
    - ii) not less than 875 mm on the other side,
  - e) have grab bars conforming to Clause 3.8.3.8.(1)(d),
  - f) have no internal dimension between the walls that is less than 1 700 mm,
  - g) have a coat hook conforming to Clause 3.8.3.8.(1)(e) and a shelf located not more than 1 200 mm above the floor,
  - h) be designed to permit a wheelchair to back in alongside the water closet in the space referred to in Subclause (d)(ii), and
  - i) be designed to permit a wheelchair to turn in an open space not less than 1 500 mm in diameter.

### 3.8.3.13. Showers

- 1)** Except within a *suite of care occupancy* or a *suite of residential occupancy*, where showers are provided in a *building*, at least one shower stall in each group of showers shall be *barrier-free* and shall
- a) be not less than 1 500 mm wide and 900 mm deep,
  - b) have a clear floor space at the entrance to the shower, not less than 900 mm deep and the same width as the shower, except that fixtures are permitted to

- project into that space provided they do not restrict access to the shower (see Appendix A),
- c) have a slip-resistant floor surface,
- d) have a bevelled threshold not more than 13 mm higher than the finished floor,
- e) have a hinged seat that is not spring-loaded or a fixed seat, the seat being
  - i) not less than 450 mm wide and 400 mm deep,
  - ii) mounted approximately 450 mm above the floor, and
  - iii) designed to carry a minimum load of 1.3 kN,
- f) have a horizontal grab bar conforming to Subclauses 3.8.3.8.(1)(d)(iv), (d)(v) and (d)(vi) that is (see Appendix A)
  - i) not less than 900 mm long,
  - ii) mounted between 700 mm and 800 mm above the floor, and
  - iii) located on the wall opposite the entrance to the shower so that not less than 300 mm of its length is at one side of the seat,
- g) have a pressure-equalizing or thermostatic-mixing valve controlled by a lever or other device operable with a closed fist from the seated position,
- h) have a hand-held shower head with not less than 1 500 mm of flexible hose located so that it can be reached from the seated position and equipped with a holder so that it can operate as a fixed shower head, and
- i) have fully recessed soap holders that can be reached from the seated position.

**3.8.3.14. Counters**

- 1)** Every counter more than 2 m long, at which the public is served, shall have at least one *barrier-free* section not less than 760 mm long centred over a knee space conforming to Sentence (3). (See Appendix A.) (See also A-3.8.2.1. in Appendix A.)
- 2)** A *barrier-free* counter surface shall be not more than 865 mm above the floor.
- 3)** Except as permitted in Sentence (4), the knee space beneath a *barrier-free* counter intended to be used as a work surface shall be not less than
  - a) 760 mm wide,
  - b) 685 mm high, and
  - c) 485 mm deep.
- 4)** A counter that is used in a cafeteria, or one that performs a similar function whereat movement takes place parallel to the counter, need not provide a knee space underneath it.

**3.8.3.15. Shelves or Counters for Telephones**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** If built-in shelves or counters are provided for public telephones, they shall be level and shall
  - a) be not less than 305 mm deep, and
  - b) have, for each telephone provided, a clear space not less than 250 mm wide having no obstruction within 250 mm above the surface.
- 2)** The top surface of a section of the shelf or counter described in Sentence (1) serving at least one telephone shall be not more than 865 mm above the floor.
- 3)** If a wall-hung telephone is provided above the shelf or counter section described in Sentence (2), it shall be located so that the receiver and coin slot are not more than 1 200 mm above the floor.

3.8.3.16.     **Drinking Fountains**

- 1) If drinking fountains are provided, at least one shall be *barrier-free* and shall
- a) have a spout located near the front of the unit not more than 915 mm above the floor, and
- b) be equipped with controls that are easily operable from a wheelchair using one hand with a force of not more than 22 N or be automatically operable.

3.8.3.17.     **Bathtubs**

- 1) If a bathtub is installed in a *suite of residential occupancy* required to be *barrier-free*, it shall
- a) be located in a room complying with the dimensions stated in Sentence 3.8.3.12.(1),
- b) conform to Article 3.7.2.9., and
- c) be equipped with a hand-held shower head conforming to Clause 3.8.3.13.(1)(h) but with not less than 1 800 mm of flexible hose.

Section 3.9.   **Objectives and Functional Statements**

3.9.1.         **Objectives and Functional Statements**

3.9.1.1.       **Attributions to Acceptable Solutions**

- 1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 3.9.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

Table 3.9.1.1.

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## **Part 4**

# **Structural Design**

### **Section 4.1. Structural Loads and Procedures**

#### **4.1.1. General**

##### **4.1.1.1. Scope**

- 1)** The scope of this Part shall be as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A.

##### **4.1.1.2. Definitions**

- 1)** Words that appear in italics in this Part are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

##### **4.1.1.3. Design Requirements**

- 1)** *Buildings* and their structural members and connections, including formwork and falsework, shall be designed to have sufficient structural capacity and structural integrity to safely and effectively resist all loads, effects of loads and influences that may reasonably be expected, having regard to the expected service life of *buildings*, and shall in any case satisfy the requirements of this Section. (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** *Buildings* and their structural members shall be designed for serviceability, in accordance with Articles 4.1.3.4., 4.1.3.5. and 4.1.3.6. (See Appendix A.)
- 3)** All permanent and temporary structural members, including the formwork and falsework of a *building*, shall be protected against loads exceeding the specified loads during the construction period except when, as verified by analysis or test, temporary overloading of a structural member would result in no impairment of that member or any other member.
  - 4)** Falsework, scaffolding, and formwork shall be designed in conformance with
    - a) CSA S269.1, "Falsework for Construction Purposes,"
    - b) CAN/CSA-S269.2-M, "Access Scaffolding for Construction Purposes," or
    - c) CAN/CSA-S269.3-M, "Concrete Formwork."
  - 5)** Precautions shall be taken during all phases of construction to ensure that the *building* is not damaged or distorted due to loads applied during construction.

##### **4.1.1.4. Structural Drawings and Related Documents**

- 1)** Structural drawings and related documents shall conform to the appropriate requirements of Section 2.2. of Division C. (See Subsection 2.2.4. of Division C.)

##### **4.1.1.5. Design Basis**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), *buildings* and their structural members shall be designed in conformance with the procedures and practices provided in this Part.
- 2)** Provided the design is carried out by a person especially qualified in the specific methods applied and provided the design demonstrates a level of safety and performance in accordance with the requirements of Part 4, *buildings* and their

structural components falling within the scope of Part 4 that are not amenable to analysis using a generally established theory may be designed by

- a) evaluation of a full-scale structure or a prototype by a loading test, or
  - b) studies of model analogues.
- (See Appendix A.)

## 4.1.2. Specified Loads and Effects

### 4.1.2.1. Loads and Effects

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Article 4.1.2.2., the following categories of loads, specified loads and effects shall be taken into consideration in the design of a *building* and its structural members and connections:

- D** ..... *dead load* – a permanent load due to the weight of *building* components, as specified in Subsection 4.1.4.,
- E** ..... earthquake load and effects – a rare load due to an earthquake, as specified in Subsection 4.1.8.,
- H** ..... a permanent load due to lateral earth pressure, including *groundwater*,
- L** ..... *live load* – a variable load due to intended use and *occupancy* (including loads due to cranes and the pressure of liquids in containers), as specified in Subsection 4.1.5.,
- L<sub>XC</sub>** ..... *live load* exclusive of crane loads,
- C** ..... *live load* due to cranes including self weight,
- C<sub>d</sub>** ..... self weight of all cranes positioned for maximum effects,
- C<sub>7</sub>** ..... crane bumper impact load,
- P** ..... permanent effects caused by pre-stress,
- S** ..... variable load due to snow, including ice and associated rain, as specified in Article 4.1.6.2., or due to rain, as specified in Article 4.1.6.4.,
- T** ..... effects due to contraction, expansion, or deflection caused by temperature changes, shrinkage, moisture changes, creep, ground settlement, or a combination thereof (see Appendix A), and
- W** ..... wind load – a variable load due to wind, as specified in Subsection 4.1.7.,

where

- a) load means the imposed deformations (i.e. deflections, displacements or motions that induce deformations and forces in the structure), forces and pressures applied to the *building* structure,
- b) permanent load is a load that changes very little once it has been applied to the structure, except during repair,
- c) variable load is a load that frequently changes in magnitude, direction or location, and
- d) rare load is a load that occurs infrequently and for a short time only.

**2)** Minimum specified values of the loads described in Sentence (1), as set forth in Subsections 4.1.4. to 4.1.8., shall be increased to account for dynamic effects where applicable.

**3)** For the purpose of determining specified loads S, W or E in Subsections 4.1.6., 4.1.7. and 4.1.8., *buildings* shall be assigned an Importance Category based on intended use and *occupancy*, in accordance with Table 4.1.2.1. (See Appendix A.)



**Table 4.1.2.1.**  
**Importance Categories for Buildings**  
Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.2.1.(3)

| Use and <i>Occupancy</i>   | Importance Category |
|--|---------------------|
| <i>Buildings</i> that represent a low direct or indirect hazard to human life in the event of failure, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• low human-<i>occupancy buildings</i>, where it can be shown that collapse is not likely to cause injury or other serious consequences</li> <li>• minor storage <i>buildings</i></li> </ul>  | Low <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| All <i>buildings</i> except those listed in Importance Categories Low, High and Post-disaster  | Normal              |
| <i>Buildings</i> that are likely to be used as post-disaster shelters, including <i>buildings</i> whose primary use is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• as an elementary, middle or secondary school</li> <li>• as a community centre</li> </ul> Manufacturing and storage facilities containing toxic, explosive or other hazardous substances in sufficient quantities to be dangerous to the public if released <sup>(1)</sup>   | High                |
| <i>Post-disaster buildings</i> are <i>buildings</i> that are essential to the provision of services in the event of a disaster, and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hospitals, emergency treatment facilities and blood banks</li> <li>• telephone exchanges</li> <li>• power generating stations and electrical substations</li> <li>• control centres for air, land and marine transportation</li> <li>• public water treatment and storage facilities, and pumping stations</li> <li>• sewage treatment facilities and <i>buildings</i> having critical national defence functions</li> <li>• <i>buildings</i> of the following types, unless exempted from this designation by the <i>authority having jurisdiction</i>:<sup>(2)</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergency response facilities</li> <li>• fire, rescue and police stations, and housing for vehicles, aircraft or boats used for such purposes</li> <li>• communications facilities, including radio and television stations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Post-disaster       |

**Notes to Table 4.1.2.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Appendix A.

<sup>(2)</sup> See A-1.4.1.2.(1), Post-disaster Buildings, in Appendix A of Division A.

**4.1.2.2. Loads Not Listed**

**1)** Where a *building* or structural member can be expected to be subjected to loads, forces or other effects not listed in Article 4.1.2.1., such effects shall be taken into account in the design based on the most appropriate information available.

**4.1.3. Limit States Design**

(See Appendix A.)

**4.1.3.1. Definitions**

- 1)** In this Subsection, the term
- limit states means those conditions of a *building* structure that result in the *building* ceasing to fulfill the function for which it was designed (those limit states concerning safety are called ultimate limit states (ULS) and include exceeding the load-carrying capacity, overturning, sliding and fracture; those limit states that restrict the intended use and *occupancy* of the *building* are called serviceability limit states (SLS) and include deflection, vibration, permanent deformation and local structural damage such as cracking; and those limit states that represent failure under repeated loading are called fatigue limit states),
  - specified loads (**C, D, E, H, L, P, S, T and W**) means those loads defined in Article 4.1.2.1.,
  - principal load means the specified variable load or rare load that dominates in a given load combination,

- d) companion load means a specified variable load that accompanies the principal load in a given load combination,
- e) service load means a specified load used for the evaluation of a serviceability limit state,
- f) principal-load factor means a factor applied to the principal load in a load combination to account for the variability of the load and load pattern and the analysis of its effects,
- g) companion-load factor means a factor that, when applied to a companion load in the load combination, gives the probable magnitude of a companion load acting simultaneously with the factored principal load,
- h) importance factor,  $I$ , means a factor applied in Subsections 4.1.6., 4.1.7. and 4.1.8. to obtain the specified load and take into account the consequences of failure as related to the limit state and the use and *occupancy* of the *building*,
- i) factored load means the product of a specified load and its principal-load factor or companion-load factor,
- j) effects refers to forces, moments, deformations or vibrations that occur in the structure,
- k) nominal resistance,  $R$ , of a member, connection or structure, is based on the geometry and on the specified properties of the structural materials,
- l) resistance factor,  $\phi$ , means a factor applied to a specified material property or to the resistance of a member, connection or structure, and that, for the limit state under consideration, takes into account the variability of dimensions and material properties, workmanship, type of failure and uncertainty in the prediction of resistance, and
- m) factored resistance,  $\phi R$ , means the product of nominal resistance and the applicable resistance factor.

#### 4.1.3.2. Strength and Stability

**1)** A *building* and its structural components shall be designed to have sufficient strength and stability so that the factored resistance,  $\phi R$ , is greater than or equal to the effect of factored loads, which shall be determined in accordance with Sentence 4.1.3.2.(2).

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), the effect of factored loads for a *building* or structural component shall be determined in accordance with the requirements of this Article and the following load combination cases, the applicable combination being that which results in the most critical effect:

- a) for load cases without crane loads, the load combinations listed in Table 4.1.3.2.A., and
- b) for load cases with crane loads, the load combinations listed in Table 4.1.3.2.B.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** Other load combinations that must also be considered are the principal loads acting with the companion loads taken as zero.

**4)** Where the effects due to lateral earth pressure,  $H$ , restraint effects from pre-stress,  $P$ , and imposed deformation,  $T$ , affect the structural safety, they shall be taken into account in the calculations, with load factors of 1.5, 1.0 and 1.25 assigned to  $H$ ,  $P$  and  $T$  respectively. (See Appendix A.)

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence 4.1.8.16.(1), the counteracting factored *dead load* —  $0.9D$  in load combination cases 2, 3 and 4 and  $1.0D$  in load combination case 5 in Table 4.1.3.2.A., and  $0.9D$  in load combination cases 1 to 5 and  $1.0D$  in load combination case 6 in Table 4.1.3.2.B. — shall be used when the *dead load* acts to resist overturning, uplift, sliding, failure due to stress reversal, and to determine anchorage requirements and the factored resistance of members. (See Appendix A.)

**6)** The principal-load factor 1.5 for *live loads*  $L$  in Table 4.1.3.2.A. and  $L_{XC}$  in Table 4.1.3.2.B. may be reduced to 1.25 for liquids in tanks.

**7)** The companion-load factor 0.5 for *live loads*  $L$  in Table 4.1.3.2.A. and  $L_{XC}$  in Table 4.1.3.2.B. shall be increased to 1.0 for storage areas, and equipment areas and *service rooms* referred to in Table 4.1.5.3.

**Table 4.1.3.2.A.**  
**Load Combinations Without Crane Loads for Ultimate Limit States**  
Forming Part of Sentences 4.1.3.2.(2) and (5) to (10)

| Case | Load Combination <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |   |
|------|--|---|
|      | Principal Loads  | Companion Loads                               |
| 1    | 1.4D <sup>(2)</sup>  | —   |
| 2    | (1.25D <sup>(3)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(4)</sup> ) + 1.5L <sup>(5)</sup> | 0.5S <sup>(6)</sup> or 0.4W                   |
| 3    | (1.25D <sup>(3)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(4)</sup> ) + 1.5S                | 0.5L <sup>(6)(7)</sup> or 0.4W                |
| 4    | (1.25D <sup>(3)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(4)</sup> ) + 1.4W                | 0.5L <sup>(7)</sup> or 0.5S                   |
| 5    | 1.0D <sup>(4)</sup> + 1.0E <sup>(8)</sup>                            | 0.5L <sup>(6)(7)</sup> + 0.25S <sup>(6)</sup> |

**Notes to Table 4.1.3.2.A.:**

- (1) See Sentences 4.1.3.2.(2), (3) and (4).  
 (2) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(9).  
 (3) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(8).  
 (4) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(5).  
 (5) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(6).  
 (6) See Article 4.1.5.5.  
 (7) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(7).  
 (8) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(10).

**Table 4.1.3.2.B.**  
**Load Combinations With Crane Loads for Ultimate Limit States**  
Forming Part of Sentences 4.1.3.2.(2), (5) to (8), and (10)

| Case | Load Combination <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |
|------|---|---|
|      | Principal Loads   | Companion Loads   |
| 1    | (1.25D <sup>(2)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(3)</sup> ) + (1.5C + 1.0L <sub>XC</sub> )               | 1.0S <sup>(4)</sup> or 0.4W   |
| 2    | (1.25D <sup>(2)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(3)</sup> ) + (1.5L <sub>XC</sub> <sup>(5)</sup> + 1.0C) | 0.5S <sup>(4)</sup> or 0.4W   |
| 3    | (1.25D <sup>(2)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(3)</sup> ) + 1.5S                                       | (1.0C + 0.5L <sub>XC</sub> <sup>(4)(6)</sup> )                                  |
| 4    | (1.25D <sup>(2)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(3)</sup> ) + 1.4W                                       | (1.0C <sup>(7)</sup> + 0.5L <sub>XC</sub> <sup>(4)(6)</sup> )                   |
| 5    | (1.25D <sup>(2)</sup> or 0.9D <sup>(3)</sup> ) + C <sub>7</sub>                             | —   |
| 6    | 1.0D <sup>(3)</sup> + 1.0E <sup>(8)</sup>   | 1.0C <sub>d</sub> + 0.5L <sub>XC</sub> <sup>(4)(6)</sup> + 0.25S <sup>(4)</sup> |

**Notes to Table 4.1.3.2.B.:**

- (1) See Sentences 4.1.3.2.(2), (3) and (4).  
 (2) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(8).  
 (3) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(5).  
 (4) See Article 4.1.5.5.  
 (5) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(6).  
 (6) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(7).  
 (7) Side thrust due to cranes need not be combined with full wind load.  
 (8) See Sentence 4.1.3.2.(10).

**8)** Except as provided in Sentence (9), the load factor 1.25 for *dead load*, **D**, for *soil*, superimposed earth, plants and trees given in Tables 4.1.3.2.A. and 4.1.3.2.B. shall be increased to 1.5, except that when the *soil* depth exceeds 1.2 m, the factor may be reduced to  $1 + 0.6/h_s$  but not less than 1.25, where  $h_s$  is the depth of *soil* in metres supported by the structure.

**9)** A principal-load factor of 1.5 shall be applied to the weight of saturated *soil* used in load combination case 1 of Table 4.1.3.2.A.

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**10)** Earthquake load, *E*, in load combination cases 5 of Table 4.1.3.2.A. and 6 of Table 4.1.3.2.B. includes horizontal earth pressure due to earthquake determined in accordance with Sentence 4.1.8.16.(4).

**11)** Provision shall be made to ensure adequate stability of the structure as a whole and adequate lateral, torsional and local stability of all structural parts.

**12)** Sway effects produced by vertical loads acting on the structure in its displaced configuration shall be taken into account in the design of *buildings* and their structural members.

## 4.1.3.3.

**Fatigue**

**1)** A *building* and its structural components, including connections, shall be checked for fatigue failure under the effect of cyclical loads, as required in the standards listed in Section 4.3. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Where vibration effects, such as resonance and fatigue resulting from machinery and equipment, are likely to be significant, a dynamic analysis shall be carried out. (See Appendix A.)

## 4.1.3.4.

**Serviceability**

**1)** A *building* and its structural components shall be checked for serviceability limit states as defined in Clause 4.1.3.1.(1)(a) under the effect of service loads for serviceability criteria specified or recommended in Articles 4.1.3.5. and 4.1.3.6. and in the standards listed in Section 4.3. (See Appendix A.)

## 4.1.3.5.

**Deflection**

**1)** In proportioning structural members to limit serviceability problems resulting from deflections, consideration shall be given to

- a) the intended use of the *building* or member,
- b) limiting damage to non-structural members made of materials whose physical properties are known at the time of design,
- c) limiting damage to the structure itself, and
- d) creep, shrinkage, temperature changes and pre-stress.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** The lateral deflection of *buildings* due to service wind and gravity loads shall be checked to ensure that structural elements and non-structural elements whose nature is known at the time the structural design is carried out will not be damaged.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), the total drift per *storey* under service wind and gravity loads shall not exceed 1/500 of the *storey* height unless other drift limits are specified in the design standards referenced in Section 4.3. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** The deflection limits required in Sentence (3) do not apply to industrial *buildings* or sheds if experience has proven that greater movement will have no significant adverse effects on the strength and function of the *building*.

**5)** The *building* structure shall be designed for lateral deflection due to *E*, in accordance with Article 4.1.8.13.

## 4.1.3.6.

**Vibration**

**1)** Floor systems susceptible to vibration shall be designed so that vibrations will have no significant adverse effects on the intended *occupancy* of the *building*. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Where the fundamental vibration frequency of a structural system supporting an *assembly occupancy* used for rhythmic activities, such as dancing, concerts, jumping exercises or gymnastics, is less than 6 Hz, the effects of resonance shall be investigated by means of a dynamic analysis. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** A *building* susceptible to lateral vibration under wind load shall be designed in accordance with Article 4.1.7.2. so that the vibrations will have no significant adverse effects on the intended use and *occupancy* of the *building*. (See Appendix A.)

**4.1.4. Dead Loads**

**4.1.4.1. Dead Loads**

- 1)** The specified *dead load* for a structural member consists of
  - a) the weight of the member itself,
  - b) the weight of all materials of construction incorporated into the *building* to be supported permanently by the member,
  - c) the weight of *partitions*,
  - d) the weight of permanent equipment, and
  - e) the vertical load due to earth, plants and trees.
- 2)** Except as provided in Sentence (5), in areas of a *building* where *partitions* other than permanent *partitions* are shown on the drawings, or where *partitions* might be added in the future, allowance shall be made for the weight of such *partitions*.
- 3)** The *partition* weight allowance referred to in Sentence (2) shall be determined from the actual or anticipated weight of the *partitions* placed in any probable position, but shall be not less than 1 kPa over the area of floor being considered.
- 4)** *Partition* loads used in design shall be shown on the drawings as provided in Clause 2.2.4.3.(1)(d) of Division C.
- 5)** In cases where the *dead load* of the *partition* is counteractive, the load allowances referred to in Sentences (2) and (3) shall not be included in the design calculations.
- 6)** Except for structures where the *dead load* of *soil* is part of the load-resisting system, where the *dead load* due to *soil*, superimposed earth, plants and trees is counteractive, it shall not be included in the design calculations. (See Appendix A.)

**4.1.5. Live Loads Due to Use and Occupancy**

**4.1.5.1. Loads Due to Use of Floors and Roofs**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), the specified *live load* on an area of floor or roof depends on the intended use and *occupancy*, and shall not be less than either the uniformly distributed load patterns listed in Article 4.1.5.3., the loads due to the intended use and *occupancy*, or the concentrated loads listed in Article 4.1.5.9., whichever produces the most critical effect. (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** For *buildings* in the Low Importance Category as described in Table 4.1.2.1., a factor of 0.8 may be applied to the *live load*.

**4.1.5.2. Uses Not Stipulated**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), where the use of an area of floor or roof is not provided for in Article 4.1.5.3., the specified *live loads* due to the use and *occupancy* of the area shall be determined from an analysis of the loads resulting from the weight of
  - a) the probable assembly of persons,
  - b) the probable accumulation of equipment and furnishings, and
  - c) the probable storage of materials.
- 2)** For *buildings* in the Low Importance Category as described in Table 4.1.2.1., a factor of 0.8 may be applied to the *live load*.

**4.1.5.3. Full and Partial Loading**

- 1)** The uniformly distributed *live load* shall be not less than the value listed in Table 4.1.5.3., which may be reduced as provided in Article 4.1.5.8., applied uniformly over the entire area or on any portions of the area, whichever produces the most critical effects in the members concerned.

**Table 4.1.5.3.**  
**Specified Uniformly Distributed Live Loads on an Area of Floor or Roof**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.5.3.(1)

| Use of Area of Floor or Roof   | Minimum Specified Load, kPa     |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Assembly Areas</b><br>a) Except for the areas listed under b), c), d) and e), assembly areas with or without fixed seats including<br>Arenas <sup>(1)</sup> (areas without fixed seats that have backs)<br>Auditoria<br>Churches (areas without fixed seats that have backs)<br>Dance floors<br>Dining areas <sup>(2)</sup><br>Foyers and entrance halls<br>Grandstands <sup>(1)</sup> (areas without fixed seats that have backs), reviewing stands and bleachers<br>Gymnasias<br>Lecture halls <sup>(1)</sup> (areas without fixed seats that have backs)<br>Museums<br>Promenades<br>Rinks<br>Stadia <sup>(1)</sup> (areas without fixed seats that have backs)<br>Theatres (areas without fixed seats that have backs)<br>Other areas with similar uses | 4.8                             |
| b) Classrooms and courtrooms with or without fixed seats <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2.4                             |
| c) Portions of assembly areas with fixed seats that have backs for the following uses:<br>Arenas<br>Grandstands<br>Stadia  | 2.9 <sup>(1)</sup>              |
| d) Portions of assembly areas with fixed seats that have backs for the following uses:<br>Churches<br>Lecture halls <sup>(1)</sup><br>Theatres   | 2.4                             |
| e) Vomitories, exits, lobbies and corridors <sup>(1)</sup>   | 4.8                             |
| <b>Attics<sup>(1)</sup></b><br>Accessible by a stairway in <i>residential occupancies</i> only<br>Having limited accessibility so that there is no storage of equipment or material<br><b>Balconies</b><br>Exterior<br>Interior and <i>mezzanines</i> that could be used by an assembly of people as a viewing area <sup>(1)</sup><br>Interior and <i>mezzanines</i> other than above  | 1.4<br>0.5<br>4.8<br>4.8<br>(3) |

**Table 4.1.5.3. (Continued)**

| Use of Area of Floor or Roof   | Minimum Specified Load, kPa       |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Corridors, lobbies and aisles <sup>(1)</sup><br>Other than those listed below<br>Not more than 1200 mm in width and all upper floor corridors of residential areas only of apartments, hotels and motels (that cannot be used by an assembly of people as a viewing area) <sup>(1)</sup> | 4.8<br><br>(1)(3)                 |
| Equipment areas and <i>service rooms</i> including<br>Generator rooms<br>Mechanical equipment exclusive of elevators<br>Machine rooms<br>Pump rooms<br>Transformer vaults<br>Ventilating or air-conditioning equipment   | 3.6 <sup>(4)</sup>                |
| <i>Exits</i> and fire escapes  | 4.8                               |
| Factories  | 6.0 <sup>(4)</sup>                |
| Footbridges  | 4.8                               |
| Garages for<br>Vehicles not exceeding 4000 kg gross weight<br>Vehicles exceeding 4000 kg but not exceeding 9000 kg gross weight<br>Vehicles exceeding 9000 kg gross weight   | 2.4<br>6.0<br>12.0 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Kitchens (other than residential)  | 4.8                               |
| Libraries<br>Stack rooms<br>Reading and study rooms  | 7.2<br>2.9                        |
| Office areas (not including record storage and computer rooms) located in<br><i>Basement</i> and the <i>first storey</i><br>Floors above the <i>first storey</i>   | 4.8<br>2.4                        |
| Operating rooms and laboratories   | 3.6                               |
| Patients' bedrooms   | 1.9                               |
| Recreation areas that cannot be used for assembly purposes including<br>Billiard rooms<br>Bowling alleys<br>Pool rooms   | 3.6                               |
| Residential areas (within the scope of Article 1.3.3.2. of Division A)<br>Sleeping and living quarters in apartments, hotels, motels, boarding schools and colleges  | 1.9                               |
| Residential areas (within the scope of Article 1.3.3.3. of Division A)<br>Bedrooms<br>Other areas  | 1.9<br>1.9                        |

Table 4.1.5.3. (Continued)

| Use of Area of Floor or Roof                               | Minimum Specified Load, kPa |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Stairs within <i>dwelling units</i>                        | 1.9                         |
| Retail and wholesale areas                                 | 4.8                         |
| Roofs  | 1.0 <sup>(1)(5)</sup>       |
| Sidewalks and driveways over areaways and <i>basements</i> | 12.0 <sup>(1)(5)</sup>      |
| Storage areas  | 4.8 <sup>(4)</sup>          |
| Toilet areas   | 2.4                         |
| Underground slabs with earth cover                         | <sup>(5)</sup>              |
| Warehouses   | 4.8 <sup>(4)</sup>          |

**Notes to Table 4.1.5.3.:**

- (1) See Appendix A.  
 (2) See Article 4.1.5.6.  
 (3) See Article 4.1.5.4.  
 (4) See Sentence 4.1.5.1.(1).  
 (5) See Article 4.1.5.5.

**4.1.5.4. Loads for Occupancy Served**

**1)** The following shall be designed to carry not less than the specified load required for the *occupancy* they serve, provided they cannot be used by an assembly of people as a viewing area:

- a) corridors, lobbies and aisles not more than 1 200 mm wide,
- b) all corridors above the *first storey* of residential areas of apartments, hotels and motels, and
- c) interior balconies and *mezzanines*.

**4.1.5.5. Loads on Exterior Areas**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Exterior areas accessible to vehicular traffic shall be designed for their intended use, including the weight of firefighting equipment, but not for less than the snow and rain loads prescribed in Subsection 4.1.6.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentences (3) and (4), roofs shall be designed for either the uniform *live loads* specified in Table 4.1.5.3., the concentrated *live loads* listed in Table 4.1.5.9., or the snow and rain loads prescribed in Subsection 4.1.6., whichever produces the most critical effects in the members concerned.

**3)** Exterior areas accessible to pedestrian traffic, but not vehicular traffic, shall be designed for their intended use, but not for less than the greater of

- a) the *live load* prescribed for assembly areas in Table 4.1.5.3., or
- b) the snow and rain loads prescribed in Subsection 4.1.6.

**4)** Roof parking decks shall be designed for either the uniformly distributed *live loads* specified in Table 4.1.5.3., the concentrated *live loads* listed in Table 4.1.5.9., or the roof snow load, whichever produces the most critical effect in the members concerned.

**4.1.5.6. Loads for Dining Areas**

**1)** The minimum specified *live load* listed in Table 4.1.5.3. for dining areas may be reduced to 2.4 kPa for areas in *buildings* that are being converted to dining areas, provided that the *floor area* does not exceed 100 m<sup>2</sup> and the dining area will not be used for other assembly purposes, including dancing.



**4.1.5.7. More Than One Occupancy**

**1)** Where an area of floor or roof is intended for 2 or more *occupancies* at different times, the value to be used from Table 4.1.5.3. shall be the greatest value for any of the *occupancies* concerned.

**4.1.5.8. Variation with Tributary Area**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** An area used for *assembly occupancies* designed for a *live load* of less than 4.8 kPa and roofs designed for the minimum loading specified in Table 4.1.5.3. shall have no reduction for tributary area.

**2)** Where a structural member supports a tributary area of a floor or a roof, or a combination thereof, that is greater than 80 m<sup>2</sup> and either used for *assembly occupancies* designed for a *live load* of 4.8 kPa or more, or used for storage, manufacturing, retail stores, garages or as a footbridge, the specified *live load* due to use and *occupancy* is the load specified in Article 4.1.5.3. multiplied by

$$0.5 + \sqrt{20/A}$$

where A is the tributary area in square metres for this type of use and *occupancy*.

**3)** Where a structural member supports a tributary area of a floor or a roof, or a combination thereof, that is greater than 20 m<sup>2</sup> and used for any use or *occupancy* other than those indicated in Sentences (1) and (2), the specified *live load* due to use and *occupancy* is the load specified in Article 4.1.5.3. multiplied by

$$0.3 + \sqrt{9.8/B}$$

where B is the tributary area in square metres for this type of use and *occupancy*.

**4)** Where the specified *live load* for a floor is reduced in accordance with Sentences (2) or (3), the structural drawings shall indicate that a *live load* reduction factor for tributary area has been applied.

**4.1.5.9. Concentrated Loads**

**1)** The specified *live load* due to possible concentrations of load resulting from the use of an area of floor or roof shall not be less than that listed in Table 4.1.5.9. applied over the loaded area noted and located so as to cause maximum effects, except that for *occupancies* not listed in Table 4.1.5.9., the concentrations of load shall be determined in accordance with Article 4.1.5.2.

**Table 4.1.5.9.**  
**Specified Concentrated Live Loads on an Area of Floor or Roof**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.5.9.(1)

| Area of Floor or Roof  | Minimum Specified Concentrated Load, kN | Loaded Area, mm x mm     |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Roof surfaces  | 1.3                                     | 200 x 200                |
| Floors of classrooms   | 4.5                                     | 750 x 750                |
| Floors of offices, manufacturing <i>buildings</i> , hospital wards and <i>stages</i>       | 9.0                                     | 750 x 750                |
| Floors and areas used by vehicles not exceeding 4000 kg gross weight                       | 18                                      | 120 x 120                |
| Floors and areas used by vehicles exceeding 4000 kg but not exceeding 9000 kg gross weight | 36                                      | 120 x 120                |
| Floors and areas used by vehicles exceeding 9000 kg gross weight                           | 54 <sup>(1)</sup>                       | 250 x 600 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Driveways and sidewalks over areaways and <i>basements</i>                                 | 54 <sup>(1)</sup>                       | 250 x 600 <sup>(1)</sup> |

**Notes to Table 4.1.5.9.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Appendix A.

**4.1.5.10. Sway Forces in Assembly Occupancies**

**1)** The floor assembly and other structural elements that support fixed seats in any *building* used for *assembly occupancies* accommodating large numbers of people at one time, such as grandstands, stadia and *theatre* balconies, shall be designed to resist a horizontal force equal to not less than 0.3 kN for each metre length of seats acting parallel to each row of seats, and not less than 0.15 kN for each metre length of seats acting at right angles to each row of seats, based on the assumption that these forces are acting independently of each other.

**4.1.5.11. Crane-Supporting Structures and Impact of Machinery and Equipment**  
 (See Appendix A.)

**1)** The minimum specified load due to equipment, machinery or other objects that may produce impact shall be the sum of the weight of the equipment or machinery and its maximum lifting capacity, multiplied by an appropriate factor listed in Table 4.1.5.11.

**2)** Crane-supporting structures shall be designed for the appropriate load combinations listed in Article 4.1.3.2.

**3)** Crane runway structures shall be designed to resist a horizontal force applied normal to the top of the rails equal to not less than 20% of the sum of the weights of the lifted load and the crane trolley (excluding other parts of the crane).

**4)** The force described in Sentence (3) shall be equally distributed on each side of the runway and shall be assumed to act in either direction.

**5)** Crane runway structures shall be designed to resist a horizontal force applied parallel to the top of the rails equal to not less than 10% of the maximum wheel loads of the crane.

Table 4.1.5.11.  
Factors for the Calculation of Impact Loads  
Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.5.11.(1)

| Cause of Impact   | Factor |
|---|--------|
| Operation of cab or radio-operated cranes               | 1.25   |
| Operation of pendant or hand-operated cranes            | 1.10   |
| Operation of elevators                                  | (1)    |
| Supports for light machinery, shaft or motor-driven     | 1.20   |
| Supports for reciprocating machinery (e.g. compressors) | 1.50   |
| Supports for power-driven units (e.g. piston engines)   | 1.50   |

**Notes to Table 4.1.5.11.:**

(1) See ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators."

**4.1.5.12. Bleachers**

**1)** Bleacher seats shall be designed for a uniformly distributed *live load* of 1.75 kN for each linear metre or for a concentrated load of 2.2 kN distributed over a length of 0.75 m, whichever produces the most critical effect on the supporting members.

**2)** Bleachers shall be checked by the erector after erection to ensure that all structural members, including bracing specified in the design, have been installed.

**3)** Telescopic bleachers shall be provided with locking devices to ensure stability while in use.

**4.1.5.13. Helicopter Landing Areas**

**1)** Helicopter landing areas on roofs shall be constructed in conformance with the requirements for heliports contained in the "Canadian Aviation Regulations – Part III," published by Transport Canada.

**4.1.5.14. Loads on Guards**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** The minimum specified horizontal load applied inward or outward at the minimum required height of every required *guard* shall be

- 3.0 kN/m for open viewing stands without fixed seats and for *means of egress* in grandstands, stadia, bleachers and arenas,
- a concentrated load of 1.0 kN applied at any point for access ways to equipment platforms, contiguous stairs and similar areas where the gathering of many people is improbable, and
- 0.75 kN/m or a concentrated load of 1.0 kN applied at any point, whichever governs for locations other than those described in Clauses (a) and (b).

**2)** Individual elements within the *guard*, including solid panels and pickets, shall be designed for a load of 0.5 kN applied over an area of 100 mm by 100 mm located at any point in the element or elements so as to produce the most critical effect.

**3)** The loads required in Sentence (2) need not be considered to act simultaneously with the loads provided for in Sentences (1) and (4).

**4)** The minimum specified load applied vertically at the top of every required *guard* shall be 1.5 kN/m and need not be considered to act simultaneously with the horizontal load provided for in Sentence (1).

**5)** For loads on handrails, refer to Sentence 3.4.6.5.(12).

**4.1.5.15. Loads on Vehicle Guardrails**

**1)** Vehicle guardrails shall be designed for a concentrated load of 22 kN applied horizontally outward at any point 500 mm above the floor surface. (See Appendix A.)

**4.1.5.16. Loads on Walls Acting As Guards**

1) Where the floor elevation on one side of a wall, including a wall around a shaft, is more than 600 mm higher than the elevation of the floor or ground on the other side, the wall shall be designed to resist the appropriate lateral design loads prescribed elsewhere in this Section or 0.5 kPa, whichever produces the more critical effect.

**4.1.5.17. Firewalls**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1) *Firewalls* shall be designed to resist the maximum effect due to
  - a) the appropriate lateral design loads prescribed elsewhere in this Section, or
  - b) a factored lateral load of 0.5 kPa under fire conditions, as described in Sentence (2).
- 2) Under fire conditions, where the *fire-resistance rating* of the structure is less than that of the *firewall*,
  - a) lateral support shall be assumed to be provided by the structure on one side only, or
  - b) another structural support system capable of resisting the loads imposed by a fire on either side of the *firewall* shall be provided.

**4.1.6. Loads Due to Snow and Rain****4.1.6.1. Specified Load Due to Rain or to Snow and Associated Rain**

1) The specified load on a roof or any other *building* surface subject to snow and associated rain shall be the snow load specified in Article 4.1.6.2., or the rain load specified in Article 4.1.6.4., whichever produces the more critical effect.

**4.1.6.2. Specified Snow Load**

(See Appendix A.)

1) The specified load,  $S$ , due to snow and associated rain accumulation on a roof or any other *building* surface subject to snow accumulation shall be calculated using the formula

$$S = I_s [S_s (C_b C_w C_s C_a) + S_r]$$

where

- $I_s$  = importance factor for snow load as provided in Table 4.1.6.2.,
- $S_s$  = 1-in-50-year ground snow load, in kPa, determined in accordance with Subsection 1.1.3.,
- $C_b$  = basic roof snow load factor in Sentence (2),
- $C_w$  = wind exposure factor in Sentences (3) and (4),
- $C_s$  = slope factor in Sentences (5), (6) and (7),
- $C_a$  = shape factor in Sentence (8), and
- $S_r$  = 1-in-50-year associated rain load, in kPa, determined in accordance with Subsection 1.1.3., but not greater than  $S_s(C_b C_w C_s C_a)$ .

**Table 4.1.6.2.**  
**Importance Factor for Snow Load,  $I_s$**   
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.6.2.(1)

| Importance Category | Importance Factor, $I_s$ |     |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----|
|                     | ULS                      | SLS |
| Low                 | 0.8                      | 0.9 |
| Normal              | 1                        | 0.9 |
| High                | 1.15                     | 0.9 |
| Post-disaster       | 1.25                     | 0.9 |

**2)** The basic roof snow load factor,  $C_b$ , shall be 0.8, except that for large roofs it shall be

- a)  $1.0 - (30/l_c)^2$ , for roofs with  $C_w = 1.0$  and  $l_c$  greater than or equal to 70 m, or
- b)  $1.3 - (140/l_c)^2$ , for roofs with  $C_w = 0.75$  or  $0.5$  and  $l_c$  greater than or equal to 200 m,

where

$l_c$  = characteristic length of the upper or lower roof, defined as  $2w - w^2/l$ , in metres,

$w$  = smaller plan dimension of the roof, in metres,

$l$  = larger plan dimension of the roof, in metres.

**3)** Except as provided for in Sentence (4), the wind exposure factor,  $C_w$ , shall be 1.0.

**4)** For *buildings* in the Low and Normal Importance Categories as set out in Table 4.1.2.1., the wind exposure factor given in Sentence (3) may be reduced to 0.75, or to 0.5 in exposed areas north of the treeline, where

- a) the *building* is exposed on all sides to wind over open terrain as defined in Clause 4.1.7.1.(5)(a), and is expected to remain so during its life,
- b) the area of roof under consideration is exposed to the wind on all sides with no significant obstructions on the roof, such as parapet walls, within a distance of at least 10 times the difference between the height of the obstruction and  $C_b C_w S_s / \gamma$  metres, where  $\gamma$  is the unit weight of snow on roofs (see Appendix A), and
- c) the loading does not involve the accumulation of snow due to drifting from adjacent surfaces.

**5)** Except as provided for in Sentences (6) and (7), the slope factor,  $C_s$ , shall be

- a) 1.0 where the roof slope,  $\alpha$ , is equal to or less than  $30^\circ$ ,
- b)  $(70^\circ - \alpha)/40^\circ$  where  $\alpha$  is greater than  $30^\circ$  but not greater than  $70^\circ$ , and
- c) 0 where  $\alpha$  exceeds  $70^\circ$ .

**6)** The slope factor,  $C_s$ , for unobstructed slippery roofs where snow and ice can slide completely off the roof shall be

- a) 1.0 where the roof slope,  $\alpha$ , is equal to or less than  $15^\circ$ ,
- b)  $(60^\circ - \alpha)/45^\circ$  where  $\alpha$  is greater than  $15^\circ$  but not greater than  $60^\circ$ , and
- c) 0 where  $\alpha$  exceeds  $60^\circ$ .

**7)** The slope factor,  $C_s$ , shall be 1.0 when used in conjunction with shape factors for increased snow loads as given in Clauses (8)(b) and (e).

**8)** The shape factor,  $C_a$ , shall be 1.0, except that where appropriate for the shape of the roof, it shall be assigned other values that account for

- a) non-uniform snow loads on gable, arched or curved roofs and domes,
- b) increased snow loads in valleys,
- c) increased non-uniform snow loads due to snow drifting onto a roof that is at a level lower than other parts of the same *building* or at a level lower than another *building* within 5 m of it,
- d) increased non-uniform snow loads on areas adjacent to roof projections, such as penthouses, large *chimneys* and equipment, and
- e) increased snow or ice loads due to snow sliding or meltwater draining from adjacent roofs.

#### 4.1.6.3. Full and Partial Loading

**1)** A roof or other *building* surface and its structural members subject to loads due to snow accumulation shall be designed for the specified load given in Sentence 4.1.6.2.(1), distributed over the entire loaded area.

**2)** In addition to the distribution mentioned in Sentence (1), flat roofs and shed roofs, gable roofs of  $15^\circ$  slope or less, and arched or curved roofs shall be designed for the specified uniform snow load indicated in Sentence 4.1.6.2.(1), which shall be calculated using  $C_a = 1.0$ , distributed on any one portion of the loaded area and half of this load on the remainder of the loaded area, in such a way as to produce the most critical effects on the member concerned. (See Appendix A.)

**4.1.6.4. Specified Rain Load**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), the specified load,  $S$ , due to the accumulation of rainwater on a surface whose position, shape and deflection under load make such an accumulation possible, is that resulting from the one-day rainfall determined in conformance with Subsection 1.1.3. and applied over the horizontal projection of the surface and all tributary surfaces. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** The provisions of Sentence (1) apply whether or not the surface is provided with a means of drainage, such as rainwater leaders.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence 4.1.6.2.(1), loads due to rain need not be considered to act simultaneously with loads due to snow. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** Where scuppers are provided and where the position, shape and deflection of the loaded surface make an accumulation of rainwater possible, the loads due to rain shall be the lesser of either the one-day rainfall determined in conformance with Subsection 1.1.3. or a depth of rainwater equal to 30 mm above the level of the scuppers, applied over the horizontal projection of the surface and tributary areas.

**4.1.7. Wind Load****4.1.7.1. Specified Wind Load**

**1)** The specified external pressure or suction due to wind on part or all of a surface of a *building* shall be calculated using the formula

$$p = I_W q C_e C_g C_p$$

where

$p$  = specified external pressure acting statically and in a direction normal to the surface, either as a pressure directed towards the surface or as a suction directed away from the surface,

$I_W$  = importance factor for wind load, as provided in Table 4.1.7.1.,

$q$  = reference velocity pressure, as provided in Sentence (4),

$C_e$  = exposure factor, as provided in Sentence (5),

$C_g$  = gust effect factor, as provided in Sentence (6), and

$C_p$  = external pressure coefficient, averaged over the area of the surface considered.

(See Appendix A.)

**Table 4.1.7.1.**  
**Importance Factor for Wind Load,  $I_W$**   
Forming Part of Sentences 4.1.7.1.(1) and (3)

| Importance Category | Importance Factor, $I_W$ |      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------|
|                     | ULS                      | SLS  |
| Low                 | 0.8                      | 0.75 |
| Normal              | 1                        | 0.75 |
| High                | 1.15                     | 0.75 |
| Post-disaster       | 1.25                     | 0.75 |

**2)** The net wind load for the *building* as a whole shall be the algebraic difference of the loads on the windward and leeward surfaces, and in some cases, may be calculated as the sum of the products of the external pressures or suctions and the areas of the surfaces over which they are averaged as provided in Sentence (1). (See Appendix A.)

**3)** The net specified pressure due to wind on part or all of a surface of a *building* shall be the algebraic difference of the external pressure or suction as provided

in Sentence (1) and the specified internal pressure or suction due to wind calculated using the following formula:

$$p_i = I_W q C_e C_{gi} C_{pi}$$

where

$p_i$  = specified internal pressure acting statically and in a direction normal to the surface, either as a pressure directed towards the surface or as a suction directed away from the surface,

$I_W$  = importance factor for wind load, as provided in Table 4.1.7.1.,

$q$  = reference velocity pressure, as provided in Sentence (4),

$C_e$  = exposure factor, as provided in Sentence (5),

$C_{gi}$  = internal gust effect factor, as provided in Sentence (6), and

$C_{pi}$  = internal pressure coefficient.

(See Appendix A.)

**4)** The reference velocity pressure,  $q$ , shall be the appropriate value determined in conformance with Subsection 1.1.3., based on a probability of being exceeded in any one year of 1 in 50.

**5)** The exposure factor,  $C_e$ , shall be

- a)  $(h/10)^{0.2}$  but not less than 0.9 for open terrain, where open terrain is level terrain with only scattered *buildings*, trees or other obstructions, open water or shorelines thereof,  $h$  being the reference height above *grade* in metres for the surface or part of the surface (see Appendix A),
- b)  $0.7(h/12)^{0.3}$  but not less than 0.7 for rough terrain, where rough terrain is suburban, urban or wooded terrain extending upwind from the *building* uninterrupted for at least 1 km or 20 times the *building height*, whichever is greater,  $h$  being the reference height above *grade* in metres for the surface or part of the surface (see Appendix A),
- c) an intermediate value between the two exposures defined in Clauses (a) and (b) in cases where the site is less than 1 km or 20 times the *building height* from a change in terrain conditions, whichever is greater, provided an appropriate interpolation method is used (see Appendix A), or
- d) if a dynamic approach to the action of wind gusts is used, an appropriate value depending on both height and shielding (see Appendix A).

**6)** The gust effect factor,  $C_{gi}$ , shall be one of the following values:

- a) for the *building* as a whole and main structural members,  $C_g = 2.0$  (see Appendix A),
- b) for external pressures and suctions on small elements including cladding,  $C_g = 2.5$ ,
- c) for internal pressures,  $C_{gi} = 2.0$  or a value determined by detailed calculation that takes into account the sizes of the openings in the *building* envelope, the internal volume and the flexibility of the *building* envelope (see Appendix A), or
- d) if a dynamic approach to wind action is used,  $C_g$  is a value that is appropriate for the turbulence of the wind and the size and natural frequency of the structure (see Appendix A).

#### 4.1.7.2.

#### Dynamic Effects of Wind

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), *buildings* whose height is greater than 4 times their minimum effective width, which is defined in Sentence (3), or greater than 60 m, and *buildings* whose lowest natural frequency is less than 1 Hz, as determined by rational analysis (see Appendix A), shall be designed

- a) by experimental methods for the danger of dynamic overloading, vibration and the effects of fatigue, or
- b) by using a dynamic approach to the action of wind gusts (see Appendix A).

**2)** *Buildings* whose lowest natural frequency is less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  Hz, as determined by rational analysis, shall be designed by experimental methods in accordance with Clause (1)(a). (See Appendix A.)

- 3) The effective width,  $w$ , of a *building* shall be calculated using

$$w = \frac{\sum h_i w_i}{\sum h_i}$$

where the summations are over the height of the *building* for a given wind direction,  $h_i$  is the height above *grade* to level  $i$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.7.1.(5), and  $w_i$  is the width normal to the wind direction at height  $h_i$ ; the minimum effective width is the lowest value of the effective width considering all possible wind directions.

#### 4.1.7.3. Full and Partial Loading

- 1) *Buildings* and structural members shall be capable of withstanding the effects of
- the full wind loads acting along each of the 2 principal horizontal axes considered separately,
  - the wind loads as described in Clause (a) but with 100% of the load removed from any portion of the area,
  - the wind loads as described in Clause (a) but considered simultaneously at 75% of their full value, and
  - the wind loads as described in Clause (c) but with 50% of these loads removed from any portion of the area.
- (See Appendix A.)

#### 4.1.7.4. Interior Walls and Partitions

- 1) In the design of interior walls and *partitions*, due consideration shall be given to differences in air pressure on opposite sides of the wall or *partition* which may result from
- pressure differences between the windward and leeward sides of a *building*,
  - stack effects due to a difference in air temperature between the exterior and interior of the *building*, and
  - air pressurization by the mechanical services of the *building*.

### 4.1.8. Earthquake Load and Effects

#### 4.1.8.1. Analysis

- 1) The deflections and specified loading due to earthquake motions shall be determined according to the requirements in this Subsection, except that the requirements in this Subsection need not be considered in design if  $S(0.2)$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(7), is less than or equal to 0.12.

#### 4.1.8.2. Notation

- 1) In this Subsection
- $A_r$  = response amplification factor to account for type of attachment of mechanical/electrical equipment, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1),
  - $A_x$  = amplification factor at level  $x$  to account for variation of response of mechanical/electrical equipment with elevation within the *building*, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1),
  - $B_x$  = ratio at level  $x$  used to determine torsional sensitivity, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(9),
  - $B$  = maximum value of  $B_x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(9),
  - $C_p$  = seismic coefficient for mechanical/electrical equipment, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1),
  - $D_{nx}$  = plan dimension of the *building* at level  $x$  perpendicular to the direction of seismic loading being considered,
  - $e_x$  = distance measured perpendicular to the direction of earthquake loading between centre of mass and centre of rigidity at the level being considered (see Appendix A),
  - $F_a$  = acceleration-based site coefficient, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(4),



- $F_t$  = portion of  $V$  to be concentrated at the top of the structure, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(6),  
 $F_v$  = velocity-based site coefficient, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(4),  
 $F_x$  = lateral force applied to level  $x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(6),  
 $h_i, h_n, h_x$  = the height above the base ( $i = 0$ ) to level  $i$ ,  $n$ , or  $x$  respectively, where the base of the structure is the level at which horizontal earthquake motions are considered to be imparted to the structure,  
 $h_s$  = interstorey height ( $h_i - h_{i-1}$ ),  
 $I_E$  = earthquake importance factor of the structure, as described in Sentence 4.1.8.5.(1),  
 $J$  = numerical reduction coefficient for base overturning moment, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(5),  
 $J_x$  = numerical reduction coefficient for overturning moment at level  $x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(7),  
 Level  $i$  = any level in the *building*,  $i = 1$  for first level above the base,  
 Level  $n$  = level that is uppermost in the main portion of the structure,  
 Level  $x$  = level that is under design consideration,  
 $M_v$  = factor to account for higher mode effect on base shear, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(5),  
 $M_x$  = overturning moment at level  $x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(7),  
 $N$  = total number of *storeys* above exterior *grade* to level  $n$ ,  
 $\bar{N}_{60}$  = Average Standard Penetration Resistance for the top 30 m, corrected to a rod energy efficiency of 60% of the theoretical maximum,  
 PGA = Peak Ground Acceleration expressed as a ratio to gravitational acceleration, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(1),  
 PI = plasticity index for clays,  
 $R_d$  = ductility-related force modification factor reflecting the capability of a structure to dissipate energy through reversed cyclic inelastic behaviour, as given in Article 4.1.8.9.,  
 $R_o$  = overstrength-related force modification factor accounting for the dependable portion of reserve strength in a structure designed according to these provisions, as defined in Article 4.1.8.9.,  
 $S_p$  = horizontal force factor for part or portion of a *building* and its anchorage, as given in Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1),  
 $S(T)$  = design spectral response acceleration, expressed as a ratio to gravitational acceleration, for a period of  $T$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(7),  
 $S_a(T)$  = 5% damped spectral response acceleration, expressed as a ratio to gravitational acceleration, for a period of  $T$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(1),  
 SFRS = Seismic Force Resisting System(s) is that part of the structural system that has been considered in the design to provide the required resistance to the earthquake forces and effects defined in Subsection 4.1.8.,  
 $s_u$  = average undrained shear strength in the top 30 m of *soil*,  
 $T$  = period in seconds,  
 $T_a$  = fundamental lateral period of vibration of the *building* or structure in seconds in the direction under consideration, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(3),  
 $T_x$  = floor torque at level  $x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(10),  
 $V$  = lateral earthquake design force at the base of the structure, as determined by Article 4.1.8.11.,  
 $V_d$  = lateral earthquake design force at the base of the structure, as determined by Article 4.1.8.12.,  
 $V_e$  = lateral earthquake elastic force at the base of the structure, as determined by Article 4.1.8.12.,  
 $V_{ed}$  = lateral earthquake design elastic force at the base of the structure, as determined by Article 4.1.8.12.,  
 $V_p$  = lateral force on a part of the structure, as determined by Article 4.1.8.18.,  
 $\bar{V}_s$  = average shear wave velocity in the top 30 m of *soil* or *rock*,

$W$  = dead load, as defined in Article 4.1.4.1., except that the minimum partition load as defined in Sentence 4.1.4.1.(3) need not exceed 0.5 kPa, plus 25% of the design snow load specified in Subsection 4.1.6., plus 60% of the storage load for areas used for storage, except that storage garages need not be considered storage areas, and the full contents of any tanks (see Appendix A),

$W_i, W_x$  = portion of  $W$  that is located at or is assigned to level  $i$  or  $x$  respectively,

$W_p$  = weight of a part or portion of a structure, e.g., cladding, partitions and appendages,

$\delta_{ave}$  = average displacement of the structure at level  $x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(9), and

$\delta_{max}$  = maximum displacement of the structure at level  $x$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(9).

### 4.1.8.3. General Requirements

- 1) The *building* shall be designed to meet the requirements of this Subsection and of the design standards referenced in Section 4.3.
- 2) Structures shall be designed with a clearly defined load path, or paths, that will transfer the inertial forces generated in an earthquake to the supporting ground.
- 3) The structure shall have a clearly defined Seismic Force Resisting System(s) (SFRS), as defined in Article 4.1.8.2.
- 4) The SFRS shall be designed to resist 100% of the earthquake loads and their effects. (See Appendix A.)
- 5) All structural framing elements not considered to be part of the SFRS must be investigated and shown to behave elastically or to have sufficient non-linear capacity to support their gravity loads while undergoing earthquake-induced deformations calculated from the deflections determined in Article 4.1.8.13.
- 6) Stiff elements that are not considered part of the SFRS, such as concrete, masonry, brick or pre-cast walls or panels, shall be
  - a) separated from all structural elements of the *building* such that no interaction takes place as the *building* undergoes deflections due to earthquake effects as calculated in this Subsection, or
  - b) made part of the SFRS and satisfy the requirements of this Subsection. (See Appendix A.)
- 7) Stiffness imparted to the structure from elements not part of the SFRS, other than those described in Sentence (6), shall not be used to resist earthquake deflections but shall be accounted for
  - a) in calculating the period of the structure for determining forces if the added stiffness decreases the fundamental lateral period by more than 15%,
  - b) in determining the irregularity of the structure, except the additional stiffness shall not be used to make an irregular SFRS regular or to reduce the effects of torsion (see Appendix A), and
  - c) in designing the SFRS if inclusion of the elements not part of the SFRS in the analysis has an adverse effect on the SFRS (see Appendix A).
- 8) Structural modelling shall be representative of the magnitude and spatial distribution of the mass of the *building* and of the stiffness of all elements of the SFRS, including stiff elements that are not separated in accordance with Sentence 4.1.8.3.(6), and shall account for
  - a) the effect of cracked sections in reinforced concrete and reinforced masonry elements,
  - b) the effect of the finite size of members and joints,
  - c) sway effects arising from the interaction of gravity loads with the displaced configuration of the structure, and
  - d) other effects that influence the lateral stiffness of the *building*. (See Appendix A.)

4.1.8.4. Site Properties

1) The peak ground acceleration (PGA) and the 5% damped spectral response acceleration values,  $S_a(T)$ , for the reference ground conditions (Site Class C in Table 4.1.8.4.A.) for periods  $T$  of 0.2 s, 0.5 s, 1.0 s, and 2.0 s, shall be determined in accordance with Subsection 1.1.3. and are based on a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years.

**Table 4.1.8.4.A.**  
**Site Classification for Seismic Site Response**  
Forming Part of Sentences 4.1.8.4.(1) to (3)

| Site Class | Ground Profile Name           | Average Properties in Top 30 m, as per Appendix A  |   |                                      |
|------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|            |                               | Average Shear Wave Velocity, $\bar{V}_s$ (m/s)   | Average Standard Penetration Resistance, $\bar{N}_{60}$ | Soil Undrained Shear Strength, $s_u$ |
| A          | Hard rock <sup>(1)(2)</sup>   | $\bar{V}_s > 1500$   | n/a   | n/a                                  |
| B          | Rock <sup>(1)</sup>           | $760 < \bar{V}_s \leq 1500$  | n/a   | n/a                                  |
| C          | Very dense soil and soft rock | $360 < \bar{V}_s < 760$  | $\bar{N}_{60} > 50$                                     | $s_u > 100$ kPa                      |
| D          | Stiff soil                    | $180 < \bar{V}_s < 360$  | $15 \leq \bar{N}_{60} \leq 50$                          | $50 \text{ kPa} < s_u \leq 100$ kPa  |
| E          | Soft soil                     | $\bar{V}_s < 180$  | $\bar{N}_{60} < 15$                                     | $s_u < 50$ kPa                       |
|            |                               | Any profile with more than 3 m of soil with the following characteristics:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plasticity index: <math>PI &gt; 20</math></li> <li>• moisture content: <math>w \geq 40\%</math>, and</li> <li>• undrained shear strength: <math>s_u &lt; 25</math> kPa</li> </ul> |   |                                      |
| F          | Other soils <sup>(3)</sup>    | Site-specific evaluation required  |   |                                      |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.4.A.:**

- (1) Site Classes A and B, hard rock and rock, are not to be used if there is more than 3 m of softer materials between the rock and the underside of footing or mat foundations. The appropriate Site Class for such cases is determined on the basis of the average properties of the total thickness of the softer materials (see Appendix A).
- (2) If  $\bar{V}_s$  has been measured in-situ, the  $F_a$  and  $F_v$  values derived from Tables 4.1.8.4.B. and 4.1.8.4.C. may be multiplied by  $(1500/\bar{V}_s)^{1/2}$ .
- (3) Other soils include:
- liquefiable soils, quick and highly sensitive clays, collapsible weakly cemented soils, and other soils susceptible to failure or collapse under seismic loading,
  - peat and/or highly organic clays greater than 3 m in thickness,
  - highly plastic clays ( $PI > 75$ ) more than 8 m thick, and
  - soft to medium stiff clays more than 30 m thick.

2) Site classifications for ground shall conform to Table 4.1.8.4.A. and shall be determined using  $\bar{V}_s$  except as provided in Sentence (3).

3) If average shear wave velocity,  $\bar{V}_s$ , is not known, Site Class shall be determined from energy-corrected Average Standard Penetration Resistance,  $\bar{N}_{60}$ , or from soil average undrained shear strength,  $s_u$ , as noted in Table 4.1.8.4.A.,  $\bar{N}_{60}$  and  $s_u$  being calculated based on rational analysis. (See Appendix A.)

4) Acceleration- and velocity-based site coefficients,  $F_a$  and  $F_v$ , shall conform to Tables 4.1.8.4.B. and 4.1.8.4.C. using linear interpolation for intermediate values of  $S_a(0.2)$  and  $S_a(1.0)$ .

**Table 4.1.8.4.B.**  
**Values of  $F_a$  as a Function of Site Class and  $S_a(0.2)$**   
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.4.(4)

| Site Class | Values of $F_a$      |                   |                   |                   |                      |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|            | $S_a(0.2) \leq 0.25$ | $S_a(0.2) = 0.50$ | $S_a(0.2) = 0.75$ | $S_a(0.2) = 1.00$ | $S_a(0.2) \geq 1.25$ |
| A          | 0.7                  | 0.7               | 0.8               | 0.8               | 0.8                  |
| B          | 0.8                  | 0.8               | 0.9               | 1.0               | 1.0                  |
| C          | 1.0                  | 1.0               | 1.0               | 1.0               | 1.0                  |
| D          | 1.3                  | 1.2               | 1.1               | 1.1               | 1.0                  |
| E          | 2.1                  | 1.4               | 1.1               | 0.9               | 0.9                  |
| F          | (1)                  | (1)               | (1)               | (1)               | (1)                  |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.4.B.:**

(1) See Sentence 4.1.8.4.(5).

**Table 4.1.8.4.C.**  
**Values of  $F_v$  as a Function of Site Class and  $S_a(1.0)$**   
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.4.(4)

| Site Class | Values of $F_v$     |                  |                  |                  |                     |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|            | $S_a(1.0) \leq 0.1$ | $S_a(1.0) = 0.2$ | $S_a(1.0) = 0.3$ | $S_a(1.0) = 0.4$ | $S_a(1.0) \geq 0.5$ |
| A          | 0.5                 | 0.5              | 0.5              | 0.6              | 0.6                 |
| B          | 0.6                 | 0.7              | 0.7              | 0.8              | 0.8                 |
| C          | 1.0                 | 1.0              | 1.0              | 1.0              | 1.0                 |
| D          | 1.4                 | 1.3              | 1.2              | 1.1              | 1.1                 |
| E          | 2.1                 | 2.0              | 1.9              | 1.7              | 1.7                 |
| F          | (1)                 | (1)              | (1)              | (1)              | (1)                 |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.4.C.:**

(1) See Sentence 4.1.8.4.(5).

**5)** Site-specific evaluation is required to determine  $F_a$  and  $F_v$  for Site Class F. (See A-4.1.8.4.(3) and Table 4.1.8.4.A. in Appendix A.)

**6)** For structures with a fundamental period of vibration equal to or less than 0.5 s that are built on liquefiable soils, Site Class and the corresponding values of  $F_a$  and  $F_v$  may be determined as described in Tables 4.1.8.4.A., 4.1.8.4.B., and 4.1.8.4.C. by assuming that the soils are not liquefiable. (See A-4.1.8.4.(3) and Table 4.1.8.4.A. in Appendix A.)

**7)** The design spectral acceleration values of  $S(T)$  shall be determined as follows, using linear interpolation for intermediate values of  $T$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(T) &= F_a S_a(0.2) \text{ for } T \leq 0.2 \text{ s} \\
 &= F_v S_a(0.5) \text{ or } F_a S_a(0.2), \text{ whichever is smaller for } T = 0.5 \text{ s} \\
 &= F_v S_a(1.0) \text{ for } T = 1.0 \text{ s} \\
 &= F_v S_a(2.0) \text{ for } T = 2.0 \text{ s} \\
 &= F_v S_a(2.0)/2 \text{ for } T \geq 4.0 \text{ s}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.1.8.5. Importance Factor

**1)** The earthquake importance factor,  $I_E$ , shall be determined according to Table 4.1.8.5.

**Table 4.1.8.5.**  
**Importance Factor for Earthquake Loads and Effects,  $I_E$**   
Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.5.(1)

| Importance Category | Importance Factor, $I_E$ |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                     | ULS                      | SLS <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Low                 | 0.8                      | (2)                |
| Normal              | 1.0                      |                    |
| High                | 1.3                      |                    |
| Post-disaster       | 1.5                      |                    |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.5.:**

(1) See Article 4.1.8.13.

(2) See Appendix A.

**4.1.8.6. Structural Configuration**

**1)** Structures having any of the features listed in Table 4.1.8.6. shall be designated irregular.

**2)** Structures not classified as irregular according to Sentence 4.1.8.6.(1) may be considered regular.

**3)** Except as required by Article 4.1.8.10., in cases where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35, structures designated as irregular must satisfy the provisions referenced in Table 4.1.8.6.

**Table 4.1.8.6.**  
**Structural Irregularities<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.6.(1)

| Type | Irregularity Type and Definition   | Notes        |
|------|--|--------------|
| 1    | <b>Vertical Stiffness Irregularity</b><br>Vertical stiffness irregularity shall be considered to exist when the lateral stiffness of the SFRS in a <i>storey</i> is less than 70% of the stiffness of any adjacent <i>storey</i> , or less than 80% of the average stiffness of the three <i>storeys</i> above or below.                                     | (2)(3)(4)    |
| 2    | <b>Weight (mass) Irregularity</b><br>Weight irregularity shall be considered to exist where the weight, $W_i$ , of any <i>storey</i> is more than 150% of the weight of an adjacent <i>storey</i> . A roof that is lighter than the floor below need not be considered.  | (2)          |
| 3    | <b>Vertical Geometric Irregularity</b><br>Vertical geometric irregularity shall be considered to exist where the horizontal dimension of the SFRS in any <i>storey</i> is more than 130% of that in an adjacent <i>storey</i> .  | (2)(3)(4)(5) |
| 4    | <b>In-Plane Discontinuity in Vertical Lateral-Force-Resisting Element</b><br>Except for braced frames and moment-resisting frames, an in-plane discontinuity shall be considered to exist where there is an offset of a lateral-force-resisting element of the SFRS or a reduction in lateral stiffness of the resisting element in the <i>storey</i> below. | (2)(3)(4)(5) |
| 5    | <b>Out-of-Plane Offsets</b><br>Discontinuities in a lateral force path, such as out-of-plane offsets of the vertical elements of the SFRS.   | (2)(3)(4)(5) |

Table 4.1.8.6. (Continued)

| Type | Irregularity Type and Definition   | Notes        |
|------|--|--------------|
| 6    | <b>Discontinuity in Capacity - Weak Storey</b><br>A weak storey is one in which the storey shear strength is less than that in the storey above. The storey shear strength is the total strength of all seismic-resisting elements of the SFRS sharing the storey shear for the direction under consideration. | (3)          |
| 7    | <b>Torsional Sensitivity (to be considered when diaphragms are not flexible)</b><br>Torsional sensitivity shall be considered to exist when the ratio B calculated according to Sentence 4.1.8.11.(9) exceeds 1.7.   | (2)(3)(4)(6) |
| 8    | <b>Non-orthogonal Systems</b><br>A non-orthogonal system irregularity shall be considered to exist when the SFRS is not oriented along a set of orthogonal axes.   | (4)(7)       |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.6.:**

- (1) One-storey penthouses with a weight of less than 10% of the level below need not be considered in the application of this table.  
 (2) See Article 4.1.8.7.  
 (3) See Article 4.1.8.10.  
 (4) See Appendix A.  
 (5) See Article 4.1.8.15.  
 (6) See Sentences 4.1.8.11.(9), (10) and 4.1.8.12.(4).  
 (7) See Article 4.1.8.8.

**4.1.8.7. Methods of Analysis**

**1)** Analysis for design earthquake actions shall be carried out in accordance with the Dynamic Analysis Procedure described in Article 4.1.8.12. (see Appendix A), except that the Equivalent Static Force Procedure described in Article 4.1.8.11. may be used for structures that meet any of the following criteria:

- in cases where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is less than 0.35,
- regular structures that are less than 60 m in height and have a fundamental lateral period,  $T_{av}$ , less than 2 s in each of two orthogonal directions as defined in Article 4.1.8.8., or
- structures with structural irregularity, of Type 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 as defined in Table 4.1.8.6., that are less than 20 m in height and have a fundamental lateral period,  $T_{av}$ , less than 0.5 s in each of two orthogonal directions as defined in Article 4.1.8.8.

**4.1.8.8. Direction of Loading**

**1)** Earthquake forces shall be assumed to act in any horizontal direction, except that the following shall be considered to provide adequate design force levels in the structure:

- where components of the SFRS are oriented along a set of orthogonal axes, independent analyses about each of the principal axes of the structure shall be performed,
- where the components of the SFRS are not oriented along a set of orthogonal axes and  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is less than 0.35, independent analyses about any two orthogonal axes is permitted, or
- where the components of the SFRS are not oriented along a set of orthogonal axes and  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35, analysis of the structure independently in any two orthogonal directions for 100% of the prescribed earthquake loads applied in one direction plus 30% of the prescribed earthquake loads in the perpendicular direction, with the combination requiring the greater element strength being used in the design.

**4.1.8.9. SFRS Force Reduction Factors, System Overstrength Factors, and General Restrictions**

- 1)** The values of  $R_d$  and  $R_o$  and the corresponding system restrictions shall conform to Table 4.1.8.9. and the requirements of this Subsection.
- 2)** When a particular value of  $R_d$  is required by this Article, the corresponding  $R_o$  shall be used.
- 3)** For combinations of different types of SFRS acting in the same direction in the same *storey*,  $R_d R_o$  shall be taken as the lowest value of  $R_d R_o$  corresponding to these systems.
- 4)** For vertical variations of  $R_d R_o$ , excluding rooftop structures not exceeding two *storeys* in height whose weight is less than the greater of 10% of  $W$  and 30% of  $W_i$  of the level below, the value of  $R_d R_o$  used in the design of any *storey* shall be less than or equal to the lowest value of  $R_d R_o$  used in the given direction for the *storeys* above, and the requirements of Sentence 4.1.8.15.(5) must be satisfied. (See Appendix A.)
- 5)** If it can be demonstrated through testing, research and analysis that the seismic performance of a structural system is at least equivalent to one of the types of SFRS mentioned in Table 4.1.8.9., then such a structural system will qualify for values of  $R_d$  and  $R_o$  corresponding to the equivalent type in that Table. (See Appendix A.)

**Table 4.1.8.9.**  
**SFRS Ductility-Related Force Modification Factors,  $R_d$ , Overstrength-Related Force Modification Factors,  $R_o$ , and General Restrictions<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.9.(1)

| Type of SFRS   | R <sub>d</sub> | R <sub>o</sub> | Restrictions <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |                |                |        |  |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------|--|
|  |                |                | Cases Where I <sub>E</sub> F <sub>a</sub> S <sub>a</sub> (0.2) |                |                |        | Cases Where I <sub>E</sub> F <sub>v</sub> S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) |
|  |                |                | < 0.2  | ≥0.2 to < 0.35 | ≥0.35 to ≤0.75 | > 0.75 | > 0.3  |
| Steel Structures Designed and Detailed According to CSA S16 <sup>(3)</sup> |                |                |  |                |                |        |  |
| Ductile moment-resisting frames  | 5.0            | 1.5            | NL   | NL             | NL             | NL     | NL   |
| Moderately ductile moment-resisting frames                                 | 3.5            | 1.5            | NL   | NL             | NL             | NL     | NL   |
| Limited ductility moment-resisting frames                                  | 2.0            | 1.3            | NL   | NL             | 60             | 30     | 30   |
| Moderately ductile concentrically braced frames                            |                |                |  |                |                |        |  |
| Tension-compression braces   | 3.0            | 1.3            | NL   | NL             | 40             | 40     | 40   |
| Tension only braces  | 3.0            | 1.3            | NL   | NL             | 20             | 20     | 20   |
| Limited ductility concentrically braced frames                             |                |                |  |                |                |        |  |
| Tension-compression braces   | 2.0            | 1.3            | NL   | NL             | 60             | 60     | 60   |
| Tension only braces  | 2.0            | 1.3            | NL   | NL             | 40             | 40     | 40   |
| Ductile buckling-restrained braced frames                                  | 4.0            | 1.2            | NL   | NL             | 40             | 40     | 40   |
| Ductile eccentrically braced frames  | 4.0            | 1.5            | NL   | NL             | NL             | NL     | NL   |
| Ductile plate walls  | 5.0            | 1.6            | NL   | NL             | NL             | NL     | NL   |
| Limited ductility plate walls  | 2.0            | 1.5            | NL   | NL             | 60             | 60     | 60   |

Table 4.1.8.9. (Continued)

| Type of SFRS   | $R_d$ | $R_o$ | Restrictions <sup>(2)</sup>    |                      |                            |        |                                |
|--|-------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
|  |       |       | Cases Where $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$ |                      |                            |        | Cases Where $I_E F_v S_a(1.0)$ |
|  |       |       | < 0.2                          | $\geq 0.2$ to < 0.35 | $\geq 0.35$ to $\leq 0.75$ | > 0.75 | > 0.3                          |
| Conventional construction of moment-resisting frames, braced frames or plate walls |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| <i>Assembly occupancies</i>  | 1.5   | 1.3   | NL                             | NL                   | 15                         | 15     | 15                             |
| <i>Other occupancies</i>   | 1.5   | 1.3   | NL                             | NL                   | 60                         | 40     | 40                             |
| Other steel SFRS(s) not defined above  | 1.0   | 1.0   | 15                             | 15                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Concrete Structures Designed and Detailed According to CAN/CSA-A23.3               |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Ductile moment-resisting frames  | 4.0   | 1.7   | NL                             | NL                   | NL                         | NL     | NL                             |
| Moderately ductile moment-resisting frames   | 2.5   | 1.4   | NL                             | NL                   | 60                         | 40     | 40                             |
| Ductile coupled walls  | 4.0   | 1.7   | NL                             | NL                   | NL                         | NL     | NL                             |
| Ductile partially coupled walls  | 3.5   | 1.7   | NL                             | NL                   | NL                         | NL     | NL                             |
| Ductile shear walls  | 3.5   | 1.6   | NL                             | NL                   | NL                         | NL     | NL                             |
| Moderately ductile shear walls   | 2.0   | 1.4   | NL                             | NL                   | NL                         | 60     | 60                             |
| Conventional construction  |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Moment-resisting frames  | 1.5   | 1.3   | NL                             | NL                   | 15                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Shear walls  | 1.5   | 1.3   | NL                             | NL                   | 40                         | 30     | 30                             |
| Other concrete SFRS(s) not listed above  | 1.0   | 1.0   | 15                             | 15                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Timber Structures Designed and Detailed According to CSA O86                       |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Shear walls  |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Nailed shear walls: wood-based panel   | 3.0   | 1.7   | NL                             | NL                   | 30                         | 20     | 20                             |
| Shear walls: wood-based and gypsum panels in combination                           | 2.0   | 1.7   | NL                             | NL                   | 20                         | 20     | 20                             |
| Braced or moment-resisting frames with ductile connections                         |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Moderately ductile   | 2.0   | 1.5   | NL                             | NL                   | 20                         | 20     | 20                             |
| Limited ductility  | 1.5   | 1.5   | NL                             | NL                   | 15                         | 15     | 15                             |
| Other wood- or gypsum-based SFRS(s) not listed above                               | 1.0   | 1.0   | 15                             | 15                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Masonry Structures Designed and Detailed According to CSA S304.1                   |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Moderately ductile shear walls   | 2.0   | 1.5   | NL                             | NL                   | 60                         | 40     | 40                             |
| Limited ductility shear walls  | 1.5   | 1.5   | NL                             | NL                   | 40                         | 30     | 30                             |
| Conventional construction  |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |



Table 4.1.8.9. (Continued)

| Type of SFRS   | $R_d$ | $R_o$ | Restrictions <sup>(2)</sup>    |                      |                            |        |                                |
|--|-------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
|  |       |       | Cases Where $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$ |                      |                            |        | Cases Where $I_E F_v S_a(1.0)$ |
|  |       |       | < 0.2                          | $\geq 0.2$ to < 0.35 | $\geq 0.35$ to $\leq 0.75$ | > 0.75 | > 0.3                          |
| Shear walls  | 1.5   | 1.5   | NL                             | 60                   | 30                         | 15     | 15                             |
| Moment-resisting frames  | 1.5   | 1.5   | NL                             | 30                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Unreinforced masonry   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 30                             | 15                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Other masonry SFRS(s) not listed above                                       | 1.0   | 1.0   | 15                             | NP                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Cold-Formed Steel Structures Designed and Detailed According to CAN/CSA-S136 |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Shear walls  |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Screw-connected shear walls – wood-based panels                              | 2.5   | 1.7   | 20                             | 20                   | 20                         | 20     | 20                             |
| Screw-connected shear walls – wood-based and gypsum panels in combination    | 1.5   | 1.7   | 20                             | 20                   | 20                         | 20     | 20                             |
| Diagonal strap concentrically braced walls                                   |       |       |                                |                      |                            |        |                                |
| Limited ductility  | 1.9   | 1.3   | 20                             | 20                   | 20                         | 20     | 20                             |
| Conventional construction  | 1.2   | 1.3   | 15                             | 15                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |
| Other cold-formed SFRS(s) not defined above                                  | 1.0   | 1.0   | 15                             | 15                   | NP                         | NP     | NP                             |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.9.:**

(1) See Article 4.1.8.10.

(2) NP = system is not permitted.

NL = system is permitted and not limited in height as an SFRS; height may be limited in other Parts of the Code.

Numbers in this Table are maximum height limits in m.

The most stringent requirement governs.

(3) Higher design force levels are prescribed in CSA S16 for some heights of *buildings*.**4.1.8.10. Additional System Restrictions**

**1)** Except as required by Clause (2)(b), structures with a Type 6 irregularity, Discontinuity in Capacity - Weak Storey, as described in Table 4.1.8.6., are not permitted unless  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is less than 0.2 and the forces used for design of the SFRS are multiplied by  $R_d R_o$ .

**2)** *Post-disaster buildings* shall

- not have any irregularities conforming to Types 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 as described in Table 4.1.8.6., in cases where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35,
- not have a Type 6 irregularity as described in Table 4.1.8.6.,
- have an SFRS with an  $R_d$  of 2.0 or greater, and
- have no *storey* with a lateral stiffness that is less than that of the *storey* above it.

**3)** For *buildings* having fundamental lateral periods,  $T_a$ , of 1.0 s or greater, and where  $I_E F_v S_a(1.0)$  is greater than 0.25, walls forming part of the SFRS shall be continuous from their top to the *foundation* and shall not have irregularities of Type 4 or 5 as described in Table 4.1.8.6.

**4.1.8.11. Equivalent Static Force Procedure for Structures Satisfying the Conditions of Article 4.1.8.7.**

**1)** The static loading due to earthquake motion shall be determined according to the procedures given in this Article.

**2)** The minimum lateral earthquake force,  $V$ , shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$V = S(T_a) M_v I_E W / (R_d R_o)$$

except

- a) for walls, coupled walls and wall-frame systems,  $V$  shall not be less than

$$S(4.0) M_v I_E W / (R_d R_o)$$

- b) for moment-resisting frames, braced frames, and other systems,  $V$  shall not be less than

$$S(2.0) M_v I_E W / (R_d R_o)$$

- c) for *buildings* located on a site other than Class F and having an SFRS with an  $R_d$  equal to or greater than 1.5,  $V$  need not be greater than

$$\frac{2}{3} S(0.2) I_E W / (R_d R_o)$$

**3)** The fundamental lateral period,  $T_a$ , in the direction under consideration in Sentence (2), shall be determined as:

- a) for moment-resisting frames that resist 100% of the required lateral forces and where the frame is not enclosed by or adjoined by more rigid elements that would tend to prevent the frame from resisting lateral forces, and where  $h_n$  is in metres:
- i)  $0.085 (h_n)^{3/4}$  for steel moment frames,
  - ii)  $0.075 (h_n)^{3/4}$  for concrete moment frames, or
  - iii)  $0.1 N$  for other moment frames,
- b)  $0.025 h_n$  for braced frames where  $h_n$  is in metres,
- c)  $0.05 (h_n)^{3/4}$  for shear wall and other structures where  $h_n$  is in metres, or
- d) other established methods of mechanics using a structural model that complies with the requirements of Sentence 4.1.8.3.(8), except that
- i) for moment-resisting frames,  $T_a$  shall not be taken greater than 1.5 times that determined in Clause (a),
  - ii) for braced frames,  $T_a$  shall not be taken greater than 2.0 times that determined in Clause (b),
  - iii) for shear wall structures,  $T_a$  shall not be taken greater than 2.0 times that determined in Clause (c),
  - iv) for other structures,  $T_a$  shall not be taken greater than that determined in Clause (c), and
  - v) for the purpose of calculating the deflections, the period without the upper limit specified in Subclauses (d)(i) to (d)(iv) may be used, except that, for walls, coupled walls and wall-frame systems,  $T_a$  shall not exceed 4.0 s, and for moment-resisting frames, braced frames, and other systems,  $T_a$  shall not exceed 2.0 s.

(See Appendix A.)

- 4) The weight,  $W$ , of the *building* shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i$$

- 5) The higher mode factor,  $M_v$ , and its associated base overturning moment reduction factor,  $J$ , shall conform to Table 4.1.8.11.

**Table 4.1.8.11.**  
**Higher Mode Factor,  $M_v$ , and Base Overturning Reduction Factor,  $J$ <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.11.(5)

| $S_a(0.2)/S_a(2.0)$ | Type of Lateral Resisting Systems | $M_v$ for $T_a \leq 1.0$ | $M_v$ for $T_a = 2.0$ | $M_v$ for $T_a \geq 4.0$ | $J$ for $T_a \leq 0.5$ | $J$ for $T_a = 2.0$ | $J$ for $T_a \geq 4.0$ |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| < 8.0               | Moment-resisting frames           | 1.0                      | 1.0                   | (3)                      | 1.0                    | 0.9                 | (3)                    |
|                     | Coupled walls <sup>(4)</sup>      | 1.0                      | 1.0                   | 1.0                      | 1.0                    | 0.9                 | 0.8                    |
|                     | Braced frames                     | 1.0                      | 1.0                   | (3)                      | 1.0                    | 0.8                 | (3)                    |
|                     | Walls, wall-frame systems         | 1.0                      | 1.2                   | 1.6                      | 1.0                    | 0.6                 | 0.5                    |
|                     | Other systems <sup>(5)</sup>      | 1.0                      | 1.2                   | (3)                      | 1.0                    | 0.6                 | (3)                    |
| $\geq 8.0$          | Moment-resisting frames           | 1.0                      | 1.2                   | (3)                      | 1.0                    | 0.7                 | (3)                    |
|                     | Coupled walls <sup>(4)</sup>      | 1.0                      | 1.2                   | 1.2                      | 1.0                    | 0.7                 | 0.6                    |
|                     | Braced frames                     | 1.0                      | 1.5                   | (3)                      | 1.0                    | 0.6                 | (3)                    |
|                     | Walls, wall-frame systems         | 1.0                      | 2.2                   | 3.0                      | 1.0                    | 0.4                 | 0.3                    |
|                     | Other systems <sup>(5)</sup>      | 1.0                      | 2.2                   | (3)                      | 1.0                    | 0.4                 | (3)                    |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.11.:**

- (1) For values of  $M_v$  between fundamental lateral periods,  $T_a$ , of 1.0 s and 2.0 s and between 2.0 s and 4.0 s, the product  $S(T_a) \cdot M_v$  shall be obtained by linear interpolation.
- (2) Values of  $J$  between fundamental lateral periods,  $T_a$ , of 0.5 s and 2.0 s and between 2.0 s and 4.0 s shall be obtained by linear interpolation.
- (3) For fundamental lateral periods,  $T_a$ , greater than 2.0 s, use the values for  $T_a = 2.0$ .
- (4) A "coupled wall" is a wall system with coupling beams, where at least 66% of the base overturning moment resisted by the wall system is carried by the axial tension and compression forces resulting from shear in the coupling beams.
- (5) For hybrid systems, values corresponding to walls must be used or a dynamic analysis must be carried out as per Article 4.1.8.12.

- 6) The total lateral seismic force,  $V$ , shall be distributed such that a portion,  $F_t$ , shall be assumed to be concentrated at the top of the *building*, where  $F_t$  is equal to  $0.07 T_a V$  but need not exceed  $0.25 V$  and may be considered as zero where the fundamental lateral period,  $T_a$ , does not exceed 0.7 s; the remainder,  $V - F_t$ , shall be distributed along the height of the *building*, including the top level, in accordance with the following formula:

$$F_x = (V - F_t) W_x h_x / \left( \sum_{i=1}^n W_i h_i \right)$$

**7)** The structure shall be designed to resist overturning effects caused by the earthquake forces determined in Sentence (6) and the overturning moment at level  $x$ ,  $M_x$ , shall be determined using the following equation:

$$M_x = J_x \sum_{i=x}^n F_i (h_i - h_x)$$

where

$J_x = 1.0$  for  $h_x \geq 0.6h_n$  and

$J_x = J + (1 - J)(h_x / 0.6h_n)$  for  $h_x < 0.6h_n$

where

$J$  = base overturning moment reduction factor conforming to Table 4.1.8.11.

**8)** Torsional effects that are concurrent with the effects of the forces mentioned in Sentence (6) and are caused by the simultaneous actions of the following torsional moments shall be considered in the design of the structure according to Sentence (10):

- a) torsional moments introduced by eccentricity between the centres of mass and resistance and their dynamic amplification, and
- b) torsional moments due to accidental eccentricities.

**9)** Torsional sensitivity shall be determined by calculating the ratio  $B_x$  for each level  $x$  according to the following equation for each orthogonal direction determined independently:

$$B_x = \delta_{\max} / \delta_{\text{ave}}$$

where

$B$  = maximum of all values of  $B_x$  in both orthogonal directions, except that the  $B_x$  for one-storey penthouses with a weight less than 10% of the level below need not be considered,

$\delta_{\max}$  = maximum storey displacement at the extreme points of the structure, at level  $x$  in the direction of the earthquake induced by the equivalent static forces acting at distances  $\pm 0.10 D_{nx}$  from the centres of mass at each floor, and

$\delta_{\text{ave}}$  = average of the displacements at the extreme points of the structure at level  $x$  produced by the above-mentioned forces.

**10)** Torsional effects shall be accounted for as follows:

- a) for a *building* with  $B \leq 1.7$  or where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is less than 0.35, by applying torsional moments about a vertical axis at each level throughout the *building*, derived for each of the following load cases considered separately:

i)  $T_x = F_x(e_x + 0.10 D_{nx})$ , and

ii)  $T_x = F_x(e_x - 0.10 D_{nx})$

where  $F_x$  is the lateral force at each level determined according to Sentence (6) and where each element of the *building* is designed for the most severe effect of the above load cases, or

- b) for a *building* with  $B > 1.7$ , in cases where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35, by a Dynamic Analysis Procedure as specified in Article 4.1.8.12.

#### 4.1.8.12. Dynamic Analysis Procedure

**1)** The Dynamic Analysis Procedure shall be in accordance with one of the following methods:

- a) Linear Dynamic Analysis by either the Modal Response Spectrum Method or the Numerical Integration Linear Time History Method using a structural model that complies with the requirements of Sentence 4.1.8.3.(8) (see Appendix A), or
- b) Non-linear Dynamic Analysis, in which case a special study shall be performed (see Appendix A).

**2)** The spectral acceleration values used in the Modal Response Spectrum Method shall be the design spectral acceleration values,  $S(T)$ , defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(7).

- 3)** The ground motion histories used in the Numerical Integration Linear Time History Method shall be compatible with a response spectrum constructed from the design spectral acceleration values,  $S(T)$ , defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(7). (See Appendix A.)
- 4)** The effects of accidental torsional moments acting concurrently with the lateral earthquake forces that cause them shall be accounted for by the following methods:
- a) the static effects of torsional moments due to  $(\pm 0.10 D_{nx})F_x$  at each level  $x$ , where  $F_x$  is either determined from the elastic dynamic analysis or determined from Sentence 4.1.8.11.(6) multiplied by  $R_d R_o / I_E$ , shall be combined with the effects determined by dynamic analysis (see Appendix A), or
  - b) if  $B$ , as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.11.(9), is less than 1.7, it is permitted to use a three-dimensional dynamic analysis with the centres of mass shifted by a distance of  $-0.05 D_{nx}$  and  $+0.05 D_{nx}$ .
- 5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), the design elastic base shear,  $V_{ed}$ , is equal to the elastic base shear,  $V_e$ , obtained from a Linear Dynamic Analysis.
- 6)** For structures located on sites other than Class F that have an SFRS with  $R_d$  equal to or greater than 1.5, the elastic base shear obtained from a Linear Dynamic Analysis may be multiplied by the following factor to obtain the design elastic base shear,  $V_{ed}$ :

$$\frac{2S(0.2)}{3S(T_a)} \leq 1.0$$

- 7)** The design elastic base shear,  $V_{ed}$ , shall be multiplied by the importance factor,  $I_E$ , as determined in Article 4.1.8.5., and shall be divided by  $R_d R_o$ , as determined in Article 4.1.8.9., to obtain the design base shear,  $V_d$ .
- 8)** Except as required by Sentence (9), if the base shear,  $V_d$ , obtained in Sentence (7) is less than 80% of the lateral earthquake design force,  $V$ , of Article 4.1.8.11.,  $V_d$  shall be taken as 0.8  $V$ .
- 9)** For irregular structures requiring dynamic analysis in accordance with Article 4.1.8.7.,  $V_d$  shall be taken as the larger of the  $V_d$  determined in Sentence (7) and 100% of  $V$ .
- 10)** Except as required by Sentence (11), the values of elastic *storey* shears, *storey* forces, member forces, and deflections obtained from the Linear Dynamic Analysis, including the effect of accidental torsion determined in Sentence (4), shall be multiplied by  $V_d / V_e$  to determine their design values, where  $V_d$  is the base shear.
- 11)** For the purpose of calculating deflections, it is permitted to use a value for  $V$  based on the value for  $T_a$  determined in Clause 4.1.8.11.(3)(d) to obtain  $V_d$  in Sentences (8) and (9).

#### 4.1.8.13. Deflections and Drift Limits

- 1)** Lateral deflections of a structure shall be calculated in accordance with the loads and requirements defined in this Subsection.
- 2)** Lateral deflections obtained from a linear elastic analysis using the methods given in Articles 4.1.8.11. and 4.1.8.12. and incorporating the effects of torsion, including accidental torsional moments, shall be multiplied by  $R_d R_o / I_E$  to give realistic values of anticipated deflections.
- 3)** Based on the lateral deflections calculated in Sentence (2), the largest *interstorey* deflection at any level shall be limited to 0.01  $h_s$  for *post-disaster buildings*, 0.02  $h_s$  for High Importance Category *buildings*, and 0.025  $h_s$  for all other *buildings*.
- 4)** The deflections calculated in Sentence (2) shall be used to account for sway effects as required by Sentence 4.1.3.2.(12). (See Appendix A.)

**4.1.8.14. Structural Separation**

- 1)** Adjacent structures shall either be separated by the square root of the sum of the squares of their individual deflections calculated in Sentence 4.1.8.13.(2), or shall be connected to each other.
- 2)** The method of connection required in Sentence (1) shall take into account the mass, stiffness, strength, ductility and anticipated motion of the connected *buildings* and the character of the connection.
- 3)** Rigidly connected *buildings* shall be assumed to have the lowest  $R_dR_o$  value of the *buildings* connected.
- 4)** *Buildings* with non-rigid or energy-dissipating connections require special studies.

**4.1.8.15. Design Provisions**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), diaphragms, collectors, chords, struts and connections shall be designed so as not to yield, and the design shall account for the shape of the diaphragm, including openings, and for the forces generated in the diaphragm due to the following cases, whichever one governs (see Appendix A):
  - a) forces due to loads determined in Article 4.1.8.11. or 4.1.8.12. applied to the diaphragm are increased to reflect the lateral load capacity of the SFRS, plus forces in the diaphragm due to the transfer of forces between elements of the SFRS associated with the lateral load capacity of such elements and accounting for discontinuities and changes in stiffness in these elements, or
  - b) a minimum force corresponding to the design-based shear divided by  $N$  for the diaphragm at level  $x$ .
- 2)** Steel deck roof diaphragms in *buildings* of less than 4 storeys or wood diaphragms that are designed and detailed according to the applicable referenced design standards to exhibit ductile behaviour shall meet the requirements of Sentence (1), except that they may yield and the forces shall be
  - a) for wood diaphragms acting in combination with vertical wood shear walls, equal to the lateral earthquake design force,
  - b) for wood diaphragms acting in combination with other SFRS, not less than the force corresponding to  $R_dR_o = 2.0$ , and
  - c) for steel deck roof diaphragms, not less than the force corresponding to  $R_dR_o = 2.0$ .
- 3)** Where diaphragms are designed in accordance with Sentence (2), the struts shall be designed in accordance with Clause 4.1.8.15.(1)(a) and the collectors, chords and connections between the diaphragms and the vertical elements of the SFRS shall be designed for forces corresponding to the capacity of the diaphragms in accordance with the applicable CSA standards. (See Appendix A.)
- 4)** In cases where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35, the elements supporting any discontinuous wall, column or braced frame shall be designed for the lateral load capacity of the components of the SFRS they support. (See Appendix A.)
- 5)** Where structures have vertical variations of  $R_dR_o$  satisfying Sentence 4.1.8.9.(4), the elements of the SFRS below the level where the change in  $R_dR_o$  occurs shall be designed for the forces associated with the lateral load capacity of the SFRS above that level. (See Appendix A.)
- 6)** Where earthquake effects can produce forces in a column or wall due to lateral loading along both orthogonal axes, account shall be taken of the effects of potential concurrent yielding of other elements framing into the column or wall from all directions at the level under consideration and as appropriate at other levels. (See Appendix A.)
- 7)** Except as provided in Sentence (8), the design forces associated with the lateral capacity of the SFRS need not exceed the forces determined in accordance with Sentence 4.1.8.7.(1) with  $R_dR_o$  taken as 1.0, unless otherwise provided by the applicable referenced design standards for elements, in which case the design forces

associated with the lateral capacity of the SFRS need not exceed the forces determined in accordance with Sentence 4.1.8.7.(1) with  $R_d R_o$  taken as 1.3. (See Appendix A.)

**8)** If *foundation* rocking is accounted for, the design forces for the SFRS need not exceed the maximum values associated with *foundation* rocking, provided that  $R_d$  and  $R_o$  for the type of SFRS used conform to Table 4.1.8.9. and that the *foundation* is designed in accordance with Sentence 4.1.8.16.(1).

#### 4.1.8.16. Foundation Provisions

**1)** *Foundations* shall be designed to resist the lateral load capacity of the SFRS, except that when the *foundations* are allowed to rock, the design forces for the *foundation* need not exceed those determined in Sentence 4.1.8.7.(1) using an  $R_d R_o$  equal to 2.0. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** The design of *foundations* shall be such that they are capable of transferring earthquake loads and effects between the *building* and the ground without exceeding the capacities of the *soil* and *rock*.

**3)** In cases where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35, the following requirements shall be satisfied:

- a) *piles* or *pile caps*, drilled piers, and *caissons* shall be interconnected by continuous ties in not less than two directions (see Appendix A),
- b) *piles*, drilled piers, and *caissons* shall be embedded a minimum of 100 mm into the *pile cap* or structure, and
- c) *piles*, drilled piers, and *caissons*, other than wood *piles*, shall be connected to the *pile cap* or structure for a minimum tension force equal to 0.15 times the factored compression load on the *pile*.

**4)** At sites where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is equal to or greater than 0.35, *basement* walls shall be designed to resist earthquake lateral pressures from backfill or natural ground. (See Appendix A.)

**5)** At sites where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is greater than 0.75, the following requirements shall be satisfied:

- a) *piles*, drilled piers, or *caissons* shall be designed and detailed to accommodate cyclic inelastic behaviour when the design moment in the element due to earthquake effects is greater than 75% of its moment capacity (see Appendix A), and
- b) spread footings founded on *soil* defined as Site Class E or F shall be interconnected by continuous ties in not less than two directions.

**6)** Each segment of a tie between elements that is required by Clauses (3)(a) or (5)(b) shall be designed to carry by tension or compression a horizontal force at least equal to the greatest factored *pile cap* or column vertical load in the elements it connects, multiplied by a factor of 0.10  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$ , unless it can be demonstrated that equivalent restraints can be provided by other means. (See Appendix A.)

**7)** The potential for liquefaction of the *soil* and its consequences, such as significant ground displacement and loss of *soil* strength and stiffness, shall be evaluated based on the ground motion parameters referenced in Subsection 1.1.3. and shall be taken into account in the design of the structure and its *foundations*. (See Appendix A.)

#### 4.1.8.17. Site Stability

**1)** The potential for slope instability and its consequences, such as slope displacement, shall be evaluated based on site-specific material properties and ground motion parameters referenced in Subsection 1.1.3. and shall be taken into account in the design of the structure and its *foundations*. (See Appendix A.)

#### 4.1.8.18. Elements of Structures, Non-structural Components and Equipment (See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (8), elements and components of *buildings* described in Table 4.1.8.18. and their connections to the structure shall be

designed to accommodate the *building* deflections calculated in accordance with Article 4.1.8.13. and the element or component deflections calculated in accordance with Sentence (10), and shall be designed for a lateral force,  $V_p$ , distributed according to the distribution of mass:

$$V_p = 0.3 F_a S_a (0.2) I_E S_p W_p$$

where

$F_a$  = as defined in Table 4.1.8.4.B.,

$S_a(0.2)$  = spectral response acceleration value at 0.2 s, as defined in Sentence 4.1.8.4.(1),

$I_E$  = importance factor for the *building*, as defined in Article 4.1.8.5.,

$S_p = C_p A_r A_x / R_p$  (the maximum value of  $S_p$  shall be taken as 4.0 and the minimum value of  $S_p$  shall be taken as 0.7), where

$C_p$  = element or component factor from Table 4.1.8.18.,

$A_r$  = element or component force amplification factor from Table 4.1.8.18.,

$A_x$  = height factor  $(1 + 2 h_x / h_n)$ ,

$R_p$  = element or component response modification factor from Table 4.1.8.18., and

$W_p$  = weight of the component or element.

**2)** For *buildings* other than *post-disaster buildings*, where  $I_E F_a S_a(0.2)$  is less than 0.35, the requirements of Sentence (1) need not apply to Categories 6 through 21 of Table 4.1.8.18.

**3)** The values of  $C_p$  in Sentence (1) shall conform to Table 4.1.8.18.

**4)** For the purpose of applying Sentence (1) and Categories 11 and 12 of Table 4.1.8.18., elements or components shall be assumed to be flexible or flexibly connected unless it can be shown that the fundamental period of the element or component and its connection is less than or equal to 0.06 s, in which case the element or component is classified as being rigid or rigidly connected.

**5)** The weight of access floors shall include the *dead load* of the access floor and the weight of permanent equipment, which shall not be taken as less than 25% of the floor *live load*.

**6)** When the mass of a tank plus its contents or the mass of a flexible or flexibly connected piece of machinery, fixture or equipment is greater than 10% of the mass of the supporting floor, the lateral forces shall be determined by rational analysis.

**7)** Forces shall be applied in the horizontal direction that results in the most critical loading for design, except for Category 6 of Table 4.1.8.18., where the forces shall be applied up and down vertically.

**8)** Connections to the structure of elements and components listed in Table 4.1.8.18. shall be designed to support the component or element for gravity loads, shall conform to the requirements of Sentence (1), and shall also satisfy these additional requirements:

- a) friction due to gravity loads shall not be considered to provide resistance to seismic forces,
- b)  $R_p$  for non-ductile connections, such as adhesives or power-actuated fasteners, shall be taken as 1.0,
- c)  $R_p$  for anchorage using shallow expansion, chemical, epoxy or cast-in-place anchors shall be 1.5, where shallow anchors are those with a ratio of embedment length to diameter of less than 8,
- d) power-actuated fasteners and drop-in anchors shall not be used for tension loads,



- e) connections for non-structural elements or components of Category 1, 2 or 3 of Table 4.1.8.18. attached to the side of a *building* and above the first level above *grade* shall satisfy the following requirements:
  - i) for connections where the body of the connection is ductile, the body shall be designed for values of  $C_p$ ,  $A_r$  and  $R_p$  given in Table 4.1.8.18., and all of the other parts of the connection, such as anchors, welds, bolts and inserts, shall be capable of developing 2.0 times the nominal yield resistance of the body of the connection, and
  - ii) connections where the body of the connection is not ductile shall be designed for values of  $C_p = 2.0$ ,  $R_p = 1.0$  and  $A_r$  given in Table 4.1.8.18., and
- f) for the purpose of applying Clause (e), a ductile connection is one where the body of the connection is capable of dissipating energy through cyclic inelastic behaviour.

**9)** Floors and roofs acting as diaphragms shall satisfy the requirements for diaphragms stated in Article 4.1.8.15.

**10)** Lateral deflections of elements or components shall be based on the loads defined in Sentence (1) and lateral deflections obtained from an elastic analysis shall be multiplied by  $R_p/I_E$  to give realistic values of the anticipated deflections.

**11)** The elements or components shall be designed so as not to transfer to the structure any forces unaccounted for in the design, and rigid elements such as walls or panels shall satisfy the requirements of Sentence 4.1.8.3.(6).

**12)** Seismic restraint for suspended equipment, pipes, ducts, electrical cable trays, etc. shall be designed to meet the force and displacement requirements of this Article and be constructed in a manner that will not subject hanger rods to bending.

**13)** Isolated suspended equipment and components, such as pendent lights, may be designed as a pendulum system provided that adequate chains or cables capable of supporting 2.0 times the weight of the suspended component are provided and the deflection requirements of Sentence (11) are satisfied.

**Table 4.1.8.18.**  
**Elements of Structures and Non-structural Components and Equipment**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 4.1.8.18.(1)

| Category | Part or Portion of <i>Building</i>   | C <sub>p</sub> | A <sub>r</sub> | R <sub>p</sub> |
|----------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1        | All exterior and interior walls except those in Category 2 or 3 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 2        | Cantilever parapet and other cantilever walls except retaining walls <sup>(1)</sup>  | 1.00           | 2.50           | 2.50           |
| 3        | Exterior and interior ornamentations and appendages <sup>(1)</sup>   | 1.00           | 2.50           | 2.50           |
| 4        | Floors and roofs acting as diaphragms <sup>(2)</sup>   | -              | -              | -              |
| 5        | Towers, <i>chimneys</i> , smokestacks and penthouses when connected to or forming part of a <i>building</i>  | 1.00           | 2.50           | 2.50           |
| 6        | Horizontally cantilevered floors, balconies, beams, etc.   | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 7        | Suspended ceilings, light fixtures and other attachments to ceilings with independent vertical support   | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 8        | Masonry veneer connections   | 1.00           | 1.00           | 1.50           |
| 9        | Access floors  | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 10       | Masonry or concrete fences more than 1.8 m tall  | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 11       | Machinery, fixtures, equipment, ducts and tanks (including contents)   |                |                |                |
|          | that are rigid and rigidly connected <sup>(3)</sup>  | 1.00           | 1.00           | 1.25           |
|          | that are flexible or flexibly connected <sup>(3)</sup>   | 1.00           | 2.50           | 2.50           |
| 12       | Machinery, fixtures, equipment, ducts and tanks (including contents) containing toxic or explosive materials, materials having a <i>flash point</i> below 38°C or firefighting fluids  |                |                |                |
|          | that are rigid and rigidly connected <sup>(3)</sup>  | 1.50           | 1.00           | 1.25           |
|          | that are flexible or flexibly connected <sup>(3)</sup>   | 1.50           | 2.50           | 2.50           |
| 13       | Flat bottom tanks (including contents) attached directly to a floor at or below <i>grade</i> within a <i>building</i>  | 0.70           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 14       | Flat bottom tanks (including contents) attached directly to a floor at or below <i>grade</i> within a <i>building</i> containing toxic or explosive materials, materials having a <i>flash point</i> below 38°C or firefighting fluids | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 15       | Pipes, ducts, cable trays (including contents)   | 1.00           | 1.00           | 3.00           |
| 16       | Pipes, ducts (including contents) containing toxic or explosive materials  | 1.50           | 1.00           | 3.00           |
| 17       | Electrical cable trays, bus ducts, conduits  | 1.00           | 2.50           | 5.00           |
| 18       | Rigid components with ductile material and connections   | 1.00           | 1.00           | 2.50           |
| 19       | Rigid components with non-ductile material or connections  | 1.00           | 1.00           | 1.00           |
| 20       | Flexible components with ductile material and connections  | 1.00           | 2.50           | 2.50           |
| 21       | Flexible components with non-ductile material or connections   | 1.00           | 2.50           | 1.00           |

**Notes to Table 4.1.8.18.:**

(1) See Sentence 4.1.8.18.(8).

(2) See Sentence 4.1.8.18.(9).

(3) See Sentence 4.1.8.18.(4).

## Section 4.2. Foundations

### 4.2.1. General

#### 4.2.1.1. Application

- 1) This Section applies to *excavations* and *foundation* systems for *buildings*.

### 4.2.2. Subsurface Investigations, Drawings and Reviews

#### 4.2.2.1. Subsurface Investigation

- 1) A *subsurface investigation*, including *groundwater* conditions, shall be carried out by or under the direction of a professional engineer having knowledge and experience in planning and executing such investigations to a degree appropriate for the *building* and its use, the ground and the surrounding site conditions. (See Appendix A.)

#### 4.2.2.2. Drawings

- 1) Drawings associated with *foundations* and *excavations* shall conform to the appropriate requirements of Section 2.2. of Division C. (See Article 2.2.4.6. of Division C.)

#### 4.2.2.3. Field Review

- 1) A field review shall be carried out by the *designer* or by another suitably qualified person to ascertain that the subsurface conditions are consistent with the design and that construction is carried out in accordance with the design and good engineering practice. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) The review required by Sentence (1) shall be carried out
  - a) on a continuous basis
    - i) during the construction of all *deep foundation units* with all pertinent information recorded for each *foundation unit*,
    - ii) during the installation and removal of retaining structures and related backfilling operations, and
    - iii) during the placement of engineered *fills* that are to be used to support the *foundation units*, and
  - b) as required, unless otherwise directed by the *authority having jurisdiction*,
    - i) in the construction of all *shallow foundation units*, and
    - ii) in excavating, dewatering and other related works.

#### 4.2.2.4. Altered Subsurface Condition

- 1) If, during construction, the *soil*, *rock* or *groundwater* is found not to be of the type or in the condition used in design and as indicated on the drawings, the design shall be reassessed by the *designer*.
- 2) If, during construction, climatic or any other conditions change the properties of the *soil*, *rock* or *groundwater*, the design shall be reassessed by the *designer*.

### 4.2.3. Materials Used in Foundations

#### 4.2.3.1. Wood

- 1) Wood used in *foundations* or in support of *soil* or *rock* shall conform with the appropriate requirements of Subsection 4.3.1.

#### 4.2.3.2. Preservation Treatment of Wood

- 1) Wood exposed to *soil* or air above the lowest anticipated *groundwater* table shall be treated with preservative in conformance with CAN/CSA-O80 Series, "Wood Preservation," and the requirements of the appropriate commodity standard as follows:
  - a) CAN/CSA-O80.2, "Processing and Treatment,"

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- b) CAN/CSA-O80.3, "Preservative Formulations," or
- c) CSA O80.15, "Preservative Treatment of Wood for Building Foundation Systems, Basements, and Crawl Spaces by Pressure Processes."

**2)** Where timber has been treated as required in Sentence (1), it shall be cared for as provided in AWPA M4, "Care of Preservative-Treated Wood Products," as revised by Clause 6 of CAN/CSA-O80 Series, "Wood Preservation."

## 4.2.3.3. Plain and Reinforced Masonry

**1)** Plain or reinforced masonry used in *foundations* or in support of *soil* or *rock* shall conform with the requirements of Subsection 4.3.2.

## 4.2.3.4. Prevention of Deterioration of Masonry

**1)** Where plain or reinforced masonry in *foundations* or in structures supporting *soil* or *rock* may be subject to conditions conducive to deterioration, protection shall be provided to prevent such deterioration.

## 4.2.3.5. Concrete

**1)** Plain, reinforced or pre-stressed concrete used in *foundations* or in support of *soil* or *rock* shall conform with the requirements of Subsection 4.3.3.

## 4.2.3.6. Protection Against Chemical Attack

**1)** Where concrete in *foundations* may be subject to chemical attack, it shall be treated in conformance with the requirements in CSA A23.1, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction."

## 4.2.3.7. Steel

**1)** Steel used in *foundations* or in support of *soil* or *rock* shall conform with the appropriate requirements of Subsections 4.3.3. or 4.3.4., unless otherwise specified in this Section.

## 4.2.3.8. Steel Piles

**1)** Where steel *piles* are used in *deep foundations* and act as permanent load-carrying members, the steel shall conform with one of the following standards:

- a) ASTM A 252, "Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe Piles,"
- b) ASTM A 283/A 283M, "Low and Intermediate Tensile Strength Carbon Steel Plates,"
- c) ASTM A 1008/A 1008M, "Steel, Sheet, Cold-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy and High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, Solution Hardened, and Bake Hardenable,"
- d) ASTM A 1011/A 1011M, "Steel, Sheet and Strip, Hot-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, and Ultra-High Strength," or
- e) CAN/CSA-G40.21, "General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel."

## 4.2.3.9. High Strength Steel Tendons

**1)** Where high strength steel is used for tendons in anchor systems used for the permanent support of a *foundation* or in the erection of temporary support of *soil* or *rock* adjacent to an *excavation*, it shall conform with the requirements of CSA A23.1, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction."

## 4.2.3.10. Corrosion of Steel

**1)** Where conditions are corrosive to steel, adequate protection of exposed steel shall be provided. (See Article 1.2.1.1. of Division A for use of other materials.)

**4.2.4. Design Requirements****4.2.4.1. Design Basis**

**1)** The design of *foundations*, *excavations* and *soil-* and *rock-retaining* structures shall be based on a *subsurface investigation* carried out in conformance with the requirements of this Section, and on any of the following, as appropriate:

- a) application of generally accepted geotechnical and civil engineering principles by a professional engineer especially qualified in this field of work, as provided in this Section and other Sections of Part 4,
- b) established local practice, where such practice includes successful experience both with *soils* and *rocks* of similar type and condition and with a *foundation* or *excavation* of similar type, construction method, size and depth, or
- c) in situ testing of *foundation units*, such as the load testing of *piles*, anchors or footings, carried out by a person competent in this field of work.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** The *foundations* of a *building* shall be capable of resisting all the loads stipulated in Section 4.1., in accordance with limit states design in Subsection 4.1.3.

**3)** For the purpose of the application of the load combinations given in Table 4.1.3.2.A., the geotechnical components of loads and the factored geotechnical resistances at ULS shall be determined by a suitably qualified and experienced professional engineer. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** Geotechnical components of service loads and geotechnical reactions for SLS shall be determined by a suitably qualified and experienced professional engineer.

**5)** The *foundation* of a *building* shall be designed to satisfy SLS requirements within the limits that the *building* is designed to accommodate, including total settlement and differential settlement, heave, lateral movement, tilt or rotation. (See Appendix A.)

**6)** Communication, interaction and coordination between the *designer* and the professional engineer responsible for the geotechnical aspects of the project shall take place to a degree commensurate with the complexity and requirements of the project.

**4.2.4.2. Subsurface Investigation**

**1)** A *subsurface investigation* shall be carried out to the depth and extent to which the *building* or *excavation* will significantly change the stress in the *soil* or *rock*, or to such a depth and extent as to provide all the necessary information for the design and construction of the *excavation* or the *foundations*.

**4.2.4.3. Identification**

**1)** The identification and classification of *soil*, *rock* and *groundwater* and descriptions of their engineering and physical properties shall be in accordance with a widely accepted system.

**4.2.4.4. Depth of Foundations**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), the *bearing surface* of a *foundation* shall be below the level of potential damage, including damage resulting from *frost action*, and the *foundation* shall be designed to prevent damage resulting from *adfreezing* and frost jacking. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** The *bearing surface* of a *foundation* need not be below the level of potential damage from frost where the *foundation*

- a) is designed against *frost action*, or
- b) overlies material not susceptible to *frost action*.

**4.2.4.5. Sloping Ground**

**1)** Where a *foundation* is to rest on, in or near sloping ground, this particular condition shall be provided for in the design.

## 4.2.4.6.

**4.2.4.6. Eccentric and Inclined Loads**

1) Where there is eccentricity or inclination of loading in *foundation units*, this effect shall be fully investigated and provided for in the design.

**4.2.4.7. Dynamic Loading**

1) Where dynamic loading conditions apply, the effects shall be assessed by a special investigation of these conditions and provided for in the design.

**4.2.4.8. Hydrostatic Uplift**

1) Where a *foundation* or any part of a *building* is subject to hydrostatic uplift, the effects shall be provided for in the design.

**4.2.4.9. Groundwater Level Change**

1) Where proposed construction will result in a temporary or permanent change in the *groundwater level*, the effects of this change on adjacent *buildings* shall be fully investigated and provided for in the design.

**4.2.4.10. Permafrost**

1) Where conditions of permafrost are encountered or proven to exist, the design of the *foundation* shall be based upon analysis of these conditions by a person especially qualified in that field of work.

**4.2.4.11. Swelling and Shrinking Soils**

1) Where swelling or shrinking *soils*, in which movements resulting from moisture content changes may be sufficient to cause damage to a structure, are encountered or known to exist, such a condition shall be fully investigated and provided for in the design.

**4.2.4.12. Expanding and Deteriorating Rock**

1) Where *rock* that expands or deteriorates when subjected to unfavourable environmental conditions or to stress release is known to exist, this condition shall be fully investigated and provided for in the design.

**4.2.4.13. Construction on Fill**

- 1) *Buildings* may be placed on *fill* if it can be shown by *subsurface investigation* that
- the *fill* is or can be made capable of safely supporting the *building*,
  - detrimental movement of the *building* or of services leading to the *building* will not occur, and
  - explosive gases can be controlled or do not exist.

**4.2.4.14. Structural Design**

1) The structural design of the *foundation* of a *building*, the procedures and construction practices shall conform with the appropriate Sections of this Code unless otherwise specified in this Section.

**4.2.5. Excavations****4.2.5.1. Design of Excavations**

1) The design of *excavations* and of supports for the sides of *excavations* shall conform with Subsection 4.2.4. and with this Subsection. (See Appendix A.)

**4.2.5.2. Excavation Construction**

- 1) Every *excavation* shall be undertaken in such a manner as to
- prevent movement that would cause damage to adjacent *buildings* at all phases of construction, and
  - comply with the appropriate requirements of Part 8.

2) Material shall not be placed nor shall equipment be operated or placed in or adjacent to an *excavation* in a manner that may endanger the integrity of the *excavation* or its supports.

**4.2.5.3. Supported Excavations**

1) The sides of an *excavation* in *soil* or *rock* shall be supported by a retaining structure conforming with the requirements of Articles 4.2.5.1. and 4.2.5.2., except as permitted in Article 4.2.5.4.

**4.2.5.4. Unsupported Excavations**

1) The sides of an *excavation* in *soil* or *rock* may be unsupported where a design is prepared in conformance with the requirements of Articles 4.2.5.1. and 4.2.5.2.

**4.2.5.5. Control of Water around Excavations**

1) Surface water, all *groundwater*, *perched groundwater* and in particular *artesian groundwater* shall be kept under control at all phases of *excavation* and construction.

**4.2.5.6. Loss of Ground**

1) At all phases of *excavation* and construction, loss of ground due to water or any other cause shall be prevented.

**4.2.5.7. Protection and Maintenance at Excavations**

1) All sides of an *excavation*, supported and unsupported, shall be continuously maintained and protected from possible deterioration by construction activity or by the action of frost, rain and wind.

**4.2.5.8. Backfilling**

- 1) Where an *excavation* is backfilled, the backfill shall be placed so as to
  - a) provide lateral support to the *soil* adjacent to the *excavation*, and
  - b) prevent detrimental movements.

2) The material used as backfill or *fill* supporting a footing, *foundation* or a floor on *grade* shall be of a type that is not subject to detrimental volume change with changes in moisture content and temperature.

**4.2.6. Shallow Foundations**

**4.2.6.1. Design of Shallow Foundations**

1) The design of *shallow foundations* shall be in conformance with Subsection 4.2.4. and the requirements of this Subsection. (See Appendix A.)

**4.2.6.2. Support of Shallow Foundations**

1) Where a *shallow foundation* is to be placed on *soil* or *rock*, the *soil* or *rock* shall be cleaned of loose and unsound material and shall be adequate to support the design load taking into account temperature, precipitation, construction activities and other factors that may lead to changes in the properties of *soil* or *rock*.

**4.2.6.3. Incorrect Placement of Shallow Foundations**

- 1) Where a *shallow foundation unit* has not been placed or located as indicated on the drawings,
  - a) the error shall be corrected, or
  - b) the design of the *foundation unit* shall be recalculated for the altered conditions by the *designer* and action taken as required in Article 2.2.4.7. of Division C.

## 4.2.6.4.

## 4.2.6.4. Damaged Shallow Foundations

- 1) If a *shallow foundation unit* is damaged,
  - a) it shall be repaired, or
  - b) the design of the *foundation unit* shall be recalculated for the damaged condition by the *designer* and action taken as required in Article 2.2.4.7. of Division C.

## 4.2.7. Deep Foundations

## 4.2.7.1. General

1) A *deep foundation* shall provide support for a *building* by transferring loads by end-bearing to a competent stratum at considerable depth below the structure, or by mobilizing resistance by adhesion or friction, or both, in the *soil* or *rock* in which it is placed. (See Appendix A.)

## 4.2.7.2. Design of Deep Foundations

1) *Deep foundations* shall be designed in conformance with Subsection 4.2.4. and this Subsection. (See Appendix A.)

2) Where *deep foundation units* are load tested, as required in Clause 4.2.4.1.(1)(c), the determination of the number and type of load test and the interpretation of the results shall be carried out by a professional engineer especially qualified in this field of work. (See Appendix A.)

3) The design of *deep foundations* shall be determined on the basis of geotechnical considerations taking into account

- a) the method of installation,
- b) the degree of inspection,
- c) the spacing of *foundation units* and group effects,
- d) other requirements in this Subsection, and
- e) the appropriate structural requirements in Section 4.1. and Subsections 4.3.1., 4.3.3. and 4.3.4.

4) The portion of a *deep foundation unit* permanently in contact with *soil* or *rock* shall be structurally designed as a laterally supported compression member.

5) The portion of a *deep foundation unit* that is not permanently in contact with *soil* or *rock* shall be structurally designed as a laterally unsupported compression member.

6) The structural design of prefabricated *deep foundation units* shall allow for all stresses resulting from driving, handling and testing.

## 4.2.7.3. Tolerance in Alignment and Location

1) Permissible deviations from the design alignment and the location of the top of *deep foundation units* shall be determined by design analysis and shall be indicated on the drawings.

## 4.2.7.4. Incorrect Alignment and Location

1) Where a *deep foundation unit* has not been placed within the permissible deviations referred to in Article 4.2.7.3., the condition of the *foundation* shall be assessed by the *designer*, any necessary changes made and action taken as required in Article 2.2.4.7. of Division C.

## 4.2.7.5. Installation of Deep Foundations

- 1) *Deep foundation units* shall be installed in such a manner as not to impair
  - a) the strength of the *deep foundation units* and the properties of the *soil* or *rock* on or in which they are placed beyond the calculated or anticipated limits,
  - b) the integrity of previously installed *deep foundation units*, or
  - c) the integrity of neighbouring *buildings*.



**4.2.7.6. Damaged Deep Foundation Units**

- 1) Where inspection shows that a *deep foundation unit* is damaged or not consistent with design or good engineering practice,
- a) such a unit shall be reassessed by the *designer*,
  - b) any necessary changes shall be made, and
  - c) action shall be taken as required in Article 2.2.4.7. of Division C.

**4.2.8. Special Foundations****4.2.8.1. General**

- 1) Where special *foundation* systems are used, such systems shall conform to Subsection 4.2.4., Sentence 4.1.1.5.(2) and Article 1.2.1.1. of Division A.

**4.2.8.2. Use of Existing Foundations**

- 1) Existing *foundations* may be used to support new or altered *buildings* provided they comply with all pertinent requirements of this Section.

## Section 4.3. Design Requirements for Structural Materials

**4.3.1. Wood****4.3.1.1. Design Basis for Wood**

- 1) *Buildings* and their structural members made of wood shall conform to CSA O86, "Engineering Design in Wood."

**4.3.1.2. Glued-Laminated Members**

- 1) Glued-laminated members shall be fabricated in plants conforming to CSA O177, "Qualification Code for Manufacturers of Structural Glued-Laminated Timber."

**4.3.1.3. Termites**

- 1) In areas known to be infested by termites, the requirements in Articles 9.3.2.9., 9.12.1.1. and 9.15.5.1. shall apply.

**4.3.2. Plain and Reinforced Masonry****4.3.2.1. Design Basis for Plain and Reinforced Masonry**

- 1) *Buildings* and their structural members made of plain and reinforced masonry shall conform to CSA S304.1, "Design of Masonry Structures."

**4.3.3. Plain, Reinforced and Pre-stressed Concrete****4.3.3.1. Design Basis for Plain, Reinforced and Pre-stressed Concrete**

- 1) *Buildings* and their structural members made of plain, reinforced and pre-stressed concrete shall conform to CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures." (See Appendix A.)

**4.3.4. Steel****4.3.4.1. Design Basis for Structural Steel**

- 1) *Buildings* and their structural members made of structural steel shall conform to CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures." (See Appendix A.)

**4.3.4.2. Design Basis for Cold-Formed Steel**

1) *Buildings* and their structural members made of cold-formed steel shall conform to CAN/CSA-S136, "North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members." (See Appendix A.)

**4.3.4.3. Steel Building Systems**

1) Steel *building* systems shall be manufactured by companies certified in accordance with the requirements of CAN/CSA-A660, "Certification of Manufacturers of Steel Building Systems."

**4.3.5. Aluminum****4.3.5.1. Design Basis for Aluminum**

1) *Buildings* and their structural members made of aluminum shall conform to CAN/CSA-S157/S157.1, "Strength Design in Aluminum/Commentary on CSA S157-05, Strength Design in Aluminum," using the loads stipulated in Section 4.1., in accordance with limit states design in Subsection 4.1.3.

**4.3.6. Glass****4.3.6.1. Design Basis for Glass**

1) Glass used in *buildings* shall be designed in conformance with CAN/CGSB-12.20-M, "Structural Design of Glass for Buildings."

**Section 4.4. Design Requirements for Special Structures****4.4.1. Air-Supported Structures****4.4.1.1. Design Basis for Air-Supported Structures**

1) The structural design of *air-supported structures* shall conform to CSA S367, "Air-, Cable-, and Frame- Membrane Supported Structures," using the loads stipulated in Section 4.1., in accordance with limit states design in Subsection 4.1.3.

**4.4.2. Parking Structures****4.4.2.1. Design Basis for Parking Structures**

1) Parking structures shall be designed in conformance with CSA S413, "Parking Structures."

**Section 4.5. Objectives and Functional Statements****4.5.1. Objectives and Functional Statements****4.5.1.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions**

1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 4.5.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

Table 4.5.1.1.

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## Environmental Separation

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## **Part 5**

# **Environmental Separation**

(See Appendix A.)

### **Section 5.1. General**

#### **5.1.1. Scope**

##### **5.1.1.1. Scope**

- 1)** This Part is concerned with
  - a) the control of condensation
    - i) in *building* components and assemblies, and
    - ii) on *building* materials, components and assemblies, and
  - b) the transfer of heat, air, moisture and sound through
    - i) *building* materials, components and assemblies, and
    - ii) interfaces between *building* materials, components and assemblies.

(See Appendix A.)

#### **5.1.2. Application**

##### **5.1.2.1. Exposure to Exterior Space or the Ground and Separation of Dissimilar Environments**

- 1)** This Part applies, as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A, to
  - a) *building* materials, components and assemblies exposed to exterior space or the ground, including those separating interior space from exterior space or separating interior space from the ground,
  - b) *building* materials, components and assemblies separating environmentally dissimilar interior spaces (see A-5.9. in Appendix A), and
  - c) site materials, components, assemblies and grading that may affect environmental loads on *building* materials, components and assemblies exposed to exterior space or the ground.

(See Appendix A.)

#### **5.1.3. Definitions**

##### **5.1.3.1. Defined Words**

- 1)** Words that appear in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

## 5.1.4.1.

## 5.1.4. Resistance to Loads and Deterioration

## 5.1.4.1. Structural and Environmental Loads

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** *Building* materials, components and assemblies that separate dissimilar environments or are exposed to the exterior shall have sufficient capacity and integrity to resist or accommodate

- a) all environmental loads, and effects of those loads, that may reasonably be expected having regard to
  - i) the intended use of the *building*, and
  - ii) the environment to which the materials, components and assemblies are subject, and
- b) all structural loads, and effects of those loads, that may reasonably be expected.

**2)** Compliance with Clause (1)(a) shall be demonstrated by design complying with Subsection 5.2.1. and construction conforming to that design.

**3)** Compliance with Clause (1)(b) shall be demonstrated by design complying with Subsection 5.2.2., and construction conforming to that design, with regard to

- a) materials, components and assemblies, and associated loads, that are identified in Part 4,
- b) air pressure loads imposed on *air barrier systems*,
- c) wind up-lift imposed on roofing, and
- d) hydrostatic pressure imposed on the means of protection from moisture in the ground.

**4)** For materials, components, assemblies and loads to which Sentence (3) does not apply, compliance with Clause (1)(b) shall be demonstrated

- a) by design complying with Subsection 5.2.2. for individual applicable loads and construction conforming to that design, or
- b) in the case of common materials, components and assemblies, and their installation, by proven past performance over a period of several years for individual applicable loads.

(See Appendix A.)

**5)** Materials, components and assemblies separating dissimilar environments and assemblies exposed to the exterior, including their connections, that are subject to structural loads as defined in Article 5.2.2.1., shall

- a) transfer such loads to the *building* structure without adverse effects on the performance of other materials, components or assemblies,
- b) not deflect to a degree that adversely affects the performance of other materials, components or assemblies (see Appendix A), and
- c) be designed, and constructed according to that design, to accommodate (see Appendix A)
  - i) the maximum relative structural movement that may reasonably be expected, and
  - ii) construction tolerances that may be reasonably expected.

(See Article 4.1.3.5., Sentence 4.1.3.3.(2) and Subsection 4.1.8. for information on different types of structural movements.) (See A-5.1.4.1. in Appendix A.)

## 5.1.4.2. Resistance to Deterioration

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), materials used in *building* components and assemblies that separate dissimilar environments, or in assemblies exposed to the exterior, shall be

- a) compatible with adjoining materials, and
- b) resistant to any mechanisms of deterioration that may reasonably be expected, given
  - i) the nature and function of the materials, and
  - ii) the exposure and climatic conditions in which they will be installed.

2) Material compatibility and deterioration resistance are not required where it can be shown that incompatibility or uncontrolled deterioration will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

### 5.1.5. Other Requirements

#### 5.1.5.1. Requirements in Other Parts of the Code

- 1) Structural and fire safety requirements in other Parts of the NBC shall apply.

## Section 5.2. Loads and Procedures

### 5.2.1. Environmental Loads and Design Procedures

#### 5.2.1.1. Exterior Environmental Loads

- 1) Above ground climatic loads shall be determined according to Subsection 1.1.3.
- 2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), below ground exterior environmental loads not described in Subsection 1.1.3. shall be determined from existing geological and hydrological data or from site tests.
- 3) Where local design and construction practice has shown *soil* temperature analysis to be unnecessary, *soil* temperatures need not be determined. (See Appendix A.)

#### 5.2.1.2. Interior Environmental Loads

- 1) Interior environmental loads shall be determined in accordance with good practice as described in Sentence 6.2.1.1.(1) based on the intended use of the space. (See Appendix A.)

#### 5.2.1.3. Environmental Load and Transfer Calculations

- 1) Calculations related to the transfer of heat, air and moisture and the transmission of sound shall conform to good practice such as that described in the ASHRAE Handbooks.
- 2) For the purposes of any analysis conducted to indicate conformance to the thermal resistance levels required in Article 5.3.1.2., *soil* temperatures shall be determined based on annual average *soil* temperature, seasonal amplitude of variation and attenuation of variation with depth.
- 3) Wind load calculations shall conform to Subsection 4.1.7.

### 5.2.2. Structural Loads and Design Procedures

#### 5.2.2.1. Determination of Structural Loads and Effects

- 1) Where materials, components or assemblies that separate dissimilar environments or are exposed to the exterior, or their connections, are required to be designed to withstand structural loads, these loads shall be determined in accordance with Part 4. (See also Subsection 2.2.5. of Division C.)
- 2) The structural loads referred to in Sentence (1) and their related effects shall include
  - a) *dead loads* transferred from structural elements,
  - b) wind, snow, rain, hydrostatic and earth pressures,
  - c) earthquake effects for *post-disaster buildings*, depending on their intended function (see Appendix A),

- d) *live loads* due to use and *occupancy*, and
- e) loads due to thermal or moisture-related expansion and contraction, deflection, deformation, creep, shrinkage, settlement, and differential movement.

**3)** Where materials, components or assemblies that separate dissimilar environments or are exposed to the exterior, or their connections, can be expected to be subject to loads or other effects not described in this Subsection or in Part 4, such loads or effects shall be taken into account in the design based on the most current and applicable information available.

### 5.2.2.2. Determination of Wind Load

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article applies to the determination of wind load to be used in the design of materials, components and assemblies, including their connections, that separate dissimilar environments or are exposed to the exterior, where these are

- a) subject to wind load, and
- b) required to be designed to resist wind load.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), the wind load referred to in Sentence (1) shall be 100% of the specified wind load determined in accordance with Article 4.1.7.1.

**3)** Where it can be shown by test or analysis that a material, component, assembly or connection referred to in Sentence (1) will be subject to less than 100% of the specified wind load, the wind load referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not less than the load determined by test or analysis.

### 5.2.2.3. Design Procedures

**1)** Structural design shall be carried out in accordance with Subsection 4.1.3. and other applicable requirements in Part 4.

## Section 5.3. Heat Transfer

(See Appendix A.)

### 5.3.1. Thermal Resistance of Assemblies

#### 5.3.1.1. Required Resistance to Heat Transfer

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), where a *building* component or assembly will be subjected to an intended temperature differential, the component or assembly shall include materials to resist heat transfer or a means to dissipate transferred heat in accordance with the remainder of this Subsection.

**2)** The installation of materials to resist heat transfer in accordance with the remainder of this Subsection is not required where it can be shown that uncontrolled heat transfer will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

#### 5.3.1.2. Properties to Resist Heat Transfer or Dissipate Heat

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Taking into account the conditions on either side of the environmental separator, materials and components installed to provide the required resistance to



heat transfer or the means implemented to dissipate heat shall provide sufficient resistance or dissipation,

- a) to minimize surface condensation on the warm side of the component or assembly,
- b) in conjunction with other materials and components in the assembly, to minimize condensation within the component or assembly,
- c) in conjunction with systems installed for space conditioning, to meet the interior design thermal conditions for the intended *occupancy*, and
- d) to minimize ice damming on sloped roofs.

(See Appendix A.)

### 5.3.1.3. Location and Installation of Materials Providing Thermal Resistance

**1)** Where a material required by Article 5.3.1.1. is intersected by a *building* assembly, penetrated by a high conductance component or interrupted by expansion, control or construction joints, and where condensation is likely to occur at these intersections, penetrations or interruptions, sufficient thermal resistance shall be provided so as to minimize condensation at these locations.

**2)** Materials providing required thermal resistance shall have sufficient inherent resistance to airflow or be positioned in the assembly so as to prevent convective airflow through and around the material. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Spray-in-place polyurethane insulation shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of CAN/ULC-S705.2, "Thermal Insulation – Spray-Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density – Application."

## Section 5.4. Air Leakage

### 5.4.1. Air Barrier Systems

#### 5.4.1.1. Required Resistance to Air Leakage

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Where a *building* component or assembly separates interior *conditioned space* from exterior space, interior space from the ground, or environmentally dissimilar interior spaces, the properties and position of the materials and components in those components or assemblies shall be such that they control air leakage or permit venting to the exterior so as to

- a) provide acceptable conditions for the *building* occupants,
- b) maintain appropriate conditions for the intended use of the *building*,
- c) minimize the accumulation of condensation in and the penetration of precipitation into the *building* component or assembly,
- d) control heat transfer to roofs where ice damming can occur,
- e) minimize the ingress of airborne radon from the ground with an aim to controlling the indoor radon concentration to an acceptable level, and
- f) not compromise the operation of *building* services.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), an *air barrier system* shall be installed to provide the principal resistance to air leakage.

**3)** An *air barrier system* is not required where it can be shown that uncontrolled air leakage will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

**5.4.1.2. Air Barrier System Properties**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), materials intended to provide the principal resistance to air leakage shall

- a) have an air leakage characteristic not greater than  $0.02 \text{ L}/(\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$  measured at an air pressure difference of 75 Pa, or
- b) conform to CAN/ULC-S741, "Air Barrier Materials - Specification."

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** The air leakage limit specified in Sentence (1) is permitted to be increased where it can be shown that the higher rate of leakage will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of the *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** The *air barrier system* shall be continuous

- a) across construction, control and expansion joints,
- b) across junctions between different *building* assemblies, and
- c) around penetrations through the *building* assembly.

**4)** The structural design of *air barrier systems* installed in assemblies subject to air pressure loads shall comply with Article 5.1.4.1. and Subsection 5.2.2.

**Section 5.5. Vapour Diffusion****5.5.1. Vapour Barriers****5.5.1.1. Required Resistance to Vapour Diffusion**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Where a *building* component or assembly is subjected to differentials in temperature and water vapour pressure, the properties and position of the materials and components in those components or assemblies shall be such that they control vapour diffusion or permit venting to the exterior so as to minimize the accumulation of condensation in the *building* component or assembly.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), a *vapour barrier* shall be installed to provide the principal resistance to water vapour diffusion.

**3)** A *vapour barrier* is not required where it can be shown that uncontrolled vapour diffusion will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

**5.5.1.2. Vapour Barrier Properties and Installation**

(See A-5.3.1.2. in Appendix A.)

**1)** The *vapour barrier* shall have sufficiently low permeance and shall be positioned in the *building* component or assembly so as to

- a) minimize moisture transfer by diffusion, to surfaces within the assembly that would be cold enough to cause condensation at the design temperature and humidity conditions, or
- b) reduce moisture transfer by diffusion, to surfaces within the assembly that would be cold enough to cause condensation at the design temperature and humidity conditions, to a rate that will not allow sufficient accumulation of moisture to cause deterioration or otherwise adversely affect any of
  - i) the health or safety of *building* users,
  - ii) the intended use of the *building*, or
  - iii) the operation of *building* services.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Coatings applied to gypsum wallboard to provide required resistance to vapour diffusion shall conform to the requirements of Sentence (1) when tested in accordance with CAN/CGSB-1.501-M, "Method for Permeance of Coated Wallboard."

**3)** Coatings applied to materials other than gypsum wallboard to provide required resistance to vapour diffusion shall conform to the requirements of Sentence (1) when tested in accordance with ASTM E 96/E 96M, "Water Vapor Transmission of Materials," by the desiccant method (dry cup).

## Section 5.6. Precipitation

### 5.6.1. Protection from Precipitation

#### 5.6.1.1. Required Protection from Precipitation

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), where a *building* component or assembly is exposed to precipitation, the component or assembly shall

- a) minimize ingress of precipitation into the component or assembly, and
- b) prevent ingress of precipitation into interior space.

**2)** Protection from ingress of precipitation is not required where it can be shown that such ingress will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

#### 5.6.1.2. Installation of Protective Materials

**1)** Where a material applied to a sloped or horizontal assembly is installed to provide required protection from precipitation and its installation is covered in the scope of one of the standards listed below, installation shall conform to the requirements of the respective standard:

- a) CAN/CGSB-37.51-M, "Application for Hot-Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing,"
- b) CGSB 37-GP-55M, "Application of Sheet Applied Flexible Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing Membrane,"
- c) CAN3-A123.51-M, "Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:3 and Steeper," or
- d) CAN3-A123.52-M, "Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:6 to Less Than 1:3."

**2)** Where masonry applied to vertical assemblies is installed to provide required protection from precipitation, installation shall conform to the requirements of CAN/CSA-A371, "Masonry Construction for Buildings."

**3)** Where protective materials are applied to assemblies to provide the required protection from precipitation, they shall be installed so as to shed precipitation or otherwise minimize its entry into the assembly and prevent its penetration through the assembly. (See Appendix A.) (See also Clause 5.3.1.2.(1)(d).)

### 5.6.2. Sealing, Drainage, Accumulation and Disposal

#### 5.6.2.1. Sealing and Drainage

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), materials, components, assemblies, joints in materials, junctions between components and junctions between assemblies exposed to precipitation shall be

- a) sealed to prevent ingress of precipitation, or
- b) drained to direct precipitation to the exterior.

- 2) Sealing or drainage are not required where it can be shown that the omission of sealing and drainage will not adversely affect any of
- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
  - b) the intended use of the *building*, or
  - c) the operation of *building* services.

#### 5.6.2.2. Accumulation and Disposal

1) Where water, snow or ice can accumulate on a *building*, provision shall be made to minimize the likelihood of hazardous conditions arising from such accumulation.

2) Where precipitation can accumulate on sloped or horizontal assemblies, provision shall be made for drainage conforming with the relevant provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, with Article 2.4.10.4. of Division B of the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010.

3) Where downspouts are provided and are not connected to a sewer, provisions shall be made to

- a) divert the water from the *building*, and
- b) prevent *soil* erosion.

4) Junctions between vertical assemblies, and sloped or horizontal assemblies, shall be designed and constructed to minimize the flow of water from the sloped or horizontal assembly onto the vertical assembly.

## Section 5.7. Surface Water

### 5.7.1. Protection from Surface Water

#### 5.7.1.1. Prevention of Accumulation and Ingress

1) Except as provided in Sentence (3), the *building* shall be located, the *building* site shall be graded, or catch basins shall be installed so that surface water will not accumulate against the *building*.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), *foundation* walls shall be constructed so that surface water will not

- a) enter the *building*, or
- b) damage moisture-susceptible materials.

3) *Buildings* specifically designed to accommodate the accumulation of water at the *building* or the ingress of water need not comply with Sentence (1) or Clause (2)(a).

## Section 5.8. Moisture in the Ground

### 5.8.1. Foundation and Floor Drainage

#### 5.8.1.1. Required Drainage

1) Except where a wall or floor is subject to continuous hydrostatic pressure, or unless it can be shown to be unnecessary, the bottom of every exterior *foundation* wall and every floor-on-ground shall be provided with drainage. (See Appendix A.)

#### 5.8.1.2. Drainage Materials and Installation

1) Drainage shall be specified and installed to accommodate the drainage load.

**5.8.2. Protection from Moisture in the Ground**

(See Appendix A.)

**5.8.2.1. Required Moisture Protection**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), where a *building* element separates interior space from the ground, materials, components or assemblies shall be installed to prevent moisture transfer into the space.

**2)** Materials, components or assemblies need not be installed to prevent moisture transfer from the ground where it can be shown that such transfer will not adversely affect any of

- a) the health or safety of *building* users,
- b) the intended use of the *building*, or
- c) the operation of *building* services.

**5.8.2.2. Protective Material and Component Properties**

**1)** Except where it can be shown that lesser protection will not lead to adverse conditions, or as provided in Article 5.8.2.3., materials and components installed to provide required moisture protection shall conform to the requirements of this Article.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentences (3) and (7), materials installed to provide the required moisture protection shall be capable of bridging

- a) construction, control and expansion joints,
- b) junctions between different *building* assemblies, and
- c) junctions between *building* assemblies and elements penetrating *building* assemblies.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (7), where the material installed to provide the required moisture protection is not capable of bridging construction, control and expansion joints, those joints shall be designed to maintain the continuity of the moisture protection.

**4)** Materials and components installed to provide the required moisture protection shall have sufficiently low water permeance to resist moisture loads.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence (7), moisture protection shall be designed and constructed to resist design hydrostatic pressures determined in accordance with Section 4.2.

**6)** Except as provided in Sentence (7), materials covered in the scope of the standards listed below shall not be installed to provide the required resistance to moisture transfer:

- a) CGSB 37-GP-6Ma, "Asphalt, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing," or
- b) CGSB 37-GP-18Ma, "Tar, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing."

**7)** Where the substrate is cast-in-place concrete, and a drainage layer is installed between the *building* assembly and the *soil*, and the assembly will not be subject to hydrostatic pressure,

- a) materials and components installed to provide the required resistance to moisture transfer need not conform to Sentences (2), (3), (5) and (6), and
- b) materials covered in the scope of the following standards are permitted to be installed to provide the required resistance to moisture transfer where those materials conform to the requirements of the standards:
  - i) CGSB 37-GP-6Ma, "Asphalt, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing," or
  - ii) CGSB 37-GP-18Ma, "Tar, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing."

(See Appendix A.)

**5.8.2.3. Installation of Moisture Protection**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), where materials are installed to provide the required resistance to moisture transfer and their installation is covered in the

scope of the standards listed below, installation shall conform to the waterproofing requirements of the respective standards:

- a) CAN/CGSB-37.3-M, "Application of Emulsified Asphalts for Dampproofing or Waterproofing,"
- b) CGSB 37-GP-36M, "Application of Filled Cutback Asphalts for Dampproofing and Waterproofing,"
- c) CGSB 37-GP-37M, "Application of Hot Asphalt for Dampproofing or Waterproofing," or
- d) CAN/CGSB-37.51-M, "Application for Hot-Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing."

**2)** Where the substrate is cast-in-place concrete, and a drainage layer is installed between the *building* assembly and the *soil*, and the assembly will not be subject to hydrostatic pressure

- a) materials and components installed to provide the required resistance to moisture transfer and whose installation is covered in the scope of the standards listed in Sentence (1), are permitted to be installed in conformance with the dampproofing requirements of the standards listed in Sentence (1), or
- b) materials installed to provide the required resistance to moisture transfer and whose installation is covered in the scope of the standards listed below, shall be installed in conformance with the requirements of the respective standards:
  - i) CGSB 37-GP-12Ma, "Application of Unfilled Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing," or
  - ii) CAN/CGSB-37.22-M, "Application of Unfilled, Cutback Tar Foundation Coating for Dampproofing."

(See A-5.8.2.2.(7) in Appendix A.)

## Section 5.9. Sound Transmission

(See Appendix A.)

### 5.9.1. Protection from Noise

#### 5.9.1.1. Sound Transmission Class

**1)** Sound transmission class ratings shall be determined in accordance with ASTM E 413, "Classification for Rating Sound Insulation," using the results from measurements carried out in accordance with

- a) ASTM E 90, "Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements," or
- b) ASTM E 336, "Measurement of Airborne Sound Attenuation between Rooms in Buildings."

(See Appendix A.)

#### 5.9.1.2. Required Protection from Noise

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), a *dwelling unit* shall be separated from every other space in a *building* in which noise may be generated by construction providing a sound transmission class rating not less than 50, measured in accordance with the standards referenced in Sentence 5.9.1.1.(1). (See A-9.11.1.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

**2)** Construction separating a *dwelling unit* from an elevator hoistway or a refuse chute shall have a sound transmission class rating not less than 55, measured in accordance with the standards referenced in Sentence 5.9.1.1.(1).

## Section 5.10. Standards

### 5.10.1. Applicable Standards

#### 5.10.1.1. Compliance with Applicable Standards

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3) and elsewhere in this Part, materials and components, and their installation, shall conform to the requirements of the applicable standards in Table 5.10.1.1. where those materials or components are

- a) incorporated into environmental separators or assemblies exposed to the exterior, and
- b) installed to fulfill the requirements of this Part.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** The requirements for *flame-spread ratings* contained in thermal insulation standards shall be applied only as required in Part 3.

**Table 5.10.1.1.**  
**Standards Applicable to Environmental Separators and Assemblies Exposed to the Exterior**  
Forming Part of Sentence 5.10.1.1.(1)

| Issuing Agency | Document Number       | Title of Document   |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| ANSI           | A208.1                | Particleboard   |
| ASME           | B18.6.1               | Wood Screws (Inch Series)   |
| ASTM           | A 123/A 123M          | Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products   |
| ASTM           | A 153/A 153M          | Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware   |
| ASTM           | A 653/A 653M          | Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process                               |
| ASTM           | C 4                   | Clay Drain Tile and Perforated Clay Drain Tile  |
| ASTM           | C 73                  | Calcium Silicate Brick (Sand-Lime Brick)  |
| ASTM           | C 126                 | Ceramic Glazed Structural Clay Facing Tile, Facing Brick, and Solid Masonry Units   |
| ASTM           | C 212                 | Structural Clay Facing Tile   |
| ASTM           | C 412M                | Concrete Drain Tile (Metric)  |
| ASTM           | C 444M                | Perforated Concrete Pipe (Metric)   |
| ASTM           | C 553                 | Mineral Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Commercial and Industrial Applications   |
| ASTM           | C 612                 | Mineral Fiber Block and Board Thermal Insulation  |
| ASTM           | C 700                 | Vitrified Clay Pipe, Extra Strength, Standard Strength and Perforated   |
| ASTM           | C 834 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Latex Sealants  |
| ASTM           | C 920 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Elastomeric Joint Sealants  |
| ASTM           | C 991                 | Flexible Fibrous Glass Insulation for Metal Buildings   |
| ASTM           | C 1002                | Steel Self-Piercing Tapping Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Wood Studs or Steel Studs |
| ASTM           | C 1177/C 1177M        | Glass Mat Gypsum Substrate for Use as Sheathing   |
| ASTM           | C 1178/C 1178M        | Coated Glass Mat Water-Resistant Gypsum Backing Panel   |
| ASTM           | C 1184 <sup>(1)</sup> | Structural Silicone Sealants  |
| ASTM           | C 1311 <sup>(1)</sup> | Solvent Release Sealants  |
| ASTM           | C 1330 <sup>(1)</sup> | Cylindrical Sealant Backing for Use with Cold Liquid Applied Sealants   |
| ASTM           | C 1396/C 1396M        | Gypsum Board  |

Table 5.10.1.1. (Continued)

| Issuing Agency | Document Number  | Title of Document   |
|----------------|------------------|---|
| ASTM           | D 2178           | Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing  |
| ASTM           | E 2190           | Insulating Glass Unit Performance and Evaluation  |
| AWPA           | M4               | Care of Preservative-Treated Wood Products  |
| BNQ            | NQ 3624-115      | Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings – Flexible Corrugated Pipes for Drainage – Characteristics and Test Methods |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-11.3-M  | Hardboard   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-11.5-M  | Hardboard, Precoated, Factory Finished, for Exterior Cladding   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.1-M  | Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.2-M  | Flat, Clear Sheet Glass   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.3-M  | Flat, Clear Float Glass   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.4-M  | Heat Absorbing Glass  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.8    | Insulating Glass Units  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.10-M | Glass, Light and Heat Reflecting  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.11-M | Wired Safety Glass  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-34.22   | Asbestos-Cement Drain Pipe  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.1-M  | Chemical Emulsifier Type, Emulsified Asphalt for Dampproofing   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.2-M  | Emulsified Asphalt, Mineral-Colloid Type, Unfilled, for Dampproofing and Waterproofing and for Roof Coatings    |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.3-M  | Application of Emulsified Asphalts for Dampproofing or Waterproofing  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.4-M  | Fibrated, Cutback Asphalt, Lap Cement for Asphalt Roofing   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.5-M  | Cutback Asphalt Plastic, Cement   |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-6Ma        | Asphalt, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.8-M  | Asphalt, Cutback, Filled, for Roof Coating  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-9Ma        | Primer, Asphalt, Unfilled, for Asphalt Roofing, Dampproofing and Waterproofing                                  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-12Ma       | Application of Unfilled Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.16-M | Filled, Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing and Waterproofing  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-18Ma       | Tar, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-21M        | Tar, Cutback, Fibrated, for Roof Coating  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.22-M | Application of Unfilled, Cutback Tar Foundation Coating for Dampproofing  |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-36M        | Application of Filled Cutback Asphalts for Dampproofing and Waterproofing                                       |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-37M        | Application of Hot Asphalt for Dampproofing or Waterproofing  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.50-M | Hot-Applied, Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.51-M | Application for Hot-Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing                                    |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-52M        | Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane, Sheet Applied, Elastomeric  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-37.54   | Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane   |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-55M        | Application of Sheet Applied Flexible Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing Membrane                                       |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-56M        | Membrane, Modified, Bituminous, Prefabricated, and Reinforced for Roofing                                       |
| CGSB           | 37-GP-64M        | Mat Reinforcing, Fibrous Glass, for Membrane Waterproofing Systems and Built-Up Roofing                         |



**Table 5.10.1.1. (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number  | Title of Document   |
|----------------|------------------|---|
| CGSB           | 41-GP-6M         | Sheets, Thermosetting Polyester Plastics, Glass Fiber Reinforced  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-41.24   | Rigid Vinyl Siding, Soffits and Fascia  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.32-M | Sheathing, Membrane, Breather Type  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.33-M | Vapour Barrier Sheet, Excluding Polyethylene, for Use in Building Construction  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-51.34-M | Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.1-M  | Sheet, Aluminum Alloy, Prefinished, Residential   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.2-M  | Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits and Fascia, for Residential Use  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.3-M  | Prefinished Galvanized and Aluminum-Zinc Alloy Steel Sheet for Residential Use  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.4    | Galvanized Steel and Aluminum-Zinc Alloy Coated Steel Siding, Soffits and Fascia, Prefinished, Residential  |
| CSA            | A23.1            | Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A82.1-M  | Burned Clay Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made from Clay or Shale)   |
| CSA            | A82.4-M          | Structural Clay Load-Bearing Wall Tile  |
| CSA            | A82.5-M          | Structural Clay Non-Load-Bearing Tile   |
| CSA            | CAN3-A82.8-M     | Hollow Clay Brick   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A82.27-M | Gypsum Board  |
| CSA            | A82.30-M         | Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering   |
| CSA            | A82.31-M         | Gypsum Board Application  |
| CSA            | CAN3-A93-M       | Natural Airflow Ventilators for Buildings   |
| CSA            | A123.1/A123.5    | Asphalt Shingles Made From Organic Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules/Asphalt Shingles Made From Glass Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A123.2   | Asphalt-Coated Roofing Sheets   |
| CSA            | A123.3           | Asphalt Saturated Organic Roofing Felt  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A123.4   | Asphalt for Constructing Built-Up Roof Coverings and Waterproofing Systems  |
| CSA            | A123.17          | Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing  |
| CSA            | CAN3-A123.51-M   | Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:3 and Steeper  |
| CSA            | CAN3-A123.52-M   | Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:6 to Less Than 1:3   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.1   | Concrete Block Masonry Units  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.2   | Concrete Brick Masonry Units  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.3   | Prefaced Concrete Masonry Units   |
| CSA            | CAN3-A165.4-M    | Autoclaved Cellular Units   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A179     | Mortar and Grout for Unit Masonry   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A220.0   | Performance of Concrete Roof Tiles  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A220.1   | Installation of Concrete Roof Tiles   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A371     | Masonry Construction for Buildings  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A3001    | Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B182.1   | Plastic Drain and Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-G40.21   | General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-G401     | Corrugated Steel Pipe Products  |

Table 5.10.1.1. (Continued)

| Issuing Agency | Document Number    | Title of Document   |
|----------------|--------------------|---|
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O80 Series | Wood Preservation   |
| CSA            | O115-M             | Hardwood and Decorative Plywood   |
| CSA            | O118.1             | Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles   |
| CSA            | O118.2             | Eastern White Cedar Shingles  |
| CSA            | O121               | Douglas Fir Plywood   |
| CSA            | O141               | Softwood Lumber   |
| CSA            | O151               | Canadian Softwood Plywood   |
| CSA            | O153-M             | Poplar Plywood  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O325       | Construction Sheathing  |
| CSA            | O437.0             | OSB and Waferboard  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S701       | Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S702       | Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S703       | Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S704       | Thermal Insulation, Polyurethane and Polyisocyanurate, Boards, Faced                                  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S705.1     | Thermal Insulation – Spray Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density – Material - Specification |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S705.2     | Thermal Insulation – Spray-Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density – Application              |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S706       | Wood Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings   |

**Notes to Table 5.10.1.1.:**

(1) See Appendix A.

**5.10.2. Windows, Doors and Skylights****5.10.2.1. General**

- 1)** This Subsection applies to windows, doors and skylights, including their components, that separate
  - a) interior space from exterior space, or
  - b) environmentally dissimilar interior spaces.
- 2)** For the purpose of this Subsection, the term “skylight” refers to unit skylights, roof windows and tubular daylighting devices.
- 3)** Where a wired glass assembly is installed in a required *fire separation*, it need not conform to the requirements of this Subsection. (See Appendix A.)

**5.10.2.2. Applicable Standards**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Windows, doors and skylights shall conform to the requirements in
  - a) AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/IS.2/A440, “NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights,” and
  - b) CSA A440S1, “Canadian Supplement to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/IS.2/A440, NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights.”
- 2)** Performance grades for windows, doors and skylights shall be selected according to the Canadian Supplement referenced in Clause (1)(b) so as to be

appropriate for the conditions and geographic location in which the window, door or skylight will be installed.

3) Windows, doors and skylights shall conform to the performance grades selected in Sentence (2) when tested in accordance with the Harmonized Standard referenced in Clause (1)(a).

5.10.2.3. Structural Loads, Air Leakage and Water Penetration

- 1) Windows, doors, skylights and their components shall be designed and constructed in accordance with
- a) Article 5.1.4.1., Section 5.4. and Section 5.6., or
  - b) Article 5.10.2.2., where they are covered in the scope of the standards listed in Sentence 5.10.2.2.(1).

5.10.2.4. Heat Transfer

- 1) Windows, doors and skylights shall meet the heat transfer performance requirements stated in Section 5.3. (See A-5.3.1.2. in Appendix A.)
- 2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), all metal-framed glazed assemblies separating interior *conditioned space* from interior unconditioned space or exterior space shall incorporate a thermal break to minimize condensation.
- 3) Metal-framed glazed assemblies need not comply with Sentence (2) where these assemblies are
- a) storm windows or doors, or
  - b) windows or doors that are required to have a *fire-protection rating*.
- (See Appendix A.)

Section 5.11. Objectives and Functional Statements

5.11.1. Objectives and Functional Statements

5.11.1.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 5.11.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

Table 5.11.1.1.

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| Table 5.11.1.1. is located in Volume 1, Attribution Tables. |
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# **Part 6**

## **Heating, Ventilating and Air-conditioning**

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# **Part 6**

## **Heating, Ventilating and Air-conditioning**

### **Section 6.1. General**

#### **6.1.1. Application**

##### **6.1.1.1. Scope**

- 1) The scope of this Part shall be as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A.

##### **6.1.1.2. Application**

- 1) This Part applies to systems and equipment for heating, ventilating and air-conditioning services.

#### **6.1.2. Definitions**

##### **6.1.2.1. Defined Terms**

- 1) Words that appear in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

#### **6.1.3. Plans and Specifications**

##### **6.1.3.1. Required Plans and Specifications**

- 1) Plans, specifications and other information for heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems shall conform to Subsection 2.2.6. of Division C.

### **Section 6.2. Design and Installation**

#### **6.2.1. General**

##### **6.2.1.1. Good Engineering Practice**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1) Heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems, including mechanical refrigeration equipment, shall be designed, constructed and installed in conformance with good engineering practice such as that described in, but not limited to,
  - a) the ASHRAE Handbooks and Standards,
  - b) the HRAI Digest,
  - c) the Hydronics Institute Manuals,
  - d) the NFPA Standards,
  - e) the SMACNA Manuals,
  - f) the Industrial Ventilation Manual published by the ACGIH,
  - g) CAN/CSA-B214, "Installation Code for Hydronic Heating Systems,"
  - h) CAN/CSA-Z317.2, "Special Requirements for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems in Health Care Facilities,"
  - i) EPA 625/R-92/016, "Radon Prevention in the Design and Construction of Schools and Other Large Buildings."

**6.2.1.2. Fire Safety Requirements**

- 1) The fire safety characteristics of heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems shall comply with Subsection 3.6.5.
- 2) Characteristics referred to in Sentence (1) include but are not limited to
  - a) use of *combustible* materials in duct systems,
  - b) *flame-spread ratings* and smoke-developed ratings of duct and pipe materials and coverings,
  - c) installation of equipment relative to property lines, and
  - d) requirements for *fire dampers* and *fire stop flaps*.

**6.2.1.3. Structural Movement**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1) Mechanical systems and equipment shall be designed and installed to accommodate the maximum relative structural movement provided for in the construction of the *building*. (See Article 4.1.3.5., Subsection 4.1.8. and Sentence 4.1.3.3.(2) for information on the types of structural movements that may be encountered.)

**6.2.1.4. Installation Standards**

- 1) Except as provided in Articles 6.2.1.5. and 6.2.1.6., the installation of heating and air-conditioning equipment, including mechanical refrigeration equipment, and including provisions for mounting, clearances and air supply, shall conform to appropriate provincial or territorial requirements or, in the absence of such requirements, to the requirements of
  - a) CSA B51, "Boiler, Pressure Vessel, and Pressure Piping Code,"
  - b) CSA B52, "Mechanical Refrigeration Code,"
  - c) CSA B139, "Installation Code for Oil-Burning Equipment,"
  - d) CAN/CSA-B149.1, "Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code,"
  - e) CAN/CSA-B365, "Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment," and
  - f) CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I."

**6.2.1.5. Fireplaces**

- 1) Fireplaces shall conform to the requirements of Section 9.22.

**6.2.1.6. Heat Recovery Ventilators**

- 1) Heat recovery ventilators with rated capacities of not less than 25 L/s and not more than 200 L/s shall be installed in accordance with Subsection 9.32.3.

**6.2.1.7. Outdoor Design Conditions**

- 1) The outdoor conditions to be used in designing heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems shall be determined in conformance with Subsection 1.1.3.
  - 2) Except as provided in Sentence 6.2.2.4.(1), the outdoor air quality conditions of the geographic area of the *building* site to be used in designing ventilation systems shall conform to appropriate provincial or territorial requirements or, in the absence of such requirements, shall be equal to or less than the maximum acceptable levels stated in the National Ambient Air Quality Objectives of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act as follows:
    - a) 70 µg/m<sup>3</sup> annually and 120 µg/m<sup>3</sup> daily for particulate matter that is 10 µm or less in diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>),
    - b) 15 ppb annually, 25 ppb daily, and 82 ppb hourly for ground-level ozone, and
    - c) 13 ppm (15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) in eight hours and 30 ppm (35 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) hourly for carbon monoxide (CO), where 1 ppm = 1.146 mg CO/m<sup>3</sup>.
- (See Appendix A.)



**6.2.1.8. Installation – General**

- 1) Equipment requiring periodic maintenance and forming part of a heating, ventilating or air-conditioning system shall be installed with provision for access for inspection, maintenance, repair and cleaning. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) Mechanical equipment shall be provided with guards so as to prevent injury.
- 3) Heating, ventilating or air-conditioning systems shall be protected from freezing if they may be adversely affected by freezing temperatures.

**6.2.1.9. Expansion, Contraction and System Pressure**

- 1) Heating and cooling systems shall be designed to allow for expansion and contraction of the heat transfer fluid and to maintain the system pressure within the rated working pressure limits of all components of the system.

**6.2.1.10. Asbestos**

- 1) Asbestos shall not be used in air distribution systems or equipment in a form or in a location where asbestos fibres could enter the air supply or return systems.

**6.2.1.11. Access Openings**

- 1) Any covering of an access opening through which a person could enter shall be openable from the inside without the use of keys where there is a possibility of the opening being accidentally closed while the system or equipment is being serviced.

**6.2.2. Ventilation****6.2.2.1. Required Ventilation**

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (3), all *buildings* shall be ventilated in accordance with this Part.
- 2) Except in *storage garages* covered by Article 6.2.2.3., the rates at which outdoor air is supplied in *buildings* by ventilation systems shall be not less than the rates required by ANSI/ASHRAE 62, "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality" (except Addendum n).
- 3) Self-contained mechanical ventilation systems serving only one *dwelling unit* that conform to the requirements of Subsection 9.32.3. shall be considered to satisfy the requirements of this Article.

**6.2.2.2. Natural Ventilation**

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), the ventilation required by Article 6.2.2.1. shall be provided by mechanical ventilation, except that it can be provided by natural ventilation or a combination of natural and mechanical ventilation in
  - a) *buildings* of other than *residential occupancy* having an *occupant load* of not more than one person per 40 m<sup>2</sup> during normal use,
  - b) *buildings* of *industrial occupancy* where the nature of the processes contained therein permits or requires the use of large openings in the *building* envelope even during the winter, and
  - c) seasonal *buildings* not intended to be occupied during the winter.
- 2) Where climatic conditions permit, *buildings* containing *occupancies* other than *residential occupancies* may be ventilated by natural ventilation methods in lieu of mechanical ventilation where engineering data demonstrates that such a method will provide the required ventilation for the type of *occupancy*.

**6.2.2.3. Ventilation of Storage Garages**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (6), an enclosed *storage garage* shall have a mechanical ventilation system designed to

- a) limit the concentration of carbon monoxide to not more than 100 parts per million parts of air,
- b) limit the concentration of nitrogen dioxide to not more than 3 parts per million parts of air, where the majority of the vehicles stored are powered by diesel-fuelled engines, or
- c) provide, during operating hours, a continuous supply of outdoor air at a rate of not less than 3.9 L/s for each square metre of *floor area* (see Article 3.3.1.20.).

(See also Sentence 3.3.5.4.(4).)

**2)** Mechanical ventilation systems provided in accordance with Clause (1)(a) shall be controlled by carbon monoxide monitoring devices, and systems provided in accordance with Clause (1)(b) shall be controlled by nitrogen dioxide or other acceptable monitoring devices. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Mechanical ventilation systems provided in accordance with Sentence (1) shall be designed such that the pressure in the *storage garage* is less than the pressure in adjoining *buildings* of other *occupancy*, or in adjacent portions of the same *building* having a different *occupancy*.

**4)** In *storage garages* subject to the requirements of Sentences (1) and (2), where motor vehicles are parked by mechanical means, the ventilation requirements may be reduced by one half.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), ticket and attendant booths of *storage garages* shall be pressurized with a supply of uncontaminated air.

**6)** The requirements of Sentences (1) to (5) shall not apply to *open-air storeys* in a *storage garage*.

**6.2.2.4. Cleaning Devices**

**1)** Where outdoor air quality conditions do not meet the requirements of Sentence 6.2.1.7.(2), ventilation required by Sentence 6.2.2.1.(1) shall be provided by a ventilation system designed to include devices that reduce particles and gases to the maximum acceptable levels described in Sentence 6.2.1.7.(2) prior to the introduction of outdoor air to indoor occupied spaces.

**6.2.2.5. Air Contaminants**

**1)** Air contaminants released within *buildings* shall be removed insofar as possible at their points of origin and shall not be permitted to accumulate in concentrations greater than permitted in the Industrial Ventilation Manual published by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

**2)** Systems serving spaces that contain sources of contamination and systems serving other occupied parts of the *building* but located in or running through spaces that contain sources of contamination shall be designed in such a manner as to prevent spreading of such contamination to other occupied parts of the *building*.

**3)** Heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems shall be designed to minimize the growth of micro-organisms. (See Appendix A.)

**6.2.2.6. Hazardous Gases, Dusts or Liquids**

**1)** Systems serving spaces that contain hazardous gases, dusts or liquids shall be designed, constructed and installed to conform to the requirements of the applicable provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, to good engineering practice such as that described in the publications of the National Fire Protection Association and in the NFC. (See Appendix A.)

- 2) When indoor piping for Class I *flammable liquids* is installed in a trench, the trench shall be
  - a) provided with positive ventilation to the outdoors, or
  - b) designed to prevent the accumulation of flammable vapours.

#### 6.2.2.7. Commercial Cooking Equipment

- 1) Systems for the ventilation of commercial cooking equipment shall be designed, constructed and installed to conform to NFPA 96, "Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations," except as required by Sentence 3.6.3.1.(1) and Article 3.6.4.2.
- 2) Fire protection systems for commercial cooking equipment referred to in Sentence (1) using vegetable oil or animal fat shall conform to
  - a) ANSI/UL 300, "Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishing Systems for Protection of Commercial Cooking Equipment," or
  - b) ULC/ORD-C1254.6, "Fire Testing of Restaurant Cooking Area Fire Extinguishing System Units."

#### 6.2.2.8. Crawl Spaces and Attic or Roof Spaces

- 1) Unconditioned and unoccupied crawl spaces and unconditioned and unoccupied *attic or roof spaces* shall be ventilated by natural or mechanical means as required by Part 5. (See Appendix A.)

### 6.2.3. Air Duct Systems

#### 6.2.3.1. Application

- 1) This Subsection applies to the design, construction and installation of air duct distribution systems serving heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems other than those in *dwelling units* covered by Part 9.

#### 6.2.3.2. Materials in Air Duct Systems

- 1) All ducts, duct connectors, associated fittings and *plenums* used in air duct systems shall be constructed of materials as described in Article 3.6.5.1.
- 2) Ducts that are used in a location where they may be subjected to excessive moisture shall have no appreciable loss of strength when wet and shall be resistant to moisture-induced corrosion.
- 3) All ductwork and fittings shall be constructed and installed as recommended in SMACNA Manuals and ASHRAE Standards.
- 4) All duct materials shall be suitable for exposure to the temperature and humidity of the air being carried and shall be resistant to corrosion caused by contaminants in the air being conveyed in the duct.

#### 6.2.3.3. Connections and Openings in Air Duct Systems

- 1) Air duct systems shall have
  - a) tight-fitting connections throughout, and
  - b) no openings other than those required for the proper operation and maintenance of the system.
- 2) Access openings shall be provided in duct systems to allow the removal of material that may accumulate in *plenums* and ducts.

#### 6.2.3.4. Duct Coverings and Linings

- 1) Coverings, linings and associated adhesives and insulation used in air ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems shall comply with Article 3.6.5.4.
- 2) Insulation and coverings on piping used in heating systems shall comply with Article 3.6.5.5.

**3)** Duct linings shall be installed so that they will not interfere with the operation of volume or balancing dampers or of *fire dampers*, *fire stop flaps* and other *closures*.

#### 6.2.3.5. Underground Ducts

**1)** Underground ducts shall

- a) be constructed and installed to provide interior drainage from and access to all low points,
- b) not be connected directly to a sewer, and
- c) be installed and constructed of materials recommended by ASHRAE and SMACNA Standards and HRAI Manuals.

**2)** A clean-out or pump-out connection shall be provided in an underground duct system at every low point of the duct system.

#### 6.2.3.6. Fire Dampers

**1)** *Fire dampers* shall conform to Article 3.1.8.9.

#### 6.2.3.7. Smoke Detectors

**1)** Air handling systems shall incorporate *smoke detectors* where and as required by Article 3.2.4.13.

#### 6.2.3.8. Exhaust Ducts and Outlets

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), *exhaust ducts* of non-mechanical ventilating systems serving separate rooms or spaces shall not be combined.

**2)** *Exhaust ducts* of non-mechanical ventilating systems serving similar *occupancies* may be combined immediately below the point of final delivery to the outdoors, such as at the base of a roof ventilator.

**3)** *Exhaust ducts* of ventilating systems shall have provision for the removal of condensation where this may be a problem.

**4)** Exhaust outlets shall be designed to prevent backdraft under wind conditions.

**5)** Except as permitted in Sentence (6), exhaust systems shall discharge directly to the outdoors. (See Appendix A.)

**6)** Exhaust systems are permitted to exhaust into a *storage garage*, provided

- a) they serve rooms that are accessible only from that *storage garage*,
- b) the exhaust contains no contaminants that would adversely affect the air quality in the *storage garage* (see Appendix A), and
- c) they are designed in accordance with Sentence 6.2.3.9.(3).

(See Appendix A.)

**7)** *Exhaust ducts* connected to laundry drying equipment shall be

- a) independent of other *exhaust ducts*,
- b) accessible for inspection and cleaning, and
- c) constructed of a smooth corrosion-resistant material.

**8)** Where collective venting of multiple installations of laundry-drying equipment is used, the ventilation system shall

- a) be connected to a common *exhaust duct* that is vented by one central exhaust fan and incorporates one central lint trap,
- b) include an interlock to activate the central exhaust fan when laundry-drying equipment is in use, and
- c) be provided with make-up air.

**9)** *Exhaust ducts* or vents connected to laundry-drying equipment shall discharge directly to the outdoors.

**10)** Except as provided in Sentence (12) and except for self-contained systems serving individual *dwelling units*, *exhaust ducts* serving rooms containing water closets, urinals, basins, showers or slop sinks shall be independent of other *exhaust ducts*.

**11)** Except as provided in Sentence (12) and except for self-contained systems serving individual *dwelling units*, *exhaust ducts* serving rooms containing residential cooking equipment shall be independent of other *exhaust ducts*.

**12)** Two or more exhaust systems described in Sentences (10) and (11) may be interconnected or connected with *exhaust ducts* serving other areas of the *building*, provided

- a) the connections are made at the inlet of an exhaust fan, and all interconnected systems are equipped with suitable back pressure devices to prevent the passage of odours from one system to another when the fan is not in operation, or
- b) the *exhaust ducts* discharge to a shaft that is served by an exhaust fan having a capacity that is equal to or greater than the combined capacity of the exhaust fans discharging to the *plenum* multiplied by the operation diversity factor, provided that the exhaust fan serving the shaft operates continuously (see Appendix A).

**13)** Where *exhaust ducts* containing air from *conditioned spaces* pass through or are adjacent to unconditioned spaces, the ducts shall be constructed to prevent condensation from forming on the inside or outside of the ducts.

**14)** Where an *exhaust duct* system is used for smoke removal in a high *building*, the requirements of Article 3.2.6.6. shall apply.

**15)** Where *exhaust duct* systems from more than one *fire compartment* are connected to an *exhaust duct* in a *vertical service space*, the requirements of Article 3.6.3.4. shall apply.

#### 6.2.3.9. Interconnection of Systems

**1)** In a *care* or *residential occupancy*, air from one *suite* shall not be circulated to any other *suite* or to a *public corridor*.

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentences (3) and 6.2.3.8.(6), air duct systems serving *storage garages* shall not be directly interconnected with other parts of the *building*.

**3)** *Exhaust ducts* referred to in Sentence 6.2.3.8.(10) may exhaust through an enclosed *storage garage* prior to exhausting to the outdoors, provided

- a) the *storage garage's* exhaust system runs continuously,
- b) the capacity of the *storage garage's* exhaust system is equal to or exceeds the volume of the exhaust entering the garage, and
- c) a leakage rate 1 smoke/fire damper rated in accordance with CAN/ULC-S112.1-M, "Leakage Rated Dampers for Use in Smoke Control Systems," is provided near the duct outlet location in the *storage garage* to prevent air from the *storage garage* from entering the exhaust ductwork system in the event the *building's* exhaust fan is shut down.

#### 6.2.3.10. Ducts in Exits

**1)** Where ducts penetrate *fire separations* separating *exits* from the remainder of the *building*, they shall be in accordance with Article 3.4.4.4.

#### 6.2.3.11. Makeup Air

(See A-6.2.1.1. in Appendix A.)

**1)** In ventilating systems that exhaust air to the outdoors, provision shall be made for the admission of a supply of makeup air in sufficient quantity so that the operation of the exhaust system and other exhaust equipment or combustion equipment is not adversely affected.

**2)** Makeup air facilities required by Sentence (1) shall be interlocked with the exhaust devices they serve so that both operate together.

**3)** Where makeup air facilities are intended to introduce air directly from the outdoors to occupied parts of the *building* in winter, they shall incorporate means of tempering that air to maintain the indoor design temperature.

**6.2.3.12. Supply, Return, Intake and Exhaust Air Openings**

- 1) Supply, return and exhaust air openings located less than 2 m above the floor in rooms or spaces in *buildings* shall be protected by grilles having openings of a size that will not allow the passage of a 15 mm diam sphere.
- 2) Outdoor air intakes and exhaust outlets on the exterior of *buildings* shall be designed or located so that air entering the *building* system does not contain more contaminants than the normal exterior air of the locality in which the *building* is situated.
- 3) Exterior openings for outdoor air intakes and exhaust outlets shall be shielded from the entry of snow and rain and shall be fitted with corrosion-resistant screens of mesh having openings not larger than 15 mm, except where experience has shown that climatic conditions require larger openings to prevent the screen openings from icing over.
- 4) Screens required in Sentence (3) shall be accessible for maintenance.
- 5) *Combustible* grilles, diffusers and other devices covering supply, return, intake and exhaust openings shall comply with Article 3.6.5.7.

**6.2.3.13. Filters and Odour Removal Equipment**

- 1) Air filters for air duct systems shall conform to the requirements for Class 2 air filter units as described in ULC-S111, "Fire Tests for Air Filter Units."
- 2) When electrostatic-type filters are used, they shall be installed so as to ensure that the electric circuit is automatically de-energized when filter access doors are opened or, in *dwelling units*, when the *furnace* circulation fan is not operating.
- 3) When odour removal equipment of the adsorption type is used, it shall be
  - a) installed to allow access so that adsorption material can be reactivated or renewed, and
  - b) protected from dust accumulation by air filters installed on the inlet side.
- 4) Facilities for flushing and drainage shall be provided where filters are designed to be washed in place.

**6.2.3.14. Air Washers and Evaporative Cooling Sections or Towers**

- 1) The filter and water evaporation medium of every air washer and evaporative cooling section enclosed within a *building* shall be made of *noncombustible* material.
- 2) Sumps for air washers and evaporative cooling sections shall be constructed and installed so that they can be flushed and drained.
- 3) Evaporative cooling sections or towers shall comply with the requirements of NFPA 214, "Water-Cooling Towers."

**6.2.3.15. Fans and Associated Air-Handling Equipment**

- 1) Fans for heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems shall be located and installed so that their operation
  - a) does not adversely affect the draft required for proper operation of fuel-fired *appliances*, and
  - b) does not allow the air in the duct system to be contaminated by air or gases from the *boiler* room or *furnace* room.
- 2) Fans and associated air-handling equipment, such as air washers, filters and heating and cooling units, when installed on the roof or elsewhere outside the *building*, shall be of a type designed for outdoor use.

**6.2.3.16. Vibration Isolation Connectors**

- 1) Vibration isolation connectors in air duct systems shall comply with Article 3.6.5.2.

**6.2.3.17. Tape**

1) Tape used for sealing joints in air ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems shall comply with Article 3.6.5.3.

**6.2.3.18. Insulation and Coverings**

1) Insulation and coverings on pipes shall comply with Article 3.6.5.5.

**6.2.3.19. Clearance of Ducts and Plenums**

1) The clearance of ducts and *plenums* from *combustible* materials shall comply with Article 3.6.5.6.

**6.2.3.20. Return-Air System**

1) Return-air systems shall comply with Article 3.6.5.8.

2) Where a ceiling space is used as a return-air *plenum*, the requirements of Article 3.6.4.3. shall apply.

3) A *public corridor* or *exit* shall not be used as a return-air *plenum*.

**6.2.4. Carbon Monoxide Alarms****6.2.4.1. Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

1) This Article applies to every *building* that contains a *residential occupancy*, a *care occupancy* with individual *suites*, or a *care occupancy* containing sleeping rooms not within a *suite*, and that also contains

- a) a fuel-burning *appliance*, or
- b) a *storage garage*.

2) Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms required by this Article shall

- a) conform to CAN/CSA-6.19, "Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,"
- b) be equipped with an integral alarm that satisfies the audibility requirements of CAN/CSA-6.19, "Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,"
- c) have no disconnect switch between the overcurrent device and the CO alarm, where the CO alarm is powered by the electrical system serving the *suite* (see Appendix A), and
- d) be mechanically fixed at a height above the floor as recommended by the manufacturer.

3) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *suite* of *residential occupancy* or in a *suite* of *care occupancy*, a CO alarm shall be installed

- a) inside each bedroom, or
- b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.

4) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *service room* that is not in a *suite* of *residential occupancy* nor in a *suite* of *care occupancy*, a CO alarm shall be installed

- a) either inside each bedroom, or if outside, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways, in every *suite* of *residential occupancy* or *suite* of *care occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with the *service room*, and
- b) in the *service room*.

5) For each *suite* of *residential occupancy* or *suite* of *care occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with a *storage garage* or that is adjacent to an attic or crawl space to which the *storage garage* is also adjacent, a CO alarm shall be installed

- a) inside each bedroom, or
- b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.

**6.2.5.1.****6.2.5. Heating Appliances, General****6.2.5.1. Location of Appliances**

1) Except for *appliances* installed in *dwelling units*, fuel-fired heating *appliances* shall be located, enclosed or separated from the remainder of the *building* in conformance with Section 3.6. (See also Subsection 9.10.10.)

**6.2.5.2. Appliances Installed Outside the Building**

1) Fuel-fired *appliances* installed outside a *building* shall be designed and constructed for outdoor use.

**6.2.6. Incinerators****6.2.6.1. Applicable Standard**

1) The design, construction, installation and *alteration* of every indoor incinerator shall conform to NFPA 82, "Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment."

**6.2.7. Unit Heaters****6.2.7.1. Clearances**

1) Every *unit heater* using either steam or hot water as the heating medium shall be installed such that the clearances between the *appliance* and adjacent *combustible* material conform to Table 6.2.9.3.

**6.2.8. Radiators and Convectors****6.2.8.1. Lining or Backing**

1) A *noncombustible* lining or backing shall be provided for every steam or hot water radiator and convector

- a) located in a recess or concealed space, or
- b) attached to the face of a wall of *combustible construction*.

2) Every steam or hot water radiator and convector shall be installed so as to conform to the clearance requirements of Table 6.2.9.3.

**6.2.9. Piping for Heating and Cooling Systems****6.2.9.1. Piping Materials and Installation**

1) Piping shall be made from materials designed to withstand the effects of temperatures and pressures that may occur in the system. (See Articles 3.1.5.16., 3.1.9.1., 9.10.9.6. and 9.10.9.7. for fire safety requirements.)

2) Every pipe used in a heating or air-conditioning system shall be installed to allow for expansion and contraction due to temperature changes.

3) Supports and anchors for piping in a heating or air-conditioning system shall be designed and installed to ensure that undue stress is not placed on the supporting structure.

**6.2.9.2. Insulation and Coverings**

1) Insulation and coverings on pipes shall be composed of material that will withstand deterioration from softening, melting, mildew and mould at the operating temperature of the system.

2) Exposed piping or equipment subject to human contact shall be insulated so that the temperature of the exposed surface does not exceed 70°C. (See Appendix A.)



**6.2.9.3. Clearances**

1) Clearances between *combustible* material and bare pipes carrying steam or hot water shall conform to Table 6.2.9.3.

**Table 6.2.9.3.**  
**Clearance Between Steam or Hot Water Pipes and Combustible Material**  
 Forming Part of Articles 6.2.7.1. and 6.2.9.3., and Sentence 6.2.8.1.(2)

| Steam or Water Temperature, °C | Minimum Clearance, mm |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Up to 95                       | No clearance          |
| Above 95 to 120                | 15                    |
| Above 120                      | 25                    |

**6.2.9.4. Surface Temperature**

1) The exposed surface temperature of a steam or hot water radiator shall not exceed 70°C unless precautions are taken to prevent human contact.

**6.2.9.5. Protection**

1) Where a pipe carrying steam or hot water at a temperature above 120°C passes through a *combustible* floor, ceiling or wall, the construction shall be protected by a sleeve of metal or other *noncombustible* material not less than 50 mm larger in diameter than the pipe.

**6.2.9.6. Piping in Shafts**

1) Where piping for heating or air-conditioning systems is enclosed in a shaft, the requirements of Article 3.6.3.1. for shafts shall apply.

**6.2.10. Refrigerating Systems and Equipment for Air-conditioning****6.2.10.1. Cooling Units**

1) Where a cooling unit is combined with a fuel-fired *furnace* in the same duct system, the cooling unit shall be installed

- in parallel with the heating *furnace*,
- upstream of the *furnace* provided the *furnace* is designed for such application, or
- downstream of the *furnace* provided the cooling unit is designed to prevent excessive temperature or pressure in the refrigeration system.

**6.2.11. Storage Bins****6.2.11.1. Storage Bins**

1) Service pipes passing through a storage bin for solid fuel shall be protected or so located as to avoid damage to the pipes.

2) Except for fuel-thawing pipes, every pipe designed to operate at a temperature of 50°C or above shall be located where solid fuel cannot be stored in contact with it.

3) A storage bin for solid fuel shall not be located above a sewer opening or drain opening.

4) Storage bins for solid fuel shall be designed and constructed so that the air temperature in the bin or the surface temperature of any part of the floor or walls is below 50°C.

**6.2.11.2. Ash Storage Bins**

1) Every ash storage bin shall be constructed of *noncombustible* material.

2) Every opening in an ash storage bin shall be protected by a tight-fitting metal door with metal frame securely fastened to the bin.

## 6.2.12. Ventilation for Laboratories

### 6.2.12.1. Application

1) This Subsection applies to laboratories where *dangerous goods*, including *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids*, are used in normal laboratory operations in quantities or in a manner that creates a fire or explosion hazard.

### 6.2.12.2. General Ventilation

1) A laboratory shall be provided with continuous mechanical ventilation designed to ensure that *dangerous goods* vapours and particles

- a) do not accumulate in the laboratory,
- b) are prevented from migrating to other parts of the *building*,
- c) do not accumulate in the ventilation system,
- d) are exhausted to the outdoors, and
- e) are not returned to the *building*.

2) A ventilation system required by this Subsection shall be provided with monitoring devices to

- a) indicate that the ventilation system is in operation, and
- b) sound an alarm if the ventilation system is malfunctioning.

3) A ventilation system required by this Subsection shall be maintained in conformance with Article 5.5.4.1. of Division B of the NFC.

### 6.2.12.3. Enclosure Exhaust Ventilation

1) The ventilation system for a power-ventilated enclosure required by Sentence 5.5.4.2.(1) of Division B of the NFC shall

- a) conform to NFPA 91, "Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids,"
- b) provide continuous exhaust ventilation at an air velocity sufficient to prevent the accumulation of *combustible* or reactive deposits in the power-ventilated enclosure and its *exhaust duct* system,
- c) confine *dangerous goods* vapours and particles to the area where they are generated and exhaust them to the outdoors,
- d) not return the exhausted air to the *building*, and
- e) be provided with well identified control switches that are
  - i) located outside of the power-ventilated enclosure, and
  - ii) readily accessible in case of an emergency.

### 6.2.12.4. Enclosure Construction

1) The power-ventilated enclosure required by Sentence 5.5.4.2.(1) of Division B of the NFC and its *exhaust duct* system shall

- a) except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), be constructed of *noncombustible* materials compatible with and chemically resistant to the *dangerous goods* vapours and particles being exhausted, and
- b) be provided with access doors to permit inspection and maintenance of the fan assembly and *exhaust ducts*.

2) *Combustible* materials are permitted in systems described in Clause (1)(a) if

- a) such materials are required by the corrosive or reactive properties of the *dangerous goods* being used, and
- b) their *flame-spread rating* is not more than 25.

3) The *flame-spread rating* required by Sentence (2) is permitted to be greater than 25 if an automatic fire suppression system is provided inside the power-ventilated enclosure and its *exhaust duct* system.

## Section 6.3. Chimneys and Venting Equipment

### 6.3.1. General

#### 6.3.1.1. Requirement for Venting

1) Except as provided in Articles 6.3.1.2. and 6.3.1.3., the products of combustion from oil-, gas- and solid-fuel-burning *appliances* shall be vented in conformance with the requirements in the applicable *appliance* installation standard listed in Article 6.2.1.4.

#### 6.3.1.2. Masonry or Concrete Chimneys

1) Rectangular *masonry or concrete chimneys* not more than 12 m in height shall conform to Part 9 if they serve

- a) *appliances* with a combined total rated heat output of 120 kW or less, or
- b) fireplaces.

2) *Masonry or concrete chimneys* other than those described in Sentence (1) shall be designed and installed in conformance with the appropriate requirements in NFPA 211, "Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances."

#### 6.3.1.3. Metal Smoke Stacks

1) Single wall metal smoke stacks shall be designed and installed in conformance with NFPA 211, "Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances."

#### 6.3.1.4. Lightning Protection Systems

1) A lightning protection system, when provided, shall conform to the requirements of the appropriate provincial or territorial legislation or, in the absence of such legislation, to CAN/CSA-B72-M, "Installation Code for Lightning Protection Systems."

#### 6.3.1.5. Access Ladders

1) Access ladders for *chimneys*, when provided, shall consist of steel or bronze rungs, built into the walls of the *chimneys*.

2) Rungs for external ladders shall begin at not less than 2.5 m from ground level.

## Section 6.4. Objectives and Functional Statements

### 6.4.1. Objectives and Functional Statements

#### 6.4.1.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 6.4.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

Table 6.4.1.1.

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# Part 7

## Plumbing Services

### Section 7.1. General

#### 7.1.1. Scope

##### 7.1.1.1. Scope

- 1) The scope of this Part shall be as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A.

##### 7.1.1.2. Application

- 1) This Part applies to the design, construction, extension, *alteration*, renewal or repair of *plumbing systems*.

#### 7.1.2. Design and Installation

##### 7.1.2.1. Conformance with Regulations or National Plumbing Code

- 1) Every *plumbing system* shall be designed and installed in conformance with appropriate provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, in conformance with the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010.

#### 7.1.3. Required Facilities

##### 7.1.3.1. All Buildings Except Dwelling Units

- 1) *Buildings* shall be equipped with plumbing facilities as required in Subsection 3.7.2. and Article 3.8.2.3.

##### 7.1.3.2. Dwelling Units

- 1) *Dwelling units* shall be equipped with plumbing facilities as required in Section 9.31.

#### 7.1.4. Definitions

##### 7.1.4.1. Defined Terms

- 1) Words that appear in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

### Section 7.2. Objectives and Functional Statements

#### 7.2.1. Objectives and Functional Statements

##### 7.2.1.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

- 1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 7.2.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

Table 7.2.1.1.

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## **Part 8**

# **Safety Measures at Construction and Demolition Sites**

### **Section 8.1. General**

#### **8.1.1. Scope**

##### **8.1.1.1. Scope**

- 1) The scope of this Part shall be as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A.
- 2) This Part applies to fire safety and the protection of the public during the construction, *alteration* or demolition of every *building*, including any incomplete or abandoned *building*.
- 3) Fire safety at construction and demolition sites shall conform to Section 5.6. of Division B of the NFC.

##### **8.1.1.2. Definitions**

- 1) Words that appear in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

##### **8.1.1.3. Demolition Procedures**

- 1) Measures shall be taken during demolition to protect the public in conformance with Section 5.6. of Division B of the NFC.

#### **8.1.2. Application**

##### **8.1.2.1. Application**

- 1) Where a *building* is undergoing construction, *alteration* or demolition, measures shall be taken at the *building* site in conformance with this Code. (See Appendix A.)

##### **8.1.2.2. Protection from Risk**

- 1) Precautions shall be taken to ensure that no person is exposed to undue risk.

### **Section 8.2. Protection of the Public**

#### **8.2.1. Fencing and Barricades**

##### **8.2.1.1. Covered Way Exceptions**

- 1) Where the construction may constitute a hazard to the public, work shall not commence on the construction, *alteration* or repair of a *building* until a covered way has been provided as described in Article 8.2.1.2. to protect the public, except where
  - a) the work is done within a solid enclosure,
  - b) the *building* is at a distance of 2 m or more from a *public way* used by pedestrians, or
  - c) site conditions warrant a distance greater than provided in Clause (b).

##### **8.2.1.2. Covered Way Construction**

- 1) A covered way shall
  - a) have a clear height of not less than 2.5 m,

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- b) have a clear width of not less than 1.5 m or the width of the *public way*, whichever is the lesser,
- c) be designed and constructed to support safely all loads that may be reasonably expected to be applied to it, but in no case less than 2.4 kPa on the roof,
- d) have a weathertight roof sloped towards the site or, if flat, be equipped with a splash board not less than 300 mm high on the *street* side,
- e) be totally enclosed on the site side with a structure having a reasonably smooth surface facing the *public way*,
- f) have a railing 1 070 mm high on the *street* side where the covered way is supported by posts on the *street* side, and
- g) be adequately lighted when the *public way* is lighted.

8.2.1.3. **Fencing, Boarding or Barricades**

**1)** When a construction or demolition activity may constitute a hazard to the public and is located 2 m or less from a *public way*, a strongly constructed fence, boarding or barricade not less than 1.8 m high shall be erected between the site and the *public way* or open sides of a construction site.

**2)** Barricades shall have a reasonably smooth surface facing the *public way* and shall be without openings, except those required for access.

- 3)** Access openings through barricades shall be equipped with gates that shall be
- a) kept closed and locked when the site is unattended, and
  - b) maintained in place until completion of the construction or demolition activity.

8.2.1.4. **Special Hazards**

**1)** Where any special hazard exists from which it is not possible to protect the public by other means, persons shall be employed to prevent the public from entering the danger zone at any time of the day or night.

8.2.1.5. **Work Shutdown**

**1)** When work on a construction site is suspended or ceases so that it will not be occupied during normal working hours, the hazardous part of the construction site shall be protected by

- a) covering all windows, doors and other openings located within 3 m of the ground which may give access to the *building* with a securely fastened barricade, or
- b) a fence or barricade constructed according to the requirements of Article 8.2.1.3.

8.2.2. **Excavation**8.2.2.1. **Water Removal**

**1)** *Excavations* shall be kept reasonably clear of water.

8.2.2.2. **Protection of Adjoining Property**

- 1)** If the stability of adjoining *buildings* may be endangered by the work of excavating, adequate underpinning, shoring and bracing shall be provided to prevent
- a) damage to, or movement of, any part of the adjoining *building*, and
  - b) the creation of a hazard to the public.

8.2.3. **Use of Streets or Public Property**8.2.3.1. **Safe Passage Past Site**

**1)** Except as provided in Article 8.2.3.2., provisions shall be made at all times for the safe passage of pedestrian and vehicular traffic past the site.

**2)** Material or equipment shall not be placed on any *street* or other public property except as authorized.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), where a sidewalk exists adjacent to the site it shall be kept clear of obstructions at all times.

**4)** Where construction operations necessitate the obstruction of a sidewalk, a temporary sidewalk shall be provided and it shall be kept clear of obstruction at all times.

**8.2.3.2. Overhead Activities**

**1)** Operations such as the hoisting of major components onto a tall *building* or other overhead activities that constitute a hazard to pedestrians below from which the public cannot be protected by barricades, covered ways or similar means shall not be carried out until the *street* or other *public way* is closed.

**8.2.3.3. Barricades**

- 1)** *Excavations* in *streets* or public property shall
- a) be adequately barricaded, and
  - b) have warning signs or lights installed on each section of the barricades referred to in Clause (a).

**8.2.3.4. Restoration and Repair**

**1)** All sidewalks, *streets* or other public property that have been damaged shall be restored to a safe condition.

**2)** All obstructions on sidewalks, *streets* or other public property shall be removed when the need for such obstructions is ended.

**8.2.3.5. Warning Lights**

**1)** Warning lights shall be placed and shall be in operation during the hours of darkness at all obstructions on *streets* or other *public ways*.

**8.2.4. Direction of Vehicular Traffic**

**8.2.4.1. Hazards to Vehicular Traffic**

**1)** Where a hazard to vehicular traffic on a *public way* is created by work on a construction site, the following shall be provided to direct the traffic:

- a) one or more workers,
- b) warning signs,
- c) barriers,
- d) lane control devices, or
- e) flashing lights or flares located at a suitable distance from the hazard.

**8.2.4.2. Flags Used for Directing Traffic**

- 1)** A flag used to direct traffic shall be
- a) red,
  - b) not less than 450 mm by 500 mm,
  - c) mounted on a staff not less than 1 m long, with the long side of the flag attached securely to the staff along its entire length, and
  - d) maintained in a clean and untorn condition when being used.

**8.2.4.3. Signs Used for Directing Traffic**

- 1)** A sign used to direct traffic shall be
- a) diamond-shaped and of material not less rigid than 6 mm thick plywood,
  - b) not less than 450 mm by 450 mm in size and mounted at one corner on a substantial pole not less than 1.2 m long,
  - c) red on one side with black corner areas so that the red area is a regular 8-sided figure, and with the word "STOP" or "ARRÊT" in clearly

- distinguishable white letters not less than 150 mm high located centrally on the sign,
- d) yellow on the other side with the word "SLOW" or "LENTEMENT" in clearly distinguishable black letters not less than 150 mm high located centrally on the sign, or symbols recognized by the International Traffic Code, and
  - e) maintained in a clean condition when being used.

#### 8.2.4.4. Worker Directing Traffic

- 1) A worker who is directing traffic shall
  - a) be equipped as required by Article 8.2.4.5.,
  - b) be instructed in the signals to be used in controlling traffic,
  - c) be provided with a copy of written instructions on the correct methods for traffic direction, and
  - d) direct traffic by using either a flag or sign.

#### 8.2.4.5. Clothing While Directing Traffic

- 1) A worker while directing traffic shall wear the following clothing which shall be fluorescent and coloured either blaze orange or red:
  - a) a vest, or
  - b) sleeves that extend from above the elbow to the wrist.

### 8.2.5. Waste Material

#### 8.2.5.1. Control of Waste Material

- 1) Waste material or other material shall not be permitted to fall freely from one storey to another.

#### 8.2.5.2. Removal of Waste Material

- 1) Waste material shall be removed as quickly as possible by means of
  - a) appropriate containers,
  - b) an enclosed shaft or chute conforming to Sentence 8.2.5.4.(1), or
  - c) a hoisting apparatus if large pieces or objects are involved.

#### 8.2.5.3. Enclosures for Waste Material

- 1) Waste material cleared as provided in Sentence 8.2.5.2.(1) shall be deposited in an enclosure
  - a) so arranged as to prevent waste material from being projected beyond the confines of the enclosure, and
  - b) not accessible to the public.

#### 8.2.5.4. Chutes for Waste Material

- 1) The chute described in Clause 8.2.5.2.(1)(b) shall be closed if it is inclined more than 45° to the horizontal.

## Section 8.3. Objectives and Functional Statements

### 8.3.1. Objectives and Functional Statements

#### 8.3.1.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

- 1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 8.3.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

**Table 8.3.1.1.**

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## **Part 9**

# **Housing and Small Buildings**

### **Section 9.1. General**

#### **9.1.1. Application**

##### **9.1.1.1. Application**

**1)** The application of this Part shall be as described in Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A. (See Appendix A regarding application to seasonally and intermittently occupied *buildings*.)

#### **9.1.2. Limits on Floor Area**

##### **9.1.2.1. Floor Area Limits for Secondary Suites**

- 1)** The total *floor area* of all *storeys* of a *secondary suite* shall be not more than the lesser of
- a) 80% of the total *floor area* of all *storeys* of the other *dwelling unit*, excluding the garage *floor area* and common spaces serving both *dwelling units*, and
  - b) 80 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Section 9.2. Definitions**

#### **9.2.1. General**

##### **9.2.1.1. Defined Words**

- 1)** Words in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

### **Section 9.3. Materials, Systems and Equipment**

#### **9.3.1. Concrete**

##### **9.3.1.1. General**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), unreinforced and nominally reinforced concrete shall be designed, mixed, placed, cured and tested in accordance with the requirements for "R" class concrete stated in Clause 8.13 of CSA A23.1, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction."

**2)** Unreinforced and nominally reinforced site-batched concrete shall be designed, mixed, placed and cured in accordance with Articles 9.3.1.2. to 9.3.1.9.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), reinforced concrete shall be designed to conform to the requirements of Part 4.

**4)** For flat insulating concrete form walls not exceeding 2 *storeys* in *building height* and having a maximum floor to floor height of 3 m, in *buildings* of light-frame

construction containing only a single *dwelling unit*, the concrete and reinforcing shall comply with Part 4 or

- a) the concrete shall conform to CSA A23.1, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction," with a maximum aggregate size of 19 mm, and
- b) the reinforcing shall
  - i) conform to CAN/CSA-G30.18-M, "Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement,"
  - ii) have a minimum specified yield strength of 400 MPa, and
  - iii) be lapped a minimum of 450 mm for 10M bars and 650 mm for 15M bars (see also Articles 9.15.4.5. and 9.20.17.2. to 9.20.17.4.).

#### 9.3.1.2. Cement

1) Cement shall meet the requirements of CAN/CSA-A3001, "Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete."

#### 9.3.1.3. Concrete in Contact with Sulphate Soil

1) Concrete in contact with sulphate *soil*, which is deleterious to normal cement, shall conform to the requirements in Clause 4.1.1.6 of CSA A23.1, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction."

#### 9.3.1.4. Aggregates

- 1) Aggregates shall
  - a) consist of sand, gravel, crushed *rock*, crushed air-cooled blast *furnace* slag, expanded shale or expanded clay conforming to CSA A23.1, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction," and
  - b) be clean, well-graded and free of injurious amounts of organic and other deleterious material.

#### 9.3.1.5. Water

1) Water shall be clean and free of injurious amounts of oil, organic matter, sediment or any other deleterious material.

#### 9.3.1.6. Compressive Strength

(See also Article 9.12.4.1., Sentence 9.15.4.2.(1) and Article 9.18.6.1.)

1) Except as provided elsewhere in this Part, the compressive strength of unreinforced concrete after 28 days shall be not less than

- a) 15 MPa for walls, columns, fireplaces and *chimneys*, footings, *foundation* walls, grade beams and piers,
- b) 20 MPa for floors other than those in garages and carports, and
- c) for garage and carport floors, and the exterior steps,
  - i) 32 MPa, or
  - ii) 30 MPa where indigenous aggregates do not achieve 32 MPa with a 0.45 water to cementing material ratio.

2) Concrete used for garage and carport floors and exterior steps shall have air entrainment of 5 to 8%.

#### 9.3.1.7. Concrete Mixes

1) For site-batched concrete, the concrete mixes described in Table 9.3.1.7. shall be considered acceptable if the ratio of water to cementing materials does not exceed

- a) 0.70 for walls, columns, fireplaces and *chimneys*, footings, *foundation* walls, grade beams and piers,
- b) 0.65 for floors other than those in garages and carports, and
- c) 0.45 for garage and carport floors, and exterior steps.

**Table 9.3.1.7.**  
**Concrete Mixes**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.3.1.7.(1)

| Maximum Size of Coarse Aggregate, mm | Materials, volume |                  |   |    |  |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|----|--|----|
|                                      | Cement            |                  | Fine Aggregate (damp average coarse sand) |    | Coarse Aggregate (gravel or crushed stone) |    |
|                                      | Parts             | L <sup>(1)</sup> | Parts                                     | L  | Parts                                      | L  |
| 14                                   | 1                 | 28               | 1.75                                      | 49 | 2  | 56 |
| 20                                   | 1                 | 28               | 1.75                                      | 49 | 2.5  | 70 |
| 28                                   | 1                 | 28               | 2   | 56 | 3  | 84 |
| 40                                   | 1                 | 28               | 2   | 56 | 3.5  | 98 |

**Notes to Table 9.3.1.7.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> A 40-kg bag of cement contains 28 L.

- 2)** The size of aggregate in unreinforced concrete mixes referred to in Sentence (1) shall not exceed
- a) 1/5 the distance between the sides of vertical forms, or
  - b) 1/3 the thickness of flatwork.

**9.3.1.8. Admixtures**

- 1)** Admixtures shall conform to ASTM C 260, "Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete," or ASTM C 494/C 494M, "Chemical Admixtures for Concrete," as applicable.

**9.3.1.9. Cold Weather Requirements**

- 1)** When the air temperature is below 5°C, concrete shall be
- a) kept at a temperature of not less than 10°C or more than 25°C while being mixed and placed, and
  - b) maintained at a temperature of not less than 10°C for 72 h after placing.
- 2)** No frozen material or ice shall be used in concrete described in Sentence (1).

**9.3.2. Lumber and Wood Products**

**9.3.2.1. Grade Marking**

- 1)** Lumber for joists, rafters, trusses and beams and for the uses listed in Table 9.3.2.1. shall be identified by a grade stamp to indicate its grade as determined by NLGA 2007, "Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber." (See Appendix A.)

**Table 9.3.2.1.**  
**Minimum Lumber Grades for Specific End Uses**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.3.2.1.(1)

| Use  | Boards <sup>(1)</sup>   |          |                               | Framing               |
|--|---|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Paragraph in the NLGA grading rules under which boards are graded |          |                               |                       |
|  | All Species   |          | Eastern White Pine & Red Pine | All Species           |
|  | Para 113  | Para 114 | Para 118                      |                       |
| Stud wall framing ( <i>loadbearing</i> members)            | —   | —        | —                             | Stud, Standard, No. 2 |
| Stud wall framing ( <i>non-loadbearing</i> members)        | —   | —        | —                             | Stud, Utility, No. 3  |
| Plank frame construction ( <i>loadbearing</i> members)     | No. 3 Common  | —        | No. 3 Common                  | No. 2                 |
| Plank frame construction ( <i>non-loadbearing</i> members) | No. 5 Common  | —        | No. 5 Common                  | Economy, No. 3        |
| Posts and beams less than 114 mm in thickness              | —   | —        | —                             | Standard, No. 2       |
| Posts and beams not less than 114 mm in thickness          | —   | —        | —                             | Standard              |
| Roof sheathing   | No. 3 Common  | Standard | No. 4 Common                  | —                     |
| Subflooring  | No. 3 Common  | Standard | No. 3 Common                  | —                     |
| Wall sheathing when required as a nailing base             | No. 4 Common  | Utility  | No. 4 Common                  | —                     |
| Wall sheathing not required as a nailing base              | No. 5 Common  | Economy  | No. 5 Common                  | —                     |

**Notes to Table 9.3.2.1.:**

(1) See Appendix A.

**9.3.2.2. Lumber Grades**

**1)** Except for joists, rafters, trusses and beams, visually graded lumber shall conform to the grades in Table 9.3.2.1. (See Article 9.23.4.2. for joists, rafters and beams and Article 9.23.14.11. for trusses.)

**9.3.2.3. Machine Stress Rated Lumber**

**1)** Machine stress rated lumber shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 4.3.1.

**9.3.2.4. OSB, Waferboard and Plywood Marking**

**1)** OSB, waferboard and plywood used for roof sheathing, wall sheathing and subflooring shall be legibly identified on the face of the material indicating

- the manufacturer of the material,
- the standard to which it is produced, and
- that the material is of an exterior type.

**9.3.2.5. Moisture Content**

**1)** Moisture content of lumber shall be not more than 19% at the time of installation.

**9.3.2.6. Lumber Dimensions**

**1)** Lumber dimensions referred to in this Part are actual dimensions determined in conformance with CSA O141, "Softwood Lumber."

**9.3.2.7. Panel Thickness Tolerances**

**1)** The thicknesses specified in this Part for plywood, hardboard, particleboard, OSB and waferboard shall be subject to the tolerances permitted in the standards referenced for these products unless specifically indicated herein.

**9.3.2.8. Undersized Lumber**

**1)** Joist, rafter, lintel and beam members up to 5% less than the actual Canadian standard sizes are permitted to be used provided the allowable spans for the grade and species of lumber under consideration are reduced 5% from those shown in the span tables for full size members. (See Appendix A.)

**9.3.2.9. Termite and Decay Protection**

- 1)** In localities where termites are known to occur,
- a) clearance between structural wood elements and the finished ground level directly below them shall be not less than 450 mm and, except as provided in Sentence (2), all sides of the supporting elements shall be visible to permit inspection, or
  - b) structural wood elements, supported by elements in contact with the ground or exposed over bare soil, shall be pressure-treated with a chemical that is toxic to termites.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** In localities where termites are known to occur and *foundations* are insulated or otherwise finished in a manner that could conceal a termite infestation,

- a) a metal or plastic barrier shall be installed through the insulation and any other separation or finish materials above finished ground level to control the passage of termites behind or through the insulation, separation or finish materials, and
- b) all sides of the finished supporting assembly shall be visible to permit inspection.

**3)** Structural wood elements shall be pressure-treated with a preservative to resist decay,

- a) where the vertical clearance between structural wood elements and the finished ground level is less than 150 mm (see also Articles 9.23.2.2. and 9.23.2.3.), or
- b) where
  - i) the wood elements are not protected from exposure to precipitation,
  - ii) the configuration is conducive to moisture accumulation, and
  - iii) the moisture index is greater than 1.00.

(See Appendix A.)

**4)** Structural wood elements used in retaining walls and cribbing shall be pressure-treated with a preservative to resist decay, where

- a) the retaining wall or cribbing supports ground that is critical to the stability of *building foundations*, or
- b) the retaining wall or cribbing is greater than 1.2 m in height.

(See Appendix A.)

**5)** Where wood is required by this Article to be treated to resist termites or decay, such treatment shall be in accordance with Table 2, Use Categories for Specific Products, Uses, and Exposures, of CAN/CSA-O80.1, "Specification of Treated Wood," as follows:

- a) Use Category 1 (UC1), where the wood member is used in
  - i) interior construction,
  - ii) above-ground applications, and
  - iii) applications where the wood member remains dry,
- b) Use Category 2 (UC2), where the wood member is used in
  - i) interior construction,
  - ii) above-ground applications, and
  - iii) applications where the wood member may be subjected to occasional sources of moisture,
- c) Use Category 3.2 (UC3.2), where the wood member is used in
  - i) exterior construction,

- ii) above-ground applications, and
    - iii) applications where the wood member is uncoated or is used in a configuration conducive to moisture accumulation,
  - d) Use Category 4.1 (UC4.1), where
    - i) the wood member is in contact with the ground,
    - ii) the wood member is in contact with fresh water, or
    - iii) the vertical clearance between the wood element and the finished ground level is less than 150 mm and the wood elements are not separated from permeable supporting materials by a moisture barrier, or
  - e) Use Category 4.2 (UC4.2), where the wood member is used in critical structural components, including permanent wood *foundations*.
- 6)** Where wood is protected in accordance with UC1 or UC2 using an inorganic boron preservative, the wood shall be
- a) protected from direct exposure to water during and after the completion of construction, and
  - b) separated from permeable supporting materials by a moisture barrier that is resistant to all expected mechanisms of deterioration in the service environment if the vertical clearance to the ground is less than 150 mm.
- 7)** Wood that is required by this Article to be treated to resist termites or decay shall be identified by a mark to indicate the type of preservative used and conformance to the relevant required Use Category.

### 9.3.3. Metal

#### 9.3.3.1. Sheet Metal Thickness

- 1)** Minimum thicknesses for sheet metal material that are stated in this Part refer to the actual minimum base metal thicknesses measured at any point of the material and, in the case of galvanized steel described in Sentence 9.3.3.2.(1), include the thickness of the galvanizing coating unless otherwise indicated.

#### 9.3.3.2. Galvanized Sheet Steel

- 1)** Where sheet steel is required to be galvanized, it shall be metallic-coated with zinc or an alloy of 55% aluminum-zinc meeting the requirements of
- a) ASTM A 653/A 653M, "Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process," or
  - b) ASTM A 792/A 792M, "Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process."
- 2)** Where galvanized sheet steel is intended for use in locations exposed to the weather or as a flashing material, it shall have a zinc coating not less than the G90 [Z275] coating designation or an aluminum-zinc alloy coating not less than the AZM150 coating designation, as referred to in Sentence (1).

## Section 9.4. Structural Requirements

### 9.4.1. Structural Design Requirements and Application Limitations

#### 9.4.1.1. General

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Subject to the application limitations defined elsewhere in this Part, structural members and their connections shall
- a) conform to requirements provided elsewhere in this Part,

- b) be designed according to good engineering practice such as that provided in CWC 2009, "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction," or
- c) be designed according to Part 4 using the loads and deflection and vibration limits specified in
  - i) Part 9, or
  - ii) Part 4.

**2)** Where floor framing is designed in accordance with Clause (1)(b) or (c), and where supporting wall framing and fastenings, or footings, are designed according to Clause (1)(a), the specified *live load* on the floor shall not exceed 2.4 kPa.

**3)** Location-specific information for structural design, including snow and wind loads and seismic spectral response accelerations, shall be determined according to Subsection 1.1.3.

## 9.4.2. Specified Loads

### 9.4.2.1. Application

**1)** This Subsection applies to light-frame constructions whose wall, floor and roof planes are generally comprised of frames of small repetitive structural members, and where

- a) the roof and wall planes are clad, sheathed or braced on at least one side,
- b) the small repetitive structural members are spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.,
- c) the clear span of any structural member does not exceed 12.2 m,
- d) the maximum deflection of the structural roof members conforms to Article 9.4.3.1.,
- e) the maximum total roof area, notwithstanding any separation of adjoining *buildings* by *firewalls*, is 4 550 m<sup>2</sup>, and
- f) for flat roofs, there are no significant obstructions on the roof, such as parapet walls, spaced closer than the distance calculated by

$$D_o = 10 (H_o - 0.8S_s/\gamma)$$

where

$D_o$  = minimum distance between obstructions, m,

$H_o$  = height of the obstruction above the roof, m,

$S_s$  = ground snow load, kPa, and

$\gamma$  = unit weight of snow, kN/m<sup>3</sup>.

(See Appendix A.)

### 9.4.2.2. Specified Snow Loads

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), specified snow loads shall be not less than those calculated using the following formula:

$$S = C_b S_s + S_r$$

where

$S$  = specified snow load,

$C_b$  = basic snow load roof factor, which is 0.45 where the entire width of the roof does not exceed 4.3 m and 0.55 for all other roofs,

$S_s$  = 1-in-50-year ground snow load in kPa, determined according to Subsection 1.1.3., and

$S_r$  = associated 1-in-50-year rain load in kPa, determined according to Subsection 1.1.3.

**2)** In no case shall the specified snow load be less than 1 kPa.

3) Bow string, arch or semi-circular roof trusses having an unsupported span greater than 6 m shall be designed in conformance with the snow load requirements in Subsection 4.1.6.

#### 9.4.2.3. Platforms Subject to Snow and Occupancy Loads

1) Balconies, decks and other accessible exterior platforms intended for an *occupancy* and subject to snow loads shall be designed to carry the specified roof snow load or 1.9 kPa, whichever is greater, where the platform, or each segregated area of the platform, serves a single *dwelling unit*. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.4.2.4. Attics and Roof Spaces

1) The ceiling joists or truss bottom chords in residential *attic or roof spaces* having limited accessibility that precludes the storage of equipment or material shall be designed for a total specified load of not less than 0.35 kPa, where the total specified load is the sum of the specified *dead load* plus the specified *live load* of the ceiling. (See Appendix A.)

### 9.4.3. Deflections

#### 9.4.3.1. Deflections

- 1) The maximum deflection of structural members shall conform to Table 9.4.3.1.
- 2) *Dead loads* need not be considered in computing deflections referred to in Sentence (1).

**Table 9.4.3.1.**  
**Maximum Deflections**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.4.3.1.(1)

| Structural Members   | Type of Ceiling Supported             | Max. Allowable Deflection<br>as an Expressed Ratio of<br>the Clear Span |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Roof rafters, roof joists and roof beams   | No ceiling                            | 1/180   |
|  | Other than plaster or gypsum board    | 1/240   |
|  | Plaster or gypsum board               | 1/360   |
| Ceiling joists   | Other than plaster or gypsum board    | 1/240   |
|  | Plaster or gypsum board               | 1/360   |
| Floor beams, floor joists and floor decking  | All cases                             | 1/360   |
| Beams, joists and decking for balconies, decks and other accessible exterior platforms | Serving a single <i>dwelling unit</i> | 1/240   |
|  | Other                                 | 1/360   |

### 9.4.4. Foundation Conditions

#### 9.4.4.1. Allowable Bearing Pressures

- 1) Footing sizes for *shallow foundations* shall be
  - a) determined in accordance with Section 9.15., or
  - b) designed in accordance with Section 4.2. using
    - i) the maximum allowable bearing pressures in Table 9.4.4.1., or
    - ii) allowable bearing pressures determined from *subsurface investigation*.



**Table 9.4.4.1.**  
**Allowable Bearing Pressure for Soil or Rock**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.4.4.1.(1)

| Type and Condition of <i>Soil or Rock</i>      | Maximum Allowable Bearing Pressure, kPa |
|--|---|
| Dense or compact sand or gravel <sup>(1)</sup> | 150                                     |
| Loose sand or gravel <sup>(1)</sup>            | 50                                      |
| Dense or compact silt <sup>(1)</sup>           | 100                                     |
| Stiff clay <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 150                                     |
| Firm clay <sup>(1)</sup>                       | 75                                      |
| Soft clay <sup>(1)</sup>                       | 40                                      |
| Till   | 200                                     |
| Clay shale                                     | 300                                     |
| Sound <i>rock</i>                              | 500                                     |

**Notes to Table 9.4.4.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Appendix A.

**9.4.4.2. Foundation Capacity in Weaker Soil and Rock**

**1)** Where a *soil or rock* within a distance equal to twice the footing width below the *bearing surface* has a lower allowable bearing pressure than that at the *bearing surface* as shown in Article 9.4.4.1., the design capacity of the *foundation* shall not be greater than would cause the weakest *soil or rock* to be stressed beyond its allowable bearing pressure.

**2)** In calculating subsurface pressures referred to in Sentence (1), the loads from the footings shall be assumed to be distributed uniformly over a horizontal plane within a frustum extending downward from the footing at an angle of 60° to the horizontal.

**9.4.4.3. High Water Table**

**1)** Where a *foundation* bears on gravel, sand or silt, and the water table is within a distance below the *bearing surface* equal to the width of the *foundation*, the allowable bearing pressure shall be 50% of that determined in Article 9.4.4.1.

**9.4.4.4. Soil Movement**

**1)** Where a *foundation* is located in an area where *soil* movement caused by changes in *soil* moisture content, freezing, or chemical-microbiological oxidation is known to occur to the extent that it will damage a *building*, measures shall be taken to preclude such movement or to reduce its effects on the *building* so that the *building's* stability and the performance of assemblies will not be adversely affected. (See Appendix A.)

**9.4.4.5. Retaining Walls**

**1)** Walls shall be designed to resist the lateral pressure of the retained material.

**9.4.4.6. Walls Supporting Drained Earth**

(See A-9.4.4.6. and 9.15.1.1. in Appendix A.)

**1)** Except where constructed in accordance with Section 9.15., walls supporting drained earth shall be designed

- for a pressure equivalent to that exerted by a fluid that has a density of not less than 480 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a depth equal to that of the retained earth, or
- in accordance with Section 4.2. so as to be able to resist the loads and effects described in Article 4.1.2.1.

- 2) Walls supporting other than drained earth shall be designed
  - a) for the pressure described in Clause (1)(a) plus the fluid pressure of the surcharge, or
  - b) in accordance with Section 4.2. so as to be able to resist the loads and effects described in Article 4.1.2.1.

## Section 9.5. Design of Areas and Spaces

### 9.5.1. General

#### 9.5.1.1. Method of Measurement

1) Unless otherwise indicated herein, dimensions of rooms or spaces shall be measured between finished wall surfaces and between finished floor and ceiling surfaces.

#### 9.5.1.2. Combination Rooms

(See Appendix A.)

1) Two or more areas may be considered as a combination room if the opening between the areas occupies the larger of 3 m<sup>2</sup> or 40% or more of the area of the wall measured on the side of the dependent area.

2) Where the dependent area is a bedroom, direct passage shall be provided between the two areas.

### 9.5.2. Barrier-Free Design

#### 9.5.2.1. General

1) Except as provided in Articles 9.5.2.3. and 3.8.1.1., every *building* shall be designed in conformance with Section 3.8.

#### 9.5.2.2. Protection on Floor Areas with a Barrier-Free Path of Travel

1) Where a *barrier-free* path of travel required in Article 9.5.2.1. is provided to any *storey* above the *first storey*, the requirements in Article 3.3.1.7. shall apply.

#### 9.5.2.3. Exception for Apartment Buildings

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), if the *building* is not equipped with an elevator, the *barrier-free* path of travel described in Section 3.8. need only be provided on the entrance level of an apartment *building*.

2) The *barrier-free* path of travel on the entrance level described in Sentence (1) need not be provided where the difference in floor elevation between the entrance level and every *dwelling unit* exceeds 600 mm.

### 9.5.3. Ceiling Heights

#### 9.5.3.1. Ceiling Heights of Rooms or Spaces

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the ceiling heights and clear heights in rooms or spaces in *residential occupancies* shall conform to Table 9.5.3.1.

2) Ceiling heights in *secondary suites* shall be not less than 1.95 m.

3) Clear heights under beams and ducting in *secondary suites* shall be not less than 1.85 m.

4) Areas in rooms or spaces over which ceiling height and clear height are not less than the minimum specified in Table 9.5.3.1. or Sentence (2) or (3) shall be contiguous with the entry or entries to those rooms or spaces.

**Table 9.5.3.1.**  
**Room Ceiling Heights**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.5.3.1.(1) and (4)

| Room or Space  | Minimum Ceiling Height, m | Minimum Clear Height, m | Minimum Area Over Which Minimum Ceiling Height Shall Be Provided <sup>(1)</sup>      |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Living room or space   | 2.1                       | 2.0                     | Lesser of area of the space or 10.0 m <sup>2</sup>                                   |
| Dining room or space   | 2.1                       |                         | Lesser of area of the space or 5.2 m <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| Kitchen or kitchen space                                       | 2.1                       |                         | Lesser of area of the space or 3.2 m <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| Master bedroom or bedroom space                                | 2.1                       |                         | Lesser of area of the space or 4.9 m <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| Other bedroom or sleeping space                                | 2.1                       |                         | Lesser of area of the space or 3.5 m <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| Unfinished <i>basement</i> including laundry area therein      |                           |                         | Clear height under beams and in any location that would normally be used for passage |
| Bathroom, water-closet room or laundry area above <i>grade</i> | 2.1                       |                         | Lesser of area of the space or 2.2 m <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| Passage, hall or main entrance vestibule                       | 2.1                       |                         | Area of the space  |
| Habitable rooms and spaces not specifically mentioned above    | 2.1                       |                         | Lesser of area of the space or 2.2 m <sup>2</sup>                                    |

**Notes to Table 9.5.3.1.:**

(1) Area of the space shall be measured at floor level.

**9.5.3.2. Mezzanines**

**1)** The ceiling height above and below a *mezzanine* floor assembly in *occupancies* other than *residential occupancies* shall be not less than 2.1 m.

**9.5.3.3. Storage Garages**

**1)** The clear height in a *storage garage* shall be not less than 2 m.

**9.5.4. Hallways**

**9.5.4.1. Hallway Width**

**1)** The unobstructed width of a hallway within a *dwelling unit* shall be not less than 860 mm, except that the hallway width is permitted to be 710 mm where

- a) there are only bedrooms and bathrooms at the end of the hallway furthest from the living area, and
- b) a second *exit* is provided
  - i) in the hallway near the end farthest from the living area, or
  - ii) in each bedroom served by the hallway.

**9.5.5. Doorway Sizes**

**9.5.5.1. Doorway Opening Sizes**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2) and Articles 9.5.5.3., 9.9.6.2. and 9.9.6.3., doorway openings within *dwelling units* and within houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall be designed to accommodate at least the door sizes given in Table 9.5.5.1. for swing-type and folding doors.

**Table 9.5.5.1.**  
**Size of Doors**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.5.5.1.(1)

| At Entrance to:   | Minimum Width,<br>mm | Minimum Height,<br>mm |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Dwelling unit</i> or house with a <i>secondary suite</i> including common spaces (required entrance)<br>Vestibule or entrance hall                         | 810                  | 1980                  |
| Stairs to a floor level that contains a finished space<br>All doors in at least one line of passage from the exterior to the <i>basement</i><br>Utility rooms | 810                  | 1980                  |
| Walk-in closet  | 610                  | 1980                  |
| Bathroom, water-closet room, shower room <sup>(1)</sup>   | 610                  | 1980                  |
| Rooms located off hallways that are permitted to be 710 mm wide   | 610                  | 1980                  |
| Rooms not mentioned above, exterior balconies   | 760                  | 1980                  |

**Notes to Table 9.5.5.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 9.5.5.3.

**2)** Doorway openings within *secondary suites* shall be designed to accommodate swing-type and folding doors not less than 1 890 mm high where the ceiling height complies with Sentence 9.5.3.1.(2).

**9.5.5.2. Doorways to Public Water-Closet Rooms**

**1)** Doorways to public water-closet rooms shall be not less than 810 mm wide and 2 030 mm high.

**9.5.5.3. Doorways to Rooms with a Bathtub, Shower or Water Closet**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article applies where a hallway of not less than 860 mm wide serves one or more rooms containing a bathtub, shower or water closet.

- 2)** At least one doorway in a hallway described in Sentence (1) shall be constructed
- so that access is provided to not less than 1 of each type of fixture described in Sentence (1), and
  - to accommodate a door not less than 760 mm wide.

## Section 9.6. Glass

**9.6.1. General**

**9.6.1.1. Application**

- 1)** This Section applies to
- glass in
    - interior doors and interior windows and their sidelights,
    - clothes closets,
    - site-built exterior windows, doors and skylights,
    - shower or bathtub enclosures,
    - glazed panels and partitions, and
  - the protection of glass.

**9.6.1.2. Material Standards for Glass**

- 1)** Glass shall conform to
- CAN/CGSB-12.1-M, "Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass,"

- b) CAN/CGSB-12.2-M, "Flat, Clear Sheet Glass,"
- c) CAN/CGSB-12.3-M, "Flat, Clear Float Glass,"
- d) CAN/CGSB-12.4-M, "Heat Absorbing Glass,"
- e) CAN/CGSB-12.8, "Insulating Glass Units,"
- f) CAN/CGSB-12.10-M, "Glass, Light and Heat Reflecting,"
- g) CAN/CGSB-12.11-M, "Wired Safety Glass," or
- h) ASTM E 2190, "Insulating Glass Unit Performance and Evaluation."

**2)** Mirrored glass doors may be used only at the entrance to clothes closets and shall conform to the requirements of CAN/CGSB-82.6-M, "Doors, Mirrored Glass, Sliding or Folding, Wardrobe." (See Appendix A.)

### 9.6.1.3. Structural Sufficiency of Glass

**1)** Glass shall be designed in conformance with CAN/CGSB-12.20-M, "Structural Design of Glass for Buildings." (See Appendix A.)

**2)** The maximum area of individual panes of glass for doors shall conform to Table 9.6.1.3.

**Table 9.6.1.3.**  
**Glass Area for Doors**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.6.1.3.(2)

| Glass Thickness, mm | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> (1) |   |           |       |                   |                |   |
|---------------------|--|---|-----------|-------|-------------------|----------------|---|
|                     | Type of Glass                          |   |           |       |                   |                |   |
|                     | Annealed                               | Annealed, Multiple-Glazed, Factory-Sealed Units | Laminated | Wired | Heat-Strengthened | Fully Tempered | Fully Tempered, Multiple-Glazed, Factory-Sealed |
| 3                   | 0.50                                   | 0.70  | (2)       | (2)   | 1.00              | 1.00           | 2.00  |
| 4                   | 1.00                                   | 1.50  | (2)       | (2)   | 1.50              | 4.00           | 4.00  |
| 5                   | 1.50                                   | 1.50  | (2)       | (2)   | 1.50              | No limit       | No limit  |
| 6                   | 1.50                                   | 1.50  | 1.20      | 1.00  | 1.50              | No limit       | No limit  |

#### Notes to Table 9.6.1.3.:

(1) See Appendix A.

(2) Not generally available.

### 9.6.1.4. Types of Glass and Protection of Glass

**1)** Glass sidelights greater than 500 mm wide that could be mistaken for doors, glass in storm doors and glass in sliding doors within or at every entrance to a *dwelling unit* and in public areas shall be

- a) safety glass of the tempered or laminated type conforming to CAN/CGSB-12.1-M, "Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass," or
- b) wired glass conforming to CAN/CGSB-12.11-M, "Wired Safety Glass."

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), glass in entrance doors to *dwelling units* and in public areas, other than the entrance doors described in Sentence (1), shall be safety glass or wired glass of the type described in Sentence (1) where the glass area exceeds 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> and extends to less than 900 mm from the bottom of the door.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), transparent panels that could be mistaken as a *means of egress* shall be protected by barriers or railings.

**4)** Sliding glass *partitions* that separate a *public corridor* from an adjacent *occupancy* and that are open during normal working hours need not conform to Sentences (2), (3) and (5), except that such *partitions* shall be suitably marked to indicate their existence and position.

5) Except as provided in Sentence (4), every glass or transparent door accessible to the public shall be equipped with hardware, bars or other permanent fixtures designed so that the existence and position of such doors is readily apparent.

6) Glass other than safety glass shall not be used for a shower or bathtub enclosure.

## Section 9.7. Windows, Doors and Skylights

### 9.7.1. General

#### 9.7.1.1. Application

1) This Section applies to

- a) windows, doors and skylights separating *conditioned space* from unconditioned space or the exterior, and
- b) main entrance doors.

2) For the purpose of this Section, the term “skylight” refers to unit skylights, roof windows and tubular daylighting devices.

3) For the purpose of this Section, the term “doors” includes glazing in doors and sidelights for doors.

### 9.7.2. Required Windows, Doors and Skylights

#### 9.7.2.1. Entrance Doors

1) A door shall be provided at each entrance to a *dwelling unit*.

2) Main entrance doors to *dwelling units* shall be provided with

- a) a door viewer or transparent glazing in the door, or
- b) a sidelight.

#### 9.7.2.2. Other Requirements for Windows, Doors and Skylights

1) Windows and skylights installed to provide required non-heating season ventilation shall conform to Article 9.32.2.2.

2) Windows and doors installed to provide the required *means of egress* from bedrooms shall conform to Subsection 9.9.10.

3) Windows and doors installed to provide the required access to a *building* for firefighting purposes shall conform to Subsection 9.10.20.

4) The protection of window and door openings to protect persons from falling through them shall conform to Article 9.8.8.1.

5) Minimum sizes of doorways and doors within a *barrier-free* path of travel shall conform to Section 9.5.

6) The location and protection of windows, doors and skylights in order to control the spread of fire shall conform to Subsection 9.10.12.

7) Doors between *dwelling units* and attached garages shall conform to Article 9.10.13.15.

8) The surface *flame-spread rating* for doors and skylights shall conform to Article 9.10.17.1.

9) Properties of windows and doors within *exits* shall conform to Section 9.9.

**9.7.3. Performance of Windows, Doors and Skylights****9.7.3.1. General Performance Expectations**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (4), windows, doors and skylights and their components separating *conditioned space* from unconditioned space or the exterior shall be designed, constructed and installed so that, when in the closed position, they

- a) resist the ingress of precipitation into interior space,
- b) resist wind loads,
- c) control air leakage,
- d) resist the ingress of insects and vermin,
- e) where required, resist forced entry, and
- f) are easily operable.

**2)** Skylights and their components shall be designed, constructed and installed so that they resist snow loads.

**3)** Main entrance doors and their components shall be designed, constructed and installed so that, when in the closed position, they

- a) control air leakage,
- b) resist the ingress of insects and vermin,
- c) resist forced entry, and
- d) are easily operable.

**4)** Storm doors for sliding doors and their components shall be designed, constructed and installed so that, when in the closed position, they

- a) resist wind loads,
- b) control air leakage to a minimum allowable 5 m<sup>3</sup>h/m and a maximum allowable 8.35 m<sup>3</sup>h/m,
- c) resist the ingress of insects and vermin, and
- d) be easily operable.

**5)** Compliance with the performance requirements described in Sentences (1) to (4) shall be demonstrated by

- a) complying with the requirements in
  - i) Subsection 9.7.4. or 9.7.5., and
  - ii) Subsection 9.7.6., or
- b) design and construction conforming to Part 5.

**9.7.3.2. Heat Transfer Performance**

**1)** Windows, doors and skylights and their components described in Clause 9.7.1.1.(1)(a) shall be designed, constructed and installed to

- a) minimize surface condensation on the warm side of the component (see Appendix A), and
- b) ensure comfortable conditions for occupants.

**2)** Compliance with the heat transfer performance requirements described in Sentence (1) shall be demonstrated by

- a) complying with the requirements in Article 9.7.3.3., or
- b) design and construction conforming to Part 5.

**9.7.3.3. Thermal Characteristics of Windows, Doors and Skylights**

**1)** Metal frames and sash of windows, doors and skylights shall incorporate a thermal break.

**2)** Windows and doors described in Sentence (1) do not require a thermal break where they are installed as

- a) vehicular access doors,
- b) storm windows and doors, or
- c) windows and doors that are required to have a *fire-resistance rating*.

**3)** Windows, doors and skylights with or without storm doors or sash that are installed in *buildings* where the intended use of the interior space will not result in

high moisture generation shall have a maximum thermal transmittance (U-value) or minimum temperature index (I) in accordance with Table 9.7.3.3.

**Table 9.7.3.3.**  
**Maximum U-value or Minimum Temperature Index (I) for Windows, Doors and Skylights<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.7.3.3.(3)

| Component         | 2.5% January Design Temperature     |        |                                     |        |                                     |        |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                   | Warmer than -15°C                   |        | Between -15°C and -30°C             |        | Colder than -30°C                   |        |
|                   | max. U-value,<br>W/m <sup>2</sup> K | min. I | max. U-value,<br>W/m <sup>2</sup> K | min. I | max. U-value,<br>W/m <sup>2</sup> K | min. I |
| Windows and doors | 2.5                                 | 54     | 2.0                                 | 68     | 1.7                                 | 77     |
| Skylights         | 3.5                                 | (2)    | 3.0                                 | (2)    | 2.7                                 | (2)    |

**Notes to Table 9.7.3.3.:**

- (1) U-values for specific products can be determined according to measures referenced in AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, "NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights." Temperature index (I) is determined according to the physical test procedure given in CSA A440.2/A440.3, "Fenestration Energy Performance/User Guide to CSA A440.2-09, Fenestration Energy Performance."
- (2) There is no appropriate test procedure available for testing the condensation resistance of sloped glazing.

**4)** Windows, doors and skylights with or without storm doors or sash that are installed in portions of *buildings* where the intended use of the interior space will result in high moisture generation shall be designed in conformance with Section 5.3. (See A-9.25.5.2. in Appendix A.)

## **9.7.4. Manufactured Windows, Doors and Skylights**

### **9.7.4.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies to windows, doors and skylights covered in the scope of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, "NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights" (Harmonized Standard).

### **9.7.4.2. General**

- 1)** Manufactured and pre-assembled windows, doors and skylights and their installation shall conform to
- AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, "NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights" (Harmonized Standard),
  - A440S1, "Canadian Supplement to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights,"
  - the remainder of this Subsection, and
  - the applicable requirements in Subsection 9.7.6.
- (See Appendix A.)

### **9.7.4.3. Performance Requirements**

**1)** Performance grades for windows, doors and skylights shall be selected according to the Canadian Supplement referenced in Clause 9.7.4.2.(1)(b) so as to be appropriate for the conditions and geographic location in which the window, door or skylight will be installed.

**2)** Windows, doors and skylights shall conform to the performance grades selected in Sentence (1) when tested in accordance with the Harmonized Standard referenced in Clause 9.7.4.2.(1)(a).



**3)** The minimum level of performance required for windows, doors and skylights shall be that of the Performance Class R.

**4)** Exterior wood doors shall conform to CAN/CSA-O132.2 Series, "Wood Flush Doors," and shall have legibly indicated on them

- a) the name of the manufacturer,
- b) the standard according to which they were produced, and
- c) that they are of an exterior type.

## 9.7.5. Site-built Windows, Doors and Skylights

### 9.7.5.1. Application and Compliance

**1)** Materials, design, construction and installation of windows, doors and skylights that separate *conditioned space* from unconditioned space or the exterior but that are not covered in the scope of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, "NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights," shall conform

- a) to
  - i) the remainder of this Subsection or Subsection 9.7.4., and
  - ii) the applicable requirements in Subsection 9.7.6., or
- b) to Part 5.

**2)** Glass for site-built windows, doors, sidelights for doors, and skylights shall comply with Section 9.6.

### 9.7.5.2. Resistance to Forced Entry for Doors

**1)** Except for exterior doors to garages and to other ancillary spaces, this Article applies to

- a) swinging entrance doors to *dwelling units*,
- b) swinging doors between *dwelling units* and attached garages or other ancillary spaces, and
- c) swinging doors that provide access directly or indirectly from a *storage garage* to a *dwelling unit*.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Doors, frames and hardware that conform to a security level of at least Grade 10 as described in the Annex to ASTM F 476, "Security of Swinging Door Assemblies," are not required to conform to Sentences (3) to (7). (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), wood doors as described in Sentence (1) shall

- a) be solid core or stile-and-rail type,
- b) be not less than 45 mm thick, and
- c) if of the stile-and-rail type, have a panel thickness of not less than 19 mm, with a total panel area not more than half of the door area.

**4)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), doors described in Sentence (1) shall be provided with

- a) a deadbolt lock with a cylinder having no fewer than 5 pins, and
- b) a bolt throw not less than 25 mm long, protected with a solid or hardened free-turning ring or bevelled cylinder housing.

(See Article 9.9.6.7.)

**5)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), an inactive leaf in double doors used in locations specified in Sentence (1) shall be provided with heavy-duty bolts top and bottom having an engagement of not less than 15 mm.

**6)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), hinges for doors described in Sentence (1) shall be fastened

- a) to wood doors with wood screws not less than 25 mm long and to wood frames with wood screws so that at least 2 screws per hinge penetrate not less than 30 mm into solid wood, or
- b) to metal doors and metal frames with machine screws not smaller than No. 10 and not less than 10 mm long.

(See Appendix A.)

- 7) Strikeplates for deadbolts described in Sentence (4) shall be fastened
  - a) to wood frames with wood screws that penetrate not less than 30 mm into solid wood, or
  - b) to metal frames with machine screws not smaller than No. 8 and not less than 10 mm long.

(See A-9.7.5.2.(6) in Appendix A.)

8) Except for storm or screen doors, doors described in Sentence (1) that swing outward shall be provided with hinges or pins so that the doors cannot be removed when they are in the closed position. (See Appendix A.)

9) Solid blocking shall be provided on both sides at the lock height between the jambs for doors described in Sentence (1) and the structural framing so that the jambs will resist spreading by force.

### 9.7.5.3. Resistance to Forced Entry for Windows

1) In *dwelling units*, windows, any part of which is located within 2 m of adjacent ground level, shall conform to the requirements for resistance to forced entry as described in Clause 5.3.5 of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, "NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights." (See Appendix A.)

## 9.7.6. Installation

### 9.7.6.1. Installation of Windows, Doors and Skylights

- 1) The installation of windows, doors and skylights shall conform to CAN/CSA-A440.4, "Window, Door, and Skylight Installation," except that
  - a) shims used to support windows, doors and skylights are permitted to be made of treated plywood, and
  - b) protection from precipitation for walls incorporating windows or doors and for roofs incorporating skylights, and the interfaces of these walls with windows or doors and of roofs with skylights, shall conform Section 9.27.
- 2) The installation of manufactured and pre-assembled windows, doors and skylights and the field assembly of manufactured window and door combination units shall conform to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3) Windows, doors and skylights shall be sealed to air barriers and vapour barriers.

### 9.7.6.2. Sealants, Trim and Flashing

- 1) The sealing compound used to seal the glass component of an insulating glazing unit to the sash component shall be compatible with the sealing compound used to edge seal the glass component.
- 2) Flashing used to protect openings shall conform to Articles 9.27.3.7. and 9.27.3.8.
- 3) Sealants shall be applied between window frames or trim and the exterior cladding or masonry in conformance with Subsection 9.27.4.
- 4) All unfinished portions of the frame and other components of aluminum windows, doors or skylights in contact with the edges of masonry, concrete, stucco or plaster shall be protected with an alkali-resistant coating.

## Section 9.8. Stairs, Ramps, Handrails and Guards

### 9.8.1. Application

#### 9.8.1.1. General

- 1) This Section applies to the design and construction of interior and exterior stairs, steps, ramps, handrails and *guards*.

**9.8.1.2. Stairs, Ramps, Landings, Handrails and Guards in Garages**

**1)** Where stairs, ramps, landings, handrails or *guards* are installed in garages that serve a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, the garage shall be considered to be part of the *dwelling unit* and the requirements for stairs, ramps, landings, handrails and *guards* within *dwelling units* shall apply.

**9.8.1.3. Exit Stairs, Ramps and Landings**

**1)** Where a stair, ramp or landing forms part of an *exit*, the appropriate requirements in Sections 9.9. and 9.10. shall also apply.

**9.8.1.4. Escalators and Moving Walkways**

**1)** Escalators and moving *walkways* shall conform to the appropriate requirements in Part 3.

**9.8.2. Stair Dimensions**

**9.8.2.1. Stair Width**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), required *exit* stairs and public stairs serving *buildings* of *residential occupancy* shall have a width of not less than 900 mm.

**2)** *Exit* stairs serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall have a width of not less than 860 mm.

**3)** Required *exit* stairs and public stairs serving *buildings* of other than *residential occupancy* shall have a width of not less than the greater of

- a) 900 mm, or
- b) 8 mm per person based on the *occupant load* limits specified in Table 3.1.17.1.

**4)** At least one stair between each floor level within a *dwelling unit*, and exterior stairs serving a single *dwelling unit* except required *exit* stairs, shall have a width of not less than 860 mm.

**9.8.2.2. Height over Stairs**

**1)** The clear height over stairs shall be measured vertically, over the clear width of the stair, from a straight line tangent to the tread and landing nosings to the lowest point above. (See A-3.4.3.4. in Appendix A.)

**2)** Except as permitted by Sentences (3) and (4), the clear height over stairs shall not be less than 2 050 mm.

**3)** The clear height over stairs serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall not be less than 1 950 mm.

**4)** The clear height over stairs that are located under beams and ducting in *secondary suites* shall not be less than 1 850 mm.

**9.8.3. Stair Configurations**

**9.8.3.1. Straight and Curved Runs in Stairs**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), stairs shall consist of

- a) straight-run flights, or
- b) curved flights.

**2)** Stairs within *dwelling units* shall consist of

- a) straight-run flights,
- b) curved flights, or
- c) straight runs with winders.

**3)** Only one set of winders described in Sentence (2) shall be permitted between floor levels.

**9.8.3.2. Minimum Number of Risers**

1) Except for stairs within a *dwelling unit*, at least 3 risers shall be provided in interior flights.

**9.8.3.3. Maximum Height of Stairs**

1) The vertical height of any flight of stairs shall not exceed 3.7 m.

**9.8.4. Step Dimensions**

(See Appendix A.)

**9.8.4.1. Dimensions for Risers**

(See A-9.8.4. in Appendix A.)

1) Except for stairs serving areas only used as *service rooms* or *service spaces*, the rise, which is measured as the vertical nosing-to-nosing distance, shall comply with Table 9.8.4.1.

**Table 9.8.4.1.**  
**Rise for Rectangular Treads**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.8.4.1.(1)

| Stair Type             | All Steps |      |
|------------------------|-----------|------|
|                        | Rise, mm  |      |
|                        | Max.      | Min. |
| Private <sup>(1)</sup> | 200       | 125  |
| Public <sup>(2)</sup>  | 180       | 125  |

**Notes to Table 9.8.4.1.:**

(1) Private stairs are exterior and interior stairs that serve

(a) single *dwelling units*,

(b) houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, or

(c) garages that serve a) or b).

(2) Public stairs are all stairs not described as service stairs or private stairs.

**9.8.4.2. Dimensions for Rectangular Treads**

(See A-9.8.4. in Appendix A.)

1) Except for stairs serving areas only used as *service rooms* or *service spaces*, the run, which is measured as the horizontal nosing-to-nosing distance, and the tread depth of rectangular treads shall comply with Table 9.8.4.2.

**Table 9.8.4.2.**  
**Run and Tread Depth for Rectangular Treads**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.8.4.2.(1)

| Stair Type             | Rectangular Treads |      |                 |      |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------|------|
|                        | Run, mm            |      | Tread Depth, mm |      |
|                        | Max.               | Min. | Max.            | Min. |
| Private <sup>(1)</sup> | 355                | 210  | 355             | 235  |
| Public <sup>(2)</sup>  | No limit           | 280  | No limit        | 280  |

**Notes to Table 9.8.4.2.:**

(1) Private stairs are exterior and interior stairs that serve

(a) single *dwelling units*,

(b) houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, or

(c) garages that serve a) or b).

Table 9.8.4.2. (Continued)

(2) Public stairs are all stairs not described as service stairs or private stairs.

2) The depth of a rectangular tread shall be not less than its run and not more than its run plus 25 mm.

#### 9.8.4.3. Dimensions for Angled Treads

(See A-9.8.4. in Appendix A.)

1) Angled treads in required *exit* stairs shall conform to the requirements in Article 3.4.6.9.

2) Except as provided in Article 9.8.4.5., angled treads in other than required *exit* stairs shall have an average run, which is measured as the horizontal nosing-to-nosing distance, of not less than 200 mm and a minimum run of 150 mm.

3) The depth of an angled tread shall be not less than its run, measured as the horizontal nosing-to-nosing distance, at any point and not more than its run at any point plus 25 mm.

#### 9.8.4.4. Uniformity and Tolerances for Risers and Treads

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), risers shall be of uniform height in any one flight, with a maximum tolerance of

- a) 5 mm between adjacent treads or landings, and
- b) 10 mm between the tallest and shortest risers in a flight.

2) Except for required *exit* stairs, where the top or bottom riser in a stair adjoins a sloping finished walking surface, such as a garage floor, driveway or sidewalk, the height of the riser across the stair shall vary by not more than 1 in 12.

3) Treads shall have a uniform run with a maximum tolerance of

- a) 5 mm between adjacent treads, and
- b) 10 mm between the deepest and shallowest treads in a flight.

4) Where angled treads or winders are incorporated into a stair, the treads in all sets of angled treads or winders within a flight shall turn in the same direction.

5) The slope of treads shall not exceed 1 in 50.

#### 9.8.4.5. Winders

(See Appendix A.)

1) Individual treads in winders that converge on a centre point shall turn through an angle of

- a) 30° with no deviation above or below 30°, or
- b) 45° with no deviation above or below 45°.

2) Where winders are incorporated into a stair, each set shall not turn through more than 90°.

#### 9.8.4.6. Tread Nosings

(See Appendix A and A-9.8.4. in Appendix A.)

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), the top of the nosings of stair treads shall have a rounded or bevelled edge extending not less than 6 mm and not more than 14 mm measured horizontally from the front of the nosing.

2) If resilient material is used to cover the nosing of a stair tread, the minimum extension of the rounded or bevelled edge required by Sentence (1) is permitted to be reduced to 3 mm.

## 9.8.5.1.

## 9.8.5. Ramps

## 9.8.5.1. Application

1) This Subsection applies to pedestrian ramps, except ramps in a *barrier-free* path of travel.

2) Ramps in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall conform to the requirements in Article 3.8.3.4.

## 9.8.5.2. Ramp Width

(See also Article 9.9.3.2.)

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), *exit* ramps and public ramps serving *buildings of residential occupancy* shall have a clear width of not less than 870 mm.

2) All ramps serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall have a width of not less than 860 mm.

3) *Exit* ramps and public ramps serving *buildings of other than residential occupancy* shall have a clear width of not less than the greater of

- a) 870 mm, or
- b) 8 mm per person based on the *occupant load* limits specified in Table 3.1.17.1.

## 9.8.5.3. Height over Ramps

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), the clear height over ramps shall be not less than 2 050 mm.

2) The clear height over ramps serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall be not less than 1 950 mm.

## 9.8.5.4. Slope

1) The slope of ramps shall be not more than

- a) 1 in 10 for exterior ramps,
- b) 1 in 10 for interior ramps serving *residential occupancies*,
- c) 1 in 6 for *mercantile* or *industrial occupancies*, and
- d) 1 in 8 for all other *occupancies*.

## 9.8.5.5. Maximum Rise

1) Where the slope of the ramp is greater than 1 in 12, the maximum rise between floors or landings shall be 1 500 mm.

## 9.8.6. Landings

## 9.8.6.1. Application

1) This Subsection applies to landings, except landings for ramps in a *barrier-free* path of travel.

2) Landings for ramps in a *barrier-free* path of travel shall conform to the requirements in Article 3.8.3.4.

3) Finished floors, and ground surfaces with a slope not exceeding 1 in 50, at the top and bottom of stairs or ramps shall be considered as landings.

## 9.8.6.2. Required Landings

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (4) and Sentence 9.9.6.6.(2), a landing shall be provided

- a) at the top and bottom of each flight of interior and exterior stairs, including stairs in garages,
- b) at the top and bottom of every ramp with a slope greater than 1 in 50,
- c) where a doorway opens onto a stair or ramp,
- d) where a ramp opens onto a stair, and
- e) where a stair opens onto a ramp.

**2)** Where a door at the top of a stair within a *dwelling unit* swings away from the stair, no landing is required between the doorway and the stair.

**3)** A landing may be omitted at the top of an exterior flight serving a secondary entrance to a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*, provided

- a) the stair does not contain more than 3 risers,
- b) the principal door is a sliding door or swings away from the stair, and
- c) only a storm or screen door, if any, swings over the stair and is equipped with hardware to hold it open.

**4)** A landing may be omitted at the bottom of an exterior stair or ramp provided there is no obstruction, such as a gate or door, within the lesser of the width of the stair or ramp or

- a) 900 mm for stairs or ramps serving a single *dwelling unit*, and
- b) 1 100 mm for stairs or ramps not serving a single *dwelling unit*.

### 9.8.6.3. Dimensions of Landings

(See Articles 9.9.6.1. and 9.9.6.6. regarding landings in *exits*.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (6), the width and length of landings shall comply with Table 9.8.6.3. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Widths and lengths of landings serving a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall comply with the requirements in Table 9.8.6.3. that apply to *dwelling units*.

**Table 9.8.6.3.**  
**Dimensions of Landings**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.8.6.3.(1)

|  | Landing Configuration  | Minimum Width, mm   | Length, mm   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Stairs and ramps serving a single <i>dwelling unit</i>           | In straight-run stair or ramp, or landing turning through less than 30°, within a <i>dwelling unit</i> | Width of stair or ramp  | Not less than 860  |
|  | In straight-run exterior stair or ramp, or exterior landing turning through less than 30°              | Width of stair or ramp  | Not less than 900  |
|  | Landing turning through an angle of 30° or more, but less than 90°                                     | Width of stair or ramp measured at right angle to path of travel                | (a) Not less than 230 measured at the inside edge of the landing, and<br>(b) Not less than 370 measured 230 mm from inside edge of landing or handrail |
|  | Landing turning through not less than 90°  | Width of stair or ramp measured at right angle to path of travel                | Not less than width of stair or ramp landing   |
| Stairs and ramps serving other than single <i>dwelling units</i> | In straight-run stair or ramp, or landing turning through less than 30°                                | Width of stair or clear width of ramp   | Lesser of required width of stair or clear width of ramp, or 1 100   |
|  | Landing turning through 30° or more  | Width of stair or clear width of ramp measured at right angle to path of travel | Not less than width of stair or clear width of ramp  |

**3)** Where stair flights or ramps of different widths adjoin a single landing, the minimum width of the landing shall be

- a) where one or more of the stair or ramp widths do not exceed their respective required widths, not less than the greater required stair or ramp width, or
- b) where all of the widths of the stairs or ramps exceed their respective required widths, not less than the lesser actual stair or ramp width.

4) Where a door swings toward a stair, the full arc of the swing shall be over the landing.

5) The slope of landings shall not exceed 1 in 50.

6) Where a doorway or stairway opens onto the side of a ramp, the landing shall extend for a distance of not less than 300 mm on either side of the doorway or stairway, except on a side abutting an end wall.

#### 9.8.6.4. Height over Landings

1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), the clear height over landings shall be not less than 2 050 mm.

2) The clear height over landings serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall be not less than 1 950 mm.

### 9.8.7. Handrails

#### 9.8.7.1. Required Handrails

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (4), handrails shall be installed on stairs and ramps in accordance with Table 9.8.7.1.

**Table 9.8.7.1.**  
**Number of Sides of Stair or Ramp Required to Have a Handrail**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.8.7.1.(1)

| Location of Stair or Ramp  | Handrails Serving Stairs                    |        |                       | Handrails Serving Ramps |                      |
|--|---|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Stairs < 1100 mm Wide                       |        | Stairs ≥ 1100 mm Wide | Ramps < 1100 mm Wide    | Ramps ≥ 1100 mm Wide |
|  | Straight                                    | Curved | All                   | Straight or Curved      | All                  |
|  | Number of Sides Required to Have a Handrail |        |                       |                         |                      |
| Within a <i>dwelling unit</i> or a house with a <i>secondary suite</i> | 1   | 1      | 1                     | 1                       | 2                    |
| All other locations <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 1   | 2      | 2                     | 2                       | 2                    |

#### Notes to Table 9.8.7.1.:

<sup>(1)</sup> See Sentences 9.8.7.1.(2), (3) and (4) for exceptions.

2) Where a stair or a ramp is required to be at least 2 200 mm wide due to the *occupant load*, a handrail shall be installed such that no position on the stair or ramp is more than 825 mm from a handrail.

3) Handrails are not required for stairs and ramps serving a single *dwelling unit*, where

- interior stairs have not more than 2 risers,
- exterior stairs have not more than 3 risers, or
- ramps rise not more than 400 mm.

4) Only one handrail is required on exterior stairs having more than 3 risers provided such stairs serve not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*.



**9.8.7.2. Continuity of Handrails**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), at least one required handrail shall be continuous throughout the length of the stair or ramp, including landings, except where interrupted by
  - a) doorways, or
  - b) newel posts at changes in direction.
- 2)** For stairs or ramps serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, at least one required handrail shall be continuous throughout the length of the stair or ramp, except where interrupted by
  - a) doorways,
  - b) landings, or
  - c) newel posts at changes in direction.

**9.8.7.3. Termination of Handrails**

- 1)** Handrails shall be terminated in a manner that will not obstruct pedestrian travel or create a hazard. (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** Except for stairs and ramps serving only one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, at least one handrail at the sides of a stair or ramp shall extend horizontally not less than 300 mm beyond the top and bottom of each flight or ramp. (See Appendix A.)

**9.8.7.4. Height of Handrails**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** The height of handrails on stairs and ramps shall be measured vertically from the top of the handrail to
  - a) a straight line drawn tangent to the tread nosings of the stair served by the handrail, or
  - b) the surface of the ramp, floor or landing served by the handrail.
- 2)** Except as provided in Sentences (3) and (4), the height of handrails on stairs and ramps shall be
  - a) not less than 865 mm, and
  - b) not more than 965 mm.
- 3)** Where *guards* are required, handrails required on landings shall be not more than 1 070 mm in height.
- 4)** Handrails installed in addition to required handrails need not comply with Sentence (2).

**9.8.7.5. Ergonomic Design**

- 1)** A clearance of not less than 50 mm shall be provided between a handrail and any surface behind it.
- 2)** All handrails shall be constructed so as to be continually graspable along their entire length with no obstruction on or above them to break a handhold, except where the handrail is interrupted by newels at changes in direction. (See Appendix A.)

**9.8.7.6. Projections into Stairs and Ramps**

- 1)** Handrails and constructions below handrails, including handrail supports and stair stringers, shall not project more than 100 mm into the required width of a stair or ramp. (See also Articles 9.8.2.1. and 9.8.5.2.)

**9.8.7.7. Design and Attachment of Handrails**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Handrails and any *building* element that could be used as a handrail shall be designed and attached in such a manner as to resist
  - a) a concentrated load at any point of not less than 0.9 kN, and
  - b) for handrails other than those serving a single *dwelling unit*, a uniformly distributed load of 0.7 kN/m.
- 2)** Where a handrail serving a single *dwelling unit* is attached to wood studs or blocking, the attachment shall be deemed to comply with Sentence (1) where
  - a) the attachment points are spaced not more than 1.2 m apart,
  - b) the first attachment point at either end is located no more than 300 mm from the end of the handrail, and
  - c) the fasteners consist of not less than 2 wood screws at each point, penetrating not less than 32 mm into solid wood.

**9.8.8. Guards****9.8.8.1. Required Guards**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), every surface to which access is provided for other than maintenance purposes, including but not limited to flights of steps and ramps, exterior landings, porches, balconies, *mezzanines*, galleries and raised *walkways*, shall be protected by a *guard* on each side that is not protected by a wall for the length where
    - a) there is a difference in elevation of more than 600 mm between the walking surface and the adjacent surface, or
    - b) the adjacent surface within 1.2 m of the walking surface has a slope of more than 1 in 2.
  - 2)** *Guards* are not required
    - a) at loading docks,
    - b) at floor pits in *repair garages*, or
    - c) where access is provided for maintenance purposes only.
  - 3)** Where an interior stair has more than 2 risers or an interior ramp rises more than 400 mm, the sides of the stair or ramp and the landing or floor level around the stairwell or ramp shall be protected by a *guard* on each side that is not protected by a wall.
  - 4)** Doors in *buildings* of *residential occupancy*, where the finished floor on one side of the door is more than 600 mm above the floor or other constructed surface or ground level on the other side of the door, shall be protected by
    - a) a *guard*, or
    - b) a mechanism capable of controlling the free swinging or sliding of the door so as to limit any clear unobstructed opening to not more than 100 mm.
  - 5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), openable windows in *buildings* of *residential occupancy* shall be protected by
    - a) a *guard*, or
    - b) a mechanism capable of controlling the free swinging or sliding of the openable part of the window so as to limit any clear unobstructed opening to not more than 100 mm measured either vertically or horizontally where the other dimension is greater than 380 mm.
- (See Appendix A.)
- 6)** Windows need not be protected in accordance with Sentence (5), where
    - a) the window serves a *dwelling unit* that is not located above another *suite*,
    - b) the window serves a house with a *secondary suite*,
    - c) the only opening greater than 100 mm by 380 mm is a horizontal opening at the top of the window,

- d) the window sill is located more than 450 mm above the finished floor on one side of the window, or
- e) the window is located in a room or space with the finished floor described in Clause (d) located less than 1 800 mm above the floor or ground on the other side of the window.

(See A-9.8.8.1.(5) in Appendix A.)

**7)** Except as provided in Sentence (8), glazing installed over *stairs*, ramps and landings that extends to less than 1 070 mm above the surface of the treads, ramp or landing shall be

- a) protected by *guards*, in accordance with this Subsection, or
- b) non-openable and designed to withstand the specified lateral loads for balcony *guards* as provided in Article 4.1.5.14.

**8)** In *dwelling units*, glazing installed over *stairs*, ramps and landings that extends to less than 900 mm above the surface of the treads, ramp or landing shall be

- a) protected by *guards*, in accordance with this Subsection, or
- b) non-openable and designed to withstand the specified lateral loads for balcony *guards* as provided in Article 4.1.5.14.

**9)** Glazing installed in public areas that extends to less than 1 m from the floor and is located above the second *storey* in *buildings of residential occupancy* shall be

- a) protected by *guards* in accordance with this Subsection, or
- b) non-openable and designed to withstand the specified lateral loads for balcony *guards* as provided in Article 4.1.5.14.

### 9.8.8.2. Loads on Guards

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** *Guards* shall be designed to resist the specified loads prescribed in Table 9.8.8.2.

**Table 9.8.8.2.**  
**Specified Loads for Guards**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.8.8.2.(1)

| Location of <i>Guard</i>  | Minimum Design Loads  |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
|   | Horizontal Load Applied Inward or Outward at any Point at the Minimum Required Height of the <i>Guard</i> | Horizontal Load Applied Inward or Outward on Elements Within the <i>Guard</i> , Including Solid Panels and Pickets | Evenly Distributed Vertical Load Applied at the Top of the <i>Guard</i> |
| <i>Guards</i> within <i>dwelling units</i> and exterior <i>guards</i> serving not more than 2 <i>dwelling units</i> | 0.5 kN/m OR concentrated load of 1.0 kN applied at any point <sup>(1)</sup>                               | 0.5 kN applied over a maximum width of 300 mm and a height of 300 mm <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 1.5 kN/m  |
| <i>Guards</i> serving access walkways to equipment platforms, contiguous stairs and similar areas                   | Concentrated load of 1.0 kN applied at any point  | Concentrated load of 0.5 kN applied at any point on individual elements  | 1.5 kN/m  |
| All other <i>guards</i>   | 0.75 kN/m OR concentrated load of 1.0 kN applied at any point <sup>(1)</sup>                              | Concentrated load of 0.5 kN applied at any point on individual elements  | 1.5 kN/m  |

#### Notes to Table 9.8.8.2.:

<sup>(1)</sup> The load that creates the most critical condition shall apply.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Sentence (2).

**2)** Where the width and spacing of balusters in *guards* within *dwelling units* and in exterior *guards* serving not more than 2 *dwelling units* is such that 3 balusters can be engaged by a load imposed over a 300 mm width, the load shall be imposed so as to engage 3 balusters.

**3)** None of the loads specified in Table 9.8.8.2. need be considered to act simultaneously.

**4)** For *guards* within *dwelling units* and for exterior *guards* serving not more than 2 *dwelling units*, Table 9.8.8.2. need not apply where the *guard* construction used has been demonstrated to provide effective performance.

### 9.8.8.3. Height of Guards

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (4), all *guards* shall be not less than 1 070 mm high.

**2)** All *guards* within *dwelling units* or within houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall be not less than 900 mm high.

**3)** Exterior *guards* serving not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall be not less than 900 mm high where the walking surface served by the *guard* is not more than 1 800 mm above the finished ground level.

**4)** *Guards* for flights of steps, except in required *exit* stairs, shall be not less than 900 mm high.

**5)** The height of *guards* for flights of steps shall be measured vertically from the top of the *guard* to a line drawn through the leading edge of the treads served by the *guard*.

### 9.8.8.4. Guards for Floors and Ramps in Garages

**1)** Except for floors of garages referred to in Section 9.35., where garage floors or ramps are 600 mm or more above the adjacent ground or floor level, every opening through a garage floor and the perimeter of floors and ramps that have no exterior walls shall be provided with

- a) a continuous curb not less than 150 mm in height, and
- b) a *guard* not less than 1 070 mm above the floor level.

**2)** Vehicle guardrails shall be designed for a concentrated horizontal load of 22 kN applied outward at any point 500 mm above the floor surface. (See A-4.1.5.14. and 4.1.5.15.(1) in Appendix A.)

### 9.8.8.5. Openings in Guards

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), openings through any *guard* that is required by Article 9.8.8.1. shall be of a size that will prevent the passage of a spherical object having a diameter of 100 mm unless it can be shown that the location and size of openings that exceed this limit do not represent a hazard. (See A-9.8.8.5.(1) and (2) in Appendix A.)

**2)** Openings through any *guard* that is required by Article 9.8.8.1. and that is installed in a *building* of *industrial occupancy* shall be of a size that will prevent the passage of a spherical object having a diameter of 200 mm unless it can be shown that the location and size of openings that exceed this limit do not represent a hazard. (See A-9.8.8.5.(1) and (2) in Appendix A.)

**3)** Unless it can be shown that the location and size of openings that do not comply with the following limits do not represent a hazard, openings through any *guard* that is not required by Article 9.8.8.1. and that serves a *building* of other than *industrial occupancy*, shall be of a size that:

- a) will prevent the passage of a spherical object having a diameter of 100 mm, or
  - b) will permit the passage of a spherical object having a diameter of 200 mm.
- (See Appendix A.)

**9.8.8.6. Design of Guards to Not Facilitate Climbing**

**1)** Guards required by Article 9.8.8.1., except those in *industrial occupancies* and where it can be shown that the location and size of openings do not present a hazard, shall be designed so that no member, attachment or opening facilitates climbing.

**2)** Guards shall be deemed to comply with Sentence (1) where all elements protruding from the vertical and located within the area between 140 mm and 900 mm above the floor or walking surface protected by the *guard* conform to at least one of the following Clauses:

- a) they are located more than 450 mm horizontally and vertically from each other,
- b) they provide not more than 15 mm horizontal offset,
- c) they do not provide a toe-space more than 45 mm horizontally and 20 mm vertically, or
- d) they present more than a 2-in-1 slope on the offset.

(See Appendix A.)

**9.8.8.7. Glass in Guards**

**1)** Glass in *guards* shall be

- a) safety glass of the laminated or tempered type conforming to CAN/CGSB-12.1-M, "Tempered or Laminated Safety Glass," or
- b) wired glass conforming to CAN/CGSB-12.11-M, "Wired Safety Glass."

**9.8.9. Construction****9.8.9.1. Loads on Stairs and Ramps**

**1)** Except as specified in Articles 9.8.9.4. and 9.8.9.5., stairs and ramps shall be designed for strength and rigidity under uniform loading criteria to support specified loads of

- a) 1.9 kPa for stairs and ramps serving not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, and
- b) 4.8 kPa for other stairs and ramps.

**9.8.9.2. Exterior Concrete Stairs**

**1)** Exterior concrete stairs with more than 2 risers and 2 treads shall be

- a) supported on unit masonry or concrete walls or piers not less than 150 mm in cross section, or
- b) cantilevered from the main *foundation* wall.

**2)** Stairs described in Sentence (1), when cantilevered from the *foundation* wall, shall be constructed and installed in conformance with Subsection 9.8.10.

**3)** The depth below ground level for *foundations* for exterior steps shall conform to the requirements in Section 9.12.

**9.8.9.3. Exterior Wood Steps**

**1)** Exterior wood steps shall not be in direct contact with the ground unless suitably treated with a wood preservative.

**9.8.9.4. Wooden Stair Stringers**

**1)** Wooden stair stringers shall

- a) have a minimum effective depth of 90 mm, measured perpendicularly to the bottom of the stringer at the point of minimum cross-section, and an overall depth of not less than 235 mm,
- b) be supported and secured top and bottom,
- c) be not less than 25 mm actual thickness if supported along their length and 38 mm actual thickness if unsupported along their length, and
- d) except as permitted in Sentence (2), be spaced not more than 900 mm o.c. in stairs serving not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, and 600 mm o.c. in other stairs.

2) For stairs serving not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, where risers support the front portion of the tread, the space between stringers shall be not more than 1 200 mm.

#### 9.8.9.5. Treads

1) Stair treads of lumber, plywood or O-2 grade OSB within *dwelling units* shall be not less than 25 mm actual thickness, except that if open risers are used and the distance between stringers exceeds 750 mm, the treads shall be not less than 38 mm actual thickness.

2) Stair treads of plywood or OSB that are not continuously supported by the riser shall have their face grain or direction of face orientation at right angles to the stringers.

#### 9.8.9.6. Finish for Treads and Landings

1) The finish for treads and landings of interior stairs in *dwelling units*, other than stairs to unfinished *basements*, shall consist of hardwood, vertical grain softwood, resilient flooring or other material providing equivalent performance.

2) Treads and landings of interior and exterior stairs and ramps, other than those within *dwelling units* or within houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, shall have a slip-resistant finish or be provided with slip-resistant strips that extend not more than 1 mm above the surface.

### 9.8.10. Cantilevered Precast Concrete Steps

#### 9.8.10.1. Design

1) Exterior concrete steps and their anchorage system that are cantilevered from a *foundation* wall shall be designed and installed to support the loads to which they may be subjected.

#### 9.8.10.2. Anchorage

1) Cantilevered concrete steps referred to in Article 9.8.10.1. shall be anchored to concrete *foundation* walls not less than 200 mm thick.

#### 9.8.10.3. Prevention of Damage Due to Frost

1) Suitable precautions shall be taken during backfilling and grading operations to ensure that subsequent freezing of the *soil* will not cause uplift forces on the underside of cantilevered concrete steps to the extent that the steps or the walls to which they are attached will be damaged.

## Section 9.9. Means of Egress

### 9.9.1. General

#### 9.9.1.1. Application

1) Stairways, handrails and *guards* in a *means of egress* shall conform to the requirements in Section 9.8. as well as to the requirements in this Section.

#### 9.9.1.2. Fire Protection

1) In addition to the fire protection requirements provided in Subsection 9.9.4., *flame-spread ratings*, *fire-resistance ratings* and *fire-protection ratings* for *means of egress* shall conform to Section 9.10.

#### 9.9.1.3. Occupant Load

1) Except for *dwelling units*, the *occupant load* of a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* shall be the number of persons for which such areas are designed, but not fewer

than that determined from Table 3.1.17.1., unless it can be shown that the area will be occupied by fewer persons.

**2)** The *occupant load* for *dwelling units* shall be based on 2 persons per bedroom or sleeping area.

## 9.9.2. Types and Purpose of Exits

### 9.9.2.1. Types of Exits

**1)** Except as otherwise provided in this Section, an *exit* from any *floor area* shall be one of the following used singly or in combination:

- a) an exterior doorway,
- b) an exterior passageway,
- c) an exterior ramp,
- d) an exterior stairway,
- e) a fire escape,
- f) a *horizontal exit*,
- g) an interior passageway,
- h) an interior ramp, or
- i) an interior stairway.

**2)** Fire escapes shall only be used as *exits* on existing *buildings* and shall be designed and installed in conformance with Subsection 3.4.7.

**3)** Where a *horizontal exit* is used, it shall conform to Sentence 3.4.1.6.(1) and Article 3.4.6.10.

### 9.9.2.2. Purpose of Exits

**1)** An *exit* shall be designed for no purpose other than for exiting except that an *exit* may also serve as an access to a *floor area*.

### 9.9.2.3. Elevators, Slide Escapes and Windows as Means of Egress

**1)** Elevators, slide escapes and windows shall not be considered as part of a required *means of egress*.

### 9.9.2.4. Principal Entrances

**1)** Except for doors serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, at least one door at every principal entrance to a *building* providing access from the exterior at ground level shall be designed in accordance with the requirements for *exits*.

## 9.9.3. Dimensions of Means of Egress

### 9.9.3.1. Application

- 1)** This Subsection applies to every *means of egress* except
  - a) *exits* that serve not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, and
  - b) *access to exits* within *dwelling units* and within houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces.

### 9.9.3.2. Exit Width

**1)** Except for doors and corridors, the width of every *exit* facility shall be not less than 900 mm. (See Article 9.9.6.3. for doors, Article 9.8.2.1. for stairs, and Article 9.8.5.2. for ramps.)

### 9.9.3.3. Width of Corridors

**1)** The width of every *public corridor*, corridor used by the public, and *exit* corridor shall be not less than 1 100 mm. (See also Subsection 9.9.5. for obstructions in corridors.)

## 9.9.3.4.

## 9.9.3.4. Clear Height

**1)** Except for stairways, doorways and *storage garages*, the minimum clear height in *exits* and *access to exits* shall be 2.1 m. (See Article 9.8.2.2. for stairs, Article 9.8.5.3. for ramps, Article 9.8.6.4. for landings and Article 9.9.6.2. for doorways.)

**2)** The clear height in *exits* and *access to exits* in *storage garages* shall be not less than 2 m.

## 9.9.4. Fire Protection of Exits

## 9.9.4.1. Application

**1)** Except as provided in Articles 9.9.4.4. and 9.9.4.6., this Subsection applies to the fire protection of all *exits* except *exits* serving not more than one *dwelling unit*.

## 9.9.4.2. Fire Separations for Exits

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (5) and Article 9.9.8.5., every *exit* other than an exterior doorway shall be separated from each adjacent *floor area* or from another *exit*

- a) where there is a floor assembly above the *floor area*, by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly above the *floor area* (see Article 9.10.9.10.), and
- b) where there is no floor assembly above the *floor area*, by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than the greater of
  - i) that required by Subsection 9.10.8. for the floor assembly below, or
  - ii) 45 min.

**2)** Where an *exit* is located in a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, the *exit* shall be protected by a continuous smoke-tight barrier of not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board installed on

- a) both sides of walls separating the *exit* from the remainder of the *building*, and
- b) the underside of floor-ceiling framing separating the *exit* from the remainder of the *building*.

(See Sentence 9.10.9.3.(2) for *closures*.)

**3)** A *fire separation* common to 2 *exits* shall be smoke-tight and not be pierced by doorways, duct work, piping or any other opening that may affect the continuity of the separation.

**4)** A *fire separation* that separates an *exit* from the remainder of the *building* shall have no openings except those for electrical wiring, *noncombustible* conduit and *noncombustible* piping that serve only the *exit*, and for standpipes, sprinkler piping, *exit* doorways and wired glass and glass block permitted in Article 9.9.4.3.

**5)** The requirements in Sentences (1) and (2) do not apply to an exterior *exit* passageway provided the passageway has not less than 50% of its exterior sides open to the outdoors and is served by an *exit* stair at each end of the passageway.

## 9.9.4.3. Wired Glass or Glass Block

(See A-3.1.8.17.(1) in Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article applies to wired glass in doors, and wired glass or glass block in sidelights, where these are installed in *fire separations* between *exit* enclosures and *floor areas*.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), the combined area of glazing in doors and sidelights shall not exceed 0.8 m<sup>2</sup>.

**3)** Where an *exit* enclosure connects with a *floor area* through an enclosed vestibule or corridor separated from the *floor area* by *fire separations* having not less than a 45 min *fire-resistance rating*, the glazed areas described in Sentence (1) need not be limited as required in Sentence (2).



**9.9.4.4. Openings Near Unenclosed Exterior Exit Stairs and Ramps**

**1)** *Unprotected openings* in exterior walls of the *building* shall be protected with wired glass in fixed steel frames or glass block conforming to Articles 9.10.13.5. and 9.10.13.7., where

- a) an unenclosed exterior *exit* stair or ramp provides the only *means of egress* from a *suite* and is exposed to fire from *unprotected openings* in the exterior walls of
  - i) another *fire compartment*, or
  - ii) another *dwelling unit*, ancillary space or common space in a house with a *secondary suite*, and
- b) *unprotected openings* in the exterior walls of the *building* are within 3 m horizontally and less than 10 m below or less than 5 m above the *exit* stair or ramp.

**9.9.4.5. Openings in Exterior Walls of Exits**

**1)** Either openings in exterior walls of an *exit* or openings in adjacent exterior walls of the *building* the *exit* serves shall be protected with wired glass in fixed steel frames or glass block installed in accordance with Articles 9.10.13.5. and 9.10.13.7., where

- a) the *exit* enclosure has exterior walls that intersect the exterior walls of the *building* at an angle of less than 135° measured on the outside of the *building*, and
- b) the openings in the exterior walls of the *building* are within 3 m horizontally and less than 2 m above the openings in the exterior walls of the *exit*.

(See Appendix A.)

**9.9.4.6. Openings Near Exit Doors**

**1)** *Unprotected openings* shall be protected with wired glass in fixed steel frames or glass block conforming to Articles 9.10.13.5. and 9.10.13.7., where

- a) an exterior *exit* door
  - i) in one *fire compartment* is within 3 m horizontally of an *unprotected opening* serving another *fire compartment*, or
  - ii) in one *dwelling unit*, ancillary space or common space in a house with a *secondary suite* is within 3 m horizontally of the *unprotected openings* serving another *dwelling unit*, ancillary space or common space in a house with a *secondary suite*, and
- b) the exterior walls of the *fire compartments*, *dwelling units*, ancillary spaces and common spaces in a house with a *secondary suite* referred to in Clause (a) intersect at an exterior angle of less than 135°.

**9.9.4.7. Stairways in 2 Storey, Group D or E Buildings**

**1)** Where a *suite* of Group D or E *occupancy* is located partly on the *first storey* and partly on the second *storey*, stairways serving the second *storey* of that *suite* need not be constructed as *exit* stairs provided,

- a) the *building* is not greater than 2 *storeys* in *building height*,
- b) the *suite* is separated from other *occupancies* by at least a 45 min *fire separation*,
- c) the area occupied by the *suite* is not greater than 100 m<sup>2</sup> per *storey*,
- d) the maximum travel distance from any point in the *suite* to an exterior *exit* is not greater than 25 m,
- e) the floor assemblies have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min or are of *noncombustible construction*, and
- f) the *basement* and *first storey* are separated by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min.

## 9.9.5.1.

## 9.9.5. Obstructions and Hazards in Means of Egress

## 9.9.5.1. Application

1) This Subsection applies to obstructions and hazards in every *means of egress* except those within a *dwelling unit* or serving not more than one *dwelling unit*.

## 9.9.5.2. Occupancies in Corridors

1) Where a corridor contains an *occupancy*, the *occupancy* shall not reduce the unobstructed width of the corridor to less than the required width of the corridor.

## 9.9.5.3. Obstructions in Public Corridors

1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), obstructions located within 1 980 mm of the floor shall not project horizontally more than 100 mm into *exit* passageways, corridors used by the public or *public corridors* in a manner that would create a hazard for visually impaired persons travelling adjacent to walls.

2) The horizontal projection of an obstruction referred to in Sentence (1) is permitted to exceed 100 mm where the obstruction extends to less than 680 mm above the floor. (See A-3.3.1.9.(4) in Appendix A.)

## 9.9.5.4. Obstructions in Exits

1) Except as permitted in Subsection 9.9.6. and Article 9.8.7.6., no fixture, turnstile or construction shall project within the required width of an *exit*.

## 9.9.5.5. Obstructions in Means of Egress

1) No obstructions such as posts or turnstiles shall be placed so as to restrict the width of a required *means of egress* from a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* to less than 750 mm unless an alternate unobstructed *means of egress* is provided adjacent to and plainly visible from the restricted egress.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), no obstructions, such as counter gates, that do not meet the requirements for *exit* doors, shall be placed in a required *means of egress* from a *floor area* or part of a *floor area* unless an alternate unobstructed *means of egress* is provided adjacent to and plainly visible from the restricted egress.

3) Obstructions, such as counter gates, that do not satisfy Sentence (2), are permitted to be placed in a required *means of egress* from a part of a *floor area* in *mercantile occupancies* and *business and personal services occupancies*, provided that the part of the *floor area* served by the obstructed *means of egress* is not generally accessible to the public.

## 9.9.5.6. Mirrors or Draperies

1) No mirror shall be placed in or adjacent to any *exit* so as to confuse the direction of *exit*, and no mirror or draperies shall be placed on or over *exit* doors.

## 9.9.5.7. Fuel-Fired Appliances

1) Fuel-fired *appliances* shall not be installed in an *exit* or corridor serving as an *access to exit*.

## 9.9.5.8. Service Rooms

1) *Service rooms* containing equipment subject to possible explosion, such as *boilers* designed to operate at a pressure in excess of 100 kPa, and certain types of refrigerating and transformer equipment, shall not be located under required *exits*.

## 9.9.5.9. Ancillary Rooms

1) Except in houses with a *secondary suite*, ancillary rooms such as storage rooms, washrooms, toilet rooms, laundry rooms and *service rooms* shall not open directly into an *exit*.

**9.9.6. Doors in a Means of Egress****9.9.6.1. Obstructions by Doors**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), obstructions created by doors shall be limited in accordance with Sentences (2) and (3)
  - a) at *exit* doors,
  - b) at doors that open into or are located within a *public corridor*, and
  - c) at doors that open into or are located within another facility that provides *access to exit* from a *suite*.
- 2)** When fully open, doors described in Sentence (1) shall not decrease the required *exit* width by more than
  - a) 100 mm in *exit* corridors, and
  - b) 50 mm for other *exit* facilities.
- 3)** The swing of doors described in Sentence (1) shall not reduce the width of the path of travel to less than
  - a) the required *exit* width in *exit* corridors and passageways, and
  - b) 750 mm on *exit* stairs or landings.
- 4)** Doors serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* need not comply with Sentences (2) and (3).

**9.9.6.2. Clear Opening Height at Doorways**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the clear opening height of doorways shall be not less than 2 030 mm high at
  - a) *exit* doors,
  - b) doors that open into or are located within a *public corridor*, and
  - c) doors that open into or are located within another facility that provides *access to exit* from a *suite*.
- 2)** The clear opening height under door closers and other devices in doorways described in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 1 980 mm.
- 3)** Doorways serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* need not comply with Sentences (1) and (2). (See also Article 9.5.5.1.)

**9.9.6.3. Clear Opening Width at Doorways**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), the clear opening width of doorways shall comply with Sentence (2) at
  - a) *exit* doors, and
  - b) doors that open into or are located within a *public corridor* or other facility that provides *access to exit* from a *suite*.
- 2)** Doorways described in Sentence (1) shall be
  - a) not less than 800 mm wide where there is only one door leaf,
  - b) not less than 800 mm wide where multiple-leaf doors are installed with only one active leaf having a latching mechanism described in Article 9.9.6.7., and
  - c) not less than 1 210 mm wide where multiple-leaf doors are installed with two active leaves.
- 3)** In doorways described in Sentence (1) that have multiple-leaf doors installed,
  - a) no active leaf shall be less than 810 mm wide where only one leaf is active, and
  - b) no single leaf shall be less than 610 mm wide where two leaves are active.
- 4)** Doorways serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite* need not comply with Sentence (2). (See also Article 9.5.5.1.)

**9.9.6.4. Door Action**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (5), required *exit* doors and doors in required *means of egress*, except doors in *means of egress* within *dwelling units*, shall swing on the vertical axis.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (5), breakaway sliding doors, installed as required *exit* doors or required doors in *means of egress*, shall be identified as swinging doors by means of a label or decal affixed to the door.

3) Revolving doors shall comply with Article 3.4.6.15.

4) Movable *partitions* used to separate a *public corridor* from an adjacent *business and personal services occupancy* or a *mercantile occupancy* need not conform to Sentence (1), provided the partitions are not located in the only *means of egress*. (See A-3.3.1.12.(3) in Appendix A.)

5) *Exit* doors need not conform to Sentences (1) or (2), where

- a) the doors serve accessory *buildings* where life safety is not adversely affected,
- b) the doors serve *storage garages* or other accessory *buildings* serving not more than one *dwelling unit*, or
- c) the doors
  - i) serve storage *suites* of not more than 20 m<sup>2</sup> in gross area that are in warehousing *buildings* of not more than one *storey*, and
  - ii) open directly to the exterior at ground level.

#### 9.9.6.5. Direction of Door Swing

1) Except for doors serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*, *exit* doors that are required to swing shall swing in the direction of *exit* travel.

2) Doors that open onto a corridor or other facility that provides *access to exit* from a room or *suite* having an *occupant load* of more than 60 persons shall swing on the vertical axis in the direction of *exit* travel.

3) Doors that divide a corridor that is not wholly contained within a *suite* shall swing in the direction of *exit* travel.

4) Where a pair of doors is installed in a corridor that provides *access to exit* in both directions, the doors shall

- a) swing in opposite directions, with the door on the right-hand side swinging in the direction of *exit* travel, or
- b) swing in both directions.

#### 9.9.6.6. Nearness of Doors to Stairs

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), the distance between a stair riser and the leading edge of a door during its swing, except for doors serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*, shall be not less than 300 mm.

2) Where there is a danger of blockage from ice or snow, an *exit* door, including doors serving a single *dwelling unit*, may open onto not more than one step, provided the riser of such a step does not exceed 150 mm.

#### 9.9.6.7. Door Latching, Locking and Opening Mechanisms

1) Principal entrance doors, *exit* doors and doors to *suites*, including exterior doors of *dwelling units*, and other doors in an *access to exit* shall

- a) be openable from the inside or in travelling to an *exit* without requiring keys, special devices or specialized knowledge of the door-opening mechanism, or
- b) in the case of *exit* doors, be controlled by electromagnetic locking mechanisms in accordance with Sentence 3.4.6.16.(4).

2) Except for doors serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*, and doors to accessory *buildings* and to garages serving a single *dwelling unit*, door release hardware on doors in a *means of egress* shall be operable with one hand and the door shall be openable with not more than one releasing operation. (See also Sentence 3.8.3.3.(3) and A-3.3.1.13.(4) in Appendix A.)

3) Door release hardware on doors in a *means of egress* shall be installed not more than 1 200 mm above the finished floor.

4) Except for hotels and motels, a door opening onto a *public corridor* that provides *access to exit* from *suites* shall be designed not to lock automatically if it is equipped with an automatic self-closing device. (See A-3.3.4.5.(1) in Appendix A.)

#### 9.9.6.8. Effort Required to Open

1) Every *exit* door, except doors serving a single *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*, shall be designed and installed so that when the latch is released the door will open in the direction of *exit* travel under a force of not more than 90 N applied to the door release hardware. (See Sentence 3.8.3.3.(7) for door opening forces in a *barrier-free* path of travel.)

### 9.9.7. Access to Exits

#### 9.9.7.1. Egress from Roof Area, Podiums, Terraces, Platforms and Contained Open Spaces

1) An *access to exit* shall be provided from every roof intended for *occupancy* and from every podium, terrace, platform or contained open space.

2) Where a roof is intended for an *occupant load* of more than 60 persons, at least 2 separate *means of egress* shall be provided from the roof to stairs designed in conformance with the requirements for *exit* stairs and located remote from each other.

3) Where a podium, terrace, platform or contained open space is provided, egress requirements shall conform to the appropriate requirements for rooms or *suites* in Article 9.9.7.4.

#### 9.9.7.2. Means of Egress from Suites

1) Except as required in Sentence 9.9.9.3.(1), each *suite* in a *floor area* occupied by more than one *suite* shall have

- a) an exterior *exit* doorway,
- b) a doorway to a *public corridor*, or
- c) a doorway to an exterior passageway.

2) Except as provided in Sentences 9.9.7.3.(1) and 9.9.8.2.(2), from the point where a doorway described in Clauses (1)(b) or (c) enters the *public corridor* or exterior passageway, it shall be possible to go in opposite directions to each of 2 separate *exits*.

#### 9.9.7.3. Dead-End Corridors

1) Except for a dead-end corridor that is entirely within a *suite* and except as permitted in Sentence 9.9.9.2.(1), a dead-end corridor is permitted provided it is not more than 6 m long.

#### 9.9.7.4. Number and Spacing of Egress Doors

1) Except for *dwelling units*, at least 2 egress doors shall be provided when the area of a room or *suite*, or the distance measured from any point within the room or *suite* to the nearest egress door, exceeds the values in Table 9.9.7.4.

2) Doors required in Sentence (1) shall be spaced so that in the event that one door is made inaccessible by a fire within such room or *suite*, the other door will provide safe egress.

**Table 9.9.7.4.**  
**Maximum Areas and Travel Distances for Rooms, Suites and Mezzanines with a Single Means of Egress**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.9.7.4.(1) and 9.9.8.6.(2)

| Occupancy of Room, Suite or Floor Area  | Maximum Area of Room, Suite or Floor Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Maximum Distance to Egress Door, m |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Group C (except <i>dwelling units</i> ) | 100   | 15                                 |
| Group D                                 | 200   | 25                                 |
| Group E                                 | 150   | 15                                 |
| Group F, Division 2                     | 150   | 10                                 |
| Group F, Division 3                     | 200   | 15                                 |

### 9.9.7.5. Independent Access to Exit

**1)** Required *access to exit* from *suites* shall not be through any other *dwelling unit*, *service room* or other *occupancy*.

### 9.9.7.6. Travel Distance within Rooms and Suites

**1)** Except for *dwelling units*, the travel distance from any point within the room or *suite* to the nearest egress door shall not exceed the maximum travel distance in Article 9.9.8.2.

### 9.9.8. Exits from Floor Areas

#### 9.9.8.1. Measurement of Travel Distance

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), for the purposes of this Subsection, travel distance means the distance from any point in the *floor area* to an *exit* measured along the path of *exit* travel.

**2)** Where a room or *suite* is separated from the remainder of the *floor area* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of at least 45 min or, in a *sprinklered building*, by a *fire separation* which is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, the travel distance may be measured from an egress door of the room or *suite* to the nearest *exit*.

**3)** Where a *public corridor* is not less than 9 m wide and conforms to Subclauses 3.4.2.5.(1)(d)(i) to (d)(iv), the travel distance may be determined in accordance with those Subclauses.

#### 9.9.8.2. Number of Required Exits

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2) and Subsection 9.9.9., at least 2 *exits* shall be provided from every *floor area*, spaced so that the travel distance to the nearest *exit* is not more than

- a) 40 m in the case of *business and personal services occupancies*,
- b) 45 m for all *occupancies* where the *floor area* is *sprinklered*, and
- c) 30 m for all other *occupancies*.

**2)** Except as provided in Subsection 9.9.9., a single *exit* is permitted from each *storey* in *buildings* of 1 and 2 *storeys* in *building height* provided the *floor area* and travel distance requirements conform to those required in Article 9.9.7.4. and the total *occupant load* served by an *exit* facility does not exceed 60 persons.

#### 9.9.8.3. Contribution of Each Exit

**1)** Where more than one *exit* is required from a *floor area*, each *exit* shall be considered as contributing not more than half the required *exit* width.

**9.9.8.4. Location of Exits**

**1)** Where more than one *exit* is required from a *floor area*, at least 2 *exits* shall be independent of each other and be placed remote from each other along the path of travel between them. (See Appendix A.)

**9.9.8.5. Exiting through a Lobby**

**1)** Not more than one *exit* from a *floor area* above or below the *first storey* is permitted to lead through a lobby.

**2)** The lobby referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not more than 4.5 m above *grade*, and the path of travel through the lobby to the outdoors shall not exceed 15 m.

**3)** The lobby referred to in Sentence (1) shall conform in all respects to the requirements for *exits*, except that rooms other than *service rooms*, storage rooms and rooms of *residential* or *industrial occupancy* are permitted to open directly onto such lobby.

**4)** Where the lobby referred to in Sentence (1) and adjacent *occupancies* that are permitted to open into the lobby are *sprinklered*, the *fire separation* between such *occupancies* and the lobby need not have a *fire-resistance rating*. (See A-3.4.4.2.(2)(e) in Appendix A.)

**5)** Passenger elevators are permitted to open onto the lobby referred to in Sentence (1) provided the elevator doors are designed to remain closed except while loading and unloading passengers.

**9.9.8.6. Mezzanine Means of Egress**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), the space above a *mezzanine* shall be served by *means of egress* leading to *exits* accessible at the *mezzanine* level, on the same basis as *floor areas*.

- 2)** The *means of egress* from a *mezzanine* need not conform to Sentence (1), provided
- a) the *mezzanine* is not required to terminate at a vertical *fire separation*, as permitted by Sentence 9.10.12.1.(2),
  - b) the *occupant load* of the *mezzanine* is not more than 60,
  - c) the area of the *mezzanine* does not exceed the area limits stated in Table 9.9.7.4., and
  - d) the distance limits stated in Table 9.9.7.4., measured along the path of travel, are not exceeded from any point on the *mezzanine* to
    - i) an egress door serving the space that the *mezzanine* overlooks if the space is served by a single egress door, or
    - ii) an egress stairway leading to an *access to exit* in the space below if that space is required to be served by 2 or more egress doorways in conformance with Sentence 9.9.7.4.(1).

**3)** One of the *means of egress* from a *mezzanine* that is not required to terminate at a *fire separation*, as permitted by Sentence 9.10.12.1.(2), and that exceeds the limits of Sentence (2) is permitted to lead through the room in which the *mezzanine* is located, provided all other *means of egress* from that *mezzanine* lead to *exits* accessible at the *mezzanine* level.

- 4)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), the maximum travel distance from any point on a *mezzanine* to the nearest *exit* shall be not more than
- a) 40 m in a *business and personal services occupancy*,
  - b) 45 m in a *floor area* that is *sprinklered* throughout, provided it does not contain a *high-hazard industrial occupancy*, or
  - c) 30 m in any *floor area* not referred to in Clauses (a) or (b).

**9.9.9.1.**

**9.9.9. Egress from Dwelling Units**

**9.9.9.1. Travel Limit to Exits or Egress Doors**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), every *dwelling unit* containing more than 1 *storey* shall have *exits* or egress doors located so that it shall not be necessary to travel up or down more than 1 *storey* to reach a level served by
  - a) an egress door to a *public corridor*, enclosed *exit* stair or exterior passageway,  
or
  - b) an *exit* doorway not more than 1.5 m above adjacent ground level.
- 2)** Where a *dwelling unit* is not located above or below another *suite*, the travel limit from a floor level in the *dwelling unit* to an *exit* or egress door may exceed 1 *storey* where that floor level is served by an openable window
  - a) providing an unobstructed opening of not less than 1 m in height and 0.55 m in width, and
  - b) located so that the sill is not more than
    - i) 1 m above the floor, and
    - ii) 7 m above adjacent ground level.
- 3)** The travel limit from a floor level in a *dwelling unit* to an *exit* or egress door may exceed 1 *storey* where that floor level has direct access to a balcony.

**9.9.9.2. Two Separate Exits**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence 9.9.7.3.(1) and except for *dwelling units* in a house with a *secondary suite*, where an egress door from a *dwelling unit* opens onto a *public corridor* or exterior passageway it shall be possible from the location where the egress door opens onto the corridor or exterior passageway to go in opposite directions to 2 separate *exits* unless the *dwelling unit* has a second and separate *means of egress*.

**9.9.9.3. Shared Egress Facilities**

- 1)** Except for *dwelling units* in a house with a *secondary suite*, a *dwelling unit* shall be provided with a second and separate *means of egress* where an egress door from the *dwelling unit* opens onto
  - a) an *exit* stairway serving more than one *suite*,
  - b) a *public corridor*
    - i) serving more than one *suite*, and
    - ii) served by a single *exit*,
  - c) an exterior passageway
    - i) serving more than one *suite*,
    - ii) served by a single *exit* stairway or ramp, and
    - iii) more than 1.5 m above adjacent ground level, or
  - d) a balcony
    - i) serving more than one *suite*,
    - ii) served by a single *exit* stairway or ramp, and
    - iii) more than 1.5 m above adjacent ground level.
- 2)** Where a *dwelling unit* is located above another *dwelling unit* or common space in a house with a *secondary suite*, the upper *dwelling unit* shall be provided with a second and separate *means of egress* where an egress door from that *dwelling unit* opens onto an exterior passageway that
  - a) has a floor assembly with a *fire-resistance rating* less than 45 min,
  - b) is served by a single *exit* stairway or ramp, and
  - c) is located more than 1.5 m above adjacent ground level.

**9.9.10. Egress from Bedrooms**

**9.9.10.1. Egress Windows or Doors for Bedrooms**

- 1)** Except where the *suite* is *sprinklered*, each bedroom or combination bedroom shall have at least one outside window or exterior door openable from the inside



without the use of keys, tools or special knowledge and without the removal of sashes or hardware. (See Article 9.5.1.2. and Appendix A.)

- 2)** The window referred to in Sentence (1) shall
  - a) provide an unobstructed opening of not less than 0.35 m<sup>2</sup> in area with no dimension less than 380 mm, and
  - b) maintain the required opening during an emergency without the need for additional support.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** Where a window required in Sentence (1) opens into a window well, a clearance of not less than 760 mm shall be provided in front of the window. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** Where the sash of a window referred to in Sentence (3) swings towards the window well, the operation of the sash shall not reduce the clearance in a manner that would restrict escape in an emergency.

**5)** Where a protective enclosure is installed over the window well referred to in Sentence (3), the enclosure shall be openable from the inside without the use of keys, tools or special knowledge of the opening mechanism.

## **9.9.11. Signs**

### **9.9.11.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies to all *exits* except those serving not more than one *dwelling unit* or a house with a *secondary suite*.

### **9.9.11.2. Visibility of Exits**

**1)** *Exits* shall be located so as to be clearly visible or their locations shall be clearly indicated.

### **9.9.11.3. Exit Signs**

**1)** Every *exit* door shall have an *exit* sign placed over it or adjacent to it if the *exit* serves

- a) a *building* that is 3 *storeys* in *building height*,
- b) a *building* having an *occupant load* of more than 150, or
- c) a room or *floor area* that has a fire escape as part of a required *means of egress*.

**2)** Every *exit* sign shall

- a) be visible on approach to the *exit*,
- b) except as permitted in Sentence (3), consist of a green pictogram and a white or lightly tinted graphical symbol meeting the colour specifications referred to in ISO 3864-1, "Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas," and
- c) conform to the dimensions indicated in ISO 7010, "Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas," for the following symbols (see A-3.4.5.1.(2)(c) in Appendix A):
  - i) E001 emergency exit left,
  - ii) E002 emergency exit right,
  - iii) E005 90-degree directional arrow, and
  - iv) E006 45-degree directional arrow.

**3)** Internally illuminated *exit* signs shall be continuously illuminated and

- a) where illumination of the sign is powered by an electrical circuit, be constructed in conformance with CSA C22.2 No. 141, "Emergency Lighting Equipment," or
- b) where illumination of the sign is not powered by an electrical circuit, be constructed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S572, "Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Signs and Path Marking Systems."

**4)** Externally illuminated *exit* signs shall be continuously illuminated and be constructed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S572, "Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Signs and Path Marking Systems." (See A-3.4.5.1.(4) in Appendix A.)

5) The circuitry serving lighting for externally and internally illuminated *exit* signs shall

- a) serve no equipment other than emergency equipment, and
- b) be connected to an emergency power supply as described in Sentences 9.9.12.3.(2), (3) and (7).

6) Where no *exit* is visible from a *public corridor*, from a corridor used by the public, or from principal routes serving an open *floor area* having an *occupant load* of more than 150, an *exit* sign conforming to Clauses (2)(b) and (c) with an arrow or pointer indicating the direction of egress shall be provided.

#### 9.9.11.4. Signs for Stairs and Ramps at Exit Level

1) In *buildings* that are 3 *storeys* in *building height*, any part of an *exit* ramp or stairway that continues up or down past the lowest *exit level* shall be clearly marked to indicate that it does not lead to an *exit*, if the portion beyond the *exit level* may be mistaken as the direction of *exit* travel.

#### 9.9.11.5. Floor Numbering

- 1) Arabic numerals indicating the assigned floor number shall be
  - a) mounted permanently on the stair side of the wall at the latch side of doors to *exit* stair shafts,
  - b) not less than 60 mm high, raised approximately 0.8 mm above the surface,
  - c) located 1 500 mm from the finished floor and not more than 300 mm from the door, and
  - d) contrasting in colour with the surface on which they are applied. (See A-3.4.6.19.(1)(d) in Appendix A.)

### 9.9.12. Lighting

#### 9.9.12.1. Application

1) This Subsection applies to the lighting of all *means of egress* except those within *dwelling units* or a house with a *secondary suite*.

#### 9.9.12.2. Required Lighting in Egress Facilities

1) Every *exit*, *public corridor* or corridor providing *access to exit* for the public shall be equipped to provide illumination to an average level of not less than 50 lx at floor or tread level and at all points such as angles and intersections at changes of level where there are stairs or ramps.

2) The minimum value of the illumination required by Sentence (1) shall be not less than 10 lx.

#### 9.9.12.3. Emergency Lighting

- 1) Emergency lighting shall be provided in
  - a) *exits*,
  - b) principal routes providing *access to exit* in an open *floor area*,
  - c) corridors used by the public,
  - d) underground *walkways*, and
  - e) *public corridors*.

2) Emergency lighting required in Sentence (1) shall be provided from a source of energy separate from the electrical supply for the *building*.

3) Lighting required in Sentence (1) shall be designed to be automatically actuated for a period of at least 30 min when the electric lighting in the affected area is interrupted.

4) Illumination from lighting required in Sentence (1) shall be provided to average levels of not less than 10 lx at floor or tread level.

5) The minimum value of the illumination required by Sentence (4) shall be not less than 1 lx.

6) Where incandescent lighting is provided, lighting equal to 1 W/m<sup>2</sup> of *floor area* shall be considered to meet the requirement in Sentence (4).

7) Where self-contained emergency lighting units are used, they shall conform to CSA C22.2 No. 141, "Emergency Lighting Equipment."

## Section 9.10. Fire Protection

### 9.10.1. Definitions and Application

#### 9.10.1.1. Sloped Roofs

1) For the purposes of this Section, roofs with slopes of 60° or more to the horizontal that are adjacent to a room or space intended for *occupancy* shall be considered as a wall.

#### 9.10.1.2. Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems

1) Where life safety and fire protection systems are installed to comply with the provisions of this Code or the NFC, the commissioning of these integrated systems must be performed as a whole to ensure the proper operation and inter-relationship of the systems. (See A-3.2.4.6.(1) in Appendix A.)

#### 9.10.1.3. Items under Part 3 Jurisdiction

1) Tents, *air-supported structures*, transformer vaults, *walkways*, elevators and escalators shall conform to Part 3.

2) Where rooms or spaces are intended for an *assembly occupancy*, such rooms or spaces shall conform to Part 3.

3) *Basements* containing more than 1 *storey* or exceeding 600 m<sup>2</sup> in area shall conform to Part 3.

4) Where rooms or spaces are intended for the storage, manufacture or use of hazardous or explosive material, such rooms or spaces shall conform to Part 3. (See A-3.3.1.2.(1) in Appendix A.)

5) Except as provided in Article 3.3.5.8., facilities for the dispensing of fuel shall not be installed in any *building*.

6) Openings through floors that are not protected by shafts or *closures* shall be protected in conformance with Subsection 3.2.8. (See also Sentence 9.9.4.7.(1).)

7) Chutes and shafts shall conform to Subsection 3.6.3. except where they are entirely contained within a *dwelling unit*.

8) Sprinkler systems shall be designed, constructed and installed in conformance with Articles 3.2.5.12. to 3.2.5.15. and 3.2.5.17.

9) Standpipe and hose systems shall be designed, constructed and installed in conformance with Articles 3.2.5.8. to 3.2.5.11. and 3.2.5.17.

10) Fire pumps shall be installed in conformance with Articles 3.2.5.17. and 3.2.5.18.

11) Where fuel-fired *appliances* are installed on a roof, such *appliances* shall be installed in conformance with Article 3.6.1.4.

#### 9.10.1.4. Items under Part 6 Jurisdiction

1) In kitchens containing commercial cooking equipment used in processes producing grease-laden vapours, the equipment shall be designed and installed in conformance with Article 6.2.2.7. (See Appendix A.)

**9.10.2. Occupancy Classification****9.10.2.1. Occupancy Classification**

**1)** Except as provided in Article 9.10.2.2., every *building* or part thereof shall be classified according to its *major occupancy* as belonging to one of the groups or divisions described in Table 9.10.2.1.

**Table 9.10.2.1.**  
**Occupancy Classifications**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.2.1.(1)

| Group | Division | Description of <i>Major Occupancies</i> <sup>(1)</sup>   |
|-------|----------|--|
| C     | —        | <i>Residential occupancies</i>   |
| D     | —        | <i>Business and personal services occupancies</i>  |
| E     | —        | <i>Mercantile occupancies</i>  |
| F     | 2        | <i>Medium-hazard industrial occupancies</i>  |
| F     | 3        | <i>Low-hazard industrial occupancies</i> (Does not include <i>storage garages</i> serving individual dwelling units) |

**Notes to Table 9.10.2.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See A-3.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.

**9.10.2.2. Custodial and Convalescent Homes**

**1)** Children's custodial homes and convalescent homes for ambulatory occupants living as a single housekeeping unit in a *dwelling unit* with sleeping accommodation for not more than 10 persons are permitted to be classified as *residential occupancies* (Group C).

**9.10.2.3. Major Occupancies above Other Major Occupancies**

**1)** Except as permitted in Article 9.10.2.4., in any *building* containing more than one *major occupancy* in which one *major occupancy* is located entirely above another, the requirements of Article 9.10.8.1. for each portion of the *building* containing a *major occupancy* shall be applied to that portion as if the entire *building* was of that *major occupancy*.

**9.10.2.4. Buildings Containing More Than One Major Occupancy**

**1)** In a *building* containing more than one *major occupancy*, where the aggregate area of all *major occupancies* in a particular group or division does not exceed 10% of the *floor area* on the *storey* on which they are located, they need not be considered as *major occupancies* for the purposes of Articles 9.10.8.1. and 9.10.2.3. provided they are not classified as Group F, Division 2 *occupancies*.

**9.10.3. Ratings****9.10.3.1. Fire-Resistance and Fire-Protection Ratings**

**1)** Where a *fire-resistance rating* or a *fire-protection rating* is required in this Section for an element of a *building*, such rating shall be determined in conformance with the test methods described in Part 3, A-9.10.3.1. in Appendix A, or Appendix D.

**9.10.3.2. Flame-Spread Ratings**

**1)** Where a *flame-spread rating* is required in this Section for an element of a *building*, such rating shall be determined in accordance with the test methods described in Part 3, or in accordance with Appendix D.

2) Unless the *flame-spread rating* is referred to herein as a “surface *flame-spread rating*,” it shall apply to any surface of the element being considered that would be exposed by cutting through it as well as to the exposed surface of the element.

### 9.10.3.3. Fire Exposure

1) Floor, roof and ceiling assemblies shall be rated for exposure to fire on the underside.

2) Exterior walls shall be rated for exposure to fire from inside the *building*, except that such walls need not comply with the temperature rise limitations required by the standard tests referred to in Article 9.10.3.1. if such walls have a *limiting distance* of not less than 1.2 m, and due allowance is made for the effects of heat radiation in accordance with the requirements in Part 3.

3) Interior vertical *fire separations* required to have *fire-resistance ratings* shall be rated for exposure to fire on each side.

### 9.10.3.4. Suspended Membrane Ceilings

1) Where a ceiling construction has a suspended membrane ceiling with lay-in panels or tiles which contribute to the required *fire-resistance rating*, hold down clips or other means shall be provided to prevent the lifting of such panels or tiles in the event of a fire.

## 9.10.4. Building Size Determination

### 9.10.4.1. Mezzanines not Considered as Storeys

1) Except as required by Sentences (2) and 9.10.4.2.(1), the space above a *mezzanine* is permitted to be excluded from the calculation of *building height*, provided

- a) the aggregate area of *mezzanines* that are not superimposed does not exceed 10% of the *floor area* of the *building* in which they are located, and
- b) the area of *mezzanine* in a *suite* does not exceed 10% of the area of that *suite* on the *storey* on which it is located.

2) Except as required by Sentence 9.10.4.2.(1), the space above a *mezzanine* is permitted to be excluded from the calculation of *building height*, provided

- a) the aggregate area of *mezzanines* that are not superimposed does not exceed 40% of the open area of the room in which they are located (see A-3.2.1.1.(3)(a) in Appendix A), and
- b) except as permitted in Sentence (3), the space above the *mezzanine* floor is used as an open area without *partitions* or subdividing walls higher than 1 070 mm above the *mezzanine* floor.

3) The space above a *mezzanine* conforming to Sentence (2) is permitted to include an enclosed space whose area does not exceed 10% of the open area of the room in which the *mezzanine* is located, provided the enclosed space does not obstruct visual communication between the open space above the *mezzanine* and the room in which it is located.

4) For the purpose of determining *occupant load*, the areas of *mezzanines* that are not considered as *storeys* shall be added to the *floor area* of the *storey* on which they are located. (See Appendix A.)

5) Platforms and catwalks intended solely for periodic inspection and maintenance need not be considered as floor assemblies or *mezzanines* for the purpose of calculating *building height*, provided

- a) they are not used for storage, and
- b) they are constructed with *noncombustible* materials, unless the *building* is permitted to be of *combustible construction*.

### 9.10.4.2. More Than One Level of Mezzanine

1) Each level of *mezzanine* that is partly or wholly superimposed above the first level of *mezzanine* shall be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height*.

**9.10.4.3.****9.10.4.3. Basement Storage Garages**

1) Where a *basement* is used primarily as a *storage garage*, the *basement* is permitted to be considered as a separate *building* for the purposes of this Section provided the floor above the *basement* and the exterior walls of the *basement* above the adjoining ground level are constructed as *fire separations* of masonry or concrete having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h.

**9.10.4.4. Roof-Top Enclosures**

1) Roof-top enclosures provided for elevator machinery, stairways and *service rooms*, used for no purpose other than for service to the *building*, shall not be considered as a *storey* in calculating the *building height*.

**9.10.5. Permitted Openings in Wall and Ceiling Membranes****9.10.5.1. Permitted Openings in Wall and Ceiling Membranes**

1) Except as permitted in Sentences (2) and (4), a membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall not be pierced by openings into the assembly unless the assembly has been tested and rated for such openings.

2) A wall or ceiling membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* is permitted to be pierced by openings for electrical and similar service outlet boxes provided such outlet boxes are tightly fitted.

3) Where boxes referred to in Sentence (2) are located on both sides of walls required to provide a *fire-resistance rating*, they shall be offset where necessary to maintain the integrity of the *fire separation*.

4) A membrane ceiling forming part of an assembly assigned a *fire-resistance rating* on the basis of Table A-9.10.3.1.B. or Appendix D, is permitted to be pierced by openings leading to ducts within the ceiling space provided the ducts, the amount of openings and their protection conform to the requirements of Appendix D.

**9.10.6. Construction Types****9.10.6.1. Combustible Elements in Noncombustible Construction**

1) Where a *building* or part of a *building* is required to be of *noncombustible construction*, *combustible* elements shall be limited in conformance with the requirements in Subsection 3.1.5.

**9.10.6.2. Heavy Timber Construction**

1) *Heavy timber construction* shall be considered to have a 45 min *fire-resistance rating* when it is constructed in accordance with the requirements for *heavy timber construction* in Article 3.1.4.7.

**9.10.7. Steel Members****9.10.7.1. Protection of Steel Members**

1) Except as permitted in Article 3.2.2.3., structural steel members used in construction required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall be protected to provide the required *fire-resistance rating*.

**9.10.8. Fire Resistance and Combustibility in Relation to Occupancy, Height and Supported Elements****9.10.8.1. Fire-Resistance Ratings for Floors and Roofs**

1) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the *fire-resistance ratings* of floors and roofs shall conform to Table 9.10.8.1. (See Subsection 9.10.2. for mixed *occupancies* and Subsection 9.10.21. for construction camps.)

Table 9.10.8.1.  
Fire-Resistance Ratings for Structural Members and Assemblies  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.8.1.(1)

| Major Occupancy       | Maximum Building Height, storeys | Minimum Fire-Resistance Rating by Building Element, min |                  |       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------|-------|
|                       |                                  | Floors Except Floors over Crawl Spaces                  | Mezzanine Floors | Roofs |
| Residential (Group C) | 3                                | 45  | 45               | —     |
| All other occupancies | 2                                | 45  | —                | —     |
|                       | 3                                | 45  | 45               | 45    |

#### 9.10.8.2. Fire-Resistance Ratings in Sprinklered Buildings

- 1) The requirements in Table 9.10.8.1. for roof assemblies to have a *fire-resistance rating* are permitted to be waived in *sprinklered buildings* where
- the sprinkler system is electrically supervised in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.10.(3), and
  - the operation of the sprinkler system will cause a signal to be transmitted to the fire department in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.8.(4).

#### 9.10.8.3. Fire-Resistance Ratings for Walls, Columns and Arches

- 1) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, all *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches in the *storey* immediately below a floor or roof assembly shall have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than that required for the supported floor or roof assembly.
- 2) Light-frame walls, columns, arches and beams as well as *loadbearing* steel elements that support floors between *dwelling units* in a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces shall be protected by not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.10.8.4. Support of Noncombustible Construction

- 1) Where an assembly is required to be of *noncombustible construction* and to have a *fire-resistance rating*, it shall be supported by *noncombustible construction*.

#### 9.10.8.5. Service Rooms

- 1) Construction supporting a *service room* need not conform to Article 9.10.8.3.

#### 9.10.8.6. Mezzanines

- 1) *Mezzanines* required to be counted as *storeys* in Articles 9.10.4.1. and 9.10.4.2. shall be constructed in conformance with the requirements for "Floors Except Floors over Crawl Spaces" in Table 9.10.8.1.

#### 9.10.8.7. Roofs Supporting an Occupancy

- 1) Where a portion of a roof supports an *occupancy*, that portion shall be constructed as a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* conforming to the rating for "Floors Except Floors over Crawl Spaces" in Table 9.10.8.1.

#### 9.10.8.8. Floors of Exterior Passageways

- 1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the floor assembly of every exterior passageway used as part of a *means of egress* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min or be of *noncombustible construction*.
- 2) No *fire-resistance rating* is required for floors of exterior passageways serving *buildings* of Group D, E or F *major occupancy* that are not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*.

- 3) No *fire-resistance rating* is required for floors of exterior passageways serving
  - a) a house with a *secondary suite*, or
  - b) a single *dwelling unit* where no *suite* is located above or below the *dwelling unit* (see also Sentence 9.9.9.3.(2)).

#### 9.10.8.9. Crawl Spaces

1) Where a crawl space exceeds 1.8 m in height or is used for any *occupancy* or as a *plenum* in *combustible construction* or for the passage of *flue pipes*, it shall be considered as a *basement* in applying the requirements in Article 9.10.8.1.

#### 9.10.8.10. Application to Houses

- 1) Table 9.10.8.1. does not apply to
  - a) a *dwelling unit* that has no other *dwelling unit* above or below it,
  - b) houses with a *secondary suite*, where the floor framing is protected on the underside by a continuous smoke-tight barrier of not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board, or
  - c) a *dwelling unit* that is not above or below another *major occupancy*.

#### 9.10.8.11. Part 3 as an Alternative

1) The *fire-resistance ratings* of floors, roofs, *loadbearing* walls, columns and arches need not conform to this Subsection if such assemblies conform in all respects to the appropriate requirements in Section 3.2.

### 9.10.9. Fire Separations and Smoke-tight Barriers between Rooms and Spaces within Buildings

#### 9.10.9.1. Application

- 1) This Subsection applies to
  - a) *fire separations* required between rooms and spaces in *buildings*, and
  - b) smoke-tight barriers required in houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces.

#### 9.10.9.2. Continuous Barrier

1) Except as permitted in Article 9.10.9.3., a wall or floor assembly required to be a *fire separation* shall be constructed as a continuous barrier against the spread of fire and retard the passage of smoke.

2) Except as permitted in Article 9.10.9.3., a wall or floor assembly required to be a smoke-tight barrier shall be constructed as a continuous barrier against the spread of smoke.

3) The continuity of a *fire separation* or smoke-tight barrier shall be maintained where it abuts another *fire separation* or smoke-tight barrier, a floor, a ceiling, a roof, or an exterior wall assembly. (See Appendix A and A-3.1.8.3.(4) in Appendix A.)

4) All gypsum board joints in the assemblies described in Sentences (1) and (2) shall conform to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application," and penetrations in these assemblies shall be sealed using flexible sealant or tape to maintain the integrity of the smoke -tight barrier over the entire surface.

#### 9.10.9.3. Openings to be Protected with Closures

1) Except as permitted in Articles 9.10.9.5., 9.10.9.6. and 9.10.9.7., openings in required *fire separations* shall be protected with *closures* conforming to Subsection 9.10.13.

- 2) Doors in smoke-tight barriers shall
  - a) be solid-core, wood doors at least 45 mm thick, and
  - b) have a self-closing device.
 (See Appendix A.)



**9.10.9.4. Floor Assemblies**

- 1)** Except as permitted in Sentences (2) to (4), all floor assemblies shall be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 2)** Floor assemblies contained within *dwelling units* and within houses with a *secondary suite* need not be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 3)** Floor assemblies for which no *fire-resistance rating* is required by Subsection 9.10.8. and floors of *mezzanines* not required to be counted as *storeys* in Articles 9.10.4.1. and 9.10.4.2. need not be constructed as *fire separations*.
- 4)** Where a crawl space is not required by Article 9.10.8.9. to be constructed as a *basement*, the floor above it need not be constructed as a *fire separation*.

**9.10.9.5. Interconnected Floor Spaces**

- 1)** *Interconnected floor spaces* shall conform to Subsection 3.2.8.

**9.10.9.6. Penetration of Fire Separations**

(See A-3.1.9. in Appendix A.)

- 1)** Piping, tubing, ducts, *chimneys*, wiring, conduit, electrical outlet boxes and other similar service equipment that penetrate a required *fire separation* shall be tightly fitted or fire stopped to maintain the integrity of the separation. (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** Penetrations of a *firewall* shall be sealed at the penetration by a *fire stop* that, when subjected to the fire test method in CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," has an FT rating not less than the *fire-resistance rating* for the *fire separation*.
- 3)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) to (12) and Article 9.10.9.7., pipes, ducts, electrical boxes, totally enclosed raceways or other similar service equipment that partly or wholly penetrate an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall be *noncombustible* unless the assembly has been tested incorporating such equipment. (See A-3.1.9.2.(1) in Appendix A.)
- 4)** Electrical wires or similar wiring enclosed in *noncombustible* totally enclosed raceways are permitted to partly or wholly penetrate an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required in Sentence (3).
- 5)** Single conductor metal-sheathed cables with *combustible* jacketting that are more than 25 mm in overall diameter are permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required in Sentence (2), provided the cables are not grouped and are spaced a minimum of 300 mm apart.
- 6)** Electrical wires or cables, single or grouped, with *combustible* insulation or jacketting that is not totally enclosed in raceways of *noncombustible* material, are permitted to partly or wholly penetrate an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required in Sentence (3), provided the overall diameter of the wiring is not more than 25 mm.
- 7)** *Combustible* totally enclosed raceways which are embedded in a concrete floor slab are permitted in an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required in Sentence (3), where the concrete provides not less than 50 mm of cover between the raceway and the bottom of the slab.
- 8)** *Combustible* outlet boxes are permitted in an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required in Sentence (3), provided the opening through the membrane into the box does not exceed 160 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 9)** *Combustible* water distribution piping is permitted to partly or wholly penetrate a *fire separation* that is required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without being incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing as required in Sentence (3), provided the piping is protected with a *fire stop* in conformance with Sentence 3.1.9.4.(4).

**10)** *Combustible* sprinkler piping is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* provided the *fire compartments* on each side of the *fire separation* are *sprinklered*.

**11)** Sprinklers are permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* or a membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without having to meet the *fire stop* requirements of Sentence (1), provided the annular space created by the penetration of a fire sprinkler is covered by a metal escutcheon plate in accordance with NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems."

**12)** *Combustible* piping for central vacuum systems is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* provided the installation conforms to the requirements that apply to *combustible* drain, waste and vent piping specified in Sentences 9.10.9.7.(2) to (6).

**13)** *Fire dampers* are permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* or a membrane forming part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* without having to meet the *fire stop* requirements of Sentence (1), provided the *fire damper* is

- a) installed in conformance with NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives," or
- b) specifically designed with a *fire stop*.

#### 9.10.9.7. Combustible Drain, Waste and Vent Piping

(See A-3.1.9. in Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentences (2) to (6), *combustible* piping shall not be used in any part of a drain, waste and vent piping system where any part of that system partly or wholly penetrates a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* or penetrates a membrane that contributes to the required *fire-resistance rating* of an assembly.

**2)** *Combustible* drain, waste and vent piping not located in a vertical shaft is permitted to penetrate a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* or a membrane that forms part of an assembly required to have a *fire-resistance rating* provided the piping is sealed at the penetration by a firestop system that has an F rating not less than the *fire-resistance rating* required for the *fire separation*.

**3)** The rating referred to in Sentence (2) shall be based on CAN/ULC-S115, "Fire Tests of Firestop Systems," with a pressure differential of 50 Pa between the exposed and unexposed sides, with the higher pressure on the exposed side.

**4)** *Combustible* drain piping is permitted to penetrate a horizontal *fire separation* or a membrane that contributes to the required *fire-resistance rating* of a horizontal *fire separation*, provided it leads directly from a *noncombustible* watercloset through a concrete floor slab.

**5)** *Combustible* drain, waste and vent piping is permitted on one side of a vertical *fire separation* provided it is not located in a vertical shaft.

**6)** In buildings containing 2 dwelling units only, *combustible* drain, waste and vent piping is permitted on one side of a horizontal *fire separation*.

#### 9.10.9.8. Collapse of Combustible Construction

**1)** *Combustible construction* that abuts on or is supported by a *noncombustible fire separation* shall be constructed so that its collapse under fire conditions will not cause collapse of the *fire separation*.

#### 9.10.9.9. Reduction in Thickness of Fire Separation by Beams and Joists

**1)** Where pockets for the support of beams or joists are formed in a masonry or concrete *fire separation*, the remaining total thickness of solid masonry and/or grout and/or concrete shall be not less than the required equivalent thickness shown for Type S monolithic concrete in Table D-2.1.1. in Appendix D for the required *fire-resistance rating*.

**9.10.9.10. Concealed Spaces above Fire Separations**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), a *horizontal service space* or other concealed space located above a required vertical *fire separation* shall be divided at the *fire separation* by an equivalent *fire separation* within the space.

**2)** Where a *horizontal service space* or other concealed space is located above a required vertical *fire separation* other than a vertical shaft, such space need not be divided as required in Sentence (1) provided the construction between such space and the space below is constructed as a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the vertical *fire separation*, except that where the vertical *fire separation* is not required to have a *fire-resistance rating* greater than 45 min, the *fire-resistance rating* of the ceiling may be reduced to 30 min.

**9.10.9.11. Separation of Residential Occupancies**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), *residential occupancies* shall be separated from all other *major occupancies* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), a *major occupancy* classified as a *residential occupancy* shall be separated from other *major occupancies* classified as *mercantile* or *medium-hazard industrial occupancies* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h.

**3)** Where not more than 2 *dwelling units* are located in a *building* containing a *mercantile occupancy*, such *mercantile occupancy* shall be separated from the *dwelling units* by a *fire separation* having not less than 1 h *fire-resistance rating*.

**9.10.9.12. Residential Suites in Industrial Buildings**

**1)** Not more than one *suite* of *residential occupancy* shall be contained within a *building* classified as a Group F, Division 2 *major occupancy*.

**9.10.9.13. Separation of Suites**

**1)** Except as required in Article 9.10.9.14. and as permitted by Sentence (2), each *suite* in other than *business and personal services occupancies* shall be separated from adjoining *suites* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min.

**2)** In *sprinklered buildings*, *suites* of *business and personal services occupancy* and *mercantile occupancy* that are served by *public corridors* conforming with Clause 3.3.1.4.(4)(b) are not required to be separated from each other by *fire separations*.

**9.10.9.14. Separation of Residential Suites**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2), (3) and (4) and Article 9.10.21.2., *suites* in *residential occupancies* shall be separated from adjacent rooms and *suites* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min.

**2)** Sleeping rooms in boarding and lodging houses where sleeping accommodation is provided for not more than 8 boarders or lodgers need not be separated from the remainder of the *floor area* as required in Sentence (1) where the sleeping rooms form part of the proprietor's residence and do not contain cooking facilities.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), *dwelling units* that contain 2 or more *storeys* including *basements* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h. (See A-3.3.4.4.(1) in Appendix A.)

**4)** Walls and floor-ceiling framing in a house with a *secondary suite* that separate *dwelling units* from each other or *dwelling units* from ancillary spaces and common spaces need not comply with Sentence (1), where the walls and floor-ceiling framing

are protected by a continuous smoke-tight barrier of not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board installed on

- a) both sides of walls, and
  - b) the underside of floor-ceiling framing.
- (See Sentence 9.10.9.3.(2) for *closures*.)

#### 9.10.9.15. Separation of Public Corridors

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2), (3) and (4), *public corridors* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having not less than a 45 min *fire-resistance rating*.

**2)** In other than *residential occupancies*, no *fire-resistance rating* is required for *fire separations* between a *public corridor* and the remainder of the *building* if

- a) the *floor area* is *sprinklered*,
- b) the sprinkler system is electrically supervised in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.10.(3), and
- c) the operation of the sprinkler system will cause a signal to be transmitted to the fire department in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.8.(4).

**3)** In other than *residential occupancies*, no *fire separation* is required between a *public corridor* and the remainder of the *building* if

- a) the *floor area* is *sprinklered*,
- b) the sprinkler system is electrically supervised in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.10.(3),
- c) the operation of the sprinkler system will cause a signal to be transmitted to the fire department in conformance with Sentence 3.2.4.8.(4), and
- d) the corridor exceeds 5 m in width.

**4)** Where a *public corridor* is located in a house with a *secondary suite*, a continuous smoke-tight barrier of not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board shall be installed on

- a) both sides of walls separating the corridor from the remainder of the *building*, and
- b) the underside of floor-ceiling framing separating the corridor from the remainder of the *building*.

(See Sentence 9.10.9.3.(2) for *closures*.)

#### 9.10.9.16. Separation of Storage Garages

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), a *storage garage* shall be separated from other *occupancies* by a *fire separation* having not less than a 1.5 h *fire-resistance rating*.

**2)** Except as permitted in Sentence (3), *storage garages* containing 5 motor vehicles or fewer shall be separated from other *occupancies* by a *fire separation* of not less than 1 h.

**3)** Where a *storage garage* serves only the *dwelling unit* to which it is attached or in which it is built, it shall be considered as part of that *dwelling unit* and the *fire separation* required in Sentence (2) need not be provided between the garage and the *dwelling unit*.

**4)** Except as provided in Sentence (5), where a *storage garage* is attached to or built into a *building of residential occupancy*,

- a) an *air barrier system* conforming to Subsection 9.25.3. shall be installed between the garage and the remainder of the *building* to provide an effective barrier to gas and exhaust fumes, and
- b) every door between the garage and the remainder of the *building* shall conform to Article 9.10.13.15.

(See Appendix A.)

**5)** Where membrane materials are used to provide the required airtightness in the *air barrier system*, all joints shall be sealed and structurally supported.

**9.10.9.17. Separation of Repair Garages**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), a *repair garage* shall be separated from other *occupancies* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h.

**2)** Ancillary spaces directly serving a *repair garage*, including waiting rooms, reception rooms, tool and parts storage areas and supervisory office space, need not be separated from the *repair garage* but shall be separated from other *occupancies* as required in Sentence (1).

**3)** The *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (1) shall have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h, where

- a) the *building* is not more than one *storey* in *building height*,
- b) the *building* is operated as a single *suite*, and
- c) the only *occupancy* other than the *repair garage* is a *mercantile occupancy*.

**4)** Except as provided in Sentence (5), where a *building* containing a *repair garage* also contains a *dwelling unit*, an *air barrier system* conforming to Subsection 9.25.3. shall be installed between the *dwelling unit* and the *suite* containing the garage to provide an effective barrier to gas and exhaust fumes. (See A-9.10.9.16.(4) in Appendix A.)

**5)** Where membrane materials are used to provide the required airtightness in the *air barrier system*, all joints shall be sealed and structurally supported.

**9.10.9.18. Exhaust Ducts Serving More Than One Fire Compartment**

**1)** Where a *vertical service space* contains an *exhaust duct* that serves more than one *fire compartment*, the duct shall have a fan located at or near the exhaust outlet to ensure that the duct is under negative pressure.

**2)** Individual *fire compartments* referred to in Sentence (1) shall not have fans that exhaust directly into the duct in the *vertical service space*.

**9.10.9.19. Central Vacuum Systems**

**1)** A central vacuum system shall serve not more than one *suite*.

**9.10.10. Service Rooms**

**9.10.10.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies to *service rooms* in all *buildings* except rooms located within a *dwelling unit*.

**9.10.10.2. Service Room Floors**

**1)** The *fire-resistance rating* requirements in this Subsection do not apply to the floor assembly immediately below a *service room*.

**9.10.10.3. Separation of Service Rooms**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2) and Articles 9.10.10.5. and 9.10.10.6., *service rooms* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h when the *floor area* containing the *service room* is not *sprinklered*.

**2)** Where a room contains a limited quantity of service equipment and the service equipment does not constitute a fire hazard, the requirements in Sentence (1) shall not apply.

**9.10.10.4. Location of Fuel-Fired Appliances**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3) and Article 9.10.10.5., fuel-fired *appliances* shall be located in a *service room* separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having not less than a 1 h *fire-resistance rating*.

**2)** Except as required in the *appliance* installation standards referenced in Sentences 6.2.1.4.(1), 9.33.5.2.(1) and 9.33.5.3.(1), fuel-fired *space-heating appliances*, *space-cooling appliances*, *service water heaters* and *laundry appliances* need not be separated from the remainder of the *building* as required in Sentence (1),

- a) where the *appliances* serve
  - i) not more than one room or *suite*, or
  - ii) a *building* with a *building area* of not more than 400 m<sup>2</sup> and a *building height* of not more than 2 *storeys*, or
- b) where the *appliances*
  - i) serve a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, and
  - ii) are located in a *service room* where both sides of any wall assemblies and the underside of any floor-ceiling framing separating this room from both *dwelling units* or their common spaces are protected by a continuous smoke-tight barrier consisting of not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board.

**3)** Sentence (1) does not apply to fireplaces and cooking *appliances*.

#### 9.10.10.5. Incinerators

**1)** *Service rooms* containing incinerators shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 2 h.

**2)** The design, construction, installation and *alteration* of each indoor incinerator shall conform to NFPA 82, "Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment."

**3)** Every incinerator shall be connected to a *chimney flue* conforming to the requirements in Section 9.21. and serving no other *appliance*.

**4)** An incinerator shall not be located in a room with other fuel-fired *appliances*.

#### 9.10.10.6. Storage Rooms

**1)** Rooms for the temporary storage of *combustible* refuse in all *occupancies* or for public storage in *residential occupancies* shall be separated from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having not less than a 1 h *fire-resistance rating*, except that a 45 min *fire separation* is permitted where the *fire-resistance rating* of the floor assembly is not required to exceed 45 min, or where such rooms are *sprinklered*.

#### 9.10.11. Firewalls

##### 9.10.11.1. Required Firewalls

**1)** Except as provided in Article 9.10.11.2., a *party wall* on a property line shall be constructed as a *firewall*. (See A-3.2.3.4.(1) in Appendix A.)

##### 9.10.11.2. Firewalls Not Required

**1)** Except as stated in Sentence (2), a *party wall* on a property line of a *building* of *residential occupancy* need not be constructed as a *firewall*, provided it is constructed as a *fire separation* having not less than a 1 h *fire-resistance rating*, where the *party wall* separates

- a) two *dwelling units* where there is no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*,
- b) a *dwelling unit* and a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, or
- c) two houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces.

**2)** Where a *building* of *residential occupancy* contains more than 2 houses, a *party wall* that separates any 2 adjacent houses with a *secondary suite* from the rest of the *building* shall be constructed as a *firewall* to create separate *buildings* each containing no more than 2 adjacent houses with a *secondary suite*.

3) The wall described in Sentence (1) shall provide continuous protection from the top of the footings to the underside of the roof deck.

4) Any space between the top of the wall described in Sentence (1) and the roof deck shall be tightly filled with mineral wool or *noncombustible* material.

#### 9.10.11.3. Construction of Firewalls

1) Where *firewalls* are used, the requirements in Part 3 shall apply.

#### 9.10.12. Prevention of Fire Spread at Exterior Walls and between Storeys

##### 9.10.12.1. Termination of Floors or Mezzanines

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2) and in Articles 9.10.1.3. and 9.10.9.5., the portions of a *floor area* or *mezzanine* that do not terminate at an exterior wall, a *firewall* or a vertical shaft, shall terminate at a vertical *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the floor assembly that terminates at the separation.

2) A *mezzanine* need not terminate at a vertical *fire separation* where the *mezzanine* is not required to be considered as a *storey* in Articles 9.10.4.1. and 9.10.4.2.

##### 9.10.12.2. Location of Skylights

1) Where a wall in a *building* is exposed to a fire hazard from an adjoining roof of a separate unsprinklered *fire compartment* in the same *building*, the roof shall contain no skylights within a horizontal distance of 5 m of the windows in the exposed wall.

##### 9.10.12.3. Exterior Walls Meeting at an Angle

1) Except as provided in Article 9.9.4.5., where exterior walls of a *building* meet at an external angle of 135° or less, the horizontal distance from an *unprotected openings* in one exterior wall to an *unprotected openings* in the other exterior wall shall be not less than 1.2 m, where these openings are

- a) in different *fire compartments*, or
- b) in different *dwelling units*, ancillary spaces or common spaces in a house with a *secondary suite*.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), the exterior wall of each *fire compartment* referred to in Sentence (1) within the 1.2 m distance shall have a *fire-resistance rating* not less than that required for the interior vertical *fire separation* between the compartment and the remainder of the *building*.

3) Where interior walls between *dwelling units*, ancillary spaces or common spaces in a house with a *secondary suite* are not constructed as *fire separations*, the exterior wall of each *dwelling unit*, ancillary space or common space referred to in Sentence (1) within the 1.2 m distance shall be finished on the interior with not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum board.

##### 9.10.12.4. Protection of Soffits

1) This Article applies to the portion of any soffit enclosing a projection that is

- a) less than 2.5 m vertically above a window or door, and
- b) less than 1.2 m from either side of the window or door.

(See Appendix A.)

2) Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (5), the construction described in Sentence (1) shall have no *unprotected openings* and shall be protected in accordance with Sentence (3), where the soffit encloses

- a) a common *attic* or *roof space* that spans more than 2 *suites* of residential occupancy and projects beyond the exterior wall of the *building*,

- b) a floor space where an upper *storey* projects beyond the exterior wall of a lower *storey* and
- a *fire separation* is required at the floor between the two, or
  - the floor separates *dwelling units* from each other or a *dwelling unit* from an ancillary space or a common space in a house with a *secondary suite*, or
- c) a floor space where an upper *storey* projects beyond the exterior wall of a lower *storey*, and the projection is continuous across
- a vertical *fire separation* separating two *suites*, or
  - a wall separating *dwelling units* from each other or a *dwelling unit* from an ancillary space or a common space in a house with a *secondary suite*.
- 3)** Protection required by Sentence (2) shall be provided by
- noncombustible* material having a minimum thickness of 0.38 mm and a melting point not below 650°C,
  - not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum soffit board or gypsum wallboard installed according to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application,"
  - not less than 11 mm thick plywood,
  - not less than 12.5 mm thick OSB or waferboard, or
  - not less than 11 mm thick lumber.
- (See Appendix A.)
- 4)** In the case of a soffit described in Sentence (1) that is at the edge of an *attic* or *roof space* and completely separated from the remainder of that *attic* or *roof space* by *fire blocks*, the requirements in Sentence (2) do not apply.
- 5)** Where all *suites* spanned by a common *attic* or *roof space* or situated above or below the projecting floor are *sprinklered*, the requirements of Sentence (2) do not apply, provided that all rooms, including closets and bathrooms, having openings in the wall beneath the soffit are *sprinklered*, notwithstanding any exceptions in the sprinkler standards referenced in Article 3.2.5.12.

## 9.10.13. Doors, Dampers and Other Closures in Fire Separations

### 9.10.13.1. Closures

- 1)** Except as provided in Article 9.10.13.2., openings in required *fire separations* shall be protected with a *closure* conforming to Table 9.10.13.1. and shall be installed in conformance with Chapters 2 to 14 of NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives," unless otherwise specified herein. (See also Article 9.10.3.1.)

**Table 9.10.13.1.**  
**Fire-Protection Ratings for Closures**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.13.1.(1)

| Required <i>Fire-Resistance Rating</i> of <i>Fire Separation</i> | Minimum <i>Fire-Protection Rating</i> of <i>Closure</i> |
|--|---|
| 30 or 45 min   | 20 min <sup>(1)</sup>                                   |
| 1 h  | 45 min <sup>(1)</sup>                                   |
| 1.5 h  | 1 h   |
| 2 h  | 1.5 h   |
| 3 h  | 2 h   |
| 4 h  | 3 h   |

#### Notes to Table 9.10.13.1.:

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 9.10.13.2.



**9.10.13.2. Solid Core Wood Door as a Closure**

**1)** A 45 mm thick solid core wood door is permitted to be used where a minimum *fire-protection rating* of 20 min is permitted or between a *public corridor* and a *suite* provided that the door conforms to CAN/ULC-S113, "Wood Core Doors Meeting the Performance Required by CAN/ULC-S104 for Twenty Minute Fire Rated Closure Assemblies." (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Doors described in Sentence (1) shall have not more than a 6 mm clearance beneath and not more than 3 mm at the sides and top.

**9.10.13.3. Unrated Wood Door Frames**

**1)** Doors required to provide a 20 min *fire-protection rating* or permitted to be 45 mm solid core wood shall be mounted in a wood frame of not less than 38 mm thickness where the frame has not been tested and rated.

**9.10.13.4. Doors as a Means of Egress**

**1)** Doors forming part of an *exit* or a public *means of egress* shall conform to Subsection 9.9.6. in addition to this Subsection.

**9.10.13.5. Wired Glass as a Closure**

**1)** Wired glass conforming to Article 9.6.1.2. which has not been tested in accordance with Article 9.10.3.1. is permitted as a *closure* in a vertical *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* of not more than 1 h provided such glass is not less than 6 mm thick and is mounted in conformance with Sentence (2).

**2)** Wired glass described in Sentence (1) shall be mounted in fixed steel frames having a metal thickness of not less than 1.35 mm and a glazing stop of not less than 20 mm on each side of the glass.

**3)** Individual panes of glass described in Sentence (1) shall not exceed 0.8 m<sup>2</sup> in area or 1.4 m in height or width, and the area of glass not structurally supported by mullions shall not exceed 7.5 m<sup>2</sup>.

**9.10.13.6. Steel Door Frames**

**1)** Steel door frames forming part of a *closure* in a *fire separation*, including anchorage requirements, shall conform to CAN4-S105-M, "Fire Door Frames Meeting the Performance Required by CAN4-S104."

**9.10.13.7. Glass Block as a Closure**

**1)** Glass block that has not been tested in accordance with Article 9.10.3.1. is permitted as a *closure* in a *fire separation* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* of not more than 1 h. (See Article 9.20.9.6.)

**9.10.13.8. Maximum Size of Opening**

**1)** The size of an opening in an interior *fire separation*, even where protected with a *closure*, shall not exceed 11 m<sup>2</sup>, with no dimension greater than 3.7 m, when the *fire compartments* on both sides of the *fire separation* are not *sprinklered*.

**2)** The size of an opening in an interior *fire separation*, even where protected with a *closure*, shall not exceed 22 m<sup>2</sup>, with no dimension greater than 6 m, when the *fire compartments* on both sides of the *fire separation* are *sprinklered*.

**9.10.13.9. Door Latch**

**1)** Every swing type door in a *fire separation* shall be equipped with a latch.

**9.10.13.10. Self-closing Device**

**1)** Except as described in Sentence (2), every door in a *fire separation* shall have a self-closing device.

2) Self-closing doors are not required between *public corridors* and *suites in business and personal services occupancies*, except in dead-end corridors.

#### 9.10.13.11. Hold-Open Devices

1) Where hold-open devices are used on doors in required *fire separations*, they shall be installed in accordance with Article 3.1.8.12.

#### 9.10.13.12. Service Room Doors

1) Swing-type doors shall open into *service rooms* containing fuel-fired equipment where such doors lead to *public corridors* or rooms used for assembly but shall swing outward from such rooms in all other cases.

#### 9.10.13.13. Fire Dampers

1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (5) and Sentence 9.10.5.1.(4), a duct that penetrates an assembly required to be a *fire separation* with a *fire-resistance rating* shall be equipped with a *fire damper* in conformance with Articles 3.1.8.4. and 3.1.8.9.

2) A *fire damper* is not required where a *noncombustible* branch duct pierces a required *fire separation* provided the duct

- a) has a melting point not below 760°C,
- b) has a cross-sectional area less than 130 cm<sup>2</sup>, and
- c) supplies only air-conditioning units or combined air-conditioning and heating units discharging air at not more than 1.2 m above the floor.

3) A *fire damper* is not required where a *noncombustible* branch duct pierces a required *fire separation* around an *exhaust duct* riser in which the airflow is upward provided

- a) the melting point of the branch duct is not below 760°C,
- b) the branch duct is carried up inside the riser not less than 500 mm, and
- c) the *exhaust duct* is under negative pressure as described in Article 9.10.9.18.

4) *Noncombustible* ducts that penetrate a *fire separation* separating a *vertical service space* from the remainder of the *building* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation* provided

- a) the ducts have a melting point above 760°C, and
- b) each individual duct exhausts directly to the outside at the top of the *vertical service space*.

5) A duct serving commercial cooking equipment and piercing a required *fire separation* need not be equipped with a *fire damper* at the *fire separation*. (See also Article 6.2.2.7.)

#### 9.10.13.14. Fire Stop Flaps

1) *Fire stop flaps* in ceiling membranes required in Sentence 9.10.5.1.(4) shall be constructed in conformance with Appendix D, Fire-Performance Ratings.

#### 9.10.13.15. Doors between Garages and Dwelling Units

1) A door between an attached or built-in garage and a *dwelling unit* shall be tight fitting and weather-stripped to provide an effective barrier against the passage of gas and exhaust fumes and shall be fitted with a self-closing device.

2) A doorway between an attached or built-in garage and a *dwelling unit* shall not be located in a room intended for sleeping.

#### 9.10.13.16. Door Stops

1) Where a door is installed so that it may damage the integrity of a *fire separation* if its swing is unrestricted, door stops shall be installed to prevent such damage.

**9.10.14. Spatial Separation Between Buildings****9.10.14.1. Application**

**1)** This Subsection applies to *buildings* other than those to which Subsection 9.10.15. applies.

**9.10.14.2. Area and Location of Exposing Building Face**

- 1)** The area of an *exposing building face* shall be
- a) taken as the exterior wall area facing in one direction on any side of a *building*, and
  - b) calculated as
    - i) the total area measured from the finished ground level to the uppermost ceiling, or
    - ii) the area for each *fire compartment*, where a *building* is divided into *fire compartments* by *fire separations* with *fire-resistance ratings* not less than 45 min.

**2)** For the purpose of using Table 9.10.14.4.A. to determine the maximum aggregate area of *unprotected openings* in an irregularly shaped or skewed exterior wall, the location of the *exposing building face* shall be taken as a vertical plane located so that there are no *unprotected openings* between the vertical plane and the line to which the *limiting distance* is measured. (See A-3.2.3.1.(4) in Appendix A.)

**3)** For the purpose of using Table 9.10.14.5.A. to determine the required type of construction, cladding and *fire-resistance rating* for an irregularly shaped or skewed exterior wall,

- a) the location of the *exposing building face* shall be taken as a vertical plane located so that no portion of the actual *exposing building face* is between the vertical plane and the line to which the *limiting distance* is measured, and
- b) the value for the maximum area of *unprotected openings* (see second column of Table 9.10.14.5.A.) shall be determined using the *limiting distance* measured from the location described in Clause (a). (See A-3.2.3.1.(4) in Appendix A.)

**9.10.14.3. Limiting Distance and Fire Department Response**

**1)** Except for the purpose of applying Sentences 9.10.14.4.(2), (3), (8) and (9), and Sentences 9.10.14.5.(3), (8) and (12), a *limiting distance* equal to half the actual *limiting distance* shall be used as input to the requirements of this Subsection, where

- a) the time from receipt of notification of a fire by the fire department until the first fire department vehicle arrives at the *building* exceeds 10 min in 10% or more of all calls to the *building*, and
- b) any *storey* in the *building* is not *sprinklered*.

(See A-3.2.3. and A-3.2.3.1.(8) in Appendix A.)

**9.10.14.4. Openings in Exposing Building Face**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (6) to (10), the maximum aggregate area of *unprotected openings* in an *exposing building face* shall

- a) conform to Table 9.10.14.4.A.,
- b) conform to Subsection 3.2.3., or
- c) where the *limiting distance* is not less than 1.2 m, be equal to or less than
  - i) the *limiting distance* squared, for *residential occupancies*, *business and personal services occupancies* and *low-hazard industrial occupancies*, and
  - ii) half the *limiting distance* squared, for *mercantile occupancies* and *medium-hazard industrial occupancies*.

**Table 9.10.14.4.A.**  
**Maximum Aggregate Area of Unprotected Openings in Exterior Walls<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.14.4.(1)

| Occupancy Classification of Building  | Maximum Total Area of Exposing Building Face, m <sup>2</sup> | Maximum Aggregate Area of <i>Unprotected Openings</i> , % of <i>Exposing Building Face Area</i> |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
|   |  | Limiting Distance, m  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|   |  | Less than 1.2   | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 | 25.0 |
| <i>Residential, business and personal services, and low-hazard industrial</i> | 30   | 0   | 7   | 9   | 12  | 39  | 88  | 100 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
|   | 40   | 0   | 7   | 8   | 11  | 32  | 69  | 100 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
|   | 50   | 0   | 7   | 8   | 10  | 28  | 57  | 100 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
|   | 100  | 0   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 18  | 34  | 56  | 84   | 100  | —    | —    | —    |
|   | Over 100   | 0   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 12  | 19  | 28  | 40   | 55   | 92   | 100  | —    |
| <i>Mercantile and medium-hazard industrial</i>                                | 30   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 6   | 20  | 44  | 80  | 100  | —    | —    | —    | —    |
|   | 40   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 6   | 16  | 34  | 61  | 97   | 100  | —    | —    | —    |
|   | 50   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 14  | 29  | 50  | 79   | 100  | —    | —    | —    |
|   | 100  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 9   | 17  | 28  | 42   | 60   | 100  | —    | —    |
|   | Over 100   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 6   | 10  | 14  | 20   | 27   | 46   | 70   | 100  |

**Notes to Table 9.10.14.4.A.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See also Sentences (6) and (7) to calculate the maximum permitted area of *unprotected openings* in *sprinklered buildings* or where wired glass or glass blocks are used.

**2)** Openings in a wall having a *limiting distance* of less than 1.2 m shall be protected by *closures*, of other than wired glass or glass block, whose *fire-protection rating* is in conformance with the *fire-resistance rating* required for the wall. (See Table 9.10.13.1.)

**3)** Except for *buildings* that are *sprinklered* and for openable windows having an unobstructed opening equal to 0.35 m<sup>2</sup> installed in accordance with Sentences 9.9.10.1.(1) and (2), where the *limiting distance* is 2 m or less, individual *unprotected openings* shall be no greater than

- the area stated in Table 9.10.14.4.B., or
- where the *limiting distance* is equal to or greater than 1.2 m, the area calculated by

$$\text{Area} = 0.24(2 \times \text{LD} - 1.2)^2$$

where

Area = area of the *unprotected opening*, and  
 LD = *limiting distance*.

**Table 9.10.14.4.B.**  
**Maximum Concentrated Area of Unprotected Openings**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.14.4.(3)

| Limiting Distance, m | Maximum Area of Individual <i>Unprotected Openings</i> , m <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------|---|
| 1.2                  | 0.35  |
| 1.5                  | 0.78  |
| 2.0                  | 1.88  |

- 4) The spacing between individual *unprotected openings* described in Sentence (3) that serve a single room or space described in Sentence (5) shall be not less than
- a) 2 m horizontally of another *unprotected opening* that is on the same *exposing building face* and serves the single room or space, or
  - b) 2 m vertically of another *unprotected opening* that serves the single room or space, or another room or space on the same *storey*.
- 5) For the purpose of Sentence (4), “single room or space” shall mean
- a) two or more adjacent spaces having a full-height separating wall extending less than 1.5 m from the interior face of the exterior wall, or
  - b) two or more stacked spaces that are on the same *storey*.
- 6) The maximum aggregate area of *unprotected openings* shall be not more than twice the area determined according to Sentence (1), where the *unprotected openings* are glazed with
- a) wired glass in steel frames, as described in Article 9.10.13.5., or
  - b) glass blocks, as described in Article 9.10.13.7.
- 7) Where the *building* is *sprinklered*, the maximum aggregate area of *unprotected openings* shall be not more than twice the area determined according to Sentence (1), provided all rooms, including closets and bathrooms, that are adjacent to the *exposing building face* and that have *unprotected openings* are *sprinklered*, notwithstanding any exemptions in the sprinkler standards referenced in Article 3.2.5.12.
- 8) The maximum aggregate area of *unprotected openings* in an *exposing building face* of a *storage garage* need not comply with Sentence (1), where
- a) all *storeys* are constructed as *open-air storeys*, and
  - b) the *storage garage* has a *limiting distance* of not less than 3 m.
- 9) The maximum aggregate area of *unprotected openings* in an *exposing building face* of a *storey* that faces a *street* and is at the same level as the *street* need not comply with Sentence (1), where the *limiting distance* is not less than 9 m.
- 10) Except as provided in Sentence (11), for garages or accessory *buildings* that serve a single *dwelling unit* only and are detached from any *building*, the maximum aggregate area of glazed openings shall comply with the requirements for *unprotected openings*.
- 11) The limits on the area of glazed openings stated in Sentence (10) need not apply to the *exposing building face* of a detached garage or accessory *building* facing a *dwelling unit*, where
- a) the detached garage or accessory *building* serves only one *dwelling unit*,
  - b) the detached garage or accessory *building* is located on the same property as that *dwelling unit*, and
  - c) the *dwelling unit* served by the detached garage or accessory *building* is the only *major occupancy* on the property.

#### 9.10.14.5. Construction of Exposing Building Face and Walls above Exposing Building Face

- 1) Except as permitted in Sentences (3) to (13), each *exposing building face* and any exterior wall located above an *exposing building face* that encloses an *attic* or *roof space* shall be constructed in conformance with Table 9.10.14.5.A. (See Appendix A.) (See also Subsection 9.10.8.)

**Table 9.10.14.5.A.**  
**Minimum Construction Requirements for Exposing Building Faces**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.14.5.(1)

| Occupancy<br>Classification of Building or<br>Fire Compartment                        | Maximum Area<br>of Unprotected<br>Openings Permitted, % of<br>Exposing Building Face Area | Minimum Required<br>Fire-Resistance<br>Rating | Type of Construction<br>Required         | Type of Cladding<br>Required             |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <i>Residential, business and<br/>personal services, and<br/>low-hazard industrial</i> | 0 to 10   | 1 h   | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    |
|   | > 10 to 25  | 1 h   | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    |
|   | > 25 to 50  | 45 min  | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    |
|   | > 50 to < 100   | 45 min  | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> |
| <i>Mercantile and<br/>medium-hazard industrial</i>                                    | 0 to 10   | 2 h   | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    |
|   | > 10 to 25  | 2 h   | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    |
|   | > 25 to 50  | 1 h   | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> | <i>Noncombustible</i>                    |
|   | > 50 to < 100   | 1 h   | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> | <i>Combustible or<br/>noncombustible</i> |

**2)** Except as provided in Sentences (3) to (8), cladding on *exposing building faces* and exterior walls located above *exposing building faces* that enclose an *attic or roof space*, for *buildings or fire compartments* where the maximum permitted area of *unprotected openings* is more than 10% of the *exposing building face*, need not be *noncombustible* where the wall assembly complies with the requirements of Sentences 3.1.5.5.(3) and (4) when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S134, "Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies."

**3)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) to (8) and permitted by Sentence (9), cladding on *exposing building faces* and on exterior walls located above *exposing building faces* of *buildings or fire compartments* where the maximum permitted area of *unprotected openings* is more than 25% but not more than 50% of the *exposing building face* need not be *noncombustible*, where

- a) the *limiting distance* is greater than 5.0 m,
- b) the *limiting distance* is greater than 2.5 m where the area and width-to-height ratio of the *exposing building face* conform to Table 9.10.14.5.B., and
- c) the *building or fire compartment* is *sprinklered*,
- d) the cladding
  - i) conforms to Subsections 9.27.6., 9.27.7., 9.27.8. or 9.27.9.,
  - ii) is installed without furring members, or on furring not more than 25 mm thick, over gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry, and
  - iii) after conditioning in conformance with ASTM D 2898, "Accelerated Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing," has a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(2), or
- e) the cladding
  - i) conforms to Subsection 9.27.11.,
  - ii) is installed with or without furring members over a gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry,
  - iii) has a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(2), and
  - iv) does not exceed 2 mm in thickness exclusive of fasteners, joints and local reinforcements.

**Table 9.10.14.5.B.**  
**Maximum Allowable Area and Ratio of Width to Height of Exposing Building Face**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.14.5.(3)

| Maximum Ratio of Width to Height of <i>Exposing Building Face</i> | Maximum Area of <i>Exposing Building Face</i> , m <sup>2</sup> |
|---|--|
| 1:1   | 88   |
| 2:1   | 102  |
| 3:1   | 129  |
| 4:1   | 161  |
| 5:1   | 195  |

**4)** Except as provided in Sentence (5), where a garage or accessory *building* serves one *dwelling unit* only and is detached from any *building*, the *exposing building face*

- a) need not conform to the minimum required *fire-resistance rating* stated in Table 9.10.14.5.A., where the *limiting distance* is 0.6 m or more,
- b) shall have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min, where the *limiting distance* is less than 0.6 m, and
- c) need not conform to the type of cladding required by Table 9.10.14.5.A., regardless of the *limiting distance*.

**5)** The requirements regarding *fire-resistance rating*, type of construction and type of cladding need not apply to the *exposing building face* of a detached garage or accessory *building* facing a *dwelling unit*, where

- a) the detached garage or accessory *building* serves only one *dwelling unit*,
- b) the detached garage or accessory *building* is located on the same property as that *dwelling unit*, and
- c) the *dwelling unit* served by the detached garage or accessory *building* is the only *major occupancy* on the property.

**6)** Except as provided in Sentence (7), *combustible* projections on the exterior of a wall that are more than 1 m above ground level and that could expose an adjacent *building* to fire spread shall not be permitted within

- a) 1.2 m of a property line or the centre line of a *public way*, or
- b) 2.4 m of a *combustible* projection on another *building* on the same property.

**7)** Except as provided in Sentences (9) to (11), Sentence (6) shall not apply to

- a) *buildings* containing 1 or 2 *dwelling units* only, and
- b) detached garages or accessory *buildings*, where
  - i) the detached garage or accessory *building* serves only one *dwelling unit*,
  - ii) the detached garage or accessory *building* is located on the same property as that *dwelling unit*, and
  - iii) the *dwelling unit* served by the detached garage or accessory *building* is the only *major occupancy* on the property.

(See Appendix A.)

**8)** Where *combustible* projections on an *exposing building face* are permitted by Sentence (7), are totally enclosed and constructed with solid faces, such as for fireplaces and *chimneys*, and extend within 1.2 m of a property line,

- a) the construction of the face and sides of the projection shall comply with the corresponding requirements for *exposing building faces* for *limiting distances* less than 1.2 m as stated in Sentence (2) or (3), and
- b) where the underside of the projection is more than 0.6 m above finished ground level, it shall be protected by
  - i) not less than 0.38 mm thick *noncombustible* material,
  - ii) unvented aluminum conforming to CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use,"

- iii) not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum soffit board or gypsum ceiling board installed according to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application,"
- iv) not less than 11 mm thick plywood,
- v) not less than 12.5 mm thick OSB or waferboard, or
- vi) not less than 11 mm thick lumber.

(See Appendix A.)

**9)** Where the *exposing building face* has a *limiting distance* of not more than 0.45 m, projecting roof soffits shall not be constructed above the *exposing building face*. (See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**10)** Where the *exposing building face* has a *limiting distance* of more than 0.45 m, the face of roof soffits above the *exposing building face* shall not project to less than 0.45 m from the property line. (See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**11)** Where roof soffits project to less than 1.2 m from the property line, the centre line of a lane or public thoroughfare, or an imaginary line between 2 *buildings* or *fire compartments* on the same property, they shall

- a) have no openings, and
- b) be protected by
  - i) not less than 0.38 mm thick sheet steel,
  - ii) unvented aluminum conforming to CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use,"
  - iii) not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum soffit board or gypsum ceiling board installed according to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application,"
  - iv) not less than 11 mm thick plywood,
  - v) not less than 12.5 mm thick OSB or waferboard, or
  - vi) not less than 11 mm thick lumber.

(See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**12)** Heavy timber and steel columns need not conform to the requirements of Sentence (1), provided the *limiting distance* is not less than 3 m.

**13)** Non-loadbearing wall components need not have a minimum *fire-resistance rating*, where the *building*

- a) is 1 storey in building height,
- b) is of noncombustible construction,
- c) is classified as a low-hazard industrial occupancy and used only for low fire load occupancies, such as power-generating plants or plants for the manufacture or storage of noncombustible materials, and
- d) has a *limiting distance* of 3 m or more.

## 9.10.15. Spatial Separation Between Houses

### 9.10.15.1. Application

- 1)** This Subsection applies to
  - a) *buildings* that contain only *dwelling units* and have no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*, and
  - b) houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces.

(See Appendix A.)

### 9.10.15.2. Area and Location of Exposing Building Face

- 1)** The area of an *exposing building face* shall be
  - a) taken as the exterior wall area facing in one direction on any side of a *building*, and
  - b) calculated as
    - i) the total area measured from the finished ground level to the uppermost ceiling,



- ii) the area for each *fire compartment*, where a *building* is divided into *fire compartments* by *fire separations* with *fire-resistance ratings* not less than 45 min, or
- iii) except as provided in Sentence (2), where Table 9.10.15.4. is used to determine the maximum aggregate area of glazed openings, the area of any number of individual vertical portions of the wall measured from the finished ground level to the uppermost ceiling. (See A-9.10.15.4.(2) in Appendix A.)

**2)** Where the *exposing building face* of any section of an exterior wall enclosing a single room or space, or combination room and space, has a *limiting distance* of 2 m or less, that section of the *exposing building face* serving the room or space shall not be divided into portions for the purpose of calculating area of *exposing building face*. (See Sentence 9.10.15.4.(5) and A-9.10.15.4.(2) in Appendix A.)

**3)** For the purpose of using Table 9.10.15.4. to determine the maximum permitted area of glazed openings in an irregularly shaped or skewed exterior wall, the location of the *exposing building face* shall be taken as a vertical plane located so that there are no glazed openings between the vertical plane and the line to which the *limiting distance* is measured. (See A-3.2.3.1.(4) in Appendix A.)

**4)** In determining the required cladding-sheathing assembly and *fire-resistance rating* for an irregularly shaped or skewed exterior wall, the location of the *exposing building face* shall be taken as a vertical plane located so that no portion of the actual *exposing building face* is between the vertical plane and the line to which the *limiting distance* is measured. (See Article 9.10.15.5. and A-3.2.3.1.(4) in Appendix A.)

### 9.10.15.3. Limiting Distance and Fire Department Response

**1)** Except for the purpose of applying Sentences 9.10.15.2.(2), 9.10.15.4.(3) and 9.10.15.5.(12), a *limiting distance* equal to half the actual *limiting distance* shall be used as input to the requirements of this Subsection, where

- a) the time from receipt of notification of a fire by the fire department until the first fire department vehicle arrives at the *building* exceeds 10 min in 10% or more of all calls to the *building*, and
- b) any *storey* in the *building* is not *sprinklered*.

(See A-3.2.3. and A-3.2.3.1.(8) in Appendix A.)

### 9.10.15.4. Glazed Openings in Exposing Building Face

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), the maximum aggregate area of glazed openings in an *exposing building face* shall

- a) conform to Table 9.10.15.4.,
- b) conform to Subsection 3.2.3., or
- c) where the *limiting distance* is not less than 1.2 m, be equal to or less than the *limiting distance* squared.

**2)** Where the limits on the area of glazed openings are determined for individual portions of the exterior wall, as described in Subclause 9.10.15.2.(1)(b)(iii), the maximum aggregate area of glazed openings for any portion shall conform to the values in the row of Table 9.10.15.4. corresponding to the maximum total area of *exposing building face* (see column 1 of the Table) that is equal to the sum of all portions of the *exposing building face*. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Except for *buildings* that are *sprinklered* and for openable windows having an unobstructed opening equal to 0.35 m<sup>2</sup> installed in accordance with Sentences 9.9.10.1.(1) and (2), where the *limiting distance* is 2 m or less, individual glazed openings or a group of glazed openings in an *exposing building face* shall not exceed 50% of the maximum allowable aggregate area of glazed openings determined in Sentence (1).

- 4)** The spacing between individual glazed openings described in Sentence (3) serving a single room or space described in Sentence (5) shall be not less than
- a) 2 m horizontally of another glazed opening that is on the same *exposing building face* and serves the single room or space, or
  - b) 2 m vertically of another glazed opening that serves the single room or space, or another room or space on the same *storey*.
- 5)** For the purpose of Sentence (4), “single room or space” shall mean
- a) two or more adjacent spaces having a full-height separating wall extending less than 1.5 m from the interior face of the exterior wall, or
  - b) two or more stacked spaces that are on the same *storey*.
- 6)** The limits on the area of glazed openings shall not apply to the *exposing building face* of a *dwelling unit* facing a detached garage or accessory *building*, where
- a) the detached garage or accessory *building* serves only one *dwelling unit*,
  - b) the detached garage or accessory *building* is located on the same property as that *dwelling unit*, and
  - c) the *dwelling unit* served by the detached garage or accessory *building* is the only *major occupancy* on the property.

**Table 9.10.15.4.**  
**Maximum Area of Glazed Openings in Exterior Walls of Houses**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.10.15.4.(1) and (2)

| Maximum Total Area of Exposing Building Face, m <sup>2</sup> | Maximum Aggregate Area of Glazed Openings, % of <i>Exposing Building Face</i> Area |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | <i>Limiting Distance</i> , m   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|  | Less than 1.2  | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 | 25.0 |
| 30   | 0  | 7   | 9   | 12  | 39  | 88  | 100 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| 40   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 11  | 32  | 69  | 100 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| 50   | 0  | 7   | 8   | 10  | 28  | 57  | 100 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| 100  | 0  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 18  | 34  | 56  | 84   | 100  | —    | —    | —    |
| Over 100   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 8   | 12  | 19  | 28  | 40   | 55   | 92   | 100  | —    |

#### 9.10.15.5. Construction of Exposing Building Face of Houses

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (12), each *exposing building face* and any exterior wall located above an *exposing building face* that encloses an *attic or roof space* shall be constructed in conformance with Sentences (2) and (3)

- a) for the *exposing building face* as a whole, or
- b) for any number of separate portions of the *exposing building face* (see Subclause 9.10.15.2.(1)(b)(iii), Sentence 9.10.15.4.(2), and A-9.10.15.4.(2) in Appendix A).

(See also Subsection 9.10.8.)

**2)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (5), where the *limiting distance* is less than 0.6 m, the *exposing building face* and exterior walls located above the *exposing building face* that enclose an *attic or roof space* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min, and

- a) the cladding shall be metal or *noncombustible* cladding installed in accordance with Section 9.20., 9.27. or 9.28. (see A-9.10.14.5.(1) in Appendix A),
- b) the cladding shall
  - i) conform to Subsection 9.27.11.,
  - ii) be installed without furring members over gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry,

- iii) have a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(2), and
- iv) not exceed 2 mm in thickness exclusive of fasteners, joints and local reinforcements, or
- c) the wall assembly shall comply with Sentences 3.1.5.5.(3) and (4) when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S134, "Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies."

**3)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), where the *limiting distance* is equal to or greater than 0.6 m and less than 1.2 m, the *exposing building face* and any exterior wall located above the *exposing building face* that encloses an *attic or roof space* shall have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min, and

- a) the cladding shall be metal or *noncombustible* cladding installed in accordance with Section 9.20., Subsection 9.27.11. or Section 9.28. (see A-9.10.14.5.(1) in Appendix A),
- b) the cladding shall
  - i) conform to Subsection 9.27.6., 9.27.7., 9.27.8., 9.27.9., or 9.27.10.,
  - ii) be installed without furring members, or on furring not more than 25 mm thick, over gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry, and
  - iii) after conditioning in conformance with ASTM D 2898, "Accelerated Weathering of Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood for Fire Testing," have a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(2),
- c) the cladding shall
  - i) conform to Subsection 9.27.12.,
  - ii) be installed with or without furring members over gypsum sheathing at least 12.7 mm thick or over masonry,
  - iii) have a *flame-spread rating* not greater than 25 when tested in accordance with Sentence 3.1.12.1.(2), and
  - iv) not exceed 2 mm in thickness exclusive of fasteners, joints and local reinforcements, or
- d) the wall assembly shall comply with Sentences 3.1.5.5.(3) and (4) when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S134, "Fire Test of Exterior Wall Assemblies."

**4)** The requirements regarding *fire-resistance rating* and type of cladding-sheathing assembly shall not apply to the *exposing building face* or projections from an *exposing building face* of a *dwelling unit* facing a detached garage or accessory *building*, or a garage or accessory *building* facing a *dwelling unit*, where

- a) the detached garage or accessory *building* serves only one *dwelling unit*,
- b) the detached garage or accessory *building* is located on the same property as that *dwelling unit*, and
- c) the *dwelling unit* served by the detached garage or accessory *building* is the only *major occupancy* on the property.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), *combustible* projections on the exterior of a wall that are more than 1 m above ground level and that could expose an adjacent *building* to fire spread shall not be permitted within

- a) 1.2 m of a property line or the centre line of a *public way*, or
- b) 2.4 m of a *combustible* projection on another *building* on the same property.

**6)** Except as provided in Sentences (8) to (10), Sentence (5) shall not apply to

- a) *buildings* containing 1 or 2 *dwelling units* only, and
- b) detached garages or accessory *buildings*, where
  - i) the detached garage or accessory *building* serves only one *dwelling unit*,
  - ii) the detached garage or accessory *building* is located on the same property as that *dwelling unit*, and
  - iii) the *dwelling unit* served by the detached garage or accessory *building* is the only *major occupancy* on the property.

(See A-9.10.14.5.(7) in Appendix A.)

**7)** Where *combustible* projections on an *exposing building face* are permitted by Sentence (6), are totally enclosed and constructed with solid faces, such as for fireplaces and *chimneys*, and extend within 1.2 m of a property line,

- a) the construction of the face and sides of the projection shall comply with the corresponding requirements for *exposing building faces* for *limiting distances* less than 1.2 m as stated in Sentence (2) or (3), and
- b) where the underside of the projection is more than 0.6 m above finished ground level, it shall be protected by
  - i) not less than 0.38 mm thick *noncombustible* material,
  - ii) unvented aluminum conforming to CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use,"
  - iii) not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum soffit board or gypsum ceiling board installed according to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application,"
  - iv) not less than 11 mm thick plywood,
  - v) not less than 12.5 mm thick OSB or waferboard, or
  - vi) not less than 11 mm thick lumber.

(See A-9.10.14.5.(8) in Appendix A.)

**8)** Where the *exposing building face* has a *limiting distance* of not more than 0.45 m, projecting roof soffits shall not be constructed above the *exposing building face*. (See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**9)** Where the *exposing building face* has a *limiting distance* of more than 0.45 m, the face of roof soffits above the *exposing building face* shall not project to less than 0.45 m from the property line. (See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**10)** Where roof soffits project to less than 1.2 m from the property line, the centre line of a lane or public thoroughfare or an imaginary line between two *buildings* or *fire compartments* on the same property, they shall

- a) have no openings, and
- b) be protected by
  - i) not less than 0.38 mm thick sheet steel,
  - ii) unvented aluminum conforming to CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use,"
  - iii) not less than 12.7 mm thick gypsum soffit board or gypsum ceiling board installed according to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application,"
  - iv) not less than 11 mm thick plywood,
  - v) not less than 12.5 mm thick OSB or waferboard, or
  - vi) not less than 11 mm thick lumber.

(See A-3.2.3.6.(2) in Appendix A.)

**11)** For *buildings* of *combustible* construction, materials installed to provide the required protection for soffits may be covered with a *combustible* or *noncombustible* finish material.

**12)** Heavy timber and steel columns need not conform to the requirements of Sentence (1), provided the *limiting distance* is not less than 3 m.

## 9.10.16. Fire Blocks

### 9.10.16.1. Required Fire Blocks in Concealed Spaces

**1)** Vertical concealed spaces in interior walls and exterior walls shall be separated by *fire blocks*

- a) one from the other, and
- b) from horizontal concealed spaces.

- 2) Horizontal concealed spaces in attics, roof spaces, ceilings, floors, and crawl spaces shall be separated by *fire blocks*
  - a) one from the other, and
  - b) from vertical concealed spaces.
- 3) *Fire blocks* shall be provided at all interconnections between concealed vertical and horizontal spaces in interior coved ceilings, drop ceilings and soffits where the exposed construction materials within the concealed spaces have a surface *flame-spread rating* greater than 25.
- 4) *Fire blocks* shall be provided at the top and bottom of each run of stairs where they pass through a floor containing concealed space in which the exposed construction materials within the space have a surface *flame-spread rating* greater than 25.
- 5) In unsprinklered *buildings of combustible construction*, every concealed space created by a ceiling, roof space or unoccupied attic space shall be separated by *fire blocks* into compartments
  - a) not more than 60 m in greatest dimension, and
  - b) where such space contains exposed construction materials having a surface *flame-spread rating* greater than 25, not more than 300 m<sup>2</sup> in area.
- 6) No dimension of the concealed space described in Clause (5)(b) shall exceed 20 m.
- 7) Concealed spaces in mansard or gambrel style roofs, exterior cornices, balconies and canopies of *combustible construction* in which the exposed construction materials within the space have a surface *flame-spread rating* exceeding 25 shall have vertical *fire blocks* at intervals of not more than 20 m and at points where such concealed spaces extend across the ends of required vertical *fire separations*.

#### 9.10.16.2. Required Fire Blocks in Wall Assemblies

- 1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), *fire blocks* shall be provided to block off concealed spaces within wall assemblies, including spaces created by furring,
  - a) at each floor level,
  - b) at each ceiling level where the ceiling contributes to part of the required *fire-resistance rating*, and
  - c) at other locations within the wall, so that the distance between *fire blocks* does not exceed 20 m horizontally and 3 m vertically.
- 2) *Fire blocks* described in Sentence (1) are not required, provided
  - a) the insulated wall assembly contains not more than one concealed air space whose horizontal thickness is not more than 25 mm,
  - b) the exposed construction materials within the space are *noncombustible*,
  - c) the exposed construction materials within the space, including insulation, but not including wiring, piping or similar services, have a *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25, or
  - d) the concealed wall space is filled with insulation.

#### 9.10.16.3. Fire Block Materials

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), *fire blocks* shall be constructed of materials that will remain in place and prevent the passage of flames for not less than 15 min when subjected to the standard fire exposure in CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials."
- 2) *Fire blocks* are deemed to comply with Sentence (1) if they are constructed of not less than
  - a) 0.38 mm sheet steel,
  - b) 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard,
  - c) 12.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, with joints having continuous supports,
  - d) 2 layers of 19 mm lumber with joints staggered, or
  - e) 38 mm lumber.

**3)** In a *building* permitted to be of *combustible construction*, semi-rigid fibre insulation board produced from glass, rock or slag is permitted to be used to block the vertical space in a double-frame wall assembly formed at the intersection of the floor assembly and the walls, provided the width of the vertical space does not exceed 25 mm and the insulation board

- a) has a density not less than 45 kg/m<sup>3</sup>,
- b) is securely fastened to one set of studs,
- c) extends from below the bottom of the top plates in the lower *storey* to above the top of the bottom plate in the upper *storey*, and
- d) completely fills the portion of the vertical space between the headers and between the wall plates.

(See A-3.1.11.7.(7) in Appendix A.)

#### **9.10.16.4. Penetration of Fire Blocks**

**1)** Where *fire blocks* are pierced by pipes, ducts or other elements, the effectiveness of the *fire blocks* shall be maintained around such elements.

### **9.10.17. Flame Spread Limits**

#### **9.10.17.1. Flame Spread Rating of Interior Surfaces**

**1)** Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the exposed surface of every interior wall and ceiling, including skylights and glazing, shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 150.

**2)** Except as permitted in Sentence (3), doors need not conform to Sentence (1) provided they have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 200.

**3)** Doors within *dwelling units*, other than garage doors, need not conform to Sentences (1) and (2).

#### **9.10.17.2. Ceilings in Exits or Public Corridors**

**1)** At least 90% of the exposed surface of every ceiling in an *exit* or unsprinklered ceiling in a *public corridor* shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25. (See Article 9.10.17.6.)

#### **9.10.17.3. Walls in Exits**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), at least 90% of the exposed surfaces of every wall in an *exit* shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25. (See Article 9.10.17.6.)

**2)** At least 75% of the wall surface of a lobby used as an *exit* in Article 9.9.8.5. shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25. (See Article 9.10.17.6.)

#### **9.10.17.4. Exterior Exit Passageways**

**1)** Where an exterior *exit* passageway provides the only *means of egress* from the rooms or *suites* it serves, the wall and ceiling finishes of that passageway, including the soffit beneath and the *guard* on the passageway, shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25, except that up to 10% of the total wall area and 10% of the total ceiling area is permitted to have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 150.

#### **9.10.17.5. Walls in Public Corridors**

**1)** At least 90% of the total wall surface in any unsprinklered *public corridor* shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 75, or at least 90% of the upper half of such walls shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25. (See Article 9.10.17.6.)

#### **9.10.17.6. Calculation of Wall and Ceiling Areas**

**1)** Skylights, glazing, *combustible* doors, and *combustible* light diffusers and lenses shall not be considered in the calculation of wall and ceiling areas in this Subsection.

**9.10.17.7. Corridors Containing an Occupancy**

1) Where a *public corridor* or a corridor used by the public contains an *occupancy*, the interior finish materials used on the walls or ceiling of such *occupancy*, shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* in conformance with that required for *public corridors*.

**9.10.17.8. Light Diffusers and Lenses**

1) Light diffusers and lenses having *flame-spread ratings* that exceed those permitted for the ceiling finish, shall conform to the requirements of Sentence 3.1.13.4.(1).

**9.10.17.9. Combustible Skylights**

1) Individual *combustible* skylights in corridors required to be separated from the remainder of the *building* by *fire separations* shall not exceed 1 m<sup>2</sup> in area and shall be spaced not less than 1.2 m apart.

**9.10.17.10. Protection of Foamed Plastics**

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), foamed plastics which form part of a wall or ceiling assembly in *combustible construction* shall be protected from adjacent space in the *building*, other than adjacent concealed spaces within *attic* or *roof spaces*, crawl spaces, and wall assemblies, by

- a) one of the interior finishes described in Subsections 9.29.4. to 9.29.9.,
- b) sheet metal mechanically fastened to the supporting assembly independent of the insulation and having a thickness of not less than 0.38 mm and a melting point not below 650°C, provided the *building* does not contain a Group C *major occupancy*, or
- c) any thermal barrier that meets the requirements of Clause 3.1.5.12.(2)(e).

2) Thermosetting foamed plastic insulation having a *flame-spread rating* of not more than 200 is permitted to be used in factory-assembled doors in *storage garages* serving single *dwelling units* provided that

- a) the insulation is covered on the interior with a metallic foil,
- b) the assembly has a *flame-spread rating* of not more than 200, and
- c) the assembly incorporates no air spaces.

**9.10.17.11. Walls and Ceilings in Bathrooms**

1) The interior finish of walls and ceilings in bathrooms within *suites* of *residential occupancy* shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 200.

**9.10.17.12. Coverings or Linings of Ducts**

1) Where a covering or a lining is used with a duct, such lining or covering shall have a *flame-spread rating* conforming to Article 3.6.5.4. or 9.33.6.4.

**9.10.18. Alarm and Detection Systems****9.10.18.1. Access Provided through a Firewall**

1) Where access is provided through a *firewall*, the requirements in this Subsection shall apply to the *floor areas* on both sides of the *firewall* as if they were in the same *building*.

**9.10.18.2. Fire Alarm System Required**

1) Except as permitted in Sentences (3) and (4), a fire alarm system shall be installed in *buildings* in which a sprinkler system is installed.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (5), a fire alarm system shall be installed

- a) in every *building* that contains more than 3 *storeys*, including *storeys* below the *first storey*,
- b) where the total *occupant load* exceeds 300, or
- c) when the *occupant load* for any *major occupancy* in Table 9.10.18.2. is exceeded.

**Table 9.10.18.2.**  
**Maximum Occupant Load for Buildings without Fire Alarm Systems**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.10.18.2.(2)

| <i>Major Occupancy Classification</i>             | <i>Occupant Load Above which a Fire Alarm System is Required</i> |
|---|--|
| <i>Residential</i>                                | 10 (sleeping accommodation)                                      |
| <i>Business and personal services, Mercantile</i> | 150 above or below the <i>first storey</i>                       |
| <i>Low- or medium-hazard industrial</i>           | 75 above or below the <i>first storey</i>                        |

**3)** In *buildings* in which a sprinkler system has been installed in accordance with NFPA 13D, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes," a fire alarm system need not be installed.

**4)** In *buildings* that contain fewer than 9 sprinklers conforming to Sentence 3.2.5.12.(4), a fire alarm system need not be installed.

**5)** A fire alarm system is not required in a *residential occupancy* where an *exit* or *public corridor* serves not more than 4 *suites* or where each *suite* has direct access to an exterior *exit* facility leading to ground level.

### **9.10.18.3. Design and Installation Requirements**

**1)** Except as stated in Sentence (2) and as required by this Subsection, where fire alarm, fire detection and smoke detection devices and systems are installed, these devices and systems and their installation shall conform to Subsection 3.2.4.

**2)** The following Articles in Subsection 3.2.4. regarding fire alarm systems do not apply to Part 9 *buildings*: Articles 3.2.4.1., 3.2.4.11., 3.2.4.12., 3.2.4.13., 3.2.4.14., 3.2.4.21., and 3.2.4.22.

### **9.10.18.4. Rooms and Spaces Requiring Heat Detectors or Smoke Detectors**

**1)** Where a fire alarm system is required, every *public corridor* in *buildings of residential occupancy* and every *exit* stair shaft shall be provided with *smoke detectors*.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), if a fire alarm system is required in a *building* that is not *sprinklered*, *fire detectors* shall be installed in the following spaces:

- a) storage rooms not within *dwelling units*,
- b) *service rooms* not within *dwelling units*,
- c) janitors' rooms
- d) rooms in which hazardous substances are to be used or stored (see A-3.3.1.2.(1) in Appendix A),
- e) elevator hoistways, chutes and dumbwaiter shafts, and
- f) laundry rooms in *buildings of residential occupancy*, but not those within *dwelling units*.

**3)** *Heat detectors* and *smoke detectors* described in Sentence (2) are not required in *dwelling units* or in *sprinklered buildings* in which the sprinkler system is electrically supervised and equipped with a water flow alarm.

### **9.10.18.5. Smoke Detectors in Recirculating Air-Handling Systems**

**1)** Except for a recirculating air system serving not more than one *dwelling unit*, where a fire alarm system is required to be installed, every recirculating air-handling system shall be designed to prevent the circulation of smoke upon a signal from a duct-type *smoke detector* where such system supplies more than one *suite* on the same floor or serves more than 1 *storey*.

### **9.10.18.6. Portions of Buildings Considered as Separate Buildings**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), where a vertical *fire separation* having a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h separates a portion of a *building* from the remainder of the *building* and there are no openings through the *fire separation* other than those for piping, tubing, wiring and conduit, the requirements for fire alarm



and detection systems may be applied to each portion so separated as if it were a separate *building*.

**2)** The permission in Sentence (1) to consider separated portions of a *building* as separate *buildings* does not apply to *service rooms* and storage rooms.

#### 9.10.18.7. Central Vacuum Systems

**1)** Central vacuum cleaning systems serving more than one *suite* or *storey* in *buildings* equipped with a fire alarm system shall be designed to shut down upon activation of the fire alarm system.

#### 9.10.18.8. Open-Air Storage Garages

**1)** A fire alarm system is not required in a *storage garage* conforming to Article 3.2.2.88. provided there are no other *occupancies* in the *building*.

### 9.10.19. Smoke Alarms

#### 9.10.19.1. Required Smoke Alarms

- 1)** *Smoke alarms* conforming to CAN/ULC-S531, "Smoke-Alarms," shall be installed in
- a) each *dwelling unit*,
  - b) each sleeping room not within a *dwelling unit*, and
  - c) ancillary spaces and common spaces not in *dwelling units* in a house with a *secondary suite*.

#### 9.10.19.2. Sound Patterns of Smoke Alarms

- 1)** The sound patterns of *smoke alarms* shall
- a) meet the temporal patterns of *alarm signals* (see A-3.2.4.19.(2) in Appendix A), or
  - b) be a combination of temporal pattern and voice relay.

#### 9.10.19.3. Location of Smoke Alarms

- 1)** Within *dwelling units*, sufficient *smoke alarms* shall be installed so that
- a) there is at least one *smoke alarm* installed on each *storey*, including *basements*, and
  - b) on any *storey* of a *dwelling unit* containing sleeping rooms, a *smoke alarm* is installed
    - i) in each sleeping room, and
    - ii) in a location between the sleeping rooms and the remainder of the *storey*, and if the sleeping rooms are served by a hallway, the *smoke alarm* shall be located in the hallway.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** A *smoke alarm* required by Sentence (1) shall be installed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S553, "Installation of Smoke-Alarms."

**3)** *Smoke alarms* required in Article 9.10.19.1. and Sentence (1) shall be installed on or near the ceiling.

#### 9.10.19.4. Power Supply

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), *smoke alarms* described in Sentence 9.10.19.1.(1) shall
- a) be installed with permanent connections to an electrical circuit (see A-3.2.4.21.(6)(a) in Appendix A),
  - b) have no disconnect switch between the overcurrent device and the *smoke alarm*, and
  - c) in case the regular power supply to the *smoke alarm* is interrupted, be provided with a battery as an alternative power source that can continue to provide power to the *smoke alarm* for a period of no less than 7 days in the normal condition, followed by 4 minutes of alarm.

2) Where the *building* is not supplied with electrical power, *smoke alarms* are permitted to be battery-operated.

3) *Suites of residential occupancy* are permitted to be equipped with *smoke detectors* in lieu of *smoke alarms*, provided the *smoke detectors*

- a) are capable of independently sounding audible signals within the individual *suites*,
- b) except as permitted in Sentence (4), are installed in conformance with CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems," and
- c) form part of the fire alarm system.

(See A-3.2.4.21.(7) in Appendix A.)

4) *Smoke detectors* permitted to be installed in lieu of *smoke alarms* as stated in Sentence (3) are permitted to sound localized alarms within individual *suites*, and need not sound an alarm throughout the rest of the *building*.

#### 9.10.19.5. Interconnection of Smoke Alarms

1) Where more than one *smoke alarm* is required in a *dwelling unit*, the *smoke alarms* shall be wired so that the activation of one alarm will cause all alarms within the *dwelling unit* to sound.

2) *Smoke alarms* in a house with a *secondary suite* shall be wired so that the activation of any one *smoke alarm* causes all *smoke alarms* within the house with a *secondary suite* to sound.

#### 9.10.19.6. Silencing of Smoke Alarms

1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), a manually operated device shall be incorporated within the circuitry of a *smoke alarm* installed in a *dwelling unit* so that the signal emitted by the *smoke alarm* can be silenced for a period of not more than 10 min, after which the *smoke alarm* will reset and sound again if the level of smoke in the vicinity is sufficient to re-actuate it.

2) *Suites of residential occupancy* equipped with *smoke detectors* installed to CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems," which are part of the fire alarm system in lieu of *smoke alarms* as permitted in Sentence 9.10.19.4.(3), need not incorporate the manually operated device required in Sentence (1).

#### 9.10.19.7. Instructions for Maintenance and Care

1) Where instructions are necessary to describe the maintenance and care required for *smoke alarms* to ensure continuing satisfactory performance, they shall be posted in a location where they will be readily available to the occupants for reference.

### 9.10.20. Firefighting

#### 9.10.20.1. Windows or Access Panels Required

1) Except as provided in Sentence (3), a window or access panel providing an opening not less than 1 100 mm high and 550 mm wide and having a sill height of not more than 900 mm above the floor shall be provided on the second and third *storeys* of every *building* in at least one wall facing on a *street* if such *storeys* are not *sprinklered*.

2) Access panels required in Sentence (1) shall be readily openable from both inside and outside or be glazed with plain glass.

3) Access panels required in Sentence (1) need not be provided in

- a) *buildings* containing only *dwelling units* where there is no *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*, or
- b) houses with a *secondary suite*.

#### 9.10.20.2. Access to Basements

1) Except for *basements* in houses with a *secondary suite* or *basements* serving not more than one *dwelling unit*, each unsprinklered *basement* exceeding 25 m in length or width shall be provided with direct access to the outdoors to at least one *street*.

2) Access required in Sentence (1) may be provided by a door, window or other means that provides an opening not less than 1 100 mm high and 550 mm wide, the sill height of which shall not be more than 900 mm above the floor.

3) Access required in Sentence (1) may also be provided by an interior stair accessible from the outdoors.

#### 9.10.20.3. Fire Department Access to Buildings

1) Access for fire department equipment shall be provided to each *building* by means of a *street*, private roadway or yard. (See Appendix A and A-3.2.5.6.(1) in Appendix A.)

2) Where access to a *building* as required in Sentence (1) is provided by means of a roadway or yard, the design and location of such roadway or yard shall take into account connection with public thoroughfares, weight of firefighting equipment, width of roadway, radius of curves, overhead clearance, location of fire hydrants, location of fire department connections and vehicular parking.

#### 9.10.20.4. Portable Extinguishers

1) Portable extinguishers shall be installed in all *buildings*, except within *dwelling units*, in conformance with the appropriate provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, the NFC.

#### 9.10.20.5. Freeze Protection of Fire Protection Systems

1) Equipment forming part of a fire protection system that may be adversely affected by freezing temperatures and that is located in an unheated area shall be protected from freezing.

### 9.10.21. Fire Protection for Construction Camps

#### 9.10.21.1. Requirements for Construction Camps

1) Except as provided in Articles 9.10.21.2. to 9.10.21.9., construction camps shall conform to Subsections 9.10.1. to 9.10.20.

#### 9.10.21.2. Separation of Sleeping Rooms

1) Except for sleeping rooms within *dwelling units*, sleeping rooms in construction camps shall be separated from each other and from the remainder of the *building* by a *fire separation* having not less than a 30 min *fire-resistance rating*.

#### 9.10.21.3. Floor Assemblies between the First and Second Storey

1) Except in a *dwelling unit*, a floor assembly in a construction camp *building* separating the *first storey* and the *second storey* shall be constructed as a *fire separation* having not less than a 30 min *fire-resistance rating*.

#### 9.10.21.4. Walkways Connecting Buildings

1) *Walkways* of *combustible construction* connecting *buildings* shall be separated from each connected *building* by a *fire separation* having not less than a 45 min *fire-resistance rating*.

#### 9.10.21.5. Spatial Separations

1) Construction camp *buildings* shall be separated from each other by a distance of not less than 10 m except as otherwise permitted in Subsections 9.10.14. and 9.10.15.

#### 9.10.21.6. Flame-Spread Ratings

1) Except in *dwelling units* and except as provided in Sentence (2), the surface *flame-spread rating* of wall and ceiling surfaces in corridors and *walkways*, exclusive of doors, shall not exceed 25 over not less than 90% of the exposed surface area and not more than 150 over the remaining surface area.

2) Except within *dwelling units*, corridors that provide *access to exit* from sleeping rooms and that have a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 45 min shall have a *flame-spread rating* conforming to the appropriate requirements in Subsection 9.10.17.

#### 9.10.21.7. Smoke Detectors

1) Except in *dwelling units*, corridors providing *access to exit* from sleeping rooms in construction camp *buildings* with sleeping accommodation for more than 10 persons shall be provided with a *smoke detector* connected to the *building* alarm system.

#### 9.10.21.8. Portable Fire Extinguishers

1) Each construction camp *building* shall be provided with portable fire extinguishers in conformance with the appropriate provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, in conformance with the NFC.

#### 9.10.21.9. Hose Stations

1) Every construction camp *building* providing sleeping accommodation for more than 30 persons shall be provided with a hose station that is protected from freezing and is equipped with a hose of sufficient length so that every portion of the *building* is within reach of a hose stream.

2) Hose stations required in Sentence (1) shall be located near an *exit*.

3) Hoses referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 19 mm inside diam and shall be connected to a central water supply or to a storage tank having a capacity of not less than 4 500 L with a pumping system capable of supplying a flow of not less than 5 L/s at a gauge pressure of 300 kPa.

#### 9.10.22. Fire Protection for Gas, Propane and Electric Cooktops and Ovens

(See Appendix A.)

##### 9.10.22.1. Installation of Cooktops and Ovens

1) Except as required in Sentence (2), natural gas and propane *cooktops* and ovens shall be installed in accordance with the applicable provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, with CAN/CSA-B149.1, "Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code." (See also Article 9.34.1.1.)

2) Clearances for and protection around gas, propane and electric ranges shall be not less than those provided in Articles 9.10.22.2. and 9.10.22.3.

##### 9.10.22.2. Vertical Clearances above Cooktops

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), framing, finishes and cabinetry installed directly above the location of the *cooktop* shall be not less than 750 mm above the level of *cooktop* burners or elements.

2) The vertical clearance described in Sentence (1) for framing, finishes and cabinets located directly above the location of the *cooktop* may be reduced to 600 mm above the level of the elements or burners, provided the framing, finishes and cabinets

- are *noncombustible*, or
- are protected by
  - asbestos millboard not less than 6 mm thick, covered with sheet metal not less than 0.33 mm thick, or
  - a metal hood with a 125 mm projection beyond the framing, finishes and cabinets.

##### 9.10.22.3. Protection around Cooktops

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), *combustible* wall framing, finishes or cabinets within 450 mm of the area where the *cooktop* is to be located shall be protected

above the level of the heating elements or burners by material providing fire resistance at least equivalent to that provided by a 9.5 mm thickness of gypsum board.

**2)** Counter-top splash boards or back plates that extend above the level of heating elements or burners need not be protected as described in Sentence (1).

**3)** Except for cabinetry described in Article 9.10.22.2., cabinetry located not less than 450 mm above the level of the heating elements or burners need not be protected as described in Sentence (1).

## Section 9.11. Sound Control

### 9.11.1. Sound Transmission Class Rating (Airborne Sound)

#### 9.11.1.1. Determination of Sound Transmission Class Ratings

**1)** Sound transmission class ratings shall be determined in accordance with ASTM E 413, "Classification for Rating Sound Insulation," using results from measurements in accordance with

- a) ASTM E 90, "Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements," or
- b) ASTM E 336, "Measurement of Airborne Sound Attenuation between Rooms in Buildings."

(See Appendix A.)

### 9.11.2. Required Sound Control Locations (Airborne Sound)

#### 9.11.2.1. Minimum Sound Transmission Class Ratings

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), every *dwelling unit* shall be separated from every other space in a *building* in which noise may be generated by a construction providing a sound transmission class rating of at least 50, measured in accordance with Subsection 9.11.1. or as listed in A-9.10.3.1. in Appendix A.

**2)** Where a house contains a *secondary suite*, each *dwelling unit* shall be separated from every other space in the house in which noise may be transmitted

- a) by construction
  - i) whose joist spaces are filled with sound-absorbing material of not less than 150 mm nominal thickness,
  - ii) whose stud spaces are filled with sound-absorbing material,
  - iii) having a resilient channel on one side spaced 400 or 600 mm o.c., and
  - iv) having 12.7 mm thick gypsum board on ceilings and on both sides of walls, or

- b) by construction providing a sound transmission class rating of at least 43 for walls and floors, measured in accordance with Subsection 9.11.1. or as listed in A-9.10.3.1. in Appendix A.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** Where a *dwelling unit* is adjacent to an elevator shaft or a refuse chute, the separating construction shall have a sound transmission class rating of at least 55, measured in accordance with Subsection 9.11.1. or as listed in A-9.10.3.1. in Appendix A.

## Section 9.12. Excavation

### 9.12.1. General

#### 9.12.1.1. Removal of Topsoil and Organic Matter

1) The topsoil and vegetable matter in all unexcavated areas under a *building* shall be removed.

2) In localities where termite infestation is known to be a problem, all stumps, roots and other wood debris shall be removed from the *soil* to a depth of not less than 300 mm in unexcavated areas under a *building*.

3) The bottom of every *excavation* shall be free of all organic material.

#### 9.12.1.2. Standing Water

1) *Excavations* shall be kept free of standing water.

#### 9.12.1.3. Protection from Freezing

1) The bottom of *excavations* shall be kept from freezing throughout the entire construction period.

### 9.12.2. Depth

#### 9.12.2.1. Excavation to Undisturbed Soil

1) *Excavations* for *foundations* shall extend to undisturbed *soil*.

#### 9.12.2.2. Minimum Depth of Foundations

1) Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (5), the minimum depth of *foundations* below finished ground level shall conform to Table 9.12.2.2.

Table 9.12.2.2.  
Minimum Depths of Foundations  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.12.2.2.(1)

| Type of Soil                                     | Minimum Depth of <i>Foundation</i> Containing Heated <i>Basement</i> or Crawl Space <sup>(1)</sup> |                    | Minimum Depth of <i>Foundation</i> Containing No Heated Space <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
|--|--|--------------------|--|--|
|  | Good Soil Drainage   | Poor Soil Drainage | Good Soil Drainage   | Poor Soil Drainage                                     |
| Rock   | No limit   | No limit           | No limit   | No limit   |
| Coarse grained soils                             | No limit   | No limit           | No limit   | Below the depth of frost penetration                   |
| Silt   | No limit   | No limit           | Below the depth of frost penetration <sup>(3)</sup>                          | Below the depth of frost penetration                   |
| Clay or soils not clearly defined <sup>(4)</sup> | 1.2 m <sup>(3)</sup>   | 1.2 m              | 1.2 m but not less than the depth of frost penetration <sup>(3)</sup>        | 1.2 m but not less than the depth of frost penetration |

#### Notes to Table 9.12.2.2.:

(1) *Foundation* not insulated to reduce heat loss through the footings.

(2) Including *foundations* insulated to reduce heat loss through the footings.

(3) Good *soil* drainage to not less than the depth of frost penetration.

(4) See Appendix A.

2) Where a *foundation* is insulated in a manner that will reduce heat flow to the *soil* beneath the footings, the *foundation* depth shall conform to that required for *foundations* containing no heated space. (See Appendix A.)

- 3) The minimum depth of *foundations* for exterior concrete steps with more than 2 risers shall conform to Sentences (1), (2) and (5).
- 4) Concrete steps with 1 and 2 risers are permitted to be laid on ground level.
- 5) The *foundation* depths required in Sentence (1) are permitted to be decreased where experience with local *soil* conditions shows that lesser depths are satisfactory, or where the *foundation* is designed for lesser depths.
- 6) The *foundation* depths required by Sentence (1) do not apply to *foundations* for
- a) *buildings*
    - i) that are not of masonry or masonry veneer construction, and
    - ii) whose superstructure conforms to the requirements of the deformation resistance test in Z240.2.1, "Structural Requirements for Manufactured Homes," or
  - b) accessory *buildings*
    - i) that are not of masonry or masonry veneer construction,
    - ii) not more than 1 *storey* in height,
    - iii) not more than 55 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area*, and
    - iv) where the distance from finished ground to the underside of the floor joists is not more than 600 mm.
- 7) The *foundation* depths required by Sentence (1) do not apply to *foundations* for decks and other accessible exterior platforms
- a) of not more than 1 *storey*,
  - b) not more than 55 m<sup>2</sup> in area,
  - c) where the distance from finished ground to the underside of the joists is not more than 600 mm,
  - d) not supporting a roof, and
  - e) not attached to another structure, unless it can be demonstrated that differential movement will not adversely affect the performance of that structure.
- 8) Where decks or other accessible exterior platforms are supported on surface *foundations* supported on other than coarse-grained *soil* with good drainage or *rock*, access to the *foundation* positions to permit re-levelling of the platform shall be provided
- a) by passageways with a clear height under the platform of not less than 600 mm and a width of not less than 600 mm, or
  - b) by installing the decking in a manner that allows easy removal.

### 9.12.3. Backfill

#### 9.12.3.1. Placement of Backfill

- 1) Backfill shall be placed to avoid damaging the *foundation* wall, the drainage tile, externally applied thermal insulation and waterproofing or dampproofing of the wall.

#### 9.12.3.2. Grading of Backfill

- 1) Backfill shall be *graded* to prevent drainage towards the *foundation* after settling.

#### 9.12.3.3. Deleterious Debris and Boulders

- 1) Backfill that is within 600 mm of the *foundation* shall be free of deleterious debris and boulders larger than 250 mm diam. (See Appendix A.)
- 2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), backfill shall not contain pyritic material or material that is susceptible to ice lensing in concentrations that will damage the *building* to a degree that would adversely affect its stability or the performance of assemblies. (See A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A.)
- 3) Backfill with material of any concentration that is susceptible to ice lensing is permitted where *foundation* walls are cast-in-place concrete, concrete block insulated on the exterior or concrete block protected from the backfill by a material that serves as a slip plane. (See A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A.)

**9.12.4. Trenches beneath Footings****9.12.4.1. Support of Footings**

1) The *soil* in trenches beneath footings for sewers and watermain shall be compacted by tamping up to the level of the footing base, or shall be filled with concrete having a strength not less than 10 MPa to support the footing.

**Section 9.13. Dampproofing, Waterproofing and Soil Gas Control****9.13.1. General****9.13.1.1. Application**

1) This Section applies to walls, floors, and roofs in contact with the ground, and presents measures to control moisture and soil gas ingress.

**9.13.2. Dampproofing****9.13.2.1. Required Dampproofing**

1) Except as provided in Article 9.13.3.1., where the exterior finished ground level is at a higher elevation than the ground level inside the *foundation* walls, exterior surfaces of *foundation* walls below ground level shall be dampproofed.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (3) and Article 9.13.3.1., floors-on-ground shall be dampproofed.

3) Dampproofing required in Sentence (2) need not be provided for

- a) floors in garages,
- b) floors in unenclosed portions of *buildings*, or
- c) floors installed over not less than 100 mm of coarse clean granular material containing not more than 10% of material that will pass a 4 mm sieve.

**9.13.2.2. Material Standards**

1) Except as otherwise specified in this Section, materials used for exterior dampproofing shall conform to

- a) CAN/CGSB-37.1-M, "Chemical Emulsifier Type, Emulsified Asphalt for Dampproofing,"
- b) CAN/CGSB-37.2-M, "Emulsified Asphalt, Mineral-Colloid Type, Unfilled, for Dampproofing and Waterproofing and for Roof Coatings,"
- c) CGSB 37-GP-6Ma, "Asphalt, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing,"
- d) CAN/CGSB-37.16-M, "Filled, Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing and Waterproofing,"
- e) CGSB 37-GP-18Ma, "Tar, Cutback, Unfilled, for Dampproofing,"
- f) CAN/CGSB-51.34-M, "Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction," or
- g) CAN/CSA-A123.4, "Asphalt for Constructing Built-Up Roof Coverings and Waterproofing Systems."

**9.13.2.3. Standards for Application**

1) The method of application of all bituminous dampproofing materials shall conform to

- a) CAN/CGSB-37.3-M, "Application of Emulsified Asphalts for Dampproofing or Waterproofing,"
- b) CGSB 37-GP-12Ma, "Application of Unfilled Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing," or
- c) CAN/CGSB-37.22-M, "Application of Unfilled, Cutback Tar Foundation Coating for Dampproofing."



**9.13.2.4. Preparation of Surface**

- 1)** Unit masonry walls that are to be dampproofed shall be
  - a) parged on the exterior face below ground level with not less than 6 mm of mortar conforming to Section 9.20., and
  - b) coved over the footing when the first course of block is laid.
- 2)** Concrete walls to be dampproofed shall have holes and recesses resulting from the removal of form ties sealed with cement mortar or dampproofing material.
- 3)** The surface of insulating concrete form walls that are to be dampproofed shall be repaired and free of projections and depressions that could be detrimental to the performance of the membrane to be applied.

**9.13.2.5. Application of Dampproofing Material**

- 1)** Dampproofing material shall be applied over the parging or concrete below ground level.

**9.13.2.6. Moisture Protection for Interior Finishes**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** The interior surface of *foundation* walls below ground level shall be protected by means that minimize the ingress of moisture from the *foundation* wall into interior spaces, where
  - a) a separate interior finish is applied to a concrete or unit masonry wall that is in contact with the *soil*, or
  - b) wood members are placed in contact with such walls for the installation of insulation or finish.
- 2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), where the protection of interior finishes required in Sentence (1) consists of membranes or coatings,
  - a) the membrane or coating shall extend from the *basement* floor surface up to the highest extent of the interior insulation or finish, but not higher than the exterior finished ground level, and
  - b) no membrane or coating with a permeance less than 170 ng/(Pa•s•m<sup>2</sup>) shall be applied to the interior surface of the *foundation* wall above ground level between the insulation and the *foundation* wall.
- 3)** Where insulation functions as both moisture protection for interior finishes and as a *vapour barrier* in accordance with Subsection 9.25.4., it shall be applied over the entire interior surface of the *foundation* wall.

**9.13.2.7. Dampproofing of Floors-on-Ground**

- 1)** Where floors are dampproofed, the dampproofing shall be installed below the floor, except that where a separate floor is provided over a slab, the dampproofing is permitted to be applied to the top of the slab.
- 2)** Where installed below the floor, dampproofing membranes shall consist of polyethylene not less than 0.15 mm thick, or type S roll roofing.
- 3)** Joints in dampproofing membranes described in Sentence (2) shall be lapped not less than 100 mm.
- 4)** Where installed above the slab, dampproofing shall consist of not less than
  - a) 2 mopped-on coats of bitumen,
  - b) 0.05 mm polyethylene, or
  - c) other material providing equivalent performance.

## 9.13.3.1.

## 9.13.3. Waterproofing

## 9.13.3.1. Required Waterproofing

- 1) Where hydrostatic pressure occurs, waterproofing is required for the exterior surfaces of
  - a) floors-on-ground, and
  - b) below ground walls, where the exterior finished ground level is at a higher elevation than the ground level inside the *foundation* walls.
- 2) Roofs of underground structures shall be waterproofed to prevent the entry of water into the structure.

## 9.13.3.2. Material Standards

- 1) Except as otherwise specified in this Section, materials used for exterior waterproofing shall conform to
  - a) CAN/CGSB-37.2-M, "Emulsified Asphalt, Mineral-Colloid Type, Unfilled, for Dampproofing and Waterproofing and for Roof Coatings,"
  - b) CAN/CGSB-37.16-M, "Filled, Cutback Asphalt for Dampproofing and Waterproofing," or
  - c) CAN/CSA-A123.4, "Asphalt for Constructing Built-Up Roof Coverings and Waterproofing Systems."

## 9.13.3.3. Standards for Application

- 1) The method of application of all bituminous waterproofing materials shall conform to CAN/CGSB-37.3-M, "Application of Emulsified Asphalts for Dampproofing or Waterproofing."

## 9.13.3.4. Preparation of Surface

- 1) Unit masonry walls that are to be waterproofed shall be parged on exterior surfaces below ground level with not less than 6 mm of mortar conforming to Section 9.20.
- 2) Concrete walls that are to be waterproofed shall have all holes and recesses resulting from the removal of form ties sealed with mortar or waterproofing material.
- 3) The surface of insulating concrete form walls that are to be waterproofed shall be repaired and free of projections and depressions that could be detrimental to the performance of the membrane to be applied.

## 9.13.3.5. Application of Waterproofing Membranes

- 1) Concrete or unit masonry walls that are to be waterproofed shall be covered with not less than 2 layers of bitumen-saturated membrane, with each layer cemented in place with bitumen and coated overall with a heavy coating of bitumen.

## 9.13.3.6. Floor Waterproofing System

- 1) *Basement* floors-on-ground to be waterproofed shall have a system of membrane waterproofing provided between 2 layers of concrete, each of which shall be not less than 75 mm thick, with the floor membrane mopped to the wall membrane to form a complete seal.

## 9.13.4. Soil Gas Control

(See Appendix A.)

## 9.13.4.1. Application and Scope

- 1) This Subsection applies to
  - a) wall, roof and floor assemblies separating *conditioned space* from the ground, and
  - b) the rough-in to allow the future protection of *conditioned space* that is separated from the ground by a wall, roof or floor assembly.

**2)** This Subsection addresses the leakage of *soil* gas from the ground into the *building*.

#### 9.13.4.2. Protection from Soil Gas Ingress

**1)** All wall, roof and floor assemblies separating *conditioned space* from the ground shall be protected by an *air barrier system* conforming to Subsection 9.25.3.

**2)** Unless the space between the *air barrier system* and the ground is designed to be accessible for the future installation of a subfloor depressurization system, *dwelling units* and *buildings* containing *residential occupancies* shall be provided with the rough-in for a radon extraction system conforming to Article 9.13.4.3.

**3)** Where *buildings* are used for *occupancies* other than those described in Sentence (2), protection from radon ingress and the means to address high radon concentrations in the future shall conform to

- a) Article 9.13.4.3., or
- b) Parts 5 and 6 (see Article 5.4.1.1. and 6.2.1.1.).

(See Appendix A.)

#### 9.13.4.3. Providing for the Rough-in for a Subfloor Depressurization System

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Floors-on-ground shall be provided with a rough-in for subfloor depressurization consisting of

- a) a gas-permeable layer, an inlet and an outlet as described in Sentence (2), or
- b) clean granular material and a pipe as described in Sentence (3).

**2)** The rough-in referred to in Clause (1)(a) shall include

- a) a gas-permeable layer installed in the space between the air barrier and the ground to allow the depressurization of that space,
- b) an inlet that allows for the effective depressurization of the gas-permeable layer (see A-9.13.4.3.(2)(b) and (3)(b)(i) in Appendix A), and
- c) an outlet in the *conditioned space* that
  - i) permits connection to depressurization equipment,
  - ii) is sealed to maintain the integrity of the *air barrier system*, and
  - iii) is clearly labelled to indicate that it is intended only for the removal of radon from below the floor-on-ground.

**3)** The rough-in referred to in Clause (1)(b) shall include

- a) clean granular material installed below the floor-on-ground in accordance with Sentence 9.16.2.1.(1), and
- b) a pipe not less than 100 mm in diameter installed through the floor, such that
  - i) its bottom end opens into the granular layer required Clause (a) at or near the centre of the floor and not less than 100 mm of granular material projects beyond the terminus of the pipe measured along its axis (see A-9.13.4.3.(2)(b) and (3)(b)(i) in Appendix A),
  - ii) its top end permits connection to depressurization equipment and is provided with an airtight cap, and
  - iii) the pipe is clearly labelled near the cap and, if applicable, every 1.8 m and at every change in direction to indicate that it is intended only for the removal of radon from below the floor-on-ground.

## Section 9.14. Drainage

### 9.14.1. Scope

#### 9.14.1.1. Application

**1)** This Section applies to subsurface drainage and to surface drainage.

## **9.14.1.2.**

### **9.14.1.2. Crawl Spaces**

- 1) Drainage for crawl spaces shall conform to Section 9.18.

### **9.14.1.3. Floors-on-Ground**

- 1) Drainage requirements beneath floors-on-ground shall conform to Section 9.16.

## **9.14.2. Foundation Drainage**

### **9.14.2.1. Foundation Wall Drainage**

- 1) Unless it can be shown to be unnecessary, the bottom of every exterior *foundation* wall shall be drained by drainage tile or pipe laid around the exterior of the *foundation* in conformance with Subsection 9.14.3. or by a layer of gravel or crushed *rock* in conformance with Subsection 9.14.4.
- 2) Where mineral fibre insulation or crushed *rock* backfill is provided adjacent to the exterior surface of a *foundation* wall,
  - a) the insulation or backfill shall extend to the footing level to facilitate the drainage of ground water to the *foundation's* drainage system (see Appendix A), and
  - b) any pyritic material in the crushed *rock* shall be limited to a concentration that will not damage the *building* to a degree that would adversely affect its stability or the performance of assemblies (see Sentence 9.12.3.3.(2) and A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A).

## **9.14.3. Drainage Tile and Pipe**

### **9.14.3.1. Material Standards**

- 1) Drain tile and drain pipe for *foundation* drainage shall conform to
  - a) ASTM C 4, "Clay Drain Tile and Perforated Clay Drain Tile,"
  - b) ASTM C 412M, "Concrete Drain Tile (Metric),"
  - c) ASTM C 444M, "Perforated Concrete Pipe (Metric),"
  - d) ASTM C 700, "Vitrified Clay Pipe, Extra Strength, Standard Strength and Perforated,"
  - e) CAN/CGSB-34.22, "Asbestos-Cement Drain Pipe,"
  - f) CAN/CSA-B182.1, "Plastic Drain and Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings,"
  - g) CAN/CSA-G401, "Corrugated Steel Pipe Products," or
  - h) NQ 3624-115, "Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings – Flexible Corrugated Pipes for Drainage – Characteristics and Test Methods."

### **9.14.3.2. Minimum Size**

- 1) Drain tile or pipe used for *foundation* drainage shall be not less than 100 mm in diam.

### **9.14.3.3. Installation**

- 1) Drain tile or pipe shall be laid on undisturbed or well-compacted *soil* so that the top of the tile or pipe is below the bottom of the floor slab or the ground cover of the crawl space.
- 2) Drain tile or pipe with butt joints shall be laid with 6 mm to 10 mm open joints.
- 3) The top half of joints referred to in Sentence (2) shall be covered with sheathing paper, 0.10 mm polyethylene or No. 15 asphalt or tar-saturated felt.
- 4) The top and sides of drain pipe or tile shall be covered with not less than 150 mm of crushed stone or other coarse clean granular material containing not more than 10% of material that will pass a 4 mm sieve.

**9.14.4. Granular Drainage Layer**

**9.14.4.1. Type of Granular Material**

- 1) Granular material used to drain the bottom of a *foundation* shall consist of a continuous layer of crushed stone or other coarse clean granular material containing
  - a) not more than 10% of material that will pass a 4 mm sieve, and
  - b) no pyritic material in a concentration that will damage the *building* to a degree that would adversely affect its stability or the performance of assemblies (see A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A).

**9.14.4.2. Installation**

- 1) Granular material described in Article 9.14.4.1. shall be laid on undisturbed or compacted *soil* to a minimum depth of not less than 125 mm beneath the footing of the *building* and extend not less than 300 mm beyond the outside edge of the footings.

**9.14.4.3. Grading**

- 1) The bottom of an *excavation* drained by a granular layer shall be graded so that the entire area described in Article 9.14.4.2. is drained to a sump conforming to Article 9.14.5.2.

**9.14.4.4. Wet Site Conditions**

- 1) Where because of wet site conditions *soil* becomes mixed with the granular drainage material, sufficient additional granular material shall be provided so that the top 125 mm are kept free of *soil*.

**9.14.5. Drainage Disposal**

**9.14.5.1. Drainage Disposal**

- 1) *Foundation* drains shall drain to a sewer, drainage ditch or dry well.

**9.14.5.2. Sump Pits**

- 1) Where a sump pit is provided it shall be
  - a) not less than 750 mm deep,
  - b) not less than 0.25 m<sup>2</sup> in area, and
  - c) provided with a cover.
- 2) Covers for sump pits shall be designed
  - a) to resist removal by children, and
  - b) to be airtight in accordance with Sentence 9.25.3.3.(7).
- 3) Where gravity drainage is not practical, an automatic sump pump shall be provided to discharge the water from the sump pit described in Sentence (1) into a sewer, drainage ditch or dry well.

**9.14.5.3. Dry Wells**

- 1) Dry wells may be used only when located in areas where the natural *groundwater level* is below the bottom of the dry well.
- 2) Dry wells shall be not less than 5 m from the *building foundation* and located so that drainage is away from the *building*.

**9.14.6. Surface Drainage**

**9.14.6.1. Surface Drainage**

- 1) The *building* shall be located or the *building* site graded so that water will not accumulate at or near the *building*.

## 9.14.6.2.

**9.14.6.2. Drainage away from Wells or Septic Disposal Beds**

1) Surface drainage shall be directed away from the location of a water supply well or septic tank disposal bed.

**9.14.6.3. Window Wells**

1) Every window well shall be drained to the footing level or other suitable location.

**9.14.6.4. Catch Basin**

1) Where runoff water from a driveway is likely to accumulate or enter a garage, a catch basin shall be installed to provide adequate drainage.

**9.14.6.5. Downspouts**

1) Downspouts shall conform to Article 9.26.18.2.

**Section 9.15. Footings and Foundations****9.15.1. Application****9.15.1.1. General**

(See Appendix A and A-9.4.4.6. and 9.15.1.1. in Appendix A.)

1) Except as provided in Articles 9.15.1.2. and 9.15.1.3., this Section applies to

- a) concrete or unit masonry *foundation* walls and concrete footings not subject to surcharge
  - i) on stable *soils* with an allowable bearing pressure of 75 kPa or greater, and
  - ii) for *buildings* of wood-frame or masonry construction,
- b) wood-frame *foundation* walls and wood or concrete footings not subject to surcharge
  - i) on stable *soils* with an allowable bearing pressure of 75 kPa or greater, and
  - ii) for *buildings* of wood-frame construction, and
- c) flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls and concrete footings not subject to surcharge (see A-9.15.1.1.(1)(c) and 9.20.1.1.(1)(b) in Appendix A)
  - i) on stable *soils* with an allowable bearing pressure of 75 kPa or greater, and
  - ii) for *buildings* of light-frame or flat insulating concrete form construction that are not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height*, with a maximum floor to floor height of 3 m, and containing only a single *dwelling unit*.

2) *Foundations* for applications other than as described in Sentence (1) shall be designed in accordance with Section 9.4.

**9.15.1.2. Permafrost**

1) *Buildings* erected on permafrost shall have *foundations* designed by a *designer* competent in this field in accordance with the appropriate requirements of Part 4.

**9.15.1.3. Foundations for Deformation-Resistant Buildings**

1) Where the superstructure of a detached *building* conforms to the requirements of the deformation resistance test in Z240.2.1, "Structural Requirements for Manufactured Homes," the *foundation* shall be constructed in conformance with

- a) the remainder of this Section, or
- b) CSA Z240.10.1, "Site Preparation, Foundation, and Anchorage of Manufactured Homes."

**9.15.2. General**

**9.15.2.1. Concrete**

- 1) Concrete shall conform to Section 9.3.

**9.15.2.2. Unit Masonry Construction**

- 1) Concrete block shall conform to CAN/CSA-A165.1, "Concrete Block Masonry Units," and shall have a compressive strength over the average net cross-sectional area of the block of not less than 15 MPa.
- 2) Mortar, grout, mortar joints, corbelling and protection for unit masonry shall conform to Section 9.20.
- 3) For concrete block *foundation* walls required to be reinforced,
  - a) mortar shall be Type S, conforming to CAN/CSA-A179, "Mortar and Grout for Unit Masonry,"
  - b) grout shall be coarse, conforming to CAN/CSA-A179, "Mortar and Grout for Unit Masonry," and
  - c) placement of grout shall conform to CAN/CSA-A371, "Masonry Construction for Buildings."

**9.15.2.3. Pier-Type Foundations**

- 1) Where pier-type *foundations* are used, the piers shall be designed to support the applied loads from the superstructure.
- 2) Where piers are used as a *foundation* system in a *building* of 1 storey in *building height*, the piers shall be installed to support the principal framing members and shall be spaced not more than 3.5 m apart along the framing, unless the piers and their footings are designed for larger spacings.
- 3) The height of piers described in Sentence (2) shall not exceed 3 times their least dimension at the base of the pier.
- 4) Where concrete block is used for piers described in Sentence (2), they shall be laid with cores placed vertically, and where the width of the *building* is 4.3 m or less, placed with their longest dimension at right angles to the longest dimension of the *building*.

**9.15.2.4. Wood-Frame Foundations**

- 1) *Foundations* of wood-frame construction shall conform to
  - a) CAN/CSA-S406, "Construction of Preserved Wood Foundations," or
  - b) Part 4.(See Appendix A.)

**9.15.3. Footings**

**9.15.3.1. Footings Required**

- 1) Footings shall be provided under walls, pilasters, columns, piers, fireplaces and *chimneys* that bear on *soil* or *rock*, except that footings may be omitted under piers or monolithic concrete walls if the safe *loadbearing* capacity of the *soil* or *rock* is not exceeded.

**9.15.3.2. Support of Footings**

- 1) Footings shall rest on undisturbed *soil*, *rock* or compacted granular *fill*.
- 2) Granular *fill* shall not contain pyritic material in a concentration that will damage the *building* to a degree that would adversely affect its stability or the performance of assemblies. (See also Article 9.4.4.4. and A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A.)

**9.15.3.3. Application of Footing Width and Area Requirements**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence 9.15.3.4.(2), the minimum footing width or area requirements provided in Articles 9.15.3.4. to 9.15.3.7. shall apply to footings, where

- a) the footings support
  - i) *foundation* walls of masonry, concrete, or flat insulating concrete form walls,
  - ii) above-ground walls of masonry, flat insulating concrete form walls or light wood-frame construction, and
  - iii) floors and roofs of light wood-frame construction,
- b) the span of supported joists does not exceed 4.9 m, and
- c) the specified *live load* on any floor supported by the footing does not exceed 2.4 kPa (see Table 4.1.5.3.).

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence 9.15.3.4.(2), where the span of the supported joists exceeds 4.9 m, footings shall be designed in accordance with Section 4.2.

**3)** Where the specified *live load* exceeds 2.4 kPa, footings shall be designed in accordance with Section 4.2.

**9.15.3.4. Basic Footing Widths and Areas**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3) and in Articles 9.15.3.5. to 9.15.3.7., the minimum footing width or area shall comply with Table 9.15.3.4.

**2)** Where the supported joist span exceeds 4.9 m in *buildings* with light wood-frame walls, floors and roofs, footing widths shall be determined according to

- a) Section 4.2., or
- b) the following formula

$$W = w \bullet [\Sigma \text{ sjs} / (\text{storeys} \bullet 4.9)]$$

where

W = minimum footing width,

w = minimum width of footings supporting joists not exceeding 4.9 m, as defined by Table 9.15.3.4.,

$\Sigma$  sjs = sum of the supported joist spans on each *storey* whose load is transferred to the footing, and

*storeys* = number of *storeys* supported by the footing.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** Where a *foundation* rests on gravel, sand or silt in which the water table level is less than the width of the footings below the *bearing surface*,

- a) the footing width for walls shall be not less than twice the width required by Sentences (1) and (2), and Articles 9.15.3.5. and 9.15.3.6., and
- b) the footing area for columns shall be not less than twice the area required by Sentences (1) and (2) and Article 9.15.3.7.

**Table 9.15.3.4.**  
**Minimum Footing Sizes**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.15.3.4.(1)

| No. of Floors Supported | Minimum Width of Strip Footings, mm      |  | Minimum Footing Area for Columns<br>Spaced 3 m o.c., <sup>(1)</sup> m <sup>2</sup> |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
|                         | Supporting Exterior Walls <sup>(2)</sup> | Supporting Interior Walls <sup>(3)</sup> |  |
| 1                       | 250                                      | 200                                      | 0.4  |
| 2                       | 350                                      | 350                                      | 0.75   |
| 3                       | 450                                      | 500                                      | 1.0  |

**Notes to Table 9.15.3.4.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Sentence 9.15.3.7.(1).

<sup>(2)</sup> See Sentence 9.15.3.5.(1).

<sup>(3)</sup> See Sentence 9.15.3.6.(1).



**9.15.3.5. Adjustments to Footing Widths for Exterior Walls**

- 1)** The strip footing widths for exterior walls shown in Table 9.15.3.4. shall be increased by
- a) 65 mm for each *storey* of masonry veneer over wood-frame construction supported by the *foundation* wall,
  - b) 130 mm for each *storey* of masonry construction supported by the *foundation* wall, and
  - c) 150 mm for each *storey* of flat insulating concrete form wall construction supported by the *foundation* wall.

**9.15.3.6. Adjustments to Footing Widths for Interior Walls**

- 1)** The minimum strip footing widths for interior *loadbearing* masonry walls shown in Table 9.15.3.4. shall be increased by 100 mm for each *storey* of masonry construction supported by the footing.
- 2)** Footings for interior non-*loadbearing* masonry walls shall be not less than 200 mm wide for walls up to 5.5 m high and the width shall be increased by 100 mm for each additional 2.7 m of height.

**9.15.3.7. Adjustments to Footing Area for Columns**

- 1)** The footing area for column spacings other than shown in Table 9.15.3.4. shall be adjusted in proportion to the distance between columns.

**9.15.3.8. Footing Thickness**

- 1)** Footing thickness shall be not less than the greater of
- a) 100 mm, or
  - b) the width of the projection of the footing beyond the supported element.

**9.15.3.9. Step Footings**

- 1)** Where step footings are used,
- a) the vertical rise between horizontal portions shall not exceed 600 mm, and
  - b) the horizontal distance between risers shall not be less than 600 mm.

**9.15.4. Foundation Walls**

**9.15.4.1. Permanent Form Material**

- 1)** Insulating concrete form units shall be manufactured of polystyrene conforming to the performance requirements of CAN/ULC-S701, "Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering," for Type 2, 3 or 4 polystyrene.

**9.15.4.2. Foundation Wall Thickness and Required Lateral Support**

- 1)** Except as required in Sentence (2), the thickness of *foundation* walls made of unreinforced concrete block or solid concrete and subject to lateral earth pressure shall conform to Table 9.15.4.2.A. for walls not exceeding 3.0 m in unsupported height.

**Table 9.15.4.2.A.**  
**Thickness of Solid Concrete and Unreinforced Concrete Block Foundation Walls**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.15.4.2.(1)

| Type of Foundation Wall              | Minimum Wall Thickness, mm | Maximum Height of Finished Ground Above Basement Floor or Crawl Space Ground Cover, m |  |                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                      |                            | Height of Foundation Wall Laterally Unsupported at the Top <sup>(1)(2)</sup>          | Height of Foundation Wall Laterally Supported at the Top <sup>(1)(2)</sup> |                      |                      |
|                                      |                            | ≤ 3.0 m   | ≤ 2.5 m  | > 2.5 m and ≤ 2.75 m | > 2.75 m and ≤ 3.0 m |
| Solid concrete, 15 MPa min. strength | 150                        | 0.8   | 1.5  | 1.5                  | 1.4                  |
|                                      | 200                        | 1.2   | 2.15   | 2.15                 | 2.1                  |
|                                      | 250                        | 1.4   | 2.3  | 2.6                  | 2.5                  |
|                                      | 300                        | 1.5   | 2.3  | 2.6                  | 2.85                 |
| Solid concrete, 20 MPa min. strength | 150                        | 0.8   | 1.8  | 1.6                  | 1.6                  |
|                                      | 200                        | 1.2   | 2.3  | 2.3                  | 2.2                  |
|                                      | 250                        | 1.4   | 2.3  | 2.6                  | 2.85                 |
|                                      | 300                        | 1.5   | 2.3  | 2.6                  | 2.85                 |
| Unreinforced concrete block          | 140                        | 0.6   | 0.8  | —                    | —                    |
|                                      | 190                        | 0.9   | 1.2  | (3)                  | (3)                  |
|                                      | 240                        | 1.2   | 1.8  | (3)                  | (3)                  |
|                                      | 290                        | 1.4   | 2.2  | —                    | —                    |

**Notes to Table 9.15.4.2.A.:**

(1) See Article 9.15.4.3.

(2) See Article 9.15.4.6.

(3) See Table 9.15.4.2.B.

**2)** The thickness of concrete in flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall be not less than the greater of

- a) 140 mm, or
- b) the thickness of the concrete in the wall above.

**3)** *Foundation* walls made of flat insulating concrete form units shall be laterally supported at the top and at the bottom.

**4)** The thickness and reinforcing of *foundation* walls made of reinforced concrete block and subject to lateral earth pressure shall conform to Table 9.15.4.2.B. and Sentences (5) to (8), where

- a) the walls are laterally supported at the top,
- b) average stable *soils* are encountered, and
- c) wind loads on the exposed portion of the *foundation* are no greater than 0.70 kPa.

**Table 9.15.4.2.B.**  
**Reinforced Concrete Block Foundation Walls Laterally Supported at the Top<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.15.4.2.(4)

| Maximum Height of Finished Ground Above Basement Floor or Crawl Space Ground Cover, m <sup>(2)</sup> | Size and Spacing of Continuous Vertical Reinforcement, M at mm o.c. |                                      |                                     |                               |               |                                     |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | 190 mm Minimum Wall Thickness                                       |                                      |                                     | 240 mm Minimum Wall Thickness |               |                                     |
|  | <i>Foundation Wall Height</i>                                       |                                      |                                     | <i>Foundation Wall Height</i> |               |                                     |
|  | ≤2.5 m  | ≤2.75 m                              | ≤3.0 m                              | ≤2.5 m                        | ≤2.75 m       | ≤3.0 m                              |
| 0.8  | (3)   | (3)                                  | (3)                                 | (3)                           | (3)           | (3)                                 |
| 1  | (3)   | 1-15M at 1800                        | 1-15M at 1800                       | (3)                           | (3)           | (3)                                 |
| 1.2  | (3)   | 1-15M at 1600                        | 1-15M at 1600                       | (3)                           | 1-20M at 2000 | 1-20M at 2000                       |
| 1.4  | 1-15M at 1600   | 1-15M at 1600                        | 1-15M at 1600                       | (3)                           | 1-20M at 1800 | 1-20M at 1800                       |
| 1.6  | 1-15M at 1400   | 1-15M at 1400                        | 1-15M at 1400                       | (3)                           | 1-20M at 1600 | 1-20M at 1600                       |
| 1.8  | 1-15M at 1400   | 1-15M at 1400                        | 1-15M at 1200                       | (3)                           | 1-20M at 1600 | 1-20M at 1600                       |
| 2  | 1-15M at 1200   | 1-15M at 1000<br>or<br>1-20M at 1200 | 2-15M at 1200                       | 1-20M at 1600                 | 1-20M at 1600 | 1-20M at 1600                       |
| 2.2  | 2-15M at 1200   | 2-15M at 1000                        | 2-15M at 1000                       | 1-20M at 1400                 | 1-20M at 1400 | 1-20M at 1400                       |
| 2.4  | 2-15M at 1000   | 2-15M at 1000                        | 2-15M at 800                        | 1-20M at 1400                 | 1-20M at 1400 | 1-20M at 1200                       |
| 2.6  | n/a   | 2-15M at 800<br>or<br>1-25M at 1000  | 2-15M at 800<br>or<br>1-25M at 1000 | n/a                           | 1-20M at 1000 | 1-20M at 1000                       |
| 2.8  | n/a   | n/a                                  | 1-20M at 600                        | n/a                           | n/a           | 1-20M at 800<br>or<br>2-15M at 1000 |
| 3  | n/a   | n/a                                  | 1-20M at 400<br>or<br>1-25M at 600  | n/a                           | n/a           | 2-15M at 800                        |

**Notes to Table 9.15.4.2.B.:**

(1) See Article 9.15.4.3.

(2) See Article 9.15.4.6.

(3) No reinforcement required.

- 5)** For concrete block walls required to be reinforced, continuous vertical reinforcement shall
- be provided at wall corners, wall ends, wall intersections, at changes in wall height, at the jambs of all openings and at movement joints,
  - extend from the top of the footing to the top of the *foundation* wall, and
  - where *foundation* walls are laterally supported at the top, have not less than 50 mm embedment into the footing, if the floor slab does not provide lateral support at the wall base.

- 6)** For concrete block walls required to be reinforced, a continuous horizontal bond beam containing not less than one 15M bar shall be installed
- along the top of the wall,

- b) at the sill and head of all openings greater than 1.20 m in width, and
- c) at structurally connected floors.

**7)** In concrete block walls required to be reinforced, all vertical bar reinforcement shall be installed along the centre line of the wall.

**8)** In concrete block walls required to be reinforced, ladder- or truss-type lateral reinforcement not less than 3.8 mm in diameter (no. 9 ASWG) shall be installed in the bed joint of every second masonry course.

#### 9.15.4.3. Foundation Walls Considered to be Laterally Supported at the Top

**1)** Sentences (2) to (4) pertain to lateral support for walls described in Sentence 9.15.4.2.(1).

**2)** *Foundation* walls shall be considered to be laterally supported at the top if

- a) such walls support a solid masonry superstructure,
- b) the floor joists are embedded in the top of the *foundation* walls, or
- c) the floor system is anchored to the top of the *foundation* walls with anchor bolts, in which case the joists may run either parallel or perpendicular to the *foundation* walls.

**3)** Unless the wall around an opening is reinforced to withstand earth pressure, the portion of the *foundation* wall beneath an opening shall be considered laterally unsupported if

- a) the opening is more than 1.2 m wide, or
- b) the total width of the openings in the *foundation* wall constitutes more than 25% of the length of the wall.

**4)** For the purposes of Sentence (3), the combined width of the openings shall be considered as a single opening if the average width is greater than the width of solid wall between them.

**5)** Flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall be considered to be laterally supported at the top if the floor joists are installed according to Article 9.20.17.5.

#### 9.15.4.4. Foundation Walls Considered to be Laterally Supported at the Bottom

**1)** Flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall be considered to be laterally supported at the bottom where the *foundation* wall

- a) supports backfill not more than 1.2 m in height,
- b) is supported at the footing by a shear key and at the top by the ground floor framing, or
- c) is doweled to the footing with not less than 15M bars spaced not more than 1.2 m o.c.

#### 9.15.4.5. Reinforcement for Flat Insulating Concrete Form Foundation Walls

**1)** Horizontal reinforcement in flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall

- a) consist of
  - i) one 10M bar placed not more than 300 mm from the top of the wall, and
  - ii) 10M bars at 600 mm o.c., and
- b) be located
  - i) in the inside half of the wall section, and
  - ii) with a minimum cover of 30 mm from the inside face of the concrete.

**2)** Vertical reinforcement in flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall be

- a) provided in accordance with
  - i) Table 9.15.4.5.A. for 140 mm walls,
  - ii) Table 9.15.4.5.B. for 190 mm walls, and
  - iii) Table 9.15.4.5.C. for 240 mm walls,

- b) located in the inside half of the wall section with a minimum cover of 30 mm from the inside face of the concrete wall, and
- c) where interrupted by wall openings, placed not more than 600 mm from each side of the openings.

**3)** Cold joints in flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall be reinforced with no less than one 15M bar spaced at not more than 600 mm o.c. and embedded 300 mm on both sides of the joint.

**4)** Reinforcing around openings in flat insulating concrete form *foundation* walls shall comply with Article 9.20.17.3. or 9.20.17.4.

**Table 9.15.4.5.A.**  
**Vertical Reinforcement for 140 mm Flat Insulating Concrete Form Foundation Walls**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.15.4.5.(2)

| Max. Height of Finished Ground Above Finished Basement Floor, m | Minimum Vertical Reinforcement                  |                    |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | Maximum Unsupported <i>Basement</i> Wall Height |                    |                    |
|   | 2.44 m  | 2.75 m             | 3.0 m              |
| 1.35  | 10M at 400 mm o.c.                              | 10M at 400 mm o.c. | 10M at 400 mm o.c. |
| 1.6   | 10M at 400 mm o.c.                              | 10M at 380 mm o.c. | 10M at 380 mm o.c. |
| 2   | 10M at 380 mm o.c.                              | 10M at 380 mm o.c. | 10M at 380 mm o.c. |
| 2.2   | 10M at 250 mm o.c.                              | 10M at 250 mm o.c. | 10M at 250 mm o.c. |
| 2.35  | n/a   | 10M at 250 mm o.c. | 10M at 250 mm o.c. |
| 2.6   | n/a   | 10M at 250 mm o.c. | 10M at 250 mm o.c. |
| 3   | n/a   | n/a                | 15M at 250 mm o.c. |

**Table 9.15.4.5.B.**  
**Vertical Reinforcement for 190 mm Flat Insulating Concrete Form Foundation Walls**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.15.4.5.(2)

| Max. Height of Finished Ground Above Finished Basement Floor, m | Minimum Vertical Reinforcement                  |                    |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | Maximum Unsupported <i>Basement</i> Wall Height |                    |                    |
|   | 2.44 m  | 2.75 m             | 3.0 m              |
| 2.2   | None required                                   | 10M at 400 mm o.c. | 10M at 400 mm o.c. |
| 2.35  | n/a   | 10M at 300 mm o.c. | 10M at 300 mm o.c. |
| 2.6   | n/a   | 10M at 300 mm o.c. | 15M at 400 mm o.c. |
| 3.0   | n/a   | n/a                | 15M at 400 mm o.c. |

**Table 9.15.4.5.C.**  
**Vertical Reinforcement for 240 mm Flat Insulating Concrete Form Foundation Walls**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.15.4.5.(2)

| Max. Height of Finished Ground Above Finished Basement Floor, m | Minimum Vertical Reinforcement                  |                    |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | Maximum Unsupported <i>Basement</i> Wall Height |                    |                    |
|   | 2.44 m  | 2.75 m             | 3.0 m              |
| 2.2   | None required                                   | None required      | None required      |
| 2.6   | n/a   | 15M at 400 mm o.c. | 15M at 400 mm o.c. |
| 3.0   | n/a   | n/a                | 15M at 400 mm o.c. |

#### 9.15.4.6. Extension above Ground Level

1) Exterior *foundation* walls shall extend not less than 150 mm above finished ground level.

#### 9.15.4.7. Reduction in Thickness

1) Where the top of a *foundation* wall is reduced in thickness to permit the installation of floor joists, the reduced section shall be not more than 350 mm high and not less than 90 mm thick.

2) Where the top of a *foundation* wall is reduced in thickness to permit the installation of a masonry exterior facing, the reduced section shall be

- a) not less than 90 mm thick, and
- b) tied to the facing material with metal ties conforming to Sentence 9.20.9.4.(3) spaced not more than
  - i) 200 mm o.c. vertically, and
  - ii) 900 mm o.c. horizontally.

3) The space between wall and facing described in Sentence (2) shall be filled with mortar.

#### 9.15.4.8. Corbelling

1) Corbelling of masonry *foundation* walls supporting *cavity walls* shall conform to Article 9.20.12.2.

#### 9.15.4.9. Crack Control Joints

1) Crack control joints shall be provided in *foundation* walls more than 25 m long at intervals of not more than 15 m.

2) Joints required in Sentence (1) shall be designed to resist moisture penetration and shall be keyed to prevent relative displacement of the wall portions adjacent to the joint.

#### 9.15.4.10. Interior Masonry Walls

1) Interior masonry *foundation* walls not subject to lateral earth pressure shall conform to Section 9.20.

### 9.15.5. Support of Joists and Beams on Masonry Foundation Walls

#### 9.15.5.1. Support of Floor Joists

1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), *foundation* walls of hollow masonry units supporting floor joists shall be capped with not less than 50 mm of solid masonry or concrete, or have the top course filled with mortar or concrete.

- 2) Capping required in Sentence (1) need not be provided
- a) in localities where termites are not known to occur,

- b) when the joists are supported on a wood plate not less than 38 mm by 89 mm, and
- c) when the siding overlaps the *foundation* wall not less than 12 mm.

**9.15.5.2. Support of Beams**

- 1) Not less than 190 mm depth of solid masonry shall be provided beneath beams supported on masonry.
- 2) Where the beam referred to in Sentence (1) is supported below the top of the *foundation* walls, the ends of such beams shall be protected from the weather.

**9.15.5.3. Pilasters**

- 1) Pilasters shall be provided under beams that frame into unit masonry *foundation* walls 140 mm or less in thickness.
- 2) Pilasters required in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 90 mm by 290 mm and shall be bonded or tied into the wall.
- 3) The top 200 mm of pilasters required in Sentence (1) shall be solid.

**9.15.6. Parging and Finishing of Masonry Foundation Walls****9.15.6.1. Foundation Walls below Ground**

- 1) Concrete block *foundation* walls shall be parged on the exterior face below ground level as required in Section 9.13.

**9.15.6.2. Foundation Walls above Ground**

- 1) Exterior surfaces of concrete block *foundation* walls above ground level shall have tooled joints, or shall be parged or otherwise suitably finished.

**9.15.6.3. Form Ties**

- 1) All form ties shall be removed at least flush with the concrete surface.

**Section 9.16. Floors-on-Ground****9.16.1. Scope****9.16.1.1. Application**

- 1) This Section applies to floors supported on ground or on granular *fill* that do not provide structural support for the superstructure.

**9.16.1.2. Structural Floors**

- 1) Floors-on-ground that support loads from the superstructure shall be designed in conformance with Part 4.

**9.16.1.3. Required Floors-on-Ground**

- 1) All spaces within *dwelling units*, except crawl spaces, shall be provided with a floor-on-ground, where
  - a) access is provided to the space, and
  - b) a floor supported by the structure is not provided.

**9.16.1.4. Dampproofing and Waterproofing**

- 1) Dampproofing and waterproofing shall conform to Section 9.13.

## 9.16.2.1.

## 9.16.2. Material beneath Floors

## 9.16.2.1. Required Installation of Granular Material

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), not less than 100 mm of coarse clean granular material containing not more than 10% of material that will pass a 4 mm sieve shall be placed beneath floors-on-ground. (See also Subsection 9.13.4. and related Appendix Notes in Appendix A.)

- 2) Granular material need not be installed under
- slabs in garages, carports or accessory *buildings*, or
  - buildings* of *industrial occupancy* where the nature of the process contained therein permits or requires the use of large openings in the *building* envelope even during the winter.

## 9.16.2.2. Support of Floors

1) Material that is susceptible to changes in volume due to variations in moisture content or chemical-microbiological oxidation shall not be used as *fill* beneath floors-on-ground in a concentration that will damage the *building* to a degree that would adversely affect its stability or the performance of assemblies. (See also Article 9.4.4.4. and A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A.)

2) Material that is susceptible to changes in volume due to freezing shall not be used as *fill* beneath floors-on-ground that will be subjected to freezing temperatures. (See also Article 9.4.4.4. and A-9.4.4.4.(1) in Appendix A.)

3) Except as provided in Sentence (4), *fill* beneath floors-on-ground shall be compacted.

4) *Fill* beneath floors-on-ground need not be compacted where the material is clean coarse aggregate containing not more than 10% of material that will pass a 4 mm sieve.

## 9.16.3. Drainage

## 9.16.3.1. Control of Water Ingress

1) Except as provided in Article 9.16.3.2. or where it can be shown to be unnecessary, ingress of water underneath a floor-on-ground shall be prevented by grading or drainage.

## 9.16.3.2. Hydrostatic Pressure

1) Where *groundwater levels* may cause hydrostatic pressure beneath a floor-on-ground, the floor-on-ground shall be

- a poured concrete slab, and
- designed to resist such pressures.

## 9.16.3.3. Floor Drains

1) When floor drains are required (see Section 9.31.), the floor surface shall be sloped so that no water can accumulate.

## 9.16.4. Concrete

## 9.16.4.1. Surface Finish

- The finished surface of concrete floor slabs shall be trowelled smooth and even.
- Dry cement shall not be added to the floor surfaces to absorb surplus water.

## 9.16.4.2. Topping Course

1) When a topping course is provided for a concrete floor slab, it shall consist of 1 part cement to 2.5 parts clean, well graded sand by volume, with a water/cement ratio approximately equal to that of the base slab.

- When concrete topping is provided, it shall not be less than 20 mm thick.



**9.16.4.3. Thickness**

- 1) Concrete slabs shall not be less than 75 mm thick exclusive of concrete topping.

**9.16.4.4. Bond Break**

- 1) A bond-breaking material shall be placed between the slab and footings or *rock*.

**9.16.5. Wood****9.16.5.1. Wood-Frame Floors**

- 1) Floors-on-ground constructed of wood shall conform to CAN/CSA-S406, "Construction of Preserved Wood Foundations."

**Section 9.17. Columns****9.17.1. Scope****9.17.1.1. Application**

- 1) This Section applies to columns used to support
  - a) beams carrying loads from not more than 2 wood-frame floors where
    - i) the supported length of joists bearing on such beams does not exceed 5 m, and
    - ii) the *live load* on any floor does not exceed 2.4 kPa (see Table 4.1.5.3.),
  - b) beams or header joists carrying loads from not more than 2 levels of wood-frame balconies, decks or other accessible exterior platforms, or 1 level plus the roof, where
    - i) the supported length of joists bearing on such beams or joists does not exceed 5 m,
    - ii) the sum of the specified snow and *occupancy* loads does not exceed 4.8 kPa (see Sentence 9.4.2.3.(1) for the determination of load on platform-type constructions), and
    - iii) the platform serves only a single *suite* of *residential occupancy*, or
  - c) carport roofs (see Section 9.35.).
- 2) Columns for applications other than as described in Sentence (1) shall be designed in accordance with Part 4.

**9.17.2. General****9.17.2.1. Location**

- 1) Columns shall be centrally located on a footing conforming to Section 9.15.

**9.17.2.2. Lateral Support**

- 1) Columns shall be securely fastened to the supported member to reduce the likelihood of lateral differential movement between the column and the supported member. (See also Article 9.23.6.2.)
- 2) Except as permitted by Sentence (3), columns shall be laterally supported to resist racking
  - a) directly, or
  - b) by connection to the supported members.
 (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Columns need not be provided with lateral support as described in Sentence (2), where

- a) the distance from finished ground to the underside of the joists is not more than 600 mm, and
- b) the columns support a deck with no superstructure.

### 9.17.3. Steel Columns

#### 9.17.3.1. Size and Thickness

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), steel pipe columns shall have an outside diameter of not less than 73 mm and a wall thickness of not less than 4.76 mm.

**2)** Columns of sizes other than as specified in Sentence (1) are permitted to be used where the *loadbearing* capacities are shown to be adequate.

#### 9.17.3.2. End Bearing Plates

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), steel columns shall be fitted with not less than 100 mm by 100 mm by 6.35 mm thick steel plates at each end, and where the column supports a wooden beam, the top plate shall extend across the full width of the beam.

**2)** The top plate required in Sentence (1) need not be provided where a column supports a steel beam and provision is made for the attachment of the column to the beam.

#### 9.17.3.3. Paint

**1)** Exterior steel columns shall be treated on the outside surface with at least one coat of rust-inhibitive paint.

#### 9.17.3.4. Design of Steel Columns

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Where the imposed load does not exceed 36 kN, adjustable steel columns shall conform to CAN/CGSB-7.2, "Adjustable Steel Columns."

**2)** Steel columns other than those described in Sentence (1) shall be designed in accordance with Part 4.

### 9.17.4. Wood Columns

#### 9.17.4.1. Column Sizes

**1)** The width or diameter of a wood column shall be not less than the width of the supported member.

**2)** Except as provided in Article 9.35.4.2., columns shall be not less than 184 mm for round columns and 140 mm by 140 mm for rectangular columns, unless calculations are provided to show that lesser sizes are adequate.

#### 9.17.4.2. Materials

**1)** Wood columns shall be either solid, glued-laminated or built-up.

**2)** Built-up columns shall consist of not less than 38 mm thick full-length members

- a) bolted together with not less than 9.52 mm diam bolts spaced not more than 450 mm o.c., or
- b) nailed together with not less than 76 mm nails spaced not more than 300 mm o.c.

**3)** Glued-laminated columns shall conform to Section 4.3.

**9.17.4.3. Columns in Contact with Concrete**

1) Wood columns shall be separated from concrete in contact with the ground by 0.05 mm polyethylene film or Type S roll roofing.

**9.17.5. Unit Masonry Columns****9.17.5.1. Materials**

- 1) Unit masonry columns shall be built of masonry units
- conforming to CAN/CSA-A165.1, "Concrete Block Masonry Units," and
  - having a compressive strength over the net area of the block of not less than 15 MPa.

**9.17.5.2. Sizes**

1) Unit masonry columns shall be not less than 290 mm by 290 mm or 240 mm by 380 mm in size.

**9.17.6. Solid Concrete Columns****9.17.6.1. Materials**

1) Concrete shall conform to Section 9.3.

**9.17.6.2. Sizes**

1) Concrete columns shall be not less than 200 mm by 200 mm for rectangular columns and 230 mm diam for circular columns.

**Section 9.18. Crawl Spaces****9.18.1. General****9.18.1.1. Application**

1) This Section applies to crawl spaces whose exterior walls have less than 25% of their total area above exterior ground level open to the outdoors.

**9.18.1.2. Foundations**

1) *Foundations* enclosing crawl spaces shall conform to Section 9.15.

**9.18.1.3. Heated and Unheated Crawl Spaces**

- 1) Crawl spaces shall be considered to be heated where the space
- is used as a hot air *plenum*,
  - contains heating ducts that are not sealed and insulated to minimize heat loss to the space, or
  - is not separated from heated space in accordance with Section 9.25.
- 2) Heating of heated crawl spaces shall conform to Section 9.33.
- 3) Insulation, an *air barrier system* and a *vapour barrier* shall be installed in the walls of heated crawl spaces in accordance with Section 9.25.

**9.18.2. Access****9.18.2.1. Access Openings**

1) An access opening of not less than 500 mm by 700 mm shall be provided to each crawl space where the crawl space serves a single *dwelling unit*, and not less than 550 mm by 900 mm for other crawl spaces.

2) Access openings shall be fitted with a door or hatch, except when the crawl space is heated and the access opening into the crawl space is from an adjacent heated space.

### 9.18.3. Ventilation

#### 9.18.3.1. Ventilation of Unheated Crawl Spaces

1) Unheated crawl spaces shall be ventilated by natural or mechanical means.

2) Where an unheated crawl space is ventilated by natural means, ventilation shall be provided to the outside air by not less than 0.1 m<sup>2</sup> of unobstructed vent area for every 50 m<sup>2</sup> of *floor area*.

3) Vents shall be

- a) uniformly distributed on opposite sides of the *building*, and
- b) designed to prevent the entry of snow, rain and insects.

#### 9.18.3.2. Ventilation of Heated Crawl Spaces

1) Heated crawl spaces shall be ventilated in accordance with Section 9.32.

### 9.18.4. Clearance

(See also Article 9.3.2.9.)

#### 9.18.4.1. Access Way to Services

1) Where equipment requiring service such as plumbing cleanouts, traps and burners is located in crawl spaces, an access way with a height and width of not less than 600 mm shall be provided from the access door to the equipment and for a distance of 900 mm on the side or sides of the equipment to be serviced.

### 9.18.5. Drainage

#### 9.18.5.1. Drainage

1) Except where it can be shown to be unnecessary, the ingress of water into a crawl space shall be controlled by grading or drainage.

2) Drainage of *foundation* walls shall conform to Article 9.14.2.1.

3) Drainage of the ground cover or floor-on-ground in the crawl space shall conform to Subsection 9.16.3.

4) Drains shall conform to Section 9.14.

### 9.18.6. Ground Cover

#### 9.18.6.1. Ground Cover in Unheated Crawl Spaces

1) Where a crawl space is unheated, a ground cover shall be provided consisting of not less than

- a) 50 mm of asphalt,
- b) 100 mm of 15 MPa Portland cement concrete,
- c) Type S roll roofing, or
- d) 0.10 mm polyethylene.

2) Joints in sheet-type ground cover required in Sentence (1) shall be lapped not less than 100 mm and weighted down.

#### 9.18.6.2. Ground Cover in Heated Crawl Spaces

1) Where a crawl space is heated, a ground cover consisting of not less than 0.15 mm polyethylene sheet conforming to CAN/CGSB-51.34-M, "Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction," shall be installed as part of an *air barrier system* in accordance with Subsection 9.25.3.

- 2) The ground cover required in Sentence (1) shall have its joints lapped not less than 300 mm, and
  - a) be sealed and evenly weighted down, or
  - b) be covered with concrete not less than 50 mm thick.
- 3) The perimeter of the ground cover required in Sentence (1) shall be sealed to the *foundation* wall. (See A-9.13.4., A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6., and A-9.25.3.6.(2) and (3) in Appendix A.)
- 4) All penetrations of the ground cover required in Sentence (1) shall be sealed against air leakage. (See Subsection 9.25.3.)

## 9.18.7. Fire Protection

### 9.18.7.1. Crawl Spaces as Warm Air Plenums

- 1) Only crawl spaces under 1-storey portions of *dwelling units* shall be used as warm-air *plenums*.
- 2) Enclosing material in crawl spaces described in Sentence (1), including insulation, shall have a surface *flame-spread rating* not greater than 150.
- 3) *Combustible* ground cover in crawl spaces described in Sentence (1) shall be protected beneath each register opening with *noncombustible* material.
- 4) The *noncombustible* register protection described in Sentence (3) shall
  - a) extend not less than 300 mm beyond the projection of the register opening, and
  - b) have up-turned edges.
 (See Appendix A.)

## Section 9.19. Roof Spaces

### 9.19.1. Venting

#### 9.19.1.1. Required Venting

- 1) Except where it can be shown to be unnecessary, where insulation is installed between a ceiling and the underside of the roof sheathing, a space shall be provided between the insulation and the sheathing, and vents shall be installed to permit the transfer of moisture from the space to the exterior. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.19.1.2. Vent Requirements

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), the unobstructed vent area shall be not less than 1/300 of the insulated ceiling area.
- 2) Where the roof slope is less than 1 in 6 or in roofs that are constructed with roof joists, the unobstructed vent area shall be not less than 1/150 of the insulated ceiling area.
- 3) Required vents may be roof type, eave type, gable-end type or any combination thereof, and shall be distributed
  - a) uniformly on opposite sides of the *building*,
  - b) with not less than 25% of the required openings located at the top of the space, and
  - c) with not less than 25% of the required openings located at the bottom of the space.
- 4) Except where each joist space is separately vented, roof joist spaces shall be interconnected by installing purlins not less than 38 mm by 38 mm on the top of the roof joists.
- 5) Vents shall comply with CAN3-A93-M, "Natural Airflow Ventilators for Buildings."

## 9.19.1.3.

## 9.19.1.3. Clearances

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), not less than 63 mm of space shall be provided between the top of the insulation and the underside of the roof sheathing.
- 2) At the junction of sloped roofs and exterior walls, where preformed baffles are used to contain the insulation, the baffles shall
  - a) provide an unobstructed air space, between the insulation and the underside of the roof sheathing, that is
    - i) not less than 25 mm in dimension, and
    - ii) of sufficient cross area to meet the *attic or roof space* venting requirements of Article 9.19.1.2., and
  - b) extend vertically not less than 50 mm above the top of the insulation.
- 3) Ceiling insulation shall be installed in a manner that will not restrict the free flow of air through roof vents or through any portion of the *attic or roof space*.

## 9.19.1.4. Mansard or Gambrel Roof

- 1) The lower portion of a mansard or gambrel style roof need not be ventilated.
- 2) The upper portion of roofs described in Sentence (1) shall be ventilated in conformance with Articles 9.19.1.1. to 9.19.1.3.

## 9.19.2. Access

## 9.19.2.1. Access

- 1) Every *attic or roof space* shall be provided with an access hatch where the *attic or roof space* measures
  - a) not less than 3 m<sup>2</sup> in area,
  - b) not less than 1 m in length or width, and
  - c) not less than 600 mm in height over at least the area described in Clauses (a) and (b).
- 2) The hatch required in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 550 mm by 900 mm except that, where the hatch serves not more than one *dwelling unit*, the hatch may be reduced to 0.32 m<sup>2</sup> in area with no dimension less than 500 mm.
- 3) Hatchways to *attic or roof spaces* shall be fitted with doors or covers.

## Section 9.20. Masonry and Insulating Concrete Form Walls Not In Contact with the Ground

## 9.20.1. Application

## 9.20.1.1. General

- 1) Except as provided in Article 9.20.1.2., this Section applies to
  - a) unreinforced masonry and masonry veneer walls not in contact with the ground, where
    - i) the height of the walls constructed on the *foundation* walls does not exceed 11 m, and
    - ii) the roof or floor assembly above the *first storey* is not of concrete construction, and
  - b) flat insulating concrete form walls not in contact with the ground that (see A-9.15.1.1.(1)(c) and 9.20.1.1.(1)(b) in Appendix A)
    - i) have a maximum floor-to-floor height of 3 m,
    - ii) are erected in *buildings* not more than 2 *storeys* in *building height* and containing only a single *dwelling unit*, and
    - iii) are erected in locations where the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is not greater than 0.4 (see A-9.20.1.2. in Appendix A).

**2)** For walls other than those described in Sentence (1), or where the masonry walls or insulating concrete form walls not in contact with the ground are designed for specified loads on the basis of ultimate and serviceability limit states, Subsection 4.3.2. shall apply.

**9.20.1.2. Earthquake Reinforcement**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** In locations where the spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 0.55, *loadbearing* elements of masonry *buildings* more than 1 *storey* in *building height* shall be reinforced with not less than the minimum amount of reinforcement required by Subsection 9.20.15.

**2)** In locations where the spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 0.35 but less than or equal to 0.55, *loadbearing* elements of masonry *buildings* 3 *storeys* in *building height* shall be reinforced with not less than the minimum amount of reinforcement required by Subsection 9.20.15.

**9.20.2. Masonry Units**

**9.20.2.1. Masonry Unit Standards**

- 1)** Masonry units shall comply with
  - a) ASTM C 73, "Calcium Silicate Brick (Sand-Lime Brick),"
  - b) ASTM C 126, "Ceramic Glazed Structural Clay Facing Tile, Facing Brick, and Solid Masonry Units,"
  - c) ASTM C 212, "Structural Clay Facing Tile,"
  - d) CAN/CSA-A82.1-M, "Burned Clay Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made from Clay or Shale),"
  - e) A82.4-M, "Structural Clay Load-Bearing Wall Tile,"
  - f) CSA A82.5-M, "Structural Clay Non-Load-Bearing Tile,"
  - g) CAN3-A82.8-M, "Hollow Clay Brick,"
  - h) CAN/CSA-A165.1, "Concrete Block Masonry Units,"
  - i) CAN/CSA-A165.2, "Concrete Brick Masonry Units,"
  - j) CAN/CSA-A165.3, "Prefaced Concrete Masonry Units," or
  - k) CAN3-A165.4-M, "Autoclaved Cellular Units."

**9.20.2.2. Used Brick**

**1)** Used bricks shall be free of old mortar, soot or other surface coating and shall conform to Article 9.20.2.1.

**9.20.2.3. Glass Blocks**

**1)** Glass blocks shall not be used as *loadbearing* units or in the construction of fireplaces or *chimneys*.

**9.20.2.4. Cellular Concrete**

**1)** Masonry made with cellular concrete shall not be used in contact with the *soil* or exposed to the weather.

**9.20.2.5. Stone**

**1)** Stone shall be sound and durable.

**9.20.2.6. Concrete Blocks Exposed to the Weather**

**1)** Concrete blocks exposed to the weather shall have density and water absorption characteristics conforming to concrete types A, B, C, or D described in CAN/CSA-A165.1, "Concrete Block Masonry Units."

**9.20.2.7. Compressive Strength**

**1)** The compressive strength of concrete blocks shall conform to Table 9.20.2.7.

**Table 9.20.2.7.**  
**Compressive Strength of Concrete Blocks**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.2.7.(1)

| Type of Unit                                  | Minimum Compressive Strength Over Net Area, MPa |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
|   | Exposed to Weather                              | Not Exposed to Weather |
| Solid or hollow concrete blocks               | 15  | 10                     |
| Solid <i>loadbearing</i> cellular blocks      | Not permitted                                   | 5                      |
| Solid non- <i>loadbearing</i> cellular blocks | Not permitted                                   | 2                      |

### 9.20.3. Mortar

#### 9.20.3.1. Mortar Materials

**1)** Cementitious materials and aggregates for mortar and grout shall comply with CAN/CSA-A179, "Mortar and Grout for Unit Masonry."

**2)** Water and aggregate shall be clean and free of significant amounts of deleterious materials.

**3)** Lime used in mortar shall be hydrated.

**4)** If lime putty is used in mortar, it shall be made by slaking quicklime in water for not less than 24 h or soaking hydrated lime in water for not less than 12 h.

#### 9.20.3.2. Mortar and Grout Mixes

**1)** Mortar types shall be in accordance with Table 9.20.3.2.A.

**2)** Mortar for glass block masonry shall be

- a) Type S Portland cement-lime where exposed to the exterior, or
- b) Type S or N where protected from the exterior.

**3)** Mortar shall be mixed within the proportion limits provided in Table 9.20.3.2.B., with sufficient water to bring the mixture to a consistency adequate for laying masonry units.

**4)** Grout shall be mixed within the proportion limits provided in Table 9.20.3.2.C., with sufficient water to provide a suitable flow to fill all voids completely, without excessive segregation or bleeding.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), mortar shall be used and placed in final position

- a) within 1.5 h after mixing when the air temperature is 25°C or higher, or
- b) within 2.5 h after mixing when the air temperature is less than 25°C.

**6)** Mortar and grout containing a set-control admixture shall be manufactured off-site in a batching plant and shall be used and placed in final position within a time not exceeding the useful life stipulated by the manufacturer.

**7)** Grout used for reinforced masonry shall be placed in accordance with the requirements of CAN/CSA-A371, "Masonry Construction for Buildings."



**Table 9.20.3.2.A.**  
**Mortar Use**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.3.2.(1)

| Location                     | Building Element                   | Mortar Type |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Exterior, Above Ground       | Loadbearing walls and columns      | S           |
|                              | Non-loadbearing walls and columns  | N or S      |
|                              | Parapets, chimneys, masonry veneer | N or S      |
| Exterior, At or Below Ground | Foundation walls and columns       | S           |
| Interior                     | Loadbearing walls and columns      | N           |
|                              | Non-loadbearing walls and columns  | N           |

**Table 9.20.3.2.B.**  
**Mortar Mix Proportions (by volume)**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.3.2.(3)

| Mortar Type | Portland Cement | Lime | Masonry Cement Type N | Masonry Cement Type S | Fine Aggregate (damp, loose-state sand) |
|-------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Type S      | 1               | ½    | -                     | -                     | 3½ to 4½                                |
|             | -               | -    | -                     | 1                     | 2¼ to 3                                 |
|             | ½               | -    | 1                     | -                     | 3½ to 4½                                |
| Type N      | 1               | 1    | -                     | -                     | 4½ to 6                                 |
|             | -               | -    | 1                     | -                     | 2¼ to 3                                 |

**Table 9.20.3.2.C.**  
**Grout Mix Proportions (by volume)**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.3.2.(4)

| Portland Cement | Lime      | Fine Aggregate (sand)                                | Coarse Aggregate                                    |
|-----------------|-----------|--|---|
| 1               | 0 to 1/10 | 2¼ to 3 times the sum of the cement and lime volumes | 1 to 2 times the sum of the cement and lime volumes |

## **9.20.4. Mortar Joints**

### **9.20.4.1. Thickness**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), mortar joint thickness for burned clay brick and concrete masonry units shall be 10 mm.

**2)** Permitted tolerances in head and bed joints shall be not more than ± 5 mm.

### **9.20.4.2. Solid Masonry Units**

**1)** Solid masonry units shall be laid with full head and bed joints.

### **9.20.4.3. Laying of Masonry Units**

**1)** Hollow masonry units shall be laid with mortar applied to head and bed joints of both inner and outer face shells.

**2)** Vertically aligned webs of hollow masonry units shall be laid in a full bed of mortar

a) under the starting course,

- b) in all courses of columns, and
- c) where adjacent to cells or cavities that are to be filled with grout.

**3)** Except for head joints left open for weep holes and ventilation, solid masonry units shall be laid with full head and bed joints.

## 9.20.5. Masonry Support

### 9.20.5.1. Masonry Support

**1)** All masonry shall be supported on masonry, concrete or steel, except that masonry veneer walls may be supported on *foundations* of wood frame constructed in conformance with Sentence 9.15.2.4.(1). (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Every masonry wall shall be at least as thick as the wall it supports, except as otherwise permitted in Article 9.20.12.2.

### 9.20.5.2. Lintels or Arches

**1)** Masonry over openings shall be supported by steel, masonry or reinforced concrete lintels, or masonry arches.

**2)** Steel angle lintels supporting masonry veneer above openings shall

- a) conform to Table 9.20.5.2., and
- b) have a bearing length not less than 90 mm.

**Table 9.20.5.2.**  
**Maximum Allowable Spans for Steel Lintels Supporting Masonry Veneer**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.5.2.(2)

| Minimum Angle Size, mm |                |           | Maximum Allowable Spans, m |                           |                            |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vertical Leg           | Horizontal Leg | Thickness | Supporting<br>75 mm Brick  | Supporting<br>90 mm Brick | Supporting<br>100 mm Stone |
| 89                     | 76             | 6.4       | 2.55                       | —                         | —                          |
| 89                     | 89             | 6.4       | 2.59                       | 2.47                      | 2.30                       |
| 102                    | 89             | 6.4       | 2.79                       | 2.66                      | 2.48                       |
| 127                    | 89             | 7.9       | 3.47                       | 3.31                      | 3.08                       |
| 127                    | 89             | 11        | 3.64                       | 3.48                      | 3.24                       |

**3)** Steel angle lintels supporting masonry other than veneer, masonry and reinforced concrete lintels, and masonry arches shall be designed in accordance with Part 4 to support the imposed load.

**4)** Steel angle lintels supporting masonry shall be prime painted or otherwise protected from corrosion.

## 9.20.6. Thickness and Height

### 9.20.6.1. Thickness of Exterior Walls

**1)** Masonry exterior walls, other than *cavity walls*, in 1-storey buildings and the top storeys of 2- and 3-storey buildings shall be not less than 140 mm thick, provided the walls are not more than 2.8 m high at the eaves and 4.6 m high at the peaks of gable ends.

**2)** The exterior walls of the bottom storeys of 2-storey buildings, and exterior walls of the bottom 2 storeys of 3-storey buildings shall be not less than 190 mm thick.

**3)** In exterior walls composed of more than one wythe, each wythe shall be not less than 90 mm thick.

**9.20.6.2. Cavity Walls**

- 1)** *Cavity walls* shall be made with not less than 90 mm wide units if the joints are raked and not less than 75 mm wide units if the joints are not raked.
- 2)** The width of a cavity in a *cavity wall* shall be not less than 50 mm and not greater than 150 mm.
- 3)** The minimum thickness of *cavity walls* above the supporting base shall be 230 mm for the top 7.6 m and 330 mm for the remaining portion, except that where 75 mm wide units are used, the wall height above the top of the *foundation* wall shall not exceed 6 m.

**9.20.6.3. Thickness of Interior Walls**

- 1)** The thickness of *loadbearing* interior walls shall be determined on the basis of the maximum lateral support spacing as provided in Sentences 9.20.10.1.(2) and (3).
- 2)** The thickness of interior non-*loadbearing* walls shall be
  - a) determined on the basis of the maximum lateral support spacing as provided in Sentences 9.20.10.1.(2) and (3), and
  - b) in any case, not less than 65 mm.

**9.20.6.4. Masonry Veneer**

- 1)** Except for masonry veneer where each masonry unit is supported individually by the structural backing, masonry veneer shall be of solid units not less than 75 mm thick.
- 2)** Veneer described in Sentence (1) over wood-frame walls shall have not less than a 25 mm air space behind the veneer.
- 3)** Masonry veneer less than 90 mm thick shall have unraked joints.
- 4)** Masonry veneer shall conform to Subsection 4.3.2., where the masonry units are required to be individually supported by the structural backing.

**9.20.6.5. Parapet Walls**

- 1)** The height of parapet walls above the adjacent roof surface shall be not more than 3 times the parapet wall thickness.
- 2)** Parapet walls shall be solid from the top of the parapet to not less than 300 mm below the adjacent roof level.

**9.20.6.6. Stone or Concrete Facings**

- 1)** Slab and panel facings of precast concrete and natural or artificial stone shall conform to Subsection 4.3.2.

**9.20.7. Chases and Recesses**

**9.20.7.1. Maximum Dimensions**

- 1)** Except as permitted in Sentence 9.20.7.2.(2) and Article 9.20.7.4., the depth of any chase or recess shall not exceed one third the thickness of the wall, and the width of the chase or recess shall not exceed 500 mm.

**9.20.7.2. Minimum Wall Thickness**

- 1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2) and Article 9.20.7.4., no chase or recess shall be constructed in any wall 190 mm or less in thickness.
- 2)** Recesses may be constructed in 190 mm walls provided they do not exceed 100 mm in depth, 750 mm in height and 500 mm in width.

**9.20.7.3. Separation of Chases or Recesses**

- 1) Chases and recesses shall be not less than
  - a) 4 times the wall thickness apart, and
  - b) 600 mm away from any pilaster, cross wall, buttress or other vertical element providing required lateral support for the wall.

**9.20.7.4. Non-Conforming Chases or Recesses**

- 1) Chases or recesses that do not conform to the limits specified in Articles 9.20.7.1. to 9.20.7.3. shall be considered as openings, and any masonry supported above such a chase or recess shall be supported by a lintel or arch as provided in Article 9.20.5.2.

**9.20.7.5. Chases or Recesses Cut into Walls**

- 1) Chases and recesses shall not be cut into walls made with hollow units after the masonry units are in place.

**9.20.8. Support of Loads****9.20.8.1. Capping of Hollow Masonry Walls**

- 1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), *loadbearing* walls of hollow masonry units supporting roof or floor framing members shall be capped with not less than 50 mm of solid masonry or have the top course filled with concrete.
- 2) Capping required in Sentence (1) may be omitted where the roof framing is supported on a wood plate not less than 38 mm by 89 mm.

**9.20.8.2. Cavity Walls Supporting Framing Members**

- 1) Floor joists supported on *cavity walls* shall be supported on solid units not less than 57 mm high.
- 2) Floor joists described in Sentence (1) shall not project into the cavity.
- 3) Roof and ceiling framing members bearing on *cavity walls* shall be supported on
  - a) not less than 57 mm of solid masonry, bridging the full thickness of the wall, or
  - b) a wood plate not less than 38 mm thick, bearing not less than 50 mm on each wythe.

**9.20.8.3. Bearing of Beams and Joists**

- 1) The bearing area under beams and joists shall be sufficient to carry the supported load.
- 2) In no case shall the minimum length of end bearing of beams supported on masonry be less than 90 mm.
- 3) The length of end bearing of floor, roof or ceiling joists supported on masonry shall be not less than 40 mm.

**9.20.8.4. Support of Beams and Columns**

- 1) Beams and columns supported on masonry walls shall be supported on pilasters where the thickness of the masonry wall or wythe is less than 190 mm.
- 2) Not less than 190 mm depth of solid masonry or concrete shall be provided under the beam or column referred to in Sentence (1).
- 3) Pilasters required in Sentence (1) shall be bonded or tied to masonry walls.
- 4) Concrete pilasters required in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 50 mm by 300 mm.
- 5) Unit masonry pilasters required in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 100 mm by 290 mm.

**9.20.8.5. Distance to Edge of Supporting Members**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Masonry veneer of hollow units resting on a bearing support shall not project more than
  - a) 30 mm beyond the supporting base where the veneer is not less than 90 mm thick, and
  - b) 12 mm beyond the supporting base where the veneer is less than 90 mm thick.
- 2)** Masonry veneer of solid units resting on bearing support shall not project more than one third of the width of the veneer.
- 3)** Where the masonry veneer described in Sentence (2) is rough stone masonry,
  - a) the projection shall be measured as the average projection of the units, and
  - b) the width of the veneer shall be measured as the average width of the veneer.

**9.20.9. Bonding and Tying**

**9.20.9.1. Joints to be Offset or Reinforced**

- 1)** Vertical joints in adjacent masonry courses shall be offset unless each wythe of masonry is reinforced with the equivalent of not less than 2 corrosion-resistant steel bars of 3.76 mm diam placed in the horizontal joints at vertical intervals not exceeding 460 mm.
- 2)** Where joints in the reinforcing referred to in Sentence (1) occur, the bars shall be lapped not less than 150 mm.

**9.20.9.2. Bonding or Tying of Other than Masonry Veneer**

- 1)** Except as provided in Article 9.20.9.5. regarding masonry veneer, masonry walls that consist of 2 or more wythes shall have the wythes bonded or tied together with masonry bonding units as described in Article 9.20.9.3. or with metal ties as described in Article 9.20.9.4.

**9.20.9.3. Bonding**

- 1)** Where wythes are bonded together with masonry units, the bonding units shall comprise not less than 4% of the wall surface area.
- 2)** Bonding units described in Sentence (1) shall be spaced not more than 600 mm vertically and horizontally in the case of brick masonry and 900 mm o.c. in the case of block or tile.
- 3)** Units described in Sentence (1) shall extend not less than 90 mm into adjacent wythes.

**9.20.9.4. Tying**

- 1)** Where 2 or more wythes are tied together with metal ties of the individual rod type, the ties shall conform to the requirements in Sentences (3) to (6).
- 2)** Other ties may be used where it can be shown that such ties provide walls that are at least as strong and as durable as those made with the individual rod type.
- 3)** Metal ties of the individual rod type shall
  - a) be corrosion-resistant,
  - b) have a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 17.8 mm<sup>2</sup>, and
  - c) have not less than a 50 mm portion bent at right angles at each end.
- 4)** Metal ties of the individual rod type shall
  - a) extend from within 25 mm of the outer face of the wall to within 25 mm of the inner face of the wall,
  - b) be completely embedded in mortar except for the portion exposed in *cavity walls*, and
  - c) be staggered from course to course.

**5)** Where 2 or more wythes in walls other than *cavity walls* and masonry veneer/masonry backing walls are tied together with metal ties of the individual rod type, the space between wythes shall be completely filled with mortar.

**6)** Ties described in Sentence (5) shall be

- a) located within 300 mm of openings and spaced not more than 900 mm apart around openings, and
- b) spaced not more than 900 mm apart horizontally and 460 mm apart vertically at other locations.

**7)** Except as required in Sentences (8) and (9), where the inner and outer wythes of *cavity walls* are tied with individual wire ties, the ties shall be spaced not more than 900 mm apart horizontally and 400 mm apart vertically.

**8)** Within 100 mm of the bottom of each floor or roof assembly where the cavity extends below the assemblies, the ties described in Sentence (7) shall be spaced not more than 600 mm apart horizontally.

**9)** Within 300 mm of any openings, the ties described in Sentence (7) shall be spaced not more than 900 mm apart.

#### 9.20.9.5. Ties for Masonry Veneer

**1)** Masonry veneer 75 mm or more in thickness and resting on a bearing support shall be tied to masonry backing or to wood framing members with straps that are

- a) corrosion-resistant,
- b) not less than 0.76 mm thick,
- c) not less than 22 mm wide,
- d) shaped to provide a key with the mortar, and
- e) spaced in accordance with Table 9.20.9.5.

**Table 9.20.9.5.**  
**Veneer Tie Spacing**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.9.5.(1)

| Maximum Vertical Spacing, mm | Maximum Horizontal Spacing, mm |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 400                          | 800                            |
| 500                          | 600                            |
| 600                          | 400                            |

**2)** Straps described in Sentence (1) that are fastened to wood framing members shall be

- a) bent at a right angle within 6 mm from the fastener, and
- b) fastened with corrosion-resistant 3.18 mm diam screws or spiral nails having a wood penetration of not less than 63 mm.

**3)** Masonry veneer individually supported by masonry or wood-frame backing shall be secured to the backing in conformance with Subsection 4.3.2.

#### 9.20.9.6. Reinforcing for Glass Block

**1)** Glass block shall have horizontal joint reinforcement of 2 corrosion-resistant bars of not less than 3.76 mm diam or expanded metal strips not less than 75 mm wide

- a) spaced at vertical intervals of not more than 600 mm for units 200 mm or less in height, and
- b) installed in every horizontal joint for units higher than 200 mm.

**2)** Reinforcement required in Sentence (1) shall be lapped not less than 150 mm.

**9.20.10. Lateral Support****9.20.10.1. Lateral Support Required**

- 1)** Masonry walls shall be laterally supported by floor or roof construction or by intersecting masonry walls or buttresses.
- 2)** The spacing of supports required in Sentence (1) shall be not more than
  - a) 20 times the wall thickness for all *loadbearing* walls and exterior *non-loadbearing* walls, and
  - b) 36 times the wall thickness for interior *non-loadbearing* walls.
- 3)** In applying Sentence (2), the thickness of *cavity walls* shall be taken as the greater of
  - a) two-thirds of the sum of the thicknesses of the wythes, or
  - b) the thickness of the thicker wythe.
- 4)** Floor and roof constructions providing lateral support for walls as required in Sentence (1) shall be constructed to transfer lateral loads to walls or buttresses approximately at right angles to the laterally supported walls.

**9.20.11. Anchorage of Roofs, Floors and Intersecting Walls****9.20.11.1. Anchorage to Floor or Roof Assemblies where Masonry Walls Require Lateral Support**

- 1)** Where required to receive lateral support (see Subsection 9.20.10.), masonry walls shall be anchored to each floor or roof assembly at maximum intervals of 2 m, except that anchorage to floor joists not more than 1 m above *grade* may be omitted.
- 2)** Anchors required in Sentence (1) shall be corrosion-resistant and be not less than the equivalent of 40 mm by 4.76 mm thick steel straps.
- 3)** Anchors required in Sentence (1) shall be shaped to provide a mechanical key with the masonry and shall be securely fastened to the horizontal support to develop the full strength of the anchor.
- 4)** When joists are parallel to the wall, anchors required in Sentence (1) shall extend across not less than 3 joists.

**9.20.11.2. Bonding and Tying Intersecting Masonry Walls where Walls Require Lateral Support**

- 1)** Where required to provide lateral support, intersecting walls shall be bonded or tied together.
- 2)** Where bonding is used to satisfy the requirements of Sentence (1), 50% of the adjacent masonry units in the intersecting wall, distributed uniformly over the height of the intersection, shall be embedded in the laterally supported wall.
- 3)** Where tying is used to satisfy the requirements of Sentence (1), the ties shall be
  - a) corrosion-resistant metal,
  - b) equivalent to not less than 4.76 mm by 40 mm steel strapping,
  - c) spaced not more than 800 mm o.c. vertically, and
  - d) shaped at both ends to provide sufficient mechanical key to develop the strength of the ties.

**9.20.11.3. Anchoring Intersecting Wood-Frame Walls to Masonry Walls**

- 1)** Wood-frame walls shall be anchored to masonry walls that they intersect with not less than 4.76 mm diam corrosion-resistant steel rods spaced not more than 900 mm o.c. vertically.
- 2)** Anchors required in Sentence (1) shall be fastened to the wood framing at one end and shaped to provide a mechanical key at the other end to develop the strength of the anchor.

**9.20.11.4. Anchoring Wood-Frame Roof Systems to Masonry Walls**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), roof systems of wood-frame construction shall be anchored to exterior masonry walls by not less than 12.7 mm diam anchor bolts,

- a) spaced not more than 2.4 m apart,
- b) embedded not less than 90 mm into the masonry, and
- c) fastened to a rafter plate of not less than 38 mm thick lumber.

**2)** The roof system described in Sentence (1) is permitted to be anchored by nailing the wall furring strips to the side of the rafter plate.

**9.20.11.5. Anchoring Masonry Cornices, Sills and Trim to Masonry Walls**

**1)** Cornices, sills or other trim of masonry material which project beyond the wall face shall have not less than 65% of their mass, but not less than 90 mm, within the wall or shall be adequately anchored to the wall with corrosion-resistant anchors.

**9.20.11.6. Anchoring to Masonry Piers**

**1)** Where anchor bolts are to be placed in the top of a masonry pier, the pier shall conform to the requirements of Sentence 9.15.2.3.(4) and shall be capped with concrete or reinforced masonry not less than 200 mm thick.

**9.20.12. Corbelling****9.20.12.1. Corbelling**

**1)** All corbelling shall consist of solid units.

**2)** The units referred to in Sentence (1) shall be corbelled so that the horizontal projection of any unit does not exceed 25 mm and the total projection does not exceed one third of the total wall thickness.

**9.20.12.2. Corbelling for Cavity Walls**

**1)** *Cavity walls* of greater thickness than the *foundation* wall on which they rest shall not be corbelled but may project 25 mm over the outer face of the *foundation* wall disregarding parging.

**2)** Where the *foundation* wall referred to in Sentence (1) is unit masonry, it is permitted to be corbelled to meet flush with the inner face of a *cavity wall* provided

- a) the projection of each course does not exceed half the height or one third the width of the corbelled unit, and
- b) the total corbel does not exceed one third of the *foundation* wall thickness.

(See Appendix A.)

**9.20.12.3. Corbelling for Masonry Veneer**

**1)** Masonry veneer resting on a bearing support shall not project more than 25 mm beyond the supporting base where the veneer is not less than 90 mm thick, and 12 mm beyond the supporting base where the veneer is less than 90 mm thick.

**2)** In the case of rough stone veneer, the projection, measured as the average projection of the stone units, shall not exceed one-third the bed width beyond the supporting base.

**9.20.13. Control of Rainwater Penetration****9.20.13.1. Materials for Flashing**

**1)** Materials used for flashing shall conform to Table 9.20.13.1.



**Table 9.20.13.1.**  
**Flashing Materials**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.13.1.(1)

| Material  | Minimum Thickness, mm |                    |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
|   | Exposed Flashing      | Concealed Flashing |
| Aluminum  | 0.48                  | —                  |
| Copper  | 0.46                  | 0.46               |
| Copper or aluminum laminated to felt or kraft paper | —                     | 0.05               |
| Galvanized steel                                    | 0.33                  | 0.33               |
| Lead sheet  | 1.73                  | 1.73               |
| Polyethylene  | —                     | 0.50               |
| Roll roofing, Type S                                | —                     | standard           |
| Zinc  | 0.46                  | 0.46               |

**2)** Aluminum flashing in contact with masonry or concrete shall be effectively coated or separated from the masonry or concrete by an impervious membrane.

#### **9.20.13.2. Fastening of Flashing**

**1)** Fastening devices for flashing shall be corrosion-resistant and, where metal flashing is used, shall be compatible with the flashing with respect to galvanic action.

#### **9.20.13.3. Location of Flashing**

- 1)** Flashing shall be installed in masonry and masonry veneer walls
- beneath jointed masonry window sills,
  - over the back and top of parapet walls,
  - over the heads of glass block panels,
  - beneath weep holes, and
  - over the heads of window or door openings in exterior walls when the vertical distance between the top of a window or door frame and the bottom edge of the eave exceeds one-quarter of the horizontal eave overhang.

#### **9.20.13.4. Extension of Flashing**

**1)** When installed beneath jointed masonry window sills or over the heads of openings, flashing shall extend from the front edge of the masonry up behind the sill or lintel.

#### **9.20.13.5. Flashing for Weep Holes in Masonry/Masonry Walls**

- 1)** Flashing beneath weep holes in *cavity walls* and masonry veneer/masonry backing walls shall
- be bedded not less than 25 mm in the inside wythe,
  - extend to not less than 5 mm beyond the outer face of the *building* element below the flashing, and
  - be installed with a nominally horizontal slope toward the outside wythe.

#### **9.20.13.6. Flashing for Weep Holes in Masonry Veneer**

**1)** Flashing beneath weep holes in masonry veneer over masonry backing walls shall conform to the flashing requirements for *cavity walls* and masonry veneer/masonry backing walls in Article 9.20.13.5.

**2)** Flashing beneath weep holes in masonry veneer over wood-frame walls shall be installed so that it extends from a point not less than 5 mm beyond the outer face of the *building* element below the flashing to a point 150 mm up the wood-frame wall.

**3)** Where the frame wall is sheathed with a sheathing membrane, a non-wood-based rigid exterior insulating sheathing or a semi-rigid insulating

sheathing with an integral sheathing membrane, the flashing shall be installed behind the sheathing membrane or insulating sheathing.

4) Flashing described in Sentence (2) is permitted to conform to the requirements for concealed flashing in Table 9.20.13.1.

#### 9.20.13.7. Flashing Joints

1) Joints in flashing shall be made watertight.

#### 9.20.13.8. Required Weep Holes

1) Weep holes spaced not more than 800 mm apart shall be provided at the bottom of

- a) cavities in *cavity walls*, and
- b) cavities or air spaces in masonry veneer walls.

2) The cavities or air spaces described in Sentence (1) shall include those above lintels over window and door openings required to be flashed in conformance with Article 9.20.13.3.

#### 9.20.13.9. Protection of Interior Finish

1) Except as provided in Sentence (3), where the interior finish of the exterior walls of a *building* is a type that may be damaged by moisture, exterior masonry walls, other than *cavity walls* or walls that are protected for their full height by a roof of a carport or porch, shall be covered on the interior surface with sheathing membrane conforming to CAN/CGSB-51.32-M, "Sheathing, Membrane, Breather Type," lapped not less than 100 mm at the joints.

2) In situations described in Sentence (1), flashing shall be provided where water will accumulate, to lead it to the exterior.

3) Where insulation that effectively limits the passage of water is applied by a waterproof adhesive or mortar directly to parged masonry, the requirements for sheathing membrane in Sentence (1) do not apply. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.20.13.10. Mortar Droppings

1) *Cavity walls* shall be constructed so that mortar droppings are prevented from forming a bridge to allow the passage of rain water across the cavity.

#### 9.20.13.11. Caulking at Door and Window Frames

1) The junction of door and window frames with masonry shall be caulked in conformance with Subsection 9.27.4.

#### 9.20.13.12. Drips beneath Window Sills

1) Where no flashing is installed beneath window sills, such sills shall be provided with a drip not less than 25 mm from the wall surface.

### 9.20.14. Protection during Work

#### 9.20.14.1. Laying Temperature of Mortar and Masonry

1) Mortar and masonry shall be maintained at a temperature not below 5°C during installation and for not less than 48 h after installation.

2) No frozen material shall be used in mortar mix.

#### 9.20.14.2. Protection from Weather

1) The top surface of uncompleted masonry exposed to the weather shall be completely covered with a waterproofing material when construction is not in progress.

**9.20.15. Reinforcement for Earthquake Resistance****9.20.15.1. Amount of Reinforcement**

1) Where reinforcement is required in this Section, masonry walls shall be reinforced horizontally and vertically with steel having a total cross-sectional area of not less than 0.002 times the horizontal cross-sectional area of the wall, so that not less than one-third of the required steel area is installed either horizontally or vertically and the remainder in the other direction.

**9.20.15.2. Installation Standard**

1) Where reinforcement for masonry is required in this Section, it shall be installed in conformance with the requirements for reinforced masonry as contained in CAN/CSA-A371, "Masonry Construction for Buildings."

**9.20.16. Corrosion Resistance****9.20.16.1. Corrosion Resistance of Connectors**

1) Carbon steel connectors required to be corrosion-resistant shall be galvanized to at least the minimum standards in Table 9.20.16.1.

**Table 9.20.16.1.**  
**Minimum Requirements for Galvanizing**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.16.1.(1)

| Connector Material   | ASTM Standard | Coating Class or Thickness                                    |
|--|---------------|---|
| Wire ties and continuous reinforcing (hot-dipped galvanizing)        | A 153/A 153M  | Class B2 or 458 g/m <sup>2</sup>                              |
| Hardware and bolts   | A 153/A 153M  | See A 153/A 153M  |
| Strip, plate, bars and rolled sections (not less than 3.18 mm thick) | A 123/A 123M  | 610 g/m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Sheet (less than 3.18 mm thick)                                      | A 123/A 123M  | 305 g/m <sup>2</sup> on material 0.76 mm thick <sup>(1)</sup> |

**Notes to Table 9.20.16.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> ASTM A 123/A 123M does not apply to metal less than 3.18 mm thick. Galvanizing coatings may be interpolated for thicknesses between 3.18 mm and 0.76 mm.

**9.20.17. Above-Ground Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls****9.20.17.1. Thickness of Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**

1) The thickness of the concrete in flat insulating concrete form walls not in contact with the ground shall be

- not less than 140 mm, and
- constant for the entire height of the wall.

**9.20.17.2. Reinforcement for Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**

1) Horizontal reinforcement in above-grade flat insulating concrete form walls shall

- consist of
  - one 10M bar placed not more than 300 mm from the top of the wall, and
  - 10M bars at 600 mm o.c., and
- be placed in the middle third of the wall section.

2) Vertical reinforcement in above-grade flat insulating concrete form walls shall

- consist of 10M bars at 400 mm o.c., and
- be placed in the middle third of the wall section.

3) Vertical reinforcement required by Sentence (2) and interrupted by wall openings shall be placed not more than 600 mm from each side of the opening.

**9.20.17.3. Openings in Non-Loadbearing Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**

- 1) No openings shall occur within 1 200 mm of interior and exterior corners of exterior non-*loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls.
- 2) Portions of walls above openings in non-*loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls shall have a minimum depth of concrete of no less than 200 mm across the width of the opening.
- 3) Openings that are more than 600 mm but not more than 3 000 mm in width in non-*loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls shall be reinforced at the top and bottom with one 10M bar.
- 4) Openings more than 3 000 mm in width in non-*loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls shall be reinforced on all four sides with two 10M bars.
- 5) Reinforcing bars described in Sentences (3) and (4) shall extend 600 mm beyond the edges of the opening.
- 6) The cumulative width of openings in non-*loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls shall not make up more than 70% of the length of any wall.

**9.20.17.4. Openings in Loadbearing Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**

- 1) No openings shall occur within 1 200 mm of interior and exterior corners of exterior *loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls.
- 2) In *loadbearing* flat insulating concrete form walls, lintels shall be provided over all openings wider than 900 mm.
- 3) Lintels described in Sentence (2) shall be constructed in accordance with Tables A-17, A-18 or A-19.
- 4) Lintels described in Sentence (2) over openings wider than 1 200 mm shall be reinforced for shear with 10M stirrups at a maximum spacing of half the distance from the bottom reinforcing bar to the top of the lintel.

**9.20.17.5. Framing Supported on Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**

- 1) Floor joists supported on the side of flat insulating concrete form walls shall be supported with joist hangers secured to wood ledger boards.
- 2) The ledger boards referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not less than
  - a) 38 mm thick, and
  - b) the depth of the floor joists.
- 3) Anchor bolts shall be used to secure ledger boards to flat insulating concrete form walls and shall be
  - a) embedded in the wall to a depth not less than 100 mm, and
  - b) spaced in accordance with Table 9.20.17.5.
- 4) Floor joists and *building* frames supported on the top of flat insulating concrete form walls shall be anchored in conformance with Article 9.23.6.1.

**Table 9.20.17.5.**  
**Maximum Anchor Bolt Spacing for the Connection of Floor Ledgers to Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.17.5.(3)

| Maximum Clear Floor Span, m | Maximum Anchor Bolt Spacing, mm         |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                             | Staggered 12.7 mm Diameter Anchor Bolts | Staggered 16 mm Diameter Anchor Bolts |
| 2.44                        | 450                                     | 500                                   |
| 3.0                         | 400                                     | 450                                   |
| 4.0                         | 300                                     | 400                                   |
| 5.0                         | 275                                     | 325                                   |

**9.20.17.6. Anchoring of Roof Framing to the Top of Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls**

- 1)** Roof framing supported on the top of flat insulating concrete form walls shall be fixed to the top plates, which shall be anchored to the wall with anchor bolts
  - a) not less than 12.7 mm in diameter, and
  - b) spaced at not more than 1 200 mm o.c.
- 2)** The anchor bolts described in Sentence (1) shall be placed in the centre of the flat insulating concrete form wall and shall be embedded no less than 100 mm into the concrete.
- 3)** Attachment of roof framing to wood top plates shall be in accordance with Table 9.23.3.4.

**9.20.17.7. Protection from Precipitation and Damage**

- 1)** Above-ground flat insulating concrete form walls shall be protected from precipitation and damage in conformance with Section 9.27.

**Section 9.21. Masonry and Concrete Chimneys and Flues****9.21.1. General****9.21.1.1. Application**

- 1)** This Section applies to
  - a) rectangular *masonry or concrete chimneys* not more than 12 m in height serving fireplaces or serving *appliances* having a combined total rated heat output of 120 kW or less, and
  - b) *flue pipes* connected to such *chimneys*.
- 2)** *Chimneys*, other than those described in Sentence (1), *gas vents* and *flue pipes* serving gas-, oil- or solid-fuel-burning *appliances* and their associated equipment, including *stoves, cooktops, ovens and space heaters*, covered by the standards referenced in Sentences 9.33.5.2.(1) and 9.33.5.3.(1) shall conform to Subsection 9.33.10.
- 3)** *Chimneys* and *flue pipes* other than those described in Sentences (1) and (2) shall conform to Section 6.3.

**9.21.1.2. Chimney or Flue Pipe Walls**

- 1)** The walls of any *chimney* or *flue pipe* shall be constructed so as to be smoke- and flame-tight.

**9.21.2. Chimney Flues****9.21.2.1. Chimney Flue Limitations**

- 1)** A *chimney flue* that serves a fireplace or incinerator shall not serve any other *appliance*.
- 2)** A *chimney flue* that serves a solid-fuel-burning *appliance* shall not be connected to a natural-gas- or propane-fired *appliance*.
- 3)** A *chimney flue* that serves a solid-fuel-burning *appliance* shall not be connected to an oil-burning *appliance* unless the solid-fuel-burning *appliance* is certified for such installation and the installation of both *appliances* meets the requirements of the relevant standards referenced in Article 9.33.5.2.

**9.21.2.2. Connections of More Than One Appliance**

- 1)** Except as required by Article 9.21.2.1., where two or more fuel-burning *appliances* are connected to the same *chimney flue*, the connections shall be made as

described in Sentences (2) to (4) and an adequate draft shall be provided for the connected *appliances* in conformance with the requirements of applicable provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, with the requirements of the relevant standards listed in Subsection 9.33.10.

**2)** Where 2 or more fuel-burning *appliances* are connected to the same *chimney flue*, the *appliances* shall be located on the same *storey*.

**3)** The connection referred to in Sentence (2) for a solid-fuel-burning *appliance* shall be made below connections for *appliances* burning other fuels.

**4)** The connection referred to in Sentence (2) for a liquid-fuel-burning *appliance* shall be made below any connections for *appliances* burning natural gas or propane.

#### 9.21.2.3. Inclined Chimney Flues

**1)** *Chimney flues* shall not be inclined more than 45° to the vertical.

#### 9.21.2.4. Size of Chimney Flues

**1)** Except for *chimneys* serving fireplaces, the size of a *chimney flue* shall conform to the requirements of the *appliance* installation standards referenced in Sentences 9.33.5.2.(1) and 9.33.5.3.(1).

**2)** Where a *chimney flue* serves only one *appliance*, the *flue* area shall be at least equal to that of the *flue pipe* connected to it.

#### 9.21.2.5. Fireplace Chimneys

**1)** The size of a *chimney flue* serving a masonry fireplace shall conform to Table 9.21.2.5.A. or Table 9.21.2.5.B.

**Table 9.21.2.5.A.**  
**Diameter of Round Flues for Fireplace Chimneys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.21.2.5.(1)

| Fireplace Opening, m² | Chimney Height, m |      |              |      |              |      |             |      |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|-------------|------|
|                       | 3.0 to 4.5        |      | > 4.5 to 5.9 |      | > 5.9 to 8.9 |      | > 8.9 to 12 |      |
|                       | Flue Diameter, mm |      |              |      |              |      |             |      |
|                       | min.              | max. | min.         | max. | min.         | max. | min.        | max. |
| up to 0.150           | 110               | 170  | 100          | 160  | 90           | 150  | 90          | 150  |
| 0.151 to 0.250        | 150               | 210  | 130          | 190  | 130          | 190  | 120         | 180  |
| 0.251 to 0.350        | 180               | 240  | 160          | 220  | 150          | 210  | 140         | 200  |
| 0.351 to 0.500        | 220               | 280  | 200          | 260  | 190          | 250  | 170         | 230  |
| 0.501 to 0.650        | 260               | 320  | 230          | 290  | 220          | 280  | 200         | 260  |
| 0.651 to 0.800        | 290               | 350  | 260          | 320  | 240          | 300  | 220         | 280  |
| 0.801 to 1.00         | 330               | 390  | 290          | 350  | 270          | 330  | 250         | 310  |
| 1.01 to 1.20          | 360               | 420  | 320          | 380  | 300          | 360  | 270         | 330  |
| 1.21 to 1.40          | 390               | 450  | 350          | 410  | 330          | 390  | 300         | 360  |
| 1.41 to 1.60          | 420               | 480  | 380          | 440  | 350          | 410  | 320         | 380  |
| 1.61 to 1.80          | —                 | —    | 400          | 460  | 370          | 430  | 340         | 400  |
| 1.81 to 2.00          | —                 | —    | —            | —    | 400          | 460  | 360         | 420  |
| 2.01 to 2.20          | —                 | —    | —            | —    | —            | —    | 380         | 440  |

**Table 9.21.2.5.B.**  
**Rectangular Flue Sizes for Fireplace Chimneys**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.21.2.5.(1)

| Fireplace Opening, m² | Chimney Height, m |           |              |           |              |           |             |           |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                       | 3.0 to 4.5        |           | > 4.5 to 5.9 |           | > 5.9 to 8.9 |           | > 8.9 to 12 |           |
|                       | Flue Size, mm     |           |              |           |              |           |             |           |
|                       | min.              | max.      | min.         | max.      | min.         | max.      | min.        | max.      |
| up to 0.150           | 200 x 200         | 200 x 200 | 100 x 200    | 100 x 200 | 100 x 200    | 100 x 200 | 100 x 200   | 100 x 200 |
| 0.151 to 0.250        | 200 x 200         | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200    | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200    | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200   | 200 x 200 |
| 0.251 to 0.350        | 200 x 300         | 200 x 300 | 200 x 200    | 200 x 300 | 200 x 200    | 200 x 200 | 200 x 200   | 200 x 200 |
| 0.351 to 0.500        | 300 x 300         | 300 x 300 | 200 x 300    | 200 x 300 | 200 x 300    | 200 x 300 | 200 x 200   | 200 x 300 |
| 0.501 to 0.650        | 300 x 300         | 300 x 400 | 300 x 300    | 300 x 300 | 300 x 300    | 300 x 300 | 200 x 300   | 200 x 300 |
| 0.651 to 0.800        | 300 x 400         | 300 x 400 | 300 x 300    | 300 x 400 | 300 x 300    | 300 x 300 | 300 x 300   | 300 x 300 |
| 0.801 to 1.00         | 400 x 400         | 400 x 400 | 300 x 400    | 300 x 400 | 300 x 400    | 300 x 400 | 300 x 300   | 300 x 300 |
| 1.01 to 1.20          | 400 x 400         | 400 x 400 | 400 x 400    | 400 x 400 | 300 x 400    | 300 x 400 | 300 x 400   | 300 x 400 |
| 1.21 to 1.40          | —                 | —         | 400 x 400    | 400 x 400 | 400 x 400    | 400 x 400 | 300 x 400   | 300 x 400 |
| 1.41 to 1.60          | —                 | —         | —            | —         | 400 x 400    | 400 x 400 | 400 x 400   | 400 x 400 |
| 1.61 to 1.80          | —                 | —         | —            | —         | —            | —         | 400 x 400   | 400 x 400 |
| 1.81 to 2.00          | —                 | —         | —            | —         | —            | —         | 400 x 400   | 400 x 400 |

### 9.21.2.6. Oval Chimney Flues

- 1)** The width of an oval *chimney flue* shall be not less than two-thirds its breadth.

## 9.21.3.1.

## 9.21.3. Chimney Lining

## 9.21.3.1. Lining Materials

1) Every *masonry or concrete chimney* shall have a lining of clay, concrete, firebrick or metal.

## 9.21.3.2. Joints in Chimney Liners

1) Joints of *chimney liners* shall be sealed to provide a barrier to the passage of *flue* gases and condensate into the cavity between the liner and the surrounding masonry.

2) Joints of clay, concrete or firebrick *chimney liners* shall be struck flush to provide a straight, smooth, aligned *chimney flue*.

## 9.21.3.3. Clay Liners

1) Clay liners shall conform to CAN/CSA-A324-M, "Clay Flue Liners."

2) Liners referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 15.9 mm thick and shall be capable of resisting, without softening or cracking, a temperature of 1 100°C.

## 9.21.3.4. Firebrick Liners

1) Firebrick liners shall conform to ASTM C 27, "Classification of Fireclay and High-Alumina Refractory Brick."

2) Firebrick liners shall be laid with high temperature cement mortar conforming to CAN/CGSB-10.3, "Air Setting Refractory Mortar."

## 9.21.3.5. Concrete Liners

1) Concrete *flue* liners shall conform to Clause 4.2.6.4 of CAN/CSA-A405-M, "Design and Construction of Masonry Chimneys and Fireplaces."

## 9.21.3.6. Metal Liners

1) Metal liners shall be constructed of not less than 0.3 mm thick stainless steel.

2) Metal liners referred to in Sentence (1) shall only be used in *chimneys* serving gas- or oil-burning *appliances*. (See Appendix A.)

## 9.21.3.7. Installation of Chimney Liners

1) *Chimney liners* shall be installed when the surrounding masonry or concrete is placed.

## 9.21.3.8. Spaces between Liners and Surrounding Masonry

1) A space not less than 10 mm wide shall be left between a *chimney liner* and surrounding masonry.

2) The space required in Sentence (1) shall not be filled with mortar.

## 9.21.3.9. Mortar for Chimney Liners

1) *Chimney liners* used in *chimneys* for solid-fuel-burning *appliances* shall be laid in a full bed of

- a) high temperature cement mortar conforming to CAN/CGSB-10.3, "Air Setting Refractory Mortar," or
- b) mortar consisting of 1 part Portland cement to 3 parts sand by volume.

2) *Chimney liners* used in *chimneys* for oil- or gas-burning *appliances* shall be laid in a full bed of mortar consisting of 1 part Portland cement to 3 parts sand by volume.



**9.21.3.10. Extension of Chimney Liners**

1) *Chimney liners* shall extend from a point not less than 200 mm below the lowest *flue pipe* connection to a point not less than 50 mm or more than 100 mm above the *chimney cap*.

**9.21.4. Masonry and Concrete Chimney Construction**

**9.21.4.1. Unit Masonry**

1) Unit masonry shall conform to Section 9.20.

**9.21.4.2. Concrete**

1) Concrete shall conform to Section 9.3.

**9.21.4.3. Footings**

1) Footings for *masonry chimneys* and *concrete chimneys* shall conform to Section 9.15.

**9.21.4.4. Height of Chimney Flues**

- 1) A *chimney flue* shall extend not less than
- a) 900 mm above the highest point at which the *chimney* comes in contact with the roof, and
  - b) 600 mm above the highest roof surface or structure within 3 m of the *chimney*.

(See Appendix A.)

**9.21.4.5. Lateral Stability**

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), *chimneys* shall be braced in accordance with Subsection 4.3.2. to provide lateral stability under wind loads.

- 2) A *chimney* need not be laterally braced provided
- a) no horizontal outside dimension is less than 400 mm, and
  - b) the *chimney* extends not more than 3.6 m above a roof or the masonry wall of which it forms a part.

(See Appendix A.)

**9.21.4.6. Chimney Caps**

1) The top of a *chimney* shall have a waterproof cap of reinforced concrete, masonry or metal.

2) The cap required in Sentence (1) shall slope from the lining and be provided with a drip not less than 25 mm from the *chimney wall*.

3) Cast-in-place concrete caps shall be separated from the *chimney liner* by a bond break and be sealed at that location.

4) Jointed precast concrete or masonry *chimney caps* shall have flashing installed beneath the cap extending from the liner to the drip edge.

**9.21.4.7. Cleanout**

1) A cleanout opening with a metal frame and a tight-fitting metal door shall be installed near the base of the *chimney flue*.

**9.21.4.8. Wall Thickness**

1) The walls of a masonry *chimney* shall be built of solid units not less than 75 mm thick.

**9.21.4.9.****9.21.4.9. Separation of Flue Liners**

**1)** *Flue* liners in the same *chimney* shall be separated by not less than 75 mm of masonry or concrete exclusive of liners where clay liners are used, or 90 mm of firebrick where firebrick liners are used.

**2)** *Flue* liners referred to in Sentence (1) shall be installed to prevent significant lateral movement.

**9.21.4.10. Flashing**

**1)** Junctions with adjacent materials shall be adequately flashed to shed water.

**9.21.5. Clearance from Combustible Construction****9.21.5.1. Clearance from Combustible Materials**

**1)** The clearance between *masonry or concrete chimneys* and *combustible* framing shall be not less than

- a) 50 mm for interior *chimneys*, and
- b) 12 mm for exterior *chimneys*.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** A clearance of not less than 150 mm shall be provided between a cleanout opening and *combustible* material.

**3)** *Combustible* flooring and subflooring shall have not less than a 12 mm clearance from *masonry or concrete chimneys*.

**9.21.5.2. Sealing of Spaces**

**1)** All spaces between *masonry or concrete chimneys* and *combustible* framing shall be sealed top or bottom with *noncombustible* material.

**9.21.5.3. Support of Joists or Beams**

**1)** Joists or beams may be supported on masonry walls which enclose *chimney flues* provided the *combustible* members are separated from the *flue* by not less than 290 mm of solid masonry.

**Section 9.22. Fireplaces****9.22.1. General****9.22.1.1. Application**

**1)** Except when otherwise specifically stated herein, this Section applies to masonry fireplaces constructed on-site.

**9.22.1.2. Masonry and Concrete**

**1)** Except as otherwise stated in this Section, unit masonry shall conform to Section 9.20. and concrete to Section 9.3.

**2)** Masonry above openings shall be supported by steel lintels conforming to Sentence 9.20.5.2.(2), reinforced concrete or a masonry arch.

**9.22.1.3. Footings**

**1)** Footings for masonry and concrete fireplaces shall conform to Section 9.15.

**9.22.1.4. Combustion Air**

**1)** Where a supply of combustion air is provided directly to the fire chamber of a fireplace, including a factory-built fireplace, the installation shall comply with the

"Outdoor Air Supply" requirements provided in CAN/CSA-A405-M, "Design and Construction of Masonry Chimneys and Fireplaces."

## 9.22.2. Fireplace Liners

### 9.22.2.1. Brick or Steel Liners

1) Except where a fireplace is equipped with a steel liner, every fireplace shall have a firebrick liner.

### 9.22.2.2. Firebrick Liners

- 1) Firebrick liners shall be not less than
- 50 mm thick for the sides and back, and
  - 25 mm thick for the floor.

2) Firebrick liners shall be laid with high temperature cement mortar conforming to CAN/CGSB-10.3, "Air Setting Refractory Mortar."

3) Joints between a firebrick liner and the adjacent backing masonry shall be offset.

### 9.22.2.3. Steel Liners

1) Steel liners for fireplaces shall conform to CAN/ULC-S639-M, "Steel Liner Assemblies for Solid-Fuel Burning Masonry Fireplaces," and shall be installed in accordance with the installation instructions in that standard.

## 9.22.3. Fireplace Walls

### 9.22.3.1. Thickness of Walls

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), the thickness of the back and sides of a fireplace, including the thickness of any firebrick liner, shall be not less than 190 mm where a metal liner or a firebrick liner less than 51 mm thick is used.

2) When a steel fireplace liner is used with an air circulating chamber surrounding the firebox, the back and sides of the fireplace shall consist of

- solid masonry units not less than 90 mm thick, or
- hollow masonry units not less than 190 mm thick.

## 9.22.4. Fire Chamber

### 9.22.4.1. Fire Chamber Dimensions

1) The distance from the back of the fire chamber to the plane of the fireplace opening shall be not less than 300 mm.

## 9.22.5. Hearth

### 9.22.5.1. Hearth Extension

1) Except as required in Sentence (2), fireplaces shall have a *noncombustible* hearth extending not less than 400 mm in front of the fireplace opening and not less than 200 mm beyond each side of the fireplace opening.

2) Where the fire chamber floor is elevated more than 150 mm above the hearth, the dimension of the hearth measured perpendicular to the plane of the fireplace opening shall be increased by not less than

- 50 mm for an elevation above 150 mm and not more than 300 mm, and
- an additional 25 mm for every 50 mm in elevation above 300 mm.

### 9.22.5.2. Support of Hearth

1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), the fire chamber floor and hearth shall be supported on a reinforced concrete slab not less than 100 mm thick at its supports and, if cantilevered, not less than 50 mm thick at its unsupported edge.

**9.22.6.1.**

**2)** A hearth for a fireplace with an opening raised not less than 200 mm from a *combustible* floor is permitted to be supported on that floor provided the requirements of Clauses 5.3.6.5. to 5.3.6.7. of CAN/CSA-A405-M, "Design and Construction of Masonry Chimneys and Fireplaces," are followed.

**9.22.6. Damper**

**9.22.6.1. Required Damper and Size**

**1)** The throat of every fireplace shall be equipped with a metal damper sufficiently large to cover the full area of the throat opening.

**9.22.7. Smoke Chamber**

**9.22.7.1. Slope of Smoke Chamber**

**1)** The sides of the smoke chamber connecting a fireplace throat with a *flue* shall not be sloped at an angle greater than 45° to the vertical.

**9.22.7.2. Wall Thickness**

**1)** The thickness of masonry walls surrounding the smoke chamber shall be not less than 190 mm at the sides, front and back, except that the portions of the back exposed to the outside may be 140 mm thick.

**9.22.8. Factory-Built Fireplaces**

**9.22.8.1. Conformance to Standard**

**1)** Factory-built fireplaces and their installation shall conform to CAN/ULC-S610-M, "Factory-Built Fireplaces."

**9.22.9. Clearance of Combustible Material**

**9.22.9.1. Clearance to the Fireplace Opening**

**1)** *Combustible* material shall not be placed on or near the face of a fireplace within 150 mm of the fireplace opening, except that where the *combustible* material projects more than 38 mm out from the face of the fireplace above the opening, such material shall be not less than 300 mm above the top of the opening.

**9.22.9.2. Metal Exposed to the Interior**

**1)** Metal exposed to the interior of a fireplace such as the damper control mechanism shall have not less than a 50 mm clearance from any *combustible* material on the face of the fireplace where such metal penetrates through the face of the fireplace.

**9.22.9.3. Clearance to Combustible Framing**

**1)** Not less than a 100 mm clearance shall be provided between the back and sides of a fireplace and *combustible* framing, except that a 50 mm clearance is permitted where the fireplace is located in an exterior wall.

**2)** Not less than a 50 mm clearance shall be provided between the back and sides of the smoke chamber of a fireplace and *combustible* framing, except that a 25 mm clearance is permitted where the fireplace is located in an exterior wall.

**9.22.9.4. Heat-Circulating Duct Outlets**

- 1)** The clearance of *combustible* material above heat-circulating duct outlets from those outlets shall be not less than
- a) 300 mm where the *combustible* material projects not less than 38 mm from the face, and
  - b) 150 mm where the projection is less than 38 mm.

**9.22.10. Fireplace Inserts and Hearth-Mounted Stoves****9.22.10.1. Appliance Standard**

1) Fireplace inserts and hearth-mounted *stoves* vented through the throat of a fireplace shall conform to ULC-S628, "Fireplace Inserts."

**9.22.10.2. Installation**

1) The installation of fireplace inserts and hearth-mounted *stoves* vented through the throat of a fireplace shall conform to CAN/CSA-B365, "Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment."

**Section 9.23. Wood-Frame Construction****9.23.1. Application****9.23.1.1. Limitations**

(See Appendix A.)

1) This Section applies to constructions where wall, floor and roof planes are generally comprised of lumber frames of small repetitive structural members, or engineered components, and where

- a) roof and wall planes are clad, sheathed or braced on at least one side,
- b) the small repetitive structural members are spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.,
- c) the constructions do not serve as *foundations*,
- d) the specified *live load* on supported subfloors and floor framing does not exceed 2.4 kPa, and
- e) the span of any structural member does not exceed 12.20 m.

(See Appendix A.)

2) Where the conditions in Sentence (1) are exceeded for wood constructions, the design of the framing and fastening shall conform to Subsection 4.3.1.

**9.23.2. General****9.23.2.1. Strength and Rigidity**

1) All members shall be so framed, anchored, fastened, tied and braced to provide the necessary strength and rigidity.

**9.23.2.2. Protection from Decay**

1) Ends of wood joists, beams and other members framing into masonry or concrete shall be treated to prevent decay where the bottom of the member is at or below ground level, or a 12 mm air space shall be provided at the end and sides of the member.

2) Air spaces required in Sentence (1) shall not be blocked by insulation, *vapour barriers* or airtight materials.

**9.23.2.3. Protection from Dampness**

1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), wood framing members that are not pressure-treated with a wood preservative and that are supported on concrete in contact with the ground or *fill* shall be separated from the concrete by not less than 0.05 mm polyethylene film or Type S roll roofing.

2) Dampproofing material referred to in Sentence (1) is not required where the wood member is at least 150 mm above the ground.

**9.23.2.4. Lumber**

- 1) Lumber shall conform to Subsection 9.3.2.

**9.23.3. Fasteners****9.23.3.1. Standards for Nails and Screws**

1) Unless otherwise indicated, nails specified in this Section shall be common steel wire nails or common spiral nails conforming to CSA B111, "Wire Nails, Spikes and Staples."

2) Wood screws specified in this Section shall conform to ASME B18.6.1, "Wood Screws (Inch Series)." (See Appendix A.)

**9.23.3.2. Length of Nails**

1) All nails shall be long enough so that not less than half their required length penetrates into the second member.

**9.23.3.3. Prevention of Splitting**

1) Splitting of wood members shall be minimized by staggering the nails in the direction of the grain and by keeping nails well in from the edges. (See Appendix A.)

**9.23.3.4. Nailing of Framing**

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), nailing of framing shall conform to Table 9.23.3.4.

2) Where the bottom wall plate or sole plate of an exterior wall is not nailed to floor joists, *rim joists* or blocking in conformance with Table 9.23.3.4., the exterior wall is permitted to be fastened to the floor framing by

- a) having plywood, OSB or waferboard sheathing extend down over floor framing and fastened to the floor framing by nails or staples conforming to Article 9.23.3.5., or
- b) tying the wall framing to the floor framing by galvanized-metal strips
  - i) 50 mm wide,
  - ii) not less than 0.41 mm thick,
  - iii) spaced not more than 1.2 m apart, and
  - iv) fastened at each end with at least two 63 mm nails.

**Table 9.23.3.4.**  
**Nailing for Framing**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.3.4.(1)

| Construction Detail  | Minimum Length of Nails, mm | Minimum Number or Maximum Spacing of Nails |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Floor joist or blocking perpendicular to sill plate or top wall plate below – toe nail   | 82                          | 2 per floor joist or blocking              |
| <i>Rim joist</i> , trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required <i>braced wall panels</i> – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail | 82                          | 150 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Wood or metal strapping to underside of floor joists   | 57                          | 2  |
| Cross bridging to joists   | 57                          | 2 at each end                              |
| Double header or trimmer joists  | 76                          | 300 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Floor joist to stud (balloon construction)   | 76                          | 2  |
| Ledger strip to wood beam  | 82                          | 2 per joist                                |
| Joist to joist splice (see also Table 9.23.14.8.)  | 76                          | 2 at each end                              |
| Tail joist to adjacent header joist  | 82                          | 5  |
| (end nailed) around openings   | 101                         | 3  |
| Each header joist to adjacent trimmer joist  | 82                          | 5  |

Table 9.23.3.4. (Continued)

| Construction Detail  | Minimum Length of Nails, mm | Minimum Number or Maximum Spacing of Nails |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| (end nailed) around openings   | 101                         | 3  |
| Stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail   | 63                          | 4  |
| or end nail  | 82                          | 2  |
| Doubled studs at openings, or studs at walls or wall intersections and corners   | 76                          | 750 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Doubled top wall plates  | 76                          | 600 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Bottom wall plate or sole plate to floor joists, <i>rim joists</i> or blocking (exterior walls) <sup>(1)</sup>   | 82                          | 400 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Bottom wall plate or sole plate – in required <i>braced wall panels</i> – to floor joists, <i>rim joists</i> or blocking (exterior walls) <sup>(1)</sup> | 82                          | 150 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Interior walls to framing or subflooring   | 82                          | 600 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Required <i>braced wall panels</i> – in interior walls – to framing above and below  | 82                          | 150 mm (o.c.)                              |
| Horizontal member over openings in non- <i>loadbearing</i> walls – each end  | 82                          | 2  |
| Lintels to studs   | 82                          | 2 at each end                              |
| Ceiling joist to plate – toe nail each end   | 82                          | 2  |
| Roof rafter, roof truss or roof joist to plate – toe nail <sup>(2)</sup>   | 82                          | 3  |
| Rafter plate to each ceiling joist   | 101                         | 2  |
| Rafter to joist (with ridge supported)   | 76                          | 3  |
| Rafter to joist (with ridge unsupported)   | 76                          | see Table 9.23.14.8.                       |
| Gusset plate to each rafter at peak  | 57                          | 4  |
| Rafter to ridge board – toe nail – end nail  | 82                          | 3  |
| Collar tie to rafter – each end  | 76                          | 3  |
| Collar tie lateral support to each collar tie  | 57                          | 2  |
| Jack rafter to hip or valley rafter  | 82                          | 2  |
| Roof strut to rafter   | 76                          | 3  |
| Roof strut to <i>loadbearing</i> wall – toe nail   | 82                          | 2  |
| 38 mm × 140 mm or less plank decking to support  | 82                          | 2  |
| Plank decking wider than 38 mm × 140 mm to support   | 82                          | 3  |
| 38 mm edge laid plank decking to support (toe nail)  | 76                          | 1  |
| 38 mm edge laid plank to each other  | 76                          | 450 mm (o.c.)                              |

**Notes to Table 9.23.3.4.:**<sup>(1)</sup> See Sentence 9.23.3.4.(2).<sup>(2)</sup> See Sentence 9.23.3.4.(3).

**3)** Where the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 0.8 kPa, roof rafters, joists or trusses shall be tied to the wall framing with connectors that will resist a factored uplift load of 3 kN.

**4)** Galvanized-steel straps are deemed to comply with Sentence (3), provided they are

- a) 50 mm wide,
- b) not less than 0.91 mm thick, and
- c) fastened at each end with at least four 63 mm nails.

**9.23.3.5. Fasteners for Sheathing or Subflooring**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), fastening of sheathing and subflooring shall conform to Table 9.23.3.5.A.

**Table 9.23.3.5.A.**  
**Fasteners for Subflooring and for Sheathing where HWP is Less Than 0.8 kPa and  $S_a(0.2)$  is Not More Than 0.70**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.3.5.(1)

| Element   | Minimum Length of Fasteners, mm |                             |               |         | Minimum Number or Maximum Spacing of Fasteners                          |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|---|
|   | Common or Spiral Nails          | Ring Thread Nails or Screws | Roofing Nails | Staples |   |
| Board lumber 184 mm or less wide                            | 51                              | 45                          | n/a           | 51      | 2 per support   |
| Board lumber more than 184 mm wide                          | 51                              | 45                          | n/a           | 51      | 3 per support   |
| Fibreboard sheathing up to 13 mm thick                      | n/a                             | n/a                         | 44            | 28      | 150 mm (o.c.) along edges and 300 mm (o.c.) along intermediate supports |
| Gypsum sheathing up to 13 mm thick                          | n/a                             | n/a                         | 44            | n/a     |   |
| Plywood, OSB or waferboard up to 10 mm thick                | 51                              | 45                          | n/a           | 38      |   |
| Plywood, OSB or waferboard over 10 mm and up to 20 mm thick | 51                              | 45                          | n/a           | 51      |   |
| Plywood, OSB or waferboard over 20 mm and up to 25 mm thick | 57                              | 51                          | n/a           | n/a     |   |

- 2)** Fastening of roof sheathing and sheathing in required *braced wall panels* shall conform to Table 9.23.3.5.B., where
- the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure (HWP) is equal to or greater than 0.8 kPa and less than 1.2 kPa, or
  - the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 0.70 and not more than 1.2.

**Table 9.23.3.5.B.**  
**Fasteners for Sheathing where HWP is Equal to or Greater Than 0.8 kPa and Less Than 1.2 kPa or where  $S_a(0.2)$  is Greater Than 0.70 and Not More Than 1.2**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.3.5.(2)

| Element   | Minimum Length of Fasteners, mm     |        |                 | Minimum Number or Maximum Spacing of Fasteners  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---|
|   | Common, Spiral or Ring Thread Nails | Screws | 14-Gage Staples |   |
| Board lumber 184 mm or less wide                            | 63                                  | 51     | 63              | 2 per support   |
| Board lumber more than 184 mm wide                          | 63                                  | 51     | 63              | 3 per support   |
| Plywood, OSB or waferboard up to 20 mm thick <sup>(1)</sup> | 63                                  | 51     | 63              | 150 mm (o.c.) along edges and 300 mm (o.c.) along intermediate supports; and for roof sheathing where HWP is equal to or greater than 0.8 kPa and less than 1.2 kPa, 50 mm (o.c.) within 1 m of the edges of the roof |
| Plywood, OSB or waferboard over 20 mm and up to 25 mm thick | 63                                  | 57     | n/a             |   |

**Notes to Table 9.23.3.5.B.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Appendix A.

- 3)** Fastening of sheathing shall conform to Part 4,
- where the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 1.2 kPa, or
  - for required *braced wall panels*, where the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 1.2.

- 4)** Staples shall not be less than 1.6 mm in diameter or thickness, with not less than a 9.5 mm crown driven with the crown parallel to framing.



5) Roofing nails for the attachment of fibreboard or gypsum sheathing shall not be less than 3.2 mm in diameter with a minimum head diameter of 11.1 mm.

6) Flooring screws shall not be less than 3.2 mm in diameter.

#### 9.23.4. Maximum Spans

##### 9.23.4.1. Application

1) Spans provided in this Subsection for joists, beams and lintels supporting floors shall apply only where

- a) the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or
- b) the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.

2) Spans for joists, beams and lintels supporting floors shall be determined according to Subsection 4.1.3. where the supported floors

- a) serve other than residential areas, or
- b) support a uniform *live load* in excess of that specified for residential areas.

##### 9.23.4.2. Spans for Joists, Rafters and Beams

(See Appendix A.)

1) Except as required in Sentence (2) and Article 9.23.14.10., spans for wood joists and rafters shall conform to the spans shown in Tables A-1 to A-7 for the uniform *live loads* shown in the Tables. (See Article 9.4.2.2.)

2) Spans for floor joists that are not selected from Tables A-1 and A-2 and that are required to be designed for the same loading conditions, shall not exceed the design requirements for uniform loading and vibration criteria. (See Appendix A.)

3) Spans for built-up wood and glued-laminated timber floor beams shall conform to the spans in Tables A-8 to A-11. (See Article 9.4.2.2.)

4) Spans for roof ridge beams shall conform to the spans in Table A-12 for the uniform snow load shown. (See Articles 9.4.2.2. and 9.23.14.8.)

##### 9.23.4.3. Steel Beams

1) The spans for steel floor beams with laterally supported top flanges shall conform to Table 9.23.4.3. (See Appendix A.)

**Table 9.23.4.3.**  
**Maximum Spans for Steel Beams Supporting Floors in Dwelling Units<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.3.(1)

| Section                      | Supported Joist Length, m (half the sum of joist spans on both sides of the beam) |      |      |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                              | 2.4   | 3.0  | 3.6  | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 6.0 |
| <b>One Storey Supported</b>  |   |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| W150 x 22                    | 5.5   | 5.2  | 4.9  | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| W200 x 21                    | 6.5   | 6.2  | 5.9  | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| W200 x 27                    | 7.3   | 6.9  | 6.6  | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| W200 x 31                    | 7.8   | 7.4  | 7.1  | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| W250 x 24                    | 8.1   | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| W250 x 33                    | 9.2   | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| W250 x 39                    | 10.0  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.9 |
| W310 x 31                    | 10.4  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| W310 x 39                    | 11.4  | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.0 |
| <b>Two Storeys Supported</b> |   |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| W150 x 22                    | 4.9   | 4.4  | 4.1  | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| W200 x 21                    | 5.6   | 5.1  | 4.6  | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| W200 x 27                    | 6.4   | 6.1  | 5.6  | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| W200 x 31                    | 6.9   | 6.5  | 6.2  | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| W250 x 24                    | 6.8   | 6.1  | 5.6  | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| W250 x 33                    | 8.2   | 7.7  | 7.0  | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| W250 x 39                    | 8.8   | 8.3  | 7.8  | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.1 |
| W310 x 31                    | 8.7   | 7.8  | 7.2  | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| W310 x 39                    | 10.0  | 9.3  | 8.5  | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.7 |

**Notes to Table 9.23.4.3.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Appendix A.

**2)** Beams described in Sentence (1) shall at least meet the requirements for Grade 350 W steel contained in CAN/CSA-G40.21, "General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel."

**9.23.4.4. Concrete Topping**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), where a floor is required to support a concrete topping, the joist spans shown in Table A-1 or the spacing of the members shall be reduced to allow for the loads due to the topping.

**2)** Where a floor is required to support a concrete topping, joist spans are permitted to be selected from Table A-2 provided the concrete

- is 38 to 51 mm thick,
- is normal weight,
- is placed directly on the subflooring, and
- has not less than 20 MPa compressive strength after 28 days.

**3)** Where a floor is required to support a concrete topping not more than 51 mm thick, the allowable beam spans shown in Tables A-8 to A-11 shall be multiplied by 0.8 or the supported length of the floor joists shall be reduced to allow for the loads due to the topping.

**9.23.4.5. Heavy Roofing Materials**

1) Where a roof is required to support an additional uniform *dead load* from roofing materials such as concrete roofing tile, or materials other than as specified in Section 9.27., such as clay roofing tiles, the additional load shall be allowed for by reducing

- a) the spans for roof joists and rafters in Tables A-4 to A-7, or the spacing of the members, and
- b) the spans for ridge beams and lintels in Tables A-12 to A-16.

(See A-9.23.4.2. in Appendix A.)

**9.23.5. Notching and Drilling****9.23.5.1. Holes Drilled in Framing Members**

1) Holes drilled in roof, floor or ceiling framing members shall be not larger than one-quarter the depth of the member and shall be located not less than 50 mm from the edges, unless the depth of the member is increased by the size of the hole.

**9.23.5.2. Notching of Framing Members**

1) Floor, roof and ceiling framing members are permitted to be notched provided the notch is located on the top of the member within half the joist depth from the edge of bearing and is not deeper than one-third the joist depth, unless the depth of the member is increased by the size of the notch.

**9.23.5.3. Wall Studs**

1) Wall studs shall not be notched, drilled or otherwise damaged so that the undamaged portion of the stud is less than two-thirds the depth of the stud if the stud is *loadbearing* or 40 mm if the stud is *non-loadbearing*, unless the weakened studs are suitably reinforced.

**9.23.5.4. Top Plates**

1) Top plates in walls shall not be notched, drilled or otherwise weakened to reduce the undamaged width to less than 50 mm unless the weakened plates are suitably reinforced.

**9.23.5.5. Roof Trusses**

1) Roof truss members shall not be notched, drilled or otherwise weakened unless such notching or drilling is allowed for in the design of the truss.

**9.23.6. Anchorage****9.23.6.1. Anchorage of Building Frames**

1) Except as required by Sentence 9.23.6.3.(1), *building* frames shall be anchored to the *foundation* unless a structural analysis of wind and earthquake pressures shows anchorage is not required.

- 2) Except as provided in Sentences (3) and (5), anchorage shall be provided by
  - a) embedding the ends of the first floor joists in concrete, or
  - b) fastening the sill plate to the *foundation* with not less than 12.7 mm diam anchor bolts spaced not more than 2.4 m o.c.

3) For *buildings* with 2 or more floors supported by frame walls that are in areas where the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is equal to or greater than 0.70 but not greater than 1.2 and the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 0.80 kPa but not greater than 1.20 kPa, anchorage shall be provided by fastening the

sill plate to the *foundation* with not less than two anchor bolts per *braced wall panel*, where all anchor bolts used are

- a) not less than 15.9 mm in diameter, located within 0.5 m of the end of the *foundation*, and spaced not more than 2.4 m o.c. or
- b) not less than 12.7 mm in diameter, located within 0.5 m of the end of the *foundation*, and spaced not more than 1.7 m o.c.

**4)** Anchor bolts referred to in Sentences (2) and (3) shall be

- a) fastened to the sill plate with nuts and washers,
- b) embedded not less than 100 mm in the *foundation*, and
- c) so designed that they may be tightened without withdrawing them from the *foundation*.

**5)** Where the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 1.2 or the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 1.2 kPa, anchorage shall be designed according to Part 4.

### 9.23.6.2. Anchorage of Columns and Posts

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), exterior columns and posts shall be anchored to resist uplift and lateral movement.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), where columns or posts support balconies, decks, verandas or other exterior platforms, and the distance from finished ground to the underside of the joists is not more than 600 mm,

- a) the columns or posts shall be anchored to the *foundation* to resist uplift and lateral movement, or
- b) the supported joists or beams shall be directly anchored to the ground to resist uplift.

**3)** Anchorage is not required for platforms described in Sentence (2) that

- a) are not more than 1 *storey* in height,
- b) are not more than 55 m<sup>2</sup> in area,
- c) do not support a roof, and
- d) are not attached to another structure, unless it can be demonstrated that differential movement will not adversely affect the performance of the structure to which the platform is attached.

### 9.23.6.3. Anchorage of Smaller Buildings

**1)** *Buildings* not more than 4.3 m wide and not more than 1 *storey* in *building height* that are not anchored in accordance with Sentence 9.23.6.1.(1) shall be anchored in conformance with the requirements of CSA Z240.10.1, "Site Preparation, Foundation, and Anchorage of Manufactured Homes."

### 9.23.7. Sill Plates

#### 9.23.7.1. Size of Sill Plates

**1)** Where sill plates provide bearing for the floor system, they shall be not less than 38 mm by 89 mm material.

#### 9.23.7.2. Levelling and Sealing of Sill Plates

**1)** Sill plates shall be

- a) levelled by setting them on a full bed of mortar, or
- b) laid directly on the *foundation* if the top of the *foundation* is level.

(See also Article 9.23.2.3.)

**2)** The joint between the sill plate for exterior walls and the *foundation* shall be sealed in accordance with Subsection 9.25.3.

**9.23.8. Beams to Support Floors**

**9.23.8.1. Bearing for Beams**

1) Beams shall have even and level bearing and the bearing at end supports shall be not less than 89 mm long, except as stated in the notes to Tables A-8 to A-11.

**9.23.8.2. Priming of Steel Beams**

1) Exterior steel beams shall be shop primed.

**9.23.8.3. Built-up Wood Beams**

(See Appendix A.)

1) Where a beam is made up of individual pieces of lumber that are nailed together, the individual members shall be 38 mm or greater in thickness and installed on edge.

2) Except as permitted in Sentence (3), where individual members of a built-up beam are butted together to form a joint, the joint shall occur over a support.

3) Where a beam is continuous over more than one span, individual members are permitted to be butted together to form a joint at or within 150 mm of the end quarter points of the clear spans, provided the quarter points are not those closest to the ends of the beam.

4) Members joined at quarter points shall be continuous over adjacent supports.

5) Joints in individual members of a beam that are located at or near the end quarter points shall not occur in adjacent members at the same quarter point and shall not reduce the effective beam width by more than half.

6) Not more than one butt joint shall occur in any individual member of a built-up beam within any one span.

7) Except as provided in Sentence (8), where 38 mm members are laid on edge to form a built-up beam, individual members shall be nailed together with a double row of nails not less than 89 mm in length, spaced not more than 450 mm apart in each row with the end nails located 100 mm to 150 mm from the end of each piece.

8) Where 38 mm members in built-up wood beams are not nailed together as provided in Sentence (7), they shall be bolted together with not less than 12.7 mm diam bolts equipped with washers and spaced not more than 1.2 m o.c., with the end bolts located not more than 600 mm from the ends of the members.

**9.23.9. Floor Joists**

**9.23.9.1. End Bearing for Joists**

1) Except when supported on ribbon boards, floor joists shall have not less than 38 mm length of end bearing.

2) Ribbon boards referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not less than 19 mm by 89 mm lumber let into the studs.

**9.23.9.2. Joists Supported by Beams**

1) Floor joists may be supported on the tops of beams or may be framed into the sides of beams.

2) When framed into the side of a wood beam, joists referred to in Sentence (1) shall be supported on

- a) joist hangers or other acceptable mechanical connectors, or
- b) not less than 38 mm by 64 mm ledger strips nailed to the side of the beam, except that 38 mm by 38 mm ledger strips may be used provided each joist is nailed to the beam by not less than four 89 mm nails, in addition to the nailing for the ledger strip required in Table 9.23.3.4.

**3)** When framed into the side of a steel beam, joists referred to in Sentence (1) shall be supported on the bottom flange of the beam or on not less than 38 mm by 38 mm lumber bolted to the web with not less than 6.3 mm diam bolts spaced not more than 600 mm apart.

**4)** Joists referred to in Sentence (3) shall be spliced above the beam with not less than 38 mm by 38 mm lumber at least 600 mm long to support the flooring.

**5)** Not less than a 12 mm space shall be provided between the splice required in Sentence (4) and the beam to allow for shrinkage of the wood joists.

#### 9.23.9.3. Restraint of Joist Bottoms

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence 9.23.9.4.(1), bottoms of floor joists shall be restrained from twisting at each end by toe-nailing to the supports, end-nailing to the header joists or by providing continuous strapping, blocking between the joists or cross-bridging near the supports.

#### 9.23.9.4. Strapping, Bridging, Furring and Ceilings in Tables A-1 and A-2

(See A-9.23.4.2.(2) in Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentence (5), where strapping is specified in Table A-1, it shall be

- a) not less than 19 mm by 64 mm, nailed to the underside of floor joists,
- b) located not more than 2 100 mm from each support or other rows of strapping, and
- c) fastened at each end to a sill or header.

**2)** Where bridging is specified in Table A-1, it shall consist of not less than 19 mm by 64 mm or 38 mm by 38 mm cross bridging located not more than 2 100 mm from each support or other rows of bridging.

**3)** Where bridging and strapping are specified in Table A-1,

- a) bridging shall
  - i) comply with Sentence (2), or
  - ii) consist of 38 mm solid blocking located not more than 2 100 mm from each support or other rows of bridging and securely fastened between the joists, and
- b) except as provided in Sentence (5), strapping shall comply with Sentence (1) and be installed under the bridging.

**4)** Bridging specified in Table A-2 shall consist of

- a) bridging as described in Sentence (2), or
- b) 38 mm solid blocking located not more than 2 100 mm from each support or other rows of bridging and securely fastened between the joists.

**5)** Strapping described in Sentence (1) and Clause (3)(b) is not required where

- a) furring strips complying with Table 9.29.3.1. are fastened directly to the joists, or
- b) a panel-type ceiling finish complying with Subsection 9.29.5., 9.29.6., 9.29.7., 9.29.8., or 9.29.9. is attached directly to the joists.

**6)** Where a ceiling attached to wood furring is specified in Table A-2,

- a) the ceiling finish shall consist of gypsum board, plywood or OSB not less than 12.7 mm thick, and
- b) the furring shall be
  - i) 19 mm by 89 mm wood furring spaced at not more than 600 mm o.c., or
  - ii) 19 mm by 64 mm wood furring spaced at not more than 400 mm o.c.

#### 9.23.9.5. Header Joists

**1)** Header joists around floor openings shall be doubled when they exceed 1.2 m in length.

2) The size of header joists exceeding 3.2 m in length shall be determined by calculations.

#### 9.23.9.6. Trimmer Joists

1) Trimmer joists around floor openings shall be doubled when the length of the header joist exceeds 800 mm.

2) When the header joist exceeds 2 m in length the size of the trimmer joists shall be determined by calculations.

#### 9.23.9.7. Support of Tail and Header Joists

1) When tail joists and header joists are supported by the floor framing, they shall be supported by suitable joist hangers or nailing in accordance with Table 9.23.3.4.

#### 9.23.9.8. Support of Walls

1) Non-loadbearing walls parallel to the floor joists shall be supported by joists beneath the wall or on blocking between the joists.

2) Blocking referred to in Sentence (1) for the support of non-loadbearing walls shall be

- a) not less than 38 mm by 89 mm lumber, and
- b) except as required for the fastening of walls constructed with required *braced wall panels*, spaced not more than 1.2 m apart.

3) Except as provided in Sentence (6), non-loadbearing interior walls at right angles to the floor joists are not restricted as to location.

4) Loadbearing interior walls parallel to floor joists shall be supported by beams or walls of sufficient strength to safely transfer the specified *live loads* to the vertical supports.

5) Unless the joist size is designed to support such loads, loadbearing interior walls at right angles to floor joists shall be located

- a) not more than 900 mm from the joist support where the wall does not support a floor, and
- b) not more than 600 mm from the joist support where the wall supports one or more floors.

6) Loadbearing and non-loadbearing walls constructed with required *braced wall panels* shall be continuously supported by floor joists, blocking or *rim joists* to allow for the required fastening (see Table 9.23.3.4.).

#### 9.23.9.9. Cantilevered Floor Joists

1) Floor joists supporting roof loads shall not be cantilevered more than 400 mm beyond their supports where 38 mm by 184 mm joists are used and not more than 600 mm beyond their supports where 38 mm by 235 mm or larger joists are used.

2) The cantilevered portions referred to in Sentence (1) shall not support floor loads from other *storeys* unless calculations are provided to show that the design resistances of the cantilevered joists are not exceeded.

3) Where cantilevered floor joists described in Sentences (1) and (2) are at right angles to the main floor joists, the tail joists in the cantilevered portion shall extend inward away from the cantilever support a distance equal to not less than 6 times the length of the cantilever, and shall be end nailed to an interior doubled header joist in conformance with Table 9.23.3.4.

### 9.23.10. Wall Studs

#### 9.23.10.1. Stud Size and Spacing

1) The size and spacing of studs shall conform to Table 9.23.10.1.

**Table 9.23.10.1.**  
**Size and Spacing of Studs**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.10.1.(1)

| Type of Wall | Supported Loads (including <i>dead loads</i> )  | Minimum Stud Size, mm       | Maximum Stud Spacing, mm | Maximum Unsupported Height, m |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Interior     | No load   | 38 x 38                     | 400                      | 2.4                           |
|              |   | 38 x 89 flat <sup>(1)</sup> | 400                      | 3.6                           |
|              | Attic not accessible by a stairway  | 38 x 64                     | 600                      | 3.0                           |
|              |   | 38 x 64 flat <sup>(1)</sup> | 400                      | 2.4                           |
|              |   | 38 x 89                     | 600                      | 3.6                           |
|              |   | 38 x 89 flat <sup>(1)</sup> | 400                      | 2.4                           |
|              | Attic accessible by a stairway plus one floor<br>Roof load plus one floor<br>Attic not accessible by stairway plus 2 floors | 38 x 89                     | 400                      | 3.6                           |
|              | Roof load<br>Attic accessible by a stairway<br>Attic not accessible by a stairway plus one floor                            | 38 x 64                     | 400                      | 2.4                           |
|              |   | 38 x 89                     | 600                      | 3.6                           |
|              |   | 38 x 89                     | 300                      | 3.6                           |
|              | Attic accessible by a stairway plus 2 floors<br>Roof load plus 2 floors   | 64 x 89                     | 400                      | 3.6                           |
|              |   | 38 x 140                    | 400                      | 4.2                           |
|              |   | 38 x 140                    | 300                      | 4.2                           |
| Exterior     | Roof with or without attic storage  | 38 x 64                     | 400                      | 2.4                           |
|              |   | 38 x 89                     | 600                      | 3.0                           |
|              | Roof with or without attic storage plus one floor   | 38 x 89                     | 400                      | 3.0                           |
|              |   | 38 x 140                    | 600                      | 3.0                           |
|              | Roof with or without attic storage plus 2 floors  | 38 x 89                     | 300                      | 3.0                           |
|              |   | 64 x 89                     | 400                      | 3.0                           |
|              |   | 38 x 140                    | 400                      | 3.6                           |
|              | Roof with or without attic storage plus 3 floors  | 38 x 140                    | 300                      | 1.8                           |

**Notes to Table 9.23.10.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 9.23.10.3.

**9.23.10.2. Bracing and Lateral Support**

**1)** Where *loadbearing* interior walls are not finished in accordance with Section 9.29., blocking or strapping shall be fastened to the studs at mid-height to prevent sideways buckling.

**9.23.10.3. Orientation of Studs**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentences (2) and (3), all studs shall be placed at right angles to the wall face.

**2)** Studs on the flat are permitted to be used in gable ends of roofs that contain only unfinished space or in non-*loadbearing* interior walls within the limits described in Article 9.23.10.1.



3) Wall studs that support only a load from an attic not accessible by a stairway are permitted to be placed on the flat within the limits permitted in Article 9.23.10.1. provided

- a) the studs are clad on not less than one side with plywood, OSB or waferboard sheathing fastened to the face of the studs with a structural adhesive, and
- b) the portion of the roof supported by the studs does not exceed 2.1 m in width.

#### 9.23.10.4. Continuity of Studs

1) Wall studs shall be continuous for the full *storey* height except at openings and shall not be spliced except by fingerjoining with a structural adhesive. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.23.10.5. Support for Cladding, Sheathing and Finishing Materials

1) Corners and intersections shall be designed to provide adequate support for the vertical edges of interior finishes, sheathing and cladding materials, and in no instance shall exterior corners be framed with less than the equivalent of 2 studs.

2) Where the vertical edges of interior finishes at wall intersections are supported at vertical intervals by blocking or furring, the vertical distance between such supports shall not exceed the maximum distance between supports specified in Section 9.29.

#### 9.23.10.6. Studs at Sides of Openings

1) Where the lintel spanning the opening is more than 3 m long, studs shall be tripled on each side of the opening so that

- a) the two inner studs on each side extend from the bottom of the supported lintel to the top of the bottom wall plate, and
- b) the outer stud on each side extends from the bottom of the top wall plate to the bottom wall plate.

2) Except as provided in Sentence (3), where the lintel spanning the opening is not more than 3 m long, studs shall be doubled on each side of the opening so that

- a) the inner studs on each side extend from the bottom of the supported lintel to the top of the bottom wall plate, and
- b) the outer stud on each side extends from the bottom of the top wall plate to the bottom wall plate.

3) Single studs are permitted to be used on either side of openings

- a) in *non-loadbearing* interior walls not required to have *fire-resistance ratings*, provided the studs extend from the top wall plate to the bottom wall plate, or
- b) in *loadbearing* or *non-loadbearing* interior or exterior walls, provided
  - i) the opening is less than and within the required stud spacing, and
  - ii) no 2 such openings of full stud-space width are located in adjacent stud spaces.

(See Appendix A.)

### 9.23.11. Wall Plates

#### 9.23.11.1. Size of Wall Plates

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), wall plates shall be

- a) not less than 38 mm thick, and
- b) not less than the required width of the wall studs.

2) In *non-loadbearing* walls and in *loadbearing* walls where the studs are located directly over framing members, the bottom wall plate is permitted to be 19 mm thick.

#### 9.23.11.2. Bottom Wall Plates

1) A bottom wall plate shall be provided in all cases.

2) The bottom plate in exterior walls shall not project more than one-third the plate width over the support.

### 9.23.11.3. Top Plates

1) Except as permitted in Sentences (2) to (4), at least 2 top plates shall be provided in *loadbearing* walls.

2) A single top plate is permitted to be used in a section of a *loadbearing* wall containing a lintel provided the top plate forms a tie across the lintel.

3) A single top plate is permitted to be used in *loadbearing* walls where the concentrated loads from ceilings, floors and roofs are not more than 50 mm to one side of the supporting studs and in all non-*loadbearing* walls.

4) The top plates need not be provided in a section of *loadbearing* wall containing a lintel provided the lintel is tied to the adjacent wall section with not less than

- a) 75 mm by 150 mm by 0.91 mm thick galvanized steel, or
- b) 19 mm by 89 mm by 300 mm wood splice nailed to each wall section with at least three 63 mm nails.

### 9.23.11.4. Joints in Top Plates

1) Joints in the top plates of *loadbearing* walls shall be staggered not less than one stud spacing.

2) The top plates in *loadbearing* walls shall be lapped or otherwise tied at corners and intersecting walls in accordance with Sentence (4).

3) Joints in single top plates used with *loadbearing* walls shall be tied in accordance with Sentence (4).

4) Ties referred to in Sentences (2) and (3) shall be the equivalent of not less than 75 mm by 150 mm by 0.91 mm thick galvanized steel nailed to each wall with at least three 63 mm nails.

## 9.23.12. Framing over Openings

### 9.23.12.1. Openings in Non-Loadbearing Walls

1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), openings in non-*loadbearing* walls shall be framed with not less than 38 mm material the same width as the studs, securely nailed to adjacent studs.

2) Openings for doors in non-*loadbearing* walls required to be *fire separations* with a *fire-resistance rating* shall be framed with the equivalent of at least two 38 mm thick members that are the same width as the wall plates.

### 9.23.12.2. Openings in Loadbearing Walls

1) Openings in *loadbearing* walls greater than the required stud spacing shall be framed with lintels designed to carry the superimposed loads to adjacent studs. (See A-9.23.10.6.(3) in Appendix A.)

2) Except as provided in Sentence 9.23.12.3.(2), where 2 or more members are used in lintels, they shall be fastened together with not less than 82 mm nails in a double row, with nails not more than 450 mm apart in each row.

3) Lintel members are permitted to be separated by filler pieces.

### 9.23.12.3. Lintel Spans and Sizes

1) Spans and sizes of wood lintels shall conform to the spans shown in Tables A-12 to A-16

- a) for *buildings of residential occupancy*,
- b) where the wall studs exceed 38 mm by 64 mm in size,
- c) where the spans of supported joists do not exceed 4.9 m, and
- d) where the spans of trusses do not exceed 9.8 m.

**2)** In *loadbearing* exterior and interior walls of 38 mm by 64 mm framing members, lintels shall consist of

- a) 64 mm thick members on edge, or
- b) 38 mm thick and 19 mm thick members fastened together with a double row of nails not less than 63 mm long and spaced not more than 450 mm apart.

**3)** Lintels referred to in Sentence (2)

- a) shall be not less than 50 mm greater in depth than those shown in Tables A-12 to A-16 for the maximum spans shown, and
- b) shall not exceed 2.24 m in length.

### 9.23.13. Bracing to Resist Lateral Loads Due to Wind and Earthquake

(See Appendix A.)

#### 9.23.13.1. Requirements for Low to Moderate Wind and Seismic Forces

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article applies in locations where the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is not more than 0.70 and the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is less than 0.80 kPa.

**2)** Bracing to resist lateral loads shall be designed and constructed as follows:

- a) exterior walls shall be
  - i) clad with panel-type cladding in accordance with Section 9.27.,
  - ii) sheathed with plywood, OSB, waferboard, fibreboard, gypsum board or diagonal lumber sheathing complying with Subsection 9.23.16. and fastened in accordance with Table 9.23.3.5.A., or
  - iii) finished on the interior with a panel-type material in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.29., or
- b) in accordance with
  - i) Articles 9.23.13.4. to 9.23.13.7.,
  - ii) Part 4, or
  - iii) good engineering practice such as that provided in CWC 2009, "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction."

#### 9.23.13.2. Requirements for High Wind and Seismic Forces

**1)** Except as provided in Article 9.23.13.1., this Article applies in locations where

- a) the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is
  - i) not more than 1.10 and the lowest exterior frame wall supports not more than 1 floor in *buildings* of heavy construction which are defined as having tile roofs or concrete topping on floors, or
  - ii) not more than 1.20 and the lowest exterior frame wall supports not more than 2 floors in other types of construction, and
- b) the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is less than 1.20 kPa.

**2)** Bracing to resist lateral loads shall be designed and constructed in accordance with

- a) Articles 9.23.13.4. to 9.23.13.7.,
- b) Part 4, or
- c) good engineering practice such as that provided in CWC 2009, "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction."

**9.23.13.3. Requirements for Extreme Wind and Seismic Forces**

- 1)** Except as provided in Articles 9.23.13.1. and 9.23.13.2., this Article applies in locations where
- a) the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is
    - i) greater than 1.10 for *buildings* with tile roofs or concrete topping on floors,
    - ii) greater than 1.20 for other types of construction,
    - iii) greater than 0.70 and the lowest exterior frame wall supports more than 2 floors in *buildings* of light construction, or
    - iv) greater than 0.70 and the lowest exterior frame wall supports more than 1 floor in *buildings* of heavy construction, or
  - b) the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 1.20 kPa.
- 2)** Bracing to resist lateral loads shall be designed and constructed in accordance with
- a) Part 4, or
  - b) good engineering practice such as that provided in CWC 2009, "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction."

**9.23.13.4. Braced Wall Bands**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** *Braced wall bands* shall
- a) be full *storey* height,
  - b) be not more than 1.2 m wide,
  - c) lap at both ends with another *braced wall band*,
  - d) be aligned with *braced wall bands* on *storeys* above and below, and
  - e) conform to the spacing and dimensions given in Table 9.23.13.5.
- 2)** The perimeter of the *building* shall be located within *braced wall bands*.
- 3)** For split-level *buildings*, a *braced wall band* shall be located where there is a change in floor level greater than the depth of one floor joist.

**9.23.13.5. Braced Wall Panels in Braced Wall Bands**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (5) and Article 9.23.13.7., *braced wall panels* shall
- a) be located within *braced wall bands*,
  - b) extend, as applicable, from the top of the supporting footing, slab or subfloor to the underside of the floor, ceiling or roof framing above, and
  - c) conform to the spacing and dimensions given in Table 9.23.13.5.

**Table 9.23.13.5.**  
**Spacing and Dimensions of Braced Wall Bands and Braced Wall Panels**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.13.4.(1) and 9.23.13.5.(1)

| Description   | Spacing and Dimensions of <i>Braced Wall Bands</i> and <i>Braced Wall Panels</i> <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | Seismic and Wind Loads  |   |
|   | $0.70 < S_a(0.2) < 1.0$   | $1.0 \leq S_a(0.2) \leq 1.2$ or<br>$0.80 \leq \text{HWP} < 1.2 \text{ kPa}$ |
| Maximum distance between centre lines of adjacent <i>braced wall bands</i> measured from the furthest points between centres of the bands | 10.6 m  | 7.6 m   |
| Maximum distance between required <i>braced wall panels</i> measured from the edges of the panels   | 6.4 m   | 6.4 m   |

Table 9.23.13.5. (Continued)

| Description  | Spacing and Dimensions of <i>Braced Wall Bands</i> and <i>Braced Wall Panels</i> <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | Seismic and Wind Loads  |   |
|  | $0.70 < S_a(0.2) < 1.0$   | $1.0 \leq S_a(0.2) \leq 1.2$ or<br>$0.80 \leq \text{HWP} < 1.2 \text{ kPa}$ |
| Maximum distance from the end of a <i>braced wall band</i> to the edge of the closest required <i>braced wall panel</i>  | 2.4 m   | 2.4 m   |
| Minimum length of individual <i>braced wall panels</i> :<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• panel located at the end of a <i>braced wall band</i> where the <i>braced wall panel</i> connects to an intersecting <i>braced wall panel</i></li> <li>• panel not located at the end of a <i>braced wall band</i> or <i>braced wall panel</i> located at the end of a <i>braced wall band</i> where the <i>braced wall panel</i> does not connect to an intersecting <i>braced wall panel</i></li> </ul> | 600 mm<br><br>750 mm  |   |
| Minimum total length of all <i>braced wall panels</i> in a <i>braced wall band</i>   |   |   |
| • supporting 3 floors, light construction  | 75% of length of <i>braced wall band</i>  |   |
| • supporting 2 floors, heavy construction <sup>(4)</sup>   | 75% of length of <i>braced wall band</i>  |   |
| • supporting 2 floors, light construction  | 40% of length of <i>braced wall band</i>  |   |
| • supporting 1 floor, heavy construction <sup>(4)</sup>  | 40% of length of <i>braced wall band</i>  |   |
| • supporting 1 floor, light construction   | 25% of length of <i>braced wall band</i>  |   |
| • not supporting a floor   | 25% of length of <i>braced wall band</i>  |   |

**Notes to Table 9.23.13.5.:**

(1) See Appendix A.

(2) All constructions include support of a roof load in addition to the indicated number of floors.

(3) See Article 9.23.13.7. for alternative methods of compliance.

(4) See Sentence 9.23.13.3.(1) for overall limit on application to heavy construction.

**2)** In *basements* or crawl spaces where the perimeter *foundation* walls extend from the footings to the underside of the supported floor, *braced wall bands* constructed with *braced wall panels* shall be spaced not more than

- 15 m from the perimeter *foundation* walls,
- 15 m from interior *foundation* walls, and
- 15 m from adjacent *braced wall bands* constructed with *braced wall panels*.

(See Appendix A.)

**3)** Portions of the perimeter of a single open or enclosed space need not comply with Sentence (1), where

- the roof of the space projects not more than
  - 3.5 m from the face of the framing of the nearest parallel *braced wall band*, and
  - half the perpendicular plan dimension,

- b) that portion of the perimeter structure does not support a floor, and
- c) the roof of the space is
  - i) integral with the roof of the rest of the *building* with framing members not more than 400 mm o.c., or
  - ii) constructed with roof framing not more than 400 mm o.c. fastened to the wall framing (see Table 9.23.3.4. and Article 9.23.9.1. for balloon framing).

(See Appendix A.)

**4)** Walls in detached garages and in accessory *buildings* serving a single *dwelling unit*, and the front wall of attached garages serving a single *dwelling unit* need not comply with Sentence (1) where these walls do not support a floor.

- 5)** *Braced wall panels* in the *braced wall band* at the front of an attached garage serving a single *dwelling unit* need not comply with Sentence (1), provided
- a) the maximum spacing between the front of the garage and the back wall of the garage does not exceed 7.6 m,
  - b) there is not more than one floor above the garage,
  - c) not less than 50% of the length of the back wall of the garage is constructed of *braced wall panels*, and
  - d) not less than 25% of the length of the side walls is constructed of *braced wall panels*.

#### 9.23.13.6. Materials in Braced Wall Panels

- 1)** Required *braced wall panels* shall be
- a) clad with panel-type cladding complying with Section 9.27. and Table 9.23.3.4.,
  - b) sheathed with plywood, OSB, waferboard or diagonal lumber sheathing complying with Subsection 9.23.16. and Table 9.23.13.6., and fastened in accordance with Article 9.23.3.5., or
  - c) finished on the interior with a panel-type material in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.29. and Table 9.23.13.6.

**Table 9.23.13.6.**  
Minimum Thicknesses of Cladding, Sheathing or Interior Finish for Braced Wall Panels  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.13.6.(1)

| Panel-Type Cladding, Sheathing or Interior Finish | Minimum Thickness         |                           |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | With supports 400 mm o.c. | With supports 600 mm o.c. |
| Gypsum board interior finish <sup>(1)</sup>       | 12.7 mm                   | 15.9 mm                   |
| Sheathing complying with CAN/CSA-O325             | W16                       | W24                       |
| OSB O-1 and O-2 grades and waferboard R-1 grade   | 9.5 mm                    | 12.5 mm                   |
| Plywood   | 9.5 mm                    | 12.5 mm                   |
| Diagonal lumber                                   | 17 mm                     | 17 mm                     |

#### Notes to Table 9.23.13.6.:

<sup>(1)</sup> See Sentences (5) and (6).

- 2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), required interior *braced wall panels* shall be
- a) sheathed or finished on both sides with a wood-based material, or
  - b) finished on both sides with gypsum board.

**3)** Required interior *braced wall panels* of wood-based material may be sheathed on one side only, provided

- a) the sheathing material is plywood, OSB or waferboard, and
- b) the maximum spacing of fasteners along the edge is half of the maximum spacing shown in Table 9.23.3.5.B.

**4)** For stacked *braced wall bands*, where the construction of any one *braced wall panel* is required to be of a wood-based material, a wood-based material shall be installed in all the required *braced wall panels* in that *braced wall band*.

**5)** Gypsum board interior finish shall not be considered as an acceptable sheathing material to provide the required bracing in exterior walls. (See A-9.23.13.6.(5) and (6) in Appendix A.)

**6)** At *braced wall band* spacing intervals of not more than 15 m, *braced wall panels* shall be constructed with OSB, plywood or diagonal lumber. (See A-9.23.13.6.(5) and (6) in Appendix A.)

### 9.23.13.7. Additional System Considerations

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), one exterior wall of the uppermost *storey* in each orthogonal direction may be set back from the exterior wall of the *storey* below, provided the adjacent interior *braced wall band* of the *storey* below the setback

- a) is spaced not more than 10.6 m from the exterior wall of the *storey* below the setback wall,
- b) consists of *braced wall panels* that are constructed of a wood-based material in conformance with Sentence 9.23.13.6.(2),
- c) extends to the *foundation*, and
- d) is not taken into consideration when providing *braced wall panels* constructed of a wood-based material at spacing intervals of not more than 15 m as per Sentence 9.23.13.6.(6).

**2)** Where the exterior wall of the uppermost *storey* is set back from the exterior wall of the *storey* below, the roof and floor space supporting the setback wall shall be sheathed with a wood-based material between the exterior wall of the *storey* below the setback and the adjacent interior *braced wall bands* of the *storey* below the setback.

**3)** Where the exterior wall of the uppermost *storey* is set back from the exterior wall of the *storey* below, the exterior walls perpendicular to the setback wall shall

- a) have their top plate connected with nails that are spaced at no greater than half the spacing required in Table 9.23.3.4., and
- b) be fastened with twice the number of nails specified in Sentences 9.23.11.3.(4) and 9.23.11.4.(4).

**4)** The maximum distance between adjacent required *braced wall panels* in a *braced wall band*, measured from the edge of the panels, may be increased to 7.3 m provided that, throughout the height of the *building*, the length of any *braced wall panel* within the *braced wall band* is not less than 1.2 m.

**5)** The maximum spacing between the centre lines of required *braced wall bands* given in Table 9.23.13.5. may be increased from 7.6 m to no more than 10.6 m, provided that the interior *braced wall band* whose spacing is being increased is replaced with an interior *braced wall band* that

- a) consists of *braced wall panels* that are constructed of a wood-based material in conformance with Sentence 9.23.13.6.(2),
- b) extends to the *foundation*, and
- c) is not taken into consideration when providing *braced wall panels* constructed of a wood-based material at spacing intervals no greater than 15 m as per Sentence 9.23.13.6.(6).

**6)** For each orthogonal direction of the *building*, the length of required *braced wall panels* of one exterior wall given in Table 9.23.13.5. may be reduced from 40% to no less than 25% of the length of the *braced wall band*, provided an additional parallel and adjacent interior *braced wall band* is constructed that

- a) is spaced not more than 10.6 m from the exterior wall,

- b) consists of *braced wall panels* that are constructed of a wood-based material in conformance with Sentence 9.23.13.6.(2) and whose lengths sum to no less than 25% of the length of the *braced wall band*,
- c) extends to the *foundation*, and
- d) is not taken into consideration when providing *braced wall panels* constructed of a wood-based material at spacing intervals no greater than 15 m as per Sentence 9.23.13.6.(6).

7) Where the length of required *braced wall panels* of an exterior wall is reduced as described in Sentence (6), the ratio of the length of *braced wall panels* in the respective upper *braced wall bands* to the length of *braced wall panels* in the reduced *braced wall band* and in the reduced exterior *braced wall band* shall not exceed 2.

## 9.23.14. Roof and Ceiling Framing

### 9.23.14.1. Continuity of Rafters and Joists

1) Roof rafters and joists and ceiling joists shall be continuous or shall be spliced over vertical supports that extend to suitable bearing.

### 9.23.14.2. Framing around Openings

1) Roof and ceiling framing members shall be doubled on each side of openings greater than 2 rafter or joist spacings wide.

### 9.23.14.3. End Bearing Length

1) The length of end bearing of joists and rafters shall be not less than 38 mm.

### 9.23.14.4. Location and Attachment of Rafters

1) Rafters shall be located directly opposite each other and tied together at the peak, or may be offset by their own thickness if nailed to a ridge board not less than 17.5 mm thick.

2) Except as permitted in Sentence (3), framing members shall be connected by gusset plates or nailing at the peak in conformance with Table 9.23.3.4.

3) Where the roof framing on opposite sides of the peak is assembled separately, such as in the case of factory-built houses, the roof framing on opposite sides is permitted to be fastened together with galvanized-steel strips not less than 200 mm by 75 mm by 0.41 mm thick spaced not more than 1.2 m apart and nailed at each end to the framing by at least two 63 mm nails.

### 9.23.14.5. Shaping of Rafters

1) Rafters shall be shaped at supports to provide even bearing surfaces and supported directly above the exterior walls.

### 9.23.14.6. Hip and Valley Rafters

1) Hip and valley rafters shall be not less than 50 mm greater in depth than the common rafters and not less than 38 mm thick, actual dimension.

### 9.23.14.7. Intermediate Support for Rafters and Joists

1) Ceiling joists and collar ties of not less than 38 mm by 89 mm lumber are permitted to be assumed to provide intermediate support to reduce the span for rafters and joists where the roof slope is 1 in 3 or greater.

2) Collar ties referred to in Sentence (1) more than 2.4 m long shall be laterally supported near their centres by not less than 19 mm by 89 mm continuous members at right angles to the collar ties.

3) Dwarf walls and struts are permitted to be used to provide intermediate support to reduce the span for rafters and joists.



**4)** When struts are used to provide intermediate support they shall be not less than 38 mm by 89 mm material extending from each rafter to a *loadbearing* wall at an angle of not less than 45° to the horizontal.

**5)** When dwarf walls are used for rafter support, they shall be framed in the same manner as *loadbearing* walls and securely fastened top and bottom to the roof and ceiling framing to prevent over-all movement.

**6)** Solid blocking shall be installed between floor joists beneath dwarf walls referred to in Sentence (5) that enclose finished rooms.

### 9.23.14.8. Ridge Support

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (4), roof rafters and joists shall be supported at the ridge of the roof by

- a) a *loadbearing* wall extending from the ridge to suitable bearing, or
- b) a ridge beam supported by not less than 89 mm length of bearing.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), the ridge beam referred to in Sentence (1) shall conform to the sizes and spans shown in Table A-12, provided

- a) the supported rafter or joist length does not exceed 4.9 m, and
- b) the roof does not support any concentrated loads.

**3)** The ridge beam referred to in Sentence (1) need not comply with Sentence (2) where

- a) the beam is of not less than 38 mm by 140 mm material, and
- b) the beam is supported at intervals not exceeding 1.2 m by not less than 38 mm by 89 mm members extending vertically from the ridge to suitable bearing.

**4)** When the roof slope is 1 in 3 or more, ridge support need not be provided when the lower ends of the rafters are adequately tied to prevent outward movement.

**5)** Ties required in Sentence (4) are permitted to consist of tie rods or ceiling joists forming a continuous tie for opposing rafters and nailed in accordance with Table 9.23.14.8.

**Table 9.23.14.8.**  
**Rafter-to-Joist Nailing (Unsupported Ridge)**  
Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.14.8.(5) and (6)

| Roof Slope | Rafter Spacing, mm | Minimum Number of Nails not less than 76 mm Long |     |             |                            |     |             |                                  |     |             |                            |     |             |
|------------|--------------------|--|-----|-------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|
|            |                    | Rafter Tied to every Joist                       |     |             |                            |     |             | Rafter Tied to Joist every 1.2 m |     |             |                            |     |             |
|            |                    | Building Width up to 8 m                         |     |             | Building Width up to 9.8 m |     |             | Building Width up to 8 m         |     |             | Building Width up to 9.8 m |     |             |
|            |                    | Roof Snow Load, kPa                              |     |             | Roof Snow Load, kPa        |     |             | Roof Snow Load, kPa              |     |             | Roof Snow Load, kPa        |     |             |
|            |                    | 1.0 or less                                      | 1.5 | 2.0 or more | 1.0 or less                | 1.5 | 2.0 or more | 1.0 or less                      | 1.5 | 2.0 or more | 1.0 or less                | 1.5 | 2.0 or more |
| 1 in 3     | 400                | 4  | 5   | 6           | 5                          | 7   | 8           | 11                               | —   | —           | —                          | —   | —           |
|            | 600                | 6  | 8   | 9           | 8                          | —   | —           | 11                               | —   | —           | —                          | —   | —           |
| 1 in 2.4   | 400                | 4  | 4   | 5           | 5                          | 6   | 7           | 7                                | 10  | —           | 9                          | —   | —           |
|            | 600                | 5  | 7   | 8           | 7                          | 9   | 11          | 7                                | 10  | —           | —                          | —   | —           |
| 1 in 2     | 400                | 4  | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 5           | 6                                | 8   | 9           | 8                          | —   | —           |
|            | 600                | 4  | 5   | 6           | 5                          | 7   | 8           | 6                                | 8   | 9           | 8                          | —   | —           |
| 1 in 1.71  | 400                | 4  | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 4           | 5                                | 7   | 8           | 7                          | 9   | 11          |
|            | 600                | 4  | 4   | 5           | 5                          | 6   | 7           | 5                                | 7   | 8           | 7                          | 9   | 11          |
| 1 in 1.33  | 400                | 4  | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 4           | 4                                | 5   | 6           | 5                          | 6   | 7           |
|            | 600                | 4  | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 5           | 4                                | 5   | 6           | 5                          | 6   | 7           |
| 1 in 1     | 400                | 4  | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 4           | 4                                | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 5           |
|            | 600                | 4  | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 4           | 4                                | 4   | 4           | 4                          | 4   | 5           |

**6)** Ceiling joists referred to in Sentence (5) shall be fastened together with at least one more nail per joist splice than required for the rafter to joist connection shown in Table 9.23.14.8.

**7)** Members referred to in Sentence (6) are permitted to be fastened together either directly or through a gusset plate.

#### 9.23.14.9. Restraint of Joist Bottoms

**1)** Roof joists supporting a finished ceiling, other than plywood, OSB or waferboard, shall be restrained from twisting along the bottom edges by means of furring, blocking, cross bridging or strapping conforming to Article 9.23.9.3.

#### 9.23.14.10. Ceiling Joists Supporting Roof Load

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), ceiling joists supporting part of the roof load from the rafters shall be not less than 25 mm greater in depth than required for ceiling joists not supporting part of the roof load.

**2)** When the roof slope is 1 in 4 or less, the ceiling joist sizes referred to in Sentence (1) shall be determined from the span tables for roof joists.

#### 9.23.14.11. Roof Trusses

- 1)** Roof trusses which are not designed in accordance with Part 4 shall
  - a) be capable of supporting a total ceiling load (*dead load plus live load*) of 0.35 kPa plus two and two-thirds times the specified live roof load for 24 h, and
  - b) not exceed the deflections shown in Table 9.23.14.11. when loaded with the ceiling load plus one and one-third times the specified roof snow load for 1 h.

**Table 9.23.14.11.**  
**Maximum Roof Truss Deflections**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.14.11.(1)

| Truss Span    | Type of Ceiling                    | Maximum Deflection |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4.3 m or less | Plaster or gypsum board            | 1/360 of the span  |
|               | Other than plaster or gypsum board | 1/180 of the span  |
| Over 4.3 m    | Plaster or gypsum board            | 1/360 of the span  |
|               | Other than plaster or gypsum board | 1/240 of the span  |

**2)** The joint connections used in trusses described in Sentence (1) shall be designed in conformance with the requirements in Subsection 4.3.1. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Where the length of compression web members in roof trusses described in Sentence (1) exceeds 1.83 m, such web members shall be provided with continuous bracing to prevent buckling.

**4)** Bracing required in Sentence (3) shall consist of not less than 19 mm by 89 mm lumber nailed at right angles to the web members near their centres with at least two 63 mm nails for each member.

**5)** Where the ability of a truss design to satisfy the requirements of Sentence (1) is demonstrated by testing, it shall consist of a full scale load test carried out in conformance with CSA S307-M, "Load Test Procedure for Wood Roof Trusses for Houses and Small Buildings."

**6)** Where the ability of a truss design to satisfy the requirements of Sentence (1) is demonstrated by analysis, it shall be carried out in accordance with good engineering practice such as that described in TPIC 2007, "Truss Design Procedures and Specifications for Light Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses."

**9.23.15. Subflooring**

**9.23.15.1. Subflooring Required**

**1)** Subflooring shall be provided beneath finish flooring where the finish flooring does not have adequate strength to support the specified *live loads* (see Subsection 9.30.3.).

**9.23.15.2. Material Standards**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), wood-based panels for subfloors shall conform to

- a) CSA O121, "Douglas Fir Plywood,"
- b) CSA O151, "Canadian Softwood Plywood,"
- c) CSA O153-M, "Poplar Plywood,"
- d) CAN/CSA-O325, "Construction Sheathing," or
- e) CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard."

**2)** Particleboard subflooring may be used only where a *building* is constructed in a factory so that the subfloor will not be exposed to the weather.

**3)** Subflooring described in Sentence (2) shall conform to grade D-2 or D-3 in ANSI A208.1, "Particleboard."

**4)** Subflooring described in Sentence (2) shall have its upper surface and all edges treated to restrict water absorption, where the subfloor is used in bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms or other areas subject to periodic wetting. (See Appendix A.)

**9.23.15.3. Edge Support**

**1)** Where the edges of panel-type subflooring are required to be supported (see Sentence 9.30.2.1.(2)), such support shall consist of tongue-and-groove panel edges or not less than 38 mm by 38 mm blocking securely nailed between framing members.

**9.23.15.4. Direction of Installation**

**1)** Plywood subflooring shall be installed with the surface grain at right angles to the joists and with joints parallel to floor joists staggered.

**2)** OSB subflooring conforming to CAN/CSA-O325, "Construction Sheathing," or to O-1 and O-2 grades in CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard," and waferboard subflooring conforming to R-1 grade in CSA O437.0 shall be installed so that the direction of face orientation is at right angles to the joists and the joints parallel to the floor joists are staggered. (See Appendix A.)

**9.23.15.5. Subfloor Thickness or Rating**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), subfloors shall conform to either Table 9.23.15.5.A. or Table 9.23.15.5.B.

**Table 9.23.15.5.A.**  
**Thickness of Subflooring**  
Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.15.5.(1) and 9.23.16.7.(1)

| Maximum Spacing of Supports, mm | Minimum Thickness, mm      |   |               |        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|--------|
|                                 | Plywood and OSB, O-2 Grade | OSB, O-1 Grade, and Waferboard, R-1 Grade | Particleboard | Lumber |
| 400                             | 15.5                       | 15.9                                      | 15.9          | 17.0   |
| 500                             | 15.5                       | 15.9                                      | 19.0          | 19.0   |
| 600                             | 18.5                       | 19.0                                      | 25.4          | 19.0   |

**Table 9.23.15.5.B.**  
**Rating for Subfloor when Applying CAN/CSA-O325**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.15.5.(1) and 9.23.16.7.(1)

| Maximum Spacing of Supports, mm | Panel Mark |                               |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|                                 | Subfloor   | Used with Panel-Type Underlay |
| 400                             | 1F16       | 2F16                          |
| 500                             | 1F20       | 2F20                          |
| 600                             | 1F24       | 2F24                          |

**2)** Where the finished flooring consists of not less than 19 mm matched wood strip flooring laid at right angles to joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c., subflooring shall be permitted to consist of not less than

- a) 12.5 mm thick plywood,
- b) 12.5 mm thick OSB conforming to O-2 grade,
- c) 12.7 mm thick OSB conforming to O-1 grade,
- d) 12.7 mm thick waferboard conforming to R-1 grade, or
- e) OSB conforming to 2R32/2F16 grade.

**3)** Except where the flooring consists of ceramic tiles applied with adhesive, where a separate panel-type underlay or concrete topping is applied to a subfloor on joists spaced not more than 400 mm o.c., the subfloor is permitted to consist of not less than

- a) 12.5 mm thick plywood,
- b) 12.5 mm thick OSB conforming to O-2 grade,
- c) 12.7 mm thick OSB conforming to O-1 grade,
- d) 12.7 mm thick waferboard conforming to R-1 grade, or
- e) OSB conforming to 2R32/2F16 grade.

#### **9.23.15.6. Annular Grooved Nails**

**1)** When resilient flooring is applied directly to an OSB, waferboard, particleboard or plywood subfloor, the subfloor shall be fastened to the supports with annular grooved nails.

#### **9.23.15.7. Lumber Subflooring**

**1)** Lumber subflooring shall be laid at an angle of not less than 45° to the joists.

**2)** Lumber subflooring shall be fully supported at the ends on solid bearing.

**3)** Lumber for subflooring shall be of uniform thickness and not more than 184 mm wide.

### **9.23.16. Roof Sheathing**

#### **9.23.16.1. Required Roof Sheathing**

**1)** Except where the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is less than 0.8 kPa and the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is less than or equal to 0.70, continuous lumber or panel-type roof sheathing shall be installed to support the roofing.

#### **9.23.16.2. Material Standards**

- 1)** Wood-based panels used for roof sheathing shall conform to the requirements of
- a) CSA O121, "Douglas Fir Plywood,"
  - b) CSA O151, "Canadian Softwood Plywood,"
  - c) CSA O153-M, "Poplar Plywood,"
  - d) CAN/CSA-O325, "Construction Sheathing," or
  - e) CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard."

**9.23.16.3. Direction of Installation**

- 1)** Plywood roof sheathing shall be installed with the surface grain at right angles to the roof framing.
- 2)** OSB roof sheathing conforming to CAN/CSA-O325, "Construction Sheathing," or to O-1 and O-2 grades as specified in CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard," shall be installed with the direction of face orientation at right angles to the roof framing members. (See A-9.23.15.4.(2) in Appendix A.)

**9.23.16.4. Joints in Panel-Type Sheathing**

- 1)** Panel-type sheathing board shall be applied so that joints perpendicular to the roof ridge are staggered where
  - a) the sheathing is applied with the surface grain parallel to the roof ridge, and
  - b) the thickness of the sheathing is such that the edges are required to be supported.
- 2)** A gap of not less than 2 mm shall be left between sheets of plywood, OSB or waferboard.

**9.23.16.5. Lumber Roof Sheathing**

- 1)** Lumber roof sheathing shall not be more than 286 mm wide and shall be applied so that all ends are supported with end joints staggered.
- 2)** Lumber roof sheathing shall be installed diagonally, where
  - a) the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 0.70 but not greater than 1.2, and
  - b) the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 0.80 kPa but less than 1.20 kPa.
- 3)** Lumber roof sheathing shall be designed according to Part 4, where
  - a) the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 1.2, or
  - b) the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is equal to or greater than 1.20 kPa.

**9.23.16.6. Edge Support**

- 1)** Where panel-type roof sheathing requires edge support, the support shall consist of metal H clips or not less than 38 mm by 38 mm blocking securely nailed between framing members.

**9.23.16.7. Thickness or Rating**

- 1)** The thickness or rating of roof sheathing on a flat roof used as a walking deck shall conform to either Table 9.23.15.5.A. or Table 9.23.15.5.B. for subfloors.
- 2)** The thickness or rating of roof sheathing on a roof not used as a walking deck shall conform to either Table 9.23.16.7.A. or Table 9.23.16.7.B.
- 3)** Asphalt-coated or asphalt-impregnated fibreboard not less than 11.1 mm thick conforming to CAN/ULC-S706, "Wood Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," is permitted to be used as a roof sheathing over supports spaced not more than 400 mm o.c. provided the roofing consists of
  - a) a continuous sheet of galvanized steel not less than 0.33 mm in thickness, or
  - b) a continuous sheet of aluminum not less than 0.61 mm in thickness.
- 4)** All edges of sheathing described in Sentence (3) shall be supported by blocking or framing.

**Table 9.23.16.7.A.**  
**Thickness of Roof Sheathing**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.16.7.(2)

| Maximum Spacing<br>of Supports, mm | Minimum Thickness, mm       |                   |   |                   |        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------|
|                                    | Plywood, and OSB, O-2 Grade |                   | OSB, O-1 Grade, and Waferboard, R-1 Grade |                   | Lumber |
|                                    | Edges Supported             | Edges Unsupported | Edges Supported                           | Edges Unsupported |        |
| 300                                | 7.5                         | 7.5               | 9.5                                       | 9.5               | 17.0   |
| 400                                | 7.5                         | 9.5               | 9.5                                       | 11.1              | 17.0   |
| 600                                | 9.5                         | 12.5              | 11.1                                      | 12.7              | 19.0   |

**Table 9.23.16.7.B.**  
**Rating for Roof Sheathing When Applying CAN/CSA-O325**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.16.7.(2)

| Maximum Spacing of Supports, mm | Panel Mark      |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Edges Supported | Edges Unsupported |
| 400                             | 2R16            | 1R16              |
| 500                             | 2R20            | 1R20              |
| 600                             | 2R24            | 1R24              |

**9.23.17. Wall Sheathing**

**9.23.17.1. Required Sheathing**

**1)** Exterior walls and gable ends shall be sheathed when the exterior cladding requires intermediate fastening between supports or if the exterior cladding requires solid backing.

**9.23.17.2. Thickness, Rating and Material Standards**

**1)** Where wall sheathing is required for the purpose of complying with this Section, it shall conform to either Table 9.23.17.2.A. or 9.23.17.2.B. (See also Article 9.25.5.1.)

**Table 9.23.17.2.A.**  
**Wall Sheathing Thickness and Specifications**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.17.2.(1)

| Type of Sheathing                                      | Minimum Thickness, mm <sup>(1)</sup> |                              | Material Standards   |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|  | With Supports<br>400 mm o.c.         | With Supports<br>600 mm o.c. |  |
| Fibreboard (insulating)                                | 9.5                                  | 11.1                         | CAN/ULC-S706   |
| Gypsum sheathing                                       | 9.5                                  | 12.7                         | CAN/CSA-A82.27-M<br>ASTM C 1177/C 1177M<br>ASTM C 1396/C 1396M |
| Lumber   | 17.0                                 | 17.0                         | See Table 9.3.2.1.   |
| Mineral Fibre, Rigid Board, Type 2                     | 25                                   | 25                           | CAN/ULC-S702   |
| OSB, O-2 Grade   | 6.0                                  | 7.5                          | CSA O437.0   |
| OSB, O-1 Grade, and Waferboard, R-1 Grade              | 6.35                                 | 7.9                          | CSA O437.0   |
| Phenolic, faced  | 25                                   | 25                           | CAN/CGSB-51.25-M   |
| Plywood (exterior type)                                | 6.0                                  | 7.5                          | CSA O121<br>CSAO151<br>CSA O153-M                              |
| Polystyrene, Types 1 and 2                             | 38                                   | 38                           | CAN/ULC-S701   |
| Polystyrene, Types 3 and 4                             | 25                                   | 25                           | CAN/ULC-S701   |
| Polyurethane and Polyisocyanurate Type 1, faced        | 38                                   | 38                           | CAN/ULC-S704   |
| Polyurethane and Polyisocyanurate Types 2 and 3, faced | 25                                   | 25                           | CAN/ULC-S704   |

**Notes to Table 9.23.17.2.A.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See also Sentences 9.27.5.1.(2) to (4).

**Table 9.23.17.2.B.**  
**Rating for Wall Sheathing when Applying CAN/CSA-O325**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.17.2.(1)

| Maximum Spacing of Supports, mm | Panel Mark |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 400                             | W16        |
| 500                             | W20        |
| 600                             | W24        |

**9.23.17.3. Attachment of Cladding to Sheathing**

**1)** Gypsum sheathing, rigid insulation and fibreboard shall not be used for the attachment of cladding materials.

**9.23.17.4. Lumber Sheathing**

**1)** Lumber wall sheathing shall be applied so that all ends are supported.

**2)** Where lumber wall sheathing is required to provide bracing according to Article 9.23.10.2., it shall be applied with end joints staggered.

**9.23.17.5. Joints in Panel-Type Sheathing**

**1)** A gap of not less than 2 mm shall be left between sheets of plywood, OSB, waferboard or fibreboard.

**9.23.17.6. Mansard Style Roofs**

1) Where the bottom portions of mansard style roofs are vented, the vertical framing members behind the sloping portions shall be considered on the same basis as exterior wall studs and shall conform to Articles 9.27.3.2. to 9.27.3.6.

**Section 9.24. Sheet Steel Stud Wall Framing****9.24.1. General****9.24.1.1. Application**

1) This Section applies to sheet steel studs for use in non-*loadbearing* exterior and interior walls.

2) Where *loadbearing* steel studs are used, they shall be designed in conformance with Part 4.

**9.24.1.2. Material Standards**

1) Steel studs and runners shall conform to AISI S201, "North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Product Data."

**9.24.1.3. Metal Thickness**

1) Metal thickness specified in this Section shall be the minimum base steel thickness exclusive of coatings.

**9.24.1.4. Screws**

1) Screws for the application of cladding, sheathing or interior finish materials to steel studs, runners and furring channels shall conform to

- a) ASTM C 954, "Steel Drill Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Steel Studs from 0.033 in. (0.84 mm) to 0.112 in. (2.84 mm) in Thickness," or
- b) ASTM C 1002, "Steel Self-Piercing Tapping Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Wood Studs or Steel Studs."

**9.24.1.5. Cladding, Sheathing and Interior Finish Required**

1) Cladding or sheathing, and interior finish shall be installed on steel stud framing and shall be fastened with screws

- a) spaced at the appropriate spacing described in Section 9.29., and
- b) penetrating not less than 10 mm through the metal.

**9.24.2. Size of Framing****9.24.2.1. Size and Spacing of Studs in Interior Walls**

1) Except as required in Articles 9.24.2.3. and 9.24.2.4., the size and spacing of steel studs for non-*loadbearing* interior walls shall conform to Table 9.24.2.1.



**Table 9.24.2.1.**  
**Steel Studs for Non-Loadbearing Interior Walls<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.24.2.1.(1)

| Minimum Stud Size, mm | Maximum Stud Spacing, mm | Maximum Wall Height, m |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 32 × 41               | 400                      | 3.0                    |
|                       | 600                      | 2.7                    |
| 32 × 64               | 300                      | 4.4                    |
|                       | 400                      | 4.0                    |
|                       | 600                      | 3.5                    |
| 32 × 89               | 300                      | 5.2                    |
|                       | 400                      | 4.6                    |
|                       | 600                      | 3.9                    |
| 32 × 152              | 300                      | 6.6                    |
|                       | 400                      | 5.8                    |
|                       | 600                      | 4.9                    |

**Notes to Table 9.24.2.1.:**

- (1) The values in the Table are based on a single layer of 12.7 mm gypsum panel sheathing installed on each side of the studs. Where one side is not accessible, gypsum panels on only one side will suffice. The values are also based on attaching gypsum panel sheathing using screws not smaller than No. 6 spaced at a maximum of 300 mm at edges and at intermediate supports.

**9.24.2.2. Thickness of Studs**

- 1)** Except as required in Article 9.24.2.4., steel studs in non-loadbearing interior walls shall have a metal thickness of not less than 0.46 mm.

**9.24.2.3. Runners**

- 1)** Runners for interior and exterior non-loadbearing walls shall have a thickness not less than the thickness of the corresponding studs and shall have not less than 30 mm flanges.

**9.24.2.4. Openings in Fire Separations**

- 1)** Where openings for doors in non-loadbearing fire separations required to have a fire-resistance rating do not exceed 1 200 mm in width,
- the width of steel studs shall be not less than 63 mm, and
  - the metal thickness shall be not less than 0.46 mm.
- 2)** Where openings described in Sentence (1) exceed 1 200 mm in width,
- the width of steel studs shall be not less than 91 mm, and
  - the metal thickness shall be not less than 0.85 mm.
- 3)** The distance to the first stud beyond the jamb of any door opening in a fire separation required to have a fire-resistance rating shall not exceed 400 mm.
- 4)** Where the distance between the framing over the opening referred to in Sentence (3) and the top runner exceeds 400 mm in such walls, intermediate support shall be installed at intervals of not more than 400 mm above the opening.

**9.24.2.5. Size and Spacing of Studs in Exterior Walls**

- 1)** The size and spacing of non-loadbearing steel studs for exterior walls shall conform to Table 9.24.2.5.

**Table 9.24.2.5.**  
**Size and Spacing of Steel Studs for Non-Loadbearing Exterior Walls**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.24.2.5.(1)

| Minimum Stud Size, mm | Minimum Metal Thickness, mm | Maximum Stud Length, m |               |               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                       |                             | Spacing of Studs       |               |               |
|                       |                             | 300 mm (o.c.)          | 400 mm (o.c.) | 600 mm (o.c.) |
| 30 × 91               | 0.53                        | 3.0                    | 2.4           | —             |
| 30 × 91               | 0.69                        | 3.3                    | 2.7           | 2.4           |
| 30 × 91               | 0.85                        | 3.6                    | 3.0           | 2.7           |
| 30 × 91               | 1.0                         | 4.0                    | 3.3           | 3.0           |

### 9.24.3. Installation

#### 9.24.3.1. Installation of Runners

- 1) Runners shall be provided at the tops and bottoms of walls.
- 2) Runners required in Sentence (1) shall be securely attached to the *building* at approximately 50 mm from the ends, and at intervals of not more than 600 mm o.c. for interior walls and 300 mm o.c. for exterior walls.
- 3) Fasteners used for attachment described in Sentence (2) shall consist of the equivalent of 63 mm nails or 25 mm screws.
- 4) Studs at openings and which are not full wall height shall be supported by a runner at the ends of the studs, securely fastened to the full length studs at the sides of the opening.

#### 9.24.3.2. Fire-Rated Walls

- 1) Steel studs used in walls required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall be installed so that there is not less than a 12 mm clearance between the top of the stud and the top of the runner to allow for expansion in the event of fire.
- 2) Except as provided in Article 9.24.3.6., studs in walls referred to in Sentence (1) shall not be attached to the runners in a manner that will prevent such expansion.
- 3) Framing above doors with steel door frames in *non-loadbearing fire separations* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall consist of 2 runners on the flat fastened back to back. (See Appendix A.)
- 4) The upper runner required in Sentence (3) shall be bent at each end to extend upwards not less than 150 mm and fastened to the adjacent studs.
- 5) A gypsum board filler piece, the width and length of the runner, shall be provided between the door frame referred to in Sentence (3) and the adjacent runner.

#### 9.24.3.3. Orientation of Studs

- 1) Steel studs shall be installed with webs at right angles to the wall face and, except at openings, shall be continuous for the full wall height.

#### 9.24.3.4. Support for Cladding Materials

- 1) Corners and intersections of walls shall be constructed to provide support for the cladding materials.

#### 9.24.3.5. Framing around Openings

- 1) Studs shall be doubled on each side of every opening where such openings involve more than one stud space, and shall be tripled where the openings in exterior walls exceed 2.4 m in width.

2) Studs described in Sentence (1) shall be fastened together by screws, crimping or welding to act as a single structural unit in resisting transverse loads.

#### 9.24.3.6. Attachment of Studs to Runners

1) Studs shall be attached to runners by screws, crimping or welding around wall openings and elsewhere where necessary to keep the studs in alignment during construction.

2) Where clearance for expansion is required in Article 9.24.3.2., attachment required in Sentence (1) shall be applied between studs and bottom runners only.

#### 9.24.3.7. Openings for Fire Dampers

1) Openings for *fire dampers* in *non-loadbearing fire separations* required to have a *fire-resistance rating* shall be framed with double studs on each side of the opening.

2) The sill and header for openings described in Sentence (1) shall consist of a runner track with right angle bends made on each end so as to extend 300 mm above the header or below the sill and fastened to the studs.

3) The openings described in Sentence (1) shall be lined with a layer of gypsum board not less than 12.7 mm thick fastened to stud and runner webs.

## Section 9.25. Heat Transfer, Air Leakage and Condensation Control

### 9.25.1. General

#### 9.25.1.1. Scope and Application

1) This Section is concerned with heat, air and water vapour transfer and measures to control condensation.

2) All walls, ceilings and floors separating *conditioned space* from unconditioned space, the exterior air or the ground shall be

- a) provided with
  - i) thermal insulation conforming to Subsection 9.25.2.,
  - ii) an air barrier conforming to Subsection 9.25.3.,
  - iii) a vapour barrier conforming to Subsection 9.25.4., and
- b) constructed in such a way that the properties and relative position of all materials conform to Subsection 9.25.5.

3) Insulation and sealing of heating and ventilating ducts shall conform to Sections 9.32. and 9.33.

### 9.25.2. Thermal Insulation

#### 9.25.2.1. Required Insulation

1) All walls, ceilings and floors separating heated space from unheated space, the exterior air or the exterior *soil* shall be provided with sufficient thermal insulation to prevent moisture condensation on their room side during the winter and to ensure comfortable conditions for the occupants. (See A-9.1.1.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

#### 9.25.2.2. Insulation Materials

1) Except as required in Sentence (2), thermal insulation shall conform to the requirements of

- a) CAN/CGSB-51.25-M, "Thermal Insulation, Phenolic, Faced,"
- b) CGSB 51-GP-27M, "Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Loose Fill,"
- c) CAN/ULC-S701, "Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering,"
- d) CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings,"

- e) CAN/ULC-S703, "Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings,"
- f) CAN/ULC-S704, "Thermal Insulation, Polyurethane and Polyisocyanurate, Boards, Faced,"
- g) CAN/ULC-S705.1, "Thermal Insulation – Spray Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density – Material - Specification," or
- h) CAN/ULC-S706, "Wood Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings."

**2)** The *flame-spread ratings* requirements contained in the standards listed in Sentence (1) shall not apply. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Insulation in contact with the ground shall be inert to the action of *soil* and water and shall be such that its insulative properties are not significantly reduced by moisture.

### 9.25.2.3. Installation of Thermal Insulation

**1)** Insulation shall be installed so that there is a reasonably uniform insulating value over the entire face of the insulated area.

**2)** Insulation shall be applied to the full width and length of the space between furring or framing.

**3)** Except where the insulation provides the principal resistance to air leakage, thermal insulation shall be installed so that at least one face is in full and continuous contact with an element with low air permeance. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** Insulation on the interior of *foundation* walls enclosing a crawl space shall be applied so that there is not less than 50 mm clearance above the crawl space floor, if the insulation is of a type that may be damaged by water.

**5)** Insulation around concrete slabs-on-ground shall be located so that heat from the *building* is not restricted from reaching the ground beneath the perimeter, where exterior walls are not supported by footings extending below frost level.

**6)** Where insulation is exposed to the weather and subject to mechanical damage, it shall be protected with not less than

- a) 6 mm asbestos-cement board,
- b) 6 mm preservative-treated plywood, or
- c) 12 mm cement parging on wire lath applied to the exposed face and edge.

**7)** Insulation located in areas where it may be subject to mechanical damage shall be protected by a covering such as gypsum board, plywood, particleboard, OSB, waferboard or hardboard.

**8)** Insulation in factory-built *buildings* shall be installed so that it will not become dislodged during transportation.

### 9.25.2.4. Installation of Loose-Fill Insulation

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (6), loose-fill insulation shall be used on horizontal surfaces only.

**2)** Where loose-fill insulation is installed in an unconfined sloped space, such as an attic space over a sloped ceiling, the supporting slope shall not be more than

- a) 4.5 in 12 for mineral fibre or cellulose fibre insulation, and
- b) 2.5 in 12 for other types of insulation.

**3)** Loose-fill insulation is permitted to be used in wood-frame walls of existing *buildings*. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** Where blown-in insulation is installed in above-ground or below-ground wood-frame walls of new *buildings*,

- a) the density of the installed insulation shall be sufficient to preclude settlement,
- b) the insulation shall be installed behind a membrane that will permit visual inspection prior to the installation of the interior finish,

- c) the insulation shall be installed in a manner that will not interfere with the installation of the interior finish, and
- d) no water shall be added to the insulation, unless it can be shown that the added water will not adversely affect other materials in the assembly.

**5)** Water repellent loose-fill insulation is permitted to be used between the outer and inner wythes of masonry *cavity walls*. (See Appendix A.)

- 6)** Where soffit venting is used, measures shall be taken
- a) to prevent loose-fill insulation from blocking the soffit vents and to maintain an open path for circulation of air from the vents into the *attic or roof space*, and
  - b) to minimize airflow into the insulation near the soffit vents to maintain the thermal performance of the material. (See Article 9.19.1.3.)

#### 9.25.2.5. Installation of Spray-Applied Polyurethane

**1)** Spray-applied polyurethane insulation shall be installed in accordance with CAN/ULC-S705.2, "Thermal Insulation – Spray-Applied Rigid Polyurethane Foam, Medium Density – Application."

### 9.25.3. Air Barrier Systems

#### 9.25.3.1. Required Barrier to Air Leakage

**1)** Wall, ceiling and floor assemblies separating *conditioned space* from unconditioned space or from the ground shall be constructed so as to include an *air barrier system* that will provide a continuous barrier to air leakage

- a) from the interior of the *building* into wall, floor, *attic or roof spaces*, sufficient to prevent excessive moisture condensation in such spaces during the winter, and
- b) from the exterior or the ground inward sufficient to
  - i) prevent moisture condensation on the room side during winter,
  - ii) ensure comfortable conditions for the occupants, and
  - iii) minimize the ingress of *soil* gas.

(See Appendix A.)

#### 9.25.3.2. Air Barrier System Properties

(See A-9.25.5.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

**1)** *Air barrier systems* shall possess the characteristics necessary to provide an effective barrier to air infiltration and exfiltration under differential air pressure due to stack effect, mechanical systems or wind.

**2)** Where polyethylene sheet is used to provide airtightness in the *air barrier system*, it shall conform to CAN/CGSB-51.34-M, "Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction."

#### 9.25.3.3. Continuity of the Air Barrier System

**1)** Where the *air barrier system* consists of an air-impermeable panel-type material, all joints shall be sealed to prevent air leakage.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence 9.25.3.6.(3), where the *air barrier system* consists of flexible sheet material, all joints shall be

- a) sealed, or
- b) lapped not less than 100 mm and clamped, such as between framing members, furring or blocking, and rigid panels.

**3)** Where an interior wall meets an exterior wall, ceiling, floor or roof required to be provided with air barrier protection, the *air barrier system* shall extend across the intersection.

- 4) Where an interior wall projects through a ceiling or extends to become an exterior wall, spaces in the wall shall be blocked to provide continuity across those spaces with the *air barrier system* in the abutting walls or ceiling.
- 5) Where an interior floor projects through an exterior wall or extends to become an exterior floor, continuity of the *air barrier system* shall be maintained from the abutting walls across the floor assembly.
- 6) Penetrations of the *air barrier system*, such as those created by the installation of doors, windows, electrical wiring, electrical boxes, piping or ductwork, shall be sealed to maintain the integrity of the *air barrier system* over the entire surface.
- 7) Where access hatches and sump pit covers are installed through assemblies constructed with an *air barrier system*, they shall be weatherstripped around their perimeters to prevent air leakage.
- 8) Clearances between *chimneys* or *gas vents* and the surrounding construction that would permit air leakage from within the *building* into a wall or *attic* or *roof space* shall be sealed by *noncombustible* material to prevent such leakage.

#### 9.25.3.4. Air Leakage Control in Masonry Walls

(See A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6. in Appendix A.)

- 1) Masonry walls required to provide a barrier to the ingress of air from the ground shall
  - a) include a course of masonry units without voids, or
  - b) be sealed with flashing material extending across the full width of the masonry.
- 2) The masonry course or flashing described in Sentence (1) shall
  - a) be located at the level of the adjoining floor and be sealed to it in accordance with Article 9.25.3.6., or
  - b) in the absence of a floor, be located at the level of the ground cover required by Article 9.18.6.1. and be sealed to it.

#### 9.25.3.5. Air Leakage Control in Underground Roofs

- 1) Waterproofing systems for roofs of underground structures shall be sealed to the air barrier in the walls.

#### 9.25.3.6. Air Barrier Systems in Floors-on-ground

(See A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6. in Appendix A.)

- 1) Materials used to provide a barrier to the ingress of air through floors-on-ground shall conform to CAN/CGSB-51.34-M, "Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction."
- 2) Where the floor-on-ground is a concrete slab, the air barrier shall be
  - a) installed below the slab, or
  - b) applied to the top of the slab, provided a separate floor is installed over the slab.

(See A-9.25.3.6.(2) and (3) in Appendix A.)
- 3) Where the air barrier installed below a floor-on-ground is flexible sheet material, joints in the barrier shall be lapped not less than 300 mm. (See A-9.25.3.6.(2) and (3) in Appendix A.)
- 4) Where installed in conjunction with a framed floor-on-ground or above a floor-on-ground, the air barrier shall be installed in accordance with Article 9.25.3.3.
- 5) A floor-on-ground shall be sealed around its perimeter to the inner surfaces of adjacent walls using flexible sealant.
- 6) All penetrations of a floor-on-ground that are required to drain water from the floor surface shall be sealed in a manner that prevents the upward flow of air without preventing the downward flow of liquid water.

**9.25.4. Vapour Barriers****9.25.4.1. Required Barrier to Vapour Diffusion**

**1)** Thermally insulated wall, ceiling and floor assemblies shall be constructed with a *vapour barrier* so as to provide a barrier to diffusion of water vapour from the interior into wall spaces, floor spaces or *attic or roof spaces*.

**9.25.4.2. Vapour Barrier Materials**

**1)** *Vapour barriers* shall have a permeance not greater than  $60 \text{ ng}/(\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s}\cdot\text{m}^2)$  measured in accordance with ASTM E 96/E 96M, "Water Vapor Transmission of Materials," using the desiccant method (dry cup).

**2)** Where the intended use of the interior space will result in high moisture generation, the assembly shall be designed according to Part 5. (See Appendix A.)

**3)** Where polyethylene is installed to serve only as the *vapour barrier*, it shall comply with Clause 4.4, Thermal Stability, and Clause 5.7, Oxidative Induction Time, of CAN/CGSB-51.34-M, "Vapour Barrier, Polyethylene Sheet for Use in Building Construction."

**4)** Membrane-type *vapour barriers* other than polyethylene shall conform to the requirements of CAN/CGSB-51.33-M, "Vapour Barrier Sheet, Excluding Polyethylene, for Use in Building Construction."

**5)** Where a coating is applied to gypsum board to function as the *vapour barrier*, the permeance of the coating shall be determined in accordance with CAN/CGSB-1.501-M, "Method for Permeance of Coated Wallboard."

**6)** Where foamed plastic insulation functions as the *vapour barrier*, it shall be sufficiently thick so as to meet the requirement of Sentence (1).

**9.25.4.3. Installation of Vapour Barriers**

**1)** Products installed to function as the *vapour barrier* shall protect the warm side of wall, ceiling and floor assemblies.

**2)** Where different products are used for the *vapour barrier* and the insulation, the *vapour barrier* shall be installed sufficiently close to the warm side of the insulation to prevent condensation at design conditions. (See Appendix A and A-9.25.5.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

**3)** Where the same product is used for the *vapour barrier* and the insulation, the product shall be installed sufficiently close to the warm side of the assembly to prevent condensation at design conditions. (See A-9.25.4.3.(2), A-9.25.5.1.(1) and A-9.25.5.2. in Appendix A.)

**9.25.5. Properties and Position of Materials in the Building Envelope****9.25.5.1. General**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Sheet and panel-type materials incorporated into assemblies described in Article 9.25.1.1. shall conform to Article 9.25.5.2., where

- a) the material has
  - i) an air leakage characteristic less than  $0.1 \text{ L}/(\text{s}\cdot\text{m}^2)$  at 75 Pa,
  - ii) a water vapour permeance less than  $60 \text{ ng}/(\text{Pa}\cdot\text{s}\cdot\text{m}^2)$  when measured in accordance with ASTM E 96/E 96M, "Water Vapor Transmission of Materials," using the desiccant method (dry cup), and
- b) the intended use of the interior space where the materials are installed will not result in high moisture generation.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Where the intended use of the interior space will result in high moisture generation, the assembly shall be designed according to Part 5.

**3)** Wood-based sheathing materials not more than 12.5 mm thick and complying with Article 9.23.17.2. need not comply with Sentence (1).

### 9.25.5.2. Position of Low Permeance Materials

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Sheet and panel-type materials described in Article 9.25.5.1. shall be installed
  - a) on the warm face of the assembly (see also Article 9.25.4.2.),
  - b) at a location where the ratio between the total thermal resistance of all materials outboard of its innermost impermeable surface and the total thermal resistance of all materials inboard of that surface is not less than that required by Table 9.25.5.2., or
  - c) outboard of an air space that is vented to the outdoors.
- 2)** For walls, the air space described in Clause (1)(c) shall comply with Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(a).

**Table 9.25.5.2.**  
**Ratio of Outboard to Inboard Thermal Resistance**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.25.5.2.(1)

| Heating Degree-Days of<br>Building Location <sup>(1)</sup> , Celsius degree-days | Minimum Ratio of Total Thermal Resistance Outboard of Material's Inner Surface<br>to Total Thermal Resistance Inboard of Material's Inner Surface |
|--|---|
| up to 4999   | 0.20  |
| 5000 to 5999   | 0.30  |
| 6000 to 6999   | 0.35  |
| 7000 to 7999   | 0.40  |
| 8000 to 8999   | 0.50  |
| 9000 to 9999   | 0.55  |
| 10000 to 10999   | 0.60  |
| 11000 to 11999   | 0.65  |
| 12000 or higher  | 0.75  |

**Notes to Table 9.25.5.2.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Sentence 1.1.3.1.(1).

## Section 9.26. Roofing

### 9.26.1. General

#### 9.26.1.1. Purpose of Roofing

**1)** Roofs shall be protected with roofing, including flashing, installed to shed rain effectively and prevent water due to ice damming from entering the roof.

**2)** For the purpose of Sentence (1), roofs shall include platforms that effectively serve as roofs with respect to the accumulation or drainage of precipitation. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.26.1.2. Alternate Installation Methods

**1)** Methods described in CAN3-A123.51-M, "Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:3 and Steeper," or CAN3-A123.52-M, "Asphalt Shingle Application on Roof Slopes 1:6 to Less Than 1:3," are permitted to be used for asphalt shingle applications not described in this Section.



**9.26.2. Roofing Materials**

**9.26.2.1. Material Standards**

- 1)** Roofing materials shall conform to
  - a) CAN/CGSB-37.4-M, "Fibrated, Cutback Asphalt, Lap Cement for Asphalt Roofing,"
  - b) CAN/CGSB-37.5-M, "Cutback Asphalt Plastic, Cement,"
  - c) CAN/CGSB-37.8-M, "Asphalt, Cutback, Filled, for Roof Coating,"
  - d) CGSB 37-GP-9Ma, "Primer, Asphalt, Unfilled, for Asphalt Roofing, Dampproofing and Waterproofing,"
  - e) CGSB 37-GP-21M, "Tar, Cutback, Fibrated, for Roof Coating,"
  - f) CAN/CGSB-37.50-M, "Hot-Applied, Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing,"
  - g) CGSB 37-GP-52M, "Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane, Sheet Applied, Elastomeric,"
  - h) CAN/CGSB-37.54, "Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane,"
  - i) CGSB 37-GP-56M, "Membrane, Modified, Bituminous, Prefabricated, and Reinforced for Roofing,"
  - j) CGSB 41-GP-6M, "Sheets, Thermosetting Polyester Plastics, Glass Fiber Reinforced,"
  - k) CAN/CGSB-51.32-M, "Sheathing, Membrane, Breather Type,"
  - l) CSA A123.1/A123.5, "Asphalt Shingles Made From Organic Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules/Asphalt Shingles Made From Glass Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules,"
  - m) CAN/CSA-A123.2, "Asphalt-Coated Roofing Sheets,"
  - n) CSA A123.3, "Asphalt Saturated Organic Roofing Felt,"
  - o) CAN/CSA-A123.4, "Asphalt for Constructing Built-Up Roof Coverings and Waterproofing Systems,"
  - p) CSA A123.17, "Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing,"
  - q) CAN/CSA-A220.0, "Performance of Concrete Roof Tiles,"
  - r) CSA O118.1, "Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles," or
  - s) CSA O118.2, "Eastern White Cedar Shingles."

**9.26.2.2. Nails**

- 1)** Nails used for roofing shall be corrosion-resistant roofing or shingle nails conforming to CSA B111, "Wire Nails, Spikes and Staples."
- 2)** Nails shall have sufficient length to penetrate through, or 12 mm into, roof sheathing.
- 3)** Nails used with asphalt roofing shall have a head diameter of not less than 9.5 mm and a shank thickness of not less than 2.95 mm.
- 4)** Nails used with wood shingles or shakes shall have a head diameter of not less than 4.8 mm and a shank thickness of not less than 2.0 mm and shall be stainless steel, aluminum or hot-dipped galvanized. (See Appendix A.)

**9.26.2.3. Staples**

- 1)** Staples used to apply asphalt or wood shingles shall be corrosion-resistant and shall be driven with the crown parallel to the eaves.
- 2)** Staples used with asphalt shingles shall be not less than 19 mm long, 1.6 mm diam or thickness, with not less than a 25 mm crown, except that an 11 mm crown may be used as provided in Sentence 9.26.7.4.(2).
- 3)** Staples used with wood shingles shall be not less than 29 mm long, 1.6 mm diam or thickness, with not less than a 9.5 mm crown and shall be stainless steel or aluminum. (See A-9.26.2.2.(4) in Appendix A.)

**9.26.3. Slope of Roofed Surfaces****9.26.3.1. Slope**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the slopes on which roof coverings may be applied shall conform to Table 9.26.3.1.
- 2)** Asphalt and gravel or coal tar and gravel roofs may be constructed with lower slopes than required in Sentence (1) when effective drainage is provided by roof drains located at the lowest points on the roofs.
- 3)** Profiled metal roof cladding systems specifically designed for low-slope applications are permitted to be installed with lower slopes than required by Sentence (1), provided they are installed in conformance with the manufacturer's written recommendations.
- 4)** Except where back-slope will not adversely affect adjacent supported or supporting constructions due to water ingress, roofs and constructions that effectively serve as roofs shall be constructed with sufficient slope away from
  - a) exterior walls, and
  - b) *guards* that are connected to the roof, or to a construction that effectively serves as a roof, by more than pickets or posts.(See A-9.26.1.1.(2), A-9.26.4.1. and A-9.27.3.8.(4) in Appendix A.)
- 5)** The slope required by Sentence (4) shall be sufficient to maintain a positive slope
  - a) after expected shrinkage of the *building* frame, where these surfaces are supported by exterior walls and exterior columns (see A-9.27.3.8.(4) in Appendix A), and
  - b) once design loading is taken into consideration, where these surfaces are cantilevered from exterior walls.

**Table 9.26.3.1.**  
**Roofing Types and Slope Limits**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.26.3.1.(1)

| Type of Roofing                                 | Minimum Slope          | Maximum Slope |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
| Asbestos-Cement Corrugated Sheets               | 1 in 4                 | no limit      |
| Asphalt Shingles                                |                        |               |
| Low slope application                           | 1 in 6                 | no limit      |
| Normal application                              | 1 in 3                 | no limit      |
| Built-up Roofing                                |                        |               |
| Asphalt base (without gravel)                   | 1 in 25                | 1 in 2        |
| Asphalt base (gravelled)                        | 1 in 50 <sup>(1)</sup> | 1 in 4        |
| Coal-tar base (gravelled)                       | 1 in 50 <sup>(1)</sup> | 1 in 25       |
| Cold process                                    | 1 in 25                | 1 in 1.33     |
| Cedar Shakes                                    | 1 in 3                 | no limit      |
| Clay Tile                                       | 1 in 2                 | no limit      |
| Glass Fibre Reinforced Polyester Roofing Panels | 1 in 4                 | no limit      |
| Modified Bituminous Membranes                   | 1 in 50                | 1 in 4        |
| Profiled Metal Roofing                          | 1 in 4 <sup>(1)</sup>  | no limit      |
| Roll Roofing                                    |                        |               |
| 480 mm wide selvage asphalt roofing             | 1 in 6                 | no limit      |
| Cold application felt                           | 1 in 50                | 1 in 1.33     |
| Smooth and mineral surfaced                     | 1 in 4                 | no limit      |
| Sheet Metal Shingles                            | 1 in 4 <sup>(1)</sup>  | no limit      |
| Slate Shingles                                  | 1 in 2                 | no limit      |
| Wood Shingles                                   | 1 in 4                 | no limit      |

**Notes to Table 9.26.3.1.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Sentence 9.26.3.1.(3).

**9.26.4. Flashing at Intersections**

**9.26.4.1. Required Flashing at Intersections**

(See Appendix A and A-9.26.1.1.(2) in Appendix A.)

**1)** Except where the omission of flashing will not adversely affect adjacent supported or supporting constructions, flashing shall be installed at junctions between roofs and

- a) walls that rise above the roof, and
- b) *guards* that are connected to the roof by more than pickets or posts.

**2)** For the purpose of Sentence (1), roofs shall include platforms that effectively serve as roofs with respect to the accumulation or drainage of precipitation.

**9.26.4.2. Materials**

- 1)** Sheet metal flashing shall consist of not less than
- a) 1.73 mm thick sheet lead,
  - b) 0.33 mm thick galvanized steel,
  - c) 0.33 mm thick copper,
  - d) 0.35 mm thick zinc, or
  - e) 0.48 mm thick aluminum.

**9.26.4.3. Valley Flashing**

- 1) Where sloping surfaces of shingled roofs intersect to form a valley, the valley shall be flashed.
- 2) Valley flashing shall be installed over continuous sheathing.
- 3) Closed valleys shall not be used with rigid shingles on slopes of less than 1 in 1.2.
- 4) Open valleys shall be flashed with at least
  - a) one layer of sheet metal not less than 600 mm wide, or
  - b) 2 layers of roll roofing.
- 5) The bottom layer of roofing required in Sentence (4) shall consist of at least Type S smooth roll roofing or Type M mineral surface roll roofing (mineral surface down) not less than 457 mm wide, centred in the valley and fastened with nails spaced not more than 450 mm o.c. located 25 mm away from the edges.
- 6) The top layer of roofing required in Sentence (4) shall consist of at least Type M mineral surface roll roofing (mineral surface up), 914 mm wide, centred in the valley, applied over a 100 mm wide strip of cement along each edge of the bottom layer, and fastened with a sufficient number of nails to hold it in place until the shingles are applied.

**9.26.4.4. Intersection of Shingle Roofs and Masonry**

- 1) The intersection of shingle roofs and masonry walls or *chimneys* shall be protected with flashing.
- 2) Counter flashing required in Sentence (1) shall be embedded not less than 25 mm in the masonry and shall extend not less than 150 mm down the masonry and lap the lower flashing not less than 100 mm.
- 3) Flashing along the slopes of a roof described in Sentence (1) shall be stepped so that there is not less than a 75 mm head lap in both the lower flashing and counter flashing.
- 4) Where the roof described in Sentence (1) slopes upwards from the masonry, the flashing shall extend up the roof slope to a point equal in height to the flashing on the masonry, but not less than 1.5 times the shingle exposure.

**9.26.4.5. Intersection of Shingle Roofs and Walls other than Masonry**

- 1) The intersection of shingle roofs and walls clad with other than masonry shall be protected with flashing.
- 2) Flashing required in Sentence (1) shall be installed so that it extends up the wall not less than 75 mm behind the sheathing paper, and extends not less than 75 mm horizontally.
- 3) Along the slope of the roof, the flashing required in Sentence (1) shall be stepped with not less than a 75 mm head lap.

**9.26.4.6. Intersection of Built-Up Roofs and Masonry**

- 1) The intersection of built-up roofs with masonry walls or *chimneys* shall have a cant strip at the intersection, and a roofing membrane shall be mopped over the cant strip and not less than 150 mm up the wall.
- 2) Counter flashing installed over the intersection referred to in Sentence (1) shall be embedded not less than 25 mm in the masonry, and shall be of sufficient length to extend down not less than 150 mm, lapping the membrane on the masonry not less than 100 mm.

**9.26.4.7. Intersection of Built-Up Roofs and Walls other than Masonry**

- 1) The intersection of built-up roofs with walls clad with other than masonry shall have a cant strip at the intersection.

**2)** The roofing membrane shall be mopped over the cant strip referred to in Sentence (1).

**3)** Flashing plies shall extend not less than 150 mm up the wall referred to in Sentence (1) behind the sheathing paper.

**9.26.4.8. Chimney Saddles**

**1)** Except as otherwise permitted in Sentence (5), *chimney* saddles shall be installed where the upper side of a *chimney* on a sloping roof is more than 750 mm wide.

**2)** *Chimney* saddles shall be covered with sheet metal or roofing material of weight and quality equivalent to the roofing.

**3)** Saddles shall be flashed where they intersect the roof.

**4)** The intersection of the saddle and the *chimney* shall be flashed and counterflashed as described in Article 9.26.4.4.

**5)** A *chimney* saddle need not be installed if the intersection between the *chimney* and roof is protected by sheet metal flashing that extends up the *chimney* to a height equal to at least one sixth the width of the *chimney*, but not less than 150 mm, and up the roof slope to a point equal in height to the flashing on the *chimney*, but not less than 1.5 times the shingle exposure.

**6)** Flashing described in Sentence (5) at the *chimney* shall be counterflashed as required by Article 9.26.4.4.

**9.26.5. Eave Protection for Shingles and Shakes**

**9.26.5.1. Required Eave Protection**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), eave protection shall be provided on shingle, shake or tile roofs, extending from the edge of the roof a minimum of 900 mm up the roof slope to a line not less than 300 mm inside the inner face of the exterior wall.

**2)** Eave protection is not required

- a) over unheated garages, carports and porches,
- b) where the roof overhang exceeds 900 mm measured along the roof slope from the edge of the roof to the inner face of the exterior wall,
- c) on roofs of asphalt shingles installed in accordance with Subsection 9.26.8.,
- d) on roofs with slopes of 1 in 1.5 or greater, or
- e) in regions with 3 500 or fewer degree-days.

**9.26.5.2. Materials**

- 1)** Eave protection shall be laid beneath the starter strip and shall consist of
  - a) No. 15 asphalt-saturated felt laid in two plies lapped 480 mm and cemented together with lap cement,
  - b) Type M or S roll roofing laid with not less than 100 mm head and end laps cemented together with lap cement,
  - c) glass fibre or polyester fibre coated base sheets, or
  - d) self-sealing composite membranes consisting of modified bituminous coated material.

**9.26.6. Underlay beneath Shingles**

**9.26.6.1. Materials**

**1)** Except as required in Sentence (2), when underlay is used beneath shingles, it shall be

- a) asphalt-saturated sheathing paper weighing not less than 0.195 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, or
- b) No. 15 plain or perforated asphalt-saturated felt.

**2)** Underlay used beneath wood shingles shall be breather type.

**9.26.6.2. Installation**

- 1)** When used with shingles, underlay shall be installed parallel to the eaves with head and end lap of not less than 50 mm.
- 2)** The top edge of each strip of underlay referred to in Sentence (1) shall be fastened with sufficient roofing nails to hold it in place until the shingles are applied.
- 3)** The underlay referred to in Sentence (1) shall overlap the eave protection by not less than 100 mm. (See Article 9.26.10.2. for underlay beneath wood shakes.)

**9.26.7. Asphalt Shingles on Slopes of 1 in 3 or Greater****9.26.7.1. Coverage**

- 1)** Coverage shall be not less than 2 thicknesses of shingle over the entire roof, disregarding cutouts.

**9.26.7.2. Starter Strip**

- 1)** A starter strip shall be installed along the lower edge of the roof so that it extends approximately 12 mm beyond the eaves and rake of the roof and fastened along the bottom edge with nails spaced not more than 300 mm o.c.
- 2)** Starter strips shall be
  - a) at least Type M mineral-surfaced roll roofing not less than 300 mm wide,
  - b) shingles of the same weight and quality as those used as a roof covering with tabs facing up the roof slope, or
  - c) pre-manufactured starter strips installed with sealant at the eaves.
- 3)** Starter strips need not be provided where eave protection of not less than Type M mineral-surfaced roll roofing is provided.

**9.26.7.3. Head Lap**

- 1)** Shingles shall have a head lap of not less than 50 mm.

**9.26.7.4. Fasteners**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), shingles shall be fastened with at least 4 nails or staples for 1 m wide shingles so that no nails or staples are exposed.
- 2)** Where staples with an 11 mm crown are used, shingles shall be fastened with at least 6 staples.
- 3)** Fasteners may be reduced for narrower shingles in proportion to the width of the shingle or when shingles incorporating interlocking devices are used.
- 4)** Fasteners referred to in Sentences (1) and (2) shall be located 25 mm to 40 mm from each end of each strip shingle with other fasteners equally spaced between them.
- 5)** Fasteners referred to in Sentences (1) and (2) shall be located not less than 12 mm above the tops of the cutouts.

**9.26.7.5. Securing of Tabs**

- 1)** Shingle tabs shall be secured by a spot of plastic cement not exceeding 25 mm diam under the centre of each tab or by interlocking devices or self-sealing strips.

**9.26.7.6. Hips and Ridges**

- 1)** Shingles on hips and ridges shall be applied so they extend not less than 100 mm on either side of the hip or ridge, and shall be lapped not less than 150 mm.
- 2)** Shingles referred to in Sentence (1) shall be fastened with nails or staples on each side located not more than 25 mm from the edge and 25 mm above the butt of the overlying shingle.

**9.26.7.7. Eave Protection**

- 1) Eave protection shall conform to Subsection 9.26.5.

**9.26.7.8. Flashing**

- 1) Flashing shall conform to Subsection 9.26.4.

**9.26.8. Asphalt Shingles on Slopes of less than 1 in 3**

**9.26.8.1. Coverage**

- 1) Except for the first 2 courses, coverage shall be not less than 3 thicknesses of shingle over the entire roof, disregarding cutouts.

**9.26.8.2. Starter Strip**

- 1) A starter strip shall be installed as in Article 9.26.7.2.
- 2) Starter strips required in Sentence (1) shall be laid in a continuous band of cement not less than 200 mm wide.

**9.26.8.3. Securing of Tabs**

- 1) Shingle tabs shall be secured with cold application cement applied at the rate of not less than 0.5 L/m<sup>2</sup> of cemented area, or hot application asphalt applied at the rate of 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> of cemented area.

**9.26.8.4. Securing of Shingle Courses**

- 1) The first course of shingles shall be secured by a continuous band of cement along the eaves applied so that the width of the band equals the shingle exposure plus 100 mm.
- 2) The succeeding courses of shingles shall be secured by a continuous band of cement applied so that the width of the band equals the shingle exposure plus 50 mm.
- 3) The band required in Sentence (2) shall be located not more than 50 mm above the butt of the overlying course of shingles.

**9.26.8.5. Hips and Ridges**

- 1) Shingles on hips and ridges shall be not less than 300 mm wide applied to provide triple coverage.
- 2) Shingles referred to in Sentence (1) shall be cemented to the roof shingles and to each other with a coat of cement and fastened with nails or staples located 40 mm above the butt of the overlying shingle and 50 mm from each edge.

**9.26.8.6. Flashing**

- 1) Flashing shall conform to Subsection 9.26.4.

**9.26.8.7. Fastening**

- 1) Shingles shall be fastened in accordance with Article 9.26.7.4.

**9.26.9. Wood Roof Shingles**

**9.26.9.1. Decking**

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence 9.23.16.1.(1), decking for wood shingled roofs may be continuous or spaced.

**9.26.9.2. Grade**

- 1) Western cedar shingles shall be not less than No. 2 grade.
- 2) Eastern white cedar shingles shall be not less than B (clear) grade.

**9.26.9.3. Size**

1) Wood shingles shall be not less than 400 mm long and not less than 75 mm or more than 350 mm wide.

**9.26.9.4. Spacing and Joints**

1) Shingles shall be spaced approximately 6 mm apart and offset at the joints in adjacent courses not less than 40 mm so that joints in alternate courses are staggered.

**9.26.9.5. Fastening**

1) Shingles shall be fastened with 2 nails or staples located approximately 20 mm from the sides of the shingle and 40 mm above the exposure line.

**9.26.9.6. Exposure**

1) The exposure of wood roof shingles shall conform to Table 9.26.9.6.

**Table 9.26.9.6.**  
**Exposure of Wood Roof Shingles**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.26.9.6.(1)

| Roof Slope | Maximum Exposure, mm                   |     |     |  |     |     |
|------------|--|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|
|            | No. 1 or A Grade Length of Shingle, mm |     |     | No. 2 or B Grade Length of Shingle, mm |     |     |
|            | 400                                    | 450 | 600 | 400                                    | 450 | 600 |
| < 1 in 3   | 100                                    | 115 | 165 | 90                                     | 100 | 140 |
| ≥ 1 in 3   | 125                                    | 140 | 190 | 100                                    | 115 | 165 |

**9.26.9.7. Flashing**

1) Flashing shall conform to Subsection 9.26.4.

**9.26.9.8. Eave Protection**

1) Eave protection shall conform to Subsection 9.26.5.

**9.26.10. Cedar Roof Shakes****9.26.10.1. Size and Thickness**

1) Shakes shall be not less than 450 mm long and not less than 100 mm nor more than 350 mm wide with a butt thickness of not more than 32 mm and not less than 9 mm.

**9.26.10.2. Underlay**

1) Where eave protection is not provided, an underlay conforming to the requirements in Article 9.26.6.1. for wood shingles shall be laid as a strip not less than 900 mm wide along the eaves.

2) A strip of material similar to that described in Sentence (1) not less than 450 mm wide shall be interlaid between each course of shakes with the bottom edge of the strip positioned above the butt line at a distance equal to double the exposure of the shakes.

3) Interlaid strips referred to in Sentence (2) shall be lapped not less than 150 mm at hips and ridges in a manner that will prevent water from reaching the roof sheathing.

**9.26.10.3. Spacing and Joints**

1) Shakes shall be spaced 6 mm to 9 mm apart and the joints in any one course shall be separated not less than 40 mm from joints in adjacent courses.



**9.26.10.4. Fastening**

1) Shakes shall be fastened with nails located approximately 20 mm from the sides of the shakes and 40 mm above the exposure line.

**9.26.10.5. Exposure**

- 1) The exposure of wood shakes shall not exceed
- a) 190 mm for shakes not less than 450 mm long, and
  - b) 250 mm for shakes not less than 600 mm long.

**9.26.10.6. Flashing**

1) Flashing shall conform to Subsection 9.26.4.

**9.26.10.7. Eave Protection**

1) Eave protection shall conform to Subsection 9.26.5.

**9.26.10.8. Grade**

1) Shakes shall be not less than No. 1 or Handsplit grade.

**9.26.11. Built-Up Roofs**

**9.26.11.1. Quantity of Materials**

1) The quantities of bituminous materials used on built-up roofs shall conform to Table 9.26.11.1.

**Table 9.26.11.1.**  
**Quantities of Bitumen for Built-up Roofs**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.26.11.1.(1)

| Type of Roof           | Amount of Bitumen per Square Metre of Roof Surface |                              |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|                        | Mopping Coats between Layers                       | Flood Coat                   |
| Asphalt and aggregate  | 1 kg   | 3 kg                         |
| Coal-tar and aggregate | 1.2 kg   | 3.6 kg                       |
| Cold process roofing   | 0.75 L cold process cement                         | 2 L cold process top coating |

**9.26.11.2. Coal-Tar and Asphalt Products**

1) Coal-tar products and asphalt products shall not be used together in built-up roof construction.

**9.26.11.3. Roof Felts**

1) Bitumen roofing felts shall be at least No. 15 felt.

**9.26.11.4. Aggregate Surfacing**

1) Aggregate used for surfacing built-up roofs shall be clean, dry and durable and shall consist of particles of gravel, crushed stone or air-cooled blast furnace slag having a size of from 6 mm to 15 mm.

2) The minimum amount of aggregate surfacing per square metre of roof surface shall be 15 kg gravel or crushed stone or 10 kg crushed slag.

**9.26.11.5. Flashing**

1) Flashing shall conform to Subsection 9.26.4.

**9.26.11.6. Number of Layers**

**1)** Built-up roofing shall consist of not less than 3 mopped-down layers of roofing felt flood coated with bitumen.

**9.26.11.7. Installation of Layers**

**1)** In hot process applications each layer of bitumen-saturated felt shall be laid while the bitumen is hot, with each layer overlapping the previous one.

**2)** The full width under each lap referred to in Sentence (1) shall be coated with bitumen so that in no place does felt touch felt.

**3)** Felt shall be laid free of wrinkles and shall be rolled directly into the hot bitumen and broomed forward and outward from the centre to ensure complete adhesion.

**9.26.11.8. Roofing over Wood-Based Sheathing**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), built-up roofing applied over wood, plywood, OSB or waferboard roof sheathing shall be laid over an additional base layer of felt laid dry over the entire roof deck with not less than a 50 mm headlap and a 50 mm sidelap between each sheet.

**2)** Where plywood, OSB or waferboard roof sheathing is used, the dry layer of felt required in Sentence (1) may be omitted when the joints are taped and the sheathing is primed with asphalt.

**9.26.11.9. Attachment to Decking**

**1)** Roofing shall be securely attached to the decking or where insulation is applied above the deck, the insulation shall be securely attached to the deck before the first layer of felt is fastened to the insulation.

**9.26.11.10. Cant Strips**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (4), a cant strip shall be provided at the edges of roofs.

**2)** At least 2 plies of the roofing membrane shall be carried over the top of the cant strip.

**3)** Flashing shall extend over the top of the cant strip and be shaped to form a drip.

**4)** The cant strip required in Sentence (1) need not be provided where a gravel stop is installed at the edge of roofs.

**5)** The roofing membranes shall be carried over the edge of the roof before the gravel stop referred to in Sentence (4) is fastened and 2 plies of roofing membrane mopped to the top surface of the gravel stop before the flood coat is applied.

**6)** The gravel stop referred to in Sentence (4) shall extend over the edge of the roof to form a drip or shall be flashed so that the flashing extends over the edge to form a drip.

**9.26.12. Salvage Roofing****9.26.12.1. Coverage**

**1)** Wide selvage asphalt roofing shall provide double coverage over the entire roof surface.

**9.26.12.2. Joints**

**1)** Plies of selvage roofing shall be cemented together to ensure a watertight joint.

**9.26.13. Sheet Metal Roofing****9.26.13.1. Thickness**

- 1) Sheet metal roofing shall be not less than
  - a) 0.33 mm thick galvanized steel,
  - b) 0.46 mm thick copper,
  - c) 0.46 mm thick zinc, or
  - d) 0.48 mm thick aluminum.

**9.26.13.2. Support**

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence 9.23.16.1.(1), where sheet metal roofing is not supported by roof decking but spans between spaced supports, the panels shall be designed to support the specified *live loads* for roofs.

**9.26.14. Glass Reinforced Polyester Roofing****9.26.14.1. Support**

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence 9.23.16.1.(1), where glass-reinforced polyester roofing panels are not supported by roof decking but span between spaced supports, the panels shall be designed to support the specified live roof loads.

**9.26.15. Hot Applied Rubberized Asphalt Roofing****9.26.15.1. Installation**

- 1) Hot applied rubberized asphalt roofing shall be installed in accordance with CAN/CGSB-37.51-M, "Application for Hot-Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing."

**9.26.16. Polyvinyl Chloride Sheet Roofing****9.26.16.1. Installation**

- 1) Polyvinyl chloride sheet applied roofing membrane shall be installed in accordance with CGSB 37-GP-55M, "Application of Sheet Applied Flexible Polyvinyl Chloride Roofing Membrane."

**9.26.17. Concrete Roof Tiles****9.26.17.1. Installation**

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence 9.23.16.1.(1), concrete roof tiles shall be installed according to CAN/CSA-A220.1, "Installation of Concrete Roof Tiles." (See Appendix A.)

**9.26.18. Roof Drains and Downspouts****9.26.18.1. Roof Drains**

- 1) When roof drains are provided they shall conform to Part 7.

**9.26.18.2. Downspouts**

- 1) Where downspouts are provided and are not connected to a sewer, extensions shall be provided to carry rainwater away from the *building* in a manner which will prevent *soil* erosion.

## Section 9.27. Cladding

### 9.27.1. Application

#### 9.27.1.1. General

- 1)** Where lumber, wood shingles, shakes, fibre-cement shingles, planks and sheets, plywood, OSB, waferboard, hardboard, vinyl, aluminum or steel, including trim and soffits, are installed as cladding on wood-frame walls exposed to precipitation, the cladding assembly shall comply with
  - a) Subsections 9.27.2. to 9.27.12., or
  - b) Part 5.
- 2)** Where stucco is installed as cladding on wood-frame or masonry walls exposed to precipitation, the cladding assembly shall comply with
  - a) Subsections 9.27.2. to 9.27.4., and Section 9.28., or
  - b) Part 5.
- 3)** Where masonry serves as cladding on wood-frame or masonry walls exposed to precipitation, the cladding assembly shall comply with
  - a) Subsections 9.27.2. to 9.27.4., and Section 9.20., or
  - b) Part 5.
- 4)** Where asphalt shingles are installed as cladding on wood-frame walls exposed to precipitation, the cladding assembly shall comply with
  - a) Subsections 9.26.7. and 9.27.2. to 9.27.4., or
  - b) Part 5.
- 5)** Where cladding materials other than those described in Sentences (1) to (4) are installed, or where the cladding materials described in Sentences (1) to (4) are installed on substrates other than those identified in Sentences (1) to (4), the materials and installation shall comply with Part 5.

### 9.27.2. Required Protection from Precipitation

(See Appendix A.)

#### 9.27.2.1. Minimizing and Preventing Ingress and Damage

- 1)** Except where exterior walls are protected from precipitation or where it can be shown that precipitation ingress will not adversely affect occupant health or safety, exterior walls shall be designed and constructed to
  - a) minimize the ingress of precipitation into the assembly, and
  - b) prevent the ingress of precipitation into interior space.
 (See Appendix A.)
- 2)** Except where exterior walls are protected from specific mechanisms of deterioration, such as mechanical impact and ultraviolet radiation, exterior walls shall be designed and constructed to minimize the likelihood of their required performance being reduced to an unacceptable level as a result of those mechanisms.

#### 9.27.2.2. Minimum Protection from Precipitation Ingress

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), a cladding assembly is deemed to have a capillary break between the cladding and the backing assembly, where
  - a) there is a drained and vented air space not less than 10 mm deep behind the cladding, over the full height and width of the wall (see also Article 9.27.5.3.),
  - b) an open drainage material, not less than 10 mm thick and with a cross-sectional area that is not less than 80% open, is installed between the cladding and the backing, over the full height and width of the wall,
  - c) the cladding is loosely fastened to the backing and behind each cladding component there is a clear air space that is
    - i) continuous for the full width of the component,

- ii) not less than 10 mm deep at the bottom of the component, and
- iii) not less than 6 mm deep over not less than 90 mm for every 230 mm of exposed height of the component, or
- d) the wall is a masonry *cavity wall* or the cladding is masonry veneer constructed according to Section 9.20.

**2)** The drained and vented air space, and drainage material described in Sentence (1) may be interrupted by

- a) penetrations for windows, doors and services,
- b) flashing, and
- c) furring, provided the furring does not make up more than 20% of the furred area.

**3)** Where a construction projects over the top of the drained and vented air space described in Clause (1)(a) or over the drainage material described in Clause (1)(b), the air space or drainage material shall not be contiguous with concealed spaces in the projecting construction.

**4)** Exterior walls exposed to precipitation shall be protected against precipitation ingress by an exterior cladding assembly consisting of a first plane of protection and a second plane of protection, where such walls enclose spaces of *residential occupancy* or spaces that directly serve spaces of *residential occupancy*.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), exterior walls exposed to precipitation shall be protected against precipitation ingress by an exterior cladding assembly consisting of a first plane of protection and a second plane of protection incorporating a capillary break, where

- a) the number of degree-days is less than 3400 and the moisture index is greater than 0.90, or
- b) the number of degree-days is 3400 or more, and the moisture index is greater than 1.00.

(See Sentence 1.1.3.1.(1) and Appendix C for information on the moisture index.)

**6)** In exterior walls described in Sentence (5), the first and second planes of protection need not incorporate a capillary break, where

- a) it can be shown that omitting the capillary break will not adversely affect the performance of the *building* assemblies,
- b) the *building* is an accessory *building*, or
- c) the wall
  - i) is constructed of non-moisture-sensitive materials, and intersecting or supported floors are also constructed of non-moisture-sensitive materials, or
  - ii) is constructed as a mass wall of sufficient thickness to minimize the transfer of moisture to the interior.

### 9.27.2.3. First and Second Planes of Protection

**1)** Where walls required to provide protection from precipitation comprise cladding assemblies with first and second planes of protection,

- a) the first plane of protection shall
  - i) consist of cladding with appropriate trim, accessory pieces and fasteners, and
  - ii) be designed and constructed to minimize the passage of rain and snow into the wall by minimizing holes and managing precipitation ingress caused by the kinetic energy of raindrops, surface tension, capillarity, gravity, and air pressure differences (see Subsection 9.27.4.),

- b) the second plane of protection shall be designed and constructed to (see Subsection 9.27.3.)
  - i) intercept all rain and snow that gets past the first plane of protection, and
  - ii) effectively dissipate any rain or snow to the exterior, and
- c) the protection provided by the first and second planes of protection shall be maintained
  - i) at wall penetrations created by the installation of components and services such as windows, doors, ventilation ducts, piping, wiring and electrical outlets, and
  - ii) at the interface with other wall assemblies.

#### **9.27.2.4. Protection of Cladding from Moisture**

**1)** A clearance of not less than 200 mm shall be provided between finished ground and cladding that is adversely affected by moisture, such as untreated wood, plywood, OSB, waferboard and hardboard.

**2)** A clearance of not less than 50 mm shall be provided between a roof surface and cladding that is adversely affected by moisture, such as untreated wood, plywood, OSB, waferboard and hardboard.

### **9.27.3. Second Plane of Protection**

#### **9.27.3.1. Elements of the Second Plane of Protection**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** The second plane of protection shall consist of a drainage plane having an appropriate inner boundary and flashing to dissipate rainwater to the exterior.

**2)** The inner boundary of the drainage plane shall comply with Articles 9.27.3.2. to 9.27.3.6.

**3)** The protection provided by the second plane of protection shall be maintained

- a) at wall penetrations created by the installation of components and services such as windows, doors, ventilation ducts, piping, wiring and electrical outlets, and
- b) at the interface with other wall assemblies.

**4)** Flashing material and its installation shall comply with Articles 9.27.3.7. and 9.27.3.8.

#### **9.27.3.2. Sheathing Membrane Material Standard**

**1)** Sheathing membranes shall conform to the performance requirements of CAN/CGSB-51.32-M, "Sheathing, Membrane, Breather Type."

#### **9.27.3.3. Required Sheathing Membrane and Installation**

**1)** Except as provided in Articles 9.27.3.4. to 9.27.3.6., at least one layer of sheathing membrane shall be applied beneath cladding.

**2)** Sheathing membrane required in Sentence (1) shall be applied so that joints are lapped not less than 100 mm.

**3)** Where sheathing membrane required in Sentence (1) is applied horizontally, the upper sheets shall overlap the lower sheets.

#### **9.27.3.4. Insulating Sheathing in lieu of Sheathing Membrane**

**1)** Where non-wood-based rigid exterior insulating sheathing, or exterior insulating sheathing with an integral sheathing membrane is installed, a separate sheathing membrane is not required.

- 2)** Where insulating sheathing is installed as provided in Sentence (1),
  - a) sheathing panels subject to moisture deterioration shall be sealed at all joints, and
  - b) the joints of sheathing panels not subject to moisture deterioration shall be
    - i) sealed at all joints, or
    - ii) lapped or tongue and groove, and detailed to ensure drainage of water to the exterior.

(See Appendix A.)

**9.27.3.5. Sheathing Membranes in lieu of Sheathing**

- 1)** Except as provided in Article 9.27.3.6., where no sheathing is used, at least 2 layers of sheathing membrane shall be applied beneath the cladding. (See Article 9.23.17.1. and Appendix A.)
- 2)** All joints in the sheathing membrane required in Sentence (1) shall occur over framing, and the membrane shall be fastened to the framing with roofing nails or staples spaced not more than 150 mm along the edges of the outer layer of sheathing membrane.
- 3)** Wall sheathing is permitted to be used in lieu of one layer of sheathing membrane required in Sentence (1), and its thickness need not conform to Table 9.23.17.2.A.

**9.27.3.6. Face Sealed Cladding**

(See Appendix A.)

- 1)** Sheathing membrane is permitted to be omitted beneath cladding when the joints in the cladding are formed to effectively prevent the passage of wind and rain in conformance with Sentences (2) or (3), as applicable.
- 2)** Cladding consisting of sheets of plywood, hardboard, OSB, waferboard or fibre cement is considered to meet the requirements of Sentence (1), provided the cladding is applied so that
  - a) all edges are directly supported by framing,
  - b) the vertical joints between adjacent sheets are sealed and
    - i) covered with battens,
    - ii) shiplapped, or
    - iii) otherwise matched to provide weathertight joints, and
  - c) the horizontal joints between adjacent sheets are sealed and
    - i) shiplapped, or
    - ii) otherwise matched to provide weathertight joints.
- 3)** Metal siding consisting of sheets of metal is considered to meet the requirements of Sentence (1) where the joints between sheets are of the locked-seam type.

**9.27.3.7. Flashing Materials**

- 1)** Flashing shall consist of not less than
  - a) 1.73 mm thick sheet lead,
  - b) 0.33 mm thick galvanized steel,
  - c) 0.46 mm thick copper,
  - d) 0.46 mm thick zinc,
  - e) 0.48 mm thick aluminum, or
  - f) 1.02 mm thick vinyl.

**9.27.3.8. Flashing Installation**

- 1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), flashing shall be installed at
  - a) every horizontal junction between cladding elements,

- b) every horizontal offset in the cladding, and
- c) every horizontal line where the cladding substrates change and where
  - i) the substrates differ sufficiently for stresses to be concentrated along that line, or
  - ii) the installation of the cladding on the lower substrate may compromise the drainage of moisture from behind the cladding above.

(See Appendix A.)

**2)** Flashing need not be installed as described in Sentence (1)

- a) where the upper cladding elements overlap the lower cladding elements by not less than 25 mm,
- b) where
  - i) the cladding above and below the joint is installed outboard of a drained and vented air space (see Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(a)), and
  - ii) the horizontal detail is constructed so as to minimize the ingress of precipitation into the air space, or
- c) at horizontal construction joints in stucco, where
  - i) the joint is finished with an expansion-contraction strip, and
  - ii) the cladding is installed outboard of a drained and vented air space (see Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(a)).

**3)** Flashing shall be installed over exterior wall openings where the vertical distance from the bottom of the eave to the top of the trim is more than one-quarter of the horizontal overhang of the eave. (See Appendix A.)

**4)** Flashing described in Sentences (1) and (3) shall

- a) extend not less than 50 mm upward inboard of the sheathing membrane or sheathing installed in lieu of the sheathing membrane (see Article 9.27.3.4.),
- b) have a slope of not less than 6% toward the exterior after the expected shrinkage of the *building* frame,
- c) terminate at each end with an end-dam
  - i) with a height in millimetres not less than 25 mm or 1/10 the value of the 1-in-5 driving rain wind pressure in Pa, and
  - ii) at the height defined in Subclause (c)(i), extending to the face of the adjacent cladding,
- d) lap not less than 10 mm vertically over the *building* element below, and
- e) terminate in a drip offset not less than 5 mm outward from the outer face of the *building* element below.

(See Appendix A.)

**5)** Where the sills of windows and doors installed in exterior walls are not self-flashing, flashing shall be installed between the underside of the window or door and the wall construction below. (See Appendix A.)

## 9.27.4. Sealants

### 9.27.4.1. Required Sealants

**1)** Sealant shall be provided where required to prevent the entry of water into the structure.

**2)** Sealant shall be provided between masonry, siding or stucco and the adjacent door and window frames or trim, including sills, unless such locations are completely protected from the entry of rain.

**3)** Sealant shall be provided at vertical joints between different cladding materials unless the joint is suitably lapped or flashed to prevent the entry of rain. (See Articles 9.7.6.2., 9.20.13.12. and 9.28.1.5.)

### 9.27.4.2. Materials

- 1)** Sealants shall be
  - a) a non-hardening type suitable for exterior use,



- b) selected for their ability to resist the effects of weathering, and
  - c) compatible with and adhere to the substrate to which they are applied.
- (See Appendix A.)

- 2)** Sealants shall conform to
- a) ASTM C 834, "Latex Sealants,"
  - b) ASTM C 920, "Elastomeric Joint Sealants,"
  - c) ASTM C 1184, "Structural Silicone Sealants," or
  - d) ASTM C 1311, "Solvent Release Sealants."

**3)** Backer rod shall conform to ASTM C 1330, "Cylindrical Sealant Backing for Use with Cold Liquid Applied Sealants." (See A-9.27.4.2.(1) in Appendix A.)

## **9.27.5. Attachment of Cladding**

### **9.27.5.1. Attachment**

**1)** Except as permitted by Sentences (2) to (6), cladding shall be fastened to the framing members or furring members, or to blocking between the framing members.

**2)** Vertical lumber and stucco lath or reinforcing are permitted to be attached to sheathing only where the sheathing consists of not less than

- a) 14.3 mm lumber,
- b) 12.5 mm plywood, or
- c) 12.5 mm OSB or waferboard.

**3)** Vertically applied metal siding and wood shingles and shakes are permitted to be attached to the sheathing only where the sheathing consists of not less than

- a) 14.3 mm lumber,
- b) 7.5 mm plywood, or
- c) 7.5 mm OSB or waferboard.

**4)** Where wood shingles or shakes are applied to sheathing which is not suitable for attaching the shingles or shakes, the shingles or shakes are permitted to be attached to a wood lath not less than 38 mm by 9.5 mm thick securely nailed to the framing and applied as described in Article 9.27.7.5.

**5)** Where asbestos-cement shingles are applied to sheathing that is not suitable for attaching the shingles, the shingles are permitted to be fastened to a wood lath not less than 89 mm by 9.5 mm thick securely nailed to the framing.

**6)** Lath referred to in Sentence (5) shall be applied so that it overlaps the preceding shingle course by not less than 20 mm.

### **9.27.5.2. Blocking**

**1)** Blocking for the attachment of cladding shall be not less than 38 mm by 38 mm lumber securely nailed to the framing and spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.

### **9.27.5.3. Furring**

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentences 9.27.5.1.(4) and (5), furring for the attachment of cladding shall be not less than 19 mm by 38 mm lumber when applied over sheathing.

**2)** When applied without sheathing, furring referred to in Sentence (1) shall be not less than

- a) 19 mm by 64 mm lumber on supports spaced not more than 400 mm o.c., or
- b) 19 mm by 89 mm lumber on supports spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.

**3)** Furring referred to in Sentence (1) shall be

- a) securely fastened to the framing, and
- b) spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.

### **9.27.5.4. Size and Spacing of Fasteners**

**1)** Nail or staple size and spacing for the attachment of cladding and trim shall conform to Table 9.27.5.4.

**Table 9.27.5.4.**  
**Attachment of Cladding**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.27.5.4.(1)

| Type of Cladding  | Minimum Nail or Staple Length, mm | Minimum Number of Nails or Staples | Maximum Nail or Staple Spacing, mm (o.c.)                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Wood trim   | 51                                | —                                  | 600   |
| Lumber siding or horizontal siding made from sheet material | 51                                | —                                  | 600   |
| Metal cladding  | 38                                | —                                  | 600 (nailed to framing)<br>400 (nailed to sheathing only) |
| Wood shakes<br>up to 200 mm in width                        | 51                                | 2                                  | —   |
| over 200 mm in width  | 51                                | 3                                  | —   |
| Wood shingles<br>200 mm in width                            | 32                                | 2                                  | —   |
| over 200 mm in width  | 32                                | 3                                  | —   |
| Panel or sheet type cladding<br>up to 7 mm thick            | 38                                | —                                  | 150 (along edges)   |
| more than 7 mm thick  | 51                                | —                                  | 300 (along intermediate supports)                         |

#### 9.27.5.5. Fastener Materials

**1)** Nails or staples for the attachment of cladding and wood trim shall be corrosion-resistant and shall be compatible with the cladding material.

#### 9.27.5.6. Expansion and Contraction

**1)** Fasteners for metal or vinyl cladding shall be positioned to permit expansion and contraction of the cladding.

#### 9.27.5.7. Penetration of Fasteners

**1)** Fasteners for shakes and shingles shall penetrate through the nail-holding base or not less than 19 mm into the framing.

**2)** Fasteners for cladding other than that described in Sentence (1) shall penetrate through the nail-holding base or not less than 25 mm into the framing.

### 9.27.6. Lumber Siding

#### 9.27.6.1. Materials

**1)** Lumber siding shall be sound, free of knot holes, loose knots, through checks or splits.

#### 9.27.6.2. Thickness and Width

**1)** Drop, rustic, novelty, lapped board and vertical wood siding shall be not less than 14.3 mm thick and not more than 286 mm wide.

- 2)** Bevel siding shall be
- not less than 5 mm thick at the top, and
  - not less than
    - 12 mm thick at the butt for siding 184 mm or less in width, and
    - 14.3 mm thick at the butt for siding wider than 184 mm.

**3)** Bevel siding shall be not more than 286 mm wide.

**9.27.6.3. Joints**

- 1)** Lumber siding shall prevent water from entering at the joints by the use of lapped or matched joints or by vertical wood battens.
- 2)** Siding shall overlap not less than 1 mm per 16 mm width of lumber, but not less than
  - a) 9.5 mm for matched siding,
  - b) 25 mm for lapped bevel siding, or
  - c) 12 mm for vertical battens.

**9.27.7. Wood Shingles and Shakes**

**9.27.7.1. Materials**

- 1)** Shingles and shakes shall conform to
  - a) CSA O118.1, "Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles," or
  - b) CSA O118.2, "Eastern White Cedar Shingles."
- 2)** Western cedar shakes shall be not less than No. 1 or Handsplit grade, and western cedar shingles not less than No. 2 grade, except that No. 3 grade may be used for undercoursing.
- 3)** Eastern white cedar shingles shall be at least B (clear) grade, except that C grade may be used for the lower course of double course applications.

**9.27.7.2. Width**

- 1)** Shingles and shakes shall be not less than 65 mm or more than 350 mm wide.

**9.27.7.3. Fasteners**

- 1)** Shingles or shakes shall be fastened with nails or staples located approximately 20 mm from each edge and not less than 25 mm above the exposure line for single-course applications, or approximately 50 mm above the butt for double-course applications.

**9.27.7.4. Offsetting of Joints**

- 1)** In single-course application, joints in succeeding courses shall be offset not less than 40 mm so that joints in any 2 of 3 consecutive courses are staggered.
- 2)** In double-course application, joints in the outer course shall be offset from joints in the under-course by not less than 40 mm, and joints in succeeding courses shall be offset not less than 40 mm.

**9.27.7.5. Fastening to Lath**

- 1)** When lath is used with double-course application [see Sentence 9.27.5.1.(4)], it shall be spaced according to the exposure and securely fastened to the framing.
- 2)** The butts of the under-course of the application referred to in Sentence (1) shall rest on the top edge of the lath.
- 3)** The outer course of the application referred to in Sentence (1) shall be fastened to the lath with nails of sufficient length to penetrate through the lath.
- 4)** The butts of the shingles or shakes shall be so located that they project not less than 12 mm below the bottom edge of the lath referred to in Sentence (1).
- 5)** If wood lath is not used, the butts of the under-course shingles or shakes of the application referred to in Sentence (1) shall be located 12 mm above the butts of the outer course.

**9.27.7.6. Exposure and Thickness**

- 1)** The exposure and butt thickness of shingles and shakes shall conform to Table 9.27.7.6.

**Table 9.27.7.6.**  
**Exposure and Thickness of Wood Shingles and Shakes**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.27.7.6.(1)

| Shake or Shingle Length, mm | Maximum Exposure, mm |                 | Minimum Butt Thickness, mm |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                             | Single Coursing      | Double Coursing |                            |
| 400                         | 190                  | 305             | 10                         |
| 450                         | 216                  | 356             | 11                         |
| 600                         | 292                  | 406             | 13                         |

## 9.27.8. Plywood

### 9.27.8.1. Material Standards

- 1) Plywood cladding shall be exterior type conforming to
  - a) CSA O115-M, "Hardwood and Decorative Plywood,"
  - b) CSA O121, "Douglas Fir Plywood,"
  - c) CSA O151, "Canadian Softwood Plywood," or
  - d) CSA O153-M, "Poplar Plywood."

### 9.27.8.2. Thickness

- 1) Plywood cladding shall be not less than 6 mm thick when applied directly to sheathing.
- 2) When applied directly to framing or over furring strips, plywood cladding thickness shall conform to Table 9.27.8.2.

**Table 9.27.8.2.**  
**Minimum Plywood Cladding Thickness**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.27.8.2.(2)

| Spacing of Supports, mm | Minimum Thickness, mm           |                                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                         | Face Grain Parallel to Supports | Face Grain Right Angles to Supports |
| 400                     | 8                               | 6                                   |
| 600                     | 11                              | 8                                   |

- 3) The thickness of grooved or textured plywood cladding shall be measured at the point of least thickness.

### 9.27.8.3. Edge Treatment

- 1) The edges of plywood cladding shall be treated with a suitable paint or sealer.

### 9.27.8.4. Panel Cladding

- 1) Plywood applied in panels shall have all edges supported.
- 2) Not less than a 2 mm gap shall be provided between panels referred to in Sentence (1).
- 3) Vertical joints in cladding referred to in Sentence (1) shall be protected with batten strips or sealant when the plywood joints are not matched.
- 4) Horizontal joints in cladding referred to in Sentence (1) shall be lapped not less than 25 mm or shall be suitably flashed.

### 9.27.8.5. Lapped Strip Siding

- 1) Plywood applied in horizontal lapped strips shall have not less than a 2 mm gap provided at the butted ends, which shall be caulked.

**2)** The horizontal joints of siding described in Sentence (1) shall be lapped not less than 25 mm.

**3)** Wedges shall be inserted under all vertical butt joints and at all corners when horizontal lapped plywood is applied without sheathing.

## **9.27.9. Hardboard**

### **9.27.9.1. Material Standards**

**1)** Factory-finished hardboard cladding shall conform to CAN/CGSB-11.5-M, "Hardboard, Precoated, Factory Finished, for Exterior Cladding."

**2)** Hardboard cladding that is not factory finished shall conform to Types 1, 2 or 5 in CAN/CGSB-11.3-M, "Hardboard."

### **9.27.9.2. Thickness**

- 1)** Type 1 or 2 hardboard cladding shall be not less than
- a) 6 mm thick when applied over sheathing that provides continuous support, and
  - b) 7.5 mm thick when applied over furring or framing members not more than 400 mm o.c.

**2)** Type 5 hardboard cladding shall be not less than 9 mm thick when applied over sheathing that provides continuous support or over furring or framing members spaced not more than 400 mm o.c.

**3)** Where hardboard cladding is grooved, the grooves shall not extend more than 1.5 mm into the minimum required thickness. (See Appendix A.)

### **9.27.9.3. Panel Cladding**

**1)** Hardboard cladding applied in panels shall have all edges supported with not less than a 5 mm gap provided between sheets.

**2)** Vertical joints in cladding described in Sentence (1) shall be protected with batten strips or sealant when the joints are not matched.

**3)** Horizontal joints in cladding described in Sentence (1) shall be lapped not less than 25 mm or shall be suitably flashed.

### **9.27.9.4. Lapped Strip Siding**

**1)** Hardboard applied in horizontal lapped strips shall have not less than a 5 mm gap provided at the butted ends, which shall be sealed or otherwise protected with suitable mouldings.

**2)** The horizontal joints of siding described in Sentence (1) shall overlap not less than 1 mm per 16 mm width of siding board but not less than 9.5 mm for matched joint siding or 25 mm for lapped siding.

### **9.27.9.5. Clearance**

**1)** Not less than 3 mm clearance shall be provided between hardboard cladding and door or window frames.

## **9.27.10. OSB and Waferboard**

### **9.27.10.1. Material Standard**

**1)** OSB and waferboard cladding shall conform to CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard."

### **9.27.10.2. Thickness**

**1)** OSB conforming to O-2 grade shall be not less than 6.0 mm thick where applied directly to sheathing.

- 2) OSB conforming to O-2 grade applied directly to framing or over furring strips shall conform to the thickness shown for plywood in Table 9.27.8.2. (See Appendix A.)
- 3) OSB conforming to O-1 grade and waferboard conforming to R-1 grade shall be not less than 7.9 mm thick where applied directly to sheathing.
- 4) Where applied directly to framing or over furring strips, OSB conforming to O-1 grade and waferboard conforming to R-1 grade shall be not less than
  - a) 9.5 mm thick on supports spaced not more than 400 mm o.c., and
  - b) 12.7 mm thick on supports spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.

**9.27.10.3. Panel Cladding**

- 1) OSB and waferboard applied in panels shall have all edges supported and treated with a primer or sealer.
- 2) Not less than a 3 mm gap shall be provided between sheets in cladding described in Sentence (1).
- 3) Vertical joints in cladding described in Sentence (1) shall be protected with batten strips or sealant when the OSB and waferboard joints are not matched.
- 4) Horizontal joints in cladding described in Sentence (1) shall be lapped not less than 25 mm or shall be suitably flashed.

**9.27.10.4. Clearance**

- 1) Not less than a 3 mm clearance shall be provided between OSB and waferboard cladding and door or window frames.

**9.27.11. Metal****9.27.11.1. Material Standards**

- 1) Horizontal and vertical strip steel siding, including flashing and trim accessories, shall conform to CAN/CGSB-93.4, "Galvanized Steel and Aluminum-Zinc Alloy Coated Steel Siding, Soffits and Fascia, Prefinished, Residential."
- 2) Steel sheet cladding shall have a minimum thickness of 0.3 mm and conform to CAN/CGSB-93.3-M, "Prefinished Galvanized and Aluminum-Zinc Alloy Steel Sheet for Residential Use."
- 3) Horizontal and vertical strip aluminum siding, including flashing and trim accessories, shall conform to CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use." (See Appendix A.)
- 4) Aluminum sheet cladding shall conform to CAN/CGSB-93.1-M, "Sheet, Aluminum Alloy, Prefinished, Residential," and shall have a thickness of not less than 0.58 mm, except that siding supported by backing or sheathing shall have a thickness of not less than 0.46 mm. (See Appendix A.)

**9.27.12. Vinyl Siding****9.27.12.1. Material Standard**

- 1) Vinyl siding, including flashing and trim accessories, shall conform to CAN/CGSB-41.24, "Rigid Vinyl Siding, Soffits and Fascia."

**9.27.12.2. Attachment**

- 1) The attachment of vinyl siding shall conform to the requirements in Subsection 9.27.5. for metal siding.

## Section 9.28. Stucco

### 9.28.1. General

#### 9.28.1.1. Sheathing beneath Stucco

- 1) Sheathing shall be provided beneath stucco applied over wood-frame walls except as permitted in Article 9.28.4.2.
- 2) Where applied beneath stucco, sheathing shall conform to Subsection 9.23.17.

#### 9.28.1.2. Lath and Reinforcing

- 1) Stucco lath or reinforcing shall be used to attach stucco to any substrate other than masonry.
- 2) Stucco lath or reinforcing shall be used to attach stucco to masonry where
  - a) the masonry is soft-burned tile or brick of less strength than the stucco, or
  - b) the masonry surface is not sound, clean and sufficiently rough to provide a good key.
- 3) Stucco applied over masonry *chimneys* shall be reinforced.

#### 9.28.1.3. Concrete Masonry Units

- 1) Stucco finish shall not be applied over concrete masonry units less than one month old unless the units have been cured by the autoclave process.

#### 9.28.1.4. Clearance over Ground Level

- 1) Stucco shall be not less than 200 mm above finished ground level except when it is applied over concrete or masonry.

#### 9.28.1.5. Flashing and Caulking

- 1) Flashing and caulking used with stucco shall conform to Subsections 9.27.3. and 9.27.4., except that if aluminum flashing is used, it shall be separated from the stucco by an impervious membrane or coating. (See Article 9.7.6.2. for caulking around window frames.)

### 9.28.2. Stucco Materials

#### 9.28.2.1. Portland Cement

- 1) Portland cement shall conform to CAN/CSA-A3001, "Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete."

#### 9.28.2.2. Aggregate

- 1) Aggregate shall be clean, well-graded natural sand or sand manufactured from crushed stone, gravel or air-cooled blast furnace slag and shall contain no significant amounts of deleterious material.
- 2) Aggregate grading shall conform to Table 9.28.2.2.

**Table 9.28.2.2.**  
**Aggregate Grading for Stucco**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.28.2.2.(2)

| Sieve Sizes, mm | % Aggregate Passing Sieve |         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
|                 | Maximum                   | Minimum |
| 4               | —                         | 100     |
| 2               | —                         | 90      |
| 1               | 90                        | 60      |
| 0.5             | 60                        | 45      |
| 0.25            | 30                        | 10      |
| 0.125           | 5                         | —       |

### 9.28.2.3. Water

- 1) Water shall be clean and free of significant amounts of deleterious material.

### 9.28.3. Fasteners

#### 9.28.3.1. Materials

- 1) Fasteners for stucco lath or reinforcing shall be corrosion-resistant and of a material other than aluminum.

#### 9.28.3.2. Nails and Staples

- 1) Nails for stucco lath or reinforcing shall be not less than 3.2 mm diam with a head diameter of not less than 11.1 mm.
- 2) Staples for stucco lath or reinforcing shall be not less than 1.98 mm diam or thickness.
- 3) Staples and nails for attaching stucco lath or reinforcing to vertical surfaces shall be of sufficient length to penetrate 25 mm into framing members or to the full depth of the sheathing where the sheathing is used for attachment.
- 4) On horizontal surfaces nails for stucco lath or reinforcing shall be not less than 38 mm long.

### 9.28.4. Stucco Lath

#### 9.28.4.1. Materials

- 1) Rib lath or expanded metal stucco mesh shall be
  - a) copper-alloy steel coated with rust-inhibitive paint after fabrication, or
  - b) galvanized.
- 2) Woven or welded wire mesh shall be galvanized.

#### 9.28.4.2. No Sheathing Required

- 1) Sheathing need not be provided beneath stucco where not less than 1.19 mm diam galvanized wire is applied horizontally to the framing at vertical intervals of not more than 150 mm, or where paper-backed welded wire metal lath is used.

#### 9.28.4.3. Stucco Lath Specifications

- 1) Stucco lath shall conform to Table 9.28.4.3.



**Table 9.28.4.3.**  
**Stucco Lath**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.28.4.3.(1)

| Location                           | Type of Lath                             | Minimum Diam of Wire, mm | Maximum Mesh Opening | Minimum Mass, kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Vertical surfaces                  | Welded or woven wire                     | 1.15                     | 25 mm                | —                               |
|                                    |  | 1.30                     | 38 mm                | —                               |
|                                    |  | 1.50                     | 51 mm                | —                               |
|                                    | Stucco mesh reinforcing (expanded metal) | —                        | 25.8 cm <sup>2</sup> | 0.98                            |
| Horizontal surfaces <sup>(1)</sup> | 9.5 mm rib lath                          | —                        | —                    | 1.84                            |
|                                    | Cedar lath                               | —                        | —                    | —                               |

**Notes to Table 9.28.4.3.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Appendix A.

**9.28.4.4. Self-Furring Devices**

**1)** Stucco lath shall be held not less than 6 mm away from the backing by means of suitable self-furring devices.

**9.28.4.5. Application of Stucco Lath**

- 1)** Stucco lath shall be applied with the long dimension horizontal.
- 2)** Horizontal and vertical joints in stucco lath shall be lapped not less than 50 mm.
- 3)** End joints of stucco lath shall be staggered and shall occur over framing members.
- 4)** External corners of stucco lath shall be reinforced with a vertical strip of lath or reinforcing extending not less than 150 mm on both sides of the corner, or the lath or reinforcing shall extend around corners not less than 150 mm.

**9.28.4.6. Fastening**

- 1)** Stucco lath shall be fastened in conformance with Subsection 9.27.5.
- 2)** Fasteners on vertical surfaces shall be spaced not more than
  - a) 150 mm o.c. vertically and 400 mm o.c. horizontally, or
  - b) 100 mm o.c. vertically and 600 mm o.c. horizontally.
- 3)** Nailing patterns other than those required in Sentence (2) are permitted to be used provided there are at least 20 fasteners per square metre of wall surface.
- 4)** Fasteners on horizontal surfaces shall be spaced not more than
  - a) 150 mm o.c. along the framing members when members are spaced not more than 400 mm o.c., and
  - b) 100 mm o.c. along members when members are spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.

**9.28.5. Stucco Mixes**

**9.28.5.1. Mixes**

- 1)** Stucco mixes shall conform to Table 9.28.5.1.

**Table 9.28.5.1.**  
**Stucco Mixes**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.28.5.1.(1)

| Materials, volume |                |           |   |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| Portland Cement   | Masonry Cement | Lime      | Aggregate   |
| 1                 | —              | 0.25 to 1 | 3.25 to 4 parts per part of cementitious material |
| 1                 | 1              | —         |   |

### 9.28.5.2. Pigments

- 1) Pigment if used shall consist of pure mineral oxides inert to the action of sun, lime and cement.
- 2) Pigment shall not exceed 6% of the Portland cement by weight.

### 9.28.5.3. Mixing

- 1) Materials shall be thoroughly mixed before and after water is added.
- 2) Stucco shall be applied not later than 3 h after the initial mixing.

## 9.28.6. Stucco Application

### 9.28.6.1. Low Temperature Conditions

- 1) The base for stucco shall be maintained above freezing.
- 2) Stucco shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 10°C during application, and for not less than 48 h afterwards.

### 9.28.6.2. Number of Coats and Total Thickness

- 1) Stucco shall be applied with at least 2 base coats and one finish coat, providing a total thickness of not less than 15 mm, measured from the face of the lath or the face of the masonry where no lath is used.

### 9.28.6.3. First Coat

- 1) The first coat shall be not less than 6 mm thick, measured from the face of the lath or masonry, fully embedding the lath.
- 2) The surface of the first coat shall be scored to provide a key with the second coat.

### 9.28.6.4. Second Coat

- 1) The second coat shall be not less than 6 mm thick.
- 2) The surface of the second coat shall be lightly roughened to provide a key with the finish coat if the finish coat is other than stone dash.

### 9.28.6.5. Finish Coat

- 1) When the finish coat is other than stone dash, the base shall be dampened but not saturated before the finish coat is applied.
- 2) The thickness of the finish coat shall be not less than 3 mm.
- 3) When a stone dash finish is used, the stone shall be partially embedded in the second coat before the second coat starts to set or stiffen.

## Section 9.29. Interior Wall and Ceiling Finishes

### 9.29.1. General

#### 9.29.1.1. Fire Protection and Sound Control

1) A wall or ceiling finish shall also conform to the appropriate requirements in Sections 9.10. and 9.11., in addition to the requirements in this Section.

### 9.29.2. Waterproof Wall Finish

#### 9.29.2.1. Where Required

- 1) Waterproof finish shall be provided to a height of not less than
- a) 1.8 m above the floor in shower stalls,
  - b) 1.2 m above the rims of bathtubs equipped with showers, and
  - c) 400 mm above the rims of bathtubs not equipped with showers.

#### 9.29.2.2. Materials

1) Waterproof finish shall consist of ceramic, plastic or metal tile, sheet vinyl, tempered hardboard, laminated thermosetting decorative sheets or linoleum.

### 9.29.3. Wood Furring

#### 9.29.3.1. Size and Spacing of Furring

1) Wood furring for the attachment of wall and ceiling finishes shall conform to Table 9.29.3.1.

**Table 9.29.3.1.**  
**Size and Spacing of Furring**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.29.3.1.(1)

| Maximum Spacing of Furring, mm | Minimum Size of Furring, mm         |               |               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                | Maximum Spacing of Furring Supports |               |               |
|                                | Continuous Supports                 | 400 mm (o.c.) | 600 mm (o.c.) |
| 300                            | 19 x 38                             | 19 x 38       | 19 x 64       |
| 400                            | 19 x 38                             | 19 x 38       | 19 x 64       |
| 600                            | 19 x 38                             | 19 x 64       | 19 x 89       |

#### 9.29.3.2. Fastening

1) Furring shall be fastened to the framing or to wood blocks with not less than 51 mm nails.

### 9.29.4. Plastering

#### 9.29.4.1. Application

1) Application of plaster wall and ceiling finishes, including installation of metal or gypsum lath, shall conform to CSA A82.30-M, "Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering."

**9.29.5. Gypsum Board Finish (Taped Joints)****9.29.5.1. Application**

**1)** The requirements for application of gypsum board in this Subsection apply to the single layer application of gypsum board to wood furring or framing using nails or screws.

**2)** Gypsum board applications not described in this Subsection shall conform to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application."

**9.29.5.2. Materials**

- 1)** Gypsum products shall conform to
- a) CAN/CSA-A82.27-M, "Gypsum Board,"
  - b) ASTM C 1178/C 1178M, "Coated Glass Mat Water-Resistant Gypsum Backing Panel," or
  - c) ASTM C 1396/C 1396M, "Gypsum Board."

**9.29.5.3. Maximum Spacing of Supports**

**1)** Maximum spacing of supports for gypsum board applied as a single layer shall conform to Table 9.29.5.3.

**Table 9.29.5.3.**  
**Spacing of Supports for Gypsum Board**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.29.5.3.(1)

| Thickness, mm   | Orientation of Board to Framing | Maximum Spacing of Supports, mm o.c. |                |                            |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|   |                                 | Walls                                | Ceilings       |                            |
|   |                                 |                                      | Painted Finish | Water-Based Texture Finish |
| Gypsum board conforming to Sentence 9.29.5.2.(1) (except Sections 9 and 12 of ASTM C 1396/C 1396M |                                 |                                      |                |                            |
| 9.5   | parallel                        | —                                    | —              | —                          |
|   | perpendicular                   | 400                                  | 400            | —                          |
| 12.7  | parallel                        | 600                                  | 400            | —                          |
|   | perpendicular                   | 600                                  | 600            | 400                        |
| 15.9  | parallel                        | 600                                  | 400            | —                          |
|   | perpendicular                   | 600                                  | 600            | 600                        |
| Gypsum ceiling board conforming to Clause 9.29.5.2.(1)(c) (only Section 12 of ASTM C 1396/C 1396M |                                 |                                      |                |                            |
| 12.7  | parallel                        | 600                                  | 400            | —                          |
|   | perpendicular                   | 600                                  | 600            | 600                        |

**9.29.5.4. Support of Insulation**

**1)** Gypsum board supporting insulation shall be not less than 12.7 mm thick.

**9.29.5.5. Length of Fasteners**

**1)** The length of fasteners for gypsum board shall conform to Table 9.29.5.5., except that lesser depths of penetration are permitted for assemblies required to have a *fire-resistance rating* provided it can be shown, on the basis of fire tests, that such depths are adequate for the required rating.

**Table 9.29.5.5.**  
**Fastener Penetration into Wood Supports**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.29.5.5.(1)

| Required <i>Fire-Resistance Rating</i> of Assembly | Minimum Penetration, mm |        |          |        |
|--|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | Walls                   |        | Ceilings |        |
|  | Nails                   | Screws | Nails    | Screws |
| Not required                                       | 20                      | 15     | 20       | 15     |
| 45 min   | 20                      | 20     | 30       | 30     |
| 1 h  | 20                      | 20     | 45       | 45     |
| 1.5 h  | 20                      | 20     | 60       | 60     |

#### 9.29.5.6. Nails

**1)** Nails for fastening gypsum board to wood supports shall conform to CSA B111, "Wire Nails, Spikes and Staples."

#### 9.29.5.7. Screws

**1)** Screws for fastening gypsum board to wood supports shall conform to ASTM C 1002, "Steel Self-Piercing Tapping Screws for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases to Wood Studs or Steel Studs."

#### 9.29.5.8. Spacing of Nails

- 1)** For single-layer application on a ceiling, nails shall be spaced
  - a) not more than 180 mm o.c. on ceiling supports, or
  - b) every 300 mm o.c. along ceiling supports, in pairs about 50 mm apart.
- 2)** Where the ceiling sheets are supported by the wall sheets around the perimeter of the ceiling, this support may be considered as equivalent to nailing at this location.
- 3)** Except as required by Sentence (4), for single-layer application on walls, nails shall be spaced
  - a) not more than 200 mm o.c. on vertical wall supports, or
  - b) every 300 mm o.c. along vertical wall supports, in pairs about 50 mm apart.
- 4)** For single-layer application on walls, where gypsum board provides required bracing in *braced wall panels*, lateral support for studs, or fire protection, nails shall be spaced not more than 200 mm o.c. on
  - a) vertical wall supports, and
  - b) top and bottom plates.
 (See Article 9.23.10.2. and Section 9.10.)
- 5)** The uppermost nails on vertical wall supports shall be not more than 200 mm below the ceiling.
- 6)** Nails shall be located not less than 10 mm from the side or edge of the board.
- 7)** Nails shall be driven so that the heads do not puncture the paper.

#### 9.29.5.9. Spacing of Screws

- 1)** For single-layer application on a ceiling, screws shall be spaced not more than 300 mm o.c. on ceiling supports.
- 2)** Where the ceiling sheets are supported by the wall sheets around the perimeter of the ceiling, this support may be considered as equivalent to screwing at this location.

**3)** Except as required by Sentence (4), for single-layer application on walls, screws shall be spaced

- a) not more than 300 mm o.c. on vertical wall supports where the supports are more than 400 mm o.c., or
- b) not more than 400 mm o.c. on vertical wall supports where the supports are not more than 400 mm o.c.

**4)** Except as provided in Sentence (5), for single-layer application on walls, where gypsum board provides required bracing in *braced wall panels*, lateral support for studs, or fire protection, screws shall be spaced not more than 300 mm o.c. on

- a) vertical wall supports, and
- b) top and bottom plates.

(See Article 9.23.10.2. and Section 9.10.)

**5)** Where a *fire-resistance rating* is determined based on Table A-9.10.3.1.A. in Appendix A, Sentence (4) need not apply for the purpose of fire protection.

**6)** Screws shall be located not less than 10 mm from the edge of the board.

**7)** Screws shall be driven so that the heads do not puncture the paper.

#### 9.29.5.10. Low Temperature Conditions

**1)** In cold weather, heat shall be provided to maintain a temperature not below 10°C for 48 h prior to taping and finishing and maintained for not less than 48 h thereafter.

#### 9.29.6. Plywood Finish

##### 9.29.6.1. Thickness

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the minimum thickness of plywood interior finish shall conform to Table 9.29.6.1.

**Table 9.29.6.1.**  
**Thickness of Plywood Interior Finish**  
Forming Part of Articles 9.29.6.1. and 9.29.6.2.

| Maximum Spacing of Supports,<br>mm o.c. | Minimum Thickness, mm <sup>(1)</sup>       |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | On Supports with no Horizontal<br>Blocking | On Supports with Blocking at Vertical Intervals<br>not Exceeding 1.2 m |
| 400                                     | 4.7  | 4.0  |
| 600                                     | 8.0  | 4.7  |

##### Notes to Table 9.29.6.1.:

<sup>(1)</sup> Thickness limits shall apply to the net effective thickness (NET) of grooved, striated, textured and/or embossed panels and to the actual thickness of flat panels.

**2)** A manufacturing tolerance of -0.4 mm may be applied to the thicknesses listed in Table 9.29.6.1.

**3)** No minimum thickness is required where plywood is applied over continuous backing.

##### 9.29.6.2. Grooved Plywood

**1)** Except as permitted in Sentence (2), where plywood for interior finish is grooved, the grooves shall not extend through the face ply and into the plies below the face ply unless the groove is supported by framing or furring.

**2)** If the grain of the face ply is at right angles to the supporting members, the groove is permitted to extend into plies below the face ply provided the thickness of the plywood exceeds the value shown in Table 9.29.6.1. by an amount equal to not less than the depth of penetration of the grooves into the plies below the face ply.

**9.29.6.3. Nails and Staples**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), nails for attaching plywood finishes shall not be less than 38 mm casing or finishing nails spaced not more than 150 mm o.c. along edge supports and 300 mm o.c. along intermediate supports, except that staples providing equivalent lateral resistance may also be used.

**2)** Where plywood finish provides required bracing in *braced wall panels*, the plywood shall be fastened in accordance with the fastening requirements for sheathing stated in Sentence 9.23.3.5.(2).

**9.29.6.4. Edge Support**

**1)** All plywood edges shall be supported by furring, blocking or framing.

**9.29.7. Hardboard Finish**

**9.29.7.1. Material Standard**

**1)** Hardboard shall conform to CAN/CGSB-11.3-M, "Hardboard."

**9.29.7.2. Thickness**

- 1)** Hardboard shall be not less than
  - a) 3 mm thick where applied over continuous backing,
  - b) 6 mm thick when applied over supports spaced not more than 400 mm o.c., and
  - c) 9 mm thick when applied over supports spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.

**9.29.7.3. Nails**

**1)** Nails for fastening hardboard shall be casing or finishing nails not less than 38 mm long, spaced not more than 150 mm o.c. along edge supports and 300 mm o.c. along intermediate supports.

**9.29.7.4. Edge Support**

**1)** All hardboard edges shall be supported by furring, blocking or framing where the backing is not continuous.

**9.29.8. Insulating Fibreboard Finish**

**9.29.8.1. Material Standard**

**1)** Insulating fibreboard shall conform to CAN/ULC-S706, "Wood Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings."

**9.29.8.2. Thickness**

- 1)** Insulating fibreboard sheets shall be not less than 11.1 mm thick on supports not more than 400 mm o.c.
- 2)** Insulating fibreboard tile shall be not less than 12.7 mm thick on supports spaced not more than 400 mm o.c.

**9.29.8.3. Nails**

**1)** Nails for fastening fibreboard sheets shall be not less than 2.6 mm shank diameter casing or finishing nails of sufficient length to penetrate not less than 20 mm into the supports.

**2)** Nails shall be spaced not more than 100 mm o.c. along edge supports and 200 mm o.c. along intermediate supports.

**9.29.8.4. Edge Support**

**1)** All fibreboard edges shall be supported by blocking, furring or framing.

## 9.29.9.1.

## 9.29.9. Particleboard, OSB or Waferboard Finish

## 9.29.9.1. Material Standard

- 1) Particleboard finish shall conform to ANSI A208.1, "Particleboard."
- 2) OSB or waferboard finish shall conform to
  - a) CAN/CSA-O325, "Construction Sheathing," or
  - b) CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard."

## 9.29.9.2. Minimum Thickness

- 1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), the minimum thickness of O-2 grade OSB used as an interior finish shall conform to that shown for plywood in Table 9.29.6.1.
- 2) Thicknesses listed in Table 9.29.6.1. shall permit a manufacturing tolerance of  $-0.4$  mm.
- 3) No minimum thickness is required where O-2 grade OSB is applied over continuous backing.
- 4) OSB conforming to O-1 grade, waferboard conforming to R-1 grade and particleboard shall be
  - a) not less than 6.35 mm thick on supports not more than 400 mm o.c.,
  - b) not less than 9.5 mm thick on supports not more than 600 mm o.c., and
  - c) not less than 6.35 mm thick on supports not more than 600 mm o.c. in walls where blocking is provided at midwall height.
- 5) OSB conforming to CAN/CSA-O325, "Construction Sheathing," shall meet the minimum panel mark of
  - a) W16, on supports not more than 400 mm o.c.,
  - b) W24, on supports not more than 600 mm o.c., and
  - c) W16, on supports not more than 600 mm o.c. where blocking is provided at mid-wall height.

## 9.29.9.3. Nails

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), nails for fastening particleboard, OSB or waferboard shall be not less than 38 mm casing or finishing nails spaced not more than 150 mm o.c. along edge supports and 300 mm o.c. along intermediate supports.
- 2) Where OSB or waferboard provides required bracing in *braced wall panels*, the OSB or waferboard shall be fastened in accordance with the fastening requirements for sheathing stated in Sentence 9.23.3.5.(2).

## 9.29.9.4. Edge Support

- 1) All particleboard, OSB or waferboard edges shall be supported by furring, blocking or framing.

## 9.29.10. Wall Tile Finish

## 9.29.10.1. Tile Application

- 1) Ceramic tile shall be set in a mortar base or applied with an adhesive.
- 2) Plastic tile shall be applied with an adhesive.

## 9.29.10.2. Mortar Base

- 1) When ceramic tile is applied to a mortar base the cementitious material shall consist of one part Portland cement to not more than one-quarter part lime by volume.
- 2) The cementitious material described in Sentence (1) shall be mixed with not less than 3 nor more than 5 parts of aggregate per part of cementitious material by volume.
- 3) Mortar shall be applied over metal lath or masonry.



4) Ceramic tile applied to a mortar base shall be thoroughly soaked and pressed into place forcing the mortar into the joints while the tile is wet.

#### 9.29.10.3. Adhesives

1) Adhesives to attach ceramic and plastic tile shall be applied to the finish coat or brown coat of plaster that has been steel-trowelled to an even surface or to gypsum board or to masonry provided the masonry has an even surface.

#### 9.29.10.4. Moisture-Resistant Backing

1) Ceramic and plastic tile installed on walls around bathtubs or showers shall be applied over moisture-resistant backing.

#### 9.29.10.5. Joints between Tiles and Bathtub

1) The joints between wall tiles and a bathtub shall be suitably caulked with material conforming to CAN/CGSB-19.22-M, "Mildew-Resistant Sealing Compound for Tubs and Tiles."

## Section 9.30. Flooring

### 9.30.1. General

#### 9.30.1.1. Required Finished Flooring

1) Finished flooring shall be provided in all *residential occupancies*.

#### 9.30.1.2. Water Resistance

1) Where water permeable finished flooring in bathrooms, kitchens, public entrance halls and laundry areas is supported by a subfloor of a type that would be damaged by water, such flooring shall be installed over a membrane with a water permeance not exceeding  $18 \text{ ng}/(\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$  when tested in accordance with ASTM E 96/E 96M, "Water Vapor Transmission of Materials." (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.30.1.3. Sleepers

1) Wood sleepers supporting finished flooring over a concrete base supported on the ground shall be not less than 19 mm by 38 mm and shall be treated with a wood preservative.

#### 9.30.1.4. Finish Quality

1) Finished flooring shall have a surface that is smooth, even and free from roughness or open defects.

### 9.30.2. Panel-Type Underlay

#### 9.30.2.1. Required Underlay

1) A panel-type underlay shall be provided under resilient flooring, parquet flooring, ceramic tile, felted-synthetic-fibre floor coverings or carpeting laid over lumber subflooring. (See Sentence 9.30.3.2.(1).)

2) Panel-type underlay shall be provided under resilient flooring, parquet flooring, felted-synthetic-fibre floor coverings or carpeting on panel-type subflooring whose edges are unsupported. (See Article 9.23.15.3.)

3) Panel-type underlay shall be provided under ceramic tile applied with adhesive.

#### 9.30.2.2. Materials and Thickness

1) Panel-type underlay shall be not less than 6 mm thick and shall conform to  
a) ANSI A208.1, "Particleboard,"

- b) CAN/CGSB-11.3-M, "Hardboard,"
- c) CSA O115-M, "Hardwood and Decorative Plywood,"
- d) CSA O121, "Douglas Fir Plywood,"
- e) CSA O151, "Canadian Softwood Plywood,"
- f) CSA O153-M, "Poplar Plywood," or
- g) CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard."

**2)** Panel-type underlay under ceramic tile applied with adhesive shall be not less than

- a) 6 mm thick where the supports are spaced up to 300 mm o.c., and
- b) 11 mm thick where the supports are spaced wider than 300 mm o.c.

### 9.30.2.3. Fastening

**1)** Panel-type underlay shall be fastened to the subfloor with staples, annular grooved flooring nails or spiral nails, spaced not more than 150 mm o.c. along the edges and 200 mm o.c. both ways at other locations.

**2)** Nails for panel-type underlay shall be not less than 19 mm long for 6 mm thick underlay and 22 mm long for 7.9 mm thick underlay.

**3)** Staples for panel-type underlay shall

- a) have not less than a 1.2 mm shank diameter or thickness with a 4.7 mm crown, and
- b) be not less than
  - i) 22 mm long for 6 mm underlay, and
  - ii) 28 mm long for 7.9 mm and 9.5 mm underlay.

### 9.30.2.4. Joints Offset

**1)** Where panel-type underlay is required to be installed over plywood, OSB or waferboard, the joints in the underlay shall be offset not less than 200 mm from the joints in the underlying subfloor.

### 9.30.2.5. Surface Defects

**1)** Underlay beneath resilient or ceramic floors applied with an adhesive shall have all holes or open defects on the surface patched so that the defects will not be transmitted to the finished surface.

## 9.30.3. Wood Strip Flooring

### 9.30.3.1. Thickness

**1)** The thickness of wood strip flooring shall conform to Table 9.30.3.1.

**Table 9.30.3.1.**  
**Thickness of Wood Strip Flooring**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.30.3.1.(1)

| Type of Flooring                               | Max. Joist Spacing, mm | Minimum Thickness of Flooring, mm |             |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|  |                        | With Subfloor                     | No Subfloor |
| Matched hardwood<br>(interior use only)        | 400                    | 7.9                               | 19.0        |
|  | 600                    | 7.9                               | 33.3        |
| Matched softwood<br>(interior or exterior use) | 400                    | 19.0                              | 19.0        |
|  | 600                    | 19.0                              | 31.7        |
| Square edge softwood<br>(exterior use only)    | 400                    | —                                 | 25.4        |
|  | 600                    | —                                 | 38.1        |

**9.30.3.2. Strip Direction and End Joints**

**1)** Wood strip flooring shall not be laid parallel to lumber subflooring unless a separate underlay is provided.

**2)** If wood strip flooring is applied without a subfloor, it shall be laid at right angles to the joists so that the end joints are staggered and occur over supports or are end matched.

**3)** If the flooring is end matched, it shall be laid so that no 2 adjoining strips break joints in the same space between supports and each strip bears on no fewer than 2 supports.

**9.30.3.3. Nailing**

**1)** When nails are used, wood strip flooring shall be toe nailed or face nailed with not less than one nail per strip at the spacings shown in Table 9.30.3.3., except that face nailed strips more than 25 mm in width shall have at least 2 nails per strip.

**Table 9.30.3.3.**  
**Nailing of Wood Strip Flooring**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.30.3.3.(1)

| Finish Floor Thickness, mm | Minimum Length of Flooring Nails, mm | Maximum Spacing of Flooring Nails, mm |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7.9                        | 38 <sup>(1)</sup>                    | 200                                   |
| 11.1                       | 51                                   | 300                                   |
| 19.0                       | 57                                   | 400                                   |
| 25.4                       | 63                                   | 400                                   |
| 31.7                       | 70                                   | 600                                   |
| 38.1                       | 83                                   | 600                                   |

**Notes to Table 9.30.3.3.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> See Article 9.30.3.4.

**2)** Face nails shall be countersunk.

**9.30.3.4. Staples**

**1)** Staples are permitted to be used to fasten wood strip flooring not more than 7.9 mm in thickness provided the staples are not less than 29 mm long with a shank diameter of 1.19 mm and with 4.7 mm crowns.

**9.30.4. Parquet Flooring**

**9.30.4.1. Adhesive**

**1)** Adhesive used to attach parquet block flooring shall be suitable for bonding wood to the applicable subfloor material.

**9.30.5. Resilient Flooring**

**9.30.5.1. Materials**

**1)** Resilient flooring used on concrete slabs supported on ground shall consist of asphalt, rubber, vinyl-asbestos, unbacked vinyl or vinyl with an inorganic type backing.

**2)** Flooring described in Sentence (1) shall be attached to the base with a suitable waterproof and alkali-resistant adhesive.

**9.30.6.1.****9.30.6. Ceramic Tile****9.30.6.1. Substrate**

- 1) Ceramic tile shall be set in a mortar bed or applied to a sound smooth base with a suitable adhesive.
- 2) Panel-type subfloor to which ceramic tile is to be applied with adhesive shall have its edges supported according to Article 9.23.15.3.

**Section 9.31. Plumbing Facilities****9.31.1. Scope****9.31.1.1. Application**

- 1) This Section applies to the plumbing facilities and *plumbing systems* within *dwelling units*.
- 2) In *occupancies* other than *dwelling units*, plumbing facilities, grab bars, floor drains, and floor and wall finishes around urinals shall conform to Subsection 3.7.2. (See also Section 3.8. regarding *barrier-free* plumbing facilities.)
- 3) Medical gas piping systems shall conform to Subsection 3.7.3.

**9.31.2. General****9.31.2.1. General**

- 1) The construction, extension, *alteration*, renewal or repair of *plumbing systems* and sewage disposal systems shall conform to Part 7.

**9.31.2.2. Corrosion Protection**

- 1) Metal pipes in contact with cinders or other corrosive material shall be protected by a heavy coating of bitumen or other corrosion protection.

**9.31.2.3. Grab Bars**

- 1) When provided, grab bars shall be capable of resisting a load of not less than 1.3 kN applied vertically or horizontally.

**9.31.3. Water Supply and Distribution****9.31.3.1. Required Water Supply**

- 1) Every *dwelling unit* shall be supplied with potable water.

**9.31.3.2. Required Connections**

- 1) Where a piped water supply is available, piping for hot and cold water shall be connected to every kitchen sink, lavatory, bathtub, shower, slop sink and laundry area.
- 2) Piping for cold water shall be run to every water closet.

**9.31.4. Required Facilities****9.31.4.1. Required Fixtures**

- 1) A kitchen sink, lavatory, bathtub or shower, and water closet shall be provided for every *dwelling unit* where a piped water supply is available.

**9.31.4.2. Hot Water Supply**

- 1) Where a piped water supply is available a hot water supply shall be provided in every *dwelling unit*.

**9.31.4.3. Floor Drains**

- 1) Where gravity drainage to a sewer, drainage ditch or dry well is possible, a floor drain shall be installed in a *basement* forming part of a *dwelling unit*.
- 2) A floor drain shall be provided in a garbage room, incinerator room or boiler room serving more than one *dwelling unit*.

**9.31.5. Sewage Disposal**

**9.31.5.1. Building Sewer**

- 1) Wastes from every plumbing fixture shall be piped to the *building* sewer.

**9.31.5.2. Discharge of Sewage**

- 1) *Building* sewers shall discharge into a public sewage system where such system is available.
- 2) Where a public sewage system is not available, the *building* sewer shall discharge into a *private sewage disposal system*.

**9.31.6. Service Water Heating Facilities**

**9.31.6.1. Hot Water Supply**

- 1) Where hot water is required to be supplied in accordance with Article 9.31.4.2., equipment shall
  - a) provide an adequate supply of hot water, and
  - b) be installed in conformance with Part 7.

**9.31.6.2. Equipment and Installation**

- 1) *Service water heaters* shall conform to appropriate provincial or territorial requirements or, in the absence of such requirements, to the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010.
- 2) The installation of *service water heaters*, including provisions for mounting, clearances and air supply, shall conform to appropriate provincial or territorial requirements or, in the absence of such requirements, to
  - a) CSA B51, "Boiler, Pressure Vessel, and Pressure Piping Code,"
  - b) CSA B139, "Installation Code for Oil-Burning Equipment,"
  - c) CAN/CSA-B149.1, "Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code,"
  - d) CAN/CSA-B365, "Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment," or
  - e) CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I."
- 3) Where the *building* is in a location where the spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 0.55, *service water heaters* shall be secured to the structure to prevent overturning. (See Appendix A.)

**9.31.6.3. Corrosion-Resistant Coating**

- 1) Where storage tanks for *service water heaters* are of steel, they shall be coated with zinc, vitreous enamel (glass lined), hydraulic cement or other corrosion-resistant material.

**9.31.6.4. Fuel-Burning Heaters**

- 1) Fuel-burning *service water heaters* shall be connected to a *chimney flue* conforming to Section 9.21.

**9.31.6.5. Heating Coils**

- 1) Heating coils of *service water heaters* shall not be installed in a *flue* or in the combustion chamber of a *boiler* or *furnace* heating a *building*.

## Section 9.32. Ventilation

### 9.32.1. General

#### 9.32.1.1. Application

- 1) This Section applies to the ventilation of rooms and spaces in *residential occupancies*.
- 2) Ventilation of all other *occupancies* shall comply with Part 6.
- 3) A *storage garage* for up to 4 motor vehicles that serves a *residential occupancy* may be considered to be part of that *occupancy*.

#### 9.32.1.2. Required Ventilation

- 1) Every *residential occupancy* shall incorporate
  - a) provisions for non-heating-season ventilation in accordance with Subsection 9.32.2., and
  - b) except as required by Sentences (2) and (3), if supplied with electrical power and a heating system, provisions for heating-season ventilation in accordance with Part 6.
- 2) A self-contained heating-season ventilation system serving a single *dwelling unit* shall comply with Subsection 9.32.3. (See Appendix A.)
- 3) In houses that contain a *secondary suite*, heating-season ventilation need not be provided for
  - a) *exits*,
  - b) *public corridors*, and
  - c) ancillary spaces that are not within a *dwelling unit*, except as provided in Sentence (4).
 (See A-9.32.1.2.(2) in Appendix A.)
- 4) Where ancillary spaces described in Clause (3)(c) contain exhaust devices, these spaces shall be provided with make-up air in accordance with Article 9.32.3.8.

### 9.32.2. Non-Heating-Season Ventilation

#### 9.32.2.1. Required Ventilation

- 1) The non-heating-season ventilation required by Clause 9.32.1.2.(1)(a) shall be supplied by
  - a) natural ventilation in accordance with Article 9.32.2.2., or
  - b) a mechanical ventilation system in accordance with Article 9.32.2.3.

#### 9.32.2.2. Non-Heating-Season Natural Ventilation

- 1) The unobstructed openable ventilation area to the outdoors for rooms and spaces in *residential buildings* ventilated by natural means shall conform to Table 9.32.2.2.

**Table 9.32.2.2.**  
**Natural Ventilation Area**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.2.2.(1)

|  | Location  | Minimum Unobstructed Area                            |
|--|---|--|
| Within a <i>dwelling unit</i>            | Bathrooms or water-closet rooms   | 0.09 m <sup>2</sup>                                  |
|  | Unfinished <i>basement</i> space  | 0.2% of the <i>floor area</i>                        |
|  | Dining rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, combined rooms, dens, recreation rooms and all other finished rooms | 0.28 m <sup>2</sup> per room or combination of rooms |
| Other than within a <i>dwelling unit</i> | Bathrooms or water-closet rooms   | 0.09 m <sup>2</sup> per water closet                 |
|  | Sleeping areas  | 0.14 m <sup>2</sup> per occupant                     |
|  | Laundry rooms, kitchens, recreation rooms   | 4% of the <i>floor area</i>                          |
|  | Corridors, storage rooms and other similar public rooms or spaces   | 2% of the <i>floor area</i>                          |
|  | Unfinished <i>basement</i> space not used on a shared basis   | 0.2% of the <i>floor area</i>                        |

**2)** Where a vestibule opens directly off a living or dining room within a *dwelling unit*, ventilation to the outdoors for such rooms may be through the vestibule.

**3)** Openings for natural ventilation other than windows shall provide protection from the weather and insects.

**4)** Screening shall be of corrosion-resistant material.

### 9.32.2.3. Non-Heating-Season Mechanical Ventilation

**1)** Where a habitable room or space is not provided with natural ventilation as described in Article 9.32.2.2. and is mechanically cooled, its non-heating-season mechanical ventilation system shall

- have the capacity to exhaust air from inside the room or space, or to introduce outdoor air into that room or space, at a rate conforming with Table 9.32.2.3., or
- comply with Subsection 9.32.3.

**2)** In applying Clause (1)(a),

- at least one bedroom in each *dwelling unit* shall be designated as the master bedroom,
- air change rates for any combined living/dining or family/dining space shall be determined as if the spaces were individual rooms,
- where a *basement* incorporates rooms of the types designated in Table 9.32.2.3., the assigned air change rate for each room shall be as specified for those types of rooms,
- basement* areas used for other purposes that exceed 2/3 of the total *basement floor area* shall be assigned an air change rate of 10 L/s,
- basement* areas used for other purposes that are 2/3 of the total *basement floor area* or less shall be assigned an air change rate of 5 L/s, and
- other habitable rooms, other than spaces intended solely for access, egress, storage, or service equipment, shall be assigned an air change rate of 5 L/s.

**Table 9.32.2.3.**  
**Air Change Rate**  
 Forming Part of Clause 9.32.2.3.(1)(a)

| Room or Space                 | Rate, L/s |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Master bedroom                | 10        |
| Other bedrooms                | 5         |
| Living room                   | 5         |
| Dining room                   | 5         |
| Family room                   | 5         |
| Recreation room               | 5         |
| <i>Basement</i>               | 10        |
| Kitchen                       | 5         |
| Bathroom or water-closet room | 5         |
| Laundry room                  | 5         |
| Utility room                  | 5         |
| Other habitable rooms         | 5         |

**3)** Where a habitable room or space is not provided with natural ventilation as described in Article 9.32.2.2. and is not mechanically cooled, the non-heating-season mechanical ventilation system shall have the capacity to exhaust indoor air from the room or space or to introduce outdoor air to that room or space at a rate of one air change per hour.

**4)** A non-heating-season mechanical ventilation system shall be designed and installed in conformance with good practice such as that described in the ASHRAE Handbooks and Standards, the HRAI Digest, the Hydronics Institute Manuals and the SMACNA manuals.

### 9.32.3. Heating-Season Mechanical Ventilation

(See Appendix A.)

#### 9.32.3.1. Required Ventilation

**1)** The heating-season ventilation required by Clause 9.32.1.2.(1)(b) shall be provided by a mechanical ventilation system complying with

- a) good practice such as that described in CAN/CSA-F326-M, "Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems," or
- b) for *dwelling units* with 5 or fewer bedrooms, the balance of this Subsection. (See Appendix A.)

**2)** Mechanical ventilation systems complying with the balance of this Subsection shall incorporate at least the following components:

- a) a principal ventilation system complying with Article 9.32.3.3.,
- b) supplemental exhaust fans complying with Article 9.32.3.7., and
- c) protection against depressurization in accordance with Article 9.32.3.8.

#### 9.32.3.2. Design and Installation

**1)** Aspects of mechanical ventilation systems not specifically described in this Subsection shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with good practice such as that described in the ASHRAE Handbooks and Standards, the HRAI Digest, the HRAI Residential Mechanical Ventilation Manual, the Hydronics Institute Manuals and the SMACNA manuals.

**2)** Ventilation system equipment installed to meet the requirements of this Section shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions and recommendations except that, where such instructions and recommendations are in



conflict with the requirements of this Subsection, the requirements of this Subsection shall govern.

**3)** Except where mounted on concrete foundations, fans and heat recovery ventilators shall be isolated from structural components by resilient mountings to minimize the transmission of noise and vibration to occupied spaces.

**4)** Where flow-regulating dampers are required,

- a) they shall be adjustable and accessible without requiring the removal of fans, motors or insulating materials, or the use of specialized tools, and
- b) a device on the outside of the duct or device in which they are installed shall indicate the position of the damper.

**5)** Ventilation equipment shall be accessible for inspection, maintenance, repair and cleaning.

**6)** Ventilation equipment installed in unheated spaces shall be installed so as to avoid condensation of moisture on fans and motors, in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

**9.32.3.3. Principal Ventilation System**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** The principal ventilation system shall incorporate the following components:

- a) a principal ventilation fan complying with this Article, and
- b) except as permitted by Article 9.32.3.6., provision for the introduction of outdoor air to the *dwelling unit*, in conformance with Article 9.32.3.4. or 9.32.3.5.

**2)** The principal ventilation fan shall be capable of operating at an exhaust capacity complying with Table 9.32.3.3., referred to hereinafter as the "normal operating exhaust capacity." (See Appendix A.)

**Table 9.32.3.3.**  
**Normal Operating Exhaust Capacity of Principal Ventilation Fan**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.3.3.(2)

| Number of Bedrooms in <i>Dwelling Unit</i> | Normal Operating Exhaust Capacity of Principal Ventilation Fan, L/s |         |
|--|---|---------|
|  | Minimum   | Maximum |
| 1  | 16  | 24      |
| 2  | 18  | 28      |
| 3  | 22  | 32      |
| 4  | 26  | 38      |
| 5  | 30  | 45      |
| More than 5                                | System must comply with Clause 9.32.3.1.(1)(a)                      |         |

**3)** The requirement for a principal ventilation fan may be satisfied by a single fan, by the exhaust side of a heat recovery ventilator, or by a group of fans, provided all fans in the group are controlled simultaneously by a controller complying with Sentences (5), (6) and (7). (See Appendix A.)

**4)** The components of the principal ventilation system shall be approved by their manufacturer for continuous operation.

**5)** The principal ventilation fan shall be controlled by a manual switch located within the living area of the *dwelling unit* and clearly marked "VENTILATION FAN." (See Appendix A.)

**6)** If all controls serving the principal ventilation fan are in the "off" position, the principal ventilation system shall not operate.

**7)** The requirement for a manual switch stated in Sentence (5) can be satisfied by a manual override incorporated in a dehumidistat or other automatic control, provided

- a) the automatic control is located within the living area of the *dwelling unit*, and
- b) the manual override is clearly marked "VENTILATION FAN."

**8)** Where the principal ventilation fan is controlled by a dehumidistat or other automatic control in addition to the manual switch required by Sentence (5), the manual switch shall be capable of activating the fan regardless of the setting of the automatic control.

**9)** Where an exhaust air intake for the principal ventilation fan is connected directly to the return side of the duct system of a forced air heating system or other forced air distribution system, it shall be connected, where applicable, not less than 1 m upstream from the connection of the outdoor air *supply duct* required by Sentence 9.32.3.4.(5).

**10)** Exhaust air intakes for principal ventilation fans located in kitchens, bathrooms and water-closet rooms shall be located in the ceiling or on the wall not less than 2 m above the floor. (See Appendix A.)

#### 9.32.3.4. Ventilation Systems Used in Conjunction with Forced Air Heating Systems

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Where outdoor air is to be introduced to the *dwelling unit* through a forced air heating system, the provision of outdoor air shall comply with this Article.

**2)** Where the actual normal operating exhaust capacity of the fan installed to satisfy the requirement for a principal ventilation fan exceeds the maximum outdoor airflow permitted by Table 9.32.3.4. for a mixed air temperature of 15°C or exceeds the minimum acceptable return air temperature specified by the manufacturer of the *furnace*, whichever is less, then either

- a) the system shall incorporate a means for tempering outdoor air introduced to the heating system ducts so that a mixed air temperature of 15°C or the minimum acceptable return air temperature specified by the manufacturer of the *furnace*, whichever is less, is achieved when the outdoor air is at the January 2.5% temperature and the indoor air temperature is 22°C, or
- b) this Article shall be considered to be no longer applicable and the mechanical ventilation system shall comply with either Clause 9.32.3.1.(1)(a) or with Article 9.32.3.5.

**Table 9.32.3.4.**  
**Maximum Outdoor Airflow**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.3.4.(2)

| January 2.5%<br>Temperature as per<br>Appendix C, °C | Maximum Outdoor Airflow for Indicated Mixed Temperature, L/s |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -10 | -10 | -10 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -50 | -50 | -50 |
| Minimum Mixed Air<br>Temperature, °C                 | 15   | 10  | 5   | 15  | 10  | 5   | 15  | 10  | 5   | 15  | 10  | 5   | 15  | 10  | 5   | 15  | 10  | 5   |
| Furnace Airflow, L/s                                 |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 100  | 32   | 55  | 77  | 22  | 38  | 53  | 17  | 29  | 40  | 13  | 23  | 33  | 11  | 19  | 27  | 10  | 17  | 24  |
| 200  | 64   | 109 | 155 | 44  | 75  | 106 | 33  | 57  | 81  | 27  | 46  | 65  | 23  | 39  | 55  | 19  | 33  | 47  |
| 300  | —  | —   | —   | 66  | 113 | 159 | 50  | 86  | 121 | 40  | 69  | 98  | 34  | 58  | 82  | 29  | 50  | 71  |
| 400  | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | 54  | 92  | 131 | 45  | 77  | 110 | 39  | 67  | 94  |
| 500  | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | 49  | 83  | 118 |

- 3) For the purposes of Table 9.32.3.4., the *furnace* airflow shall be determined
  - a) by operating the forced air heating system's circulation fan at the rate chosen to satisfy Clause (9)(a) when measuring the return airflow in the *furnace* return air *plenum* immediately upstream of the connection of the outdoor air *supply duct* required by Sentence (5) and then adding this return airflow measurement to the actual normal operating exhaust capacity of the fan installed to satisfy the requirement for a principal ventilation fan, or
  - b) by using the manufacturer's rated flow for the *furnace* for 150 Pa static pressure and the wiring configuration necessary to achieve the flow specified in Clause (9)(a).
- 4) Linear interpolation is permitted in using Table 9.32.3.4.
- 5) An outdoor air *supply duct* shall be installed between the outdoors and the *furnace* return air *plenum* and shall be connected
  - a) not less than 3 m upstream of the *plenum* connection to the *furnace*, as measured along the length of the duct, or
  - b) through an acceptable mixing device installed in the return air *plenum*.
- 6) The outdoor air *supply duct* required by Sentence (5) shall incorporate a flow-regulating damper.
- 7) Where the outdoor air *supply duct* required by Sentence (5) is not connected to an outdoor air supply fan, it shall be connected downstream of all return branch connections.
- 8) Where the outdoor air *supply duct* required by Sentence (5) is connected to an auxiliary outdoor air supply fan, the auxiliary outdoor air supply fan shall be
  - a) approved by the manufacturer for the handling of untempered outdoor air if it will be handling untempered outdoor air,
  - b) approved by the manufacturer for continuous operation, and
  - c) designed to provide an outdoor air supply flow within  $\pm 10\%$  of the actual normal operating exhaust capacity of the exhaust fan installed to satisfy the requirement for a principal ventilation fan.
- 9) The principal ventilation fan control required by Sentence 9.32.3.3.(5) shall be wired in such a way that
  - a) activation of the principal ventilation fan automatically activates the forced air heating system's circulation fan to provide an airflow not greater than the space-heating airflow,
  - b) where applicable, activation of the principal ventilation fan automatically activates the auxiliary outdoor air supply fan described in Sentence (8), and
  - c) the auxiliary outdoor air supply fan does not operate when the principal ventilation fan is not operating.
- 10) With the principal ventilation fan operating at its normal operating exhaust capacity, the airflow in the outdoor air *supply duct* shall be measured and the flow-regulating damper required by Sentence (6) shall be adjusted and permanently fixed so that the airflow in the outdoor air *supply duct* is within  $\pm 10\%$  of the actual normal operating exhaust capacity of the principal ventilation fan.
- 11) The airflow measurements required by Sentences (3) and (10) shall be done using a method accurate to within  $\pm 15\%$  of the flow rate being measured.
- 12) All connections between the ventilation system and the heating system shall be in accordance with Articles 9.33.4.1. and 9.33.5.2.

### 9.32.3.5. Ventilation Systems Not Used in Conjunction with Forced Air Heating Systems

(See Appendix A.)

- 1) Where outdoor air is to be introduced to the *dwelling unit* through means other than a forced air heating system, the provision of outdoor air shall comply with this Article.

**2)** An outdoor air supply fan shall be installed with a rated capacity within  $\pm 10\%$  of the actual normal operating exhaust capacity of the exhaust fan installed to satisfy the requirement for a principal ventilation fan.

**3)** The principal ventilation fan control required by Sentence 9.32.3.3.(5) shall be wired in such a way that

- a) activation of the principal ventilation fan automatically activates the outdoor air supply fan required by Sentence (2), and
- b) the outdoor air supply fan does not operate when the principal ventilation fan is not operating.

**4)** The outdoor air supply fan shall be connected to the outdoors through an outdoor air *supply duct*.

**5)** The outdoor air *supply duct* required by Sentence (4) shall incorporate a flow-regulating damper.

**6)** With the principal ventilation fan operating at its normal operating exhaust capacity, the airflow in the outdoor air *supply duct* shall be measured and the flow-regulating damper required by Sentence (5) shall be adjusted and permanently fixed so that the airflow in the outdoor air *supply duct* is within  $\pm 10\%$  of the actual normal operating exhaust capacity of the principal ventilation fan.

**7)** The airflow measurements required by Sentence (6) shall be done using a method accurate to within  $\pm 15\%$  of the flow rate being measured.

**8)** Except where a heat recovery ventilator is used to supply the outdoor air, the outdoor air shall be tempered to at least  $12^{\circ}\text{C}$  before being circulated to habitable spaces.

**9)** Any tempering device installed to comply with Sentence (8) shall be installed in accordance with Articles 9.33.4.1. and 9.33.5.2.

**10)** Except as provided in Sentence (11), outdoor air shall be distributed by a system of trunk and branch *supply ducts*, from the outdoor air supply fan required by Sentence (2) to

- a) each bedroom,
- b) any *storey*, including *basements* and heated crawl spaces, without a bedroom, and
- c) if there is no *storey* without a bedroom, to the principal living area.

**11)** In a *dwelling unit* in which there is no *storey* without a bedroom, if an exhaust air intake for the principal ventilation fan is located in the principal living area and the principal ventilation fan has no more than 2 exhaust air intakes located in other rooms, distribution of outdoor air to the principal living area is not required.

**12)** All branch *supply ducts* that are not fitted with diffusers with adjustable balance stops shall be supplied with balancing dampers that

- a) can be fixed in their adjusted positions, and
- b) include devices to indicate the positions of the dampers.

**13)** The air supply outlets through which outdoor air is delivered to the rooms shall be located in the ceiling or in a wall at not less than 2 m above the floor and shall be designed and installed to promote diffusion across the ceiling.

**14)** Provision shall be made for the free flow of air to or from all rooms by leaving gaps beneath doors, using louvred doors or installing grilles in doors.

### 9.32.3.6.

#### **Exhaust-Only Ventilation Systems**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** A ventilation system with no provision for the introduction of outdoor air to the *dwelling unit* may only be used where the *dwelling unit*

- a) contains no solid-fuel-burning *appliance*, no fireplace of other than *direct-vented* type, and no other fuel-fired space- or water-heating *appliance* of other than *direct-vented* or *mechanically vented* types, and
- b) has a forced air distribution system with a circulation fan with a rated capacity equal to at least 5 times the actual normal operating exhaust capacity

of the fan installed to satisfy the requirement for a principal ventilation fan, a supply side that complies with Sentences 9.32.3.5.(10) to (12), and a return side that complies with Articles 9.33.6.12. and 9.33.6.13.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), where an exhaust-only system is installed, the principal ventilation fan control required by Sentence 9.32.3.3.(5) shall be wired in such a way that, where applicable, activation of the principal ventilation fan automatically activates the circulation fan of the forced air distribution system required by Clause (1)(b) at its rated capacity.

**3)** Interlocking the forced air distribution system's circulation fan with the principal ventilation fan as required by Sentence (2) is not required where the forced air distribution system is equipped with a control that automatically activates the circulation fan at user-selected intervals.

#### 9.32.3.7. Supplemental Exhaust

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), a supplemental exhaust fan with a rated capacity not less than 50 L/s shall be installed in each kitchen.

**2)** A supplemental exhaust fan is not required in a kitchen where the only exhaust air intake for the principal ventilation fan is located in that kitchen.

**3)** A supplemental exhaust fan is not required in a kitchen where the principal ventilation fan draws from that kitchen and other rooms, provided

- a) the principal ventilation fan can be switched to a high exhaust rate equal to not less than 2.5 times the minimum normal operating exhaust capacity specified in Table 9.32.3.3., and
- b) the high exhaust rate of the principal ventilation fan, as described in Clause (a), is activated by a manual switch in the kitchen labelled "KITCHEN EXHAUST."

**4)** Where an exhaust air intake for the principal ventilation fan is not located in a bathroom or water-closet room, a supplemental exhaust fan with a rated capacity not less than 25 L/s shall be installed in that bathroom or water-closet room.

**5)** Where the intake for a supplemental exhaust fan other than a cooking *appliance* exhaust fan serving a *cooktop* is installed in a kitchen, it shall be installed in the ceiling or on the wall at not less than 2 m above the floor.

**6)** A supplemental exhaust fan required by this Article shall be controlled by a manual switch located in the room served by the fan.

**7)** Where a kitchen or bathroom is exempted from the requirement to install a supplemental exhaust fan by virtue of Sentences (2) or (3), the principal ventilation fan shall be controlled by a manual switch located in the kitchen or bathroom and wired in parallel with the manual switch required by Sentence 9.32.3.3.(5).

**8)** Where a supplemental exhaust fan required by this Article is controlled by a dehumidistat or other automatic control in addition to the manual switch required by Sentence (6), the manual switch shall be capable of activating the fan regardless of the setting of the automatic control.

#### 9.32.3.8. Protection Against Depressurization

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article applies to

- a) *dwelling units* that contain a fuel-fired *space-heating appliance* or fuel-fired water-heating *appliance* of other than *direct-vented* or *mechanically vented* types, and
- b) ancillary spaces that contain an exhaust device, where the space is not within a *dwelling unit* in a house with a *secondary suite* and where the house with a *secondary suite* contains a fuel-fired *space-heating appliance* or fuel-fired water-heating *appliance* of other than *direct-vented* or *mechanically vented* types.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentences (6) to (8), any mechanical air exhausting device, other than the principal ventilation fan operating at a rate not greater than the maximum permitted by Table 9.32.3.3., shall be provided with outdoor makeup air supplied by a fan rated to deliver outdoor air to the *dwelling unit* at a rate

- a) not less than the exhaust capacity of the device, and
- b) not greater than that exhaust capacity plus 10%.

**3)** An outdoor makeup air supply fan required by Sentence (2) shall be wired so that it is activated whenever the device for which it supplies outdoor makeup air is activated.

**4)** The outdoor makeup air required by Sentence (2) shall be

- a) introduced to a normally unoccupied area in the *dwelling unit*, or
- b) tempered to at least 12°C before being introduced to occupied areas or to a *supply duct* system.

**5)** If the outdoor makeup air required by Sentence (2) is not tempered upstream of the supply fan, the supply fan required by Sentence (2) shall be approved by the manufacturer for the handling of untempered outdoor air.

**6)** The provision of makeup air as described in Sentence (2) is not required in a *dwelling unit* with solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, where all other fuel-fired *appliances* are *direct-vented* or *mechanically vented*.

**7)** The provision of makeup air as described in Sentence (2) is not required if it can be shown using the test procedures in CAN/CGSB-51.71, "The Spillage Test: Method to Determine the Potential for Pressure-Induced Spillage from Vented, Fuel-Fired, Space Heating Appliances, Water Heaters and Fireplaces," that the maximum depressurization levels to which fuel-fired space- or water-heating *appliances* and their venting systems will be exposed will not exceed the limits set out in CAN/CGSB-51.71 for the categories of fuel-fired *appliances* and venting systems installed in the *dwelling unit*.

**8)** The provision of makeup air as described in Sentence (2) is not required for mechanical exhausting devices operating a subfloor depressurization system installed for the purpose of reducing the risk of radon ingress.

### 9.32.3.9.

#### **Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article applies to every *building* that contains a *residential occupancy* and that also contains

- a) a fuel-burning *appliance*, or
- b) a *storage garage*.

**2)** Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms required by this Article shall

- a) conform to CAN/CSA-6.19, "Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,"
- b) be equipped with an integral alarm that satisfies the audibility requirements of CAN/CSA-6.19, "Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,"
- c) have no disconnect switch between the overcurrent device and the CO alarm, where the CO alarm is powered by the *dwelling unit's* electrical system, and
- d) be mechanically fixed at a height recommended by the manufacturer.

**3)** Where a room contains a solid-fuel-burning *appliance*, a CO alarm conforming to CAN/CSA-6.19, "Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices," shall be mechanically fixed

- a) at the manufacturer's recommended height where these instructions specifically mention solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, or
- b) in the absence of specific instructions related to solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, on or near the ceiling.

- 4) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *suite of residential occupancy*, a CO alarm shall be installed
  - a) inside each bedroom, or
  - b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.
- 5) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *service room* that is not in a *suite of residential occupancy*, a CO alarm shall be installed
  - a) either inside each bedroom, or if outside, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways, in every *suite of residential occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with the *service room*, and
  - b) in the *service room*.
- 6) For each *suite of residential occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with a *storage garage* or that is adjacent to an attic or crawl space to which the *storage garage* is also adjacent, a CO alarm shall be installed
  - a) inside each bedroom, or
  - b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.
- 7) Where CO alarms are installed in a house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces, the CO alarms shall be wired so that the activation of any one CO alarm causes all CO alarms within the house with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces to sound.

### 9.32.3.10. Fans

(See Appendix A.)

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (4), capacity ratings for required fans shall be determined in accordance with
  - a) CAN/CSA-C260-M, "Rating the Performance of Residential Mechanical Ventilating Equipment," or
  - b) HVI 916, "Airflow Test Standard."
- 2) Sound ratings for fans shall be determined in accordance with
  - a) CAN/CSA-C260-M, "Rating the Performance of Residential Mechanical Ventilating Equipment," or
  - b) HVI 915, "Procedure for Loudness Rating of Residential Fan Products."
- 3) Capacity ratings for fans shall be measured at the external static pressure differentials shown in Table 9.32.3.10.A.
- 4) Fans in heat recovery ventilators used to provide one or more required fans shall have their airflow at normal temperature rated in accordance with CAN/CSA-C439, "Rating the Performance of Heat/Energy-Recovery Ventilators."

**Table 9.32.3.10.A.**  
**Minimum External Static Pressure Differential for Rating of Fans**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.3.10.(3)

| Fan Configuration or Application   | Minimum External Static Pressure Differential to be Used in Determining Rated Capacity |
|--|--|
| Fans installed with ducts connected on both sides, any application   | 100 Pa (0.4 inch water column)   |
| Fans installed with ducts on one side only, used as the principal ventilation fan in exhaust-only systems permitted by Article 9.32.3.6. | 62 Pa (0.25 inch water column)   |
| Other required fans  | 25 Pa (0.1 inch water column)  |

- 5) Where a heat recovery ventilator is used to provide one or more required fans, it shall have a low-temperature ventilation reduction factor of not less than 50% when tested in accordance with CAN/CSA-C439, "Rating the Performance of

Heat/Energy-Recovery Ventilators,” at an outdoor temperature at least as low as the outdoor design temperature for the location where the ventilation system is to be installed, but the outdoor design temperature need not be lower than -25°C.

**6)** Fans, including makeup air supply fans, installed to satisfy Articles 9.32.3.3. to 9.32.3.8. with less than 1 m of duct between themselves and the visible interior surfaces of rooms other than unfinished *basements*, furnace rooms, utility rooms and attics, shall have a sound rating complying with Table 9.32.3.10.B. when operating at the required flow rate.

**Table 9.32.3.10.B.**  
**Maximum Sound Rating for Fans**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.3.10.(6)

| Fan Application  | Maximum Sound Rating, sones       |                            |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Rated according to CAN/CSA-C260-M | Rated according to HVI 915 |
| Principal ventilation fan  | 2.0                               | 2.5                        |
| Supplemental fans installed in bathrooms and their makeup air fans | 2.5                               | 3.5                        |
| Supplemental fans installed in kitchens and their makeup air fans  | No rating required                | No rating required         |

**7)** Mechanical ventilation devices shall conform to CSA C22.2 No. 113-M, “Fans and Ventilators.”

**9.32.3.11. Ducts**

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), ventilation ducts and their fittings shall conform to the requirements of Article 9.33.6.2., except that *exhaust ducts* serving only a bathroom or water-closet room are permitted to be of *combustible* material, provided they are reasonably airtight and constructed of a material impervious to water.

**2)** *Exhaust ducts* shall not discharge into heated or unheated enclosed spaces.

**3)** Where an *exhaust duct* passes through an unheated space or is not separated from an unheated space by an insulated *building* assembly, the duct shall be insulated to not less than RSI 0.5.

**4)** Where a duct carrying outdoor air that is not tempered and not mixed with indoor air passes through heated space, it shall be insulated to not less than RSI 0.5.

**5)** All exhaust intakes located within 3 m horizontally of a *cooktop* shall be equipped with a grease filter at the intake end.

- 6)** Ductwork for cooking *appliance* exhaust fans shall
- a) be of *noncombustible*, corrosion-resistant material,
  - b) lead directly to the outdoors with no connections to other exhaust fans or ducts, and
  - c) be equipped with a grease filter at the intake end.

**7)** All ductwork shall be installed to avoid crushing and shall be permanently supported to prevent sagging.

**8)** Joints in all ventilation system ducting shall be sealed with mastic, metal foil duct tape or the manufacturers’ specified sealants.

**9)** Except where the size of a duct can be determined using Table 9.32.3.11.A. or Table 9.32.3.11.B., duct sizes shall be determined according to Subsection 9.33.4.



**Table 9.32.3.11.A.**  
**Equivalent Duct Sizes**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.3.11.(9)

| Fan's<br>External<br>Static<br>Pressure,<br>Pa | Duct<br>Diameter,<br>mm | Maximum Airflow in Duct, L/s |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|  |                         | 7                            | 15 | 25 | 35 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
|  |                         | Maximum Length of Duct, m    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| 25   | 75                      | 6                            | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 100                     | 25                           | 6  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 125                     | 60                           | 17 | 6  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 150                     | 60                           | 42 | 16 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 1   |
|  | 175                     | 60                           | 60 | 34 | 18 | 9  | 4  | 2   |
|  | 200                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 35 | 18 | 8  | 5   |
| 50   | 75                      | 16                           | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 100                     | 60                           | 16 | 6  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 125                     | 60                           | 47 | 18 | 9  | 5  | 2  | 1   |
|  | 150                     | 60                           | 60 | 44 | 23 | 12 | 5  | 3   |
|  | 175                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 49 | 25 | 12 | 7   |
|  | 200                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 48 | 22 | 13  |
| 62.5   | 75                      | 22                           | 5  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 100                     | 60                           | 21 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0   |
|  | 125                     | 60                           | 60 | 24 | 12 | 6  | 3  | 1   |
|  | 150                     | 60                           | 60 | 58 | 31 | 15 | 7  | 4   |
|  | 175                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 33 | 15 | 9   |
|  | 200                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 29 | 17  |
| 100  | 75                      | 38                           | 9  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 100                     | 60                           | 36 | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 1   |
|  | 125                     | 60                           | 60 | 41 | 22 | 11 | 5  | 3   |
|  | 150                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 53 | 27 | 12 | 7   |
|  | 175                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 57 | 27 | 15  |
|  | 200                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 51 | 30  |
| 150  | 75                      | 59                           | 14 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
|  | 100                     | 60                           | 57 | 22 | 11 | 6  | 2  | 1   |
|  | 125                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 34 | 17 | 8  | 4   |
|  | 150                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 42 | 20 | 11  |
|  | 175                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 42 | 24  |
|  | 200                     | 60                           | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 46  |

- 10)** In using Table 9.32.3.11.A.,
- a) when sizing branch ducts, “maximum length of duct” refers to the physical length of the duct from the interior grille served by that branch duct to the exterior hood,

- b) when sizing a trunk duct, "maximum length of duct" refers to the physical length of the duct from the interior grille of the longest branch served by that trunk to the exterior hood,
- c) outdoor air supply ducts shall be sized as trunk ducts,
- d) "maximum airflow in duct" refers to the maximum airflow rate that a given section of duct (branch or trunk) must provide to satisfy the ventilation system design, and
- e) "fan's external static pressure" refers to the external static pressure at which the fan is rated to achieve the maximum airflow rate that the fan is required or intended to provide.

**11)** Where flexible duct is used, it may be sized by choosing the next higher diameter in Table 9.32.3.11.A. or by choosing the diameter for a duct twice as long as the actual length.

**12)** Where rectangular duct is used in place of round duct, it shall be selected according to Table 9.32.3.11.B.

**Table 9.32.3.11.B.**  
**Equivalent Duct Sizes**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.32.3.11.(9) and (12)

| Required Round Duct Size, mm | Permitted Equivalent Rectangular Duct Size, mm |              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | Stack duct                                     | 100 mm depth | 125 mm depth | 150 mm depth |
| 75                           | 75 x 150                                       | 50 x 100     | —            | —            |
| 100                          | 75 x 250                                       | 75 x 100     | 75 x 125     | 75 x 150     |
| 125                          | 75 x 250                                       | 125 x 100    | 100 x 125    | 100 x 150    |
| 150                          | 75 x 300                                       | 200 x 100    | 150 x 125    | 125 x 150    |
| 175                          | 75 x 350                                       | 275 x 100    | 200 x 125    | 175 x 150    |
| > 175                        | design to Subsection 9.33.4.                   |              |              |              |

### 9.32.3.12. Heat Recovery Ventilators

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** This Article shall apply to heat recovery ventilators installed to provide one or more of the fans required by this Subsection.

**2)** Two or more heat recovery ventilators shall not be connected in parallel airflow to a common air *supply duct*, unless specifically permitted by the manufacturer.

**3)** Two or more heat recovery ventilators shall not be connected in parallel airflow to a common downstream *exhaust duct*.

**4)** All start-up procedures recommended by the manufacturer, including air balancing and airflow determination, shall be followed.

**5)** A means for the free flow of condensate shall be provided in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations or, in their absence, a condensate drain of at least 1/2 inch nominal pipe size pitched in the direction of flow and complete with a trap or condensate pump of sufficient capacity shall be installed and connected to the *dwelling unit's* drain, waste and vent system.

**6)** The heat recovery ventilator and all condensate lines shall be installed in a space where the ambient temperature will not adversely affect the operation of the system.

### 9.32.3.13. Outdoor Intake and Exhaust Openings

**1)** Intake openings shall be located so as to avoid contamination of the ventilation air from other local sources such as automobile exhaust and exhaust from the *building* or adjacent *buildings*.

**2)** The distance from the bottom of an air intake opening to finished ground or to any nearer and lower permanent horizontal surface shall be not less than 450 mm or the depth of expected snow accumulation, whichever is greater.

**3)** The distance separating air intakes from *building* envelope penetrations that are potential sources of contaminants, such as *gas vents* or oil fill pipes, shall be not less than 900 mm.

**4)** Air intakes shall be clearly labeled as such for identification from locations outside the *dwelling unit*.

**5)** The distance from the bottom of an exhaust outlet to finished ground or to any nearer and lower permanent horizontal surface shall be not less than 100 mm.

**6)** Where air intake and exhaust openings are in exposed locations, provision shall be made to protect them from the entry of precipitation by the use of louvres, weather cowls or other suitable protection.

**7)** Air intake openings shall incorporate screens or grilles to protect against the entry of animals and insects.

**8)** Except for exhaust outlets serving heat recovery ventilators, exhaust outlets shall incorporate backdraft dampers.

**9)** An exhaust outlet that does not incorporate a backdraft damper located at the *building* envelope shall incorporate a screen located at the *building* envelope to protect against the entry of animals.

**10)** Screens, grilles and filters installed in air intake and exhaust openings shall be easily removable for cleaning purposes, without the need for special tools.

**11)** Where screens or grilles are installed in air intake and exhaust openings, the net free area of the air intake or exhaust opening shall be equal to or greater than the required cross-sectional area of the duct served or such openings shall comply with Table 9.32.3.13.

**12)** Screens and grilles shall be of corrosion-resistant material.

**Table 9.32.3.13.**  
**Area of Openings with Screens or Grilles**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.32.3.13.(11)

| Mesh Size of Screen or Grille, mm | Area of Opening                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Less than 4                       | 3 times required area of duct served |
| 4 to 6                            | 2 times required area of duct served |
| Larger than 6                     | Required area of duct served         |

## Section 9.33. Heating and Air-conditioning

### 9.33.1. General

#### 9.33.1.1. Application

- 1)** This Section applies to the design and installation of
  - a) heating systems, including requirements for combustion air, and air-conditioning systems serving only one *dwelling unit*, and
  - b) radiant heating systems in houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces.

**2)** The design and installation of heating systems, including requirements for combustion air, and air-conditioning systems other than those described in Sentence (1) shall conform to Part 6. (See Appendix A and Subsection 9.10.10.)

**9.33.2.1.**

3) Air duct distribution systems serving one of the *dwelling units* in a house with a *secondary suite* shall not be directly interconnected with other parts of the house.

**9.33.2. Required Heating Systems**

**9.33.2.1. Required Heating Systems**

1) Residential *buildings* intended for use in the winter months on a continuing basis shall be equipped with heating facilities conforming to this Section.

**9.33.3. Design Temperatures**

**9.33.3.1. Indoor Design Temperatures**

1) At the outside winter design temperature, required heating facilities shall be capable of maintaining an indoor air temperature of not less than

- a) 22°C in all living spaces,
- b) 18°C in unfinished *basements*,
- c) 18°C in common *service rooms*, ancillary spaces and *exits* in houses with a *secondary suite*, and
- d) 15°C in heated crawl spaces.

**9.33.3.2. Outdoor Design Temperatures**

1) The outdoor conditions to be used in designing heating and air-conditioning systems shall be determined in conformance with Article 1.1.3.1.

**9.33.4. General Requirements for Heating and Air-conditioning Systems**

**9.33.4.1. Design of Heating and Air-conditioning Systems**

1) Heating and air-conditioning systems, including ducting, and mechanical heating and refrigeration equipment, shall be designed, constructed and installed to conform to the relevant provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, with good practice such as that described in the ASHRAE Handbooks and Standards, the HRAI Digest, the CHC Handbook on Hydronic Heating Systems, the Hydronics Institute Manuals and the SMACNA Manuals. (See also Subsection 9.32.3. for the design of systems that also provide ventilation.)

**9.33.4.2. Installation of Hydronic Heating Systems**

1) The installation of a hydronic heating system shall conform to applicable provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, to CAN/CSA-B214, "Installation Code for Hydronic Heating Systems."

**9.33.4.3. Heating System Control**

1) Where a single heating system serves a house with a *secondary suite*, individual temperature controls shall be provided in each *dwelling unit* served by the system. (See Appendix A.)

**9.33.4.4. Access**

1) Equipment forming part of a heating or air-conditioning system, with the exception of embedded pipes or ducts, shall be installed with provision for access for inspection, maintenance, repair and cleaning.

**9.33.4.5. Protection from Freezing**

1) Equipment forming part of a heating or air-conditioning system that may be adversely affected by freezing temperatures and that is located in an unheated area shall be protected from freezing.

**9.33.4.6. Expansion, Contraction and System Pressure**

1) Heating and cooling systems shall be designed to allow for expansion and contraction of the heat transfer fluid and to maintain the system pressure within the rated working pressure limits of all components of the system.

**9.33.4.7. Structural Movement**

1) Mechanical systems and equipment shall be designed and installed to accommodate the maximum amount of structural movement provided for in the construction of the *building*.

2) Where the *building* is in a location where the spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is greater than 0.55, heating and air-conditioning equipment with fuel or power connections shall be secured to the structure to resist overturning and displacement. (See A-9.31.6.2.(3) in Appendix A.)

**9.33.4.8. Asbestos**

1) Asbestos shall not be used in air distribution systems or equipment in a form or in a location where asbestos fibres could enter the air supply or return systems.

**9.33.4.9. Contaminant Transfer**

1) Systems serving garages, and systems serving other occupied parts of a *dwelling unit* but located in or running through a garage, shall be designed and constructed in a manner such that means are not provided for the transfer of contaminants from the garage into other spaces in the *dwelling unit*.

**9.33.5. Heating and Air-conditioning Appliances**

**9.33.5.1. Capacity of Heating Appliances**

1) The required capacity of heating *appliances* located in a *dwelling unit* and serving only that *dwelling unit*, shall be determined in accordance with CAN/CSA-F280-M, "Determining the Required Capacity of Residential Space Heating and Cooling Appliances," except that the design temperatures shall conform to Subsection 9.33.3.

**9.33.5.2. Appliance Installation Standards**

1) Except as provided in Articles 9.33.5.3. and 9.33.5.4., the installation of heating and air-conditioning equipment, including mechanical refrigeration equipment, and including provisions for mounting, clearances and air supply, shall conform to applicable provincial or territorial regulations or municipal bylaws or, in the absence of such regulations or bylaws, to

- a) CSA B51, "Boiler, Pressure Vessel, and Pressure Piping Code,"
- b) CSA B52, "Mechanical Refrigeration Code,"
- c) CSA B139, "Installation Code for Oil-Burning Equipment,"
- d) CAN/CSA-B149.1, "Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code,"
- e) CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," or
- f) CAN/CSA-C448 Series, "Design and Installation of Earth Energy Systems."

(See also Sentence 9.33.5.3.(1).)

**9.33.5.3. Design, Construction and Installation Standard for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances**

(See Appendix A.)

1) The design, construction and installation, including the provision of combustion air, of solid-fuel-burning *appliances* and equipment, including *stoves*,

cooktops, ovens and space heaters, shall conform to CAN/CSA-B365, "Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment."

#### 9.33.5.4. Fireplaces

- 1) Fireplaces shall conform to Section 9.22.

### 9.33.6. Air Duct Systems

#### 9.33.6.1. Application

1) The design, construction and installation of air duct distribution systems serving heating systems in which the rated heat input does not exceed 120 kW shall conform to this Subsection.

2) Air duct distribution systems in which the rated heat input exceeds 120 kW shall conform to Part 6 and Subsection 3.6.5.

#### 9.33.6.2. Materials in Air Duct Systems

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (6) and in Article 3.6.4.3., all ducts, duct connectors, associated fittings and *plenums* used in air duct systems shall be constructed of steel, aluminum alloy, copper, clay, asbestos-cement or similar *noncombustible* material.

2) Ducts, associated fittings and *plenums* are permitted to contain *combustible* material provided they

- a) conform to the appropriate requirements for Class 1 duct materials in CAN/ULC-S110, "Test for Air Ducts,"
- b) conform to Article 3.1.5.15. and Subsection 3.1.9.,
- c) are not used in vertical runs serving more than 2 *storeys*, and
- d) are not used in air duct systems in which the air temperature may exceed 120°C.

3) Duct sealants shall have a *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25 and a smoke developed classification of not more than 50.

4) Duct connectors that contain *combustible* materials and that are used between ducts and air outlet units shall

- a) conform to the appropriate requirements for Class 1 air duct materials in CAN/ULC-S110, "Test for Air Ducts,"
- b) be limited to 4 m in length,
- c) be used only in horizontal runs, and
- d) not penetrate required *fire separations*.

5) *Combustible* ducts that are part of a duct system carrying only ventilation air and that are contained entirely within a *dwelling unit* need not comply with the requirements of Sentences (1) to (4).

6) Except as provided in Sentences 9.33.6.13.(2) and (3), ducts that are part of a return-air duct system and that are contained entirely within a *dwelling unit* need not comply with the requirements of Sentences (1) to (4).

7) Materials referred to in Sentences (1) to (6), when used in a location where they may be subjected to excessive moisture, shall

- a) have no appreciable loss of strength when wet, and
- b) be corrosion-resistant.

#### 9.33.6.3. Tape

1) Tape used for sealing duct joints in air ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems shall meet the flame-resistance requirements for fabric in CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films."

**9.33.6.4. Coverings, Linings, Adhesives and Insulation**

**1)** Coverings, linings and associated adhesives and insulation of air ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems shall be of *noncombustible* material when exposed to heated air or radiation from heat sources that would result in the exposed surface exceeding a temperature of 120°C.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), when *combustible* coverings and linings, including associated adhesives and insulation, are used, they shall have

- a) a *flame-spread rating* of not more than 25 on any exposed surface or any surface that would be exposed by cutting through the material in any direction, and
- b) a smoke developed classification of not more than 50.

**3)** The outer covering of ducts, *plenums* and other parts of air duct systems used within an assembly of *combustible construction* are permitted to have

- a) an exposed surface *flame-spread rating* of not more than 75, and
- b) a smoke developed classification greater than 50.

**4)** *Combustible* coverings and linings described in Sentences (2) and (3) shall not flame, glow, smoulder or smoke when tested in accordance with the method of test in ASTM C 411, "Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation," at the maximum temperature to which the coverings and linings are to be exposed in service.

**5)** Except as provided in Sentence (6), foamed plastic insulation shall not be used as part of an air duct or for insulating an air duct.

**6)** Foamed plastic insulation is permitted to be used in a ceiling space that acts as a return air *plenum* provided the foamed plastic insulation is protected from exposure to the *plenum* in accordance with Sentence 3.1.5.12.(2).

**7)** *Combustible* coverings and linings of ducts, including associated adhesives and insulation, shall be interrupted

- a) at the immediate area of operation of heat sources in a duct system, such as electric resistance heaters or fuel-burning heaters or *furnaces*, and
- b) where the duct penetrates a *fire separation*.

**8)** Linings of ducts shall be installed so that they will not interfere with the operation of volume or balancing dampers or of *fire dampers*, *fire stop flaps* and other closures.

**9.33.6.5. Galvanized Steel or Aluminum Supply Ducts**

**1)** Galvanized steel or aluminum *supply ducts* shall conform to Table 9.33.6.5.

**2)** The design of fittings for ducts shall conform to ANSI/SMACNA 006, "HVAC Duct Construction Standards – Metal and Flexible," except that metal thicknesses shall conform to Table 9.33.6.5.

**Table 9.33.6.5.**  
**Minimum Metal Thickness of Ducts**  
 Forming Part of Article 9.33.6.5.

| Type of Duct  | Maximum Diameter, mm | Maximum Width or Depth, mm | Minimum metal thickness, mm |          |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|   |                      |                            | Duct Material               |          |
|   |                      |                            | Galvanized Steel            | Aluminum |
| Round ducts serving single <i>dwelling units</i>  | 125 or less          | —                          | 0.254                       | 0.30     |
| Round   | 350                  | —                          | 0.33                        | 0.30     |
|   | Over 350             | —                          | 0.41                        | 0.41     |
| Rectangular, enclosed   | —                    | 350                        | 0.33                        | 0.30     |
|   | —                    | Over 350                   | 0.41                        | 0.41     |
| Rectangular, not enclosed, for single <i>dwelling units</i> , with required clearance up to 12 mm | —                    | 350                        | 0.33                        | 0.41     |
|   | —                    | Over 350                   | 0.41                        | 0.48     |
| Rectangular, not enclosed, with required clearance of more than 12 mm                             | —                    | 350                        | 0.41                        | 0.41     |
|   | —                    | Over 350                   | 0.48                        | 0.48     |

#### 9.33.6.6. Construction of Ducts and Plenums

- 1) Where the installation of heating *supply ducts* in walls and floors creates a space between the duct and construction material, the space shall be fire stopped with *noncombustible* material at each end.
- 2) Ducts shall be securely supported by metal hangers, straps, lugs or brackets, except that, where zero clearance is permitted, wooden brackets are permitted to be used.
- 3) All round duct joints shall be tight-fitting and lapped not less than 25 mm.
- 4) Rectangular duct connections shall be made with S and drive cleats or equivalent mechanical connections.
- 5) Duct systems shall have no openings other than those required for the proper operation and maintenance of the system.

#### 9.33.6.7. Installation of Ducts and Plenums

- 1) Air duct systems serving garages shall not be interconnected with other parts of the *dwelling unit*.
- 2) Trunk *supply ducts* shall not be nailed directly to wood members.
- 3) Branch ducts shall be supported at suitable spacings to maintain alignment and prevent sagging.
- 4) Ducts passing through unheated spaces shall have all joints taped or otherwise sealed to ensure that the ducts are airtight throughout their length.
- 5) *Combustible* ducts in concrete slabs-on-ground that are connected to a *furnace supply plenum* shall be located not closer than 600 mm to that *plenum* and not less than 600 mm from its connection to a riser or register.
- 6) Ducts in or beneath concrete slabs-on-ground shall be watertight and corrosion-, decay-, and mildew-resistant.
- 7) Underground ducts shall
  - a) be constructed to provide interior drainage from and access to all low points, and
  - b) not be connected directly to a sewer.



**9.33.6.8. Clearances of Ducts and Plenums**

- 1)** The clearance of *furnace plenums* from *combustible* material shall conform to the appropriate standards in Sentence 9.33.5.2.(1).
- 2)** Where the *plenum* clearance required in Sentence (1) is 75 mm or less, the clearance between a *supply duct* and *combustible* material shall
- a) be equal to the required *plenum* clearance within 450 mm of the *plenum*, and
  - b) be not less than 12 mm at a distance of 450 mm or more from the *plenum*, except that this clearance may be reduced to zero beyond a bend or offset in the duct sufficiently large to shield the remainder of the *supply duct* from direct radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger. (See A-3.6.5.6.(2) in Appendix A.)
- 3)** Where the *plenum* clearance required in Sentence (1) is more than 75 mm but not more than 150 mm, the clearance between a *supply duct* and *combustible* material shall be
- a) equal to the required *plenum* clearance within a horizontal distance of 1.8 m of the *plenum*, and
  - b) not less than 12 mm at a horizontal distance of 1.8 m or more from the *plenum*, except that this distance may be reduced to zero beyond a bend or offset in the duct sufficiently large to shield the remainder of the duct from direct radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger. (See A-3.6.5.6.(3) in Appendix A.)
- 4)** Where the *plenum* clearance required in Sentence (1) is more than 150 mm, the clearance between a *supply duct* and *combustible* material shall be
- a) equal to the required *plenum* clearance within a horizontal distance of 1 m of the *plenum*,
  - b) not less than 150 mm within a horizontal distance between 1 m and 1.8 m from the *plenum*, and
  - c) not less than 25 mm at a horizontal distance of 1.8 m or more from the *plenum*, except that this distance may be reduced to 8 mm beyond a bend or offset in the duct sufficiently large to shield the remainder of the *supply duct* from direct radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger. (See A-3.6.5.6.(4) in Appendix A.)
- 5)** Where a register is installed in a floor directly over a pipeless *furnace*, a double-walled register box with not less than 100 mm between walls, or a register box with the warm-air passage completely surrounded by the cold-air passage, shall be permitted in lieu of the clearances listed in Sentences (2), (3) and (4).

**9.33.6.9. Adjustable Dampers and Balance Stops**

- 1)** All branch *supply ducts* that are not fitted with diffusers with adjustable balance stops shall be supplied with adjustable dampers and fitted with devices to indicate the positions of the dampers.

**9.33.6.10. Warm-Air Supply Outlets and Return Inlets — General**

- 1)** Supply outlets and return openings in the *dwelling unit*, when located less than 2 m above the floor, shall be protected by grilles having openings of a size that will not allow the passage of a 15 mm diam sphere.
- 2)** *Combustible* grilles, diffusers and other devices for the supply and return air openings installed in walls and ceilings shall have a *flame-spread rating* of
- a) not more than 200 in bathrooms, and
  - b) not more than 150 in rooms or spaces other than bathrooms.

**9.33.6.11. Warm-Air Supply Outlets**

- 1)** In a *dwelling unit*, a warm-air supply outlet shall be provided in each finished room that is located adjacent to unheated space.
- 2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), when a room described in Sentence (1) is located adjacent to exterior walls, such outlet shall be located so as to bathe at least

one exterior wall or window with warm air, except in bathrooms, utility rooms or kitchens, where this may not be practical.

**3)** Where the heating system is also designed to provide ventilation air, ceiling outlets or outlets located high on interior walls are permitted to be installed, provided the outlets are designed for this purpose and are installed with diffusers.

**4)** At least one warm-air supply outlet shall be provided for each 40 m<sup>2</sup> of floor surface area in unfinished *basements* serving *dwelling units*, and it shall be located so as to provide adequate distribution of warm air throughout the *basement*.

**5)** At least one warm-air supply outlet shall be provided for each 80 m<sup>2</sup> of floor surface area in heated crawl spaces serving *dwelling units*, and it shall be located so as to provide adequate distribution of warm air throughout the crawl space.

**6)** Except for pipeless *furnaces*, the capacity of warm-air supply outlets serving *dwelling units* shall be not less than the design heat loss from the area served and shall not exceed 3 kW per outlet.

**7)** In *basements* and heated crawl spaces, the calculated heat gain from the *supply ducts* and *plenum* surfaces is permitted to be considered in calculating the design heat loss.

**8)** The temperature of supply air at warm-air supply outlets shall not exceed 70°C.

**9)** Warm-air supply outlets located in finished areas shall be provided with diffusers and adjustable openings and shall not be located on a *furnace plenum*.

#### 9.33.6.12. Return-Air Inlets

**1)** Return-air inlets shall not be installed in an enclosed room or crawl space that provides combustion air to a *furnace*.

**2)** Except for unfinished areas and floor levels which are less than 900 mm above or below an adjacent floor level which is provided with a return-air inlet, at least one return-air inlet shall be provided in each floor level in a *dwelling unit*.

**3)** Provision shall be made for the return of air from all rooms by leaving gaps beneath doors, using louvred doors or installing *return duct* inlets.

#### 9.33.6.13. Return-Air System

(See Appendix A.)

**1)** The return-air system shall be designed to handle the entire air supply.

**2)** Where any part of a *return duct* will be exposed to radiation from the *furnace* heat exchanger or other radiating part within the *furnace*, such part of a *return duct* directly above or within 600 mm of the outside *furnace* casing shall be *noncombustible*.

**3)** *Return ducts* serving solid-fuel-burning *furnaces* shall be constructed of *noncombustible* material.

**4)** *Combustible return ducts* shall be lined with *noncombustible* material

- a) below floor registers,
- b) at the bottom of vertical ducts, and
- c) under *furnaces* having a bottom return.

**5)** Spaces between studs or joists used as *return ducts* shall be separated from the unused portions of such spaces by tight-fitting metal stops or wood blocking.

**6)** A vertical *return duct* shall have openings to return air on not more than one floor.

**7)** The return-air system shall be designed so that the negative pressure from the circulating fan cannot

- a) affect the *furnace* combustion air supply, nor
- b) draw combustion products from joints or openings in the *furnace* or *flue pipe*.

**9.33.6.14. Filters and Odour Removal Equipment**

- 1) Air filters for air duct systems shall conform to the requirements for Class 2 air filter units as described in ULC-S111, "Fire Tests for Air Filter Units."
- 2) When electrostatic-type filters are used, they shall be installed so as to ensure that the electric circuit is automatically de-energized when filter access doors are opened or, in *dwelling units*, when the *furnace* circulation fan is not operating.
- 3) When odour removal equipment of the adsorption type is used it shall be
  - a) installed to provide access so that adsorption material can be reactivated or renewed, and
  - b) protected from dust accumulation by air filters installed on the inlet side.

**9.33.7. Radiators and Convectors****9.33.7.1. Recessed Radiators and Convectors**

- 1) Every steam or hot water radiator and convector located in a recess or concealed space or attached to the face of a wall of *combustible construction* shall be provided with a *noncombustible* lining or backing.

**9.33.7.2. Surface Temperature**

- 1) The exposed surface temperature of a steam or hot water radiator shall not exceed 70°C unless precautions are taken to prevent human contact.

**9.33.8. Piping for Heating and Cooling Systems****9.33.8.1. Piping Materials and Installation**

- 1) Piping shall be made from materials designed to withstand the effects of temperatures and pressures that may occur in the system. (See Articles 3.1.5.16., 3.1.9.1. and 9.10.9.6. for fire safety requirements.)
- 2) Every pipe used in a heating or air-conditioning system shall be installed to allow for expansion and contraction due to temperature changes.
- 3) Supports and anchors for piping in a heating or air-conditioning system shall be designed and installed to ensure that undue stress is not placed on the supporting structure.

**9.33.8.2. Insulation and Coverings**

- 1) Insulation and coverings on pipes shall be composed of material suitable for the operating temperature of the system to withstand deterioration from softening, melting, mildew and mould.
- 2) Insulation and coverings on pipes in which the temperature of the fluid exceeds 120°C
  - a) shall be made of *noncombustible* material, or
  - b) shall not flame, glow, smoulder or smoke when tested in accordance with ASTM C 411, "Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation," at the maximum temperature to which such insulation or covering is to be exposed in service.
- 3) Except as provided in Sentence (6), where *combustible* insulation is used on piping in a horizontal or *vertical service space*, the insulation and coverings on such pipes shall have a *flame-spread rating* throughout the material of not more than
  - a) 25 in *buildings of noncombustible construction*, and
  - b) 75 in *buildings of combustible construction*.
- 4) Except as provided in Sentence (6), insulation and coverings on piping located in rooms and spaces other than the *service spaces* described in Sentence (3) shall have a *flame-spread rating* not more than that required for the interior finish for the ceiling of the room or space.

5) Pipes that are exposed to human contact shall be insulated so that the exposed surface does not exceed 70°C. (See A-6.2.9.2.(2) in Appendix A.)

6) No *flame-spread rating* or smoke developed classification limitations are required where *combustible* insulation and coverings are used on piping when such piping is

- a) located within a concealed space in a wall,
- b) located in a floor slab, or
- c) enclosed in a *noncombustible* raceway or conduit.

#### 9.33.8.3. Clearances

1) Clearances between *combustible* material and bare pipes carrying steam or hot water shall conform to Table 9.33.8.3.

**Table 9.33.8.3.**  
**Clearance between Steam or Hot Water Pipes and Combustible Material**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.33.8.3.(1)

| Steam or Water Temperature (T), °C | Minimum Clearance, mm |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| $T \leq 95$                        | no clearance required |
| $95 < T \leq 120$                  | 15                    |
| $T > 120$                          | 25                    |

#### 9.33.8.4. Protection

1) Where a pipe carrying steam or hot water at a temperature above 120°C passes through a *combustible* floor, ceiling or wall, the construction shall be protected by a sleeve of metal or other *noncombustible* material not less than 50 mm larger in diameter than the pipe.

2) Unprotected steam or hot water pipes that pass through a storage space shall be covered with not less than 25 mm thickness of *noncombustible* insulation to prevent direct contact with the material stored.

### 9.33.9. Refrigerating Systems and Equipment for Air-conditioning

#### 9.33.9.1. Cooling Units

1) Where a cooling unit is combined with a fuel-fired *furnace* in the same duct system, the cooling unit shall be installed

- a) in parallel with the heating *furnace*,
- b) upstream of the *furnace*, provided the *furnace* is designed for such application, or
- c) downstream of the *furnace*, provided the cooling unit is designed to prevent excessive temperature or pressure in the refrigeration system.

### 9.33.10. Chimneys and Venting Equipment

#### 9.33.10.1. Requirement for Venting

1) Except as provided in Articles 9.33.10.2. and 9.33.10.3., the products of combustion from oil-, gas- and solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, including *stoves*, *cooktops*, *ovens* and *space heaters*, shall be vented in conformance with the applicable *appliance* installation standard listed in Sentences 9.33.5.2.(1) and 9.33.5.3.(1).

#### 9.33.10.2. Factory-Built Chimneys

1) *Factory-built chimneys* serving solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, and their installation, shall conform to CAN/ULC-S629-M, "650°C Factory-Built Chimneys." (See Appendix A.)

**9.33.10.3. Masonry or Concrete Chimneys**

- 1) *Masonry or concrete chimneys* shall conform to Section 9.21.

**Section 9.34. Electrical Facilities****9.34.1. General****9.34.1.1. Standard for Electrical Installations**

- 1) Electrical installations, including the service capacity of the installation and the number and distribution of circuits and receptacles, shall meet the requirements of the appropriate provincial, territorial or municipal legislation or, in the absence of such legislation, shall conform to CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I."

**9.34.1.2. Required Facilities**

- 1) Where electrical services are available, electrical facilities shall be provided for every *building* in conformance with this Section.

**9.34.1.3. Location of Equipment in Public Areas**

- 1) Entrance switches, meters, panel boxes, splitter boxes, time clocks and other similar equipment shall not be located in any public area unless adequate precautions are taken to prevent interference with the equipment.

**9.34.1.4. Recessed Lighting Fixtures**

- 1) Recessed lighting fixtures shall not be located in insulated ceilings unless the fixtures are designed for such installations.

**9.34.1.5. Wiring and Cables**

- 1) Except as required in Sentence (2), optical fibre cables and electrical wires and cables installed in *buildings* permitted to be of *combustible construction* shall

- a) not convey flame or continue to burn for more than 1 min when tested in conformance with the Vertical Flame Test in Clause 4.11.1 of CSA C22.2 No. 0.3, "Test Methods for Electrical Wires and Cables," (FT1 rating), or
- b) be located in
  - i) totally enclosed *noncombustible* raceways (see A-3.1.4.3.(1)(b)(i) in Appendix A),
  - ii) masonry walls,
  - iii) concrete slabs, or
  - iv) totally enclosed non-metallic raceways conforming to Clause 3.1.5.20.(1)(b).

- 2) Except as permitted in Sentence (3), where a concealed space in a floor or ceiling assembly is used as a *plenum*, electrical wires and cables with *combustible* insulation, jackets or sheathes that are used for the transmission of voice, sound or data and optical fibre cables installed within the *plenum* shall conform to Clause 3.6.4.3.(1)(a).

- 3) Wires or cables within *plenum* spaces that are used for the transmission of signals in fire alarm, security, radio, and television broadcasting, closed circuit television or community television systems need not meet the requirements of Sentence (2).

**9.34.2. Lighting Outlets**

(See Appendix A.)

**9.34.2.1. Lighting of Entrances**

- 1) An exterior lighting outlet with fixture controlled by a wall switch located within the *building* shall be provided at every entrance to *buildings of residential occupancy*.

**9.34.2.2. Outlets in Dwelling Units**

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), a lighting outlet with fixture controlled by a wall switch shall be provided in kitchens, bedrooms, living rooms, utility rooms, laundry rooms, dining rooms, bathrooms, water-closet rooms, vestibules and hallways in *dwelling units*.

**2)** Where a receptacle controlled by a wall switch is provided in bedrooms or living rooms, such rooms need not conform to the requirements in Sentence (1).

**9.34.2.3. Stairways**

**1)** Every stairway shall be lighted.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), 3-way wall switches located at the head and foot of every stairway shall be provided to control at least one lighting outlet with fixture for stairways with 4 or more risers in *dwelling units* and houses with a *secondary suite* including their common spaces.

**3)** The stairway lighting for *basements* that do not contain finished space or lead to an outside entrance or built-in garage and which serve not more than one *dwelling unit* is permitted to be controlled by a single switch located at the head of the stairs.

**9.34.2.4. Basements**

**1)** A lighting outlet with fixture shall be provided for each 30 m<sup>2</sup> or fraction thereof of *floor area* in unfinished *basements*.

**2)** The outlet required in Sentence (1) nearest the stairs shall be controlled by a wall switch located at the head of the stairs.

**9.34.2.5. Storage Rooms**

**1)** A lighting outlet with fixture shall be provided in storage rooms.

**9.34.2.6. Garages and Carports**

**1)** A lighting outlet with fixture shall be provided for an attached, built-in or detached garage or carport.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), outlets required in Sentence (1) shall be controlled by a wall switch near the doorway.

**3)** Where the outlet and fixture required in Sentence (1) are ceiling mounted above an area not normally occupied by a parked car, or are wall mounted, a fixture with a built-in switch accessible to an adult of average height is permitted to be used.

**4)** Where a carport is lighted by a light at the entrance to a *dwelling unit*, additional carport lighting is not required.

**9.34.2.7. Public and Service Areas**

**1)** Every public or service area in *buildings* shall be provided with lighting outlets with fixtures controlled by a wall switch or panel to illuminate every portion of such areas.

**2)** When provided by incandescent lighting, illumination required in Sentence (1) shall conform to Table 9.34.2.7. (See Article 9.9.12.2. for lighting in *means of egress*.)

**3)** When other types of lighting are used, illumination equivalent to that shown in Table 9.34.2.7. shall be provided.

**Table 9.34.2.7.**  
**Lighting for Public Areas**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.34.2.7.(2) and (3)

| Room or Space                   | Minimum Illumination, lx | Minimum Lighting Power Density,<br>W/m <sup>2</sup> of floor area<br>(incandescent lighting) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Storage rooms                   | 50                       | 5  |
| Service rooms and laundry areas | 200                      | 20   |
| Garages                         | 50                       | 5  |
| Public water closet rooms       | 100                      | 10   |
| Service hallways and stairways  | 50                       | 5  |
| Recreation rooms                | 100                      | 10   |

### 9.34.3. Emergency Lighting

#### 9.34.3.1. Criteria for Emergency Lighting

- 1) Emergency lighting shall conform to Subsection 9.9.12.

## Section 9.35. Garages and Carports

### 9.35.1. Scope

#### 9.35.1.1. Application

- 1) This Section applies to garages and carports serving not more than one *dwelling unit*.

#### 9.35.1.2. Construction Requirements

- 1) The construction of a garage or carport shall conform to the requirements for other *buildings* in this Part except as provided in this Section.

### 9.35.2. General

#### 9.35.2.1. Carport Considered to be Garage

- 1) Where a roofed enclosure used for the storage or parking of motor vehicles has more than 60% of the total perimeter enclosed by walls, doors or windows, the enclosure shall be considered a garage.

#### 9.35.2.2. Garage Floor

- 1) Where an attached or built-in garage is provided and where adjacent spaces in the *building* are less than 50 mm above the garage floor,
  - a) the garage floor shall be sloped to the outdoors, or
  - b) where the garage can accommodate not more than 3 vehicles, an airtight curb or *partition* not less than 50 mm high shall be installed at the edges of the garage floor adjacent to interior space.
 (See Appendix A.)

### 9.35.3. Foundations

#### 9.35.3.1. Foundation Required

- 1) Except as permitted in this Subsection, *foundations* conforming to Sections 9.12. and 9.15. shall be provided for the support of carport and garage super-structures, including that portion beneath garage doors.

9.35.3.2.

Protection from Damage due to Soil Movement

- 1) In clay-type *soils* subject to significant movement with a change in *soil* moisture content, the *foundation* depth of carports or garages connected to a *dwelling unit* directly or by a breezeway shall be approximately the same depth as the main *building foundation*.
- 2) Where slab-on-ground construction is used, a construction joint shall be provided between the main *building* slab and a slab serving an attached garage, breezeway or carport.
- 3) Except as provided in Section 9.12., *foundations* for attached unheated garages or carports shall be below frost level.

9.35.3.3.

Small Garages

- 1) Detached garages of less than 55 m<sup>2</sup> *floor area* and not more than 1 *storey* in height are permitted to be supported on wood mud sills provided the garage is not of masonry or masonry veneer construction.

9.35.3.4.

Column Piers

- 1) Piers for the support of carport columns shall extend not less than 150 mm above ground level.
- 2) Piers referred to in Sentence (1) shall project not less than 25 mm beyond the base of the column but in no case be less than 190 mm by 190 mm in size.

9.35.4.

Walls and Columns

9.35.4.1.

Interior Finish

- 1) Interior finish need not be applied to garage and carport walls.

9.35.4.2.

Columns

- 1) Columns for garages and carports shall conform to Section 9.17., except that 89 mm by 89 mm wood columns may be used.

9.35.4.3.

Anchorage

- 1) Garage or carport walls and columns shall be anchored to the *foundation* to resist wind uplift in conformance with Subsection 9.23.6., except that where a garage is supported on the surface of the ground, ground anchors shall be provided to resist wind uplift.

Section 9.36.

Objectives and Functional Statements

9.36.1.

Objectives and Functional Statements

9.36.1.1.

Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

- 1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in this Part shall be the objectives and functional statements listed in Table 9.36.1.1. (See A-1.1.2.1.(1) in Appendix A.)

Table 9.36.1.1.

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| Table 9.36.1.1. is located in Volume 1, Attribution Tables. |
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# Span Tables

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**Table A-1**  
**Maximum Spans for Floor Joists – General Cases<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(1)

| Commercial Designation                                       | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m               |      |      |                   |      |      |  |      |      |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|--|------|------|
|  |                   |                | With Strapping <sup>(2)</sup> |      |      | With Bridging     |      |      | With Strapping <sup>(2)</sup> and Bridging |      |      |
|  |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm             |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm                          |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 300                           | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300  | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch (includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.13                          | 1.97 | 1.73 | 2.19              | 1.99 | 1.73 | 2.19                                       | 1.99 | 1.73 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.23                          | 3.07 | 2.73 | 3.44              | 3.12 | 2.73 | 3.44                                       | 3.12 | 2.73 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.88                          | 3.69 | 3.51 | 4.18              | 3.92 | 3.59 | 4.37                                       | 4.07 | 3.59 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.57                          | 4.34 | 4.13 | 4.86              | 4.57 | 4.29 | 5.05                                       | 4.70 | 4.39 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.21                          | 4.95 | 4.71 | 5.49              | 5.16 | 4.85 | 5.66                                       | 5.28 | 4.92 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.00                          | 1.85 | 1.66 | 2.09              | 1.90 | 1.66 | 2.09                                       | 1.90 | 1.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.09                          | 2.91 | 2.62 | 3.29              | 2.99 | 2.62 | 3.29                                       | 2.99 | 2.62 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.71                          | 3.53 | 3.36 | 4.00              | 3.76 | 3.44 | 4.19                                       | 3.90 | 3.44 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.38                          | 4.16 | 3.96 | 4.66              | 4.38 | 4.11 | 4.84                                       | 4.51 | 4.20 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.99                          | 4.75 | 4.52 | 5.26              | 4.94 | 4.65 | 5.43                                       | 5.06 | 4.72 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.90                          | 1.69 | 1.38 | 1.95              | 1.69 | 1.38 | 1.95                                       | 1.69 | 1.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.78                          | 2.41 | 1.97 | 2.78              | 2.41 | 1.97 | 2.78                                       | 2.41 | 1.97 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.38                          | 2.93 | 2.39 | 3.38              | 2.93 | 2.39 | 3.38                                       | 2.93 | 2.39 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.14                          | 3.58 | 2.93 | 4.14              | 3.58 | 2.93 | 4.14                                       | 3.58 | 2.93 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.80                          | 4.16 | 3.39 | 4.80              | 4.16 | 3.39 | 4.80                                       | 4.16 | 3.39 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.90                          | 1.77 | 1.61 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03                                       | 1.84 | 1.61 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.81                          | 1.63 | 1.33 | 1.88              | 1.63 | 1.33 | 1.88                                       | 1.63 | 1.33 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.08                          | 1.93 | 1.71 | 2.16              | 1.96 | 1.71 | 2.16                                       | 1.96 | 1.71 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.18                          | 3.03 | 2.69 | 3.39              | 3.08 | 2.69 | 3.39                                       | 3.08 | 2.69 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.82                          | 3.64 | 3.46 | 4.12              | 3.87 | 3.54 | 4.31                                       | 4.02 | 3.54 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.50                          | 4.28 | 4.08 | 4.80              | 4.51 | 4.23 | 4.98                                       | 4.64 | 4.33 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.14                          | 4.89 | 4.65 | 5.42              | 5.09 | 4.78 | 5.59                                       | 5.21 | 4.86 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.00                          | 1.85 | 1.66 | 2.09              | 1.90 | 1.66 | 2.09                                       | 1.90 | 1.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.09                          | 2.91 | 2.62 | 3.29              | 2.99 | 2.62 | 3.29                                       | 2.99 | 2.62 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.71                          | 3.53 | 3.36 | 4.00              | 3.76 | 3.44 | 4.19                                       | 3.90 | 3.44 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.38                          | 4.16 | 3.96 | 4.66              | 4.38 | 4.11 | 4.84                                       | 4.51 | 4.20 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.99                          | 4.75 | 4.52 | 5.26              | 4.94 | 4.65 | 5.43                                       | 5.06 | 4.72 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.90                          | 1.77 | 1.61 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03                                       | 1.84 | 1.61 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.99                          | 2.78 | 2.43 | 3.19              | 2.90 | 2.43 | 3.19                                       | 2.90 | 2.43 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.60                          | 3.42 | 2.95 | 3.88              | 3.61 | 2.95 | 4.06                                       | 3.61 | 2.95 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.24                          | 4.03 | 3.61 | 4.51              | 4.24 | 3.61 | 4.68                                       | 4.37 | 3.61 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.84                          | 4.60 | 4.19 | 5.10              | 4.79 | 4.19 | 5.26                                       | 4.90 | 4.19 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.90                          | 1.77 | 1.61 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03                                       | 1.84 | 1.61 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.81                          | 1.68 | 1.39 | 1.96              | 1.71 | 1.39 | 1.96                                       | 1.71 | 1.39 |

Table A-1 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m               |      |      |                   |      |      |  |      |      |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|--|------|------|
|   |                   |                | With Strapping <sup>(2)</sup> |      |      | With Bridging     |      |      | With Strapping <sup>(2)</sup> and Bridging |      |      |
|   |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm             |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm                          |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 300                           | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300  | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.95                          | 1.81 | 1.64 | 2.06              | 1.87 | 1.64 | 2.06                                       | 1.87 | 1.64 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.05                          | 2.85 | 2.57 | 3.24              | 2.95 | 2.57 | 3.24                                       | 2.95 | 2.57 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.66                          | 3.48 | 3.31 | 3.94              | 3.70 | 3.38 | 4.12                                       | 3.84 | 3.38 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.31                          | 4.10 | 3.90 | 4.59              | 4.31 | 4.05 | 4.76                                       | 4.44 | 4.14 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.91                          | 4.67 | 4.45 | 5.18              | 4.87 | 4.57 | 5.34                                       | 4.98 | 4.64 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.86                          | 1.72 | 1.58 | 1.99              | 1.81 | 1.58 | 1.99                                       | 1.81 | 1.58 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.92                          | 2.71 | 2.49 | 3.14              | 2.85 | 2.49 | 3.14                                       | 2.85 | 2.49 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.54                          | 3.36 | 3.20 | 3.81              | 3.58 | 3.27 | 3.99                                       | 3.72 | 3.27 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.17                          | 3.96 | 3.77 | 4.44              | 4.17 | 3.92 | 4.60                                       | 4.29 | 4.00 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.75                          | 4.52 | 4.30 | 5.01              | 4.71 | 4.42 | 5.17                                       | 4.82 | 4.49 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.81                          | 1.68 | 1.55 | 1.96              | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.96                                       | 1.78 | 1.55 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.84                          | 2.64 | 2.43 | 3.08              | 2.80 | 2.43 | 3.08                                       | 2.80 | 2.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.47                          | 3.30 | 2.95 | 3.74              | 3.52 | 2.95 | 3.92                                       | 3.61 | 2.95 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.09                          | 3.89 | 3.61 | 4.36              | 4.09 | 3.61 | 4.52                                       | 4.22 | 3.61 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.67                          | 4.44 | 4.19 | 4.92              | 4.62 | 4.19 | 5.08                                       | 4.73 | 4.19 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.81                          | 1.68 | 1.55 | 1.96              | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.96                                       | 1.78 | 1.55 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.70                          | 1.58 | 1.44 | 1.88              | 1.71 | 1.44 | 1.88                                       | 1.71 | 1.44 |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.65                          | 1.53 | 1.42 | 1.84              | 1.68 | 1.46 | 1.84                                       | 1.68 | 1.46 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.59                          | 2.41 | 2.24 | 2.90              | 2.63 | 2.30 | 2.90                                       | 2.63 | 2.30 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.27                          | 3.11 | 2.94 | 3.52              | 3.31 | 3.03 | 3.69                                       | 3.44 | 3.03 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 3.85                          | 3.66 | 3.48 | 4.10              | 3.85 | 3.62 | 4.26                                       | 3.97 | 3.70 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.39                          | 4.18 | 3.97 | 4.63              | 4.35 | 4.09 | 4.78                                       | 4.45 | 4.15 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.59                          | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.80              | 1.64 | 1.43 | 1.80                                       | 1.64 | 1.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.51                          | 2.33 | 2.16 | 2.83              | 2.57 | 2.25 | 2.83                                       | 2.57 | 2.25 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.19                          | 3.04 | 2.84 | 3.44              | 3.23 | 2.96 | 3.60                                       | 3.36 | 2.96 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 3.76                          | 3.58 | 3.41 | 4.01              | 3.77 | 3.54 | 4.16                                       | 3.88 | 3.62 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.29                          | 4.08 | 3.88 | 4.53              | 4.25 | 4.00 | 4.67                                       | 4.35 | 4.06 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.54                          | 1.43 | 1.32 | 1.74              | 1.57 | 1.36 | 1.76                                       | 1.60 | 1.36 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.42                          | 2.24 | 1.94 | 2.74              | 2.38 | 1.94 | 2.75                                       | 2.38 | 1.94 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.12                          | 2.90 | 2.37 | 3.35              | 2.90 | 2.37 | 3.35                                       | 2.90 | 2.37 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 3.67                          | 3.49 | 2.89 | 3.91              | 3.54 | 2.89 | 4.06                                       | 3.54 | 2.89 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.19                          | 3.98 | 3.36 | 4.42              | 4.11 | 3.36 | 4.55                                       | 4.11 | 3.36 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.54                          | 1.43 | 1.32 | 1.74              | 1.57 | 1.40 | 1.76                                       | 1.60 | 1.40 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.48                          | 1.37 | 1.15 | 1.63              | 1.41 | 1.15 | 1.63                                       | 1.41 | 1.15 |

## Notes to Table A-1:

- (1) Spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.
- (2) See Sentence 9.23.9.4.(5) for alternatives to strapping.

# Span Tables

**Table A-2**  
**Maximum Spans for Floor Joists – Special Cases<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.4.2.(1) and 9.23.4.4.(2)

| Commercial Designation                                       | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m                               |      |      |                   |      |      |   |      |      |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---|------|------|-------------------|------|------|---|------|------|
|  |                   |                | Joists with Ceilings Attached to Wood Furring |      |      |                   |      |      | Joists with Concrete Topping            |      |      |
|  |                   |                | Without Bridging                              |      |      | With Bridging     |      |      | With or Without Bridging <sup>(2)</sup> |      |      |
|  |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm                             |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm                       |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 300   | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300                                     | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch (includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.19  | 1.99 | 1.73 | 2.19              | 1.99 | 1.73 | 2.19                                    | 1.99 | 1.73 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.44  | 3.12 | 2.73 | 3.44              | 3.12 | 2.73 | 3.44                                    | 3.12 | 2.73 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.24  | 3.99 | 3.59 | 4.52              | 4.11 | 3.59 | 4.52                                    | 4.11 | 3.59 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.98  | 4.69 | 4.29 | 5.47              | 5.20 | 4.58 | 5.77                                    | 5.24 | 4.58 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.67  | 5.34 | 4.88 | 6.19              | 5.89 | 5.54 | 6.83                                    | 6.37 | 5.58 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.09  | 1.90 | 1.66 | 2.09              | 1.90 | 1.66 | 2.09                                    | 1.90 | 1.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.29  | 2.99 | 2.62 | 3.29              | 2.99 | 2.62 | 3.29                                    | 2.99 | 2.55 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.06  | 3.83 | 3.44 | 4.33              | 3.93 | 3.44 | 4.33                                    | 3.81 | 3.11 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.78  | 4.50 | 4.11 | 5.24              | 4.98 | 4.31 | 5.37                                    | 4.65 | 3.80 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.44  | 5.12 | 4.68 | 5.93              | 5.64 | 5.00 | 6.24                                    | 5.40 | 4.41 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.95  | 1.69 | 1.38 | 1.95              | 1.69 | 1.38 | 1.72                                    | 1.49 | 1.21 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.78  | 2.41 | 1.97 | 2.78              | 2.41 | 1.97 | 2.45                                    | 2.12 | 1.73 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.38  | 2.93 | 2.39 | 3.38              | 2.93 | 2.39 | 2.98                                    | 2.58 | 2.11 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.14  | 3.58 | 2.93 | 4.14              | 3.58 | 2.93 | 3.65                                    | 3.16 | 2.58 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.80  | 4.16 | 3.39 | 4.80              | 4.16 | 3.39 | 4.23                                    | 3.66 | 2.99 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.03  | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03                                    | 1.84 | 1.61 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.88  | 1.63 | 1.33 | 1.88              | 1.63 | 1.33 | 1.66                                    | 1.44 | 1.17 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.16  | 1.96 | 1.71 | 2.16              | 1.96 | 1.71 | 2.16                                    | 1.96 | 1.71 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.39  | 3.08 | 2.69 | 3.39              | 3.08 | 2.69 | 3.39                                    | 3.08 | 2.69 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.18  | 3.94 | 3.54 | 4.46              | 4.05 | 3.54 | 4.46                                    | 4.05 | 3.54 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.92  | 4.63 | 4.23 | 5.39              | 5.13 | 4.52 | 5.69                                    | 5.17 | 4.52 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.60  | 5.27 | 4.82 | 6.10              | 5.81 | 5.47 | 6.74                                    | 6.28 | 5.50 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.09  | 1.90 | 1.66 | 2.09              | 1.90 | 1.66 | 2.09                                    | 1.90 | 1.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.29  | 2.99 | 2.62 | 3.29              | 2.99 | 2.62 | 3.29                                    | 2.99 | 2.62 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.06  | 3.83 | 3.44 | 4.33              | 3.93 | 3.44 | 4.33                                    | 3.93 | 3.26 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.78  | 4.50 | 4.11 | 5.24              | 4.98 | 4.39 | 5.53                                    | 4.88 | 3.99 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.44  | 5.12 | 4.68 | 5.93              | 5.64 | 5.25 | 6.54                                    | 5.66 | 4.63 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 2.03  | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03                                    | 1.83 | 1.50 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.19  | 2.90 | 2.43 | 3.19              | 2.90 | 2.43 | 3.02                                    | 2.62 | 2.14 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.94  | 3.61 | 2.95 | 4.17              | 3.61 | 2.95 | 3.68                                    | 3.18 | 2.60 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.63  | 4.36 | 3.61 | 5.08              | 4.42 | 3.61 | 4.50                                    | 3.89 | 3.18 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.27  | 4.96 | 4.19 | 5.74              | 5.13 | 4.19 | 5.22                                    | 4.52 | 3.69 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.03  | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 | 2.03                                    | 1.84 | 1.61 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.96  | 1.71 | 1.39 | 1.96              | 1.71 | 1.39 | 1.74                                    | 1.50 | 1.23 |

Table A-2 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m                               |      |      |                   |      |      |   |      |      |
|---|-------------------|----------------|---|------|------|-------------------|------|------|---|------|------|
|   |                   |                | Joists with Ceilings Attached to Wood Furring |      |      |                   |      |      | Joists with Concrete Topping            |      |      |
|   |                   |                | Without Bridging                              |      |      | With Bridging     |      |      | With or Without Bridging <sup>(2)</sup> |      |      |
|   |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm                             |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm                       |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 300   | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300                                     | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.06  | 1.87 | 1.64 | 2.06              | 1.87 | 1.64 | 2.06                                    | 1.87 | 1.64 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.24  | 2.95 | 2.57 | 3.24              | 2.95 | 2.57 | 3.24                                    | 2.95 | 2.57 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.00  | 3.77 | 3.38 | 4.26              | 3.87 | 3.38 | 4.26                                    | 3.87 | 3.38 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.70  | 4.43 | 4.05 | 5.16              | 4.91 | 4.32 | 5.45                                    | 4.95 | 4.32 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.35  | 5.04 | 4.61 | 5.84              | 5.55 | 5.23 | 6.45                                    | 6.01 | 5.26 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.99  | 1.81 | 1.58 | 1.99              | 1.81 | 1.58 | 1.99                                    | 1.81 | 1.58 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.14  | 2.85 | 2.49 | 3.14              | 2.85 | 2.49 | 3.14                                    | 2.85 | 2.49 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.87  | 3.64 | 3.27 | 4.12              | 3.75 | 3.27 | 4.12                                    | 3.75 | 3.27 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.55  | 4.28 | 3.91 | 4.99              | 4.75 | 4.18 | 5.27                                    | 4.79 | 4.13 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.18  | 4.88 | 4.46 | 5.65              | 5.37 | 5.06 | 6.23                                    | 5.81 | 4.79 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.96  | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.96              | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.96                                    | 1.78 | 1.50 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.08  | 2.80 | 2.43 | 3.08              | 2.80 | 2.43 | 3.02                                    | 2.62 | 2.14 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.80  | 3.58 | 2.95 | 4.05              | 3.61 | 2.95 | 3.68                                    | 3.18 | 2.60 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.47  | 4.21 | 3.61 | 4.90              | 4.42 | 3.61 | 4.50                                    | 3.89 | 3.18 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.09  | 4.79 | 4.19 | 5.55              | 5.13 | 4.19 | 5.22                                    | 4.52 | 3.69 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.96  | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.96              | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.96                                    | 1.78 | 1.55 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.88  | 1.71 | 1.44 | 1.88              | 1.71 | 1.44 | 1.80                                    | 1.56 | 1.27 |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.84  | 1.68 | 1.46 | 1.84              | 1.68 | 1.46 | 1.84                                    | 1.68 | 1.46 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.90  | 2.63 | 2.30 | 2.90              | 2.63 | 2.30 | 2.90                                    | 2.63 | 2.30 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.58  | 3.37 | 3.03 | 3.81              | 3.46 | 3.03 | 3.81                                    | 3.46 | 3.03 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.20  | 3.96 | 3.62 | 4.61              | 4.39 | 3.86 | 4.87                                    | 4.42 | 3.86 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.79  | 4.51 | 4.12 | 5.22              | 4.96 | 4.68 | 5.76                                    | 5.37 | 4.54 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.80  | 1.64 | 1.43 | 1.80              | 1.64 | 1.43 | 1.80                                    | 1.64 | 1.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.83  | 2.57 | 2.25 | 2.83              | 2.57 | 2.25 | 2.83                                    | 2.57 | 2.23 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.50  | 3.29 | 2.96 | 3.72              | 3.38 | 2.96 | 3.72                                    | 3.32 | 2.71 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.11  | 3.87 | 3.54 | 4.51              | 4.29 | 3.76 | 4.69                                    | 4.06 | 3.31 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.68  | 4.40 | 4.03 | 5.10              | 4.85 | 4.36 | 5.44                                    | 4.71 | 3.84 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.76  | 1.60 | 1.36 | 1.76              | 1.60 | 1.36 | 1.70                                    | 1.47 | 1.20 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.75  | 2.38 | 1.94 | 2.75              | 2.38 | 1.94 | 2.42                                    | 2.10 | 1.71 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.35  | 2.90 | 2.37 | 3.35              | 2.90 | 2.37 | 2.95                                    | 2.55 | 2.08 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.01  | 3.54 | 2.89 | 4.09              | 3.54 | 2.89 | 3.61                                    | 3.12 | 2.55 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.56  | 4.11 | 3.36 | 4.75              | 4.11 | 3.36 | 4.18                                    | 3.62 | 2.96 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.76  | 1.60 | 1.40 | 1.76              | 1.60 | 1.40 | 1.76                                    | 1.60 | 1.37 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.63  | 1.41 | 1.15 | 1.63              | 1.41 | 1.15 | 1.44                                    | 1.25 | 1.02 |

## Notes to Table A-2:

- (1) Spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.
- (2) No bridging is assumed for spans for floor joists with concrete topping.

## Span Tables

**Table A-3**  
**Maximum Spans for Ceiling Joists – Attic not Accessible by a Stairway**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(1)

| Commercial Designation                                       | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m   |      |      |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|------|
|  |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 300               | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch (includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 3.41              | 3.10 | 2.71 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 5.37              | 4.88 | 4.26 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 7.05              | 6.41 | 5.60 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 9.01              | 8.18 | 7.15 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.96             | 9.96 | 8.70 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 3.27              | 2.97 | 2.59 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 5.14              | 4.67 | 4.08 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.76              | 6.14 | 5.36 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.63              | 7.84 | 6.85 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.50             | 9.54 | 8.34 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 3.17              | 2.88 | 2.42 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.89              | 4.23 | 3.46 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.95              | 5.15 | 4.20 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 7.27              | 6.30 | 5.14 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.44              | 7.31 | 5.97 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 3.17              | 2.88 | 2.51 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 3.06              | 2.78 | 2.34 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 3.36              | 3.06 | 2.67 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 5.29              | 4.81 | 4.20 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.96              | 6.32 | 5.52 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.88              | 8.07 | 7.05 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.81             | 9.82 | 8.58 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 3.27              | 2.97 | 2.59 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 5.14              | 4.67 | 4.08 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.76              | 6.14 | 5.36 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.63              | 7.84 | 6.85 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.50             | 9.54 | 8.34 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 3.17              | 2.88 | 2.51 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.98              | 4.53 | 3.95 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.55              | 5.95 | 5.19 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.36              | 7.60 | 6.34 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.18             | 9.01 | 7.36 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 3.17              | 2.88 | 2.50 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 3.06              | 2.78 | 2.43 |

**Table A-3 (Continued)**

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m   |      |      |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|------|
|   |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 300               | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 3.22              | 2.92 | 2.55 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 5.06              | 4.60 | 4.02 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.65              | 6.05 | 5.28 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.50              | 7.72 | 6.74 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.34             | 9.40 | 8.21 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 3.11              | 2.83 | 2.47 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.90              | 4.45 | 3.89 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.44              | 5.85 | 5.11 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.22              | 7.47 | 6.52 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 10.00             | 9.09 | 7.94 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 3.06              | 2.78 | 2.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.81              | 4.37 | 3.82 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 6.32              | 5.74 | 5.02 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 8.07              | 7.33 | 6.34 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 9.82              | 8.93 | 7.36 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 3.06              | 2.78 | 2.43 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 2.94              | 2.67 | 2.33 |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.88              | 2.61 | 2.28 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.53              | 4.11 | 3.59 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.95              | 5.40 | 4.72 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 7.60              | 6.90 | 6.03 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 9.25              | 8.40 | 7.34 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.81              | 2.55 | 2.23 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.42              | 4.02 | 3.51 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.81              | 5.28 | 4.61 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 7.42              | 6.74 | 5.89 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 9.03              | 8.21 | 7.17 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 2.74              | 2.49 | 2.18 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.31              | 3.92 | 3.42 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.67              | 5.09 | 4.16 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 7.19              | 6.23 | 5.08 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.34              | 7.23 | 5.90 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.74              | 2.49 | 2.18 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 2.67              | 2.43 | 2.03 |

# Span Tables

**Table A-4**  
**Maximum Spans for Roof Joists – Specified Roof Snow Loads 1.0 to 2.0 kPa**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(1)

| Commercial Designation                                       | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                   |      |      |                   |      |      |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|  |                   |                | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                   |      |      |                   |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 1.0                      |      |      | 1.5               |      |      | 2.0               |      |      |
|  |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm        |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch (includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.71                     | 2.46 | 2.15 | 2.37              | 2.15 | 1.88 | 2.15              | 1.95 | 1.71 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.26                     | 3.87 | 3.38 | 3.72              | 3.38 | 2.95 | 3.38              | 3.07 | 2.68 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.60                     | 5.09 | 4.44 | 4.89              | 4.44 | 3.88 | 4.44              | 4.04 | 3.53 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 7.15                     | 6.49 | 5.67 | 6.24              | 5.67 | 4.96 | 5.67              | 5.15 | 4.50 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.70                     | 7.90 | 6.91 | 7.60              | 6.91 | 6.03 | 6.91              | 6.27 | 5.48 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.59                     | 2.36 | 2.06 | 2.27              | 2.06 | 1.80 | 2.06              | 1.87 | 1.63 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.08                     | 3.71 | 3.24 | 3.57              | 3.24 | 2.83 | 3.24              | 2.94 | 2.57 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.36                     | 4.87 | 4.26 | 4.69              | 4.26 | 3.72 | 4.26              | 3.87 | 3.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.85                     | 6.22 | 5.44 | 5.98              | 5.44 | 4.74 | 5.44              | 4.94 | 4.22 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.34                     | 7.57 | 6.40 | 7.28              | 6.62 | 5.50 | 6.62              | 6.00 | 4.90 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 2.49                     | 2.16 | 1.76 | 2.14              | 1.85 | 1.51 | 1.91              | 1.65 | 1.35 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.56                     | 3.08 | 2.51 | 3.06              | 2.65 | 2.16 | 2.72              | 2.36 | 1.92 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.33                     | 3.75 | 3.06 | 3.72              | 3.22 | 2.63 | 3.31              | 2.87 | 2.34 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.29                     | 4.58 | 3.74 | 4.55              | 3.94 | 3.22 | 4.05              | 3.51 | 2.86 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.14                     | 5.32 | 4.34 | 5.28              | 4.57 | 3.73 | 4.70              | 4.07 | 3.32 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.51                     | 2.28 | 1.99 | 2.20              | 1.99 | 1.74 | 1.99              | 1.81 | 1.58 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 2.41                     | 2.08 | 1.70 | 2.07              | 1.79 | 1.46 | 1.84              | 1.60 | 1.30 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.67                     | 2.43 | 2.12 | 2.33              | 2.12 | 1.85 | 2.12              | 1.93 | 1.68 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.20                     | 3.82 | 3.33 | 3.67              | 3.33 | 2.91 | 3.33              | 3.03 | 2.65 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.52                     | 5.02 | 4.38 | 4.82              | 4.38 | 3.83 | 4.38              | 3.98 | 3.48 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 7.05                     | 6.41 | 5.60 | 6.16              | 5.60 | 4.89 | 5.60              | 5.09 | 4.44 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.58                     | 7.80 | 6.81 | 7.50              | 6.81 | 5.95 | 6.81              | 6.19 | 5.41 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.59                     | 2.36 | 2.06 | 2.27              | 2.06 | 1.80 | 2.06              | 1.87 | 1.63 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.08                     | 3.71 | 3.24 | 3.57              | 3.24 | 2.83 | 3.24              | 2.94 | 2.57 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.36                     | 4.87 | 4.26 | 4.69              | 4.26 | 3.72 | 4.26              | 3.87 | 3.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.85                     | 6.22 | 5.44 | 5.98              | 5.44 | 4.75 | 5.44              | 4.94 | 4.32 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.34                     | 7.57 | 6.62 | 7.28              | 6.62 | 5.77 | 6.62              | 6.01 | 5.25 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 2.51                     | 2.28 | 1.99 | 2.20              | 1.99 | 1.74 | 1.99              | 1.81 | 1.58 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.95                     | 3.59 | 3.10 | 3.45              | 3.14 | 2.67 | 3.14              | 2.85 | 2.37 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.20                     | 4.62 | 3.77 | 4.54              | 3.97 | 3.24 | 4.09              | 3.54 | 2.89 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.53                     | 5.65 | 4.61 | 5.61              | 4.86 | 3.97 | 5.00              | 4.33 | 3.53 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 7.57                     | 6.56 | 5.35 | 6.51              | 5.64 | 4.60 | 5.80              | 5.02 | 4.10 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.51                     | 2.28 | 1.99 | 2.20              | 1.99 | 1.74 | 1.99              | 1.81 | 1.58 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 2.43                     | 2.18 | 1.78 | 2.12              | 1.88 | 1.53 | 1.93              | 1.67 | 1.36 |



**Table A-4 (Continued)**

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                   |      |      |                   |      |      |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|   |                   |                | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                   |      |      |                   |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 1.0                      |      |      | 1.5               |      |      | 2.0               |      |      |
|   |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm        |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.55                     | 2.32 | 2.03 | 2.23              | 2.03 | 1.77 | 2.03              | 1.84 | 1.61 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 4.02                     | 3.65 | 3.19 | 3.51              | 3.19 | 2.79 | 3.19              | 2.90 | 2.53 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.28                     | 4.80 | 4.19 | 4.61              | 4.19 | 3.66 | 4.19              | 3.81 | 3.33 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.74                     | 6.13 | 5.35 | 5.89              | 5.35 | 4.68 | 5.35              | 4.86 | 4.25 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 8.21                     | 7.46 | 6.52 | 7.17              | 6.52 | 5.69 | 6.52              | 5.92 | 5.17 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.47                     | 2.24 | 1.96 | 2.16              | 1.96 | 1.71 | 1.96              | 1.78 | 1.56 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.89                     | 3.53 | 3.08 | 3.40              | 3.08 | 2.69 | 3.08              | 2.80 | 2.45 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.11                     | 4.64 | 4.05 | 4.46              | 4.05 | 3.54 | 4.05              | 3.68 | 3.22 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.52                     | 5.93 | 5.18 | 5.70              | 5.18 | 4.52 | 5.18              | 4.70 | 4.11 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 7.94                     | 7.21 | 6.30 | 6.94              | 6.30 | 5.50 | 6.30              | 5.73 | 5.00 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 2.43                     | 2.20 | 1.93 | 2.12              | 1.93 | 1.68 | 1.93              | 1.75 | 1.53 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.82                     | 3.47 | 3.03 | 3.33              | 3.03 | 2.65 | 3.03              | 2.75 | 2.37 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 5.02                     | 4.56 | 3.77 | 4.38              | 3.97 | 3.24 | 3.98              | 3.54 | 2.89 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.41                     | 5.65 | 4.61 | 5.60              | 4.86 | 3.97 | 5.00              | 4.33 | 3.53 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 7.57                     | 6.56 | 5.35 | 6.51              | 5.64 | 4.60 | 5.80              | 5.02 | 4.10 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.43                     | 2.20 | 1.93 | 2.12              | 1.93 | 1.68 | 1.93              | 1.75 | 1.53 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 2.33                     | 2.12 | 1.85 | 2.04              | 1.85 | 1.59 | 1.85              | 1.68 | 1.41 |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 2.28                     | 2.07 | 1.81 | 1.99              | 1.81 | 1.58 | 1.81              | 1.65 | 1.44 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.59                     | 3.26 | 2.85 | 3.14              | 2.85 | 2.49 | 2.85              | 2.59 | 2.26 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.72                     | 4.29 | 3.75 | 4.12              | 3.75 | 3.27 | 3.75              | 3.40 | 2.97 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 6.03                     | 5.48 | 4.79 | 5.27              | 4.79 | 4.18 | 4.79              | 4.35 | 3.80 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 7.34                     | 6.67 | 5.82 | 6.41              | 5.82 | 5.09 | 5.82              | 5.29 | 4.62 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 2.23                     | 2.03 | 1.77 | 1.95              | 1.77 | 1.55 | 1.77              | 1.61 | 1.41 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.51                     | 3.19 | 2.79 | 3.07              | 2.79 | 2.43 | 2.79              | 2.53 | 2.21 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.61                     | 4.19 | 3.66 | 4.03              | 3.66 | 3.20 | 3.66              | 3.33 | 2.91 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.89                     | 5.35 | 4.68 | 5.15              | 4.68 | 4.09 | 4.68              | 4.25 | 3.68 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 7.17                     | 6.52 | 5.58 | 6.26              | 5.69 | 4.80 | 5.69              | 5.17 | 4.27 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 2.18                     | 1.98 | 1.73 | 1.90              | 1.73 | 1.50 | 1.73              | 1.57 | 1.33 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.42                     | 3.05 | 2.49 | 2.99              | 2.62 | 2.14 | 2.69              | 2.33 | 1.90 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.28                     | 3.71 | 3.03 | 3.68              | 3.19 | 2.60 | 3.28              | 2.84 | 2.32 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.23                     | 4.53 | 3.70 | 4.50              | 3.90 | 3.18 | 4.01              | 3.47 | 2.83 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.07                     | 5.26 | 4.29 | 5.22              | 4.52 | 3.69 | 4.65              | 4.03 | 3.29 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 2.18                     | 1.98 | 1.73 | 1.90              | 1.73 | 1.51 | 1.73              | 1.57 | 1.37 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 2.09                     | 1.81 | 1.48 | 1.80              | 1.56 | 1.27 | 1.60              | 1.38 | 1.13 |

# Span Tables

**Table A-5**  
**Maximum Spans for Roof Joists – Specified Roof Snow Loads 2.5 and 3.0 kPa**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(1)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                   |      |      |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|   |                   |                | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                   |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 2.5                      |      |      | 3.0               |      |      |
|   |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm        |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      |
|   |                   |                | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch<br>(includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.99                     | 1.81 | 1.58 | 1.88              | 1.71 | 1.49 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.14                     | 2.85 | 2.49 | 2.95              | 2.68 | 2.34 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.12                     | 3.75 | 3.27 | 3.88              | 3.53 | 3.08 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.27                     | 4.79 | 4.18 | 4.96              | 4.50 | 3.93 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.41                     | 5.82 | 5.09 | 6.03              | 5.48 | 4.79 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.91                     | 1.74 | 1.52 | 1.80              | 1.63 | 1.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.01                     | 2.73 | 2.39 | 2.83              | 2.57 | 2.25 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.95                     | 3.59 | 3.14 | 3.72              | 3.38 | 2.90 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.05                     | 4.59 | 3.84 | 4.75              | 4.32 | 3.55 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.14                     | 5.46 | 4.46 | 5.78              | 5.05 | 4.12 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.74                     | 1.50 | 1.23 | 1.60              | 1.39 | 1.13 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.48                     | 2.15 | 1.75 | 2.29              | 1.98 | 1.62 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.01                     | 2.61 | 2.13 | 2.79              | 2.41 | 1.97 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 3.69                     | 3.19 | 2.61 | 3.41              | 2.95 | 2.41 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.28                     | 3.70 | 3.03 | 3.95              | 3.42 | 2.79 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.85                     | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.74              | 1.58 | 1.38 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.68                     | 1.45 | 1.19 | 1.55              | 1.34 | 1.10 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)           | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.97                     | 1.79 | 1.56 | 1.85              | 1.68 | 1.47 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.10                     | 2.81 | 2.46 | 2.91              | 2.65 | 2.31 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 4.07                     | 3.70 | 3.23 | 3.83              | 3.48 | 3.04 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.20                     | 4.72 | 4.12 | 4.89              | 4.44 | 3.88 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.32                     | 5.75 | 5.02 | 5.95              | 5.41 | 4.72 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.91                     | 1.74 | 1.52 | 1.80              | 1.63 | 1.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 3.01                     | 2.73 | 2.39 | 2.83              | 2.57 | 2.25 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.95                     | 3.59 | 3.14 | 3.72              | 3.38 | 2.95 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 5.05                     | 4.59 | 4.01 | 4.75              | 4.32 | 3.72 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.14                     | 5.58 | 4.68 | 5.78              | 5.25 | 4.32 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.85                     | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.74              | 1.58 | 1.38 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.91                     | 2.65 | 2.16 | 2.74              | 2.45 | 2.00 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.72                     | 3.22 | 2.63 | 3.44              | 2.98 | 2.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.55                     | 3.94 | 3.22 | 4.20              | 3.64 | 2.97 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.28                     | 4.57 | 3.73 | 4.88              | 4.22 | 3.45 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.85                     | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.74              | 1.58 | 1.38 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.76                     | 1.52 | 1.24 | 1.62              | 1.40 | 1.15 |

Table A-5 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation   | Grade             | Joist Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                   |      |      |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|  |                   |                | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                   |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 2.5                      |      |      | 3.0               |      |      |
|  |                   |                | Joist Spacing, mm        |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      |
|  |                   |                | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine<br>– Fir (includes<br>Spruce (all species<br>except Coast Sitka<br>Spruce), Jack Pine,<br>Lodgepole Pine,<br>Balsam Fir and<br>Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.88                     | 1.71 | 1.49 | 1.77              | 1.61 | 1.41 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.96                     | 2.69 | 2.35 | 2.79              | 2.53 | 2.21 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.89                     | 3.54 | 3.09 | 3.66              | 3.33 | 2.91 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.97                     | 4.52 | 3.94 | 4.68              | 4.25 | 3.71 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 6.05                     | 5.50 | 4.80 | 5.69              | 5.17 | 4.52 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.82                     | 1.65 | 1.44 | 1.71              | 1.56 | 1.36 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.86                     | 2.60 | 2.27 | 2.69              | 2.45 | 2.14 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.76                     | 3.42 | 2.99 | 3.54              | 3.22 | 2.81 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.81                     | 4.37 | 3.82 | 4.52              | 4.11 | 3.59 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.85                     | 5.31 | 4.64 | 5.50              | 5.00 | 4.37 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.79                     | 1.62 | 1.42 | 1.68              | 1.53 | 1.34 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.81                     | 2.56 | 2.16 | 2.65              | 2.40 | 2.00 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.70                     | 3.22 | 2.63 | 3.44              | 2.98 | 2.43 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.55                     | 3.94 | 3.22 | 4.20              | 3.64 | 2.97 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.28                     | 4.57 | 3.73 | 4.88              | 4.22 | 3.45 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.79                     | 1.62 | 1.42 | 1.68              | 1.53 | 1.34 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.72                     | 1.56 | 1.29 | 1.62              | 1.46 | 1.19 |
| Northern Species<br>(includes any<br>Canadian species<br>covered by the<br>NLGA Standard<br>Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89        | 1.68                     | 1.53 | 1.34 | 1.58              | 1.44 | 1.26 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.65                     | 2.40 | 2.10 | 2.49              | 2.26 | 1.98 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.48                     | 3.16 | 2.76 | 3.27              | 2.97 | 2.60 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.44                     | 4.04 | 3.53 | 4.18              | 3.80 | 3.32 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.41                     | 4.91 | 4.29 | 5.09              | 4.62 | 4.04 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89        | 1.64                     | 1.49 | 1.31 | 1.55              | 1.41 | 1.23 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.59                     | 2.35 | 2.05 | 2.43              | 2.21 | 1.93 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 3.40                     | 3.09 | 2.70 | 3.20              | 2.91 | 2.53 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 4.34                     | 3.94 | 3.35 | 4.09              | 3.71 | 3.10 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 5.28                     | 4.76 | 3.89 | 4.97              | 4.40 | 3.59 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89        | 1.60                     | 1.46 | 1.21 | 1.51              | 1.37 | 1.12 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140       | 2.45                     | 2.12 | 1.73 | 2.26              | 1.96 | 1.60 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184       | 2.98                     | 2.58 | 2.11 | 2.76              | 2.39 | 1.95 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235       | 3.65                     | 3.16 | 2.58 | 3.37              | 2.92 | 2.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286       | 4.23                     | 3.66 | 2.99 | 3.91              | 3.39 | 2.76 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89        | 1.60                     | 1.46 | 1.27 | 1.51              | 1.37 | 1.20 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89        | 1.46                     | 1.26 | 1.03 | 1.34              | 1.16 | 0.95 |

# Span Tables

**Table A-6**  
**Maximum Spans for Roof Rafters – Specified Roof Snow Loads 1.0 to 2.0 kPa**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(1)

| Commercial Designation                                       | Grade             | Rafter Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                    |      |      |                    |      |      |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|
|  |                   |                 | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                    |      |      |                    |      |      |
|  |                   |                 | 1.0                      |      |      | 1.5                |      |      | 2.0                |      |      |
|  |                   |                 | Rafter Spacing, mm       |      |      | Rafter Spacing, mm |      |      | Rafter Spacing, mm |      |      |
|  |                   |                 | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300                | 400  | 600  | 300                | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch (includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 3.41                     | 3.10 | 2.71 | 2.98               | 2.71 | 2.37 | 2.71               | 2.46 | 2.15 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 5.37                     | 4.88 | 4.26 | 4.69               | 4.26 | 3.72 | 4.26               | 3.87 | 3.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 7.05                     | 6.41 | 5.60 | 6.16               | 5.60 | 4.89 | 5.60               | 5.09 | 4.44 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 9.01                     | 8.18 | 7.15 | 7.87               | 7.15 | 6.24 | 7.15               | 6.49 | 5.62 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 10.96                    | 9.96 | 8.70 | 9.58               | 8.70 | 7.40 | 8.70               | 7.90 | 6.52 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 3.27                     | 2.97 | 2.59 | 2.86               | 2.59 | 2.27 | 2.59               | 2.36 | 2.06 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 5.14                     | 4.67 | 3.95 | 4.49               | 4.08 | 3.34 | 4.08               | 3.60 | 2.94 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 6.76                     | 5.88 | 4.80 | 5.74               | 4.97 | 4.06 | 5.06               | 4.38 | 3.58 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 8.30                     | 7.19 | 5.87 | 7.02               | 6.08 | 4.96 | 6.19               | 5.36 | 4.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 9.63                     | 8.34 | 6.81 | 8.14               | 7.05 | 5.76 | 7.18               | 6.22 | 5.08 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 2.65                     | 2.30 | 1.87 | 2.24               | 1.94 | 1.58 | 1.98               | 1.71 | 1.40 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.78                     | 3.28 | 2.68 | 3.20               | 2.77 | 2.26 | 2.82               | 2.44 | 1.99 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.61                     | 3.99 | 3.26 | 3.89               | 3.37 | 2.75 | 3.43               | 2.97 | 2.43 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 5.63                     | 4.88 | 3.98 | 4.76               | 4.12 | 3.37 | 4.20               | 3.64 | 2.97 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 6.53                     | 5.66 | 4.62 | 5.52               | 4.78 | 3.91 | 4.87               | 4.22 | 3.44 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 3.17                     | 2.88 | 2.42 | 2.77               | 2.50 | 2.04 | 2.51               | 2.21 | 1.80 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 2.56                     | 2.22 | 1.81 | 2.17               | 1.88 | 1.53 | 1.91               | 1.65 | 1.35 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 3.36                     | 3.06 | 2.67 | 2.94               | 2.67 | 2.33 | 2.67               | 2.43 | 2.12 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 5.29                     | 4.81 | 4.20 | 4.62               | 4.20 | 3.67 | 4.20               | 3.82 | 3.33 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 6.96                     | 6.32 | 5.52 | 6.08               | 5.52 | 4.82 | 5.52               | 5.02 | 4.38 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 8.88                     | 8.07 | 7.05 | 7.76               | 7.05 | 6.16 | 7.05               | 6.41 | 5.54 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 10.81                    | 9.82 | 8.58 | 9.45               | 8.58 | 7.28 | 8.58               | 7.80 | 6.42 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 3.27                     | 2.97 | 2.59 | 2.86               | 2.59 | 2.27 | 2.59               | 2.36 | 2.06 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 5.14                     | 4.67 | 4.08 | 4.49               | 4.08 | 3.50 | 4.08               | 3.71 | 3.08 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 6.76                     | 6.14 | 5.04 | 5.90               | 5.21 | 4.26 | 5.31               | 4.60 | 3.75 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 8.63                     | 7.54 | 6.16 | 7.36               | 6.37 | 5.20 | 6.49               | 5.62 | 4.59 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 10.11                    | 8.75 | 7.15 | 8.54               | 7.40 | 6.04 | 7.53               | 6.52 | 5.33 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 3.17                     | 2.83 | 2.31 | 2.76               | 2.39 | 1.95 | 2.44               | 2.11 | 1.72 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 4.67                     | 4.04 | 3.30 | 3.95               | 3.42 | 2.79 | 3.48               | 3.01 | 2.46 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 5.68                     | 4.92 | 4.02 | 4.80               | 4.16 | 3.40 | 4.23               | 3.67 | 2.99 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 6.95                     | 6.02 | 4.91 | 5.87               | 5.08 | 4.15 | 5.18               | 4.48 | 3.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 8.06                     | 6.98 | 5.70 | 6.81               | 5.90 | 4.82 | 6.01               | 5.20 | 4.25 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 3.17                     | 2.88 | 2.51 | 2.77               | 2.51 | 2.14 | 2.51               | 2.28 | 1.89 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 2.68                     | 2.32 | 1.90 | 2.27               | 1.96 | 1.60 | 2.00               | 1.73 | 1.41 |

**Table A-6 (Continued)**

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Rafter Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                    |      |      |                    |      |      |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|
|   |                   |                 | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                    |      |      |                    |      |      |
|   |                   |                 | 1.0                      |      |      | 1.5                |      |      | 2.0                |      |      |
|   |                   |                 | Rafter Spacing, mm       |      |      | Rafter Spacing, mm |      |      | Rafter Spacing, mm |      |      |
|   |                   |                 | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300                | 400  | 600  | 300                | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 3.22                     | 2.92 | 2.55 | 2.81               | 2.55 | 2.23 | 2.55               | 2.32 | 2.03 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 5.06                     | 4.60 | 4.02 | 4.42               | 4.02 | 3.51 | 4.02               | 3.65 | 3.19 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 6.65                     | 6.05 | 5.28 | 5.81               | 5.28 | 4.61 | 5.28               | 4.80 | 4.19 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 8.50                     | 7.72 | 6.74 | 7.42               | 6.74 | 5.89 | 6.74               | 6.13 | 5.35 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 10.34                    | 9.40 | 8.21 | 9.03               | 8.21 | 7.17 | 8.21               | 7.46 | 6.52 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 3.11                     | 2.83 | 2.47 | 2.72               | 2.47 | 2.16 | 2.47               | 2.24 | 1.96 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 4.90                     | 4.45 | 3.89 | 4.28               | 3.89 | 3.40 | 3.89               | 3.53 | 3.08 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 6.44                     | 5.85 | 5.11 | 5.62               | 5.11 | 4.41 | 5.11               | 4.64 | 3.89 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 8.22                     | 7.47 | 6.38 | 7.18               | 6.52 | 5.39 | 6.52               | 5.82 | 4.75 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 10.00                    | 9.06 | 7.40 | 8.74               | 7.66 | 6.25 | 7.80               | 6.76 | 5.52 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 3.06                     | 2.78 | 2.31 | 2.67               | 2.39 | 1.95 | 2.43               | 2.11 | 1.72 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 4.67                     | 4.04 | 3.30 | 3.95               | 3.42 | 2.79 | 3.48               | 3.01 | 2.46 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 5.68                     | 4.92 | 4.02 | 4.80               | 4.16 | 3.40 | 4.23               | 3.67 | 2.99 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 6.95                     | 6.02 | 4.91 | 5.87               | 5.08 | 4.15 | 5.18               | 4.48 | 3.66 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 8.06                     | 6.98 | 5.70 | 6.81               | 5.90 | 4.82 | 6.01               | 5.20 | 4.25 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 3.06                     | 2.78 | 2.43 | 2.67               | 2.43 | 2.12 | 2.43               | 2.20 | 1.93 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 2.78                     | 2.41 | 1.97 | 2.35               | 2.04 | 1.66 | 2.07               | 1.79 | 1.47 |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 2.88                     | 2.61 | 2.28 | 2.51               | 2.28 | 1.99 | 2.28               | 2.07 | 1.81 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 4.53                     | 4.11 | 3.59 | 3.95               | 3.59 | 3.14 | 3.59               | 3.26 | 2.85 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 5.95                     | 5.40 | 4.72 | 5.20               | 4.72 | 4.12 | 4.72               | 4.29 | 3.68 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 7.60                     | 6.90 | 6.03 | 6.64               | 6.03 | 5.11 | 6.03               | 5.48 | 4.51 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 9.25                     | 8.40 | 7.01 | 8.08               | 7.26 | 5.93 | 7.34               | 6.40 | 5.23 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 2.81                     | 2.55 | 2.23 | 2.46               | 2.23 | 1.95 | 2.23               | 2.03 | 1.77 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 4.42                     | 4.02 | 3.44 | 3.86               | 3.51 | 2.91 | 3.51               | 3.14 | 2.56 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 5.81                     | 5.13 | 4.19 | 5.00               | 4.33 | 3.54 | 4.41               | 3.82 | 3.12 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 7.24                     | 6.27 | 5.12 | 6.12               | 5.30 | 4.33 | 5.40               | 4.67 | 3.82 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 8.40                     | 7.27 | 5.94 | 7.10               | 6.15 | 5.02 | 6.26               | 5.42 | 4.43 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 2.62                     | 2.27 | 1.85 | 2.22               | 1.92 | 1.57 | 1.95               | 1.69 | 1.38 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.74                     | 3.24 | 2.65 | 3.16               | 2.74 | 2.24 | 2.79               | 2.42 | 1.97 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.56                     | 3.94 | 3.22 | 3.85               | 3.33 | 2.72 | 3.40               | 2.94 | 2.40 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 5.57                     | 4.82 | 3.94 | 4.71               | 4.08 | 3.33 | 4.15               | 3.60 | 2.94 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 6.46                     | 5.60 | 4.57 | 5.46               | 4.73 | 3.86 | 4.82               | 4.17 | 3.41 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 2.74                     | 2.49 | 2.11 | 2.40               | 2.18 | 1.90 | 2.18               | 1.93 | 1.57 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 2.22                     | 1.93 | 1.57 | 1.88               | 1.63 | 1.33 | 1.66               | 1.44 | 1.17 |

# Span Tables

**Table A-7**  
**Maximum Spans for Roof Rafters – Specified Roof Snow Loads 2.5 and 3.0 kPa**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(1)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Rafter Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                    |      |      |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|
|   |                   |                 | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                    |      |      |
|   |                   |                 | 2.5                      |      |      | 3.0                |      |      |
|   |                   |                 | Rafter Spacing, mm       |      |      | Rafter Spacing, mm |      |      |
|   |                   |                 | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300                | 400  | 600  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch<br>(includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 2.51                     | 2.28 | 1.99 | 2.37               | 2.15 | 1.88 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.95                     | 3.59 | 3.14 | 3.72               | 3.38 | 2.95 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 5.20                     | 4.72 | 4.12 | 4.89               | 4.44 | 3.83 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 6.64                     | 6.03 | 5.08 | 6.24               | 5.67 | 4.68 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 8.08                     | 7.23 | 5.90 | 7.60               | 6.65 | 5.43 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 2.41                     | 2.19 | 1.86 | 2.27               | 2.06 | 1.71 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.76                     | 3.26 | 2.66 | 3.46               | 3.00 | 2.45 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.58                     | 3.96 | 3.24 | 4.21               | 3.65 | 2.98 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 5.60                     | 4.85 | 3.96 | 5.15               | 4.46 | 3.64 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 6.50                     | 5.63 | 4.59 | 5.98               | 5.17 | 4.23 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 1.79                     | 1.55 | 1.26 | 1.64               | 1.42 | 1.16 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 2.55                     | 2.21 | 1.80 | 2.35               | 2.03 | 1.66 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 3.10                     | 2.69 | 2.20 | 2.86               | 2.47 | 2.02 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 3.80                     | 3.29 | 2.68 | 3.49               | 3.02 | 2.47 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 4.41                     | 3.82 | 3.12 | 4.05               | 3.51 | 2.87 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 2.30                     | 2.00 | 1.63 | 2.12               | 1.84 | 1.50 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 1.73                     | 1.50 | 1.22 | 1.59               | 1.38 | 1.12 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)           | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 2.48                     | 2.25 | 1.97 | 2.33               | 2.12 | 1.85 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.90                     | 3.54 | 3.10 | 3.67               | 3.33 | 2.91 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 5.13                     | 4.66 | 4.07 | 4.82               | 4.38 | 3.77 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 6.55                     | 5.95 | 5.01 | 6.16               | 5.60 | 4.61 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 7.97                     | 7.12 | 5.81 | 7.50               | 6.55 | 5.34 |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 2.41                     | 2.19 | 1.91 | 2.27               | 2.06 | 1.80 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.79                     | 3.42 | 2.79 | 3.57               | 3.14 | 2.57 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.80                     | 4.16 | 3.40 | 4.42               | 3.83 | 3.12 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 5.87                     | 5.08 | 4.15 | 5.40               | 4.68 | 3.82 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 6.81                     | 5.90 | 4.82 | 6.27               | 5.43 | 4.43 |
|   | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 2.21                     | 1.91 | 1.56 | 2.03               | 1.76 | 1.43 |
|   |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.15                     | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.90               | 2.51 | 2.05 |
|   |                   | 38 x 184        | 3.83                     | 3.32 | 2.71 | 3.52               | 3.05 | 2.49 |
|   |                   | 38 x 235        | 4.68                     | 4.06 | 3.31 | 4.31               | 3.73 | 3.05 |
|   |                   | 38 x 286        | 5.43                     | 4.71 | 3.84 | 5.00               | 4.33 | 3.54 |
|   | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 2.33                     | 2.09 | 1.71 | 2.20               | 1.93 | 1.57 |
|   | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 1.81                     | 1.57 | 1.28 | 1.66               | 1.44 | 1.18 |

Table A-7 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation   | Grade             | Rafter Size, mm | Maximum Span, m          |      |      |                    |      |      |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|
|  |                   |                 | Specified Snow Load, kPa |      |      |                    |      |      |
|  |                   |                 | 2.5                      |      |      | 3.0                |      |      |
|  |                   |                 | Rafter Spacing, mm       |      |      | Rafter Spacing, mm |      |      |
|  |                   |                 | 300                      | 400  | 600  | 300                | 400  | 600  |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir<br>(includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 2.37                     | 2.15 | 1.88 | 2.23               | 2.03 | 1.77 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.73                     | 3.39 | 2.96 | 3.51               | 3.19 | 2.79 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.90                     | 4.45 | 3.89 | 4.61               | 4.19 | 3.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 6.26                     | 5.69 | 4.97 | 5.89               | 5.35 | 4.68 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 7.62                     | 6.92 | 5.90 | 7.17               | 6.52 | 5.43 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 2.29                     | 2.08 | 1.82 | 2.16               | 1.96 | 1.71 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.61                     | 3.28 | 2.86 | 3.40               | 3.08 | 2.66 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.74                     | 4.31 | 3.52 | 4.46               | 3.96 | 3.23 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 6.06                     | 5.27 | 4.30 | 5.59               | 4.84 | 3.96 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 7.06                     | 6.11 | 4.99 | 6.49               | 5.62 | 4.59 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 2.21                     | 1.91 | 1.56 | 2.03               | 1.76 | 1.43 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.15                     | 2.73 | 2.23 | 2.90               | 2.51 | 2.05 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 3.83                     | 3.32 | 2.71 | 3.52               | 3.05 | 2.49 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 4.68                     | 4.06 | 3.31 | 4.31               | 3.73 | 3.05 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 5.43                     | 4.71 | 3.84 | 5.00               | 4.33 | 3.54 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 2.25                     | 2.05 | 1.77 | 2.12               | 1.93 | 1.63 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 1.87                     | 1.62 | 1.33 | 1.72               | 1.49 | 1.22 |
| Northern Species<br>(includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 38 x 89         | 2.12                     | 1.93 | 1.68 | 1.99               | 1.81 | 1.58 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.33                     | 3.03 | 2.65 | 3.14               | 2.85 | 2.49 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 4.38                     | 3.98 | 3.33 | 4.12               | 3.75 | 3.07 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 5.60                     | 4.99 | 4.08 | 5.27               | 4.59 | 3.75 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 6.69                     | 5.79 | 4.73 | 6.15               | 5.33 | 4.35 |
|  | No. 1 and No. 2   | 38 x 89         | 2.07                     | 1.88 | 1.62 | 1.95               | 1.77 | 1.49 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 3.26                     | 2.84 | 2.32 | 3.02               | 2.61 | 2.13 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 3.99                     | 3.46 | 2.82 | 3.67               | 3.18 | 2.60 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 4.88                     | 4.23 | 3.45 | 4.49               | 3.89 | 3.17 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 5.66                     | 4.90 | 4.00 | 5.21               | 4.51 | 3.68 |
|  | No. 3             | 38 x 89         | 1.77                     | 1.53 | 1.25 | 1.63               | 1.41 | 1.15 |
|  |                   | 38 x 140        | 2.52                     | 2.19 | 1.78 | 2.32               | 2.01 | 1.64 |
|  |                   | 38 x 184        | 3.07                     | 2.66 | 2.17 | 2.82               | 2.45 | 2.00 |
|  |                   | 38 x 235        | 3.76                     | 3.25 | 2.66 | 3.45               | 2.99 | 2.44 |
|  |                   | 38 x 286        | 4.36                     | 3.77 | 3.08 | 4.01               | 3.47 | 2.83 |
|  | Construction      | 38 x 89         | 2.01                     | 1.74 | 1.42 | 1.85               | 1.60 | 1.31 |
|  | Standard          | 38 x 89         | 1.50                     | 1.30 | 1.06 | 1.38               | 1.19 | 0.98 |

# Span Tables

**Table A-8**  
**Maximum Spans for Built-up Floor Beams Supporting not more than One Floor<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(3)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Supported Length, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(5)(6)</sup> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                   |                                       | Size of Built-up Beam, mm         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|   |                   |                                       | 3-<br>38x184                      | 4-<br>38x184 | 5-<br>38x184 | 3-<br>38x235 | 4-<br>38x235 | 5-<br>38x235 | 3-<br>38x286 | 4-<br>38x286 | 5-<br>38x286 |
| Douglas Fir – Larch<br>(includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 3.36                              | 3.70         | 3.99         | 4.30         | 4.73         | 5.09         | 5.23         | 5.66         | 5.99         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 3.12                              | 3.44         | 3.70         | 3.99         | 4.39         | 4.73         | 4.84         | 5.34         | 5.66         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.94                              | 3.23         | 3.48         | 3.75         | 4.13         | 4.45         | 4.41         | 5.03         | 5.41         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.79                              | 3.07         | 3.31         | 3.52         | 3.92         | 4.23         | 4.09         | 4.72         | 5.14         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.67                              | 2.94         | 3.17         | 3.29         | 3.75         | 4.04         | 3.82         | 4.41         | 4.92         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 2.54                              | 2.83         | 3.04         | 3.11         | 3.59         | 3.89         | 3.60         | 4.16         | 4.65         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 2.41                              | 2.73         | 2.94         | 2.95         | 3.40         | 3.75         | 3.42         | 3.95         | 4.41         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 2.97                              | 3.42         | 3.82         | 3.63         | 4.19         | 4.68         | 4.21         | 4.86         | 5.43         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.65                              | 3.06         | 3.42         | 3.24         | 3.75         | 4.19         | 3.76         | 4.35         | 4.86         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.42                              | 2.80         | 3.13         | 2.96         | 3.42         | 3.82         | 3.44         | 3.97         | 4.44         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.24                              | 2.59         | 2.89         | 2.74         | 3.17         | 3.54         | 3.18         | 3.67         | 4.11         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.10                              | 2.42         | 2.71         | 2.56         | 2.96         | 3.31         | 2.98         | 3.44         | 3.84         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.98                              | 2.28         | 2.55         | 2.42         | 2.79         | 3.12         | 2.81         | 3.24         | 3.62         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.88                              | 2.17         | 2.42         | 2.29         | 2.65         | 2.96         | 2.66         | 3.07         | 3.44         |
| Hem – Fir<br>(includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 3.32                              | 3.65         | 3.93         | 4.24         | 4.66         | 5.03         | 5.16         | 5.61         | 5.93         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 3.08                              | 3.39         | 3.65         | 3.93         | 4.33         | 4.66         | 4.76         | 5.27         | 5.61         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.90                              | 3.19         | 3.44         | 3.70         | 4.08         | 4.39         | 4.35         | 4.96         | 5.34         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.75                              | 3.03         | 3.27         | 3.47         | 3.87         | 4.17         | 4.02         | 4.65         | 5.07         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.63                              | 2.90         | 3.12         | 3.24         | 3.70         | 3.99         | 3.66         | 4.35         | 4.85         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 2.49                              | 2.79         | 3.00         | 2.95         | 3.53         | 3.83         | 3.32         | 4.10         | 4.58         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 2.28                              | 2.69         | 2.90         | 2.70         | 3.35         | 3.70         | 3.04         | 3.87         | 4.35         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 3.11                              | 3.55         | 3.82         | 3.80         | 4.39         | 4.88         | 4.41         | 5.10         | 5.70         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.78                              | 3.21         | 3.55         | 3.40         | 3.93         | 4.39         | 3.95         | 4.56         | 5.10         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.54                              | 2.93         | 3.28         | 3.11         | 3.59         | 4.01         | 3.60         | 4.16         | 4.65         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.35                              | 2.72         | 3.04         | 2.88         | 3.32         | 3.71         | 3.34         | 3.85         | 4.31         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.20                              | 2.54         | 2.84         | 2.69         | 3.11         | 3.47         | 3.12         | 3.60         | 4.03         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 2.07                              | 2.39         | 2.68         | 2.54         | 2.93         | 3.27         | 2.94         | 3.40         | 3.80         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.97                              | 2.27         | 2.54         | 2.41         | 2.78         | 3.11         | 2.79         | 3.22         | 3.60         |



Table A-8 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Supported Length, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(5)(6)</sup> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                   |                                       | Size of Built-up Beam, mm         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|   |                   |                                       | 3-<br>38x184                      | 4-<br>38x184 | 5-<br>38x184 | 3-<br>38x235 | 4-<br>38x235 | 5-<br>38x235 | 3-<br>38x286 | 4-<br>38x286 | 5-<br>38x286 |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 3.17                              | 3.49         | 3.76         | 4.05         | 4.46         | 4.81         | 4.93         | 5.42         | 5.73         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.95                              | 3.24         | 3.49         | 3.76         | 4.14         | 4.46         | 4.58         | 5.04         | 5.42         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.77                              | 3.05         | 3.29         | 3.54         | 3.90         | 4.20         | 4.31         | 4.74         | 5.11         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.63                              | 2.90         | 3.12         | 3.36         | 3.70         | 3.99         | 4.09         | 4.51         | 4.85         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.52                              | 2.77         | 2.99         | 3.22         | 3.54         | 3.81         | 3.82         | 4.31         | 4.64         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 2.42                              | 2.67         | 2.87         | 3.09         | 3.41         | 3.67         | 3.60         | 4.14         | 4.46         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 2.34                              | 2.57         | 2.77         | 2.95         | 3.29         | 3.54         | 3.32         | 3.95         | 4.31         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 3.07                              | 3.38         | 3.64         | 3.92         | 4.32         | 4.65         | 4.57         | 5.25         | 5.59         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.85                              | 3.14         | 3.38         | 3.52         | 4.01         | 4.32         | 4.09         | 4.72         | 5.25         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.63                              | 2.95         | 3.18         | 3.22         | 3.71         | 4.06         | 3.73         | 4.31         | 4.82         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.44                              | 2.80         | 3.02         | 2.98         | 3.44         | 3.84         | 3.46         | 3.99         | 4.46         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.28                              | 2.63         | 2.89         | 2.79         | 3.22         | 3.60         | 3.23         | 3.73         | 4.17         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 2.15                              | 2.48         | 2.77         | 2.63         | 3.03         | 3.39         | 3.05         | 3.52         | 3.93         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 2.04                              | 2.35         | 2.63         | 2.49         | 2.88         | 3.22         | 2.89         | 3.34         | 3.73         |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.84                              | 3.12         | 3.36         | 3.62         | 3.99         | 4.30         | 4.33         | 4.85         | 5.23         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.63                              | 2.90         | 3.12         | 3.34         | 3.70         | 3.99         | 3.88         | 4.47         | 4.85         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.48                              | 2.73         | 2.94         | 3.05         | 3.48         | 3.75         | 3.54         | 4.08         | 4.57         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.31                              | 2.59         | 2.79         | 2.82         | 3.26         | 3.57         | 3.28         | 3.78         | 4.23         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.16                              | 2.48         | 2.67         | 2.64         | 3.05         | 3.41         | 3.06         | 3.54         | 3.96         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 2.04                              | 2.35         | 2.57         | 2.49         | 2.87         | 3.21         | 2.89         | 3.34         | 3.73         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.93                              | 2.23         | 2.48         | 2.36         | 2.73         | 3.05         | 2.74         | 3.16         | 3.54         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 2.59                              | 2.99         | 3.29         | 3.16         | 3.65         | 4.08         | 3.67         | 4.24         | 4.74         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.31                              | 2.67         | 2.99         | 2.83         | 3.27         | 3.65         | 3.28         | 3.79         | 4.24         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.11                              | 2.44         | 2.73         | 2.58         | 2.98         | 3.33         | 3.00         | 3.46         | 3.87         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.95                              | 2.26         | 2.52         | 2.39         | 2.76         | 3.09         | 2.77         | 3.20         | 3.58         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.83                              | 2.11         | 2.36         | 2.24         | 2.58         | 2.89         | 2.59         | 3.00         | 3.35         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.72                              | 1.99         | 2.23         | 2.11         | 2.43         | 2.72         | 2.45         | 2.82         | 3.16         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.64                              | 1.89         | 2.11         | 2.00         | 2.31         | 2.58         | 2.32         | 2.68         | 3.00         |

**Notes to Table A-8:**

- (1) Beam spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.
- (2) When the floors have a concrete topping of not more than 51 mm, the spans must be multiplied by 0.8.
- (3) Supported length means half the sum of the joist spans on both sides of the beam.
- (4) Straight interpolation may be used for other supported lengths.
- (5) Spans are clear spans between supports. For total span, add two bearing lengths.
- (6) 3-ply beams with supported lengths greater than 4.2 m require 114 mm bearing. All other beams require 76 mm bearing.

# Span Tables

**Table A-9**  
**Maximum Spans for Built-up Floor Beams Supporting not more than Two Floors<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(3)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Supported Length, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(5)(6)</sup> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                   |                                       | Size of Built-up Beam, mm         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|   |                   |                                       | 3-<br>38x184                      | 4-<br>38x184 | 5-<br>38x184 | 3-<br>38x235 | 4-<br>38x235 | 5-<br>38x235 | 3-<br>38x286 | 4-<br>38x286 | 5-<br>38x286 |
| Douglas Fir – Larch<br>(includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.80                              | 3.08         | 3.32         | 3.49         | 3.93         | 4.24         | 4.05         | 4.67         | 5.16         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.55                              | 2.86         | 3.08         | 3.12         | 3.60         | 3.93         | 3.62         | 4.18         | 4.67         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.33                              | 2.69         | 2.90         | 2.85         | 3.29         | 3.68         | 3.30         | 3.82         | 4.27         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.16                              | 2.49         | 2.75         | 2.64         | 3.04         | 3.40         | 2.99         | 3.53         | 3.95         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 2.00                              | 2.33         | 2.60         | 2.38         | 2.85         | 3.18         | 2.69         | 3.30         | 3.69         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.82                              | 2.20         | 2.45         | 2.17         | 2.68         | 3.00         | 2.45         | 3.08         | 3.48         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.67                              | 2.08         | 2.33         | 2.00         | 2.51         | 2.85         | 2.26         | 2.83         | 3.30         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 2.22                              | 2.56         | 2.87         | 2.72         | 3.14         | 3.51         | 3.15         | 3.64         | 4.07         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.99                              | 2.29         | 2.56         | 2.43         | 2.80         | 3.14         | 2.82         | 3.25         | 3.64         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.81                              | 2.09         | 2.34         | 2.22         | 2.56         | 2.86         | 2.57         | 2.97         | 3.32         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.68                              | 1.94         | 2.17         | 2.05         | 2.37         | 2.65         | 2.38         | 2.75         | 3.07         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.57                              | 1.81         | 2.03         | 1.92         | 2.22         | 2.48         | 2.23         | 2.57         | 2.88         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.48                              | 1.71         | 1.91         | 1.81         | 2.09         | 2.34         | 2.10         | 2.43         | 2.71         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.40                              | 1.62         | 1.81         | 1.72         | 1.98         | 2.22         | 1.99         | 2.30         | 2.57         |
| Hem – Fir<br>(includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.76                              | 3.04         | 3.27         | 3.43         | 3.88         | 4.18         | 3.99         | 4.60         | 5.09         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.51                              | 2.82         | 3.04         | 2.97         | 3.55         | 3.88         | 3.34         | 4.12         | 4.60         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.15                              | 2.65         | 2.86         | 2.56         | 3.24         | 3.62         | 2.88         | 3.65         | 4.20         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.90                              | 2.40         | 2.72         | 2.26         | 2.85         | 3.35         | 2.55         | 3.21         | 3.87         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.70                              | 2.15         | 2.56         | 2.03         | 2.56         | 3.08         | 2.30         | 2.88         | 3.46         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.56                              | 1.95         | 2.35         | 1.86         | 2.32         | 2.79         | 2.11         | 2.62         | 3.14         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.44                              | 1.79         | 2.15         | 1.72         | 2.14         | 2.56         | 1.96         | 2.42         | 2.88         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 2.33                              | 2.69         | 3.01         | 2.85         | 3.29         | 3.68         | 3.30         | 3.82         | 4.27         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.08                              | 2.41         | 2.69         | 2.55         | 2.94         | 3.29         | 2.96         | 3.41         | 3.82         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.90                              | 2.20         | 2.45         | 2.33         | 2.68         | 3.00         | 2.70         | 3.12         | 3.48         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.76                              | 2.03         | 2.27         | 2.15         | 2.49         | 2.78         | 2.50         | 2.88         | 3.22         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.65                              | 1.90         | 2.13         | 2.01         | 2.33         | 2.60         | 2.30         | 2.70         | 3.02         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.55                              | 1.79         | 2.00         | 1.86         | 2.19         | 2.45         | 2.11         | 2.54         | 2.84         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.44                              | 1.70         | 1.90         | 1.72         | 2.08         | 2.33         | 1.96         | 2.41         | 2.70         |

Table A-9 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Supported Length, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(5)(6)</sup> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   |                   |                                       | Size of Built-up Beam, mm         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |                   |                                       | 3-38x184                          | 4-38x184 | 5-38x184 | 3-38x235 | 4-38x235 | 5-38x235 | 3-38x286 | 4-38x286 | 5-38x286 |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.64                              | 2.91     | 3.13     | 3.37     | 3.71     | 4.00     | 4.05     | 4.52     | 4.87     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.45                              | 2.70     | 2.91     | 3.12     | 3.45     | 3.71     | 3.62     | 4.18     | 4.52     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 2.31                              | 2.54     | 2.73     | 2.79     | 3.24     | 3.49     | 3.14     | 3.82     | 4.25     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 2.07                              | 2.41     | 2.60     | 2.46     | 3.04     | 3.32     | 2.77     | 3.50     | 3.95     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.85                              | 2.31     | 2.48     | 2.21     | 2.79     | 3.17     | 2.50     | 3.14     | 3.69     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.69                              | 2.13     | 2.39     | 2.02     | 2.53     | 3.00     | 2.28     | 2.85     | 3.42     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.56                              | 1.95     | 2.31     | 1.86     | 2.32     | 2.79     | 2.11     | 2.62     | 3.14     |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 2.41                              | 2.79     | 3.03     | 2.95     | 3.41     | 3.81     | 3.42     | 3.95     | 4.42     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.16                              | 2.49     | 2.79     | 2.64     | 3.05     | 3.41     | 3.06     | 3.53     | 3.95     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.97                              | 2.27     | 2.54     | 2.41     | 2.78     | 3.11     | 2.79     | 3.23     | 3.61     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.82                              | 2.11     | 2.35     | 2.23     | 2.57     | 2.88     | 2.59     | 2.99     | 3.34     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.71                              | 1.97     | 2.20     | 2.09     | 2.41     | 2.69     | 2.42     | 2.79     | 3.12     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.61                              | 1.86     | 2.08     | 1.97     | 2.27     | 2.54     | 2.28     | 2.63     | 2.95     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.53                              | 1.76     | 1.97     | 1.86     | 2.15     | 2.41     | 2.11     | 2.50     | 2.79     |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.29                              | 2.60     | 2.80     | 2.80     | 3.23     | 3.57     | 3.24     | 3.75     | 4.19     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.04                              | 2.36     | 2.60     | 2.50     | 2.89     | 3.23     | 2.90     | 3.35     | 3.75     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.87                              | 2.16     | 2.41     | 2.28     | 2.64     | 2.95     | 2.65     | 3.06     | 3.42     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.73                              | 2.00     | 2.23     | 2.11     | 2.44     | 2.73     | 2.45     | 2.83     | 3.17     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.62                              | 1.87     | 2.09     | 1.98     | 2.28     | 2.55     | 2.29     | 2.65     | 2.96     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.52                              | 1.76     | 1.97     | 1.86     | 2.15     | 2.41     | 2.11     | 2.50     | 2.79     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.44                              | 1.67     | 1.87     | 1.72     | 2.04     | 2.28     | 1.96     | 2.37     | 2.65     |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 1.94                              | 2.24     | 2.50     | 2.37     | 2.73     | 3.06     | 2.75     | 3.17     | 3.55     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.73                              | 2.00     | 2.24     | 2.12     | 2.44     | 2.73     | 2.46     | 2.84     | 3.17     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.58                              | 1.83     | 2.04     | 1.93     | 2.23     | 2.50     | 2.24     | 2.59     | 2.90     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.46                              | 1.69     | 1.89     | 1.79     | 2.07     | 2.31     | 2.08     | 2.40     | 2.68     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.37                              | 1.58     | 1.77     | 1.67     | 1.93     | 2.16     | 1.94     | 2.24     | 2.51     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.29                              | 1.49     | 1.67     | 1.58     | 1.82     | 2.04     | 1.83     | 2.11     | 2.36     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.22                              | 1.41     | 1.58     | 1.50     | 1.73     | 1.93     | 1.74     | 2.01     | 2.24     |

**Notes to Table A-9:**

- (1) Beam spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.
- (2) When the floors have a concrete topping of not more than 51 mm, the spans must be multiplied by 0.8.
- (3) Supported length means half the sum of the joist spans on both sides of the beam.
- (4) Straight interpolation may be used for other supported lengths.
- (5) Spans are clear spans between supports. For total span, add two bearing lengths.
- (6) 3-ply beams require 114 mm bearing. 4-ply and 5-ply beams with supported lengths greater than 3 m require 114 mm bearing. All other beams require 76 mm bearing.

# Span Tables

**Table A-10**  
**Maximum Spans for Built-up Floor Beams Supporting not more than Three Floors<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(3)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Supported Length, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(5)(6)</sup> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                   |                                       | Size of Built-up Beam, mm         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|   |                   |                                       | 3-<br>38x184                      | 4-<br>38x184 | 5-<br>38x184 | 3-<br>38x235 | 4-<br>38x235 | 5-<br>38x235 | 3-<br>38x286 | 4-<br>38x286 | 5-<br>38x286 |
| Douglas Fir – Larch<br>(includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch) | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.38                              | 2.74         | 2.95         | 2.91         | 3.36         | 3.75         | 3.37         | 3.89         | 4.35         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.13                              | 2.46         | 2.74         | 2.60         | 3.00         | 3.36         | 2.92         | 3.48         | 3.89         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.88                              | 2.24         | 2.51         | 2.24         | 2.74         | 3.06         | 2.53         | 3.18         | 3.56         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.66                              | 2.08         | 2.32         | 1.99         | 2.49         | 2.84         | 2.25         | 2.81         | 3.29         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.50                              | 1.88         | 2.17         | 1.80         | 2.24         | 2.65         | 2.04         | 2.53         | 3.02         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.38                              | 1.71         | 2.05         | 1.65         | 2.04         | 2.44         | 1.88         | 2.31         | 2.75         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.28                              | 1.58         | 1.88         | 1.53         | 1.89         | 2.24         | 1.75         | 2.14         | 2.53         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 1.85                              | 2.14         | 2.39         | 2.26         | 2.61         | 2.92         | 2.63         | 3.03         | 3.39         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.66                              | 1.91         | 2.14         | 2.02         | 2.34         | 2.61         | 2.35         | 2.71         | 3.03         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.51                              | 1.74         | 1.95         | 1.85         | 2.13         | 2.39         | 2.14         | 2.48         | 2.77         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.40                              | 1.62         | 1.81         | 1.71         | 1.98         | 2.21         | 1.99         | 2.29         | 2.56         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.31                              | 1.51         | 1.69         | 1.60         | 1.85         | 2.07         | 1.86         | 2.14         | 2.40         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.23                              | 1.42         | 1.59         | 1.51         | 1.74         | 1.95         | 1.75         | 2.02         | 2.26         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.17                              | 1.35         | 1.51         | 1.43         | 1.65         | 1.85         | 1.66         | 1.92         | 2.14         |
| Hem – Fir<br>(includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)        | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.22                              | 2.70         | 2.91         | 2.64         | 3.31         | 3.70         | 2.98         | 3.78         | 4.29         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.85                              | 2.35         | 2.70         | 2.21         | 2.79         | 3.31         | 2.50         | 3.14         | 3.78         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.61                              | 2.02         | 2.43         | 1.92         | 2.40         | 2.89         | 2.18         | 2.71         | 3.24         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.43                              | 1.78         | 2.14         | 1.71         | 2.13         | 2.54         | 1.95         | 2.40         | 2.86         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.30                              | 1.61         | 1.92         | 1.56         | 1.92         | 2.28         | 1.77         | 2.18         | 2.58         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.19                              | 1.47         | 1.74         | 1.44         | 1.76         | 2.08         | 1.64         | 2.00         | 2.35         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.11                              | 1.36         | 1.61         | 1.34         | 1.63         | 1.92         | 1.53         | 1.85         | 2.18         |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 1.94                              | 2.24         | 2.51         | 2.37         | 2.74         | 3.06         | 2.75         | 3.18         | 3.56         |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.74                              | 2.00         | 2.24         | 2.12         | 2.45         | 2.74         | 2.46         | 2.84         | 3.18         |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.58                              | 1.83         | 2.05         | 1.92         | 2.24         | 2.50         | 2.18         | 2.60         | 2.90         |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.43                              | 1.69         | 1.89         | 1.71         | 2.07         | 2.32         | 1.95         | 2.40         | 2.69         |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.30                              | 1.58         | 1.77         | 1.56         | 1.92         | 2.17         | 1.77         | 2.18         | 2.51         |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.19                              | 1.47         | 1.67         | 1.44         | 1.76         | 2.04         | 1.64         | 2.00         | 2.35         |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.11                              | 1.36         | 1.58         | 1.34         | 1.63         | 1.92         | 1.53         | 1.85         | 2.18         |

Table A-10 (Continued)

| Commercial Designation  | Grade             | Supported Length, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(5)(6)</sup> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   |                   |                                       | Size of Built-up Beam, mm         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|   |                   |                                       | 3-38x184                          | 4-38x184 | 5-38x184 | 3-38x235 | 4-38x235 | 5-38x235 | 3-38x286 | 4-38x286 | 5-38x286 |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce), Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 2.35                              | 2.58     | 2.78     | 2.89     | 3.30     | 3.55     | 3.24     | 3.89     | 4.33     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 2.02                              | 2.40     | 2.58     | 2.40     | 3.00     | 3.30     | 2.71     | 3.42     | 3.89     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.74                              | 2.20     | 2.43     | 2.08     | 2.62     | 3.06     | 2.35     | 2.95     | 3.54     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.55                              | 1.94     | 2.31     | 1.85     | 2.31     | 2.77     | 2.10     | 2.61     | 3.12     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.40                              | 1.74     | 2.09     | 1.68     | 2.08     | 2.48     | 1.91     | 2.35     | 2.80     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.28                              | 1.59     | 1.90     | 1.54     | 1.90     | 2.26     | 1.76     | 2.16     | 2.55     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.19                              | 1.47     | 1.74     | 1.44     | 1.76     | 2.08     | 1.64     | 2.00     | 2.35     |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 2.01                              | 2.32     | 2.60     | 2.46     | 2.84     | 3.17     | 2.85     | 3.29     | 3.68     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.80                              | 2.08     | 2.32     | 2.20     | 2.54     | 2.84     | 2.55     | 2.95     | 3.29     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.64                              | 1.90     | 2.12     | 2.01     | 2.32     | 2.59     | 2.33     | 2.69     | 3.01     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.52                              | 1.75     | 1.96     | 1.85     | 2.15     | 2.40     | 2.10     | 2.49     | 2.78     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.40                              | 1.64     | 1.84     | 1.68     | 2.01     | 2.24     | 1.91     | 2.33     | 2.60     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.28                              | 1.55     | 1.73     | 1.54     | 1.89     | 2.12     | 1.76     | 2.16     | 2.46     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.19                              | 1.47     | 1.64     | 1.44     | 1.76     | 2.01     | 1.64     | 2.00     | 2.33     |
| Northern Species (includes any Canadian species covered by the NLGA Standard Grading Rules)   | Select Structural | 2.4                                   | 1.91                              | 2.20     | 2.46     | 2.33     | 2.69     | 3.01     | 2.70     | 3.12     | 3.49     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.70                              | 1.97     | 2.20     | 2.08     | 2.41     | 2.69     | 2.42     | 2.79     | 3.12     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.56                              | 1.80     | 2.01     | 1.90     | 2.20     | 2.46     | 2.18     | 2.55     | 2.85     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.43                              | 1.66     | 1.86     | 1.71     | 2.03     | 2.27     | 1.95     | 2.36     | 2.64     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.30                              | 1.56     | 1.74     | 1.56     | 1.90     | 2.13     | 1.77     | 2.18     | 2.47     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.19                              | 1.47     | 1.64     | 1.44     | 1.76     | 2.01     | 1.64     | 2.00     | 2.33     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.11                              | 1.36     | 1.56     | 1.34     | 1.63     | 1.90     | 1.53     | 1.85     | 2.18     |
|   | No. 1 and No. 2   | 2.4                                   | 1.61                              | 1.86     | 2.08     | 1.97     | 2.28     | 2.55     | 2.29     | 2.64     | 2.96     |
|   |                   | 3.0                                   | 1.44                              | 1.67     | 1.86     | 1.76     | 2.04     | 2.28     | 2.05     | 2.36     | 2.64     |
|   |                   | 3.6                                   | 1.32                              | 1.52     | 1.70     | 1.61     | 1.86     | 2.08     | 1.87     | 2.16     | 2.41     |
|   |                   | 4.2                                   | 1.22                              | 1.41     | 1.57     | 1.49     | 1.72     | 1.93     | 1.73     | 2.00     | 2.23     |
|   |                   | 4.8                                   | 1.14                              | 1.32     | 1.47     | 1.40     | 1.61     | 1.80     | 1.62     | 1.87     | 2.09     |
|   |                   | 5.4                                   | 1.08                              | 1.24     | 1.39     | 1.32     | 1.52     | 1.70     | 1.53     | 1.76     | 1.97     |
|   |                   | 6.0                                   | 1.02                              | 1.18     | 1.32     | 1.25     | 1.44     | 1.61     | 1.45     | 1.67     | 1.87     |

**Notes to Table A-10:**

- (1) Beam spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.
- (2) When the floors have a concrete topping of not more than 51 mm, the spans must be multiplied by 0.8.
- (3) Supported length means half the sum of the joist spans on both sides of the beam.
- (4) Straight interpolation may be used for other supported lengths.
- (5) Spans are clear spans between supports. For total span, add two bearing lengths.
- (6) 3-ply beams with supported lengths greater than 4.2 m require 152 mm bearing. All other beams require 114 mm bearing.

# Span Tables

**Table A-11**  
**Maximum Spans for Glued-Laminated Floor Beams – 20f-E Grade<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.23.4.2.(3)

| Number of Storeys Supported | Beam Width, mm | Supported Length, m <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|                             |                |                                       | Beam Depth, mm                          |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|                             |                |                                       | 228                                     | 266  | 304  | 342  | 380  | 418   | 456   |
| 1                           | 80             | 2.4                                   | 4.32                                    | 5.04 | 5.76 | 6.48 | 7.20 | 7.92  | 8.64  |
|                             |                | 3.0                                   | 3.87                                    | 4.51 | 5.15 | 5.80 | 6.44 | 7.09  | 7.73  |
|                             |                | 3.6                                   | 3.53                                    | 4.12 | 4.70 | 5.29 | 5.88 | 6.47  | 7.06  |
|                             |                | 4.2                                   | 3.27                                    | 3.81 | 4.36 | 4.90 | 5.44 | 5.99  | 6.53  |
|                             |                | 4.8                                   | 3.06                                    | 3.57 | 4.07 | 4.58 | 5.09 | 5.60  | 6.11  |
|                             |                | 5.4                                   | 2.88                                    | 3.36 | 3.84 | 4.32 | 4.80 | 5.28  | 5.76  |
|                             |                | 6.0                                   | 2.73                                    | 3.19 | 3.64 | 4.10 | 4.56 | 5.01  | 5.47  |
|                             | 130            | 2.4                                   | 5.51                                    | 6.43 | 7.35 | 8.26 | 9.18 | 10.10 | 11.02 |
|                             |                | 3.0                                   | 4.93                                    | 5.75 | 6.57 | 7.39 | 8.21 | 9.03  | 9.86  |
|                             |                | 3.6                                   | 4.50                                    | 5.25 | 6.00 | 6.75 | 7.50 | 8.25  | 9.00  |
|                             |                | 4.2                                   | 4.16                                    | 4.86 | 5.55 | 6.25 | 6.94 | 7.64  | 8.33  |
|                             |                | 4.8                                   | 3.90                                    | 4.54 | 5.19 | 5.84 | 6.49 | 7.14  | 7.79  |
|                             |                | 5.4                                   | 3.67                                    | 4.28 | 4.90 | 5.51 | 6.12 | 6.73  | 7.35  |
|                             |                | 6.0                                   | 3.48                                    | 4.07 | 4.65 | 5.23 | 5.81 | 6.39  | 6.97  |
| 2                           | 80             | 2.4                                   | 3.28                                    | 3.83 | 4.37 | 4.92 | 5.47 | 6.01  | 6.56  |
|                             |                | 3.0                                   | 2.93                                    | 3.42 | 3.91 | 4.40 | 4.89 | 5.38  | 5.87  |
|                             |                | 3.6                                   | 2.68                                    | 3.12 | 3.57 | 4.02 | 4.46 | 4.91  | 5.36  |
|                             |                | 4.2                                   | 2.48                                    | 2.89 | 3.31 | 3.72 | 4.13 | 4.54  | 4.96  |
|                             |                | 4.8                                   | 2.32                                    | 2.71 | 3.09 | 3.48 | 3.86 | 4.25  | 4.64  |
|                             |                | 5.4                                   | 2.19                                    | 2.55 | 2.91 | 3.28 | 3.64 | 4.01  | 4.37  |
|                             |                | 6.0                                   | 2.07                                    | 2.42 | 2.77 | 3.11 | 3.46 | 3.80  | 4.15  |
|                             | 130            | 2.4                                   | 4.18                                    | 4.88 | 5.57 | 6.27 | 6.97 | 7.66  | 8.36  |
|                             |                | 3.0                                   | 3.74                                    | 4.36 | 4.99 | 5.61 | 6.23 | 6.85  | 7.48  |
|                             |                | 3.6                                   | 3.41                                    | 3.98 | 4.55 | 5.12 | 5.69 | 6.26  | 6.83  |
|                             |                | 4.2                                   | 3.16                                    | 3.69 | 4.21 | 4.74 | 5.27 | 5.79  | 6.32  |
|                             |                | 4.8                                   | 2.96                                    | 3.45 | 3.94 | 4.43 | 4.93 | 5.42  | 5.91  |
|                             |                | 5.4                                   | 2.79                                    | 3.25 | 3.72 | 4.18 | 4.64 | 5.11  | 5.57  |
|                             |                | 6.0                                   | 2.64                                    | 3.08 | 3.53 | 3.97 | 4.41 | 4.85  | 5.29  |

Table A-11 (Continued)

| Number of Storeys Supported | Beam Width, mm | Supported Length, m <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | Maximum Span, m <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                             |                |                                       | Beam Depth, mm                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                             |                |                                       | 228                                     | 266  | 304  | 342  | 380  | 418  | 456  |
| 3                           | 80             | 2.4                                   | 2.75                                    | 3.21 | 3.66 | 4.12 | 4.58 | 5.04 | 5.50 |
|                             |                | 3.0                                   | 2.46                                    | 2.87 | 3.28 | 3.69 | 4.10 | 4.51 | 4.92 |
|                             |                | 3.6                                   | 2.24                                    | 2.62 | 2.99 | 3.37 | 3.74 | 4.11 | 4.49 |
|                             |                | 4.2                                   | 2.08                                    | 2.42 | 2.77 | 3.12 | 3.46 | 3.81 | 4.15 |
|                             |                | 4.8                                   | 1.94                                    | 2.27 | 2.59 | 2.91 | 3.24 | 3.56 | 3.89 |
|                             |                | 5.4                                   | 1.83                                    | 2.14 | 2.44 | 2.75 | 3.05 | 3.36 | 3.66 |
|                             |                | 6.0                                   | 1.74                                    | 2.03 | 2.32 | 2.61 | 2.90 | 3.19 | 3.48 |
|                             | 130            | 2.4                                   | 3.50                                    | 4.09 | 4.67 | 5.25 | 5.84 | 6.42 | 7.01 |
|                             |                | 3.0                                   | 3.13                                    | 3.66 | 4.18 | 4.70 | 5.22 | 5.74 | 6.27 |
|                             |                | 3.6                                   | 2.86                                    | 3.34 | 3.81 | 4.29 | 4.77 | 5.24 | 5.72 |
|                             |                | 4.2                                   | 2.65                                    | 3.09 | 3.53 | 3.97 | 4.41 | 4.85 | 5.30 |
|                             |                | 4.8                                   | 2.48                                    | 2.89 | 3.30 | 3.72 | 4.13 | 4.54 | 4.95 |
|                             |                | 5.4                                   | 2.34                                    | 2.72 | 3.11 | 3.50 | 3.89 | 4.28 | 4.67 |
|                             |                | 6.0                                   | 2.22                                    | 2.58 | 2.95 | 3.32 | 3.69 | 4.06 | 4.43 |

## Notes to Table A-11:

- (1) Spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* on the floors does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.
- (2) Supported length means half the sum of the joist spans on both sides of the beam.
- (3) Straight interpolation may be used for other supported lengths.
- (4) Spans are valid for glued-laminated timber conforming to CAN/CSA-O122 and CSA O177.
- (5) Spans are clear spans between supports. For total span, add two bearing lengths.
- (6) Provide a minimum bearing length of 89 mm. (Alternatively, the bearing length may be designed in accordance with Part 4.)
- (7) Top edge of beam assumed to be fully laterally supported by joists.

# Span Tables

**Table A-12**  
**Maximum Spans for Built-up Ridge Beams and Lintels Supporting the Roof and Ceiling Only, No. 1 or No. 2 Grade**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.4.2.(4) and 9.23.12.3.(1)

| Commercial Designation   | Beam or Lintel Size, mm | Maximum Span, m <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |      |      |      |      |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|  |                         | Specified Snow Load, kPa             |      |      |      |      |
|  |                         | 1.0                                  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  |
| Douglas Fir – Larch<br>(includes Douglas Fir and Western Larch)  | 3-38x184                | 2.65                                 | 2.28 | 2.03 | 1.85 | 1.71 |
|  | 4-38x184                | 3.06                                 | 2.64 | 2.35 | 2.14 | 1.97 |
|  | 5-38x184                | 3.43                                 | 2.95 | 2.62 | 2.39 | 2.21 |
|  | 3-38x235                | 3.25                                 | 2.79 | 2.49 | 2.26 | 2.09 |
|  | 4-38x235                | 3.75                                 | 3.22 | 2.87 | 2.61 | 2.41 |
|  | 5-38x235                | 4.19                                 | 3.60 | 3.21 | 2.92 | 2.70 |
|  | 3-38x286                | 3.77                                 | 3.24 | 2.88 | 2.62 | 2.43 |
|  | 4-38x286                | 4.35                                 | 3.74 | 3.33 | 3.03 | 2.80 |
|  | 5-38x286                | 4.86                                 | 4.18 | 3.72 | 3.39 | 3.13 |
| Hem – Fir (includes Western Hemlock and Amabilis Fir)  | 3-38x184                | 2.78                                 | 2.39 | 2.13 | 1.94 | 1.79 |
|  | 4-38x184                | 3.21                                 | 2.76 | 2.46 | 2.24 | 2.07 |
|  | 5-38x184                | 3.59                                 | 3.09 | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.31 |
|  | 3-38x235                | 3.40                                 | 2.93 | 2.61 | 2.37 | 2.19 |
|  | 4-38x235                | 3.93                                 | 3.38 | 3.01 | 2.74 | 2.53 |
|  | 5-38x235                | 4.39                                 | 3.78 | 3.36 | 3.06 | 2.83 |
|  | 3-38x286                | 3.95                                 | 3.40 | 3.02 | 2.75 | 2.54 |
|  | 4-38x286                | 4.56                                 | 3.92 | 3.49 | 3.18 | 2.94 |
|  | 5-38x286                | 5.10                                 | 4.38 | 3.90 | 3.55 | 3.28 |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir (includes Spruce (all species except Coast Sitka Spruce) Jack Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Balsam Fir and Alpine Fir) | 3-38x184                | 2.88                                 | 2.48 | 2.21 | 2.01 | 1.86 |
|  | 4-38x184                | 3.30                                 | 2.86 | 2.55 | 2.32 | 2.14 |
|  | 5-38x184                | 3.55                                 | 3.10 | 2.82 | 2.59 | 2.40 |
|  | 3-38x235                | 3.53                                 | 3.03 | 2.70 | 2.46 | 2.27 |
|  | 4-38x235                | 4.07                                 | 3.50 | 3.12 | 2.84 | 2.62 |
|  | 5-38x235                | 4.54                                 | 3.91 | 3.49 | 3.17 | 2.93 |
|  | 3-38x286                | 4.09                                 | 3.52 | 3.13 | 2.85 | 2.63 |
|  | 4-38x286                | 4.72                                 | 4.06 | 3.62 | 3.29 | 3.04 |
|  | 5-38x286                | 5.28                                 | 4.54 | 4.04 | 3.68 | 3.40 |

## Notes to Table A-12:

- (1) Beam and lintel spans are calculated based on a maximum supported length of 4.9 m. Spans may be increased by 5% for supported lengths of not more than 4.3 m, by 10% for supported lengths of not more than 3.7 m, and by 25% for supported lengths of not more than 2.4 m.
- (2) For ridge beams, supported length means half the sum of the rafter, joist or truss spans on both sides of the beam. For lintels, supported length means half the sum of truss, roof joist or rafter spans supported by the lintel plus the length of the overhang beyond the lintel.
- (3) Provide minimum 76 mm bearing.



**Table A-13**  
**Maximum Spans for Douglas Fir – Larch Lintels – No. 1 or No. 2 Grade – Non-structural Sheathing<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.12.3.(1) and (3)

| Lintel Supporting   | Lintel Size, <sup>(2)</sup> mm | Maximum Span, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup>  |      |      |      |      |                |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
|   |                                | Exterior Walls                     |      |      |      |      | Interior Walls |
|   |                                | Specified Snow Load, kPa           |      |      |      |      |                |
|   |                                | 1.0                                | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  |                |
| Limited attic storage and ceiling                                       | 2-38x89                        | This Area Intentionally Left Blank |      |      |      |      | 1.25           |
|   | 2-38x140                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 1.78           |
|   | 2-38x184                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 2.17           |
|   | 2-38x235                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 2.65           |
|   | 2-38x286                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 3.08           |
| Roof and ceiling only (tributary width of 0.6 m maximum) <sup>(5)</sup> | 2-38x89                        | 2.68                               | 2.34 | 2.13 | 1.97 | 1.86 | 1.97           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 4.21                               | 3.68 | 3.34 | 3.10 | 2.92 | 3.10           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 5.50                               | 4.84 | 4.39 | 4.08 | 3.84 | 4.08           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 6.61                               | 5.97 | 5.56 | 5.21 | 4.88 | 5.21           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 7.66                               | 6.92 | 6.44 | 6.09 | 5.66 | 6.09           |
| Roof and ceiling only (tributary width of 4.9 m maximum) <sup>(6)</sup> | 2-38x89                        | 1.25                               | 1.07 | 0.96 | 0.87 | 0.80 | 0.87           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.78                               | 1.53 | 1.36 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.24           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 2.17                               | 1.86 | 1.66 | 1.51 | 1.40 | 1.51           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 2.65                               | 2.28 | 2.03 | 1.85 | 1.71 | 1.85           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 3.08                               | 2.64 | 2.35 | 2.14 | 1.98 | 2.14           |
| Roof, ceiling and 1 <i>storey</i> <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                  | 2-38x89                        | 0.96                               | 0.88 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.68           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.37                               | 1.26 | 1.17 | 1.10 | 1.04 | 0.97           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.67                               | 1.53 | 1.42 | 1.34 | 1.26 | 1.18           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 2.04                               | 1.88 | 1.74 | 1.63 | 1.54 | 1.44           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.37                               | 2.18 | 2.02 | 1.90 | 1.79 | 1.67           |
| Roof, ceiling and 2 <i>storeys</i> <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                 | 2-38x89                        | 0.86                               | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.61           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.23                               | 1.16 | 1.09 | 1.04 | 0.99 | 0.87           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.50                               | 1.41 | 1.33 | 1.27 | 1.21 | 1.06           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 1.84                               | 1.72 | 1.63 | 1.55 | 1.48 | 1.30           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.13                               | 2.00 | 1.89 | 1.80 | 1.72 | 1.51           |
| Roof, ceiling and 3 <i>storeys</i> <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                 | 2-38x89                        | 0.81                               | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.57           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.15                               | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 0.97 | 0.82           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.40                               | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.00           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 1.71                               | 1.63 | 1.56 | 1.50 | 1.44 | 1.22           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 1.99                               | 1.89 | 1.81 | 1.74 | 1.67 | 1.41           |

**Notes to Table A-13:**

- (1) Where structural sheathing is used, lintel spans may be increased by 15%. Structural sheathing consists of a minimum 9.5 mm thick structural panel conforming to CSA O121, CSA O151, CAN/CSA-O325 or CSA O437.0 fastened with at least two rows of fasteners to the exterior face of the lintel, and a single row to the top plates and studs. Fasteners shall conform to Table 9.23.3.5.A.
- (2) A single piece of 89 mm thick lumber may be used in lieu of 2 pieces of 38 mm thick lumber on edge.
- (3) If floor joists span the full width of the *building* without support, lintel spans shall be reduced by 15% for “roof, ceiling and 1 storey,” by 20% for “roof, ceiling and 2 storeys,” and by 25% for “roof, ceiling and 3 storeys.”
- (4) For ends of lintels fully supported by walls, provide minimum 38 mm bearing for lintel spans up to 3 m, or minimum 76 mm bearing for lintel spans greater than 3 m.

# Span Tables

Table A-13 (Continued)

- (5) Spans for 0.6 m tributary width are calculated for lintels in end walls that support only a 0.6 m width of roof and ceiling, but do not support roof joists, roof rafters or roof trusses.
- (6) Lintel spans are calculated based on a maximum floor joist, roof joist or rafter span of 4.9 m and a maximum roof truss span of 9.8 m. Lintel spans may be increased by 5% if rafter and joist spans are no greater than 4.3 m and roof truss spans are no greater than 8.6 m. Spans may be increased by 10% if rafter and joist spans are no greater than 3.7 m and roof truss spans are no greater than 7.4 m.
- (7) Spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.

**Table A-14**  
**Maximum Spans for Hem – Fir Lintels – No. 1 or No. 2 Grade – Non-structural Sheathing<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.12.3.(1) and (3)

| Lintel Supporting   | Lintel Size, <sup>(2)</sup> mm | Maximum Span, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup>  |      |      |      |      | Interior Walls |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
|   |                                | Exterior Walls                     |      |      |      |      |                |
|   |                                | Specified Snow Load, kPa           |      |      |      |      |                |
|   |                                | 1.0                                | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  |                |
| Limited attic storage and ceiling                                       | 2-38x89                        | This Area Intentionally Left Blank |      |      |      |      | 1.31           |
|   | 2-38x140                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 1.87           |
|   | 2-38x184                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 2.27           |
|   | 2-38x235                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 2.78           |
|   | 2-38x286                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 3.23           |
| Roof and ceiling only (tributary width of 0.6 m maximum) <sup>(5)</sup> | 2-38x89                        | 2.68                               | 2.34 | 2.13 | 1.97 | 1.86 | 1.97           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 4.21                               | 3.68 | 3.34 | 3.10 | 2.92 | 3.10           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 5.50                               | 4.84 | 4.39 | 4.08 | 3.84 | 4.08           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 6.61                               | 5.97 | 5.56 | 5.21 | 4.90 | 5.21           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 7.66                               | 6.92 | 6.44 | 6.09 | 5.82 | 6.09           |
| Roof and ceiling only (tributary width of 4.9 m maximum) <sup>(6)</sup> | 2-38x89                        | 1.31                               | 1.13 | 1.00 | 0.91 | 0.84 | 0.91           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.87                               | 1.61 | 1.43 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.30           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 2.27                               | 1.95 | 1.74 | 1.58 | 1.42 | 1.58           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 2.78                               | 2.39 | 2.13 | 1.92 | 1.71 | 1.92           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 3.23                               | 2.77 | 2.47 | 2.17 | 1.94 | 2.17           |
| Roof, ceiling and 1 storey <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                         | 2-38x89                        | 1.01                               | 0.93 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.69           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.44                               | 1.32 | 1.23 | 1.14 | 1.05 | 0.95           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.75                               | 1.61 | 1.47 | 1.34 | 1.23 | 1.12           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 2.14                               | 1.96 | 1.76 | 1.60 | 1.48 | 1.35           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.49                               | 2.22 | 2.00 | 1.82 | 1.69 | 1.55           |
| Roof, ceiling and 2 storeys <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                        | 2-38x89                        | 0.91                               | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.60           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.29                               | 1.21 | 1.13 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 0.82           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.57                               | 1.44 | 1.33 | 1.24 | 1.16 | 0.98           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 1.90                               | 1.73 | 1.60 | 1.49 | 1.40 | 1.19           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.15                               | 1.97 | 1.82 | 1.70 | 1.60 | 1.37           |
| Roof, ceiling and 3 storeys <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                        | 2-38x89                        | 0.85                               | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.55           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.21                               | 1.14 | 1.06 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.76           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.43                               | 1.33 | 1.25 | 1.18 | 1.12 | 0.91           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 1.72                               | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.10           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 1.95                               | 1.82 | 1.72 | 1.63 | 1.55 | 1.27           |

## Notes to Table A-14:

- (1) Where structural sheathing is used, lintel spans may be increased by 15%. Structural sheathing consists of a minimum 9.5 mm thick structural panel conforming to CSA O121, CSA O151, CAN/CSA-O325 or CSA O437.0 fastened with at least two rows of fasteners to the exterior face of the lintel, and a single row to the top plates and studs. Fasteners shall conform to Table 9.23.3.5.A.
- (2) A single piece of 89 mm thick lumber may be used in lieu of 2 pieces of 38 mm thick lumber on edge.
- (3) If floor joists span the full width of the *building* without support, lintel spans shall be reduced by 15% for “roof, ceiling and 1 storey,” by 20% for “roof, ceiling and 2 storeys,” and by 25% for “roof, ceiling and 3 storeys.”
- (4) For ends of lintels fully supported by walls, provide minimum 38 mm bearing for lintel spans up to 3 m, or minimum 76 mm bearing for lintel spans greater than 3 m.

# Span Tables

Table A-14 (Continued)

- (5) Spans for 0.6 m tributary width are calculated for lintels in end walls that support only a 0.6 m width of roof and ceiling, but do not support roof joists, roof rafters or roof trusses.
- (6) Lintel spans are calculated based on a maximum floor joist, roof joist or rafter span of 4.9 m and a maximum roof truss span of 9.8 m. Lintel spans may be increased by 5% if rafter and joist spans are no greater than 4.3 m and roof truss spans are no greater than 8.6 m. Spans may be increased by 10% if rafter and joist spans are no greater than 3.7 m and roof truss spans are no greater than 7.4 m.
- (7) Spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.

**Table A-15**  
**Maximum Spans for Spruce – Pine – Fir Lintels – No. 1 or No. 2 Grade – Non-structural Sheathing<sup>(1)</sup>**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.12.3.(1) and (3)

| Lintel Supporting   | Lintel Size, <sup>(2)</sup> mm | Maximum Span, m <sup>(3)(4)</sup>  |      |      |      |      | Interior Walls |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
|   |                                | Exterior Walls                     |      |      |      |      |                |
|   |                                | Specified Snow Load, kPa           |      |      |      |      |                |
|   |                                | 1.0                                | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  |                |
| Limited attic storage and ceiling                                       | 2-38x89                        | This Area Intentionally Left Blank |      |      |      |      | 1.27           |
|   | 2-38x140                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 1.93           |
|   | 2-38x184                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 2.35           |
|   | 2-38x235                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 2.88           |
|   | 2-38x286                       |                                    |      |      |      |      | 3.34           |
| Roof and ceiling only (tributary width of 0.6 m maximum) <sup>(5)</sup> | 2-38x89                        | 2.55                               | 2.23 | 2.02 | 1.88 | 1.77 | 1.88           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 4.01                               | 3.50 | 3.18 | 2.96 | 2.78 | 2.96           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 5.27                               | 4.61 | 4.18 | 3.88 | 3.66 | 3.88           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 6.37                               | 5.76 | 5.34 | 4.96 | 4.67 | 4.96           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 7.38                               | 6.67 | 6.21 | 5.87 | 5.61 | 5.87           |
| Roof and ceiling only (tributary width of 4.9 m maximum) <sup>(6)</sup> | 2-38x89                        | 1.27                               | 1.11 | 1.01 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.93           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.93                               | 1.66 | 1.48 | 1.35 | 1.25 | 1.35           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 2.35                               | 2.02 | 1.80 | 1.64 | 1.52 | 1.64           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 2.88                               | 2.47 | 2.20 | 2.01 | 1.84 | 2.01           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 3.34                               | 2.87 | 2.56 | 2.33 | 2.09 | 2.33           |
| Roof, ceiling and 1 storey <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                         | 2-38x89                        | 1.05                               | 0.96 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.74           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.49                               | 1.37 | 1.27 | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.02           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.82                               | 1.67 | 1.55 | 1.44 | 1.33 | 1.20           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 2.22                               | 2.04 | 1.89 | 1.73 | 1.59 | 1.45           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.58                               | 2.36 | 2.15 | 1.96 | 1.81 | 1.66           |
| Roof, ceiling and 2 storeys <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                        | 2-38x89                        | 0.94                               | 0.88 | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.64           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.34                               | 1.26 | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.06 | 0.88           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.63                               | 1.53 | 1.44 | 1.33 | 1.25 | 1.05           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 1.99                               | 1.87 | 1.72 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.27           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.31                               | 2.12 | 1.96 | 1.82 | 1.71 | 1.45           |
| Roof, ceiling and 3 storeys <sup>(3)(6)(7)</sup>                        | 2-38x89                        | 0.88                               | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.59           |
|   | 2-38x140                       | 1.25                               | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.08 | 1.02 | 0.81           |
|   | 2-38x184                       | 1.52                               | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.27 | 1.21 | 0.97           |
|   | 2-38x235                       | 1.86                               | 1.73 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 1.45 | 1.17           |
|   | 2-38x286                       | 2.11                               | 1.96 | 1.84 | 1.74 | 1.66 | 1.35           |

**Notes to Table A-15:**

- (1) Where structural sheathing is used, lintel spans may be increased by 15%. Structural sheathing consists of a minimum 9.5 mm thick structural panel conforming to CSA O121, CSA O151, CAN/CSA-O325 or CSA O437.0 fastened with at least two rows of fasteners to the exterior face of the lintel, and a single row to the top plates and studs. Fasteners shall conform to Table 9.23.3.5.A.
- (2) A single piece of 89 mm thick lumber may be used in lieu of 2 pieces of 38 mm thick lumber on edge.
- (3) If floor joists span the full width of the *building* without support, lintel spans shall be reduced by 15% for “roof, ceiling and 1 storey,” by 20% for “roof, ceiling and 2 storeys,” and by 25% for “roof, ceiling and 3 storeys.”
- (4) For ends of lintels fully supported by walls, provide minimum 38 mm bearing for lintel spans up to 3 m, or minimum 76 mm bearing for lintel spans greater than 3 m.

# Span Tables

Table A-15 (Continued)

- (5) Spans for 0.6 m tributary width are calculated for lintels in end walls that support only a 0.6 m width of roof and ceiling, but do not support roof joists, roof rafters or roof trusses.
- (6) Lintel spans are calculated based on a maximum floor joist, roof joist or rafter span of 4.9 m and a maximum roof truss span of 9.8 m. Lintel spans may be increased by 5% if rafter and joist spans are no greater than 4.3 m and roof truss spans are no greater than 8.6 m. Spans may be increased by 10% if rafter and joist spans are no greater than 3.7 m and roof truss spans are no greater than 7.4 m.
- (7) Spans apply only where the floors serve residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3., or the uniformly distributed *live load* does not exceed that specified for residential areas as described in Table 4.1.5.3.

**Table A-16**  
**Maximum Spans for Glued-Laminated Timber Lintels – 20f-E Stress Grade – Exterior Walls – Roof and Ceiling Load Only**  
 Forming Part of Sentences 9.23.12.3.(1) and (3)

| Lintel Size, mm | Maximum Span, m <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  |      |      |                                       |      |      |                                       |      |      |                                       |      |      |                                       |      |      |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|
|                 | Specified Snow Load, kPa              |      |      |                                       |      |      |                                       |      |      |                                       |      |      |                                       |      |      |
|                 | 1.0                                   |      |      | 1.5                                   |      |      | 2.0                                   |      |      | 2.5                                   |      |      | 3.0                                   |      |      |
|                 | Supported length, m <sup>(4)(5)</sup> |      |      | Supported length, m <sup>(4)(5)</sup> |      |      | Supported length, m <sup>(4)(5)</sup> |      |      | Supported length, m <sup>(4)(5)</sup> |      |      | Supported length, m <sup>(4)(5)</sup> |      |      |
|                 | 2.4                                   | 3.6  | 4.8  | 2.4                                   | 3.6  | 4.8  | 2.4                                   | 3.6  | 4.8  | 2.4                                   | 3.6  | 4.8  | 2.4                                   | 3.6  | 4.8  |
| 130 x 304       | 6.23                                  | 5.63 | 5.24 | 5.63                                  | 5.09 | 4.73 | 5.24                                  | 4.73 | 4.40 | 4.95                                  | 4.48 | 4.17 | 4.73                                  | 4.28 | 3.87 |
| 80 x 380        | 6.52                                  | 5.89 | 5.48 | 5.89                                  | 5.32 | 4.96 | 5.48                                  | 4.96 | 4.52 | 5.19                                  | 4.69 | 4.11 | 4.96                                  | 4.39 | 3.80 |
| 130 x 342       | 6.80                                  | 6.15 | 5.72 | 6.15                                  | 5.56 | 5.17 | 5.72                                  | 5.17 | 4.81 | 5.41                                  | 4.89 | 4.55 | 5.17                                  | 4.67 | 4.35 |
| 80 x 418        | 7.00                                  | 6.33 | 5.89 | 6.33                                  | 5.72 | 5.32 | 5.89                                  | 5.32 | 4.96 | 5.57                                  | 5.03 | 4.52 | 5.32                                  | 4.81 | 4.18 |
| 130 x 380       | 7.36                                  | 6.65 | 6.19 | 6.65                                  | 6.01 | 5.59 | 6.19                                  | 5.59 | 5.21 | 5.86                                  | 5.29 | 4.92 | 5.59                                  | 5.06 | 4.70 |
| 80 x 456        | 7.48                                  | 6.76 | 6.29 | 6.76                                  | 6.10 | 5.68 | 6.29                                  | 5.68 | 5.29 | 5.95                                  | 5.37 | 4.93 | 5.68                                  | 5.13 | 4.56 |
| 130 x 418       | 7.91                                  | 7.15 | 6.65 | 7.15                                  | 6.46 | 6.01 | 6.65                                  | 6.01 | 5.59 | 6.29                                  | 5.68 | 5.29 | 6.01                                  | 5.43 | 5.05 |
| 80 x 494        | 7.94                                  | 7.17 | 6.68 | 7.17                                  | 6.48 | 6.03 | 6.68                                  | 6.03 | 5.61 | 6.31                                  | 5.71 | 5.31 | 6.03                                  | 5.45 | 4.94 |
| 80 x 532        | 8.39                                  | 7.58 | 7.06 | 7.58                                  | 6.85 | 6.38 | 7.06                                  | 6.38 | 5.93 | 6.67                                  | 6.03 | 5.61 | 6.38                                  | 5.76 | 5.32 |
| 130 x 456       | 8.44                                  | 7.63 | 7.10 | 7.63                                  | 6.89 | 6.41 | 7.10                                  | 6.41 | 5.97 | 6.71                                  | 6.07 | 5.65 | 6.41                                  | 5.80 | 5.39 |

**Notes to Table A-16:**

- (1) Spans are valid for glued-laminated timber conforming to CAN/CSA-O122 and CSA O177.
- (2) Provide minimum 89 mm bearing. (Alternatively, the bearing length may be calculated in accordance with Part 4.)
- (3) Top edge of lintel assumed to be fully laterally supported.
- (4) Supported length means half the length of trusses or rafters, plus the length of the overhang beyond the wall.
- (5) For intermediate supported lengths, straight interpolation may be used.

## Span Tables

**Table A-17**

**Maximum Allowable Clear Spans for Lintels in Flat Loadbearing Insulating Concrete Form (ICF) Walls<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> (1-10M Bottom Bar)**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.17.4.(3)

| Minimum Lintel Thickness, mm | Minimum Lintel Depth, mm | Maximum Clear Span, m            |      |   |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---|------|
|                              |                          | Supporting Light-Frame Roof Only |      | Supporting ICF Second Storey and Light-Frame Roof |      |
|                              |                          |                                  |      |   |      |
|                              |                          | Maximum Ground Snow Load, kN/m²  |      |   |      |
|                              |                          | 1.50                             | 3.33 | 1.50  | 3.33 |
| 140                          | 200                      | 1.41                             | 1.18 | 1.03  | 0.93 |
|                              | 300                      | 1.78                             | 1.50 | 1.30  | 1.18 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.08                             | 1.75 | 1.53  | 1.38 |
|                              | 500                      | 2.33                             | 1.97 | 1.72  | 1.56 |
|                              | 600                      | 2.55                             | 2.16 | 1.89  | 1.71 |
| 150                          | 200                      | 1.41                             | 1.18 | 1.02  | 0.92 |
|                              | 300                      | 1.78                             | 1.50 | 1.29  | 1.17 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.08                             | 1.75 | 1.51  | 1.37 |
|                              | 500                      | 2.33                             | 1.97 | 1.70  | 1.54 |
|                              | 600                      | 2.54                             | 2.15 | 1.87  | 1.70 |
| 160                          | 200                      | 1.41                             | 1.18 | 1.01  | 0.91 |
|                              | 300                      | 1.78                             | 1.50 | 1.28  | 1.16 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.07                             | 1.75 | 1.50  | 1.36 |
|                              | 500                      | 2.32                             | 1.96 | 1.68  | 1.53 |
|                              | 600                      | 2.53                             | 2.15 | 1.85  | 1.68 |
| 190                          | 200                      | 1.41                             | 1.19 | 0.98  | 0.89 |
|                              | 300                      | 1.78                             | 1.50 | 1.24  | 1.13 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.06                             | 1.74 | 1.45  | 1.32 |
|                              | 500                      | 2.30                             | 1.95 | 1.63  | 1.49 |
|                              | 600                      | 2.51                             | 2.13 | 1.78  | 1.63 |
| 200                          | 200                      | 1.41                             | 1.19 | 0.97  | 0.89 |
|                              | 300                      | 1.77                             | 1.49 | 1.23  | 1.12 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.06                             | 1.74 | 1.43  | 1.31 |
|                              | 500                      | 2.30                             | 1.95 | 1.61  | 1.48 |
|                              | 600                      | 2.50                             | 2.13 | 1.77  | 1.62 |
| 240                          | 200                      | 1.41                             | 1.19 | 0.94  | 0.86 |
|                              | 300                      | 1.76                             | 1.49 | 1.18  | 1.09 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.04                             | 1.73 | 1.38  | 1.27 |
|                              | 500                      | 2.27                             | 1.93 | 1.55  | 1.43 |
|                              | 600                      | 2.47                             | 2.11 | 1.70  | 1.56 |

### Notes to Table A-17:

- (1) Deflection criterion is  $L/240$ , where "L" is the clear span of the lintel.
- (2) Linear interpolation is permitted between ground snow loads and between lintel depths.
- (3) 10M stirrups are required at a maximum  $d/2$  spacing for spans greater than 1 200 mm, where "d" is the distance from the top of the lintel to the level of the bottom reinforcing bar in the lintel.



**Table A-18**  
**Maximum Allowable Clear Spans for Lintels in Flat Loadbearing Insulating Concrete Form (ICF) Walls<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> (1-15M Bottom Bar)**  
 Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.17.4.(3)

| Minimum Lintel Thickness, mm | Minimum Lintel Depth, mm | Maximum Clear Span, m            |      |  |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|--|------|
|                              |                          | Supporting Light-Frame Roof Only |      | Supporting ICF Second <i>Storey</i> and Light-Frame Roof |      |
|                              |                          |                                  |      |  |      |
|                              |                          | Maximum Ground Snow Load, kN/m²  |      |  |      |
|                              |                          | 1.50                             | 3.33 | 1.50   | 3.33 |
| 140                          | 200                      | 1.63                             | 1.46 | 1.31   | 1.23 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.43                             | 2.08 | 1.81   | 1.64 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.90                             | 2.44 | 2.13   | 1.93 |
|                              | 500                      | 3.26                             | 2.75 | 2.41   | 2.18 |
|                              | 600                      | 3.58                             | 3.03 | 2.65   | 2.4  |
| 150                          | 200                      | 1.67                             | 1.49 | 1.33   | 1.25 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.48                             | 2.08 | 1.79   | 1.62 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.90                             | 2.44 | 2.11   | 1.91 |
|                              | 500                      | 3.26                             | 2.75 | 2.38   | 2.16 |
|                              | 600                      | 3.57                             | 3.02 | 2.62   | 2.38 |
| 160                          | 200                      | 1.70                             | 1.53 | 1.35   | 1.26 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.48                             | 2.08 | 1.78   | 1.61 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.90                             | 2.44 | 2.09   | 1.90 |
|                              | 500                      | 3.25                             | 2.75 | 2.36   | 2.14 |
|                              | 600                      | 3.56                             | 3.02 | 2.59   | 2.36 |
| 190                          | 200                      | 1.80                             | 1.61 | 1.36   | 1.24 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.48                             | 2.09 | 1.73   | 1.58 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.89                             | 2.44 | 2.03   | 1.85 |
|                              | 500                      | 3.23                             | 2.74 | 2.29   | 2.09 |
|                              | 600                      | 3.53                             | 3.00 | 2.51   | 2.30 |
| 200                          | 200                      | 1.83                             | 1.64 | 1.35   | 1.23 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.48                             | 2.09 | 1.71   | 1.57 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.88                             | 2.44 | 2.01   | 1.84 |
|                              | 500                      | 3.22                             | 2.74 | 2.26   | 2.07 |
|                              | 600                      | 3.52                             | 2.99 | 2.48   | 2.28 |
| 240                          | 200                      | 1.93                             | 1.65 | 1.30   | 1.20 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.47                             | 2.08 | 1.66   | 1.52 |
|                              | 400                      | 2.86                             | 2.43 | 1.94   | 1.78 |
|                              | 500                      | 3.19                             | 2.72 | 2.18   | 2.01 |
|                              | 600                      | 3.47                             | 2.97 | 2.39   | 2.20 |

**Notes to Table A-18:**

- (1) Deflection criterion is  $L/240$ , where "L" is the clear span of the lintel.
- (2) Linear interpolation is permitted between ground snow loads and between lintel depths.
- (3) 10M stirrups are required at a maximum  $d/2$  spacing for spans greater than 1 200 mm, where "d" is the distance from the top of the lintel to the level of the bottom reinforcing bar in the lintel.

## Span Tables

**Table A-19**

**Maximum Allowable Clear Spans for Lintels in Flat Loadbearing Insulating Concrete Form (ICF) Walls<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> (2-15M Bottom Bar)**  
Forming Part of Sentence 9.20.17.4.(3)

| Minimum Lintel Thickness, mm | Minimum Lintel Depth, mm | Maximum Clear Span, m            |      |  |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|--|------|
|                              |                          | Supporting Light-Frame Roof Only |      | Supporting ICF Second <i>Storey</i> and Light-Frame Roof |      |
|                              |                          |                                  |      |  |      |
|                              |                          | Maximum Ground Snow Load, kN/m²  |      |  |      |
|                              |                          | 1.50                             | 3.33 | 1.50   | 3.33 |
| 140                          | 200                      | 1.63                             | 1.46 | 1.31   | 1.23 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.43                             | 2.18 | 1.96   | 1.84 |
|                              | 400                      | 3.22                             | 2.90 | 2.60   | 2.42 |
|                              | 500                      | 4.00                             | 3.60 | 3.25   | 2.70 |
|                              | 600                      | 4.71                             | 4.20 | 3.61   | 2.97 |
| 150                          | 200                      | 1.67                             | 1.49 | 1.33   | 1.25 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.48                             | 2.23 | 1.99   | 1.87 |
|                              | 400                      | 3.29                             | 2.96 | 2.64   | 2.45 |
|                              | 500                      | 4.80                             | 3.68 | 3.29   | 2.74 |
|                              | 600                      | 4.87                             | 4.20 | 3.64   | 3.02 |
| 160                          | 200                      | 1.70                             | 1.53 | 1.35   | 1.27 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.53                             | 2.28 | 2.02   | 1.90 |
|                              | 400                      | 3.36                             | 3.02 | 2.68   | 2.48 |
|                              | 500                      | 4.16                             | 3.76 | 3.27   | 2.78 |
|                              | 600                      | 4.95                             | 4.20 | 3.61   | 3.08 |
| 190                          | 200                      | 1.80                             | 1.61 | 1.39   | 1.32 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.67                             | 2.40 | 2.09   | 1.97 |
|                              | 400                      | 3.53                             | 3.19 | 2.77   | 2.56 |
|                              | 500                      | 4.38                             | 3.81 | 3.18   | 2.90 |
|                              | 600                      | 4.92                             | 4.19 | 3.50   | 3.21 |
| 200                          | 200                      | 1.83                             | 1.64 | 1.41   | 1.33 |
|                              | 300                      | 2.87                             | 2.44 | 2.11   | 2.00 |
|                              | 400                      | 3.78                             | 3.24 | 2.79   | 2.55 |
|                              | 500                      | 4.46                             | 3.81 | 3.15   | 2.89 |
|                              | 600                      | 4.86                             | 4.18 | 3.47   | 3.18 |
| 240                          | 200                      | 2.07                             | 1.74 | 1.46   | 1.38 |
|                              | 300                      | 3.07                             | 2.59 | 2.18   | 2.07 |
|                              | 400                      | 3.95                             | 3.38 | 2.70   | 2.48 |
|                              | 500                      | 4.40                             | 3.80 | 3.04   | 2.80 |
|                              | 600                      | 4.78                             | 4.16 | 3.34   | 3.08 |

**Notes to Table A-19:**

- (1) Deflection criterion is  $L/240$ , where "L" is the clear span of the lintel.
- (2) Linear interpolation is permitted between ground snow loads and between lintel depths.
- (3) 10M stirrups are required at a maximum  $d/2$  spacing for spans greater than 1 200 mm, where "d" is the distance from the top of the lintel to the level of the bottom reinforcing bar in the lintel.

# Appendix A

## Explanatory Material

### **A-1.1.2.1.(1) Objectives and Functional Statements Attributed to Acceptable**

**Solutions.** The objectives and functional statements attributed to each Code provision are shown in Tables at the end of each Part in Division B.

Many provisions in Division B serve as modifiers of or pointers to other provisions, or serve other clarification or explanatory purposes. In most cases, no objectives and functional statements have been attributed to such provisions, which therefore do not appear in the above-mentioned tables.

For provisions that serve as modifiers of or pointers to other referenced provisions and that do not have any objectives and functional statements attributed to them, the objectives and functional statements that should be used are those attributed to the provisions they reference.

**A-1.1.3.1.(1) Climatic and Seismic Values.** Climatic values for municipalities not listed in Appendix C may be obtained by writing to the Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment Canada, 4905 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario M3H 5T4.

Seismic values for municipalities not listed in Appendix C may be obtained through the Natural Resources Canada Web site at [www.EarthquakesCanada.ca](http://www.EarthquakesCanada.ca), or by writing to the Geological Survey of Canada at 7 Observatory Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0Y3, or at P.O. Box 6000, Sidney, B.C. V8L 4B2.

**A-1.1.3.1.(2) Winter Design Temperatures.** The 2.5% values referred to in Sentence 1.1.3.1.(2) are the least restrictive temperatures that can be used. A designer may choose to use the 1% values given in Appendix C, which are in excess of the Code minimums but are considered acceptable.

**A-1.3.1.2.(1) Applicable Editions.** Where documents are referenced in Appendices A, B and C of this Code, they shall be the editions designated in Table A-1.3.1.2.(1).

**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1)**  
**Documents Referenced in Appendices A, B and C of the National Building Code of Canada 2010**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| ASCE           | SEI/ASCE 8-02                  | Design of Cold-Formed Stainless Steel Structural Members                          | A-4.3.4.2.(1)                       |
| ANSI/ASHRAE    | 62-2001                        | Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality (except Addendum n)                 | A-9.25.5.2.                         |
| ASME           | B18.6.1-1981                   | Wood Screws (Inch Series)   | A-9.23.3.1.(2)                      |
| ASME/CSA       | ASME A17.1-2007/CSA B44-07     | Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators  | A-3.5.2.1.(1)                       |
| ASTM           | A 390-06                       | Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Steel Poultry Fence Fabric (Hexagonal and Straight Line) | Table A-9.10.3.1.B.                 |
| ASTM           | C 516-08                       | Vermiculite Loose Fill Thermal Insulation   | A-9.25.2.4.(5)                      |
| ASTM           | C 1193-09                      | Use of Joint Sealants   | A-Table 5.10.1.1.<br>A-9.27.4.2.(1) |
| ASTM           | C 1299-03                      | Selection of Liquid-Applied Sealants  | A-Table 5.10.1.1.<br>A-9.27.4.2.(1) |

This Appendix is included for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the requirements. The numbers that introduce each Appendix Note correspond to the applicable requirements in this Division.

**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| ASTM           | C 1472-00                      | Calculating Movement and Other Effects When Establishing Sealant Joint Width  | A-Table 5.10.1.1.<br>A-9.27.4.2.(1)   |
| ASTM           | D 1037-06a                     | Evaluating Properties of Wood-Base Fiber and Particle Panel Materials   | A-9.23.15.2.(4)   |
| ASTM           | D 1143/D 1143M-07e1            | Deep Foundations Under Static Axial Compressive Load  | A-4.2.7.2.(2)   |
| ASTM           | E 336-05                       | Measurement of Airborne Sound Attenuation between Rooms in Buildings  | A-9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | E 492-09                       | Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using The Tapping Machine                    | A-9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | E 597-95                       | Determining a Single Number Rating of Airborne Sound Insulation for Use in Multi-Unit Building Specifications                     | A-9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | E 736-00                       | Cohesion/Adhesion of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members   | Table A-9.10.3.1.B.   |
| ASTM           | E 1007-04e1                    | Field Measurement of Tapping Machine Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies and Associated Support Structures | A-9.11.1.1.(1)  |
| ASTM           | F 476-84                       | Security of Swinging Door Assemblies  | A-9.7.5.2.(2)   |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 35951                     | Guidelines for Application of Part 3 of the National Building Code of Canada to Existing Buildings                                | A-1.1.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 38732                     | National Farm Building Code of Canada 1995  | A-1.4.1.2.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-Table 4.1.2.1.<br>A-5.1.2.1.(1)   |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 40383                     | User's Guide – NBC 1995, Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility (Part 3)  | A-1.1.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 43963                     | User's Guide – NBC 1995, Application of Part 9 to Existing Buildings  | A-1.1.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 53303                     | National Fire Code of Canada 2010   | A-1.1.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-2.2.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-3.1.2.3.(1)<br>A-3.2.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-3.2.4.7.(2)<br>A-3.2.7.8.(3)<br>A-3.3.<br>A-3.3.1.2.(1)<br>A-3.3.1.7.(1)<br>A-3.3.3.1.(1)<br>A-3.3.6.1.(1)<br>B-3.2.6. |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 53302                     | National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010   | A-2.2.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-3.2.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-4.1.6.4.(3)<br>Appendix C   |

**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| CCBFC          | NRCC 53543                     | User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B) | A-1.1.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup><br>A-4.1.1.3.(1)<br>A-4.1.1.3.(2)<br>A-4.1.2.1.<br>A-4.1.2.1.(1)<br>A-4.1.3.<br>A-4.1.3.2.(2)<br>A-4.1.3.2.(4)<br>A-4.1.3.2.(5)<br>A-4.1.3.3.(2)<br>A-4.1.3.4.(1)<br>A-4.1.3.5.(1)<br>A-4.1.3.5.(3)<br>A-4.1.3.6.(1)<br>A-4.1.3.6.(2)<br>A-4.1.3.6.(3)<br>A-4.1.5.8.<br>A-4.1.5.17.<br>A-4.1.6.2.<br>A-4.1.6.2.(4)(b)<br>A-4.1.6.3.(2)<br>A-4.1.6.4.(1)<br>A-4.1.7.1.(1) to (3)<br>A-4.1.7.1.(5)(a) to (c)<br>A-4.1.7.1.(5)(d)<br>A-4.1.7.1.(6)(a)<br>A-4.1.7.1.(6)(c)<br>A-4.1.7.1.(6)(d)<br>and 4.1.7.2.(1)(b)<br>A-4.1.7.2.(1) and (2)<br>A-4.1.7.3.(1)<br>A-4.1.8.2.(1)<br>A-4.1.8.3.(4)<br>A-4.1.8.3.(6)<br>A-4.1.8.3.(7)(b) and (c)<br>A-4.1.8.3.(8)<br>A-4.1.8.4.(3) and<br>Table 4.1.8.4.A.<br>A-Table 4.1.8.5.<br>A-Table 4.1.8.6.<br>A-4.1.8.7.(1)<br>A-4.1.8.9.(4)<br>A-4.1.8.9.(5)<br>A-4.1.8.11.(3)<br>A-4.1.8.12.(1)(a)<br>A-4.1.8.12.(1)(b)<br>A-4.1.8.12.(3)<br>A-4.1.8.12.(4)(a)<br>A-4.1.8.13.(4)<br>A-4.1.8.15.(1)<br>A-4.1.8.15.(3)<br>A-4.1.8.15.(4)<br>A-4.1.8.15.(5)<br>A-4.1.8.15.(6)<br>A-4.1.8.15.(7)<br>A-4.1.8.16.(1)<br>A-4.1.8.16.(3)(a)<br>A-4.1.8.16.(4)<br>A-4.1.8.16.(5)(a)<br>A-4.1.8.16.(7)<br>A-4.1.8.17.(1) |

**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup>  | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Code Reference   |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| CCBFC          | NRCC 53543                      | User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B) (cont.)  | A-4.1.8.18.<br>A-4.2.4.1.(3)<br>A-4.2.4.1.(5)<br>A-4.2.5.1.(1)<br>A-4.2.6.1.(1)<br>A-4.2.7.2.(1)<br>A-5.1.4.2.<br>Appendix C |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-7.2-94                 | Adjustable Steel Columns   | A-9.17.3.4.  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-12.20-M89              | Structural Design of Glass for Buildings   | A-9.6.1.3.(1)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-71.26-M88              | Adhesive for Field-Gluing Plywood to Lumber Framing for Floor Systems  | Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)C.   |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-82.6-M86               | Doors, Mirrored Glass, Sliding or Folding, Wardrobe  | A-9.6.1.2.(2)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.1-M85               | Sheet, Aluminum Alloy, Prefinished, Residential  | A-9.27.11.1.(3) and (4)  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-93.2-M91               | Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use  | A-9.27.11.1.(3) and (4)  |
| CISC           | 2009                            | Crane-Supporting Steel Structures: Design Guide  | A-4.1.3.2.(2)  |
| CMHC           | 1993                            | Testing of Fresh Air Mixing Devices  | A-9.32.3.4.  |
| CMHC           | 1988                            | Air Permeance of Building Materials  | A-5.4.1.2.(1) and (2)<br>Table A-9.25.5.1.(1)  |
| CMHC/HC        | 2007                            | Radon: A Guide for Canadian Homeowners   | A-5.4.1.1.<br>A-6.2.1.1.<br>A-9.13.4.3.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A23.3-04                | Design of Concrete Structures  | A-4.1.3.2.(4)<br>A-4.3.3.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | A23.4-05                        | Precast Concrete – Materials and Construction  | A-4.3.3.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | A82.31-M1980                    | Gypsum Board Application   | Table A-9.10.3.1.A.<br>Table A-9.10.3.1.B.   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A277-08                 | Procedure for Factory Certification of Buildings   | A-1.1.1.1.(2) <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A370-04                 | Connectors for Masonry   | A-9.21.4.5.(2)   |
| CSA            | AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 | NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights  | A-5.3.1.2.<br>A-9.7.4.2.(1)  |
| CSA            | A440S1-09                       | Canadian Supplement to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights | A-5.10.2.2.<br>A-9.7.4.2.(1)   |
| CSA            | A440.2-09                       | Fenestration Energy Performance  | A-9.7.4.2.(1)  |
| CSA            | B111-1974                       | Wire Nails, Spikes and Staples   | A-Table 9.23.3.5.B.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B149.1-05               | Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code  | A-9.10.22.   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-B365-01                 | Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment  | A-9.33.1.1.(2)<br>A-9.33.5.3.  |
| CSA            | C22.1-09                        | Canadian Electrical Code, Part I   | A-3.1.4.3.(1)(b)(i)<br>A-3.2.4.21.(6)(a)<br>A-3.3.6.2.(4)<br>A-9.10.22.<br>A-9.34.2.<br>A-9.35.2.2.(1)                       |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-F326-M91                | Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems   | A-9.32.3.1.(1)<br>A-9.32.3.5.<br>A-9.32.3.7.<br>A-9.32.3.8.<br>A-9.33.6.13.  |

**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| CSA            | O86-09                         | Engineering Design in Wood  | A-9.15.2.4.(1)<br>A-9.23.4.2.  |
| CSA            | O112.6-M1977                   | Phenol and Phenol-Resorcinol Resin Adhesives for Wood (High-Temperature Curing)                           | Table A-9.10.3.1.B.  |
| CSA            | O112.7-M1977                   | Resorcinol and Phenol-Resorcinol Resin Adhesives for Wood (Room- and Intermediate-Temperature Curing)     | Table A-9.10.3.1.B.  |
| CSA            | O141-05                        | Softwood Lumber   | A-9.3.2.1.(1)  |
| CSA            | O437.0-93                      | OSB and Waferboard  | A-9.23.15.4.(2)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S6-06                  | Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code   | A-Table 4.1.5.3.<br>A-Table 4.1.5.9.   |
| CSA            | S16-09                         | Design of Steel Structures  | A-4.1.5.11.<br>A-4.3.4.1.(1)   |
| CSA            | S304.1-04                      | Design of Masonry Structures  | A-5.1.4.1.(5)(b) and (c)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-S406-92                | Construction of Preserved Wood Foundations  | A-9.15.2.4.(1)   |
| CSA            | Z32-04                         | Electrical Safety and Essential Electrical Systems in Health Care Facilities                              | A-3.2.7.6.(1)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-Z240 MH Series-09      | Manufactured Homes  | A-1.1.1.1.(2) <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| CSA            | Z240.2.1-09                    | Structural Requirements for Manufactured Homes  | A-1.1.1.1.(2) <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| CSA            | Z240.10.1-08                   | Site Preparation, Foundation, and Anchorage of Manufactured Homes   | A-1.1.1.1.(2) <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| CWC            | 1997                           | Introduction to Wood Building Technology  | A-9.27.3.8.(4)   |
| CWC            | 2000                           | Wood Reference Handbook   | Table A-9.27.3.8.(4)   |
| CWC            | 2009                           | The Span Book   | A-9.23.4.2.  |
| CWC            | 2009                           | Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction   | A-9.4.1.1.<br>A-9.23.13.1.   |
| EC             | CEPA 1988                      | Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Section 8, Part 1  | A-6.2.1.7.(2)  |
| EPA            | 625/R-92/016 (1994)            | Radon Prevention in the Design and Construction of Schools and Other Large Buildings                      | A-5.4.1.1.   |
| FPI            | Project 43-10C-024 (1988)      | Deflection Serviceability Criteria for Residential Floors   | A-9.23.4.2.(2)   |
| HC             | 2004                           | Fungal Contamination in Public Buildings: Health Effects and Investigation Methods                        | A-5.5.1.1.   |
| HC             | 2008                           | Guide for Radon Measurements in Public Buildings (Schools, Hospitals, Care Facilities, Detention Centres) | A-5.4.1.1.<br>A-6.2.1.1.   |
| HC             | 2008                           | Guide for Radon Measurements in Residential Dwellings (Homes)   | A-9.13.4.3.  |
| ISO            | 7010:2003                      | Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas    | A-3.4.5.1.(2)(c)   |
| ISO            | 7731:2003(E)                   | Ergonomics – Danger signals for public and work areas – Auditory danger signals                           | A-3.2.4.22.(1)(b)  |
| ISO            | 8201:1987(E)                   | Acoustics – Audible emergency evacuation signal   | A-3.2.4.19.(2)   |
| NFPA           | 2001 Edition                   | Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)  |
| NFPA           | FPH 2008-2008                  | Fire Protection Handbook  | A-3.2.2.2.(1)<br>A-3.6.2.7.(5)   |
| NFPA           | 13-2007                        | Installation of Sprinkler Systems   | A-3.2.4.10.(3)(f)<br>A-3.2.5.12.(1)<br>A-3.2.5.12.(6)<br>A-3.2.5.13.(1)<br>A-3.2.8.2.(3) |

**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference                                   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| NFPA           | 13D-2007                       | Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes                                       | A-3.2.5.12.(6)<br>A-3.2.5.13.(1)                 |
| NFPA           | 13R-2007                       | Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height                         | A-3.2.5.12.(6)<br>A-3.2.5.13.(1)                 |
| NFPA           | 20-2007                        | Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection  | A-3.2.4.10.(3)(f)                                |
| NFPA           | 30-2008                        | Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 30A-2008                       | Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages   | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 32-2007                        | Drycleaning Plants  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 33-2007                        | Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 34-2007                        | Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 35-2005                        | Manufacture of Organic Coatings   | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 36-2009                        | Solvent Extraction Plants   | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 40-2007                        | Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 51-2007                        | Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes                                   | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 51A-2006                       | Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 55-2005                        | Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 61-2008                        | Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 68-2007                        | Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting  | A-3.6.2.7.(5)<br>A-6.2.2.6.(1)                   |
| NFPA           | 69-2008                        | Explosion Prevention Systems  | A-3.6.2.7.(5)<br>A-6.2.2.6.(1)                   |
| NFPA           | 72-2007                        | National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code  | A-3.2.4.22.(2)                                   |
| NFPA           | 80-2007                        | Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives  | A-3.1.8.1.(2)<br>A-3.2.8.2.(3)                   |
| NFPA           | 80A-2007                       | Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures  | A-3  |
| NFPA           | 85-2007                        | Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 86-2007                        | Ovens and Furnaces  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 88A-2007                       | Parking Structures  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 91-2004                        | Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids                                | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 96-2008                        | Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations  | A-3.3.1.2.(2)<br>A-6.2.2.6.(1)<br>A-9.10.1.4.(1) |
| NFPA           | 101-2009                       | Life Safety Code  | A-3.3.2.1.(2)                                    |
| NFPA           | 204-2007                       | Smoke and Heat Venting  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 303-2006                       | Marinas and Boatyards   | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 307-2006                       | Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 409-2004                       | Aircraft Hangars  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 415-2008                       | Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling, Ramp Drainage, Loading Walkways  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |
| NFPA           | 484-2009                       | Combustible Metals  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)                                    |



**Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Code Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| NFPA           | 654-2006                       | Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids                                 | A-6.2.2.6.(1)  |
| NFPA           | 655-2007                       | Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions   | A-6.2.2.6.(1)  |
| NFPA           | 664-2007                       | Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities  | A-6.2.2.6.(1)  |
| NFPA           | 1710-2004                      | Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments | A-3.2.3.1.(8)  |
| NLGA           | 2007                           | Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber  | A-9.3.2.1.(1)<br>A-9.3.2.8.(1)<br>A-9.23.10.4.(1)            |
| NLGA           | SPS-1-2007                     | Fingerjoined Structural Lumber  | Table A-9.10.3.1.A.<br>A-9.23.10.4.(1)                       |
| NLGA           | SPS-3-2007                     | Fingerjoined 'Vertical Stud Use Only' Lumber  | Table A-9.10.3.1.A.<br>A-9.23.10.4.(1)                       |
| NRCA           | 2005                           | The NRCA Waterproofing Manual   | A-5.6.2.1.   |
| NRCA           | 2007                           | The NRCA Roofing Manual: Membrane Roof Systems  | A-5.6.2.1.   |
| NRC-IRC        | CBD 222                        | Airtight Houses and Carbon Monoxide Poisoning   | A-9.33.1.1.(2)   |
| NRC-IRC        | CBD 230                        | Applying Building Codes to Existing Buildings   | A-1.1.1.1.(1) <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |
| NRC-IRC        | CBD 231                        | Moisture Problems in Houses   | A-9.25.3.1.(1)   |
| NRC-IRC        | 1988                           | Performance and Acceptability of Wood Floors – Forintek Studies   | A-9.23.4.2.(2)   |
| NYCDOHMH       | 2008                           | Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments  | A-5.5.1.1.   |
| OMMAH          | 2006                           | 2006 Building Code Compendium, Volume 2, Supplementary Standard SB-7, Guards for Housing and Small Buildings  | A-9.8.8.2.   |
| SMACNA         | 6th Edition                    | Architectural Sheet Metal Manual  | A-5.6.2.1.   |
| TC             | SOR/2008-34                    | Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR)  | A-3.3.1.2.(1)  |
| TWC            | 1993                           | Details of Air Barrier Systems for Houses   | Table A-9.25.5.1.(1)   |
| TWC            | 1995                           | High-Rise Residential Construction Guide  | A-5.6.2.1.   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S101-07                | Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials   | A-3.1.5.12.(2)(e)<br>Table A-9.10.3.1.B.<br>B-3.2.6.5.(6)(b) |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S112-M90               | Fire Test of Fire-Damper Assemblies   | Table B-3.2.6.6.C.   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S113-07                | Wood Core Doors Meeting the Performance Required by CAN/ULC-S104 for Twenty Minute Fire Rated Closure Assemblies  | A-9.10.9.3.(2)<br>A-9.10.13.2.(1)                            |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S124-06                | Test for the Evaluation of Protective Coverings for Foamed Plastic  | A-3.1.5.12.(2)(e)  |
| ULC            | ULC-S332-93                    | Burglary Resisting Glazing Material   | A-9.7.5.2.(1)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S524-06                | Installation of Fire Alarm Systems  | A-3.2.4.19.(8)<br>A-3.2.4.21.(7)                             |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S526-07                | Visible Signal Devices for Fire Alarm Systems, Including Accessories  | A-3.2.4.20.(2)   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S572-10                | Photoluminescent and Self-Luminous Signs and Path Marking Systems   | A-3.4.5.1.(4)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S702-09                | Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings  | A-5.10.1.1.(1)   |
| WCLIB          | No. 17 (2004)                  | Standard Grading Rules  | A-Table 9.3.2.1.   |
| WWPA           | 2005                           | Western Lumber Grading Rules  | A-Table 9.3.2.1.   |

**Notes to Table A-1.3.1.2.(1):**

<sup>(1)</sup> Some documents may have been reaffirmed or reapproved. Check with the applicable issuing agency for up-to-date information.

Table A-1.3.1.2.(1) (Continued)

(2) Some titles have been abridged to omit superfluous wording.

(3) Code reference is in Division A.

**A-3 Application of Part 3.** In applying the requirements of this Part, it is intended that they be applied with discretion to buildings of unusual configuration that do not clearly conform to the specific requirements, or to buildings in which processes are carried out which make compliance with particular requirements in this Part impracticable. The definition of “building” as it applies to this Code is general and encompasses most structures, including those which would not normally be considered as buildings in the layman’s sense. This occurs more often in industrial uses, particularly those involving manufacturing facilities and equipment that require specialized design that may make it impracticable to follow the specific requirements of this Part. Steel mills, aluminum plants, refining, power generation and liquid storage facilities are examples. A water tank or an oil refinery, for example, has no floor area, so it is obvious that requirements for exits from floor areas would not apply. Requirements for structural fire protection in large steel mills and pulp and paper mills, particularly in certain portions, may not be practicable to achieve in terms of the construction normally used and the operations for which the space is to be used. In other portions of the same building, however, it may be quite reasonable to require that the provisions of this Part be applied (e.g., the office portions). Similarly, areas of industrial occupancy which may be occupied only periodically by service staff, such as equipment penthouses, normally would not need to have the same type of exit facility as floor areas occupied on a continuing basis. It is expected that judgment will be exercised in evaluating the application of a requirement in those cases when extenuating circumstances require special consideration, provided the occupants’ safety is not endangered.

The provisions in this Part for fire protection features installed in buildings are intended to provide a minimum acceptable level of public safety. It is intended that all fire protection features of a building, whether required or not, will be designed in conformance with good fire protection engineering practice and will meet the appropriate installation requirements in relevant standards. Good design is necessary to ensure that the level of public safety established by the Code requirements will not be reduced by a voluntary installation.

### Firefighting Assumptions

The requirements of this Part are based on the assumption that firefighting capabilities are available in the event of a fire emergency. These firefighting capabilities may take the form of a paid or volunteer public fire department or in some cases a private fire brigade. If these firefighting capabilities are not available, additional fire safety measures may be required.

Firefighting capability can vary from municipality to municipality. Generally, larger municipalities have greater firefighting capability than smaller ones. Similarly, older, well established municipalities may have better firefighting facilities than newly formed or rapidly growing ones. The level of municipal fire protection considered to be adequate will normally depend on both the size of the municipality (i.e., the number of buildings to be protected) and the size of buildings within that municipality. Since larger buildings tend to be located in larger municipalities, they are generally, but not always, favoured with a higher level of municipal protection.

Although it is reasonable to consider that some level of municipal firefighting capability was assumed in developing the fire safety provisions in Part 3, this was not done on a consistent or defined basis. The requirements in the Code, while developed in the light of commonly prevailing municipal fire protection levels, do not attempt to relate the size of building to the level of municipal protection. The responsibility for controlling the maximum size of building to be permitted in a municipality in relation to local firefighting capability rests with the municipality. If a proposed building is too large, either in terms of floor area or building height, to receive reasonable protection from the municipal fire department, fire protection requirements in addition to those prescribed in this Code, may be necessary to compensate for this deficiency. Automatic sprinkler protection may be one option to be considered.

Alternatively, the municipality may, in light of its firefighting capability, elect to introduce zoning restrictions to ensure that the maximum building size is related to available municipal fire protection facilities. This is, by necessity, a somewhat arbitrary decision and should be made in consultation with the local firefighting service, who should have an appreciation of their capability to fight fires.

The requirements of Subsection 3.2.3. are intended to prevent fire spread from thermal radiation assuming there is adequate firefighting available. It has been found that periods of from 10 to 30 minutes usually elapse between the outbreak of fire in a building that is not protected with an automatic sprinkler system and the attainment of high radiation levels. During this period, the specified spatial separations should

prove adequate to inhibit ignition of an exposed building face or the interior of an adjacent building by radiation. Subsequently, however, reduction of the fire intensity by firefighting and the protective wetting of the exposed building face will often be necessary as supplementary measures to inhibit fire spread.

In the case of a building that is sprinklered throughout, the automatic sprinkler system should control the fire to an extent that radiation to neighbouring buildings should be minimal. Although there will be some radiation effect on a sprinklered building from a fire in a neighbouring building, the internal sprinkler system should control any fires that might be ignited in the building and thereby minimize the possibility of the fire spreading into the exposed building. NFPA 80A, "Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures," provides additional information on the possibility of fire spread at building exteriors.

The water supply requirements for fire protection installations depend on the requirements of any automatic sprinkler installations and also on the number of fire streams that may be needed at any fire, having regard to the length of time the streams will have to be used. Both these factors are largely influenced by the conditions at the building to be equipped, and the quantity and pressure of water needed for the protection of both the interior and exterior of the building must be ascertained before the water supply is decided upon. Acceptable water supplies may be a public waterworks system that has adequate pressure and discharge capacity, automatic fire pumps, pressure tanks, manually controlled fire pumps in combination with pressure tanks, gravity tanks, and manually controlled fire pumps operated by remote control devices at each hose station.

**A-3.1.2. Use Classification.** The purpose of classification is to determine which requirements apply. This Code requires classification in accordance with every major occupancy for which the building is used or intended to be used. Where necessary, an application clause has been inserted in this Part to explain how to choose between the alternative requirements which multiple occupancy classification may present.

**A-3.1.2.1.(1) Major Occupancy Classification.** The following are examples of the major occupancy classifications described in Table 3.1.2.1.:

**Group A, Division 1**

- Motion picture theatres
- Opera houses
- Television studios admitting a viewing audience
- Theatres, including experimental theatres

**Group A, Division 2**

- Art galleries
- Auditoria
- Bowling alleys
- Churches and similar places of worship
- Clubs, nonresidential
- Community halls
- Courtrooms
- Dance halls
- Exhibition halls (other than classified in Group E)
- Gymnasias
- Lecture halls
- Libraries
- Licensed beverage establishments
- Museums
- Passenger stations and depots
- Recreational piers
- Restaurants
- Schools and colleges, nonresidential
- Undertaking premises

**Group A, Division 3**

- Arenas
- Indoor swimming pools, with or without spectator seating
- Rinks

**Group A, Division 4**

- Amusement park structures (not elsewhere classified)
- Bleachers

Grandstands  
Reviewing stands  
Stadia

**Group B, Division 1**

Jails  
Penitentiaries  
Police stations with detention quarters  
Prisons  
Psychiatric hospitals with detention quarters  
Reformatories with detention quarters

**Group B, Division 2**

Care facilities with treatment  
Convalescent /recovery/rehabilitation centres with treatment  
Hospices with treatment  
Hospitals  
Infirmaries  
Nursing homes with treatment  
Psychiatric hospitals without detention quarters  
Respite centres with treatment

**Group B, Division 3**

Assisted/supportive living facilities  
Care facilities without treatment  
Children's custodial homes  
Convalescent/recovery/rehabilitation centres without treatment  
Group homes  
Hospices without treatment  
Nursing homes without treatment  
Reformatories without detention quarters  
Respite centres without treatment

**Group C**

Apartments  
Boarding houses  
Clubs, residential  
Colleges, residential  
Convents  
Dormitories  
Hotels  
Houses  
Lodging houses  
Monasteries  
Motels  
Schools, residential

**Group D**

Banks  
Barber and hairdressing shops  
Beauty parlours  
Dental offices  
Dry cleaning establishments, self-service, not using flammable or explosive solvents or cleaners  
Laundries, self-service  
Medical offices  
Offices  
Police stations without detention quarters  
Radio stations  
Small tool and appliance rental and service establishments

**Group E**

Department stores  
Exhibition halls  
Markets

Shops  
Stores  
Supermarkets

**Group F, Division 1**

Bulk plants for flammable liquids  
Bulk storage warehouses for hazardous substances  
Cereal mills  
Chemical manufacturing or processing plants  
Distilleries  
Dry cleaning plants  
Feed mills  
Flour mills  
Grain elevators  
Lacquer factories  
Mattress factories  
Paint, varnish and pyroxylin product factories  
Rubber processing plants  
Spray painting operations  
Waste paper processing plants

**Group F, Division 2**

Aircraft hangars  
Box factories  
Candy plants  
Cold storage plants  
Dry cleaning establishments not using flammable or explosive solvents or cleaners  
Electrical substations  
Factories  
Freight depots  
Helicopter landing areas on roofs  
Laboratories  
Laundries, except self-service  
Mattress factories  
Planing mills  
Printing plants  
Repair garages  
Salesrooms  
Service stations  
Storage rooms  
Television studios not admitting a viewing audience  
Warehouses  
Wholesale rooms  
Woodworking factories  
Workshops

**Group F, Division 3**

Creameries  
Factories  
Laboratories  
Light-aircraft hangars (storage only)  
Power plants  
Salesrooms  
Sample display rooms  
Storage garages, including open air parking garages  
Storage rooms  
Warehouses  
Workshops

**A-3.1.2.3.(1) Arena Regulation.** The use of an arena is regulated in the NFC.

**A-3.1.4.2.(1)(c) Thermal Barrier in Combustible Construction.** Any thermal barrier that is accepted under the requirements of Sentence 3.1.5.12.(2) for noncombustible construction is also acceptable for combustible construction.

**A-3.1.4.3.(1)(b)(i) Raceway Definition.** The term raceway is defined in CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," and includes both rigid and flexible conduit.

**A-3.1.4.3.(1) Wire and Cable Equivalence.** Electrical wires and cables that conform to the requirements of Sentence 3.1.5.18.(1) are deemed to satisfy the requirements of Sentence 3.1.4.3.(1).

**A-3.1.5.4.(1) Skylight Spacing.** The minimum spacing dimensions for skylight assemblies are based on the distance that flame must travel along a flat ceiling surface. If ceilings have projecting beams or other features that would increase the distance the flame would have to travel along the surface, the distances specified may be measured accordingly.

**A-3.1.5.5.(1) Combustible Cladding.** These requirements allow for exterior wall assemblies incorporating combustible cladding elements on buildings of noncombustible construction. Since the tested assemblies must be representative of actual construction, the performance of the entire assembly is assessed with regard to its ability to resist flame propagation up the outside of a building. The thermal barrier protection limits the impact of an interior fire on the wall assembly.

These requirements, in combination, thus allow for wall assemblies containing both combustible cladding elements and non-loadbearing combustible framing members. These wall assemblies can be used as infill or panel type walls between structural elements, or attached directly to a loadbearing noncombustible structural system. These requirements, however, do not waive others specifically intended for the protection of combustible insulation in buildings of noncombustible construction.

These requirements are predicated upon the assumption that the manufacturing process and field installation procedure are both carried out under an independent quality assurance program designed to confirm that the product and its application are consistent with the system as tested.

**A-3.1.5.5.(3) Flame-Spread Distance.** The maximum flame-spread distance refers to the distance between the top of the opening and the highest observable instance of flaming along the wall assembly and thus allows intermittent flaming to a height of 5 m above the opening.

**A-3.1.5.5.(4) Heat Flux Measurement.** The heat flux to the assembly referred to in Sentence 3.1.5.5.(4) is the maximum one-minute averaged heat flux measured by transducers located 3.5 m above the top of the opening. The intent of this criterion is to limit the spread of fire on the wall assembly to a height of 3.5 m above the opening. Since the exact location of flaming on the exterior surface of a wall assembly can be influenced by the presence of furring strips, cavities, etc., in the assembly, which could channel the flame away from a heat flux transducer, sufficient transducers should be located at any given height to intercept any flaming that could occur along the assembly. The exact position of the transducers will depend on the location of cavities, joints, studs or furring strips in the assembly.

**A-3.1.5.12.(2)(e) Foamed Plastic Insulation Protection.** The standard fire exposure temperature in CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," is the same as in CAN/ULC-S124, "Test for the Evaluation of Protective Coverings for Foamed Plastic." A thermal barrier that, when tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, does not exceed an average temperature rise of 140°C on its unexposed face after a period of 10 min satisfies this requirement.

**A-3.1.5.18.(1) Wire and Cable Flammability.** In regulating the flammability characteristics of electrical wires and cables installed in a building, it is intended that the requirements of this Sentence and of other similar Sentences in the Code apply to wires and cables that are essentially a part of the distribution systems for power or communications. These distribution systems will normally include branch circuits that terminate at an outlet box in the space to be served and at that location cable terminators or plugs for individual items of equipment will be plugged in.

**A-3.1.6. Tents and Air-Supported Structures.** The requirements in this Subsection are intended to be limited to certain types of structure. For instance, the word “tent” as used in the Code is intended to refer to a temporary shelter which is used at an open air event such as a fair or an exhibition. A tent will normally be constructed of a fabric held up by poles and attached to the ground by ties. The requirements for tents, however, are not intended to be applied to fabric structures located on buildings.

The term “air-supported structure,” as used in the Code, refers to an envelope which is held up by air pressure alone and which is erected on the ground or above a basement. The structure will usually require ballast or a positive ground anchorage system around the entire perimeter to secure it to the ground or basement. To reinforce this intent, the Code prohibits the location of an air-supported structure above the first storey of any building.

The requirements of Subsection 3.1.6. are not intended to apply to air-supported roof assemblies on buildings, such as domed stadia, or to other types of air-supported structures, such as those over swimming pools situated on the roofs of buildings, which would not be anchored at or near ground level. These assemblies or structures are normally designed and evaluated on the basis of alternative solutions as permitted by Article 1.2.1.1. of Division A.

**A-3.1.8.1.(1)(b) Barrier to Control Smoke Spread.** Although a fire separation is not always required to have a fire-resistance rating, the fire separation should act as a barrier to the spread of smoke and fire until some response is initiated.

When choosing products for fire stopping, the physical characteristics of the material used at the joints as well as the nature of the assembly and its potential movement should be taken into consideration.

If the fire-resistance rating of a fire separation is waived on the basis of the presence of an automatic sprinkler system, it is intended that the fire separation will be constructed so that it will remain in place and act as a barrier against the spread of smoke for a period of time until the sprinklers have actuated and controlled the fire.

**A-3.1.8.1.(2) Installation of Closures.** Although there is no explicit performance statement in the NBC that means of egress should be free of smoke, it is the intent that during the period when occupants are using a means of egress to evacuate from a floor area, the smoke contamination should not reach levels that would inhibit movement to the exit. This is particularly critical for persons with disabilities, who may not move at the same rate as other persons and who could be more susceptible to the effects of smoke contamination. NFPA 80, “Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives,” requires that a fire door protecting a means of egress be designed to minimize the possibility of smoke passing through the opening.

Although self-closing devices are not required for all doors in a fire separation (see Article 3.1.8.11.), it is assumed that in a fire situation every door in a fire separation is closed. Article 3.3.3.5. prohibits grilles and similar openings for certain doors in hospitals and nursing homes with treatment.

Although fire dampers that release on the fusion of a fusible link will help to control the spread of fire, a substantial quantity of smoke could have passed through the opening before that event. They are frequently located below the upper levels of a room and so the release of the fusible link of the fire damper that protects an opening will be delayed until the temperature at the level of the opening becomes high enough to fuse the link.

Similar concern has to be considered for other closure devices that are permitted to remain open on fusible links, and their location should be restricted in accordance with NFPA 80 and the NBC, except where their installation in another location will not allow the products of combustion to spread into means of egress.

**A-3.1.8.3.(4) Fire Separation Continuity.** The continuity of a fire separation where it abuts against another fire separation, a floor, a ceiling or an exterior wall assembly is maintained by filling all openings at the juncture of the assemblies with a material that will ensure the integrity of the fire separation at that location.

**A-3.1.8.9.(5) Fire Damper Access.** It is intended that an access door be provided in the duct and, if the duct is enclosed with an architectural finish, that a second access door be provided through that finish.

**A-3.1.8.16.(1) Wired Glass and Glass Block.** The permission to include wired glass and glass block in doors and fire separations between an exit and the adjacent floor area does not permit the inclusion of those items in fire separations between exits and other parts of the building that are not included in the floor area. Examples include other exit facilities and vertical service spaces, including those used for building services and elevator hoistways.

**A-3.1.8.17.(1) Fire-Protection Rating for Doors.** The provisions in Articles 3.1.8.15., 3.1.8.16. and 3.1.8.17. do not waive a requirement for a door to have a fire-protection rating. To achieve this rating in a door test, it may be necessary to limit the area of glass in the door. If this area is less than the area limits of Article 3.1.8.16., it is the governing criterion. Conversely, if the area limits of Article 3.1.8.16. are less than the area required to achieve a fire-protection rating, then the area limits of this Article govern.

**A-3.1.9. Penetrations.** In the application of Subsection 3.1.9., a building service is considered to penetrate an assembly if it passes into or through the assembly. In some situations a service item enters an assembly through a membrane at one location, runs within the assembly, and then leaves the assembly through a membrane at another location.

The term “membrane penetration” usually designates an opening made through one side (wall, floor or ceiling membrane) of an assembly, whereas the term “through-penetration” designates an opening that passes through an entire assembly. Fire stopping of membrane penetrations involves installing a material, device or construction to resist for a prescribed time period the passage of flame and heat through openings in a protective membrane caused by cables, cable trays, conduit, tubing, pipes or similar items. Fire stopping of a through-penetration involves installing an assemblage of specific materials or products that are designed, tested and fire-resistance rated to resist for a prescribed period of time the spread of fire through penetrations.

Products for fire stopping within a barrier are required to address movement of the assembly and to control smoke spread; as such, the flexibility of the material used at the flexible joints as well as the nature of the assembly and its potential movement must be taken into consideration.

**A-3.1.9.1.(1)(b) Penetration.** The intention behind the use of the term “cast in place” is to reinforce that there are to be no gaps between the building service or penetrating item and the membrane or assembly it penetrates. The term “cast in place” describes a typical means of fire stopping for a service penetration through a concrete slab or wall.

**A-3.1.9.2.(1) Penetration of Fire Separations by Electrical Boxes.** The provisions dealing with outlet boxes assume size, quantities and concentrations of partial depth penetrations that would not significantly affect the fire resistance of the assembly, including the temperature rise on the unexposed side of a wall. Sentence 3.1.9.2.(1) is not intended to allow large electrical distribution and control boxes to be recessed into an assembly required to have a fire-resistance rating unless they were incorporated in the assembly at the time of testing.

**A-3.1.10.2.(4) Firewall Construction.** Inherent in the use of a firewall is the intent that this specialized wall construction provide the required fire-resistance rating while also being designed to resist physical damage—arising out of normal use—that would compromise the rating of the assembly. Traditionally, this has been accomplished by prescribing the use of noncombustible materials, which was in fact restricted to concrete or masonry. Sentences 3.1.10.2.(3) and (4) are intended to retain both of the characteristics of firewalls, while permitting greater flexibility in the use of materials and designs. The fire-resistance rating and damage protection attributes of a firewall may be provided by a single fire- and damage-resistant material such as concrete or masonry, by a fire- and damage-resistant membrane on a structural frame, or by separate components—one that provides the fire-resistance rating and another one that protects the firewall against damage.

If the firewall is composed of separate components, the fire-resistance rating of the fire-resistive component needs to be determined for this assembly on its own. In addition, if the damage protection component is physically attached to the fire-resistive component (for example, as a sacrificial layer), then for the purposes of determining the overall performance of the assembly, it is also necessary to determine through testing whether failure of the damage protection component during a fire affects the performance of the fire-resistive component.

**A-3.1.11.5.(1) Fire Blocks in Combustible Construction.** Combustible construction referred to in Sentence 3.1.11.5.(1) includes all types of construction that do not comply with the requirements for noncombustible construction. All the elements within the concealed space can be combustible, unless required to be of noncombustible materials (e.g., certain categories of pipework and ducts), but the value of the flame-spread rating of the combustible materials determines the permitted extent of the concealed space between fire blocks. The materials to be considered include all construction materials regulated by this Code, including the framing and building services that are located in the concealed space.



**A-3.1.11.7.(6) Integrity of Fire Blocks.** Sentence 3.1.11.7.(6) together with Article 3.1.9.1., is intended to ensure that the integrity of fire blocks is maintained at areas where they are penetrated. This requirement is satisfied by the use of generic fire stops such as mineral wool, gypsum plaster or Portland cement mortar, as well as rated fire stops.

**A-3.1.11.7.(7) Fire Blocks.** Figure A-3.1.11.7.(7) shows the location of the semi-rigid fibre insulation board at the intersection between walls and floors in wood-frame construction. The figure is intended to illustrate the fire block detail and not a design of a fire separation.

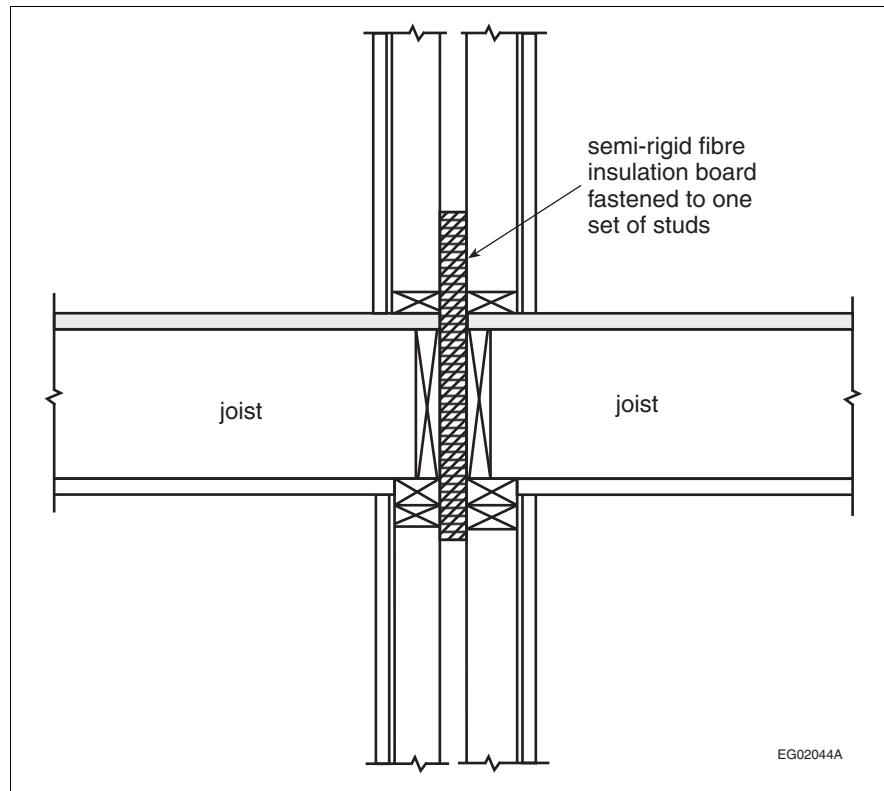


Figure A-3.1.11.7.(7)  
Fire stopping

**A-3.1.13.2.(2) Folding Partition.** Folding partitions used to divide a space into separate rooms are not considered as doors for the purposes of this Sentence.

**A-3.2.1.1.(3)(a) Mezzanine Area.** The permitted area of the mezzanine for the purposes of determining the allowable percentage is to be based on the open area of the floor of the space in which the mezzanine is located. The Code does not restrict the enclosing of space below the mezzanine but the enclosed area must be deducted from the area of the overall space before applying the percentage allowance.

**A-3.2.1.1.(8) Accessible Service Space.** These service spaces are often referred to as interstitial spaces and are designed to allow service personnel to enter and undertake maintenance or installation within the space. Catwalks or flooring are usually included to provide a walking or access surface. Even when flooring is included, it is not intended that the interstitial space should be considered as a storey for the purposes of the Code unless the space is used for purposes other than servicing or the storage of materials and equipment to be used for building services within that space.

**A-3.2.2.2.(1) Special and Unusual Structures.** Examples of structures which cannot be identified with the descriptions of buildings in Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. include grain elevators, refineries and towers. Publications that may be consulted to establish good engineering practice for the purposes of Article 3.2.2.2. include the NFPA Fire Protection Handbook, Factory Mutual Data Sheets, and publications of the Society for Fire Protection Engineering.

**A-3.2.2.18.(2) Sprinkler Extent.** A literal interpretation of Article 3.2.2.6. and Sentences 3.2.2.4.(1) and (2) could require installation of an automatic sprinkler system throughout all storeys of a building regardless of options in Articles 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.88. to construct one or more storeys without installation of sprinklers. It is the intent of the Code that all storeys below a storey in which an automatic sprinkler system is installed should also be protected by an automatic sprinkler system to ensure that a fire in a lower storey does not incapacitate the automatic sprinkler system or overwhelm an automatic sprinkler system in an upper storey. Persons in an upper storey in which waivers or reductions of other fire safety systems are permitted would be exposed to an increased risk from a fire on a lower storey. This concept also applies to situations in which an automatic sprinkler system has been installed within a floor area in order to modify other safety requirements applying within the floor area. If the uppermost storey or storeys of a building can be constructed without the installation of an automatic sprinkler system it is not necessary that an automatic sprinkler system required in a lower storey be extended into the upper storey or storeys.

**A-3.2.2.35.(4) Sprinkler Requirements.** Spaces in a building of Group A, Division 4 occupancy that are intended to be equipped with sprinklers include, but are not limited to, dressing and changing rooms, concession stands and areas, toilet rooms, locker rooms, storage areas, service rooms, offices and other spaces that provide service to the building. The enclosure of seating areas with glazing needs special consideration in determining the requirements for sprinklers. For example, if the enclosed area is used for the consumption of food and beverages, it should be classified as Group A, Division 2 and the appropriate requirements of that classification applied. Enclosure of limited spaces above seating areas for press and media purposes is not considered to require the installation of sprinklers.

**A-3.2.3. Fire Protection Related to Limiting Distance versus Separation Between Buildings.** Code provisions that address protection against fire spread from building to building use the limiting distance (see the definition in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A) for a building rather than using the distance between adjacent buildings on separate properties, since this would result in situations where the design and construction of a building on one property affects the design and construction of a building on an adjacent property.

The Code requirements that deal with reducing the probability of building-to-building fire spread were originally developed based on the assumption that the exposing building faces of adjacent buildings are of similar size and configuration, and are equidistant from the shared property line. Where buildings are of different sizes, the smaller building may be subject to a higher heat flux in the event of a fire compared to the larger building. Where buildings are closely spaced and not equidistant from the property line, the construction of the building with the greater limiting distance does not recognize the proximity of the building with the lesser limiting distance.

The Code has more stringent requirements for buildings with lesser limiting distance as regards the maximum area and spacing of unprotected openings, and the construction, cladding and fire resistance of walls. This increased stringency recognizes that the fire hazard is greater where buildings are closer together and that adjacent buildings may have exposing building faces of different sizes, configurations or limiting distances, which could further increase the hazard.

The authority having jurisdiction may also address limiting distances through legal agreements with the parties involved that stipulate that the limiting distance be measured to a line that is not the property line. Such agreements would normally be registered with the titles of both properties.

**A-3.2.3.1.(4) Spatial Separation Design.** In the application of Sentences 3.2.3.1.(3) and (4) it is intended that Sentence (3) be used first to establish the basic requirements for the exterior wall in terms of fire-resistance rating, type of construction and type of cladding. The percentage of unprotected openings determined from the application of Sentence (3) would be unnecessarily restrictive if the actual unprotected openings occur in a plane that is set back from the front of the building face.

Sentence (4) applies to the calculation of the allowable percentage of unprotected openings based upon projection onto a plane that is in front of all unprotected openings. The application of these two Sentences is shown in Figure A-3.2.3.1.(4). The modifications permitted by Article 3.2.3.12. would be applied, if applicable, to the area of unprotected openings derived from Sentence (4).

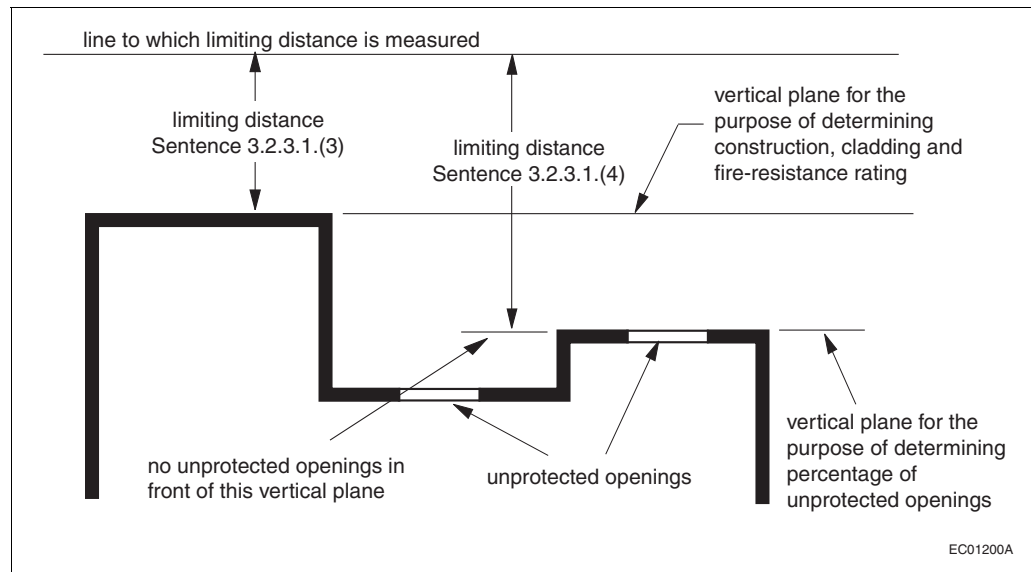


Figure A-3.2.3.1.(4)  
Spatial separation design

**A-3.2.3.1.(8) Intervention Time and Limiting Distance.** The total time from the start of a fire until fire suppression by the fire department depends on the time taken for a series of actions. Sentence 3.2.3.1.(8) is only concerned with the time from receipt of notification of a fire by the fire department until the arrival of the first fire department vehicle at the building. It specifies a 10-min time limit which must be met in more than 90% of the calls to the building served by the fire department. This reliability level and provision for flexibility is essentially consistent with NFPA 1710, “Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments.”

Clause 4.1.2.1 of NFPA 1710 establishes “time objectives” for fire incidents as follows:

- 1 min (60 s) for turn-out of responders after receipt of notification of a fire, and
- 4 min (240 s) or less for arrival of the first arriving engine company at a fire suppression incident and/or 8 min (480 s) or less for the deployment of a full first alarm assignment at a fire suppression incident.

The standard requires that the fire department establish a “performance objective” of not less than 90% for each response time objective. This reliability level is referred to in NFPA 1710 as a “performance objective.”

Where the 10-min limit cannot be met by the fire department at least 90% of the time, Sentence 3.2.3.1.(8) specifies that a value corresponding to half the actual limiting distance be used in requirements that depend on limiting distance to define other criteria.

For new subdivisions, legal agreements may be made for the construction of fire stations to serve those areas. The fire department response time in those subdivisions may temporarily exceed 10 min until the fire station is constructed.

See also Sentences 9.10.14.3.(1) and 9.10.15.3.(1).

**A-3.2.3.4.(1) Party Walls.** By definition, a party wall is a wall jointly owned and used by two parties under easement agreement or by right in law, and is erected at or upon a line that separates two parcels of land that are, or are capable of being, separate real estate entities. With the exception of some Part 9 residential occupancies, both Part 3 and Part 9 of the Code require that, where party walls are constructed on property lines, they be constructed as a 2- or 4-hour firewall (see also Article 9.10.11.1.). Buildings on each side of a party wall that is constructed as a firewall are considered as separate buildings (see Article 1.3.3.4. of Division A).

In a Part 9 residential building that has no dwelling unit above another, a party wall constructed on a property line between two dwelling units need not be constructed as a firewall, but must be constructed as a continuous fire separation that extends from the top of the footings to the underside of the roof, with a fire-resistance rating of at least 1 hour (see Article 9.10.11.2.). These party walls do not create separate buildings.

Where two parties share a party wall on a property line, each party is responsible for fire safety in their unit, but is still subject to possible fire risks from activities in the adjoining units. The separating party wall is intended to provide a significant degree of fire protection between the adjacent units, often exceeding even that required between suites in multiple-unit residential and non-residential occupancies.

When a building spans a property line, constructing a party wall on the property line is not mandated by the Code, but subdividing the building at the property line is an option the owner can consider. The Code permits a building constructed on more than one property to be designed as a single undivided building, whether the properties have a common owner or not. However, if a subdividing wall is constructed on the property line within the building for the purpose of separating the two real estate entities and is shared by two different owners, the wall would, by definition, be deemed a party wall. As such, this party wall would need to meet the construction requirements described above, depending on the building's occupancy classification and size.

A building that spans two or more properties, but that does not have a party wall at the property line, may need to address the Code requirements for party walls in the future.

**A-3.2.3.6.(2) Protection of Roof Soffits Near Property Lines.** Sentences 3.2.3.6.(2) to (4) and parallel Sentences 9.10.14.5.(5) to (7) and 9.10.15.5.(5) to (7) provide requirements for the protection of soffits where the soffit of the subject building is located close to the property line or to an imaginary line between two buildings on the same property. Fire from inside the roof space of the subject building can exit unprotected soffits and expose the adjacent building to flames.

**A-3.2.3.7.(5) Noncombustible Cladding.** The requirement for the exterior protection of foamed plastic insulation in an exposing building face is intended to limit the exposure of the insulation to flames, thereby reducing the possibility of increased radiation to an exposed building. The permission to use combustible cladding systems conforming to Article 3.1.5.5. does not waive the requirements for noncombustible construction or noncombustible cladding where the maximum area of unprotected openings permitted by Table 3.2.3.7. is not more than 10%.

**A-3.2.3.14.(1) Wall Exposed to Another Wall.** The requirements of this Article are to ensure that the control of fire spread by the interior fire separations between fire compartments is not defeated through the spread of fire by thermal radiation outside the building. Minimum spatial separations are specified between the openings in separate fire compartments where the exterior faces of these compartments are deemed to expose each other to a thermal radiation hazard. This situation may arise where the angle,  $\theta$ , between the intersecting planes of the exposing building faces is  $135^\circ$  or less. Examples are shown in Figures A-3.2.3.14.(1)-A, A-3.2.3.14.(1)-B and A-3.2.3.14.(1)-C of situations which would be addressed by this Article.

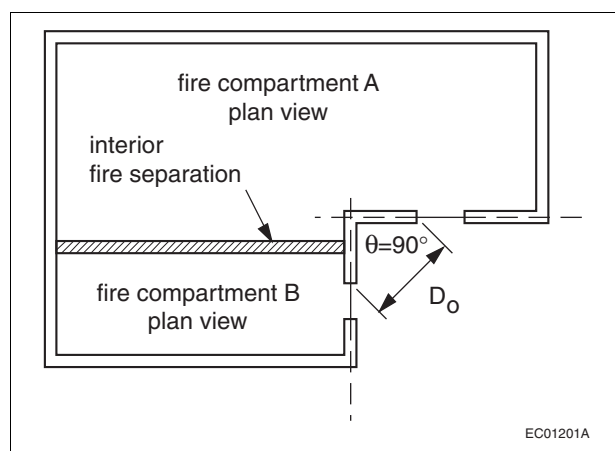


Figure A-3.2.3.14.(1)-A  
Openings in walls at a right-angle corner

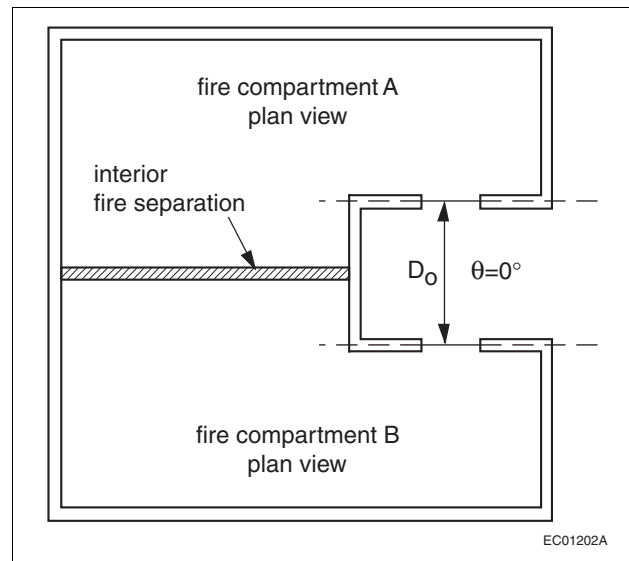


Figure A-3.2.3.14.(1)-B  
Openings in walls that are parallel to one another

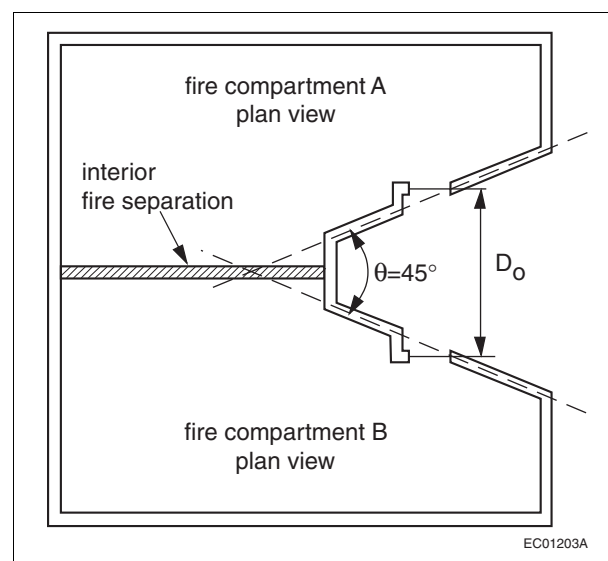


Figure A-3.2.3.14.(1)-C  
Openings in walls with an included angle of  $45^\circ$

**A-3.2.4. Fire Alarm System.** The term “fire alarm system” used in this Subsection applies to fire alarm systems with or without voice communication capability.

**A-3.2.4.4.(1) Single Stage Fire Alarm System.** This requirement, in combination with Article 3.2.4.22., is intended to allow for the provision of voice communication capability as an integral part of a single stage fire alarm system.

**A-3.2.4.4.(2)(c) Fire Alarm Alert Signal.** In a 2-stage fire alarm system described in Sentence 3.2.4.4.(2), the alert signal may be transmitted to audible signal devices in designated locations or to audible signal devices throughout the building. If actuated, the second stage alarm signal in a 2-stage fire alarm system may sound throughout all zones in the building. All manual station key switches would typically initiate the alarm signal.

Sentence 3.2.4.4.(2) also allows the implementation of a “zoned 2-stage” sequence of operation, whereby the alarm signal sounds in the zone of key switch actuation (and perhaps in the adjacent zones, which may be the storey above and the storey below) and the alert signal sounds throughout the rest of the building. This sequencing would be created automatically by the fire alarm control unit.

The key or special device referred to in Clause 3.2.4.4.(2)(c) should be immediately available to all persons on duty who have been given authority to sound an alarm signal.

**A-3.2.4.4.(2) Two-Stage Fire Alarm System.** Sentence 3.2.4.4.(2), in combination with Article 3.2.4.22., is intended to allow for the provision of voice communication capability as an integral part of a 2-stage fire alarm system.

**A-3.2.4.6.(1) Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems.** When commissioning a building, the owner must ensure that the life safety systems and their components (i.e. fire alarm systems, sprinklers, standpipes, smoke control, ventilation, pressurization, door hold-open devices, elevator recalls, smoke and fire shutters and dampers, emergency power, emergency lighting, etc.) are functioning according to the intent of their design. The commissioning provides the documented confirmation that building systems satisfy the intent of the Code.

Ultimately, someone will have to ensure that the interconnected operation of all life safety systems within the building has been confirmed: this responsibility may fall on the designer, owner, contractor or a commissioning body. The NBC does not specify who must fulfill this role as this is an administrative issue.

**A-3.2.4.7.(2) Access to Silencing Switches.** This requirement is intended to prevent easy access to silencing switches. The satisfactory operation of a fire alarm system to alert the occupants of a building to an emergency is predicated on the assumption that the alarm signal will be silenced only after responsible staff have verified that no emergency exists. Details on the emergency procedures to be used in case of fire are contained in the NFC.

**A-3.2.4.8.(4) Fire Department Notification.** In some jurisdictions, the fire department may utilize, or have available, a municipal fire alarm system or equipment intended for receiving notification by means of a direct connection. If used, it is expected that these systems and installations conform to the requirements of Sentence (4) so as to achieve and provide a uniform and reliable level of service. It is also intended that a proprietary central station as well as a fire brigade used by a large corporation, university campus or similar site comply with Sentence (4).

**A-3.2.4.8.(5)(b) Emergency Telephone Number.** In many municipalities an emergency telephone number, for example 911, is used for all emergency services and it is preferable to post that number.

**A-3.2.4.9.(2) Fire Alarm Zones.** Alarm initiating devices referred to in this Sentence include fire detectors, waterflow switches and manual stations. If a room or space in a building extends through more than one storey of the building, as in the case of multi-level dwelling units and machinery rooms, judgment must be exercised in the zoning and annunciation of the fire detectors in that room or space. In general, the lowest storey on which access is provided into the room or space should be indicated on the annunciator to avoid unnecessary delays for the responding firefighters. Consideration should also be given to the use of numbers or letters on the annunciator that correspond to those used in the building elevators.

**A-3.2.4.10.(3)(f) Supervision for Fire Pumps.** Specific electrical supervision for fire pumps is stated in NFPA 20, "Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection," which is referenced in NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems."

**A-3.2.4.12.(1) Smoke Detector Location.** In the design and installation of the smoke detection system, consideration must be given to all features which could have a bearing on the location and sensitivity of the detectors, including ceiling height, sloped ceilings, diffusion from air conditioning and ventilating currents, obstructions, baffles, and other pertinent physical configurations that might interfere with the proper operation of the system.

**A-3.2.4.12.(3) Visible Signals.** If staff located in each zone or compartment can see each sleeping room door, visible signals may be located above each door. If staff cannot see every door, it is intended that the visible signals be provided at the location where the staff are normally in attendance. The audible signal is intended to alert staff of the need to check the visible signals.

**A-3.2.4.17.(1) Manual Station.** Only one manual station need be provided near a group of doors serving as a principal entrance or as a single exit facility.

**A-3.2.4.19. Acoustic Measurement and Terminology.** The following notes on acoustic measurement and terminology are intended to assist in the application of the requirements for audibility of fire alarm system sounding devices.

The background or ambient measurement should be a spatial averaged A-weighted equivalent sound level measured for 60 s. This can be obtained using an integrating sound level meter with the integration time set to 60 s. During the measurement period the meter should be slowly moved about so as to sample the space uniformly but coming no closer than 0.5 m from any solid wall, floor or ceiling. Alternatively, measurements can be made at 3 or more positions throughout the space and an energy average calculated.

The measurement of the alarm level depends on the type of alarm signal. If the signal is a continuous signal from a bell or siren, the spatial averaged A-weighted equivalent sound level should be obtained. The integration time should be long enough to obtain a reasonable spatial average of the space, but not less than 10 s.

If the alarm has a temporal pattern, then the A-weighted sound level should be measured using the 'fast' time constant during the 'on' part of the cycle. In this situation it is not appropriate to use an integrating sound level meter. Since the duty cycle of the alarm is only 37.5% at best, that type of meter would give a reading that is 4 or more decibels lower than the level while the alarm is 'on.' A number of measurements should be made about the space in question and the average value used to obtain a good spatial representation. Strictly speaking, the energy average of the measurements should be used; however, the frequency spectrum associated with most alarms is of a type that should give little variation about the space. If the measured levels don't vary by more than 2 to 3 dB, then an arithmetic average rather than an energy average can be used.

#### Effect of Furnishings

The final inspection of a fire alarm system is seldom made when the building is furnished and ready for occupancy. This results in measured levels which may be several decibels higher than will be found in the occupied building. The importance of this difference depends on the situation.

If the building is complete except for furnishings, so that the sources of ambient noise are present, then the amount by which the alarm signal exceeds the ambient level will not change appreciably with the introduction of furnishings. In this case both levels will be reduced by about the same amount.

If the primary source of ambient noise will be office equipment and workers, as would be expected in an open plan office, then measurements made prior to occupancy may differ substantially from those made afterwards. This may be true for both the absolute sound levels and the difference between the alarm level and the ambient.

A problem arises in trying to estimate what the absolute sound levels will be after the building is occupied.

In general, if the measurement is made in a totally bare room then the level will be about 3 dB higher than if the room were carpeted, assuming a reasonable carpet with an underlay. In most cases this will account for most of the absorption in the room and no further correction will be necessary. Adding heavy drapes and absorptive furnishings to a carpeted room can reduce the sound level by a further 2 to 3 dB.

Commercial buildings are more problematic. For example, if an open plan office is measured before any office screens are installed, there could be a substantial difference in the before and after levels, depending on the distance to the nearest alarm device.

#### Glossary of Acoustical Terms

**Audible:** A signal is usually considered to be clearly audible if the A-weighted sound level exceeds the level of ambient noise by 15 dB or more.

**Awakening threshold:** The level of sound that will awaken a sleeping subject 50% of the time.

**A-weighted:** A frequency weighting network which emphasizes the middle frequency components similar to the response of the human ear. The A-weighted sound level correlates well with subjective assessment of the disturbing effects of sounds. The quantity is expressed in dBA.

**Masked threshold:** The level of sound at which a signal is just audible in ambient noise.

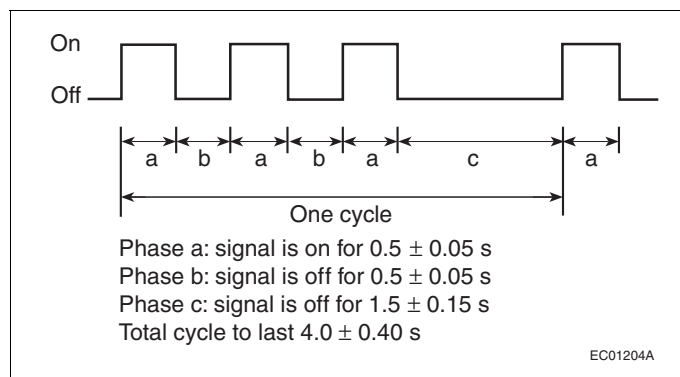
**Sound level:** A sound pressure level obtained using a signal to which a standard frequency-weighting has been applied.

**Sound pressure:** A fluctuating pressure superimposed on the static pressure by the presence of sound. The unqualified term means the root-mean-square sound pressure. In air, the static pressure is barometric pressure.

Sound pressure level: Ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the square of the sound pressure under consideration to the square of the standard reference pressure of 20 mPa. The quantity obtained is expressed in decibels.

**A-3.2.4.19.(1) Alert and Alarm Signals.** Alert signals are part of a 2 stage fire alarm system. The intent of the first, alert, stage is to notify persons in authority of a potential threat to building occupants. If a continuously staffed location is available, the alert signal can be restricted to that location.

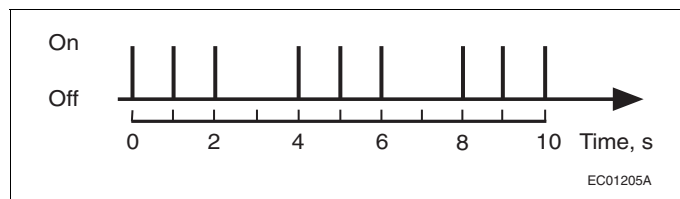
**A-3.2.4.19.(2) Alarm Signal Temporal Pattern.** The temporal pattern of an alarm signal relates to the time during which the signal is produced and the intervals between the individual signal pulses. The international standard ISO 8201, "Acoustics – Audible emergency evacuation signal," includes a pattern that is becoming widely used in different countries and it is appropriate for this pattern to be adopted in Canada. The temporal pattern can be produced on most signalling devices. Most existing alarm systems can be modified, and this pattern could be phased in when the systems require modification. The characteristic of the pattern is a 3-pulse phase followed by an off phase. The 3 pulses each consist of an on phase lasting for  $0.5 \pm 0.05$  s followed by an off phase lasting for  $0.5 \pm 0.05$  s sounded for 3 successive on periods and then followed by an off phase lasting for  $1.5 \pm 0.15$  s. Figure A-3.2.4.19.(2)-A indicates the pattern that is intended.



**Figure A-3.2.4.19.(2)-A**  
Temporal pattern for fire alarm signal

Although the diagram shows a square wave form, the wave can have other shapes that produce a similar effect.

If single stroke bells are to be used, the temporal pattern can be produced by having the bell struck three times at a rate of one stroke per second followed by an interval of 2 s of silence. Figure A-3.2.4.19.(2)-B shows the pattern that results.



**Figure A-3.2.4.19.(2)-B**  
Temporal pattern imposed on a single stroke bell or chime

**Note to Figure A-3.2.4.19.(2)-B:**

- (1) The on phase represents the time that the striker mechanism is actuated. The sound produced by the bell or chime will continue at a level that decreases until the striker mechanism is re-actuated.

**A-3.2.4.19.(3) Audibility of Alarm Systems.** It is very difficult to specify exactly what types of sound patterns are considered to be "significantly different" from one another. The intent is to ensure that there is a noticeable or measurable difference between the alert signals and the alarm signals such that it reduces the possibility of confusion.



**A-3.2.4.19.(4) Sound Pressure Level.** For the purposes of this requirement, an audible signalling device should not produce a sound pressure level more than 110 dBA when measured at a distance of 3 m.

**A-3.2.4.19.(5) Residential Sound Level.** In a building in which corridors or hallways serve more than one suite or dwelling unit, there will be situations in which an audible signal device cannot be placed in the corridor or hallway to alert persons sleeping in suites and dwelling units, because the sound level in the vicinity of the device would exceed that permitted by Sentence 3.2.4.19.(4). In these situations it will be necessary to supplement the building fire alarm system with an audible signal device in the suite or dwelling unit. These devices could be piezoelectric devices similar to the sounding units in many smoke alarms, subject to the device emitting the appropriate temporal pattern required by Sentence 3.2.4.19.(2).

**A-3.2.4.19.(7) Disconnect Device for Dwelling Units.** In order to minimize the annoyance caused by false and unwanted alarms, the disconnect will permit a person to silence the local audible device within the dwelling unit. At that time the person would be aware of sounds from devices in common spaces and could plan appropriate action. The disconnect will reduce the possibility of tampering with the audible devices.

**A-3.2.4.19.(8) Signal Circuits.** Clause 3.2.4.19.(8)(a) permits Class A wiring, or Class B wiring with signal circuit isolators located outside of the suites, to serve audible signal devices within residential suites.

Clause 3.2.4.19.(8)(b) permits a separate signal circuit to serve each suite without the need for signal circuit isolators or Class A wiring.

Open circuits and Class A and Class B wiring circuits are terms defined in CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems."

**A-3.2.4.20.(2) Visual Alarm Signal.** CAN/ULC-S526, "Visible Signal Devices for Fire Alarm Systems, Including Accessories," published by Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada, applies to visual signalling units. This document is referenced by the most recent standard for the installation of fire alarm systems and would automatically apply. Current Canadian technology does not integrate visual and audible alarms to have the same temporal pattern. Visual and audible alarms should have as close a temporal pattern as possible but without interference beats that might have a deleterious effect on some persons. Visual signalling devices with the same temporal pattern as required for audible devices are available from some sources and they should become available in Canada. Not all units that comply with the ULC standard will have sufficient power to adequately cover large areas; care will have to be taken to specify units with adequate power when large spaces are being designed.

**A-3.2.4.21.(6)(a) Smoke Alarm Installation.** The Canadian Electrical Code permits a smoke alarm to be installed on most residential circuits that carry lighting outlets and receptacles. It is the intent of the National Building Code that any other item on a circuit with a smoke alarm should be unlikely to be overloaded and trip the breaker with a resultant loss of power that is not sufficiently annoying for the breaker to be restored to the on position. It is considered that an interior bathroom light or a kitchen light fulfills this intent, but that circuits restricted to receptacles do not fulfill this intent.

**A-3.2.4.21.(7) Smoke Detectors in lieu of Smoke Alarms.** It is intended that the smoke detector in this application will function as per the requirements of a smoke alarm; specifically, it will be a localized alarm to that suite. The advantage of this type of installation is that the detector would be monitored by the fire alarm panel, which would provide notification to supervisory personnel and be inspected as per CAN/ULC-S524, "Installation of Fire Alarm Systems."

**A-3.2.4.22.(1)(b) Voice Messages.** The concept of intelligibility expressed in Clause 3.2.4.22.(1)(b) is intended to mean that a person with average hearing and cognitive abilities is able to understand the messages that are transmitted into the space occupied by the person. There is no absolute measure to predetermine the effect of loudspeakers and it may be necessary, once the building has been furnished and occupied, to increase the number of loudspeakers to improve the quality of the messages.

The intelligibility of the message depends on the speech level, the background level, and the reverberation time of the space. ISO 7731, "Ergonomics – Danger signals for public and work areas – Auditory danger signals," addresses audibility. The standard suggests that an A-weighted sound level at least 15 dBA above the ambient is required for audibility, but allows for more precise calculations using octave or 1/3 octave band frequencies to tailor the alarm signal for particular ambient noise conditions. Design of the alarm system is limited to ensuring that all areas receive an adequately loud alarm signal.

If a public address system is to be used to convey instructions during an emergency, then the requirements of the system are less straightforward. In general, however, a larger number of speakers operating at lower sound levels would be required.

**A-3.2.4.22.(2) Voice Intelligibility.** Common intelligibility scale measuring requirements and guidance on the proper design of intelligible voice and alarm systems can be found in Annex A.7.4.1.4 of NFPA 72, “National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code.”

**A-3.2.5.4.(1) Fire Department Access for Detention Buildings.** Buildings of Group B, Division 1 used for housing persons who are under restraint include security measures that would prevent normal access by local fire departments. These security measures include fencing around the building site, exterior walls without openings or openings which are either very small or fitted with bars, and doors that are equipped with security hardware that would prevent easy entry. These buildings would have firefighting equipment installed and the staff would be trained to handle any small incipient fires. It is expected that appropriate fire safety planning would be undertaken in conjunction with local fire departments in order that special emergencies could be handled in a cooperative manner.

**A-3.2.5.6.(1) Fire Department Access Route.** The design and construction of fire department access routes involves the consideration of many variables, some of which are specified in the requirements in the Code. All these variables should be considered in relation to the type and size of fire department vehicles available in the municipality or area where the building will be constructed. It is appropriate, therefore, that the local fire department be consulted prior to the design and construction of access routes.

**A-3.2.5.7.(1) Water Supply.** The intent of Sentence 3.2.5.7.(1) is that an adequate water supply for firefighting be readily available and of sufficient volume and pressure to enable emergency response personnel to control fire growth so as to enable the safe evacuation of occupants and the conduct of search and rescue operations, prevent the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings, and provide a limited measure of property protection.

The water supply requirements for buildings containing internal fire suppression systems, including sprinkler systems and standpipe systems, are contained in specific standards referenced in the Code. Compliance with the referenced standard, including any variations made by this Code, is deemed to satisfy the intent of Sentence 3.2.5.7.(1). However, it will be necessary to verify that an adequate source of water is available at the building site to meet the required quantities and pressures.

For a building with no internal fire suppression system, the determination of the minimum requirements applicable to the water supply for firefighting is relevant mainly to building sites not serviced by municipal water supply systems. For building sites serviced by municipal water supply systems, where the water supply duration is not a concern, water supply flow rates at minimum pressures is the main focus of this provision. However, where municipal water supply capacities are limited, it may be necessary for buildings to have supplemental water supplies on site or readily available.

The sources of water supply for firefighting purposes may be natural or developed. Natural sources may include ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, bays, creeks, and springs. Developed sources may include aboveground tanks, elevated gravity tanks, cisterns, swimming pools, wells, reservoirs, aqueducts, artesian wells, tankers, hydrants served by a public or private water system, and canals. Consideration should be given to ensuring that water sources will be accessible to fire department equipment under all climatic conditions.

The volume of on-site water supply is dependent on the building size, construction, occupancy, exposure and environmental impact potential, and should be sufficient to allow at least 30 minutes of fire department hose stream use.

**A-3.2.5.9.(5)(c) Fire Department Pumping Equipment.** Availability of appropriate pumping equipment from the local fire department or, in the case of industrial plants or complexes, from their fire brigade, is considered sufficient to meet the intent of this requirement.

**A-3.2.5.11.(2) Hose Stations.** A building that is partially sprinklered may have some floor areas where local sprinklers are installed that do not cover the entire floor area. It is intended that hose stations be provided in these floor areas to allow emergency responders to fight fires that cannot be controlled by local sprinklers.

**A-3.2.5.12.(1) Sprinkler System Design.** In NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems," reference is made to other NFPA standards that contain additional sprinkler design criteria. These criteria apply to industrial occupancies with high fire loads and industrial occupancies intended for the use, manufacture or storage of highly flammable materials. Therefore, while only NFPA 13 is called up directly by Sentence 3.2.5.12.(1), the additional criteria in the other NFPA standards are included automatically.

In some NFPA standards, certain aspects of sprinkler protection are dependent on the fire-resistance rating of the vertical structural members. In these cases, the sprinkler system design options can be affected by the fire-resistance rating of these elements. For example, in buildings used for the storage of rubber tires, sprinklers directed at the sides of a column are required if the column does not have the required fire-resistance rating.

Other NFPA standards may require that certain occupancies be sprinklered in conformance with NFPA 13, as in the case of some garages. These requirements do not supersede the requirements in the Code. An occupancy is required to be sprinklered only when this is specified in the Code, but when it is so required, it must be sprinklered in conformance with NFPA 13 and its referenced standards.

**A-3.2.5.12.(6) Sprinklering of Roof Assemblies.** Sprinkler protection for roof assemblies in lieu of fire resistance is based on the assumption that the sprinklers will protect the roof assembly from the effects of fire in spaces below the roof. If a ceiling membrane is installed, the sprinklers would have to be located below the membrane in order to react quickly to the fire. In certain instances, however, sprinklers may be required within the concealed spaces as well as below the membrane. NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems," requires sprinklers in certain concealed spaces.

According to NFPA 13 and 13R, some small rooms and closets within a dwelling unit in a sprinklered building, including those that may be in the storey immediately below the roof assembly, do not require sprinklers. However, the NBC requires sprinkler protection within all rooms and closets immediately below the roof so as to control any fire that might start in that space and thereby limit the probability of the fire spreading into the roof assembly.

Moreover, NFPA 13D, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes," also allows the omission of sprinklers in such rooms and closets under certain circumstances, provided the building is sprinklered in conformance with this standard. In this case, the NBC concurs with the provisions of the NFPA 13D standard.

**A-3.2.5.12.(7) Sprinkler Rating.** The requirements of this Sentence can be met by using sprinklers with a rating of 79°C to 107°C.

**A-3.2.5.13.(1) Hazard Classification for Sprinkler Selection.** The reference to light hazard occupancies is based on the descriptions of these occupancies given in NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems," and is intended only for use in the design of sprinkler systems. These descriptions should not be confused with the occupancy classifications in the Code.

In NFPA 13, a light hazard occupancy is one in which the quantity or combustibility of contents is low and fires with relatively low rates of heat release are expected. Typical buildings or parts of buildings include: churches; clubs; eaves and overhangs, if of combustible construction with no combustibles beneath; educational buildings; hospitals; institutional buildings; libraries, except very large stack rooms; museums; nursing or convalescent homes; offices, including data processing rooms; residential buildings; restaurant seating areas; theatres and auditoria, excluding stages and proscenias; and unused attics.

Although NFPA 13R, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height," and NFPA 13D, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes," as referenced by NFPA 13, are concerned with specific types of residential occupancy, namely apartment buildings up to four storeys, one and two family dwellings, and mobile homes, for the purpose of acceptance of combustible sprinkler piping these occupancies are considered to be included in the category of residential buildings under light hazard occupancies.

**A-3.2.5.18.(1) Fire Pumps.** In order to ensure an adequate water supply, it may be necessary to install a fire pump for a building that has either a standpipe system or an automatic sprinkler system installed.

**A-3.2.7.4.(1) Emergency Power Reliability.** In some areas power outages are frequent and may be of long duration. These local conditions should be taken into account in determining the type of system for supplying emergency power for lighting. This should be studied at the planning stage of a building project in conjunction with the local fire safety and building officials.

**A-3.2.7.6.(1) Emergency Power for Treatment Occupancies.** CSA Z32, “Electrical Safety and Essential Electrical Systems in Health Care Facilities,” contains requirements for three classes of health care facilities—Class A, Class B and Class C. The intent of Article 3.2.7.6. is to apply specific requirements to emergency equipment for Class A facilities, which are designated as hospitals by the authorities having jurisdiction and where patients are accommodated on the basis of medical need and are provided with continuing medical care and supporting diagnostic and therapeutic services.

**A-3.2.7.8.(3) Emergency Power Duration.** The times indicated in this Sentence are the durations for which emergency power must be available for a building under fire emergency conditions. Additional fuel for generators or additional battery capacity is required to handle normal testing of the equipment, as indicated in the NFC. If the operation of emergency generators or batteries is intended for other than fire emergency conditions, such as power failures, fuel supplies or battery capacity must be increased to compensate for that use.

**A-3.2.7.9.(1) Emergency Power Reliability.** In some areas power outages are frequent and may be of long duration. These local conditions should be taken into account in determining the type of system for supplying emergency power for building services. This should be studied at the planning stage of a building project in conjunction with the local fire safety and building officials.

**A-3.2.7.10.(5)(b) Electrical Conductors in the Same Room.** If the distribution panel and the equipment it serves are within the same room, only the electrical conductors leading up to the distribution panel need to be protected. It is assumed that the distribution panel and the equipment it serves are within sufficient proximity to each other such that a fire in the same area of origin would affect both.

**A-3.2.7.10.(7) Fire Alarm Branch Circuits.** In order to ensure continuous operation of the fire alarm and voice communication systems in a high-rise building for a sufficient duration of time to control and direct the evacuation of building occupants, a level of protection is required by Sentence 3.2.7.10.(2) for those electrical conductors interconnecting the major elements of the fire alarm system. Sentence 3.2.7.10.(7) permits the protection of electrical conductors to be waived for portions connecting a transponder or fault isolation device to fire alarm input devices (fire detectors, manual stations, etc.) or a voice communication transponder to a fire alarm audible signalling device, provided all circuits or portions of the circuits are contained within the same storey.

**A-3.2.8.2.(3) Special Protection of Opening.** In manufacturing operations involving the use of conveyor systems to transport material through fire separations, it may not be possible to use standard closure devices. NFPA 80, “Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives,” includes appendix information concerning protection of openings through vertical fire separations. NFPA 13, “Installation of Sprinkler Systems,” includes methods of protecting openings through floor assemblies, however, it is assumed by that standard that the remainder of the building would be sprinklered. Combinations of methods may be required to ensure that the level of safety inherent in the requirements of the Code is maintained.

**A-3.2.8.2.(6)(b) Stairway Opening.** The phrase “used only for stairways, escalators or moving walks” is intended to restrict a floor opening to the size that is necessary to accommodate the stairway, escalator or moving walk.

**A-3.2.8.2.(6)(c) Waiver of Occupancy Separation Continuity.** The typical application of this Sentence is to buildings with a mixture of occupancies that are randomly located throughout the building. Examples include shopping centres, podia of large commercial and business complexes, and recreational buildings that are combined with mercantile and business operations. A shopping mall with two interconnected storeys is an example that is frequently encountered in many jurisdictions. The permission to breach the floor assembly between the storeys does not override requirements for separation of specific suites or occupancies. For instance, although storage garages are Group F, Division 3 occupancies, the requirement in Article 3.3.5.6. for the storage garage to be separated from other occupancies by a fire separation with at least a 1.5 h fire-resistance rating must be observed. In a similar manner, a theatre or cinema (Group A, Division 1 occupancy) must be separated from other occupancies in accordance with Sentence 3.3.2.2.(1) and seats in an arena-type building (Group A, Division 3) must be separated from space below in accordance with Sentence 3.3.2.2.(3).

**A-3.2.8.5.(1)(c) Contamination of Vestibule.** The vestibule should have equipment capable of maintaining a supply of air into the vestibule that is sufficient to ensure that the air pressure in the vestibule when the doors are closed is higher by at least 12 Pa than the air pressure in the adjacent floor areas when the outdoor temperature is equal to the January design temperature on a 2.5% basis.

**A-3.2.8.8.(1) Smoke Exhaust System.** The mechanical exhaust system is intended as an aid to firefighters in removing smoke and is to be designed to be actuated manually by the responding fire department. Although smoke is normally removed from the top of the interconnected floor space, exhaust outlets at other locations may be satisfactory.

**A-3.3. Safety Within Floor Areas.** Section 3.3. regulates safety within floor areas including rooms and other spaces within a building, with the exception of service rooms and service spaces, which are regulated by Section 3.6. The requirements are grouped according to the occupancy of the floor area, room or space, which is not necessarily the same as the major occupancy for which the building is classified. For example, a building may be classified by major occupancy as an office building; therefore, the provisions for structural fire protection and fire protection equipment for office buildings prescribed in Section 3.2. apply. However, within that building, a room or floor area may be used for mercantile, care, treatment, detention, business, residential, industrial or other occupancy.

Life safety for the occupants of any floor area depends in the first instance on the use or occupancy of that floor area. The risks to the occupants occur in the early stages of a fire. These special life risks differ from one occupancy to another and, consequently, must be regulated differently. Section 3.3. regulates risks within floor areas: these requirements apply regardless of the major occupancy of the building that contains the floor areas. For example, an assembly room must comply with the requirements for assembly occupancy whether it is contained in an office building, hospital, hotel, theatre, industrial building or other major occupancy.

Since this Code regulates new construction, alterations and changes of occupancy, the construction of kiosks and similar structures in public corridors must take into consideration all the requirements that apply to the remainder of the building, including structural fire protection, construction type, finish materials, egress widths and sprinkler installations. Special activities of an occasional nature that were not contemplated in the original design of a public corridor and that represent only a temporary change in occupancy are regulated by the NFC. These regulations include maintaining egress paths clear of obstructions, controlling combustible contents and providing measures to ensure quick response for firefighting.

**A-3.3.1.2.(1) Hazardous Substances.** Dangerous goods, as defined in the NFC and regulated by TC SOR/2008-34, "Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR)," constitute one type of hazardous substance in the sense of the NBC. They include gases and radioactive, corrosive, poisonous, oxidizing, reactive, explosive and flammable substances. The term "hazardous substance" in the NBC also means materials and products that are not regulated by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations but that pose a fire or explosion hazard due to their own properties or because of the manner in which they are stored, handled or used. These include combustible products, rubber tires, combustible fibres, combustible dusts, products producing flammable vapours or gases, etc.

**A-3.3.1.2.(2) Cooking Equipment Ventilation.** Cooking equipment manufactured for use in dwelling units and other residential suites is often installed in buildings used for assembly and care, treatment or detention purposes. It is not obvious from the Code requirements or those of NFPA 96, "Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations," whether a ventilation and grease removal system is required in all assembly and care, treatment or detention uses. If the equipment is to be used in a manner that will produce grease-laden vapours that are substantially more than would be produced in a normal household environment, then it would be appropriate to apply the requirements of NFPA 96. If the equipment is used primarily for reheating food prepared elsewhere or is used occasionally for demonstration or educational purposes, there would be no expectation of applying the requirements of NFPA 96. In all cases the circumstances should be reviewed with the authority having jurisdiction.

**A-3.3.1.7.(1) Temporary Refuge for Persons with Disabilities.** These measures are intended to provide temporary refuge for persons with disabilities. It is acknowledged, however, that the measures cannot provide absolute safety for all occupants in the fire area. It may, therefore, be necessary to develop special arrangements in the fire safety plan to evacuate persons with disabilities from these areas. Details for a suitable plan are contained in the NFC.

The protected elevator referred to in Clause 3.3.1.7.(1)(a) is intended to be used by firefighters as a means for evacuating persons with disabilities. It is not intended that this elevator be used by persons with disabilities as a means of egress without the assistance of firefighters.

If an estimate is to be made of the number of persons with disabilities in a floor area who can be accommodated in each zone in Clause 3.3.1.7.(1)(b), this estimate may be based on Table 3.8.2.1., which is used to determine the minimum number of spaces to be provided for wheelchair occupants in fixed seating areas. If more precise information is available, it should be used for sizing the zones.

**A-3.3.1.9.(4) Obstruction in Corridor.** The sweep of a cane used by blind or visually impaired persons normally detects obstructions that are within 680 mm of the floor. Any obstruction above this height would not normally be detected and can, therefore, create a hazard if it projects more than 100 mm into the path of travel.

**A-3.3.1.12.(3) Movable Partitions.** Should an emergency situation arise outside of normal working hours but when occupants are still in the space, they could be left without a clear way out. This could occur during inventory or after closing time when all occupants have not yet left, but staff close the door to prevent other persons from entering. In many small tenant areas, the movable partitions (store fronts) provide the only way out. There should always be a second way out or a swinging door within or adjacent to the sliding partitions.

**A-3.3.1.13.(4) Door Hardware.** The permission to have additional door releasing devices is intended to allow the use of a security chain, night latch or dead bolt to supplement the normal door latching device. These are permitted for dwelling units and locations where guests in a hotel or motel require additional security. The height of these items is also governed by the maximum height stipulated in Sentence 3.3.1.13.(5) to ensure that they can be operated by persons with physical disabilities. This additional hardware should not require appreciable dexterity by the user and the general requirements on the ability to operate the device without the use of keys, special tools or specialized knowledge still apply.

**A-3.3.1.13.(6) Controlled Egress Doors.** It is intended that Sentence 3.3.1.13.(6) apply to doors used at the perimeter of a contained use area or an impeded egress zone. If the contained use area consists of a single room, the requirements would apply to that room. In the case of individual cells within a contained use area, exterior keyed locks could be used on the cell doors consistent with the fire safety plan and continuous supervision by staff who can release the doors in an emergency.

**A-3.3.1.23.(1) Obstructions in Means of Egress.** Obstructions including posts, counters or turnstiles should not be located in a manner that would restrict the width of a normal means of egress from a floor area or part of a floor area unless an alternative means of egress is provided adjacent to and plainly visible from the restricted means of egress.

**A-3.3.2.1.(2) Use of NFPA 101.** The intention of Sentence (2) is to allow Code users the option of using NFPA 101, "Life Safety Code," to address the following issues: means of egress; egress routes within assembly occupancies; aisles and access serving seating not at tables; guards and railings; life safety evaluation; and smoke-protected assembly seating. However, opting to use NFPA 101 under this application entails adherence to all the provisions listed in Sentence (2): it is not intended that Code users randomly select and apply a mix of provisions from both the NBC and the NFPA.

**A-3.3.2.4.(2) Tablet Arms.** Although it is intended that the motion to raise the tablet arm be essentially a single fluid motion, it is acceptable that the motion be a compound motion of raising the tablet arm and including an articulation to allow the tablet to fall back alongside the arm rest.

**A-3.3.3.1.(1) Safety in Care, Treatment and Detention Occupancies.** Fire safety for patients in bedroom areas in hospitals and nursing homes with treatment is predicated on the ability of staff to carry out at all times essential life safety functions in accordance with the fire safety plan. Details for a plan are contained in the NFC.

Many factors may affect the ability of staff to carry out life safety functions, including the mobility of patients who cannot fend for themselves and the built-in protection for patients who cannot be moved except under exceptional circumstances.

Should a patient area in a hospital or nursing home with treatment contain factors which would increase the time normally required for staff to evacuate patients or to undertake other life safety measures, consideration should be given to providing additional fire protection measures to ensure that equivalent safety is available.

**A-3.3.3.4.(2) Doorway Width.** The 1 050 mm minimum clear width of doorways accounts for door stops and, thus, is intended to allow for the use of 1 100 mm doors.

**A-3.3.3.5.(6) Weatherstripping.** “Weatherstripped or otherwise” is intended to provide for adequate draft resistant sealing material to retard the passage of smoke through closure assemblies used in fire separations.

**A-3.3.3.5.(10) Intercommunicating Rooms.** Rooms that are interconnected can include more than one sleeping room, together with ensuite toilet rooms, shower rooms, and storage closets used for the storage of personal items of the persons occupying the sleeping rooms. It is not intended that storage rooms for other purposes be included within the group of interconnected rooms.

**A-3.3.3.5.(14) Grilles and Louvres.** In order to permit the supply of make-up air to compensate for the removal of exhaust air from these toilet rooms, shower rooms and similar spaces, it is permitted to incorporate grilles and louvres for the transfer of air provided the air movement cannot allow smoke to pass through these spaces to other parts of the building. It is considered that in normal designs the air is exhausted directly to the exterior and is not circulated. If air is to be circulated back to other parts of the building, smoke operated dampers should be included in the air circulating system.

**A-3.3.4.4.(1) Landing in Egress Stairway.** A landing level used in an egress stairway from a dwelling unit is not considered to be a storey of that dwelling unit if the landing is used only for pedestrian travel purposes.

**A-3.3.4.5.(1) Automatic Locking Prohibited.** Doors that must be manually reset to lock them when they are opened from the inside meet the intent of this requirement.

**A-3.3.6.1.(1) Design of Buildings Containing Dangerous Goods.** Subsection 3.3.6. applies to the short- or long-term storage of products, whether raw or waste materials, goods in process, or finished goods.

This Subsection does not deal with products or materials that are directly supplied to appliances, equipment or apparatus through piping, hose, ducts, etc. For example, the gas cylinders that are mounted on propane barbecues are not covered by Subsection 3.3.6.; they are considered to be “in use” as opposed to “in storage” and are not intended to be regulated by the storage requirements stated in the NFC.

**A-3.3.6.2.(2) Storage of Reactive Substances.** Reactive substances may include various classes of unstable or reactive dangerous goods, such as Class 4 flammable solids, Class 5 oxidizing substances or unstable Class 2 gases.

When containers of highly reactive oxidizers become damaged or are exposed to excessive heat, moisture or contamination (e.g. sawdust, petroleum products, or other chemicals), a very violent fire or explosion can result. In some cases, depending on the quantity and nature of the oxidizing agent, normal firefighting measures (e.g. sprinklers, fire hose and extinguishers) are ineffective due to the self-yielding of oxygen by the oxidizing agent.

In general, it is unsafe to store highly reactive oxidizers close to liquids with low flash points, combustible products or chemically incompatible products. Quantities of oxidizers should therefore be limited and the storage area should be constructed of noncombustible materials, should be kept cool and ventilated, and should not impede egress.

The following classes of oxidizing substances are noted for their ability to supply oxygen (this list is not meant to be all inclusive): organic and inorganic peroxides; pool chemicals (e.g. calcium hypochlorite and sodium dichloroisocyanurate); oxides; permanganates; perhenates; chlorates; perchlorates; persulfates; organic and inorganic nitrates; bromates; iodates; periodates; perselenates; chromates, dichromates; ozone; perborates.

**A-3.3.6.2.(4) Wiring and Electrical Equipment in Hazardous Locations.** In addition to the general requirements of CSA C22.1, “Canadian Electrical Code, Part I,” special attention must be given to Sections 18, 20 and 22: Section 18 specifies wiring requirements for Class I, II and III hazardous locations; Section 20 provides specific requirements for areas where flammable or combustible liquids are stored or dispensed; Section 22 specifies wiring requirements for areas where corrosive liquids or vapours or excessive moisture are present.

**A-3.3.6.4.(2)**

**A-3.3.6.4.(2) Explosion Venting in Hazardous Locations.** When a flammable mixture of air and vapour/gas/dust is ignited and causes an explosion, the exothermic reaction results in the rapid expansion of heated gases and the corresponding pressure waves travel through the mixture at sonic or supersonic velocities. The pressures developed by an explosion very rapidly reach levels that most buildings and equipment cannot withstand unless specifically designed to do so. Explosion venting consists of devices designed to open at a predetermined pressure to relieve internal pressure build-up inside a room or enclosure, hence limiting the structural and mechanical damage.

The major parameters to be considered in designing an explosion venting system for a building are:

- the physical and chemical properties of the flammable air mixture, such as the particle size or the droplet diameter, the moisture content, the minimum ignition temperature and explosive concentration, the burning velocity or explosibility classification, the maximum explosion pressure and the rate of pressure rise,
- the concentration and dispersion of the flammable mixture in the room,
- the turbulence and physical obstructions in the room,
- the size and shape of the room, the type of construction and its ability to withstand internal pressures, and
- the type, size and location of relief panels, which should also be designed to reduce the possibility of injury to people in the immediate vicinity of the panels.

**A-3.3.6.5.(1) Measurement of Tire Storage Volume.** The volume of tires in a storage area can be determined by measuring to the nearest 0.1 m the length, width and height of the piles or racks intended to contain the tires. In racks, the top shelf is assumed to be loaded to maximum possible height, while observing required clearances between structural elements and sprinklers.

**A-3.3.6.6.(6) Products Stored with Ammonium Nitrate.** Copper and its alloys should not be used where they can come into contact with ammonium nitrate. The presence of copper represents the single biggest hazard with respect to the accidental detonation of ammonium nitrate during a fire.

Steel and wood can be protected with special coatings such as sodium silicate, epoxy, or polyvinyl chloride.

Asphalt and similar hydrocarbon-based roof coverings should not be used. Stored ammonium nitrate may become sensitized during a fire if such roof coverings melt and leak into the interior of the building, causing burning droplets to fall on the stored product.

**A-3.4.1.1.(1) Type of Exit Facility.** The requirements for exits in Section 3.4. were developed for new construction. If alterations are made to an existing building or changes of occupancy occur, other design solutions than those in Section 3.4. may have to be developed to maintain an acceptable level of safety if it is not practicable to fully conform to the requirements of this Section. In some cases the use of fire escapes to supplement the existing exit facilities may be the only practicable solution. Because of the variety of conditions that may be encountered in existing buildings, it is difficult to standardize or codify such requirements. Alternative means of providing acceptable levels of safety may have to be tailored to the particular building design. In all cases, however, the requirements described in Section 3.4. are intended to provide the level of safety to be achieved. If alternative measures are used, they should develop the level of safety implied in these requirements.

**A-3.4.1.6.(2) Sleeping Area.** Areas serving patients' sleeping rooms include sleeping areas and areas where patients are taken for treatment.

**A-3.4.2.3.(1) Least Distance Between Exits.** The least distance measurement does not apply to each combination of exits on a multi-exit storey. It only applies to at least 2 of the required exits from that storey.

**A-3.4.3.2.(6) Evacuation of Interconnected Floor Space.** This Sentence ensures that egress facilities allow for the simultaneous evacuation of all portions of an interconnected floor space. It does not contemplate the phased evacuation of occupants; thus in buildings where that type of evacuation is intended, fire protection requirements in addition to those prescribed in the Code may be necessary.

In the first instance, this Sentence provides for cumulative exiting that can accommodate the efficient movement of all occupants in the exit stairs. Clause 3.4.3.2.(6)(a) permits an alternative approach that will accommodate all the occupants in the stairs but will restrict the egress flow rate. Clause 3.4.3.2.(6)(b) provides a second alternative that assumes the occupants must queue before entering the stair. A "protected floor space"



conforming to Article 3.2.8.6. is intended to provide an intermediate area of safety that is protected from the hazards of the interconnected floor space. It does not provide a holding or refuge area for all occupants of a floor area for an extended period of time.

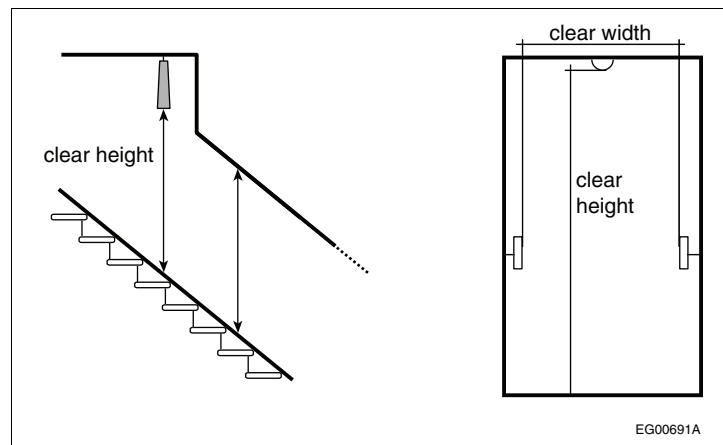
To ensure that evacuation is not unduly delayed and that queuing of the occupants in the protected floor space can be accommodated, requires careful consideration in the design of the interface between the interconnected floor space/protected floor space/exit.

It is not appropriate, for example, to share a common vestibule in complying with Sentences 3.2.8.5.(1) and 3.2.8.6.(1). Under evacuation conditions, occupants entering the vestibule would flow towards the exit, as opposed to the protected floor space, thus resulting in queuing outside the vestibule and potential exposure to fire. To comply with the intent, it is necessary to design the egress path such that the occupants enter the protected floor space through a vestibule, then in turn enter the exit stair from the protected floor space. In addition, sufficient space should be provided between the vestibule and the exit to allow for the queuing of occupants in the protected floor space.

**A-3.4.3.2.(6)(a) Temporary Safety Area.** The objective of Clause 3.4.3.2.(6)(a) is to provide an area of temporary safety in the exit stair shafts for the occupants of the interconnected floor space. This requirement is considered to be met if 0.3 m<sup>2</sup> per person is provided in the stair shaft between the floor level served and the floor level immediately beneath it.

**A-3.4.3.4. Clear Height and Width.** Clear height is intended to be measured from a line tangent to the nosings extended to the underside of the lowest element above the walking surface, over the clear width of the exit (see Figure A-3.4.3.4.). Examples of low elements above the walking surface include light fixtures or sprinkler heads and piping.

Clear width is intended to be measured from a line tangent to horizontal protrusions such as handrails.



**Figure A-3.4.3.4.**  
**Measuring clear height**

**A-3.4.4.2.(2)(e) Requirements for Lobby.** If an exit is permitted to lead through a lobby, the lobby must provide a level of protection approaching that of the exit. As well as meeting the width and height requirements for exits, the lobby must be separated from the remainder of the building by a fire separation having a fire-resistance rating at least equal to that required for the exit, unless one of the exceptions in this Clause is applied.

**A-3.4.5.1.(2)(c) Graphical Symbols for Exit Signs.** ISO 7010, "Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas," identifies the following internationally recognized symbols for use at required exits.



Figure A-3.4.5.1.(2)(c)-A  
“Emergency exit left” (E001) symbol from ISO 7010

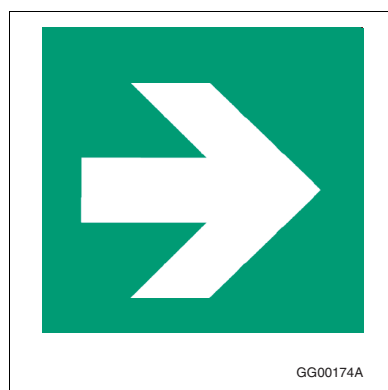


Figure A-3.4.5.1.(2)(c)-B  
90-degree directional arrow (E005) from ISO 7010

**A-3.4.5.1.(4) Externally Illuminated Signs.** An external lighting source is required to properly charge photoluminescent signs. These types of signs must be lit in conformance with the charging requirements stated in CAN/ULC-S572.

**A-3.4.6. Application to Means of Egress.** The requirements in Subsection 3.4.6. apply to interior and exterior exits, as well as to ramps, stairways and passageways used by the public as access to exit. The treads, risers, landings, handrails and guards for the latter access to exit facilities must thus be provided in conformance with the appropriate requirements for exit facilities.

**A-3.4.6.5.(8) Continuity of Handrail.** Blind or visually-impaired persons rely on handrails to guide them on stairways. A continuous handrail will assist them in negotiating stairs at changes in direction. The extended handrail is useful to persons with physical disabilities to steady themselves before using the stairs. Handrails should, however, return to the wall, floor or post, so as not to constitute a hazard to blind or visually-impaired persons.

**A-3.4.6.10.(5) Door Swing.** Although it is required that the door on the right hand side of a pair of doors shall swing in the direction of travel through the exit, the direction of swing of the door on the left side will depend on the function of the horizontal exit. If the horizontal exit provides for movement from one building to the adjacent building but does not require movement in the reverse direction, both doors must swing in the direction of travel to the adjacent building. If the design is based upon both buildings providing complementary movement in either direction, then the doors must swing in opposite directions. Location of a required exit sign directly above a door that swings in the direction of travel is deemed to meet the intent of Clause 3.4.6.10.(5)(b).

**A-3.4.6.11.(3) Exit Concealment.** Hangings or draperies placed over exit doors may conceal or obscure them.

**A-3.4.6.16.(1) Fastening Device.** Turnpieces of a type which must be rotated through an angle of more than 90° before releasing a locking bolt are not considered to be readily openable. The release of a locking bolt should allow the door to open without having to operate other devices on the door.

**A-3.4.6.16.(4) Electromagnetic Lock.** Electromagnetic locks are intended for use where there is a need for security additional to that provided by traditional exit hardware. They are not intended for indiscriminate use as alternative locking devices. The design of these devices requires evaluation to ensure that their operation will be fail-safe in allowing exiting in the event of foreseeable emergencies. If more than one locking device is used in a building, it is expected that one switch will release and reset all devices simultaneously.

**A-3.4.6.17.(1) Special Security for Doors.** The need for security in banks and in mercantile occupancies requires the ability to use positive locking devices on doors that may not readily be opened from inside the building. In a fully sprinklered building, the risk to persons inside the building is substantially reduced. The provisions of Sentences 3.4.6.17.(2) to (9) assume that the area is illuminated and that a means of communication is available to any occupant during times that the doors are locked.

**A-3.4.6.19.(1)(d) Colour Contrast.** The identification of floor and other signs intended to facilitate orientation for visually-impaired persons should offer maximum colour contrast to be effective. For this reason, it is recommended that white on black or black on white be used, as this combination produces the best legibility. It is also recommended that the sign surfaces be processed to prevent glare.

**A-3.5.2.1.(1) Elevator Design.** The reference to ASME A17.1/CSA B44, "Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators," in this Sentence implies conformance with all requirements of that standard for elevator cars, hoistways, pits and machine rooms, including restrictions on other services in these areas and detailed design criteria.

**A-3.5.4.1.(1) Elevator Car Dimensions.** In some circumstances it is necessary to maintain a patient on a stretcher in the prone position during transit to a hospital or to treatment facilities. Inclining the stretcher to load it into an elevator could be fatal or at the very least detrimental to the patient's health. Many ambulance services use a mobile patient stretcher whose size is 2 010 mm long and 610 mm wide. As well as space for the stretcher in the elevator, there should be sufficient additional space for at least two attendants who may also be providing treatment during transit. Common elevator units that can satisfy this requirement include:

- a 1 134 kg elevator car with minimum interior dimensions of 2 032 mm wide and 1 295 mm deep with a right or left hand access door. The minimum access door width is 1 067 mm and it must be on the 2 032 mm side of the car.
- a 1 134 kg elevator car with minimum interior dimensions of 2 032 mm deep and 1 295 mm wide with a minimum 915 mm wide access door located on the 1 295 mm side.

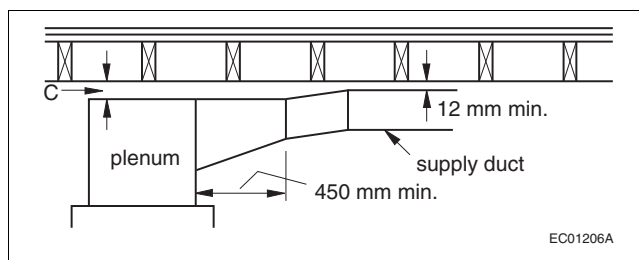
**A-3.6.2.5.(1) Combustible Refuse Storage.** Storage of refuse consisting of combustible materials including waste paper, cardboard and plastic, and noncombustible materials such as glass and metallic containers can be accumulated in these rooms for the purpose of recycling. This storage is allowed in consideration of a less stringent collection schedule when compared to that of garbage or refuse, which is collected regularly.

**A-3.6.2.7.(5) Explosion Relief.** Examples of good engineering practice for this application can be found in NFPA 68, "Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting," NFPA 69, "Explosion Prevention Systems," and NFPA FPH 2008, "Fire Protection Handbook."

**A-3.6.3.1.(1) Vertical Service Spaces.** Sentence 3.6.3.1.(1) does not prohibit the internal subdivision of a vertical service space to allow different building services to be installed in physically separated spaces unless other requirements apply (see, for example, Sentences 3.2.7.10.(2) and (3)). Fire separation requirements apply to the perimeter of the group of service spaces. Article 3.6.3.3. has special requirements for linen chutes and refuse chutes.

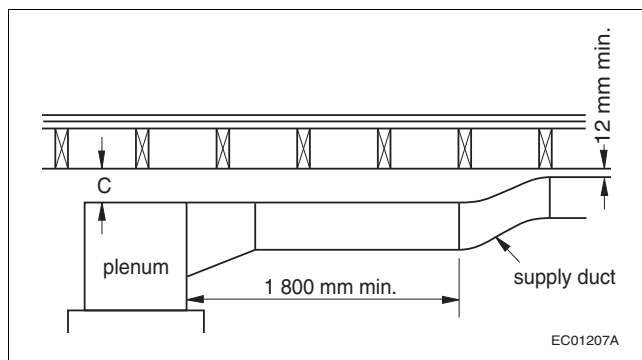
**A-3.6.4.2.(2) Ceiling Membrane Rating.** In construction assemblies that utilize membrane ceiling protection and have been assigned a fire-resistance rating on the basis of a fire test, the membrane is only one of the elements that contribute to the performance of the assembly and does not in itself provide the protection implied by the rating. For the fire-resistance rating of membrane materials used in this form of construction, reference should be made to the results of fire tests which have been conducted to specifically evaluate the performance of this element.

**A-3.6.5.6.(2) Clearance for Warm-Air Supply Ducts.** Applicable to forced-air furnaces where permissible clearance C above plenum is 75 mm or less.



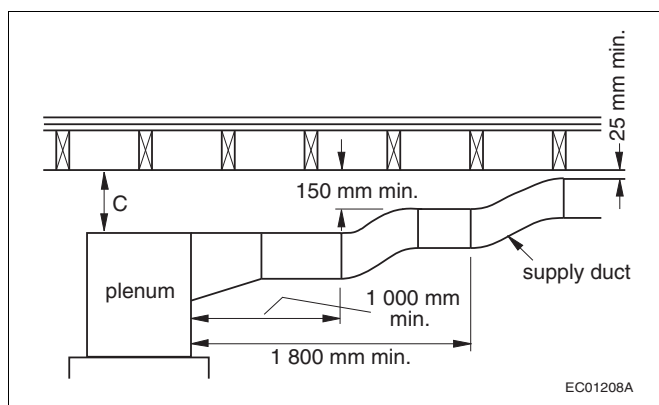
**Figure A-3.6.5.6.(2)**  
Clearance for warm-air supply ducts

**A-3.6.5.6.(3) Clearance for Warm-Air Supply Ducts.** Applicable to forced-air furnaces where permissible clearance C above plenum is more than 75 mm but not more than 150 mm.



**Figure A-3.6.5.6.(3)**  
Clearance for warm-air supply ducts

**A-3.6.5.6.(4) Clearance for Warm-Air Supply Ducts.** Applicable to forced-air furnaces where permissible clearance C above plenum is more than 150 mm.



**Figure A-3.6.5.6.(4)**  
Clearance for warm-air supply ducts

**A-3.7.2.2.(1) Water Closets.** Sentence 3.7.2.2.(1) assumes that there will be a sufficient number of persons in the building to justify the provision of separate water closet facilities for both males and females. In some circumstances overall low occupant loads would not require more than one water closet for males and one water closet for females and yet the building has more than one storey. It is deemed that rooms each containing a single water closet available for both males and females would satisfy the intent of the Code. The total number of water closets must be adequate for the total number of occupants. Requirements for barrier free accessibility also need to be considered. If the entrance storey is accessible and the upper storeys are not required to be accessible, a room in the accessible storey must meet the requirements of Section 3.8. and can serve both males and females. If provided, a nonaccessible room, designed to serve both males and females, in each nonaccessible upper storey would be acceptable. Sentence 3.7.2.2.(4) permits a single water closet to serve both males and females if the total occupant load is low.

**A-3.8. Barrier-Free Design Assumptions.** This Section contains minimum provisions to accommodate a person using a typical manual wheelchair or other manual mobility assistance devices such as walking aids, including canes, crutches, braces and artificial limbs.

**A-3.8.1.1. Accessibility.** Industrial buildings often pose a greater risk to their occupants due to the presence of significant quantities of dangerous materials or the use of hazardous processes. For example, plants which are classified as Group F, Division 2 or 3, may store and use toxic or highly flammable substances in significant quantities, or house processes which involve very high temperatures and which have a high degree of automation. In some facilities, particularly in primary industries such as forestry and metallurgy, the construction normally used and the operations carried out within the space can make compliance with the requirements of Section 3.8. impracticable. It is therefore intended that these requirements be applied with discretion in buildings of Group F, Division 2 or 3 major occupancy. However, where industrial buildings contain subsidiary occupancies, such as offices or showrooms, it is reasonable to require that accessibility be provided in these spaces.

**A-3.8.1.2. Entrances.** An accessible route should exist from the sidewalk or roadway and parking area to an accessible building entrance. This route should be located so that persons with physical disabilities do not have to pass behind parked cars.

To provide more general access to buildings, not less than 50% of the pedestrian entrances are required to be barrier-free. This should include a principal entrance. If the 50% calculation results in a fraction, the number of barrier-free entrances should be the next higher unit value. For the purpose of determining the number of entrances to a building, several adjacent doors in a bank of doors are considered to be a single entrance.

**A-3.8.1.4.(1) Access to Storeys Served by Escalators and Moving Walks.** In some buildings, escalators and inclined moving walks are installed to provide transportation from one floor level to another floor level so as to increase the capacity to move large numbers of persons. Some buildings located on a sloping site are accessible from street level on more than one storey and an escalator or inclined moving walk is provided for internal movement from floor to floor. In both these situations, a person with a physical disability must be provided with an equally convenient means of moving between the same floor levels within the building. This can be accomplished by providing elevators or a platform-equipped passenger-elevating device.

**A-3.8.2.1. Access to Rooms and Facilities.** If barrier-free access is required into suites or rooms in Subsection 3.8.2., it is intended that access be provided, with some exceptions identified in Sentence 3.8.2.1.(2), throughout each room or suite. Some examples of where barrier-free access is required are as follows:

- within each suite (subject to Clauses 3.8.2.1.(2)(j) to (l),
- within rooms or areas that serve the public or are designated for use by visitors, including areas in assembly occupancies with fixed seats, display areas and merchandising departments,
- within rooms or areas for student use in assembly occupancies,
- within general work areas, including office areas,
- within general use or general service areas, including shared laundry areas in residential occupancies, recreational areas, cafeterias, lounge rooms, lunch rooms and infirmaries,
- within sleeping rooms in hospitals and nursing homes with treatment,
- (if installed), into at least one passenger elevator or elevating device conforming to Articles 3.5.2.1. and 3.8.3.5.,
- into washrooms described in Article 3.8.2.3.,
- to any facility required by this Section to be designed to accommodate persons with physical disabilities,
- onto every balcony provided in conformance with Clause 3.3.1.7.(1)(c), and

- to service counters used by the general public (examples include ticket counters, refreshment stands, drinking fountains, cafeteria counters, checkout counters and bank service counters).

The permission to waive a barrier-free path of travel for wheelchair access to certain specified areas of a building is not intended to waive accessibility requirements for persons whose physical disabilities do not require special provision for access to raised or sunken levels. Persons with visual or hearing disabilities that do not require the use of a wheelchair can be expected to move throughout a building.

The concept of providing similar amenities and facilities applies, among other things, to food, beverage, and entertainment facilities within restaurants, to smoking and non-smoking areas permitted in accordance with local regulations, and to window areas providing a view of an exterior attraction.

Availability of specific spaces depends on reservation policy and the sequence in which patrons arrive at a restaurant or other facility, and therefore is beyond the scope of this Code.

Accessibility “within” a floor area means that in general all normally occupied spaces are to be accessible, except those areas which are deemed not to require barrier-free access. Examples of excluded floor areas are small raised office areas in retail and industrial premises and storage platforms in industrial and other occupancies.

The concept of wheelchair accessibility does not extend to building service facilities, nor to all floor levels within a storey, e.g., mezzanines not served by an elevator. Mezzanines that are accessible by an elevator are therefore not excluded.

**A-3.8.2.2. Parking Areas.** In localities where local regulations or bylaws do not govern the provision of or dimensions of barrier-free parking spaces, the following provides guidance to determine appropriate provisions. If more than 50 parking spaces are provided, parking spaces for use by persons with physical disabilities should be provided in the ratio of one for every 100 parking spaces or part thereof. Parking spaces for use by persons with physical disabilities should

- (1) be not less than 2 400 mm wide and provided on one side with an access aisle not less than 1 500 mm wide,
- (2) have a firm, slip-resistant and level surface,
- (3) be located close to an entrance required to conform to Article 3.8.1.2.,
- (4) be clearly marked as being for the use of persons with physical disabilities, and
- (5) be identified by a sign located not less than 1 500 mm above ground level, with the international symbol of accessibility and the words “Permit Required” (Figure A-3.8.2.2.-A).

Asphalt, concrete and gravel are acceptable parking surfaces. Curb ramps should be not less than 920 mm wide. Parallel parking spaces should be not less than 7 000 mm long. If more than one parking space is provided for persons with physical disabilities, a single access aisle can serve two adjacent parking spaces. The arrangement shown in Figure A-3.8.2.2.-B allows the shared use of an access aisle to serve two adjacent parking spaces provided for use by persons with physical disabilities.



Figure A-3.8.2.2.-A  
"Permit Required" sign

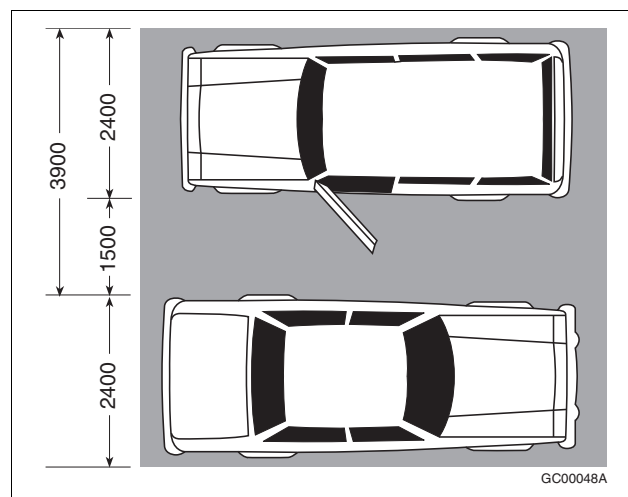


Figure A-3.8.2.2.-B  
Shared access aisle

**A-3.8.2.2.(1) Access to Exterior Parking.** It is not intended that a separate accessible entrance must be provided from the exterior parking area. The designer may choose to designate the entrance leading to the exterior parking area as the required entrance or to provide a properly identified and unobstructed path of travel from the parking area to the entrance which is accessible. The entrance chosen should, in any case, be one normally used by the occupants of the building. Long paths of travel are not recommended.

**A-3.8.2.3. Washrooms.** The primary intent of this requirement is that all regular washrooms be made accessible to all persons, including persons with disabilities, primarily persons who must use a wheelchair. Well-designed washrooms which can accommodate disabled persons need not be much larger than conventional washrooms.

The exception in Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(b) recognizes situations where several washrooms may be provided on a large floor area. In such a case, not all washrooms need to be barrier-free, provided that a barrier-free washroom is available within a reasonable distance (45 m) of one that is not and that the location of that barrier-free washroom is clearly indicated as required by Sentence 3.8.3.1.(3).

Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(c) is intended to address “strip malls” (a shopping mall with no public corridor). Section 3.7., which requires plumbing facilities, does not address the concept of suite and could permit, for instance, a shopping mall containing only Group E occupancies (assuming the mall is more than 100 m<sup>2</sup>) to have only one washroom for each sex located in any one of the suites. It is desirable, however, that washrooms be located so as to be accessible at all times, since the owner or tenant of one suite has no control over the activities of another. These buildings may have either public barrier-free washrooms in a central location or washrooms which can accommodate persons with physical disabilities in each suite. This arrangement relieves any one tenant from having to provide “public” washrooms. Hence, the exception for suites of less than 500 m<sup>2</sup> is meant as a relaxation to avoid an unnecessary burden on small facilities but should not be construed as meaning that these buildings need not provide accessible washrooms.

Sentence 3.8.2.3.(4) clarifies that universal toilet rooms (“unisex”) should not be used as a substitute for making regular washrooms accessible. These washrooms are an alternative which the authority having jurisdiction could require in the course of renovations to an existing building to satisfy the requirements of Sentence 3.8.2.3.(1), where modifying existing washrooms proves impracticable or where Section 3.7. permits the use of a single washroom for both sexes. This does not preclude the provision of special washrooms in addition to barrier-free regular washrooms; “unisex” washrooms are desirable in large shopping complexes and multiple use complexes, as well as transportation terminals, where persons must be accompanied by an attendant because of their degree of disability. These facilities are convenient because they may be used regardless of the gender of the disabled person or the attendant.

**A-3.8.3.1.(1) to (3) Accessibility Signs.** The official symbol, shown in Figure A-3.8.3.1.(1) to (3), indicates to persons with physical disabilities that they will have reasonable freedom of movement within a building so signed. The symbol is usually white on a blue background; where these colours do not stand out, the sign can be set on a white background. An arrow can be added to indicate direction or the location of an accessible space or facility.



Figure A-3.8.3.1.(1) to (3)  
Signs indicating accessible facilities

**A-3.8.3.1.(4) Signs for Assistive Listening Facilities.** An international sign, shown in Figure A-3.8.3.1.(4), indicating accessibility for persons with hearing disabilities, should be used to indicate the availability of variable volume controls on telephones, assistive listening systems, and text telephones (TT). These latter devices may also be referred to as teletypewriters (TTY) or telecommunications devices for the deaf (TTD).



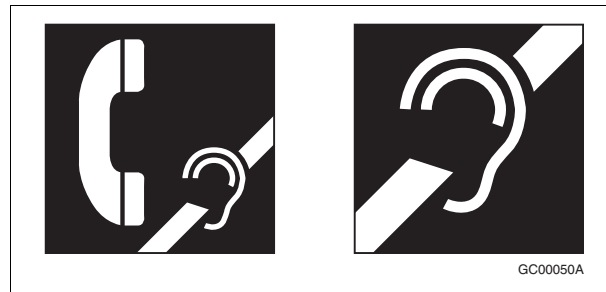


Figure A-3.8.3.1.(4)  
Signs for assistive listening facilities

**A-3.8.3.3.(1) Doorway Width.** Standard wheelchair width specifications indicate a range of sizes from 584 mm overall to 685 mm overall. Every doorway that is located in a barrier-free path of travel must have a clear width of not less than 800 mm when the door is in the open position and therefore it is important that this dimension be measured correctly. Figure A-3.8.3.3.(1) shows a door opened to 90°. It is clear that the door, and to a lesser extent the stop, impinges on the space within the door frame. The clear width of not less than 800 mm is measured from the face of the door to the outside edge of the stop on the door frame. It is not sufficient just to measure the inside width of the door frame. Other factors, including location of door stops other than on the door frame, and the installation of door closers and exit devices, should be taken into account. The intrusion of a door handle into the space is of lesser importance. It is recognized that there are many types of door frame and door mounts but the overall objective is to maintain a clear width of not less than 800 mm. The diagram depicts a somewhat restrictive scenario, as many doors can open wider than 90°, however, a door smaller than 864 mm would not be wide enough to ensure the minimum clear width of 800 mm that is required.

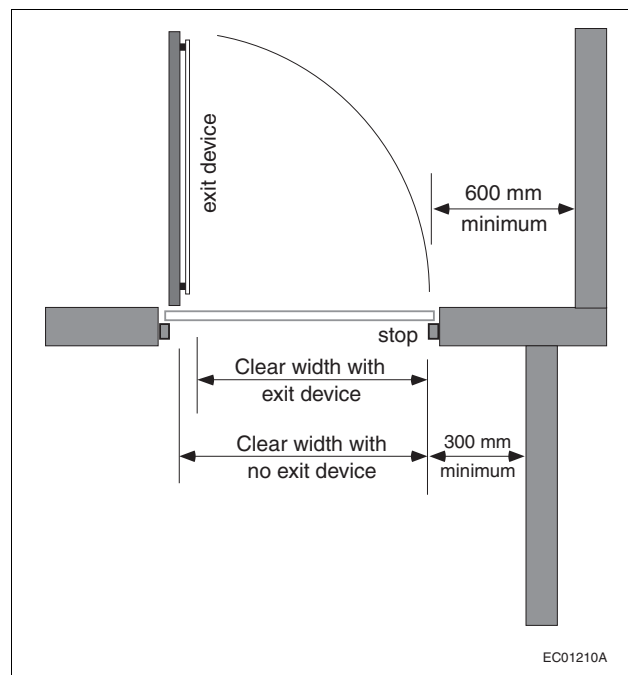


Figure A-3.8.3.3.(1)  
Clear doorway width

**A-3.8.3.3.(2) Washrooms in Residential Occupancies.** This requirement ensures that the doorway to the washroom in a dwelling unit or a hotel or motel suite is at least large enough to accommodate someone using a wheelchair. The Code does not require these washrooms to be barrier-free, in order to avoid a set of prescriptive requirements which could limit design flexibility. It is relatively simple to make washrooms accessible through careful planning and positioning of fixtures and this can be achieved in an area not much larger than that of conventional washrooms.

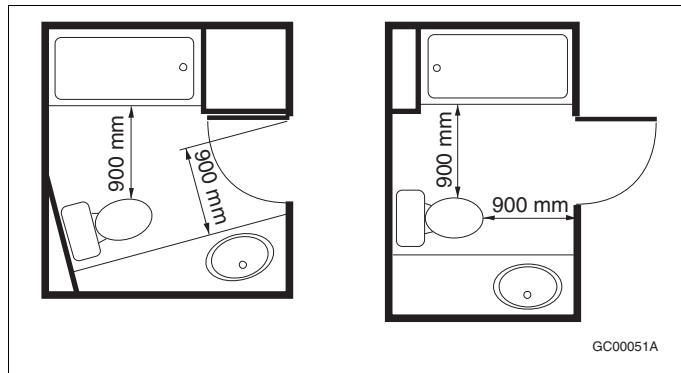


Figure A-3.8.3.3.(2)  
Residential washrooms

**A-3.8.3.3.(3) Lever Handles.** Lever handles are usable by most persons with limited hand mobility and will meet the intent of this requirement. Lever handles with an end return towards the door are less prone to catch the clothing of someone passing through the doorway.

**A-3.8.3.3.(5) Doors with Power Operators.** Doors equipped with a power operator actuated by a pressure plate identified with the international symbol for accessibility or, where security is required, by a key, card or radio transmitter, and that can otherwise be opened manually, meet the intent of the requirement. The location of these actuating devices should ensure that a wheelchair will not interfere with the operation of the door once it is actuated. Swinging doors equipped with power operators which are actuated automatically and open into passing pedestrian traffic should be provided with a guard or other device designed to prevent pedestrians from stepping in the swing area of the door. These guards or devices should be detectable by blind persons. For example, inverted U-shaped guards should have an additional rail at a height not more than 680 mm so that it is detectable by the long cane. These doors should also have a device (mat or other sensor) on the swing side to prevent the door from opening if someone is standing in the swing area.

**A-3.8.3.3.(8) Air Pressure Differences.** Differences in air pressure on opposite sides of a door may be due to the operation of mechanical systems such as those associated with smoke control. So-called “stack action” in buildings in winter can also cause differential pressures due to the buoyancy of warm air. Stack action is usually most noticeable between stairwells and the remainder of the building, and at the entrances to buildings; the taller the building, the greater the effect. Doors with automatic closers have to operate with sufficient opening force to allow the return action to overcome the differential pressure.

**A-3.8.3.3.(9) Delayed Action on Door Closers.** In some circumstances, closers with a delay feature which keeps the door open for several seconds before it begins to close might be desirable. However, closers with this feature have limited back-check, a feature of a normal door closer where resistance to opening increases as the door reaches the full arc of swing. Doors equipped with a delayed action closer are therefore more susceptible to damage should the door be opened with too much force or should someone try to force it closed, thinking the closer has failed to operate. Delayed action closers are not recommended for such occupancies as schools.

**A-3.8.3.3.(10) Clearance at Doorways.** Sufficient clearance must be provided on the latch side of doors for a user to operate the door-opening mechanism and open the door without interference from the wheelchair. This is particularly important for a door swinging towards the approach side. See Figure A-3.8.3.3.(10).

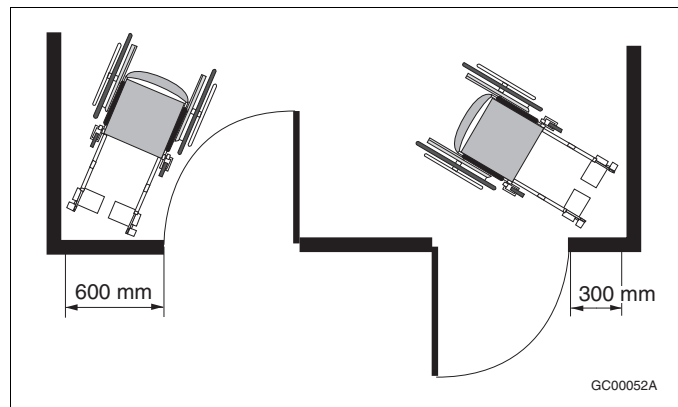


Figure A-3.8.3.3.(10)  
Doorway clearance

**A-3.8.3.4.(1)(b) Ramp Slopes.** Ramps with a slope of more than 1 in 16 can be very difficult for persons with physical disabilities with upper body mobility to manage. Even though they pose less of a problem for persons in motorized wheelchairs, these ramps can be unsafe to descend, especially in cold climates. Although Article 3.8.3.4. permits slopes on ramps as great as 1 in 12 for distances of up to 9 m, slopes of 1 in 20 are safer and less strenuous. When limited space is available, as may be the case during renovations, ramps with a slope of up to 1 in 12 should be restricted to lengths not exceeding 3 m whenever possible. A strip contrasting in colour and texture should be used at the top and bottom of ramps to warn blind and visually impaired persons.

**A-3.8.3.4.(1)(c) Landing Design at Doorways Leading to Ramps.**

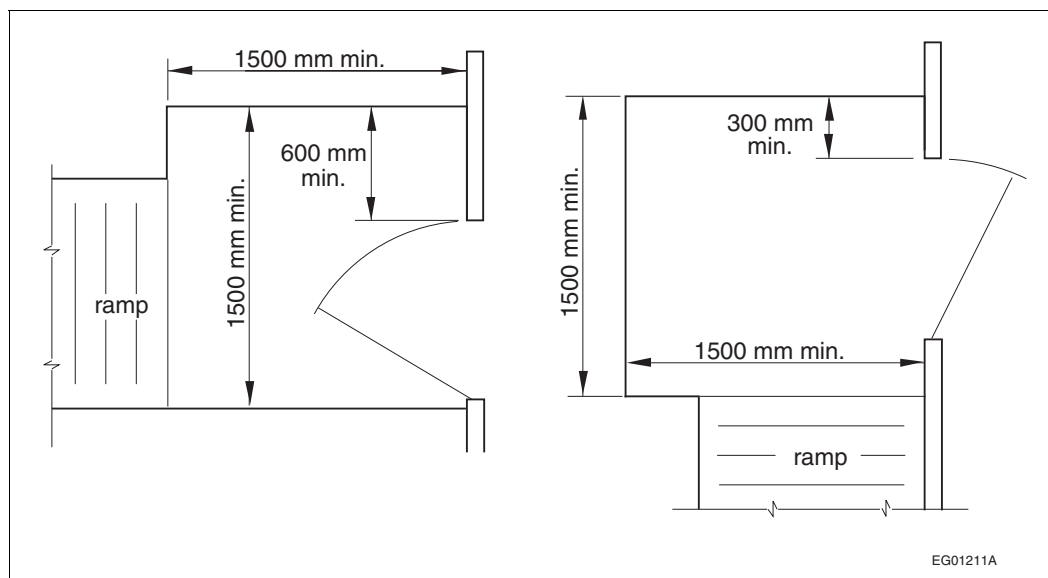


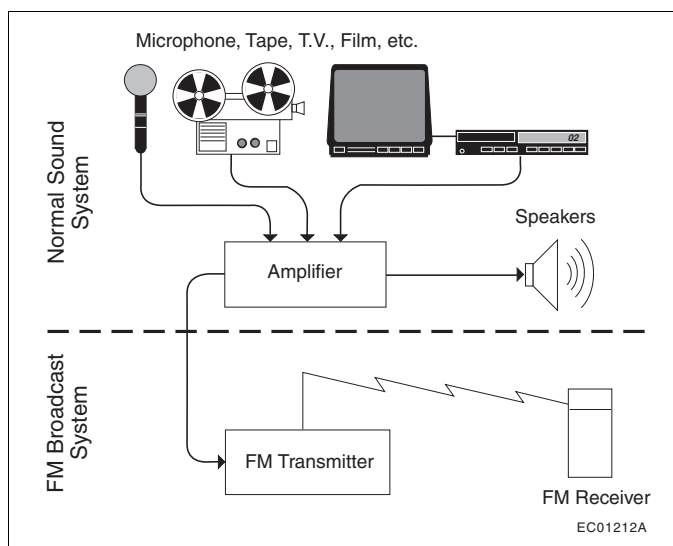
Figure A-3.8.3.4.(1)(c)  
Landing design at doorways leading to ramps

**A-3.8.3.7. Assistive Listening Systems.** Wireless sound transmission systems, including FM, infrared or magnetic induction loop systems, improve sound reception for persons with hearing disabilities by providing amplification which can be adjusted by each user while blocking out unwanted background noise. These systems transmit a signal that is picked up by a special receiver available for use by a person with a hearing disability, whether or not a hearing aid is used. Neither system interferes with the listening enjoyment of others.

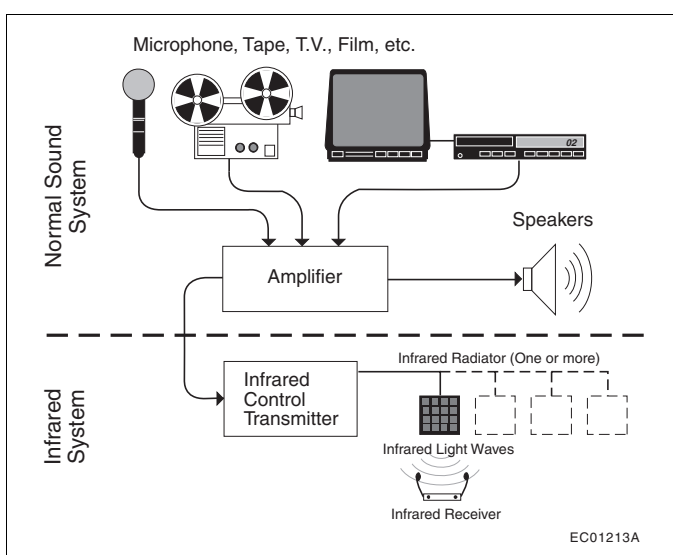
The transmitter can be jacked into an existing P.A. system amplifier or used independently with microphones. The induction loop system requires users to sit in the area circumscribed by the loop; though installation of the loop is relatively simple, the installer should be knowledgeable about these systems if proper functioning is to be achieved. FM or infrared systems can be designed to broadcast signals which cover the entire room and thus

do not restrict seating to any one area. Figures A-3.8.3.7.-A and A-3.8.3.7.-B show the general configuration of FM and infrared systems. Although portable systems (FM in particular) are available, these are best suited to small audiences. Generally, the systems installed in church halls, auditoria, theatres and similar places of assembly are not easily portable, as they are installed in a fixed location by a sound technician and form an integral part of the P.A. system of the room or building.

Hard-wired systems (where a jack is provided at a particular seat) will not meet this requirement unless adequate provisions are made to accommodate persons with hearing aids. In choosing the most appropriate system, a number of factors must be taken into account including cost, installation and maintenance, suitability to the audience, ease of operation and the need for privacy. Information on designers and suppliers of these systems may be obtained from the Canadian Hearing Society.



**Figure A-3.8.3.7.-A**  
**FM sound transmission system**



**Figure A-3.8.3.7.-B**  
**Infrared sound transmission system**

**A-3.8.3.8.(1)(b)(iii) Water Closet Stalls.** Doors to water closet stalls for persons with physical disabilities should swing outward, preferably against a side wall.

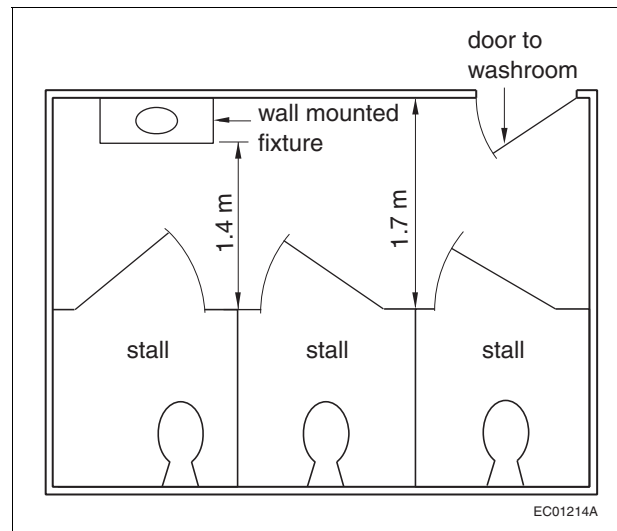


Figure A-3.8.3.8.(1)(b)(iii)  
Water-closet stalls

**A-3.8.3.8.(1)(b)(iv) Door Pulls.** The door pull should consist of a D-shaped handle mounted either horizontally or vertically. The centerlines are the lines drawn through the long axis and the short axis of the handle. If the handle is installed in the horizontal position, the short or transverse axis is the centerline which must be located at between 200 and 300 mm from the hinged side of the door, and the long or longitudinal axis is the one which is located between 900 and 1 000 mm from the floor. If the handle is installed in the vertical position, the distance is measured from the longitudinal axis to the hinged side of the door, while the distance from the floor is measured to the transverse axis.

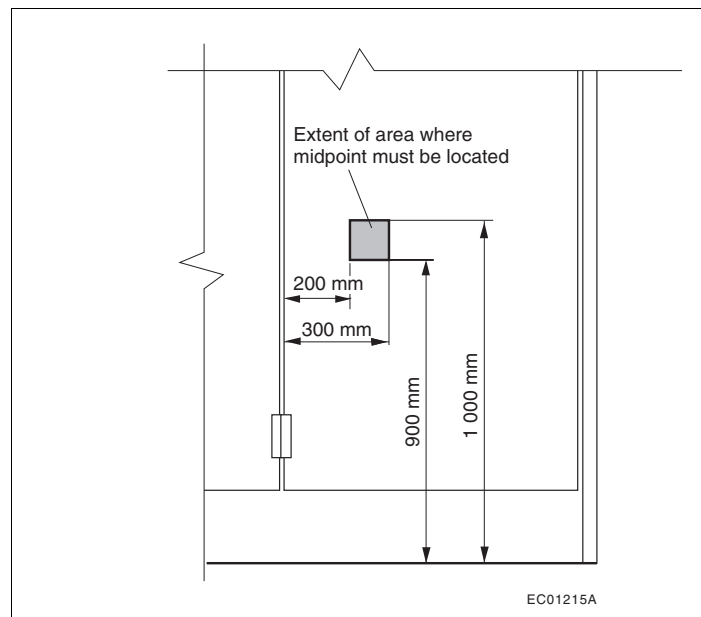
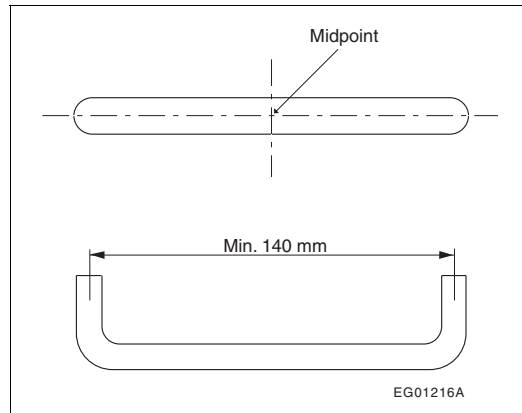


Figure A-3.8.3.8.(1)(b)(iv)-A  
Door pull location

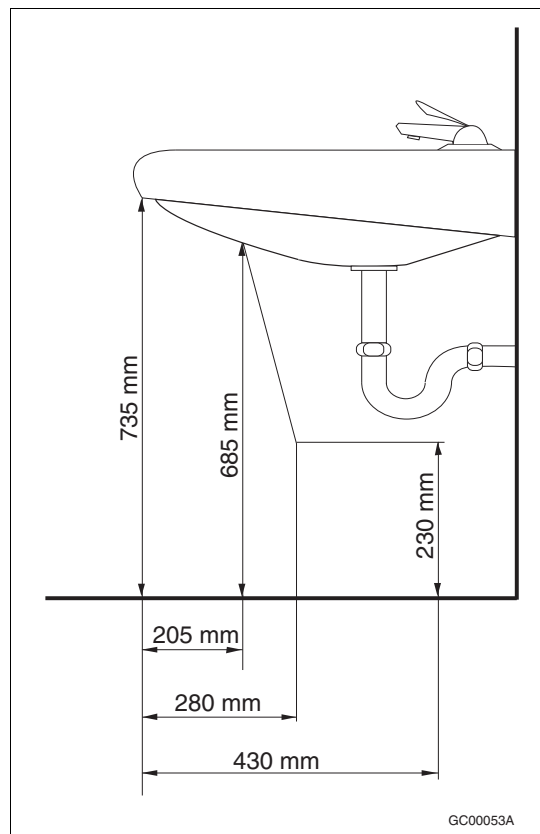


**Figure A-3.8.3.8.(1)(b)(iv)-B**  
**Door pull details**

**A-3.8.3.8.(1)(d)(i) Additional Grab Bars.** Required grab bars must be mounted horizontally. It is the designer's prerogative to exceed the minimum requirements found in the NBC and specify the installation of additional grab bars in other locations. These additional grab bars may be of different configurations and can be installed in other orientations.

**A-3.8.3.9.(1) Water Closets.** Wall-mounted water closets or floor models with receding bases are preferable because they provide the least amount of obstruction.

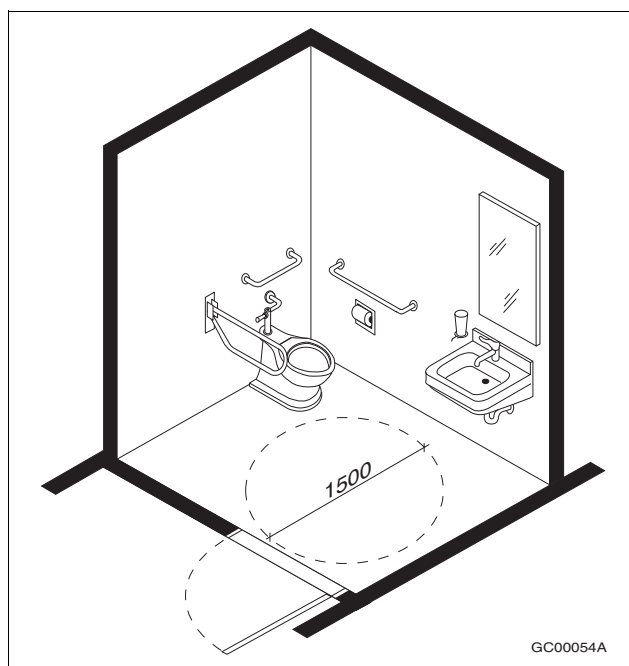
**A-3.8.3.11.(1)(c) Clearances Beneath a Lavatory.**



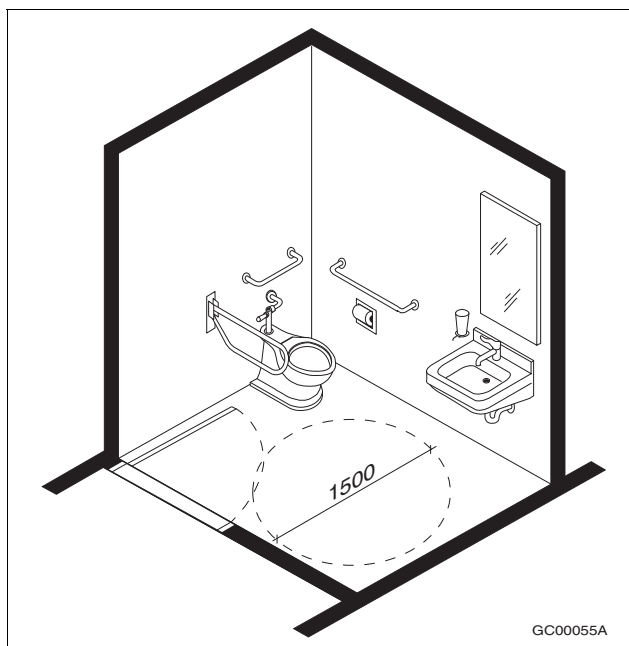
**Figure A-3.8.3.11.(1)(c)**  
**Clearances beneath a lavatory**

**A-3.8.3.11.(1)(d) Pipe Protection.** The pipes referred to in Clause 3.8.3.11.(1)(d) include both supply and waste pipes. The hazard can be prevented by insulating the pipes, by locating the pipes in enclosures, or avoided by limiting the temperature of the hot water to a maximum of 45°C.

**A-3.8.3.12. Universal Toilet Rooms.** Unobstructed areas in front of the lavatory, in front of the water closet and on one side of the water closet are necessary for maneuverability of a wheelchair. Although outward swinging doors are preferable for accessibility, inward swinging doors are also permitted. Figures A-3.8.3.12.-A and A-3.8.3.12.-B show design options that meet the intent of Article 3.8.3.12.

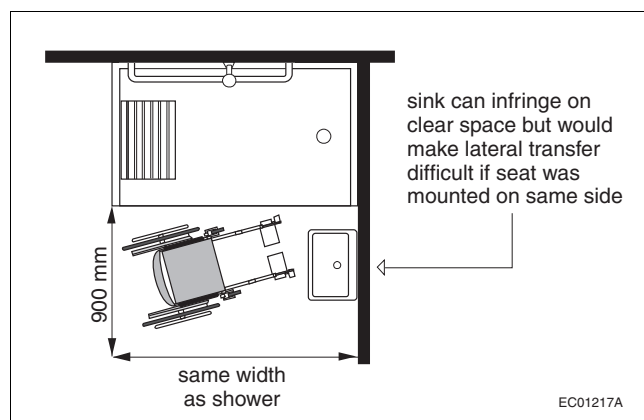


**Figure A-3.8.3.12.-A**  
Universal toilet room with outward swinging door



**Figure A-3.8.3.12.-B**  
Universal toilet room with inward swinging door

**A-3.8.3.13.(1)(b) Clear Space at Entrances to Showers.** The clear space at the entrance to a shower may be encroached upon by fixtures such as a wall hung sink which does not interfere with the leg rests of the wheelchair. However, this sink could restrict movement for persons who need to make a lateral transfer if it were installed at the seat end of the shower.



**Figure A-3.8.3.13.(1)(b)**  
**Shower design**

**A-3.8.3.13.(1)(f) Grab Bars.** One horizontal grab bar is required to be installed on the wall next to the seat. A grab bar behind the seat would prevent the user from leaning back against the wall, while one located on the wall opposite the seat cannot be reached from the seated position. The seat itself may be used in conjunction with the bar for transfer. If design flexibility is required, fold away grab bars can be used as an alternative.

**A-3.8.3.14.(1) Counters with Work Surfaces.** It is not intended that all counters be barrier-free, but that sufficient barrier-free counter space be available. Examples of counters that should be barrier-free include check-in counters and those in financial institutions and reception areas as well as any counter at which processing and signing of documents takes place. The provision is not intended to apply to work surfaces in industrial occupancies.

**A-3.8.3.15. Telephone Shelves or Counters.** Built-in shelves or counters for public telephones must be designed to accommodate persons using text telephones (TT). These devices may also be referred to as teletypewriters (TTY) or telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD). These devices require a level surface at least 305 mm deep by 250 mm wide with no obstruction above that space within 250 mm. If a wall-hung telephone or other obstruction extends to less than 250 mm from the shelf or counter, an equivalent clear space must be provided on either side of each telephone. At least one telephone should be equipped with a volume control on a receiver that generates a magnetic field compatible with the T-switch of a hearing aid. The lower portion of the shelf or counter is intended for persons using a wheelchair; therefore all parts of the operating mechanism of the telephone above this portion should be within reach of a wheelchair user.

**A-4.1.1.3.(1) Structural Integrity.** The requirements of Part 4, including the CSA design standards, generally provide a satisfactory level of structural integrity. Additional considerations may, however, be required for building systems made of components of different materials, whose interconnection is not covered by existing CSA design standards, buildings outside the scope of existing CSA design standards, and buildings exposed to severe accidental loads such as vehicle impact or explosion. Further guidance can be found in the Commentary entitled Structural Integrity in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.1.3.(2) Serviceability.** Information on serviceability can be found in the Commentary entitled Deflection and Vibration Criteria for Serviceability and Fatigue Limit States in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).



**A-4.1.1.5.(2) Structural Equivalents.** Sentence 4.1.1.5.(2) provides for the use of design methods not specified in Part 4, including full-scale testing and model analogues. This provision is usually used to permit the acceptance of new and innovative structures or to permit the acceptance of model tests such as those used to determine structural behaviour, or snow or wind loads. Sentence 4.1.1.5.(2) specifically requires that the level of safety and performance be at least equivalent to that provided by design to Part 4 and requires that loads and designs conform to Section 4.1.

Sentence 4.1.1.5.(2) and the provision for alternative solutions stated in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A are not intended to allow structural design using design standards other than those listed in Part 4. The acceptance of structures that have been designed to other design standards would require the designer to prove to the appropriate authority that the structure provides the level of safety and performance required by Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A. The equivalence of safety and performance can only be established by analyzing the structure for the loads and load factors set out in Section 4.1. and by demonstrating that the structure at least meets the requirements of the design standards listed in Sections 4.3. and 4.4.

**A-4.1.2.1. Loads and Effects.** Information on the definitions can be found in the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.2.1.(1) Temperature Changes.** Information on effects due to temperature changes can be found in the Commentary entitled Effects of Deformations in Building Components in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.2.1.(3) Major Occupancies.** In a building containing more than one major occupancy and classified in more than one Importance Category, the classification of each independent structural system shall be the same as for any part of the building that is dependent on that structural system and for the highest usage group according to Table 4.1.2.1.

#### **A-Table 4.1.2.1. Importance Categories for Buildings.**

##### **Low Importance Category Buildings**

Low human-occupancy farm buildings are defined in the National Farm Building Code of Canada 1995 as having an occupant load of 1 person or less per 40 m<sup>2</sup> of floor area. Minor storage buildings include only those storage buildings that represent a low direct or indirect hazard to human life in the event of structural failure, either because people are unlikely to be affected by structural failure, or because structural failure causing damage to materials or equipment does not present a direct threat to human life.

##### **Buildings Containing Hazardous Materials**

The following buildings contain sufficient quantities of toxic, explosive or other hazardous substances to be classified in the High Importance Category of use and occupancy:

- petrochemical facilities,
- fuel storage facilities (other than those required for post-disaster use), and
- manufacturing or storage facilities for dangerous goods.

The following types of buildings may be classified in the Normal Importance Category: buildings that are equipped with secondary containment of toxic, explosive or other hazardous substances, including but not limited to, double-wall tanks, dikes of sufficient size to contain a spill, or other means to contain a spill or a blast within the property boundary of the facility and prevent the release of harmful quantities of contaminants to the air, soil, groundwater, surface water or atmosphere, as the case may be.

**A-4.1.3. Limit States Design.** Information on limit states design can be found in the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

#### **A-4.1.3.2.(2) Load Combinations.**

##### **Load Combination Equations**

The load combinations in Tables 4.1.3.2.A. and 4.1.3.2.B. apply to most situations for loadbearing building structures. Guidance on special situations such as load combinations for fire resistance and building envelopes is given in the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**Load Cases and Crane Load Effects**

The load combinations in Table 4.1.3.2.A. are to be evaluated for structures with crane load effects for the scenario where the crane loads are zero, and for structures without crane loads. The load combinations in Table 4.1.3.2.B. are to be evaluated for structures with crane loads for the scenario where the crane load effects are other than zero.

**Crane Loads**

Crane-supporting structures that have cranes in multiple parallel bays should be designed for the maximum vertical crane load with the cranes positioned for the most critical effect in conjunction with a lateral load with each crane in turn positioned for the most critical effect. For load combinations that include crane loads, additional guidance can be found in CISC 2009, "Crane-Supporting Steel Structures: Design Guide."

**A-4.1.3.2.(4) Effects of Lateral Earth Pressure, H, Pre-stress, P, and Imposed Deformation, T, in Design Calculations.****Effects of Lateral Earth Pressure, H, in Design Calculations**

For common building structures below ground level, such as walls, columns and frames,  $1.5 H$  is added to load combinations 2 to 4. For cantilever retaining wall structures, see the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**Effects of Pre-stress, P, and Imposed Deformation, T, in Design Calculations**

For structures and building envelopes designed in accordance with the requirements specified in the standards listed in Section 4.3., with the exception of Clauses 8 and 18 of CAN/CSA-A23.3, P and T need not be included in the load combinations of Table 4.1.3.2.A. For structures not within the scope of the standards listed in Section 4.3., including building envelopes, P and T must be taken into account in the design calculations. For recommended load combinations including T, see the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.2.(5) Overturning, Uplift or Sliding.** Information on overturning, uplift and sliding can be found in the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.3.(1) Failure due to Fatigue.** Failure due to fatigue of building structures referred to in Section 4.3. and designed for serviceability in accordance with Article 4.1.3.6. is, in general, unlikely except for girders supporting heavily used cranes, on which Article 4.1.5.11. provides guidance.

**A-4.1.3.3.(2) Vibration Effects.** Guidance on vibration effects can be found in the Commentary entitled Deflection and Vibration Criteria for Serviceability and Fatigue Limit States in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.4.(1) Loads and Load Combinations for Serviceability.** The loads and load combinations for serviceability depend on the serviceability limit states and on the properties of the structural materials. Information on loads and load combinations for the serviceability limit states, other than those controlled by deflection, can be found in the Commentary entitled Deflection and Vibration Criteria for Serviceability and Fatigue Limit States in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.5.(1) Deflections.** Serviceability criteria for deflections that cause damage to non-structural building components can be found in the standards listed in Section 4.3. Information on deflections can be found in the Commentary entitled Deflection and Vibration Criteria for Serviceability and Fatigue Limit States in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B). Information on loads and load combinations for calculating deflection can be found in the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.5.(3) Lateral Deflection of Buildings.** The limitation of  $1/500$  drift per storey may be exceeded if it can be established that the drift as calculated will not result in damage to non-structural elements. Information on lateral deflection can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.6.(1) Floor Vibration.** Information on floor vibration can be found in the Commentary entitled Deflection and Vibration Criteria for Serviceability and Fatigue Limit States in the User's Guide - NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B). Information on loads and load combinations for the calculation of vibration can be found in the Commentary entitled Limit States Design in the User's Guide - NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.6.(2) Dynamic Analyses of Floor Vibrations.** Information on a dynamic analysis of floor vibrations from rhythmic activities can be found in the Commentary entitled Deflection and Vibration Criteria for Serviceability and Fatigue Limit States in the User's Guide - NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.3.6.(3) Lateral Vibration Under Wind Load.** Information on lateral vibrations and accelerations under dynamic wind loads can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide - NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.4.1.(6) Counteracting Dead Load Due to Soil.** Examples of structures that traditionally employ the dead load of soil to resist loadings are pylon signs, tower structures, retaining walls, and deadmen, which resist wind uplift and overturning in light structures.

**A-4.1.5.1.(1) Loads Due to Use of Floors and Roofs.** In many areas of buildings, such as equipment areas, service rooms, factories, storage areas, warehouses, museums, and office filing areas, live loads due to their intended use may exceed the minimum specified loads listed in Table 4.1.5.3. In these instances, the probable live load shall be calculated and used as the specified live load for the design of that particular area.

#### **A-Table 4.1.5.3. Considerations for Live Loads.**

##### **Arenas, Grandstands and Stadia**

The designer should give special consideration to the effects of vibration.

##### **Attics - Limited Accessibility**

Attic live loading is not required when the ceiling below the attic consists of removable panels that permit access to the ceiling space without loading the ceiling supporting members. Attic live loading is not required in any area of the attic where the least dimension of the attic space is less than 500 mm.

##### **Corridors, Aisles and Rows of Seats**

The spaces between rows of seats are typically designed for the loads of the occupancy they serve. Rows of seats typically discharge into aisles that are designed for the loads used for the rows of seats. Corridors have a minimum width of 1 100 mm and may serve as collectors for aisles; they are therefore part of the exit system and are required to be designed for a minimum live load of 4.8 kPa.

##### **Floor Areas That Could Be Used As Viewing Areas**

Some interior balconies, mezzanines, corridors, lobbies and aisles that are not intended to be used by an assembly of people as viewing areas are sometimes used as such; consequently, they are subject to loadings much higher than those for the occupancies they serve. Floor areas that may be subject to such higher loads must, therefore, be designed for a loading of 4.8 kPa.

##### **Lecture Halls and Classrooms**

For the purposes of applying the requirements of Table 4.1.5.3., lecture halls with fixed seats are similar to theatres in configuration (the seats may have a writing tablet affixed to one arm). Classrooms are typically furnished with full-sized desks having separate or integrated seats.

##### **Minimum Roof Live Load**

Articles 4.1.5.3. and 4.1.5.10. stipulate a minimum uniform roof live load of 1.0 kPa and a minimum concentrated live load of 1.3 kN. These live loads are "use and occupancy loads" intended to provide for maintenance loadings: they are not reduced as a function of area or as a function of the roof slope due to their variability in distribution and location.

**A-4.1.5.5.****Vehicle Loads**

A special study should be undertaken to determine the distributed loads to be used for the design of floors and areas used by vehicles exceeding 9 000 kg gross weight and of driveways and sidewalks over areaways and basements. Where appropriate, the designer should refer to CAN/CSA-S6, "Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code."

**A-4.1.5.5. Loads on Exterior Areas.** In Article 4.1.5.5., "accessible" refers to the lack of a physical barrier that prevents or restricts access by vehicles or persons to the site in the context of the specific use.

**A-4.1.5.8. Tributary Area.** Information on tributary area can be found in the Commentary entitled Tributary Area in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-Table 4.1.5.9. Loads Due to Concentrations.** Special study is required to determine concentrated loads for the design of floors and areas used by vehicles exceeding 9 000 kg gross weight, and of driveways and sidewalks over areaways and basements. Where appropriate the designer should refer to CAN/CSA-S6, "Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code."

**A-4.1.5.11. Crane-Supporting Structures.** Guidance on crane-supporting structures can be found in CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures."

**A-4.1.5.14. and 4.1.5.15.(1) Design of Guards.** In the design of guards, due consideration should be given to the durability of the members and their connections.

**A-4.1.5.17. Loads on Firewalls.** Information on loads on firewalls can be found in the Commentary entitled Structural Integrity of Firewalls in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.6.2. Coefficients for Snow Loads on Roofs.** Information on coefficients for snow loads on roofs can be found in the Commentary entitled Snow Loads in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.6.2.(4)(b) Unit Weight of Snow.** Information on the unit weight of snow can be found in the Commentary entitled Snow Loads in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.6.3.(2) Full and Partial Loading under Snow Loads.** Information on full and partial snow loading on roofs can be found in the Commentary entitled Snow Loads in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.6.4.(1) Rain Loads.** Information on rain loads can be found in the Commentary entitled Rain Loads in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.6.4.(3) Flow Control Drains.** The National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010 (NPC) contains requirements regarding the use of flow control roof drains. The designer must ensure that the building complies with both the NPC and the NBC.

**A-4.1.7.1.(1) to (3) Pressure Coefficients for Wind Loads.** Information on pressure coefficients can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.1.(5)(a) to (c) Simple Procedure for Calculating  $C_e$ .** Information on the simple procedure for calculating  $C_e$  can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.1.(5)(d) Dynamic Approach for Wind Loads.** Information on a dynamic approach can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.1.(6)(a) Gust Effect Factor for the Building as a Whole and Main Structural Members.** Information on the gust effect factor for the building as a whole and for the main structural members can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.1.(6)(c) Gust Factors for Calculation of Internal Pressures.** Information on gust factors for the calculation of internal pressures can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.1.(6)(d) and 4.1.7.2.(1)(b) Dynamic Approach to the Action of Wind Gusts.** Information on a dynamic approach to the action of wind gusts can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.2.(1) and (2) Natural Frequency.** Information on calculating the natural frequency of a building can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.7.3.(1) Full and Partial Loading under Wind Loads.** Information on full and partial loading under wind loads can be found in the Commentary entitled Wind Load and Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.2.(1) Notation.**

**Definition of  $e_x$**

Information on the calculation of torsional moments can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**Definition of  $W$**

Information on the definition of dead load,  $W$ , can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.3.(4) General Design of the SFRS.** Information on the general design requirements for the SFRS can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.3.(6) General Design of Stiff Elements.** Information on the general design requirements for stiff elements can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.3.(7)(b) and (c) Stiffness Imparted to the Structure from Elements Not Part of the SFRS.** Information on stiffness imparted to the structure from elements not part of the SFRS can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.3.(8) Structural Modelling.** Information on structural modelling can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.4.(3) and Table 4.1.8.4.A. Site Class.** Information on Site Class can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-Table 4.1.8.5. Serviceability Limit States for Earthquake.** Information on serviceability limit states for earthquake can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-Table 4.1.8.6. Structural Irregularities.** Information on structural irregularities can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.7.(1) Dynamic Analysis Procedures.** Information on dynamic analysis procedures can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.9.(4) Vertical Variations in  $R_d R_o$ .** Information on vertical variations in  $R_d R_o$  can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.9.(5)  $R_d R_o$  and Equivalent Systems.** Information on the  $R_d R_o$  of equivalent systems can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.11.(3) Determination of the Fundamental Period,  $T_a$ .** Information on the determination of the fundamental period,  $T_a$ , can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.12.(1)(a) Linear Dynamic Analysis.** Information on Linear Dynamic Analysis can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.12.(1)(b) Non-linear Dynamic Analysis.** Information on Non-linear Dynamic Analysis can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.12.(3) Ground Motion Histories.** Information on ground motion histories can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.12.(4)(a) Accidental Torsional Moments.** Information on accidental torsional moments can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.13.(4) Deflections and Sway Effects.** Information on deflections and sway effects can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.15.(1) Diaphragms and their Connections.** Information on diaphragms and their connections can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.15.(3) Ductile Diaphragms.** Information on the design of struts, collectors, chords and connections for ductile diaphragms can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.15.(4) Discontinuities.** Information on elements supporting discontinuities can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.15.(5) Vertical Variations in  $R_d R_o$ .** Information on elements of the SFRS below the variation in  $R_d R_o$  can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.15.(6) Concurrent Yielding.** Information on the effects of concurrent yielding of elements can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.15.(7) Design Force in Elements.** Information on the design force in elements can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.16.(1) Rocking Foundations.** Information on foundations that are allowed to rock can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.16.(3)(a) Interconnection of Foundation Elements.** Information on the interconnection of piles or pile caps, drilled piers, and caissons can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.16.(4) Earthquake Lateral Pressures from Backfill or Natural Ground.** Information on methods of computing the seismic lateral pressures from backfill or natural ground can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.16.(5)(a) Cyclic Inelastic Behaviour of Foundation Elements.** Information on the cyclic inelastic behaviour of piles or pile caps, drilled piers, and caissons can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.16.(6) Alternative Foundation Ties.** Alternative methods of tying foundations together, such as a properly reinforced floor slab capable of resisting the required tension and compression forces, may be used. Passive soil pressure against buried pile caps may not be used to resist these forces.

**A-4.1.8.16.(7) Liquefaction.** Information on liquefaction can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.17.(1) Slope Stability.** Information on slope instability can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.1.8.18. Elements of Structures, Non-structural Components and Equipment.** Information on the requirements of Article 4.1.8.18. can be found in the Commentary entitled Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.2.2.1.(1) Subsurface Investigation.** Where acceptable information on subsurface conditions already exists, the investigation may not require further physical subsurface exploration or testing.

**A-4.2.2.3.(1) Responsibilities of the Designer as Defined in Part 4.** In certain situations, such as when the design is highly technical, it may be necessary for the "other suitably qualified person" to be someone responsible to the designer. In such cases the authority having jurisdiction may wish to order that the review be done by the designer.

**A-4.2.4.1.(1) Innovative Designs.** It is important that innovative approaches to foundation design be carried out by a person especially qualified in the specific method applied and that the design provide a level of safety and performance at least equivalent to that provided for or implicit in the design carried out by the methods referred to in Part 4. Provision must be made for monitoring the subsequent performance of such structures so that the long-term sufficiency of the design can be evaluated.

**A-4.2.4.1.(3) Ultimate Limit States for Foundations.** Information on ultimate limit states for foundations, including terminology and resistance factors, can be found in the Commentary entitled Foundations in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.2.4.1.(5) Design of Foundations for Differential Movements.** Information on the design of foundations for differential movements can be found in the Commentary entitled Foundations in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.2.4.4.(1) Depth of Foundations.** When adfreezing has occurred and subsequent freezing results in soil expansion beneath this area, the resulting uplift effect is sometimes referred to as frost jacking.

A heated building that is insulated to prevent heat loss through the foundation walls should be considered as an unheated structure unless the effect of the insulation is taken into account in determining the maximum depth of frost penetration.

**A-4.2.5.1.(1) Excavations.** Information on excavations can be found in the Commentary entitled Foundations in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.2.6.1.(1) Shallow Foundations.** Information on shallow foundations can be found in the Commentary entitled Foundations in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.2.7.1.(1) Deep Foundation Units.** A deep foundation unit can be pre-manufactured or cast-in-place; it can be driven, jacked, jetted, screwed, bored or excavated; it can be of wood, concrete or steel or a combination thereof.

**A-4.2.7.2.(1) Deep Foundations.** Information on deep foundations can be found in the Commentary entitled Foundations in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

**A-4.2.7.2.(2) Load Testing of Piles.** ASTM D 1143, "Deep Foundations Under Static Axial Compressive Load," defines routine load test procedures that have been extensively used.

**A-4.3.3.1.(1) Precast Concrete.** CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures," requires precast concrete members to conform to CSA A23.4, "Precast Concrete – Materials and Construction."

**A-4.3.4.1.(1) Welded Construction.** Qualification for fabricators and erectors of welded construction is found in Clause 24.3 of CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures."

**A-4.3.4.2.(1) Cold-Formed Stainless Steel Members.** There is currently no Canadian standard for the design of cold-formed stainless steel structural members. As an interim measure, design may be carried out using the limit states design provisions of SEI/ASCE 8, "Design of Cold-Formed Stainless Steel Structural Members," except that load factors, load combinations and load combination factors shall be in accordance with Subsection 4.1.3.

**A-5 Environmental Separation.** The requirements provided in Part 5 pertain to the separation of environmentally dissimilar spaces. Most obvious is the need to separate indoor conditioned spaces from unconditioned spaces, the outdoors or the ground. There are also cases where separation is needed between interior spaces which are intended to provide different environments. (See also Appendix Notes A-5.1.1.1.(1) and A-5.1.2.1.(1).)

**A-5.1.1.1.(1) Scope.** Part 5 provides explicit requirements related to the transfer of heat, air, moisture and sound in various forms. Control of the ingress of radon and other soil gases is addressed by the requirements related to air leakage.

**A-5.1.2.1.(1) Application.** Subsection 1.3.3. of Division A specifies that Part 5 applies to all buildings except those within the scope of Part 9 or the scope of the National Farm Building Code of Canada. Because of their intended use, many buildings need only provide a limited degree of separation from the outdoor environment, the ground, or between interior spaces. The provisions in Part 5 are written to allow exemptions for these buildings.

Part 5 applies to building elements that separate dissimilar environments and to site conditions that may affect environmental loading on the building envelope.

The provisions address

- the design and construction, or selection, of building components, such as windows and doors,
- the design and construction of building assemblies, such as walls, floors and roofs,
- the design and construction of the interfaces between the above-mentioned elements, and
- the design or selection, and installation, of site materials, components and assemblies, such as backfill and drainage, and grading.

Part 5 applies not only to building elements that separate indoor space from outdoor space, but also to those elements that separate indoor space from the ground and that separate adjacent indoor spaces having significantly different environments.

Indoor spaces that require separation include interior conditioned spaces adjacent to indoor unconditioned spaces, and adjacent interior conditioned spaces that are intended to provide different environments. An extreme example of the last would be a wall that separates an indoor ice rink from a swimming pool.



Some building elements are exposed to exterior environmental loads but do not separate dissimilar environments. Solid guards on exterior walkways are one example. Such constructions are subject to the application of Part 5.

**A-5.1.4.1. Application of Structural Design to Other Building Elements.** Part 4, as currently written, applies primarily to buildings as a whole and to structural members. Requirements defining structural loads and design to accommodate or resist those loads, however, apply not only to buildings as a whole and components that are traditionally recognized as structural members, but also apply to other elements of the building that are subject to structural loading. This is addressed to some extent in Part 4 by the requirements that pertain, for example, to wind loads on cladding. A range of structural loads and effects, as defined in Subsection 4.1.2., may be imposed on non-loadbearing elements such as backing walls, roofing, interior partitions and their connections. These must generally be addressed using the same load determination and structural design procedures as used for structural members.

Responsibility for the structural design of buildings as a whole and their structural members is commonly assigned to the engineer of record. The application of Part 4 reflects this, and as such, “non-structural” elements are not explicitly identified in the Part 4 provisions. Rather the application of Part 4 to these elements is specified in cross-references from other Parts of the Code, e.g. Part 5, which recognizes the fact that the structural design of these elements is often carried out by engineers other than the engineer of record.

Part 4 does not generally apply to the structural design of building services, such as heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical, electronic or fire safety systems, though these may be subject to structural loads. It does, however, apply to the design of the connections of building services to address earthquake loads (see Article 4.1.8.18.).

**A-5.1.4.1.(4) Past Performance as Basis for Compliance with Respect to Structural Loads.** As discussed in Appendix Note A-5.1.4.1., a range of structural loads and effects can be imposed on materials, components and assemblies in environmental separators and assemblies exposed to the exterior. In many instances, compliance with Sentence 5.1.4.1.(1) for structural loads must be determined based on the loads and calculation methods described in Part 4 as specified in Sentence 5.1.4.1.(2) and the referenced Subsection 5.2.2., e.g. for cladding. In practice, compliance for some materials, components or assemblies of environmental separators and assemblies exposed to the exterior is determined by relying on provisions governing the use of alternative solutions (such as Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A).

For some very common building elements and installations, however, there is a very large body of evidence of proven performance over a long period of time. In these cases, imposing the degree of analysis, or documentation of performance, required by Part 4 or Section 2.3. of Division C would be unnecessary and onerous. Clause 5.1.4.1.(4)(b) is intended to address these particular cases. Because the constructions are so widely accepted throughout the industry and the body of evidence is so substantial (though not necessarily documented in an organized fashion), there should be no question that detailed analysis or documentation is unnecessary.

Whether compliance of a particular material, component or assembly may be determined based on past performance depends not only on the type of material, component or assembly, but also on its intended function, the particular loads to which it will be subject and the magnitude of those loads. Because the possible combinations and permutations are infinite, only guidelines can be provided as to when past performance is a reasonable basis for determining compliance.

In determining compliance based on past performance, the period of past performance considered should be a substantial number of years. For example, 30 years is often used to do life-cycle cost analysis of the viability of investments in building improvements. This period is more than long enough for most deficiencies to show up. There should be no question as to the structural adequacy of a material, component or assembly that has been successfully used in a given application for such a period.

The determination of compliance may be based on past performance only where the function of the material, component or assembly is identical to that of the materials, components or assemblies used as a reference, and where the expected loads do not exceed those imposed on the reference materials, components or assemblies. For example, the acceptance of gypsum board, and its fastening, to serve as part of the backing wall supporting cladding cannot be based on the performance of gypsum board that has served only as an interior finish.

The determination of compliance may be based on past performance only where the properties of the material, component or assembly are identical or superior to those of the materials, components or assemblies used as a reference. For example, where a component of a certain gauge of a particular metal has provided acceptable performance, the same component made of the same metal or a stronger one would be acceptable.

Compliance with respect to various loads may be determined individually. A particular material may have to be designed to Part 4 to establish acceptable resistance to wind or earthquake loads, for example, but past performance may be adequate to determine that the material and normal fastening will support the material's dead load and will resist loads imposed by thermal and moisture-related expansion and contraction.

Past performance is a reasonable basis for determining compliance for lighter materials, components or assemblies not subject to wind load; for example, semi-rigid thermal insulation installed in wall assemblies where other materials, components or assemblies are installed to resist air pressure loads.

Past performance is an appropriate basis for determining compliance for some smaller elements that will be subject to wind loads but are continually supported or fastened behind elements that are designed for wind loads, for example, standard flashing over wall penetrations.

It should be noted that this particular approach to demonstrating compliance pertains only to the resistance or accommodation of structural loads described in Part 4. The resistance or accommodation of environmental loads, resistance to deterioration, and material compatibility must still be addressed in accordance with Part 5.

**A-5.1.4.1.(5)(b) and (c) Deflection.** It is well understood that the deflection of the backing assembly in a wall can have significant effects on the performance of the cladding. For example, Clauses 9.14.3 and 10.14.3 of CSA S304.1, "Design of Masonry Structures," specifies the maximum deflection criteria for backing assemblies to masonry veneer. Clauses 5.1.4.1.(5)(b) and (c) are written in very general terms in recognition of the fact that not only can the deflection of cladding affect the performance of the backing assembly, but that the excessive deflection of any element has the potential to adversely affect the performance of any adjacent element. Such effects must be avoided or accommodated.

**A-5.1.4.2. Deterioration.** Environmental loads that must be considered include but are not limited to: sound, light and other types of radiation, temperature, moisture, air pressure, acids and alkalis.

Mechanisms of deterioration include:

- structural (impact, air pressure)
- hygrothermal (freeze-thaw, differential movement due to thermal expansion and contraction, ice lensing)
- electrochemical (oxidation, electrolytic action, galvanic action, solar deterioration)
- biochemical (biological attack, intrusion by insects and rodents).

Information on the effects of deformations in building elements can be found in the Commentary entitled Effects of Deformations in Building Components in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

Resistance to deterioration may be determined based on field performance, accelerated testing or compliance with guidelines provided by evaluation agencies recognized by the authority having jurisdiction.

Building components must be designed with some understanding of the length of time over which they will effectively perform their intended function. Actual service life will depend on the materials used and the environment to which they are exposed. The design should take into consideration these factors, the particular function of the component and the implications of premature failure, the ease of access for maintenance, repair or replacement, and the cost of repair or replacement.

Many buildings are designed such that access for maintenance, repair or replacement is not possible without damaging—or seriously risking damaging—other building elements. This can become a considerable deterrent to proper maintenance thus compromising the performance of the subject materials, components and assemblies, or other elements of the building. In cases where it is known or expected that maintenance, repair or replacement is likely to be required for certain elements before such time as the building undergoes a major retrofit, special consideration should be given to providing easy access to those elements.

Where the use of a building or space, or the services for a building or space, are changed significantly, an assessment of the impact of the changes on the environmental separators should be conducted to preclude premature failures that could create hazardous conditions.

**A-5.2.1.1.(3) Soil Temperatures.** In theory, soil temperatures are needed to determine the conformance of a design to the requirements related to heat transfer and vapour diffusion. In practice, standard construction in a particular area may have proven to perform quite adequately and detailed calculations of soil temperature are unnecessary. (See also Sentence 5.2.1.3.(2).)

**A-5.2.1.2.(1) Interior Environmental Loads.** The interior environmental conditions required depend on the intended use of the spaces in the building as defined in the building program. Spaces in different types of buildings and different spaces within a single building may impose different loads on the separators between interior and exterior spaces and between adjacent interior spaces. The separators must be designed to withstand the expected loads.

**A-5.2.2.1.(2)(c) Determination of Structural Loads and Effects.** As regards materials, components and assemblies and their interfaces that are installed in buildings to which Part 5 applies, the effects of earthquake loads on their ability to resist or accommodate environmental loads are generally only taken into account in the design of post-disaster buildings. For all other buildings, damage to building components during seismic events is anticipated and these buildings are not intended to be functional after the event. However, for post-disaster buildings, seismic effects must be taken into account in the design for environmental separation, as these buildings are required to have an adequate degree of functionality after the design event to meet their intended function (see Article 4.1.8.13. for deflections and drift limits for post-disaster buildings).

**A-5.2.2.2. Resistance to Wind and Other Air Pressure Loads.** The wind load provisions apply to roofing and other materials subject to wind-uplift loads.

Note that, although Article 5.2.2.2. is specifically concerned with wind loads and directly references only one Article from Part 4, Sentence 5.2.2.1.(1) references all of Part 4 and would invoke Article 4.1.7.4. for example, which is concerned with air pressure loads on interior walls and partitions.

**A-5.3. Heat Transfer.** In addressing issues related to health and safety, Section 5.3. calls up levels of thermal resistance needed to minimize condensation on or within environmental separators, and to ensure thermal conditions appropriate for the building use. Energy regulations, where they exist, specify levels of thermal resistance required for energy efficiency or call up energy performance levels, which relate to levels of thermal resistance. Where Part 5 calls for levels of thermal resistance higher than those required by the energy regulations, the requirements of Part 5 take precedence.

**A-5.3.1.1. Required Resistance to Heat Transfer.** The control of heat flow is required wherever there is an intended temperature difference across the building assembly. The use of the term “intended” is important since, whenever interior space is separated from exterior space, temperature differences will occur.

The interior of an unheated warehouse, for example, will often be at a different temperature from the exterior due to solar radiation, radiation from the building to the night sky and the time lag in temperature change due to the thermal mass of the building and its contents. If this temperature difference is not “intended,” no special consideration need be given to the control of heat flow.

If the warehouse is heated or cooled, thus making the temperature difference “intended,” some consideration would have to be given to the control of heat flow.

It should be noted, however, that in many cases, such as with adjacent interior spaces, there will be an intended temperature difference but the difference will not be great. In these cases, the provisions to control heat flow may be little or no more than would be provided by any standard interior separator. That is, materials typically used in the construction of partitions may provide the separation needed to meet the requirements of Section 5.3. without adding what are generally considered to be “insulating” materials.

**A-5.3.1.2. Material and Component Properties and Condensation.** Total prevention of condensation is generally unnecessary and its achievement is rarely a certainty at design conditions. Part 5, therefore, requires that condensation be minimized. The occurrence of condensation should be sufficiently rare, or the quantities accumulated should be sufficiently small and dry rapidly enough, to avoid material deterioration and the growth of mould and fungi.

The Harmonized North American Fenestration Standard, AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, “NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights,” identifies procedures to determine the condensation resistance and thermal transmittance of windows, doors and skylights. The scope of this standard, which is referenced in Subsection 5.10.2., includes skylights and tubular daylighting devices (TDD). Where skylights and TDDs pass through unconditioned space, their wells and shafts may become the environmental separator and would therefore have to comply with the requirements of Part 5.

**A-5.3.1.2.(1) Use of Thermal Insulation or Mechanical Systems for Environmental Control.**

The level of thermal resistance required to avoid condensation on the warm side of an assembly or within an assembly (at the vapour barrier), and to permit the maintenance of indoor conditions appropriate for the occupancy depends on

- the occupancy
- the exterior design air temperature
- the interior design air temperature and relative humidity
- the capacity of the heating system, and
- the means of delivering heat.

To control condensation on the interior surface of an exterior wall, for example, the interior surface must not fall below the dew point of the interior air. If, for instance, the interior air is 20°C and 35% RH, the dew point will be 4°C. If the interior air is 20°C and 55% RH, the dew point will be 11°C.

Where the exterior design temperature is mild, such as in south coastal British Columbia, the interior RH during the heating season may well be around 55%. With an exterior temperature of -7°C, the materials in the environmental separator would have to provide a mere RSI 0.082 to avoid condensation on the interior surface. Depending on the specific properties of the material, this RSI might be provided by 10-mm plywood. Therefore, materials generally recognized as thermal insulation would not be required only to limit condensation on the warmer side of the building envelope.

For most of the country, however, exterior design temperatures are much lower; for example, -20°C in Toronto and Charlottetown, and -50°C in Dawson. In these cases, maintaining temperatures inboard of the vapour barrier above the dew point will require insulation or increased heat delivery to the environmental separator. Direct delivery of heat over the entire surface of the environmental separator is generally impractical. Indirect heat delivery may not be possible without raising the interior air temperatures above the comfort level. In any case, increased heat delivery would often entail excessive energy costs.

In addition to controlling condensation, interior surface temperatures must be warm enough to avoid occupant discomfort due to excessive heat loss by radiation. Depending on the occupancy of the subject spaces, this may require the installation of insulation even where it is not needed to control condensation.

**A-5.3.1.3.(2) Position of Materials Providing Thermal Resistance.** For a material providing thermal resistance to be effective, it must not be short-circuited by convective airflow through or around the material. The material must therefore be either

- the component of the air barrier system providing principal resistance to air leakage, or
- installed in full and continuous contact with a continuous low air permeance component.

**A-5.4.1.1. Resistance to Air Leakage.** An air barrier system in above-grade building components and assemblies separating conditioned space from the exterior will reduce the likelihood of condensation due to air leakage, discomfort from drafts, the infiltration of dust and other pollutants, and interference in the performance of building services, such as HVAC and plumbing. These problems can all lead to serious health or safety hazards.

Currently, the most obvious and significant problems are due to moisture-related material deterioration, such as rot and corrosion, which can lead to the failure of component connections. The infiltration of dust and other pollutants can lead to a wide range of health problems. Where the separator is subject to high moisture levels, the pollutants may include fungus spores. Interference with the performance of building services can lead to unhealthy conditions and potentially hazardous conditions during the heating season in many regions of the country.

There are few buildings intended for human occupancy where the interior space is conditioned but where an air barrier system is not required. Some industrial buildings, for example, may be exempt. This would depend, however, on the particular levels of interior conditioning provided, ventilation levels, protection provided for the workers, and the tolerance of the building's construction to the accumulation of condensation and potential precipitation ingress.

Some industrial buildings are provided with only limited conditioning, for example radiant heating, and ventilation levels are sufficient to reduce relative humidity to a level at which condensation will not accumulate to a degree that is problematic. Conversely, some industrial buildings, due to the processes they contain, operate at very high temperatures and high ventilation levels. In these cases, the building envelope will be maintained at temperatures that will avoid condensation. In both examples above, either the ventilation rates or protective gear required in the work environment would protect the occupants from unacceptable levels of pollutants.

Where adjacent interior environments are sufficiently different, controlling airflow between those spaces is necessary to maintain conditions. Referring again to the industrial building examples above, assemblies separating office space from the work floor would likely require an air barrier system.

The word “minimize” is used in Clause 5.4.1.1.(1)(c) because not all moisture accumulation in an assembly need be of concern. Incidental condensation is normal but should be sufficiently rare and in sufficiently limited quantities and should dry rapidly enough to avoid material deterioration and the growth of mould or fungi.

An air barrier system is required in components and assemblies in contact with the ground to control the ingress of radon, and may be required to control the ingress of other soil gases such as methane.

In addition to an air barrier system, other measures may be required to reduce the radon concentration to a level below the guideline specified by Health Canada. Further information on protection from radon ingress can be found in:

- “Radon: A Guide for Canadian Homeowners” (CMHC/HC),
- “Guide for Radon Measurements in Public Buildings (Schools, Hospitals, Care Facilities, Detention Centres)” (HC), and
- EPA 625/R-92/016, “Radon Prevention in the Design and Construction of Schools and Other Large Buildings.”

#### **A-5.4.1.2.(1) and (2) Air Leakage through the Air Barrier System.**

##### **Material Requirements**

The current requirements specify only a maximum air leakage rate for the material in the air barrier system that provides the principal resistance to air leakage.

The report, “Air Permeance of Building Materials,” prepared by AIR-INS Inc. for CMHC identifies, from 36 common building materials, 19 that would comply with the leakage limit of  $0.02 \text{ L/(s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$  at 75 Pa. Air leakage characteristics greater than the maximum of  $0.02 \text{ L/(s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$  at 75 Pa may be acceptable where

- exterior temperatures are mild,
- the moisture content of the indoor air is low,
- the assembly is resistant to moisture-related deterioration,
- higher vapour permeance materials are installed toward the cold side of the assembly, or
- the air barrier system separates two interior spaces that are not intended to provide significantly different environments.

##### **System Requirements**

Ideally, a maximum air leakage rate for the complete air barrier system would be specified. The maximum acceptable rate will ultimately depend on warm and cold side temperatures and humidity conditions, and on the susceptibility of the environmental separator to moisture-related deterioration. Recommended maximum leakage rates for the air barrier system in an exterior envelope in most locations in Canada are shown in Table A-5.4.1.2.(1) and (2). These values are for air barrier systems in opaque, insulated portions of the building envelope. They are not for whole buildings, as windows, doors and other openings are not included. The Table is provided for guidance when testing air barrier systems as portions of an envelope.

**Table A-5.4.1.2.(1) and (2)**  
**Recommended Maximum Air Leakage Rates**

| Warm Side Relative Humidity at 21°C | Recommended Maximum System Air Leakage Rate, $\text{L/(s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$ at 75 Pa |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| < 27%                               | 0.15  |
| 27 to 55%                           | 0.10  |
| > 55%                               | 0.05  |

Determining the leakage rate of a particular assembly, however, is problematic. There is little information available on the airtightness of the many air barrier systems used in building construction, and testing requires specialized equipment and expertise. Depending on the type of test,

- testing may not represent the performance of the complete installed system,
- the location of deficiencies may be difficult to identify, and

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- rectification of deficiencies may not be feasible.

Despite the difficulties, when using a system whose performance is not known, it is recommended that tests be conducted. Testing options include:

- laboratory tests of small sections of the air barrier system, including the joints and intersections of different assemblies
- laboratory tests of large wall sections
- in-situ tests of characteristic envelope areas.

**A-5.5.1.1. Required Resistance to Vapour Diffusion.** Resistance to vapour diffusion is required to reduce the likelihood of condensation within building assemblies, and the consequent potential for material deterioration and fungal growth. Deterioration such as rot and corrosion can lead to the failure of building components and connections, and interfere with the performance of building services. Some fungi can have very serious effects on health.

In Canada, relatively few buildings that are subject to temperature and vapour pressure differences would be constructed or operated in such a manner that the control of vapour diffusion would not need to be addressed in their design. Assemblies enclosing certain industrial spaces, as described in Appendix Note A-5.4.1.1. for example, may be exempt.

For residential spaces, and most other spaces that are conditioned for human occupancy, a means of vapour diffusion control is generally agreed to be necessary, even in the milder climates of the country. The questions in those cases pertain to the degree of control needed.

The word “minimize” is used in Sentence 5.5.1.1.(1) because not all moisture accumulation in an assembly need be of concern. Incidental condensation is normal but should be sufficiently rare and in sufficiently limited quantities, and should dry rapidly enough, to avoid material deterioration and the growth of mould or fungi. Here are some references regarding the effects of fungi on health:

- HC 2004, “Fungal Contamination in Public Buildings: Health Effects and Investigation Methods”
- “Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments,” New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH)

**A-5.5.1.2.(1) Vapour Barrier Materials and Installation.** In the summer, many buildings are subject to conditions where the interior temperature is lower than the exterior temperature. Vapour transfer during these periods is from the exterior to the interior. In general, in Canada, the duration of these periods is sufficiently short, the driving forces are sufficiently low, and assemblies are constructed such that any accumulated moisture will dissipate before deterioration will occur.

Buildings such as freezer plants, however, may operate for much of the year at temperatures that are below the ambient exterior temperature. In these cases, the “warm” side of the assembly would be the exterior and a detailed analysis on an annual basis is required.

Steady state heat transfer and vapour diffusion calculations may be used to determine acceptable permeance levels for the vapour barrier and to identify appropriate positions for the vapour barrier within the building assembly.

**A-5.6.1.1. Required Protection from Precipitation.** Windows, cast-in-place concrete walls, and metal and glass curtain wall systems are examples of components and assemblies that, when properly designed and constructed, are expected to prevent the ingress of precipitation into a building. Assemblies such as roofs and veneer walls consist of materials specifically intended to screen precipitation.

Components and assemblies separating interior conditioned space from the exterior are generally required to provide protection from the ingress of precipitation. Components and assemblies separating interior unconditioned space from the exterior may or may not be required to provide protection from the ingress of precipitation. Buildings such as stadia, parking garages and some seasonally occupied buildings, for example, may not require complete protection from the ingress of precipitation. The degree of protection will depend to a large extent on the materials selected for the building elements that will be exposed to precipitation.

The word “minimize” is used in Sentence 5.6.1.1.(1) because not all moisture ingress or accumulation in an assembly need be of concern. The penetration of wind-driven rain past the cladding may not affect the long-term performance of the assembly, provided the moisture dries out or is drained away before it initiates any deterioration of building materials. When the design service life of a material or component is longer than the design service life of the overall assembly, taking into account the expected exposure to moisture, initiating

deterioration of the material should not be of concern. That is to say, provided the material or component continues to provide the necessary level of performance for its intended service life and does not adversely affect the service life of the assembly of which it is a part, the deterioration of the material or component is not an issue.

**A-5.6.1.2.(3) Ice Damming.** Water leakage through sloped roofs is often due to the formation of ice dams at the eaves, which can be limited by controlling the transfer of heat to the roof through a combination of insulation and venting to dissipate heat. See Clause 5.3.1.2.(1)(d).

**A-5.6.2.1. Sealing and Drainage.** Providing a surface-sealed, durable, watertight cover on the outside of a building is difficult. Where there is a likelihood of some penetration by precipitation into a component or assembly, drainage is generally required to direct the moisture to the exterior.

The degree of protection against precipitation ingress needed in any particular case and the approach taken to provide that protection will depend on

- the exterior loads imposed on the assembly
- the materials selected for the backing assembly,
- the use of the enclosed space, and
- the level of maintenance that will be acceptable to the owners.

Where exterior loads are greater, it may be prudent to select a precipitation protection system whose small failures will not be as likely to have an immediate impact on the building or its occupants. Basic rainscreen assemblies, for example, are typical for low-rise residential buildings. Open rainscreen assemblies are generally used for high-rise buildings where the cost of maintenance and repair could be high.

Where materials with a greater resistance to moisture are used in the assembly, a less rugged precipitation protection system or a less rigorous maintenance schedule may be acceptable. This might be the case, for example, where the wall or backing wall is concrete or masonry.

For spaces that are not intended for on-going human occupancy, some rainwater leakage may not be of particular concern. This may be the case for certain warehouse spaces for example, depending on how the spaces are used and conditioned.

Information on the installation of flashing to drain water to the exterior of roof and wall assemblies may be found in a number of publications including, but not limited to:

- "Architectural Sheet Metal Manual," Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc.
- "High-Rise Residential Construction Guide," Tarion Warranty Corporation (formerly Ontario New Home Warranty Program)
- Technical Notes, National Concrete Masonry Association
- Roofing Specifications, Canadian Roofing Contractors' Association
- "Roofing Manual: Membrane Roof Systems" and "Waterproofing Manual," National Roofing Contractors Association
- Technical Notes on Brick Construction, Brick Industry Association

**A-5.8.1.1.(1) Required Drainage.** A wall or floor located below the water table or in the path of a watercourse will be subject to continuous hydrostatic pressure. In such cases, the provision of drainage will be ineffective and the wall or floor must be made waterproof to prevent water ingress.

Where a wall or floor is subject to intermittent hydrostatic pressure, as may result from seasonal flooding, proper drainage will facilitate the drying out of the soil. In some cases, reducing exposure to high moisture levels will extend the life of the moisture protection.

Where a wall or floor is not subject to hydrostatic pressure, drainage again reduces the exposure to high moisture levels and allows less than waterproof treatment of the wall or floor.

**A-5.8.2. Moisture Protection.** Moisture protection for building elements in contact with the ground is generally categorized as either waterproofing or dampproofing. Waterproofing provides a continuous protection against water ingress and is intended to resist hydrostatic load. Dampproofing, on the other hand, does not provide a seal against water ingress and cannot withstand hydrostatic pressure.

In general, Part 5 requires walls, floors and roofs in contact with the ground to be waterproofed. Properties of waterproofing are specified in Sentences 5.8.2.2.(2) to (5), and waterproofing material standards are referenced in Table 5.10.1.1. Materials intended to be used as dampproofing rather than waterproofing are generally not permitted [Sentence 5.8.2.2.(6)]. Standards for installing waterproofing are also specified [Sentence 5.8.2.3.(1)].

Part 5 does permit the use of dampproofing in lieu of waterproofing where the substrate is cast-in-place concrete, a drainage layer is installed and where the assembly will not be exposed to hydrostatic pressure. Material standards are referenced in Clause 5.8.2.2.(7)(b) and installation methods in Sentence 5.8.2.3.(2).

**A-5.8.2.1. Required Moisture Protection.** The control of the ingress of moisture from the ground into interior space is not related to the type of building, the use of the space, or whether or not the space is conditioned. This recognizes the potential adverse effects of high humidity levels, with or without standing water, on both the health of the building occupants and the durability of the building structure.

Although a subject interior space may not be occupied, the assembly separating this space from occupied space often cannot be relied upon to provide adequate protection for the building occupants. Depending on the construction of the separating assembly, it may also be subject to moisture-related deterioration.

The exceptions to this requirement stated in Sentence 5.8.2.1.(2) recognize only those cases where the subject interior space is not occupied and where the assembly separating this space from occupied space will provide the required protection and be resistant to a high humidity environment, or where the moisture loads are sufficiently limited as to not adversely affect the building or its occupants.

**A-5.8.2.2.(7) Drainage Layers.** Drainage layers reduce both structural and moisture loading on the building envelope by breaking capillary flow and allowing water to percolate quickly to the drainage system. A drainage layer may consist of permeable materials including granular backfill, geosynthetic drainage products or mineral fibreboard with oriented fibres to facilitate drainage. Where a granular material is used, it should be protected from contamination by fines from the adjacent native soil or additional material should be installed to ensure that an adequate thickness of the granular material remains free of fines.

**A-5.9. Required Protection from Noise.** Sentence 5.9.1.2.(1) applies to the separation of dwelling units from other dwelling units with regard to sound transmission irrespective of Clause 5.1.2.1.(1)(b), which deals with the separation of dissimilar environments. It is understood that, at any time, there is the potential for sound levels to be quite different in adjoining dwelling units.

**A-5.9.1.1.(1) Sound Transmission.** The Tables in Appendix Note A-9.10.3.1. provide information on the typical sound transmission class ratings of a number of building assemblies. In the absence of test information or results for a specific assembly of materials, the values given in Tables A-9.10.3.1.A. and A-9.10.3.1.B. are considered to satisfy the intent of Sentence 5.9.1.1.(1).

**A-5.10.1.1.(1) Selection of Materials and Components and Compliance with Referenced Standards.** It is important to note that Sentence 5.10.1.1.(1) is stated in such a way that the selection of materials and components is not limited to those traditionally recognized as serving particular functions or those for which a standard is identified in Table 5.10.1.1. This approach permits more flexibility than is provided by similar requirements in Part 9. As long as the selected material meets the performance requirements stated elsewhere in Part 5, the material may be used to serve the required function.

However, where the selected material or component, or its installation, falls within the scope of any of the standards listed in Table 5.10.1.1., the material, component or installation must comply with that standard. For example, if some resistance to heat transfer is required between two interior spaces and standard partition construction will provide the necessary resistance, the installation of one of the "thermal insulation" materials identified in the standard list is not required. If, on the other hand, one decides to install glass fibre insulation, the material must conform to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings."

**A-Table 5.10.1.1. Selection and Installation of Sealants.** Analysis of many sealant joint failures indicates that the majority of failures can be attributed to improper joint preparation and deficient installation of the sealant and various joint components. The following ASTM guidelines describe several aspects that should be considered when applying sealants in unprotected environments to achieve a durable application:

- ASTM C 1193, "Use of Joint Sealants,"
- ASTM C 1299, "Selection of Liquid-Applied Sealants,"
- ASTM C 1472, "Calculating Movement and Other Effects When Establishing Sealant Joint Width."

The sealant manufacturer's literature should always be consulted for recommended procedures and materials.



**A-5.10.2.1.(3) Airtightness and Watertightness of Wired Glass Windows.** Fixed wired glass assemblies are sometimes permitted as closures in vertical fire separations. The airtightness and watertightness requirements are waived for these windows when used in such an application, in recognition of the fact that the availability of assemblies that meet both the requirements of the window standards and the requirements for fire resistance may be limited. However, control of air and water leakage should not be ignored: measures should be taken to attempt to comply with applicable requirements.

**A-5.10.2.2. Manufactured Windows, Doors and Skylights.**

**Design Values**

CSA A440S1 requires that the individual performance levels achieved by the product for structural resistance, water penetration resistance and air leakage resistance be reported on the product's performance label.

**Storm Doors and Windows**

Where storm doors and storm windows are not incorporated in a rated window or door assembly, they should be designed and constructed to comply with the applicable requirements of Part 5 regarding such properties as appropriate air leakage and structural loads.

**Forced Entry Test**

Even though the performance label on rated windows, doors and skylights does not explicitly indicate that the product has passed the forced entry resistance test, products are required to pass this test in order to be rated.

**A-5.10.2.4.(3) Heat Transfer through Fire-Rated Glazed Assemblies.** Thermal bridging through fire-rated glazed assemblies should not be ignored; measures should be taken to minimize condensation consistent with the intent of Sentence 5.10.2.4.(2).

**A-6.2.1.1. Good Engineering Practice.**

**Building Pressurization**

New buildings tend to be considerably more airtight than older ones. Consequently, these buildings may have a reduced pressurization requirement compared to the normal requirement in order to limit drafts and provide a reasonable level of comfort.

The humidification and relative pressurization of buildings and individual spaces in buildings can be significant factors in compromising the on-going performance of the building envelope and other environmental separators.

In new construction, HVAC designers should take this issue into consideration and confer with those responsible for the design of the environmental separators so as to limit stress where these building elements are not intended to resist or accommodate such loads. In existing buildings, the ability of the environmental separators to resist or accommodate increases in pressure differential or moisture loading should be considered before changes are made to the HVAC system.

**Radon Control**

Measures may be necessary to reduce the radon concentration to a level below the guideline specified by Health Canada.

Further information on reducing the indoor concentration of radon can be found in the following Health Canada publications:

- "Guide for Radon Measurements in Public Buildings (Schools, Hospitals, Care Facilities, Detention Centres)," and
- "Radon: A Guide for Canadian Homeowners" (CMHC/HC).

**A-6.2.1.3. Structural Movement.** This Article is intended to remind designers and installers of mechanical systems of one aspect of the "good engineering practice" referred to in Article 6.2.1.1.

In determining how to accommodate structural movement, there are two important principles to bear in mind:

- The prime concern of the NBC is the safety of people in and around the building, as opposed to protection of the mechanical systems and equipment.
- The nature of the accommodation will vary with the type of movement being considered, taking into account particularly how often the movement is likely to be encountered over the life of the building.

For example, a gas line supported on columns that also support a crane must be installed in such a way that the movement of the columns, which occurs many times daily, does not cause the lines to break, thus creating a hazard. Even if the gas line installation could somehow be designed to break in a non-hazardous manner, it would hardly be recognized as good engineering practice if movement that occurs so frequently could disrupt the operation of the mechanical system.

On the other hand, earthquakes occur far less frequently and it would not be surprising to have a non-critical mechanical system fail as a result of an earthquake. However, even in this situation, the failure must occur in a manner that does not create a hazard to building occupants. For example, heavy mechanical equipment should be properly anchored so that it does not topple on building occupants during an earthquake. The design of the anchors should take into account accelerations consistent with the seismic data given in Appendix C for the location of the building. Part 4 provides guidance on the calculation of the loads such equipment would exert on the building structure during an earthquake; these same loads can be used in designing the anchors.

Some mechanical equipment can be an important component of post-disaster life safety systems. In these cases, the measures needed to accommodate the movements caused by an earthquake become even more critical since failure of the equipment would not be acceptable.

Clearly, complying with this requirement will, in most cases, necessitate close coordination between the mechanical designer and the structural designer.

**A-6.2.1.7.(2) Outdoor Design Conditions.** In the past, the practice of ventilating buildings with outdoor air assumed that the outdoor air was of better quality than the indoor air. It has become evident that the outdoor air in some areas of Canada may not be of an acceptable quality for ventilating buildings unless certain particles and gases are first removed or reduced. A recent estimate suggests that 30% of Canadians are exposed to contaminated outdoor air via buildings' ventilation systems, which may lead to health problems such as cardiovascular and cerebral vascular diseases, respiratory irritation and illnesses, asthma, allergies, cancer, mucus membrane disorders and possibly death.

In order to manage the air quality of a building's indoor environment, thus reducing the potential for adverse effects on occupants' health, the quality of outdoor air for building ventilation purposes must be addressed. The air pollutants for which objectives have been developed are particulate matter, ground-level ozone and carbon monoxide. Sentence 6.2.1.7.(2) sets limits on the maximum acceptable levels of these particles and gases that a building's ventilation system should introduce directly to the indoor environment. These limits form part of the National Ambient Air Quality Objectives (NAAQOs), which are published under Section 8, Part 1, of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Additional information on the NAAQOs and CEPA can be obtained from Health Canada and Environment Canada respectively (see Subsection 1.3.2.).

**A-6.2.1.8.(1) Installation General.** Ducts or pipes without dampers or valves are generally not considered to constitute "equipment" and are therefore not subject to this requirement.

**A-6.2.2.3.(2) Ventilation of Storage Garages.** Storage garages are ventilated to protect occupants from exposure to carbon monoxide and other vehicular exhaust fumes. In certain cases, such as small two- or three-bay storage garages that are used for occasional vehicle storage, and where occupants are not present, carbon monoxide or nitrogen dioxide monitoring devices may be omitted if the ventilation system is interlocked with a local light switch or other controls to ensure continuous system operation whenever the area is occupied. In any event, the ventilation system capacity must be designed to limit the concentrations of carbon monoxide or nitrogen dioxide at or below the prescribed values.

**A-6.2.2.5.(3) Minimizing Growth of Micro-organisms.** Sources for microbial growth causing hypersensitivity, pneumonitis and humidifier fever include drain pans, spray-water air-washers, contaminated filters, poorly maintained cooling coils, water incursion into ductwork, cafeteria dishwasher drainage leaks, high humidity and stagnant water. Some of the control measures are as follows:

- (a) Drain pans should be pitched toward the drain outlet and the outlet bottom should be flush with the drain pan bottom, otherwise there will be standing water in the pan, exposed to the supply air passing through the cooling section of the air-handling unit.

- (b) Access into air-handling equipment should be provided for maintenance of filters, cooling coils and condensate drain pans located below the cooling coils. Access doors should be large and easy to open to facilitate thorough and regular maintenance. Hinged access doors are preferable to bolted access panels.
- (c) If moisture is added to commercial building ventilation air (such as in hospital operating rooms and dedicated computer rooms) to maintain humidity levels in a designated range (for example, 40% to 50% relative humidity), humidifiers that inject steam or water vapour into central air-handling units or main supply ducts are normally used. Injection nozzles should not be located in air-handling unit plenums or ductwork that is insulated with internal fibrous lining. If the lining becomes wet, conditions conducive to microbial growth will result.

The above only addresses built-in features of an HVAC system that can help to minimize growth of micro-organisms. Even more important than the built-in features is a program of regular maintenance and cleaning of those portions of the system where such growth is likely to occur.

#### **A-6.2.2.6.(1) NFPA Publications Pertaining to the Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning of Spaces Containing Hazardous Gases, Dusts or Liquids.**

- NFPA 30, "Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code"
- NFPA 30A, "Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages"
- NFPA 32, "Drycleaning Plants"
- NFPA 33, "Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials"
- NFPA 34, "Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids"
- NFPA 35, "Manufacture of Organic Coatings"
- NFPA 36, "Solvent Extraction Plants"
- NFPA 40, "Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film"
- NFPA 51, "Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes"
- NFPA 51A, "Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants"
- NFPA 55, "Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks"
- NFPA 61, "Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities"
- NFPA 68, "Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting"
- NFPA 69, "Explosion Prevention Systems"
- NFPA 85, "Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code"
- NFPA 86, "Ovens and Furnaces"
- NFPA 88A, "Parking Structures"
- NFPA 91, "Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids"
- NFPA 96, "Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations"
- NFPA 204, "Smoke and Heat Venting"
- NFPA 303, "Marinas and Boatyards"
- NFPA 307, "Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves"
- NFPA 409, "Aircraft Hangars"
- NFPA 415, "Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling, Ramp Drainage, Loading Walkways"
- NFPA 484, "Combustible Metals"
- NFPA 654, "Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids"
- NFPA 655, "Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions"
- NFPA 664, "Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities"
- NFPA "Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials"

**A-6.2.2.8.(1) Ventilation and Venting of Crawl Spaces and Attic or Roof Spaces.** The cross-reference to Part 5 pertains to unconditioned and unoccupied crawl spaces, and attic or roof spaces, which are effectively within the building envelope. That is, unconditioned and unoccupied attic or roof spaces are located between the roof deck and roofing above, and the insulation, air barrier system and vapour barrier below. Unconditioned and unoccupied crawl spaces are located between the ground cover below and the insulation, air barrier system and vapour barrier above. Venting of these spaces has implications for the performance of the building envelope rather than having direct effects on indoor conditions. The ventilation of conditioned or occupied crawl spaces and attic or roof spaces must comply with Part 6.

The requirements in Part 5 are stated in terms of loads that must be resisted rather than in terms of building elements. Thus, the Code user will not find explicit references in Part 5 to crawl spaces, or attic or roof spaces. Part 5 makes reference to the need for venting environmental separators, i.e., the dissipation of heat or moisture.

Sentence 6.2.2.8.(1) requires that crawl spaces be ventilated either by natural (above-grade only) or mechanical means. High moisture levels within the crawl space can lead to problems such as the formation of mould, lifting of flooring or long-term damage to structural components.

Crawl space ventilation cannot be expected to correct moisture-related problems caused by other factors like inadequate surface drainage from the foundation walls or improper protection against moisture from the ground. These conditions must be properly addressed so that crawl space ventilation can meet its intended objectives.

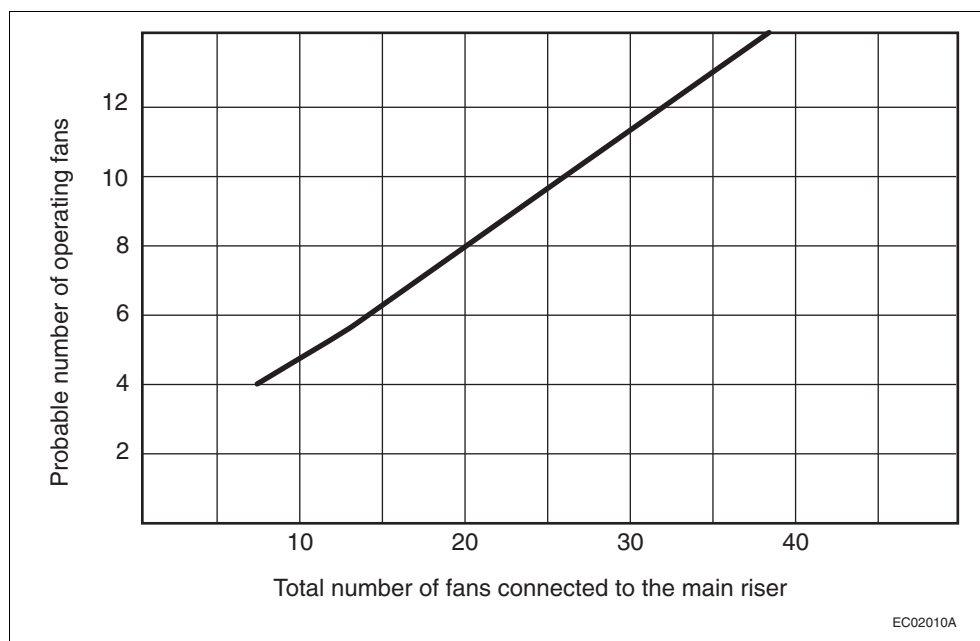
Several factors favour the use of mechanical ventilation rather than reliance on natural drafts. Local conditions, such as areas with high water tables, may dictate the need for mechanical ventilation to remove excessive moisture.

Crawl spaces should be maintained at a negative pressure relative to the conditioned area above to prevent the migration of moisture into occupied areas. This can be achieved through the use of an exhaust fan and relying on air transfer through floor penetrations, such as pipes.

**A-6.2.3.8.(5) and (6) Exhausting to Garages.** A frequent practice in the design of ventilation systems serving buildings which have associated parking garages is to discharge exhaust air from the building to the garage in order to reduce the cost of heating the garage or reduce the length of the exhaust ducts. However, this practice entails a certain amount of risk since, when the exhaust system is not running, stack effect may turn the exhaust outlets into intakes and exhaust fumes (including carbon monoxide) can be drawn from the garage into the building. Incorporating a backdraft damper at the exhaust outlet provides some additional protection but backdraft dampers are generally not regarded as being very reliable. Therefore this practice is only permitted in very limited circumstances.

**A-6.2.3.8.(6)(b) Air Contaminants.** For the purpose of Clause 6.2.3.8.(6)(b), washroom exhaust air is not considered to contain contaminants that would adversely affect the air quality in the storage garage.

**A-6.2.3.8.(12)(b) Operation Diversity Factor.** The operation diversity factor has to be assessed for each specific application. Good engineering practice (see Article 6.2.1.1.) design guidelines can provide information on the subject. Figure A-6.2.3.8.(12)(b), which originates from ASHRAE handbooks, provides an example of factors that can be used for general applications.



**Figure A-6.2.3.8.(12)(b)**  
**Operation diversity factor**

**A-6.2.4.1.(2)(c) Carbon Monoxide Alarms.** Battery-powered carbon monoxide alarms are acceptable provided that they are mechanically fastened in place.

**A-6.2.9.2.(2) Temperature of Exposed Piping.** Normally piping carrying steam or high-temperature hot water at pressures above atmospheric (corresponding temperature 100°C or above) will be insulated to reduce heat losses as an economy measure. Above a temperature of approximately 70°C, however, a bare pipe can cause a burn to human flesh coming in contact with the pipe. If pipes above this temperature are normally out of reach of all persons other than maintenance personnel or are properly guarded, it would be expected that no insulation would be needed for public safety.

**A-8.1.2.1.(1) Application.** The use of streets or public property and vehicular traffic during construction or demolition is normally controlled by regulations of authorities other than the building department (e.g., police department).

**A-9.1.1.1.(1) Application of Part 9 to Seasonally and Intermittently Occupied Buildings.** The National Building Code does not provide separate requirements which would apply to seasonally or intermittently occupied buildings. Without compromising the basic health and safety provisions, however, various requirements in Part 9 recognize that leniency may be appropriate in some circumstances. With greater use of “cottages” through the winter months, the proliferation of seasonally occupied multiple-dwelling buildings and the increasing installation of modern conveniences in these buildings, the number and extent of possible exceptions is reduced.

#### **Thermal Insulation**

Article 9.25.2.1. specifies that insulation is to be installed in walls, ceilings and floors which separate heated space from unheated space. Cottages intended for use only in the summer and which, therefore, have no space heating appliances, would not be required to be insulated. Should a heating system be installed at some later date, insulation should also be installed at that time. In the case of row units intended for intermittent winter use, the walls between the dwelling units may at times separate heated space from unheated space. In this case, the installation of insulation might be considered.

#### **Air Barrier Systems and Vapour Barriers**

Articles 9.25.3.1. and 9.25.4.1. require the installation of air barrier systems and vapour barriers only where insulation is installed. Dwellings with no heating system would thus be exempt from these requirements.

#### **Interior Wall and Ceiling Finishes**

The choice of interior wall and ceiling finishes has implications for fire safety. Where a dwelling is a detached building, there are no fire resistance requirements for the walls or ceilings within the dwelling. The exposed surfaces of walls and ceilings are required to have a flame-spread rating not greater than 150 (Subsection 9.10.17.). There is, therefore, considerable flexibility, even in continuously occupied dwellings, with respect to the materials used to finish these walls. Except where waterproof finishes are required (Subsection 9.29.2.), ceilings and walls may be left unfinished. Where two units adjoin, however, additional fire resistance requirements may apply to interior loadbearing walls, floors and the shared wall (Article 9.10.8.3., and Subsections 9.10.9. and 9.10.11.).

#### **Plumbing and Electrical Facilities**

Plumbing fixtures are required only where a piped water supply is available (Subsection 9.31.4.), and electrical facilities only where electrical services are available (Article 9.34.1.2.).

**A-9.3.2.1.(1) Grade Marking of Lumber.** Lumber is generally grouped for marketing into the species combinations contained in Table A-9.3.2.1.(1)A. The maximum allowable spans for those combinations are listed in the span tables for joists, rafters and beams. Some species of lumber are also marketed individually. Since the allowable span for the northern species combination is based on the weakest species in the combination, the use of the span for this combination is permitted for any individual species not included in the Spruce-Pine-Fir, Douglas Fir-Larch and Hemlock-Fir combinations.

Facsimiles of typical grade marks of lumber associations and grading agencies accredited by the Canadian Lumber Standards (CLS) Accreditation Board to grade mark lumber in Canada are shown in Table A-9.3.2.1.(1)B. Accreditation by the CLS Accreditation Board applies to the inspection, grading and grade marking of lumber, including mill supervisory service, in accordance with CSA O141, “Softwood Lumber.”

The grade mark of a CLS accredited agency on a piece of lumber indicates its assigned grade, species or species combination, moisture condition at the time of surfacing, the responsible grader or mill of origin and the CLS accredited agency under whose supervision the grading and marking was done.

**Table A-9.3.2.1.(1)A.**  
**Species Designations and Abbreviations**

| Commercial Designation of Species or Species Combination | Abbreviation Permitted on Grade Stamps | Species Included  |
|--|--|---|
| Douglas Fir – Larch                                      | D Fir – L (N)                          | Douglas Fir, Western Larch  |
| Hemlock – Fir  | Hem – Fir (N)                          | Western Hemlock, Amabilis Fir   |
| Spruce – Pine – Fir                                      | S – P – F or<br>Spruce – Pine – Fir    | White Spruce, Engelmann Spruce, Black Spruce, Red Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Jack Pine, Alpine Fir, Balsam Fir |
| Northern Species   | North Species                          | Any Canadian softwood covered by NLGA 2007, “Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber”                    |

Canadian lumber is graded to the NLGA 2007, “Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber,” published by the National Lumber Grades Authority. The NLGA rules specify standard grade names and grade name abbreviations for use in grade marks to provide positive identification of lumber grades. In a similar fashion, standard species names or standard species abbreviations, symbols or marks are provided in the rules for use in grade marks.

Grade marks denote the moisture content of lumber at the time of surfacing. “S-Dry” in the mark indicates the lumber was surfaced at a moisture content not exceeding 19%. “MC 15” indicates a moisture content not exceeding 15%. “S-GRN” in the grade mark signifies that the lumber was surfaced at a moisture content higher than 19% at a size to allow for natural shrinkage during seasoning.

Each mill or grader is assigned a permanent number. The point of origin of lumber is identified in the grade mark by use of a mill or grader number or by the mill name or abbreviation. The CLS certified agency under whose supervision the lumber was grade marked is identified in the mark by the registered symbol of the agency.

**Table A-9.3.2.1.(1)B.**  
**Facsimiles of Grade Marks Used by Canadian Lumber Manufacturing Associations and Agencies Authorized to Grade Mark Lumber in Canada**

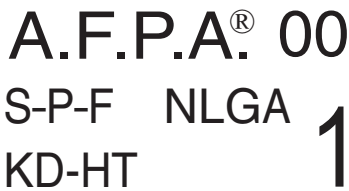

| Facsimiles of Grade Mark  | Association or Agency   |
|---|---|
|  <p>GG00056B</p> | <p>Alberta Forest Products Association<br/>500–10709 Jasper Avenue<br/>Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N3<br/>www.albertaforestproducts.ca</p> |
|  <p>GG00062B</p> | <p>Canadian Mill Services Association<br/>#200, 601–6th Street<br/>New Westminster, British Columbia V3L 3C1<br/>www.canserve.org</p> |

Table A-9.3.2.1.(1)B. (Continued)





| Facsimiles of Grade Mark  | Association or Agency  |
|---|--|
|  <p>GG00098A</p>   | <p>Canadian Softwood Inspection Agency Inc.<br/>1047-250A Street<br/>Aldergrove, British Columbia V4W 2S8</p>  |
|  <p>GG00058B</p>   | <p>Central Forest Products Association Inc.<br/>c/o Reimer &amp; Co., Chartered Accountants<br/>PO Box 146<br/>Swan River, Manitoba R0L 1Z0</p>  |
|  <p>GG00057B</p>  | <p>Council of Forest Industries</p> <p>Southern Region:<br/>360-1855 Kirschner Road<br/>Kelowna, British Columbia V1Y 4N7</p> <p>Northern Region:<br/>400-1488 Fourth Avenue<br/>Prince George, British Columbia V2L 4Y2</p> <p><a href="http://www.cofi.org">www.cofi.org</a></p> |
|  <p>GG00064B</p> | <p>Macdonald Inspection Services Ltd.<br/>842 Eland Drive<br/>Campbell River, British Columbia V9W 6Y8<br/><a href="http://www.gradestamp.com">www.gradestamp.com</a></p>  |

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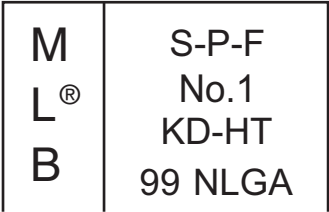



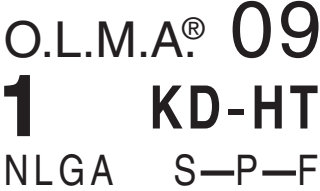


| Facsimiles of Grade Mark  | Association or Agency   |
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|  <p style="text-align: center;">GG00065B</p>   | <p>Maritime Lumber Bureau<br/>PO Box 459<br/>Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 4A1<br/><a href="http://www.mlb.ca">www.mlb.ca</a></p>  |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">GG00066B</p>   | <p>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador Lumber Producers Association<br/>PO Box 8<br/>Glovertown, Newfoundland A0G 2L0<br/><a href="http://www3.nf.sympatico.ca/nllpa">www3.nf.sympatico.ca/nllpa</a></p>          |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">GG00067B</p>  | <p>Northwest Territories Forest Industries Association<br/>PO Box 220<br/>Fort Smith, Northwest Territories X0E 0P0</p>   |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">GG00059B</p> | <p>Ontario Forest Industries Association<br/>(Home of CLA Grading and Inspection)<br/>20 Toronto Street<br/>Suite 950<br/>Toronto, Ontario M5C 2B8<br/><a href="http://www.ofia.com">www.ofia.com</a></p> |
|  <p style="text-align: center;">GG00068B</p> | <p>Ontario Lumber Manufacturers' Association<br/>PO Box 97530<br/>Toronto, Ontario M1C 4Z1<br/><a href="http://www.olma.ca">www.olma.ca</a></p>   |



Table A-9.3.2.1.(1)B. (Continued)

| Facsimiles of Grade Mark  | Association or Agency   |
|---|---|
|  | <p>Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau<br/>1010 S. 336th Street<br/>Suite 300<br/>Federal Way, Washington 98003 USA</p> <p>British Columbia Division:<br/>PO Box 19118<br/>Fourth Avenue Postal Outlet<br/>Vancouver, British Columbia V6K 4R8</p> <p><a href="http://www.plib.org">www.plib.org</a></p> |
|  | <p>Quebec Forest Industry Council<br/>(Conseil de l'industrie forestière du Québec)<br/>1175, avenue Lavigerie<br/>Bureau 200<br/>Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4P1<br/><a href="http://www.qfic.gc.ca">www.qfic.gc.ca</a></p>  |

**A-Table 9.3.2.1. Lumber Grading.** To identify board grades, the paragraph number of the NLGA rules under which the lumber is graded must be shown in the grade mark. Paragraph 113 is equivalent to WWPA rules and paragraph 114 is equivalent to WCLIB rules. When graded in accordance with WWPA or WCLIB rules, the grade mark will not contain a paragraph number.

**A-9.3.2.8.(1) Non-Standard Lumber.** NLGA 2007, "Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber," permits lumber to be dressed to sizes below the standard sizes (38 × 89, 38 × 140, 38 × 184, etc.) provided the grade stamp shows the reduced size. This Sentence permits the use of the span tables for such lumber, provided the size indicated on the stamp is not less than 95% of the corresponding standard size. Allowable spans in the tables must be reduced a full 5% even if the undersize is less than the 5% permitted.

**A-9.3.2.9.(1) Protection from Termites.**

**Figure A-9.3.2.9.(1)-A**  
**Known termite locations**

**Note to Figure A-9.3.2.9.(1)-A:**

(1) Reference: J.K. Mauldin (1982), N.Y. Su (1995), T. Myles (1997).

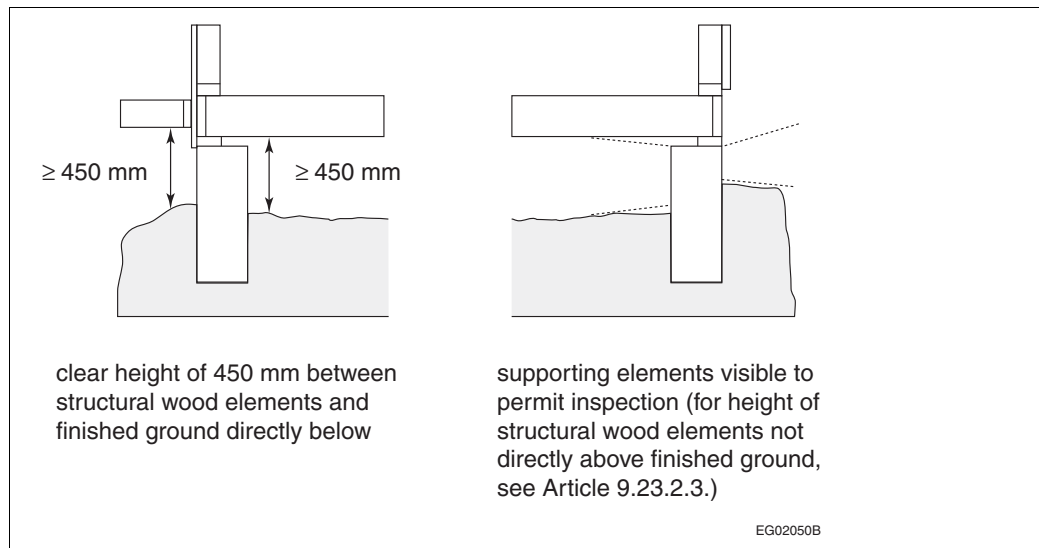


Figure A-9.3.2.9.(1)-B

Clearances under structural wood elements and visibility of supporting elements where required to permit inspection for termite infestation

**A-9.3.2.9.(3) Protection of Structural Wood Elements from Moisture and Decay.** There are many above-ground, structural wood systems where precipitation is readily trapped or drying is slow, creating conditions conducive to decay. Beams extending beyond roof decks, junctions between deck members, and connections between balcony guards and walls are three examples of elements that can accumulate water when exposed to precipitation if they are not detailed to allow drainage.

**A-9.3.2.9.(4) Protection of Retaining Walls and Cribbing from Decay.** Retaining walls supporting soil are considered to be structural elements of the building if a line drawn from the outer edge of the footing to the bottom of the exposed face of the retaining wall is greater than 45° to the horizontal. Retaining walls supporting soil may be structural elements of the building if the line described above has a lower slope.

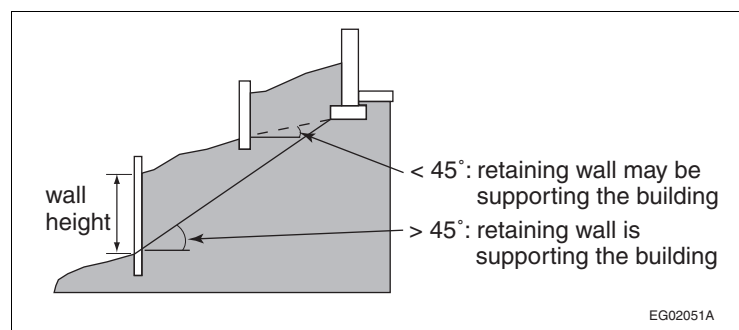


Figure A-9.3.2.9.(4)

Identifying retaining walls that require preservative treatment

Retaining walls that are not critical to the support of building foundations but are greater than 1.2 m in height may pose a danger of sudden collapse to persons adjacent to the wall if the wood is not adequately protected from decay. The height of the retaining wall or cribbing is measured as the vertical difference between the ground levels on each side of the wall.

**A-9.4.1.1. Structural Design.** Article 9.4.1.1. establishes the principle that the structural members of Part 9 buildings must

- comply with the prescriptive requirements provided in Part 9,
- be designed in accordance with accepted good practice, or
- be designed in accordance with Part 4 using the loads and limits on deflection and vibration specified in Part 9 or Part 4.

Usually a combination of approaches is used. For example, even if the snow load calculation on a wood roof truss is based on Subsections 9.4.2., the joints must be designed in accordance with Part 4. Wall framing may comply with the prescriptive requirements in Subsections 9.23.3., 9.23.10., 9.23.11. and 9.23.12., while the floor framing may be engineered.

Design according to Part 4 or accepted good engineering practice, such as that described in CWC 2009, "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction," requires engineering expertise. The CWC Guide contains alternative solutions and provides information on the applicability of the Part 9 prescriptive structural requirements to further assist designers and building officials to identify the appropriate design approach. The need for professional involvement in the structural design of a building, whether to Part 4 or Part 9 requirements or accepted good practice, is defined by provincial and territorial legislation.

**A-9.4.2.1.(1) Application of Simplified Part 9 Snow Loads.** The simplified specified snow loads described in Article 9.4.2.2. may be used where the structure is of the configuration that is typical of traditional wood-frame residential construction and its performance. This places limits on the spacing of joists, rafters and trusses, the spans of these members and supporting members, deflection under load, overall dimensions of the roof and the configuration of the roof. It assumes considerable redundancy in the structure.

Because very large buildings may be constructed under Part 9 by constructing firewalls to break up the building area, it is possible to have Part 9 buildings with very large roofs. The simplified specified snow loads may not be used when the total roof area of the overall structure exceeds 4 550 m<sup>2</sup>. Thus, the simplified specified snow load calculation may be used for typical townhouse construction but would not be appropriate for much larger commercial or industrial buildings, for example.

The simplified specified snow loads are also not designed to take into account roof configurations that seriously exacerbate snow accumulation. This does not pertain to typical projections above a sloped roof, such as dormers, nor does it pertain to buildings with higher and lower roofs. Although two-level roofs generally lead to drift loading, smaller light-frame buildings constructed according to Part 9 have not failed under these loads. Consequently, the simplified calculation may be used in these cases. Rather, this limitation on application of the simplified calculation pertains to roofs with high parapets or significant other projections above the roof, such as elevator penthouses, mechanical rooms or larger equipment that would effectively collect snow and preclude its blowing off the roof.

The reference to Article 9.4.3.1. invokes, for roof assemblies other than common lumber trusses, the same performance criteria for deflection.

The unit weight of snow on roofs,  $\gamma$ , obtained from measurements at a number of weather stations across Canada varied from about 1.0 to 4.5 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. An average value for use in design in lieu of better local data is  $\gamma = 3.0$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>. In some locations the unit weight of snow may be considerably greater than 3.0 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. Such locations include regions where the maximum snow load on the roof is reached only after contributions from many snowstorms, coastal regions, and regions where winter rains are considerable and where a unit weight as high as 4.0 kN/m<sup>3</sup> may be appropriate.

**A-9.4.2.3.(1) Accessible Platforms Subject to Snow and Occupancy Loads.** Many platforms are subject to both occupancy loads and snow loads. These include balconies, decks, verandas, flat roofs over garages and carports. Where such a platform, or a segregated area of such a platform, serves a single dwelling unit, it must be designed for the greater of either the specified snow load or an occupancy load of 1.9 kPa. Where the platform serves more than one single dwelling unit or an occupancy other than a residential occupancy, higher occupancy loads will apply as specified in Table 4.1.5.3.

**A-9.4.2.4.(1) Specified Loads for Attics or Roof Spaces with Limited Accessibility.** Typical residential roofs are framed with roof trusses and the ceiling is insulated.

Residential trusses are placed at 600 mm on centre with web members joining top and bottom chords. Lateral web bracing is installed perpendicular to the span of the trusses. As a result, there is limited room for movement inside the attic or roof space or for storage of material. Access hatches are generally built to the minimum acceptable dimensions, further limiting the size of material that can be moved into the attic or roof space.

With exposed insulation in the attic or roof space, access is not recommended unless protective clothing and breathing apparatus are worn.

Thus the attic or roof space is recognized as uninhabitable and loading can be based on actual dead load. In emergency situations or for the purpose of inspection, it is possible for a person to access the attic or roof space without over-stressing the truss or causing damaging deflections.

**A-Table 9.4.4.1. Classification of Soils.** Sand or gravel may be classified by means of a picket test in which a 38 mm by 38 mm picket bevelled at the end at 45° to a point is pushed into the soil. Such material is classified as “dense or compact” if a man of average weight cannot push the picket more than 200 mm into the soil and “loose” if the picket penetrates 200 mm or more.

Clay and silt may be classified as “stiff” if it is difficult to indent by thumb pressure, “firm” if it can be indented by moderate thumb pressure, “soft” if it can be easily penetrated by thumb pressure, where this test is carried out on undisturbed soil in the wall of a test pit.

**A-9.4.4.4.(1) Soil Movement.** In susceptible soils, changes in temperature or moisture content can cause significant expansion and contraction. Soils containing pyrites can expand simply on exposure to air.

#### **Expansion and Contraction due to Moisture**

Clay soils are most prone to expansion and contraction due to moisture. Particularly wet seasons can sufficiently increase the volume of the soil under and around the structure to cause heaving of foundations and floors-on-ground, or cracking of foundation walls. Particularly dry seasons or draw-down of water by fast-growing trees can decrease the volume of the soil supporting foundations and floors-on-ground, thus causing settling.

#### **Frost Heave**

Frost heave is probably the most commonly recognized phenomenon related to freezing soil. Frost heave results when moisture in frost-susceptible soil (clay and silt) under the footings freezes and expands. This mechanism is addressed by requirements in Section 9.12. regarding the depth of excavations.

#### **Ice Lenses**

When moisture in frost-susceptible soils freezes, it forms an ice lens and reduces the vapour pressure in the soil in the area immediately around the lens. Moisture in the ground redistributes to rebalance the vapour pressures providing more moisture in the area of the ice lens. This moisture freezes to the lens and the cycle repeats itself. As the ice lens grows, it exerts pressure in the direction of heat flow. When lenses form close to foundations and heat flow is toward the foundation—as may be the case with unheated crawl spaces or open concrete block foundations insulated on the interior—the forces may be sufficient to crack the foundation.

#### **Adfreezing**

Ice lenses can adhere themselves to cold foundations. Where heat flow is essentially upward, parallel to the foundation, the pressures exerted will tend to lift the foundation. This may cause differential movement or cracking of the foundation. Heat loss through basement foundations of cast-in-place concrete or concrete block insulated on the exterior appears to be sufficient to prevent adfreezing. Care must be taken where the foundation does not enclose heated space or where open block foundations are insulated on the interior. The installation of semi-rigid glass fibre insulation has demonstrated some effectiveness as a separation layer to absorb the adfreezing forces.

#### **Pyrites**

Pyrite is the most common iron disulphide mineral in rock and has been identified in rock of all types and ages. It is most commonly found in metamorphic and sedimentary rock, and especially in coal and shale deposits.

Weathering of pyritic shale is a chemical-microbiological oxidation process that results in volume increases that can heave foundations and floors-on-ground. Concentrations of as little as 0.1% by weight have caused heaving. Weathering can be initiated simply by exposing the pyritic material to air. Thus, building on soils that contain pyrites in concentrations that will cause damage to the building should be avoided, or measures should be taken to remove the material or seal it. Material containing pyrites should not be used for backfill at foundations or for supporting foundations or floors-on-ground.

Where it is not known if the soil or backfill contains pyritic material in a deleterious concentration, a test is available to identify its presence and concentration.

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**A-9.4.4.6. and 9.15.1.1. Loads on Foundations.** The prescriptive solutions provided in Part 9 relating to footings and foundation walls only account for the loads imposed by drained earth. Drained earth is assumed to exert a load equivalent to the load that would be exerted by a fluid with a density of 480 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The prescriptive solutions do not account for surcharges from saturated soil or additional loads from heavy objects located adjacent to the building. Where such surcharges are expected, the footings and foundation walls must be designed and constructed according to Part 4.

**A-9.5.1.2. Combination Rooms.** If a room draws natural light and natural ventilation from another area, the opening between the two areas must be large enough to effectively provide sufficient light and air. This is why a minimum opening of 3 m<sup>2</sup> is required, or the equivalent of a set of double doors. The effectiveness of the transfer of light and air also depends on the size of the transfer opening in relation to the size of the dependent room; in measuring the area of the wall separating the two areas, the whole wall on the side of the dependent room should be considered, not taking into account offsets that may be in the surface of the wall.

The opening does not necessarily have to be in the form of a doorway; it may be an opening at eye level. However, if the dependent area is a bedroom, provision must be made for the escape window required by Article 9.9.10.1. to fulfill its safety function. This is why a direct passage is required between the bedroom and the other area; the equivalent of at least a doorway is therefore required for direct passage between the two areas.

**A-9.5.5.3. Doorways to Rooms with a Bathtub, Shower or Water Closet.** The intent of Article 9.5.5.3. is to ensure a certain degree of barrier-free access to rooms that provide some or all of the facilities found in a typical residential bathroom.

If the minimum 860 mm hallway serves more than one room with identical facilities, only one of the rooms is required to have a door not less than 760 mm wide.

If a number of rooms have different facilities, for example, one room has a shower, lavatory and water closet, and another room has a lavatory and water closet, the room with the shower, lavatory and water closet must have the minimum 760 mm wide door. Where multiple rooms provide the same or similar facilities, one of these rooms must comply with the requirement to have at least one bathtub or shower, one lavatory and one water closet. Where the fixtures are located in two separate rooms served by the same hallway, the requirement for the minimum doorway width would apply to both rooms.

If the minimum 860 mm hallway does not serve any room containing a bathtub, shower and water closet, additional fixtures do not need to be installed.

**A-9.6.1.2.(2) Mirrored Glass Doors.** CAN/CGSB-82.6-M covers mirrored glass doors for use on reach-in closets. It specifies that such doors are not to be used for walk-in closets.

**A-9.6.1.3.(1) Maximum Glass Area.** Tables A-9.6.1.3.(1)A. to A-9.6.1.3.(1)F. may be used to select glass thickness for windows subject to the following conditions:

- The building has an essentially uniform distribution of paths for air leakage, including operable openings, but no large openings that would permit wind gusts to rapidly enter the building, e.g., loading or garage doors.
- The building has a height from grade to the uppermost roof of 12 m or less, and is located in a built-up area, no less than 120 m away from the boundary between this area and open terrain. (Where this criterion is not met, see Tables A-9.6.1.3.(1)D. to A-9.6.1.3.(1)F., which apply to buildings located on open terrain.)
- The building is not in an exceptionally exposed location such as a hilltop.

These six Tables are based on CAN/CGSB-12.20-M and the wind load provisions in Article 4.1.7.1. The maximum glass area values given in these Tables are intended to be equal to or smaller than those that would be determined using the standard and wind load provisions directly to design for each individual case.

**Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)A.**  
Maximum Glass Area for Windows in Areas for which the 1-in-50 Hourly Wind Pressure (HWP) is less than 0.55 kPa<sup>(1)</sup>

| Type of Glass                          | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|  | Glass Thickness, mm                |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|  | 2.5                                | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 12    |
| Annealed                               | 0.58                               | 0.96 | 1.47 | 2.04 | 2.84 | 4.74 | 6.65 | 9.74  |
| Factory-sealed IG units <sup>(2)</sup> | 1.02                               | 1.71 | 2.68 | 3.74 | 5.24 | 7.93 | 9.92 | 13.92 |
| Heat-strengthened or tempered          | 1.24                               | 1.93 | 2.60 | 3.18 | 3.99 | 5.55 | 6.99 | 9.74  |
| Wired                                  | 0.27                               | 0.45 | 0.68 | 0.93 | 1.31 | 2.15 | 3.07 | 5.03  |

**Notes to Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)A.:**

- (1) The maximum hourly wind pressure with one chance in fifty of being exceeded in any one year, as provided in Appendix C.  
 (2) Maximum glass area values apply to IG units of two identical lites (annealed, heat-strengthened or tempered) spaced at 12.7 mm.

**Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)B.**  
Maximum Glass Area for Windows in Areas for which the 1-in-50 Hourly Wind Pressure (HWP) is less than 0.75 kPa<sup>(1)</sup>

| Type of Glass                          | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|  | Glass Thickness, mm                |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|  | 2.5                                | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 12    |
| Annealed                               | 0.42                               | 0.68 | 1.02 | 1.42 | 2.04 | 3.34 | 4.70 | 7.65  |
| Factory-sealed IG units <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.72                               | 1.19 | 1.85 | 2.56 | 3.64 | 6.01 | 8.35 | 11.83 |
| Heat-strengthened                      | 0.88                               | 1.46 | 2.21 | 2.71 | 3.39 | 4.73 | 5.92 | 8.29  |
| Tempered                               | 1.18                               | 1.64 | 2.21 | 2.71 | 3.39 | 4.73 | 5.92 | 8.29  |
| Wired                                  | 0.20                               | 0.32 | 0.50 | 0.68 | 0.94 | 1.55 | 2.19 | 3.60  |

**Notes to Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)B.:**

- (1) The maximum hourly wind pressure with one chance in fifty of being exceeded in any one year, as provided in Appendix C.  
 (2) Maximum glass area values apply to IG units of two identical lites (annealed, heat-strengthened or tempered) spaced at 12.7 mm.

**Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)C.**  
Maximum Glass Area for Windows in Areas for which the 1-in-50 Hourly Wind Pressure (HWP) is less than 1.00 kPa<sup>(1)</sup>

| Type of Glass                          | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | Glass Thickness, mm                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  | 2.5                                | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 12   |
| Annealed                               | 0.30                               | 0.50 | 0.77 | 1.05 | 1.45 | 2.40 | 3.40 | 5.62 |
| Factory-sealed IG units <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.52                               | 0.86 | 1.31 | 1.86 | 2.57 | 4.30 | 6.10 | 9.89 |
| Heat-strengthened                      | 0.65                               | 1.04 | 1.63 | 2.26 | 2.92 | 4.07 | 5.10 | 7.14 |
| Tempered                               | 1.01                               | 1.42 | 1.90 | 2.33 | 2.92 | 4.07 | 5.10 | 7.14 |
| Wired                                  | 0.16                               | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.52 | 0.71 | 1.15 | 1.63 | 2.69 |

**Notes to Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)C.:**

- (1) The maximum hourly wind pressure with one chance in fifty of being exceeded in any one year, as provided in Appendix C.  
 (2) Maximum glass area values apply to IG units of two identical lites (annealed, heat-strengthened or tempered) spaced at 12.7 mm.

**Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)D.**

**Maximum Glass Area for Windows in Areas for which the 1-in-50 Hourly Wind Pressure (HWP) is less than 0.55 kPa – OPEN TERRAIN<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Type of Glass                          | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|  | Glass Thickness, mm                |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|  | 2.5                                | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 12    |
| Annealed                               | 0.46                               | 0.75 | 1.16 | 1.60 | 2.25 | 3.76 | 5.32 | 8.70  |
| Factory-sealed IG units <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.80                               | 1.34 | 2.11 | 2.93 | 4.10 | 6.90 | 9.66 | 12.53 |
| Heat-strengthened                      | 0.98                               | 1.74 | 2.33 | 2.86 | 3.59 | 5.00 | 6.26 | 8.78  |
| Tempered                               | 1.25                               | 1.74 | 2.33 | 2.86 | 3.59 | 5.00 | 6.26 | 8.78  |
| Wired                                  | 0.22                               | 0.36 | 0.55 | 0.76 | 1.05 | 1.75 | 2.47 | 4.09  |

**Notes to Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)D.:**

- (1) The maximum hourly wind pressure with one chance in fifty of being exceeded in any one year, as provided in Appendix C.  
 (2) Maximum glass area values apply to IG units of two identical lites (annealed, heat-strengthened or tempered) spaced at 12.7 mm.

**Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)E.**

**Maximum Glass Area for Windows in Areas for which the 1-in-50 Hourly Wind Pressure (HWP) is less than 0.75 kPa – OPEN TERRAIN<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Type of Glass                          | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|  | Glass Thickness, mm                |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|  | 2.5                                | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 12    |
| Annealed                               | 0.33                               | 0.54 | 0.83 | 1.14 | 1.61 | 2.67 | 3.75 | 6.14  |
| Factory-sealed IG units <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.57                               | 0.94 | 1.47 | 2.04 | 2.85 | 4.75 | 6.72 | 10.97 |
| Heat-strengthened                      | 0.70                               | 1.15 | 1.79 | 2.44 | 3.06 | 4.36 | 5.34 | 7.47  |
| Tempered                               | 1.06                               | 1.48 | 1.99 | 2.44 | 3.06 | 4.36 | 5.34 | 7.47  |
| Wired                                  | 0.16                               | 0.26 | 0.40 | 0.55 | 0.76 | 1.24 | 1.77 | 2.93  |

**Notes to Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)E.:**

- (1) The maximum hourly wind pressure with one chance in fifty of being exceeded in any one year, as provided in Appendix C.  
 (2) Maximum glass area values apply to IG units of two identical lites (annealed, heat-strengthened or tempered) spaced at 12.7 mm.

**Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)F.**

**Maximum Glass Area for Windows in Areas for which the 1-in-50 Hourly Wind Pressure (HWP) is less than 1.00 kPa – OPEN TERRAIN<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Type of Glass                          | Maximum Glass Area, m <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | Glass Thickness, mm                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  | 2.5                                | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 12   |
| Annealed                               | 0.25                               | 0.40 | 0.62 | 0.84 | 1.17 | 1.94 | 2.75 | 4.50 |
| Factory-sealed IG units <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.42                               | 0.68 | 1.04 | 1.46 | 2.05 | 3.41 | 4.87 | 7.92 |
| Heat-strengthened                      | 0.51                               | 0.84 | 1.30 | 1.79 | 2.52 | 3.69 | 4.60 | 6.44 |
| Tempered                               | 0.92                               | 1.28 | 1.72 | 2.10 | 2.63 | 3.69 | 4.60 | 6.44 |
| Wired                                  | 0.12                               | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.94 | 1.31 | 2.18 |

**Notes to Table A-9.6.1.3.(1)F.:**

- (1) The maximum hourly wind pressure with one chance in fifty of being exceeded in any one year, as provided in Appendix C.  
 (2) Maximum glass area values apply to IG units of two identical lites (annealed, heat-strengthened or tempered) spaced at 12.7 mm.



**A-Table 9.6.1.3. Glass in Doors.** Maximum areas in Table 9.6.1.3. for other than fully tempered glazing are cut off at 1.50 m<sup>2</sup>, as this would be the practical limit after which safety glass would be required by Sentence 9.6.1.4.(2).

**A-9.7.3.2.(1)(a) Minimizing Condensation.** The total prevention of condensation on the surfaces of fenestration products is difficult to achieve and, depending on the design and construction of the window or door, may not be absolutely necessary. Clause 9.7.3.2.(1)(a) therefore requires that condensation be minimized, which means that the amount of moisture that condenses on the inside surface of a window, door or skylight, and the frequency at which this occurs, must be limited. The occurrence of such condensation must be sufficiently rare, the accumulation of any water must be sufficiently small, and drying must be sufficiently rapid to prevent the deterioration of moisture-susceptible materials and the growth of fungi.

### **A-9.7.4.2.(1) Standards Referenced for Windows, Doors and Skylights.**

#### **Canadian Requirements in the Harmonized Standard**

In addition to referencing the Canadian Supplement, CSA A440S1, "Canadian Supplement to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights," the Harmonized Standard, AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, "NAFS – North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights," contains some Canada-specific test criteria.

#### **Standards Referenced for Excluded Products**

Clause 1.1, General, of the Harmonized Standard defines the limits to the application of the standard with respect to various types of fenestration products. A list of exceptions to the application statement identifies a number of standards that apply to excluded products. Compliance with those standards is not required by the Code; the references are provided for information purposes only.

#### **Label Indicating Performance and Compliance with Standard**

The Canadian Supplement requires that a product's performance ratings be indicated on a label according to the designation requirements in the Harmonized Standard and that the label include

- design pressure, where applicable,
- negative design pressure, where applicable,
- water penetration test pressure, and
- the Canadian air infiltration and exfiltration levels.

It should be noted that, for a product to carry a label in Canada, it must meet all of the applicable requirements of both the Harmonized Standard and the Canadian Supplement, including the forced entry requirements.

#### **Water Penetration Resistance**

For the various performance grades listed in the Harmonized Standard, the corresponding water penetration resistance test pressures are a percentage of the design pressure. For R-class products, water penetration resistance test pressures are 15% of design pressure. In Canada, driving rain wind pressures (DRWP) have been determined for the locations listed in Appendix C of the Code.

To achieve equivalent levels of water penetration resistance for all locations, the Canadian Supplement includes a provision for calculating specified DRWP at the building site considering building exposure. Specified DRWP values are, in some cases, greater than 15% of design pressure and, in other cases, less than 15% of design pressure. For a fenestration product to comply with the Code, it must be able to resist the structural and water penetration loads at the building site. Reliance on a percentage of design pressure for water penetration resistance in the selection of an acceptable fenestration product will not always be adequate. Design pressure values are reported on a secondary designator, which is required by the Canadian Supplement to be affixed to the window. The DRWP given in the Canadian Supplement should be used for all products covered in the scope of the Harmonized Standard.

#### **Uniform Load Structural Test**

The Harmonized Standard specifies that fenestration products be tested at 150% of design pressure for wind (specified wind load) and that skylights and roof windows be tested at 200% of design pressure for snow (specified snow load). With the change in the NBC 2005 to a 1-in-50 return period for wind load, a

factor of 1.4 rather than 1.5 is now applied for wind. The NBC has traditionally applied a factor of 1.5 rather than 2.0 for snow. Incorporating these lower load factors into the Code requirements for fenestration would better reflect acceptable minimum performance levels; however, this has not been done in order to avoid adding complexity to the Code, to recognize the benefits of Canada-US harmonization, and to recognize that differentiation of products that meet the Canadian versus the US requirements would add complexity for manufacturers, designers, specifiers and regulatory officials.

### Condensation Resistance

The Harmonized Standard identifies three test procedures that can be used to determine the condensation resistance of windows and doors. Only the physical test procedure given in CSA A440.2, which is referenced in Table 9.7.3.3., can be used to establish Temperature Index (I) values. Computer simulation tools can also be used to estimate the relative condensation resistance of windows, but these methods employ different expressions of performance known as Condensation Resistance Factors (CR). I and CR values are not interchangeable.

Where removable multiple glazing panels (RMGP) are installed on the inside of a window, care should be taken to hermetically seal the RMGP against the leakage of moisture-laden air from the interior into the cavity on the exterior of the RMGP because the moisture transported by the air could lead to significant condensation on the interior surface of the outside glazing.

### Basement Windows

Clause 8.4.2, Basement Windows, of the Harmonized Standard refers to products that are intended to meet Code requirements for ventilation and emergency egress. The minimum test size of 800 mm x 360 mm (total area of 0.288 m<sup>2</sup>) specified in the standard will not provide the minimum openable area required by the Code for bedrooms (i.e. 0.35 m<sup>2</sup> with no dimension less than 380 mm) and the means to provide minimum open area identified in the standard is inconsistent with the requirements of the Code (see Subsection 9.9.10. for bedroom windows). The minimum test size specified in the standard will also not provide the minimum ventilation area of 0.28 m<sup>2</sup> required for non-heating-season natural ventilation (see Article 9.32.2.2.).

### Greenhouse Windows

Greenhouse-type windows feature a sloped, roof-like top portion, which is subjected to the same snow loads as roofs. The Canadian Supplement only applies the snow load calculation to skylights, which do not include greenhouse windows according to the definition for skylights given in the Canadian Supplement and the Harmonized Standard. Where such windows are used, it is recommended that snow loads on the top portion of the window be taken into account.

**A-9.7.5.2.(1) Forced Entry Via Glazing in Doors and Sidelights.** There is no mandatory requirement that special glass be used in doors or sidelights, primarily because of cost. It is, however, a common method of forced entry to break glass in doors and sidelights to gain access to door hardware and unlock the door from the inside. Although insulated glass provides increased resistance over single glazing, the highest resistance is provided by laminated glass. Tempered glass, while stronger against static loads, is prone to shattering under high, concentrated impact loads.

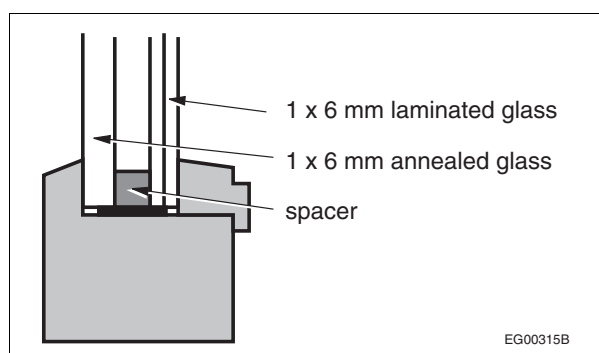


Figure A-9.7.5.2.(1)  
Combined laminated/annealed glazing

Laminated glass is more expensive than annealed glass and must be used in greater thicknesses. Figure A-9.7.5.2.(1) shows an insulated sidelight made of one pane of laminated glass and one pane of annealed glass. This method reduces the cost premium that would result if both panes were laminated.

Consideration should be given to using laminated glazing in doors and accompanying sidelights regulated by Article 9.6.1.3., in windows located within 900 mm of locks in such doors, and in basement windows.

Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada have produced ULC-S332, "Burglary Resisting Glazing Material," which provides a test procedure to evaluate the resistance of glazing to attacks by thieves. While it is principally intended for plate glass show windows, it may be of value for residential purposes.

**A-9.7.5.2.(2) Resistance of Doors To Forced Entry.** This Sentence designates standard ASTM F 476, "Security of Swinging Door Assemblies," as an alternate to compliance with the prescriptive requirements for doors and hardware. The annex to the standard provides four security classifications, with acceptance criteria, depending on the type of building and the crime rate of the area in which it is located. The NBC has only specified Grade 10, the minimum level. The annex suggests the following guidelines be followed when selecting security levels for door assemblies:

Grade 10: This is the minimum security level and is quite adequate for single-family residential buildings located in stable, low-crime areas.

Grade 20: This is the low-medium security level and is designed to provide security for residential buildings located in average crime-rate areas and for apartments in both low and average crime-rate areas.

Grade 30: This is the medium-high security level and is designed to provide security for residential buildings located in higher than average crime-rate areas or for small commercial buildings in average or low crime-rate areas.

Grade 40: This is the high security level and is designed for small commercial buildings located in high crime-rate areas. This level could also be used for residential buildings having an exceptionally high incidence of semi-skilled burglary attacks.

All these grades satisfy the Code and can be considered for use where a higher level of security is desired or warranted.

**A-9.7.5.2.(6) Door Fasteners.** The purpose of the requirement for 30 mm screw penetration into solid wood is to prevent the door from being dislodged from the jamb due to impact forces. It is not the intent to prohibit other types of hinges or strikeplates that are specially designed to provide equal or greater protection.

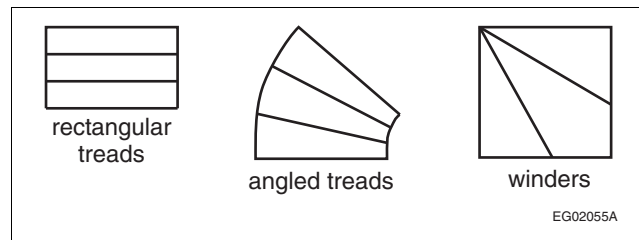
**A-9.7.5.2.(8) Hinged Doors.** Methods of satisfying this Sentence include either using non-removable pin hinges or modifying standard hinges by screw fastening a metal pin in a screw hole in one half of the top and bottom hinges. When the door is closed, the projecting portion of the pin engages in the corresponding screw hole in the other half of the hinge and then, even if the hinge pin is taken out, the door cannot be removed.

**A-9.7.5.3.(1) Resistance of Windows to Forced Entry.** Although this Sentence only applies to windows within 2 m of adjacent ground level, certain house and site features, such as balconies or canopy roofs, allow for easy access to windows at higher elevations. Consideration should be given to specifying break-in resistant windows in such locations.

This Sentence does not apply to windows that do not serve the interior of the dwelling unit, such as windows to garages, sun rooms or greenhouses, provided connections between these spaces and the dwelling unit are secure.

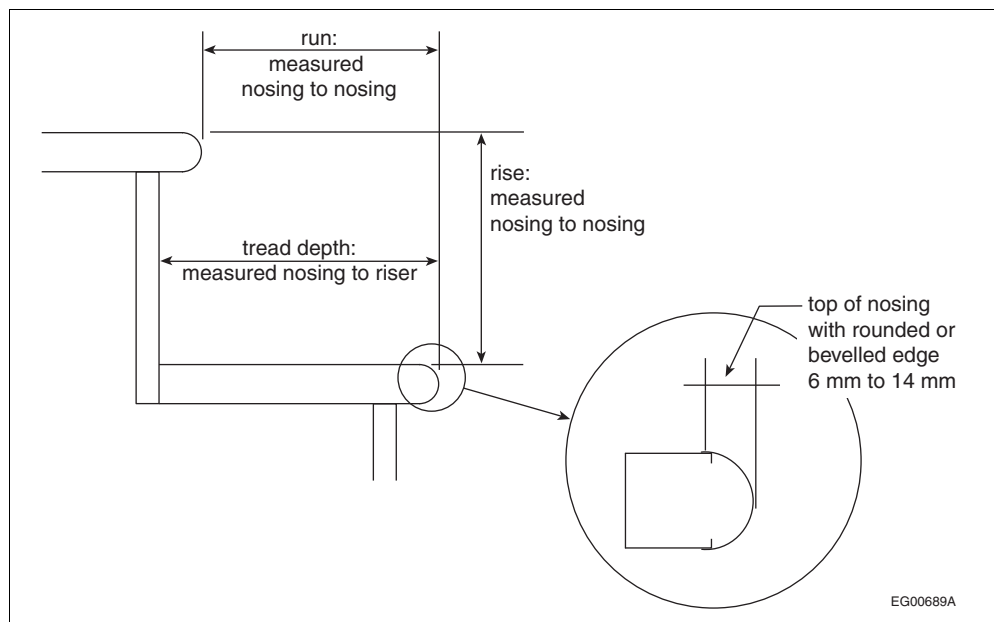
One method that is often used to improve the resistance of windows to forced entry is the installation of metal "security bars." However, while many such installations are effective in increasing resistance to forced entry, they may also reduce or eliminate the usefulness of the window as an exit in case of fire or other emergency that prevents use of the normal building exits. Indeed, unless such devices are easily openable from the inside, their installation in some cases would contravene the requirements of Article 9.9.10.1., which requires every bedroom that does not have an exterior door to have at least one window that is large enough and easy enough to open that it can be used as an exit in case of emergency. Thus an acceptable security bar system should be easy to open from the inside while still providing increased resistance to entry from the outside.

**A-9.8.4. Step Dimensions.** The Code distinguishes three principal types of stair treads and uses the following terminology to describe them: rectangular treads are found in straight-run flights; angled treads are found in curved flights; winders are a special type of angled tread described in Appendix Note A-9.8.4.5. See Figure A-9.8.4.-A.



**Figure A-9.8.4-A**  
**Types of treads**

Articles 9.8.4.1. to 9.8.4.6. specify various dimensional limits for steps. Figure A-9.8.4.-B illustrates the elements of a step and how these are to be measured.



**Figure A-9.8.4.-B**  
**Elements of steps and their measurement**

**A-9.8.4.5. Winders.** Where a stair must turn, the safest method of incorporating the turn is to use a landing. Within a dwelling unit, however, where occupants are familiar with their environment, winders are an acceptable method of reducing the amount of floor area devoted to the stair and have not been shown to be more hazardous than a straight run of steps. Nevertheless, care is required to ensure that winders are as safe as possible. Experience has shown that 30° winders are the best compromise and require the least change in the natural gait of the stair user; 45° winders are also acceptable, as they are wider. The Code permits only these two angles. Although it is normal Code practice to specify upper and lower limits, in this case it is necessary to limit the winders to specific angles with no tolerance above or below these angles other than normal construction tolerances. One result of this requirement is that winder-type turns in stairs are limited to 30° or 45° (1 winder), 60° (2 winders), or 90° (2 or 3 winders). See Figure A-9.8.4.5.

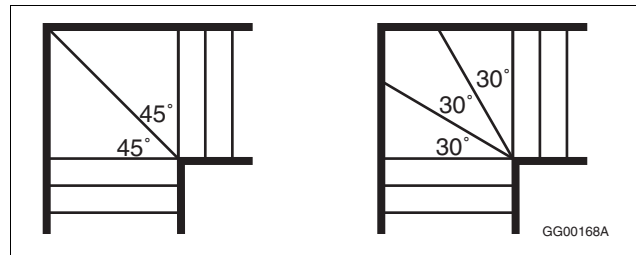
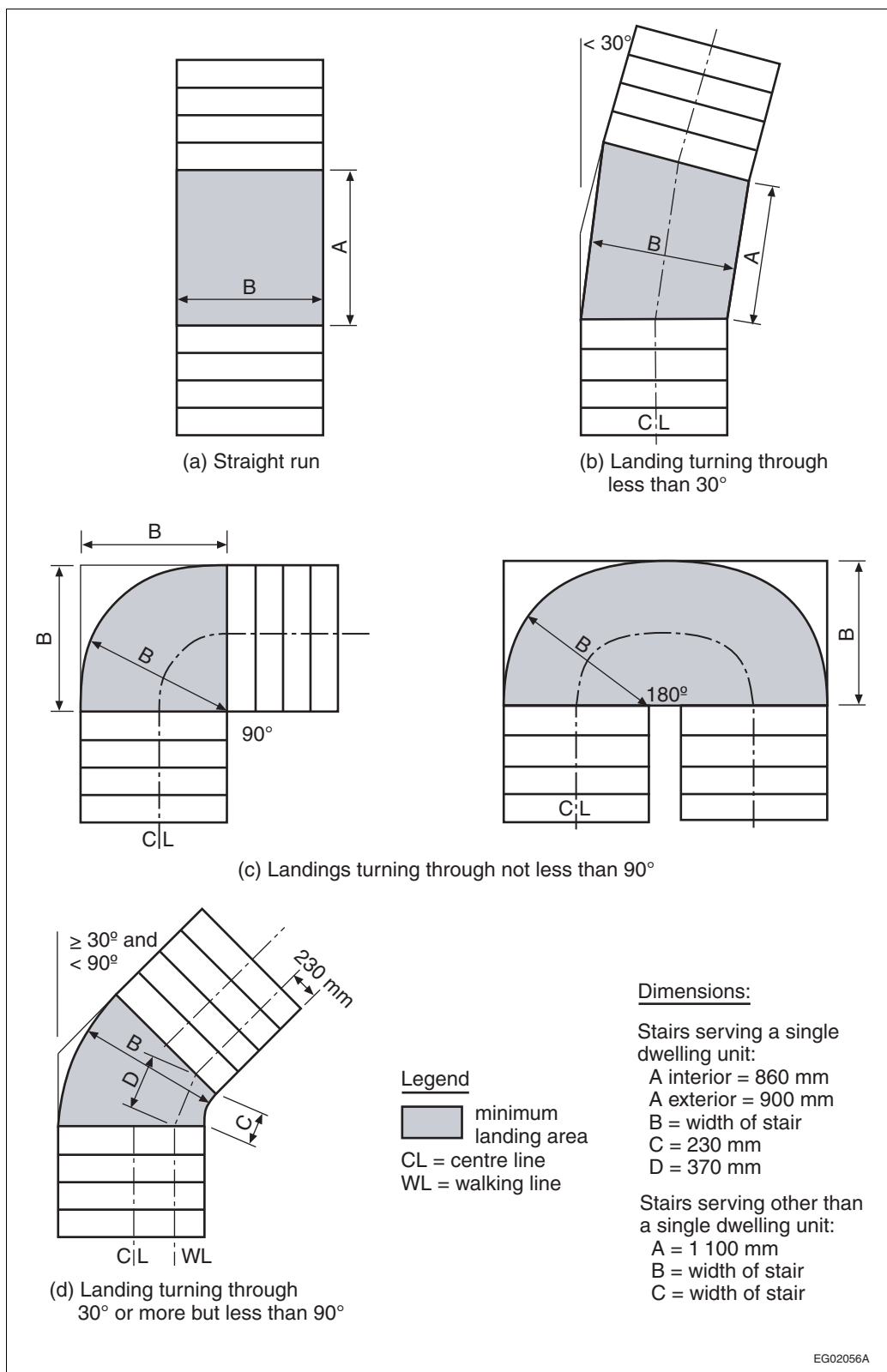


Figure A-9.8.4.5.  
Winders

**A-9.8.4.6. Tread Projection and Leading Edge of Steps.** A sloped or bevelled edge on nosings or leading edges of steps will make the tread more visible through light modeling. The sloped portion of the leading edge must not be too wide so as to reduce the risk of slipping of the foot.

**A-9.8.6.3.(1) Dimensions of Landings.** Figure A-9.8.6.3.(1) illustrates various landing configurations.



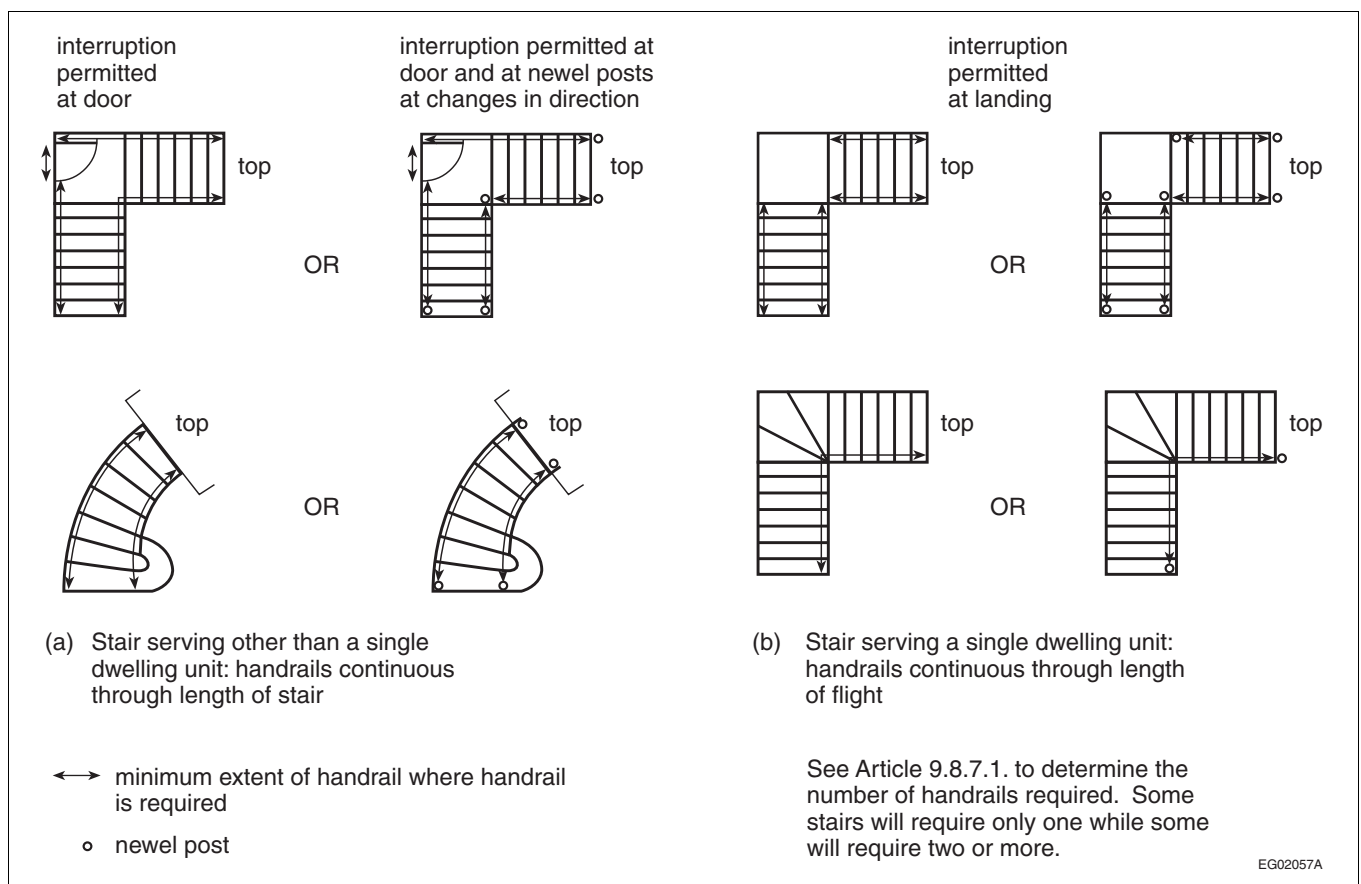
**Figure A-9.8.6.3.(1)**  
**Landing configurations**

**A-9.8.7.2. Continuity of Handrails.** The guidance and support provided by handrails is particularly important at the beginning and end of ramps and flights of stairs and at changes in direction such as at landings and winders.

The intent of the requirement in Sentence (1) for handrails to be continuous throughout the length of the stair is that the handrail be continuous from the bottom riser to the top riser of the stair. The required handrail may start back from the bottom riser only if it is supported by a newel post installed on the bottom tread. (See Figure A-9.8.7.2.)

For stairs or ramps serving a single dwelling unit, the intent of the requirement in Sentence (2) for handrails to be continuous throughout the length of the flight is that the handrail be continuous from the bottom riser to the top riser of the flight. Once again, the required handrail may start back from the bottom riser only if it is supported by a newel post installed on this line. (See Figure A-9.8.7.2.) With regard to stairs serving a single dwelling unit, the handrail may terminate at landings.

In the case of stairs within dwelling units that incorporate winders, the handrail should be configured so that it will in fact provide guidance and support to the stair user throughout the turn through the winder.



**Figure A-9.8.7.2.**  
Continuity of handrails at the top and bottom of stairs and flights

**A-9.8.7.3.(1) Termination of Handrails.** Handrails are required to be installed so as not to obstruct pedestrian travel. To achieve this end, the rail should not extend so far into a hallway as to reduce the clear width of the hallway to less than the required width. Where the stair terminates in a room or other space, likely paths of travel through that room or space should be assessed to ensure that any projection of the handrail beyond the end of the stair will not interfere with pedestrian travel. As extensions of handrails beyond the first and last riser are not required in dwelling units (see Sentence 9.8.7.3.(2)) and as occupants of dwellings are generally familiar with their surroundings, the design of dwellings would not generally be affected by this requirement.

Handrails are also required to terminate in a manner that will not create a safety hazard to blind or visually impaired persons, children whose heads may be at the same height as the end of the rail, or persons wearing loose clothing or carrying items that might catch on the end of the rail. One approach to reducing potential hazards is returning the handrail to a wall, floor or post. Again, within dwelling units, where occupants are generally familiar with their surroundings, returning the handrail to a wall, floor or post may not be necessary. For example, where the handrail is fastened to a wall and does not project past the wall into a hallway or other space, a reasonable degree of safety is assumed to be provided; other alternatives may provide an equivalent level of protection.

**A-9.8.7.3.(2) Handrail Extensions.** As noted in Appendix Note A-9.8.7.2., the guidance and support provided by handrails is particularly important at the beginning and end of ramps and flights of stairs and at changes in direction. The extended handrail provides guidance and allows users to steady themselves upon entering or leaving a ramp or flight of stairs. Such extensions are particularly useful to visually-impaired persons, and persons with physical disabilities or who are encumbered in their use of the stairs or ramp.

**A-9.8.7.4. Height of Handrails.** Figure A-9.8.7.4. illustrates how to measure handrail height.

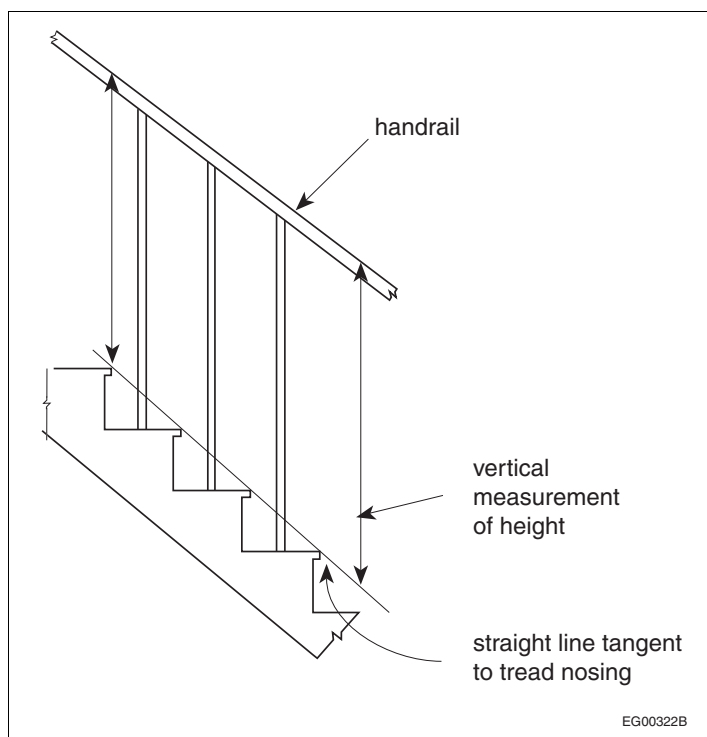


Figure A-9.8.7.4.  
Measuring handrail height

**A-9.8.7.5.(2) Handrail Sections.** Handrails are intended to provide guidance and support to stair users. To fulfil this intent, handrails must be “graspable.” Acceptable handrail sections include, but are not limited to, those shown below.



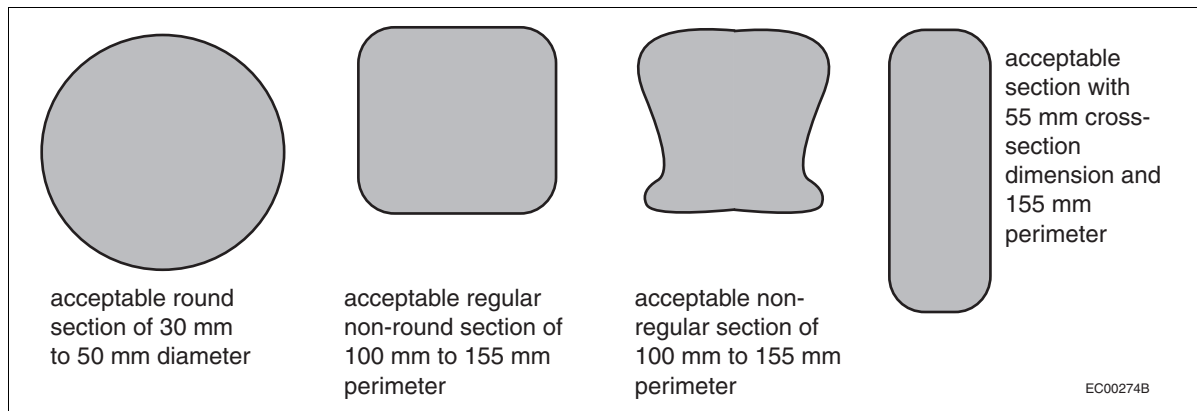


Figure A-9.8.7.5(2)  
Handrail sections

**A-9.8.7.7. Attachment of Handrails.** Handrails are intended to provide guidance and support to the stair user and to arrest falls. The loads on handrails may therefore be considerable. The attachment of handrails serving a single dwelling unit may be accepted on the basis of experience or structural design.

**A-9.8.8.1. Required Guards.** The requirements relating to guards stated in Part 9 are based on the premise that, wherever there is a difference in elevation of 600 mm or more between two floors, or between a floor or other surface to which access is provided for other than maintenance purposes and the next lower surface, the risk of injury in a fall from the higher surface is sufficient to warrant the installation of some kind of barrier to reduce the chances of such a fall. A wall along the edge of the higher surface will obviously prevent such a fall, provided the wall is sufficiently strong that a person cannot fall through it. Where there is no wall, a guard must be installed. Because guards clearly provide less protection than walls, additional requirements apply to guards to ensure that a minimum level of protection is provided. These relate to the characteristics described in A-9.8.8.3., A-9.8.8.5.(1) and (2), A-9.8.8.5.(3) and A-9.8.8.6.(2).

Examples of such surfaces where the difference in elevation could exceed 600 mm and consequently where guards would be required include, but are not limited to, landings, porches, balconies, mezzanines, galleries, and raised walkways. Especially in exterior settings, surfaces adjacent to walking surfaces, stairs or ramps often are not parallel to the walking surface or the surface of the treads or ramps. Consequently, the walking surface, stair or ramp may need protection in some locations but not in others. (See Figure A-9.8.8.1.) In some instances, grades are artificially raised close to walking surfaces, stairs or ramps to avoid installing guards. This provides little or no protection for the users. That is why the requirements specify differences in elevation not only immediately adjacent to the construction but also for a distance of 1 200 mm from it by requiring that the slope of the ground be within certain limits. (See Figure A-9.8.8.1.)

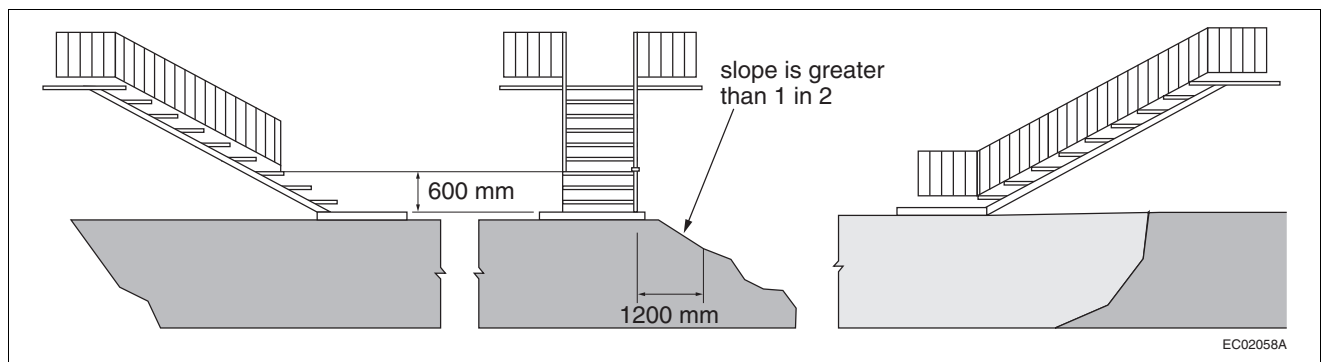


Figure A-9.8.8.1.  
Required locations of guards

**A-9.8.8.1.(5) Height of Window Sills above Floors or Ground.** The primary intent of the requirement is to minimize the likelihood of small children falling significant heights from open windows. Reflecting reported cases, the requirement applies only to dwelling units and generally those located on the second floor or higher of residential or mixed use buildings where the windows are essentially free-swinging or free-sliding.

Free-swinging or free-sliding means that a window that has been cracked open can be opened further by simply pushing on the openable part of the window. Care must be taken in selecting windows, as some with special operating hardware can still be opened further by simply pushing on the window.

Casement windows with crank operators would be considered to conform to Clause (5)(b). To provide additional safety, where slightly older children are involved, occupants can easily remove the crank handles from these windows. Awning windows with scissor hardware, however, may not keep the window from swinging open once it is unlatched. Hopper windows would be affected only if an opening is created at the bottom as well as at the top of the window. The requirement will impact primarily on the use of sliding windows which do not incorporate devices in their construction that can be used to limit the openable area of the window.

The 100 mm opening limit is consistent with widths of openings that small children can fall through. It is only invoked, however, where the other dimension of the opening is more than 380 mm. Again, care must be taken in selecting a window. At some position, scissor hardware on an awning window may break up the open area such that there is no unobstructed opening with dimensions greater than 380 mm and 100 mm. At another position, however, though the window is not open much more, the hardware may not adequately break up the opening. The 450 mm height off the floor recognizes that furniture is often placed under windows and small children are often good climbers.

**A-9.8.8.2. Loads on Guards.** Guards must be constructed so as to be strong enough to protect persons from falling under normal use. Many guards installed in dwelling units or on exterior stairs serving one or two dwelling units have demonstrated acceptable performance over time. The loading described in the first row of Table 9.8.8.2. is intended to be consistent with the performance provided by these guards. Examples of guard construction presented in the “2006 Building Code Compendium, Volume 2, Supplementary Standard SB-7, Guards for Housing and Small Buildings” meet the criteria set in the National Building Code for loads on guards, including the more stringent requirements of Sentences 9.8.8.2.(1) and (2).

The load on guards within dwelling units, or on exterior guards serving not more than two dwelling units, is to be imposed over an area of the guard such that, where standard balusters are used and installed at the maximum 100 mm spacing permitted for required guards, 3 balusters will be engaged. Where the balusters are wider, only two may be engaged unless they are spaced closer together. Where the guard is not required, and balusters are installed more than 100 mm apart, fewer balusters may be required to carry the imposed load.

**A-9.8.8.3. Minimum Heights.** Guard heights are generally based on the waist heights of average persons. Generally, lower heights are permitted in dwelling units because the occupants become familiar with the potential hazards, and situations which lead to pushing and jostling under crowded conditions are less likely to arise.

**A-9.8.8.5.(1) and (2) Risk of Falling through Guards.** The risk of falling through a guard is especially prevalent for children. Therefore the requirements are stringent for guards in all buildings except industrial buildings, where children are unlikely to be present except under strict supervision.

**A-9.8.8.5.(3) Risk of Children Getting Their Head Stuck between Balusters.** The requirements to prevent children falling through guards also serve to provide adequate protection against this problem. However, guards are often installed where they are not required by the Code; i.e., in places where the difference in elevation is less than 600 mm. In these cases, there is no need to require the openings between balusters to be less than 100 mm. However, there is a range of openings between 100 mm and 200 mm in which children can get their head stuck. Therefore, openings in this range are not permitted except in buildings of industrial occupancy, where children are unlikely to be present except under strict supervision.

**A-9.8.8.6.(2) Horizontal and Vertical Clearances in Guards so as to not Facilitate Climbing.** Compliance with Sentence 9.8.8.6.(1) can be achieved by satisfying one of the Clauses in Sentence 9.8.8.6.(2).

Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(a) allows guards with protrusions that are greater than 450 mm apart horizontally and vertically as the distance between the protrusions will be great enough to reduce the likelihood that young children will be able to get a handhold or toehold on the protrusions and climb the guard.

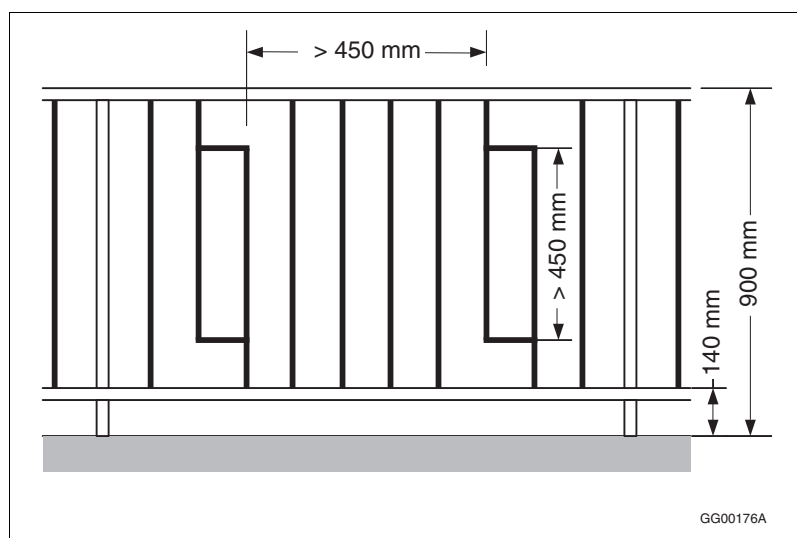


Figure A-9.8.8.6.(2)-A

Example of minimum horizontal and vertical clearances between protrusions in guards as described in Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(a)

Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(b) allows guards with protrusions that present a horizontal offset of 15 mm or less because insufficient foot purchase is provided to facilitate climbing.

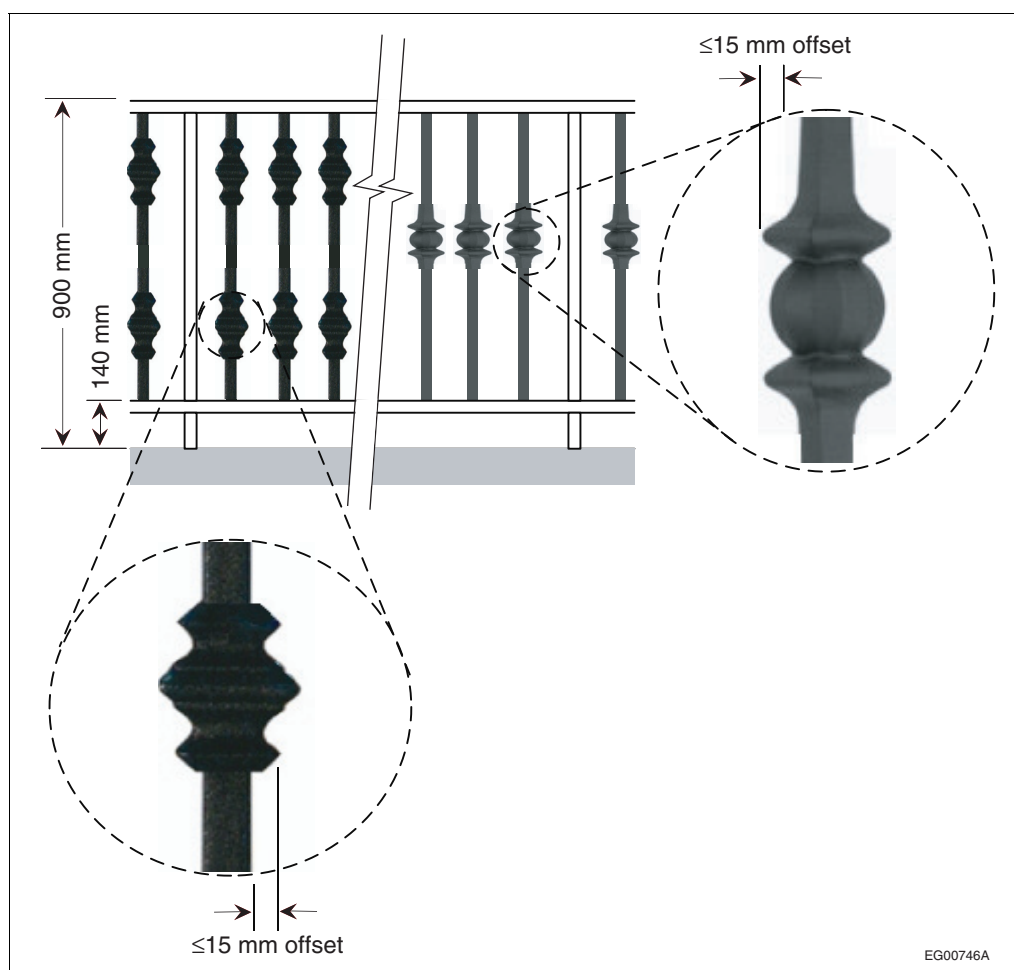
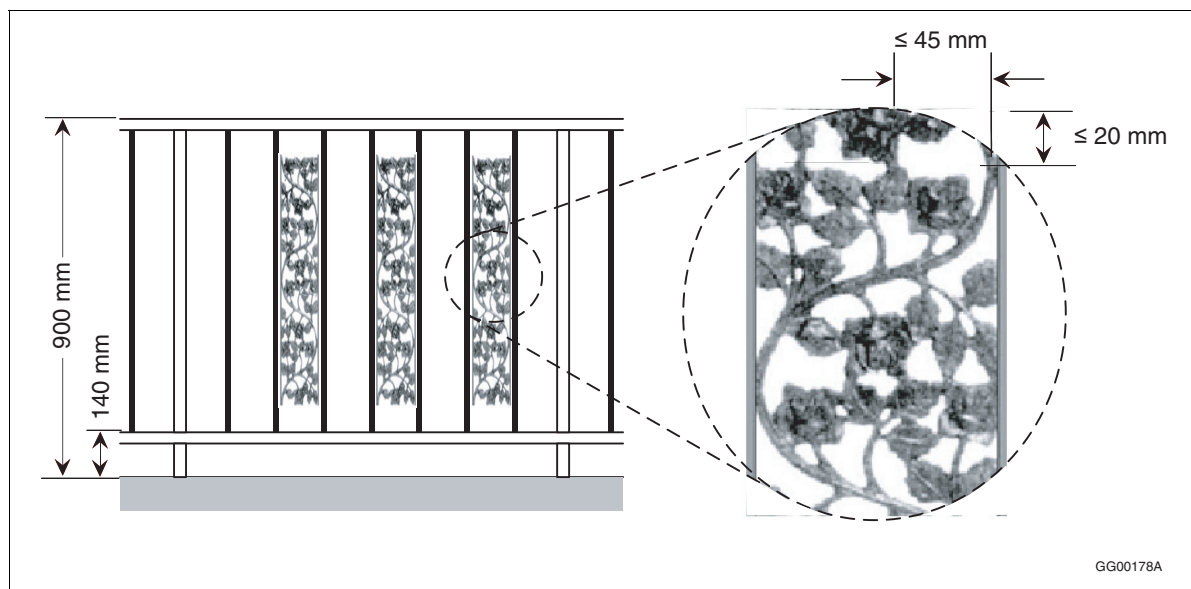


Figure A-9.8.8.6.(2)-B

Examples of maximum horizontal offset of protrusions in guards as described in Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(b)

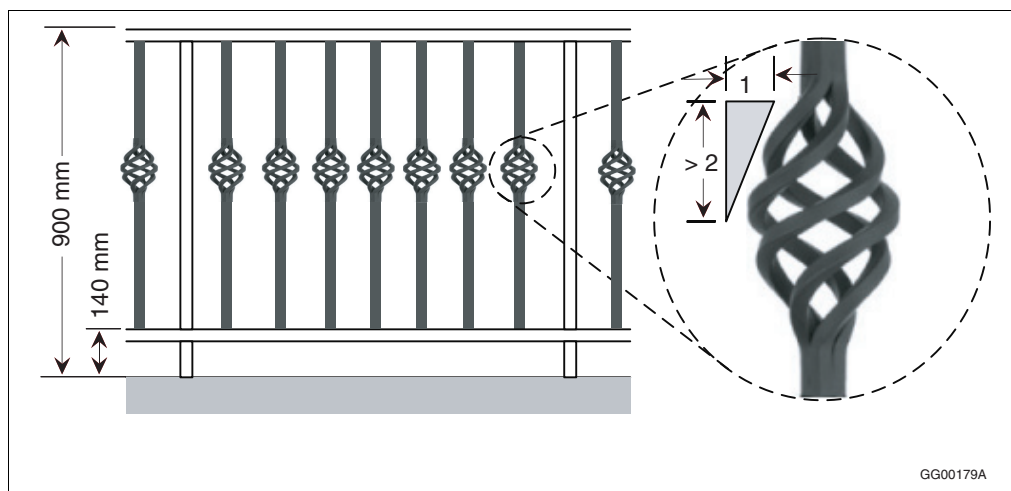
A guard that complies with Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(c) is deemed to not facilitate climbing because the spaces created by the protruding elements are too small to provide a foothold.



**Figure A-9.8.8.6.(2)-C**

Example of a guard with spaces created by the protruding elements that are not more than 45 mm wide and 20 mm high as described in Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(c)

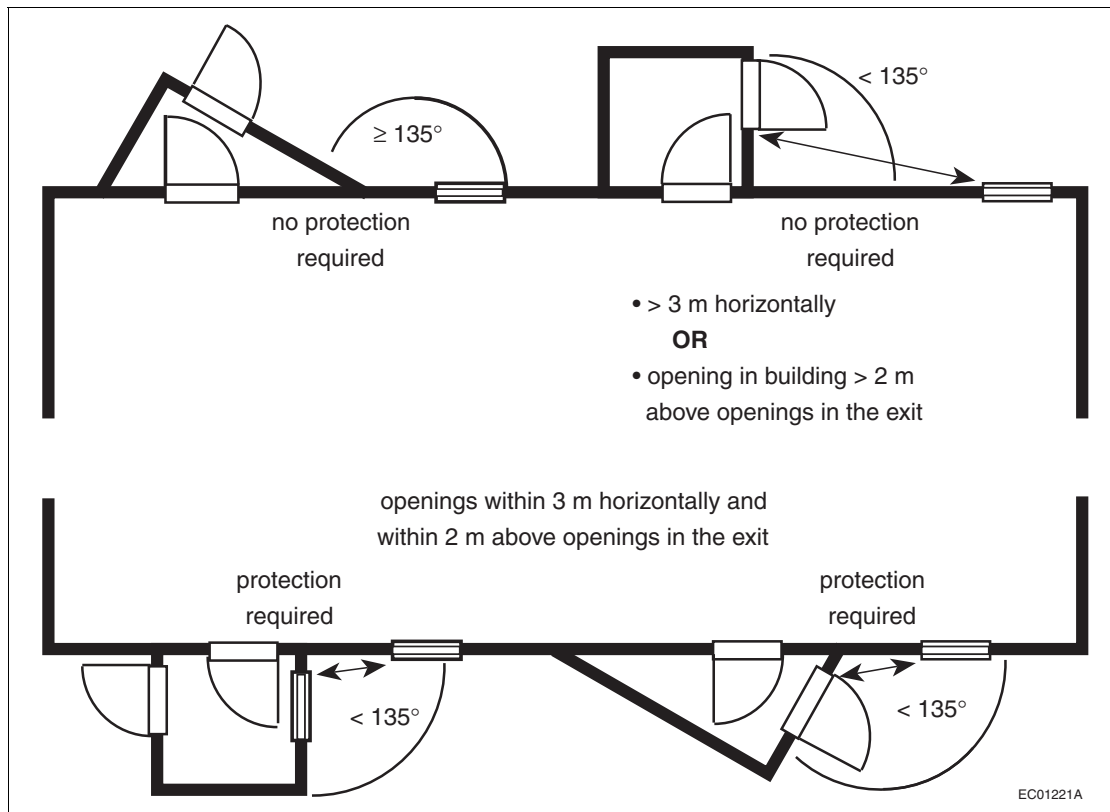
A guard with protrusions that comply with Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(d) is deemed to not facilitate climbing because the slope of the protruding elements is considered too steep to provide adequate footing.



**Figure A-9.8.8.6.(2)-D**

Example of guard protrusions with a slope greater than 2 in 1 as described in Clause 9.8.8.6.(2)(d)

#### **A-9.9.4.5.(1) Openings in Exterior Walls of Exits.**



**Figure A-9.9.4.5.(1)**  
**Protection of openings in exterior walls of exits**

**A-9.9.8.4.(1) Independent and Remote Exits.** Subsection 9.9.8. requires that some floor areas have more than one exit. The intent is to ensure that, if one exit is made untenable or inaccessible by a fire, one or more other exits will be available to permit the occupants to escape. However, if the exits are close together, all exits might be made untenable or inaccessible by the same fire. Sentence 9.9.8.4.(1) therefore requires at least two of the exits to be located remotely from each other. This is not a problem in many buildings falling under Part 9. For instance, apartment buildings usually have exits located at either end of long corridors. However, in other types of buildings (e.g. dormitory and college residence buildings) this is often difficult to accomplish and problems arise in interpreting the meaning of the word “remote.” Article 3.4.2.3. is more specific, generally requiring the distance between exits to be one half the diagonal dimension of the floor area or at least 9 m. However, it is felt that such criteria would be too restrictive to impose on the design of all the smaller buildings which come under Part 9. Nevertheless, the exits should be placed as far apart as possible and the Part 3 criteria should be used as a target. Designs in which the exits are so close together that they will obviously both become contaminated in the event of a fire are not acceptable.

**A-9.9.10.1.(1) Escape Windows from Bedrooms.** Sentence 9.9.10.1.(1) generally requires every bedroom in an unsprinklered suite to have at least one window or door opening to the outside that is large enough and easy enough to open so that it can be used as an exit in the event that a fire prevents use of the building's normal exits. The minimum unobstructed opening specified for escape windows must be achievable using only the normal window operating procedure. The escape path must not go through nor open onto another room, floor or space.

Where a bedroom is located in an unsprinklered suite in a basement, an escape window or door must be located in the bedroom. It is not sufficient to rely on egress through other basement space to another escape window or door.

### Window Height

The Article does not set a maximum sill height for escape windows; it is therefore possible to install a window or skylight that satisfies the requirements of the Article but defeats the Article's intent by virtue of being so high that it cannot be reached for exit purposes. It is recommended that the sills of windows intended for use as emergency exits be not higher than 1.5 m above the floor. However, it is sometimes difficult to avoid having a higher sill: on skylights and windows in basement bedrooms for example. In these cases, it is recommended that access to the window be improved by some means such as built-in furniture installed below the window.

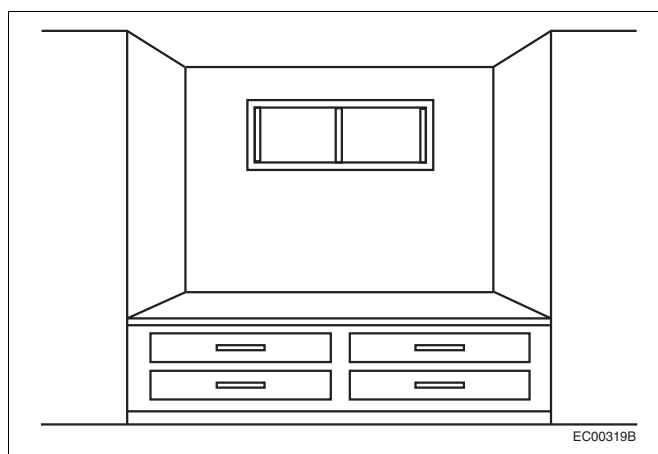


Figure A-9.9.10.1.(1)  
Built-in furniture to improve access to a window

**A-9.9.10.1.(2) Bedroom Window Opening Areas and Dimensions.** Although the minimum opening dimensions required for height and width are 380 mm, a window opening that is 380 mm by 380 mm would not comply with the minimum area requirements. (See Figure A-9.9.10.1.(2))

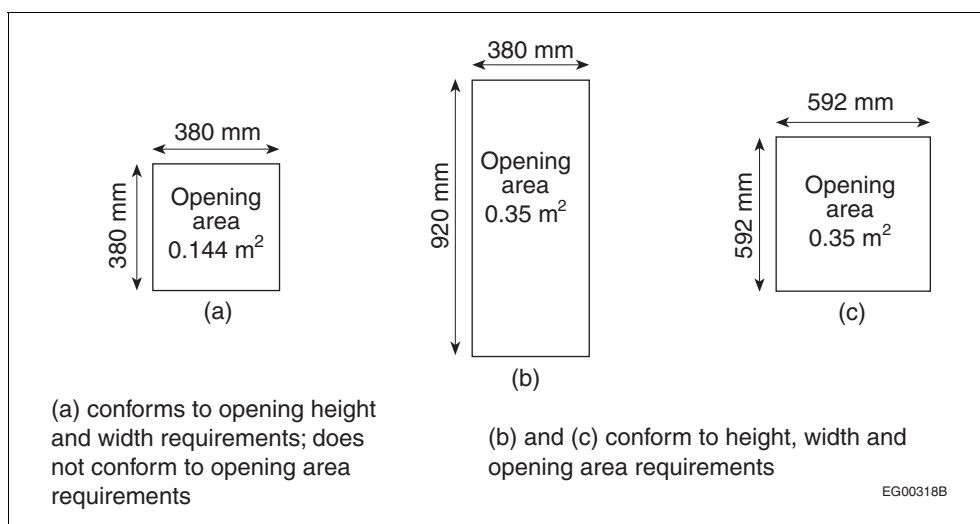


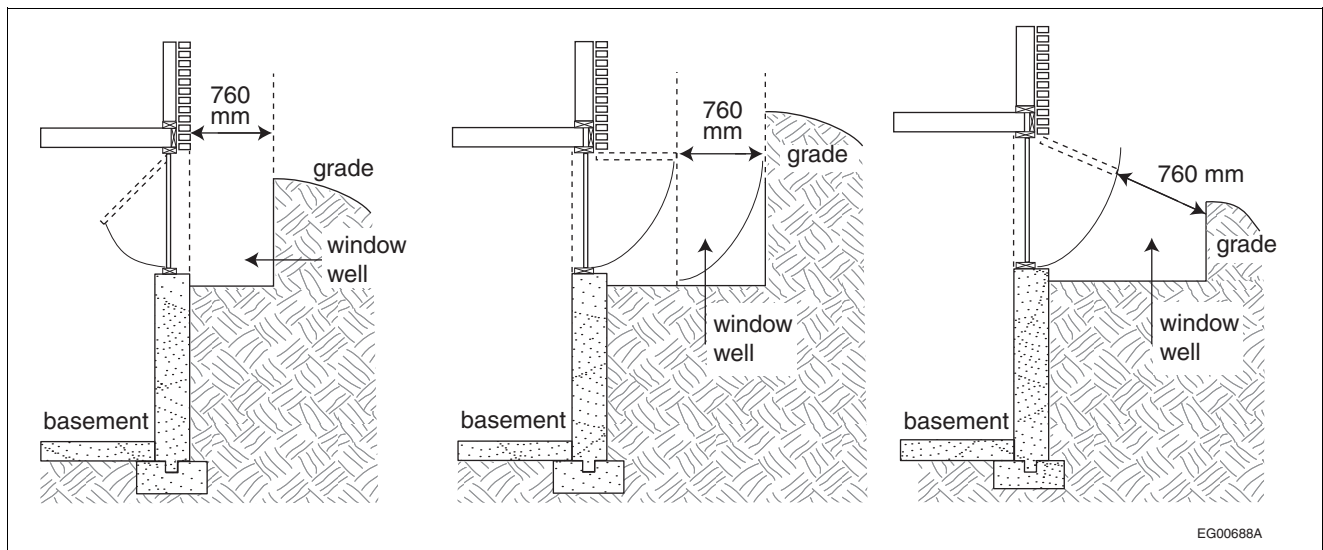
Figure A-9.9.10.1.(2)  
Window opening areas and dimensions

**A-9.9.10.1.(3) Window Opening into a Window Well.** Sentence 9.9.10.1.(3) specifies that there must be a minimum clearance of 760 mm in front of designated escape windows to allow persons to escape a basement bedroom in an emergency. This specified minimum clearance is consistent with the minimum required width for means of egress from a floor area (see Article 9.9.5.5.) and the minimum required width for path of travel on exit stairs (see Article 9.9.6.1.). It is considered the smallest acceptable clearance between the escape window and the facing wall of the window well that can accommodate persons trying to escape a bedroom in an emergency given that they are not moving straight through the window but must move outward and up, and must have sufficient space to change body orientation.

Once this clearance is provided, no additional clearance is needed for windows with sliders, casements, or inward-opening awnings. However, for windows with outward-opening awnings, additional clearance is needed to provide the required 760 mm beyond the outer edge of the sash. (See Figure A-9.9.10.1.(3).)

Depending on the likelihood of snow accumulation in the window well, it could be difficult—if not impossible—to escape in an emergency. The window well should be designed to provide sufficient clear space for a person to get out the window and then out the well, taking into account potential snow accumulation.

Hopper windows (bottom-hinged operators) should not be used as escape windows in cases where the occupants would be required to climb over the glass.



**Figure A-9.9.10.1.(3)**  
Windows providing a means of escape that open into a window well

**A-9.10.1.4.(1) Commercial Cooking Equipment.** Part 6 refers to NFPA 96, “Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations,” which in turn references “Commercial Cooking Equipment.” However, the deciding factor as to whether or not NFPA 96 applies is the potential for production of grease-laden vapours and smoke, rather than the type of equipment used. While NFPA 96 does not apply to domestic equipment for normal residential family use, it should apply to domestic equipment used in commercial, industrial, institutional and similar cooking applications where the potential for the production of smoke and grease-laden vapours exceeds that for normal residential family use.

**A-9.10.3.1. Fire and Sound Resistance of Building Assemblies.** The following tables may be used to select building assemblies for compliance with Article 9.10.3.1. and Subsection 9.11.2.

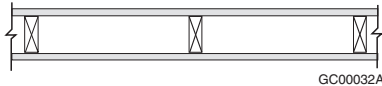
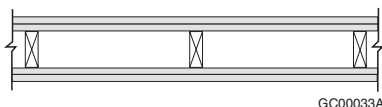
Tables A-9.10.3.1.A. and A-9.10.3.1.B. have been developed from information gathered from tests. While a large number of the assemblies listed were tested, the fire-resistance and acoustical ratings for others were assigned on the basis of extrapolation of information from tests of similar assemblies. Where there was enough confidence relative to the fire performance of an assembly, the fire-resistance ratings were assigned relative to the commonly used minimum ratings of 30 min, 45 min and 1 h, including a designation of “< 30 min” for assemblies that are known not to meet the minimum 30-minute rating. Where there was not enough comparative information on an assembly to assign to it a rating with confidence, its value in the tables has been left blank (hyphen), indicating that its rating remains to be assessed through another means. Future work is planned to develop much of this additional information.



These tables are provided only for the convenience of Code users and do not limit the number of assemblies permitted to those in the tables. Assemblies not listed or not given a rating in these tables are equally acceptable provided their fire and sound resistance can be demonstrated to meet the above-noted requirements either on the basis of tests referred to in Article 9.10.3.1. and Subsection 9.11.1. or by using the data in Appendix D, Fire-Performance Ratings. It should be noted, however, that Tables A-9.10.3.1.A. and A-9.10.3.1.B. are not based on the same assumptions as those used in Appendix D. Assemblies in Tables A-9.10.3.1.A. and A-9.10.3.1.B. are described through their generic descriptions and variants and include details given in the notes to the tables. Assumptions for Appendix D include different construction details that must be followed rigorously for the calculated ratings to be expected. These are two different methods of choosing assemblies that meet required fire ratings.

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. presents fire-resistance and acoustical ratings for floor, ceiling and roof assemblies. The fire-resistance ratings are appropriate for all assemblies conforming to the construction specifications given in Table A-9.10.3.1.B., including applicable table notes. Acoustical ratings for assemblies decrease with decreasing depth and decreasing separation of the structural members; the values listed for sound transmission class and impact insulation class are suitable for the minimum depth of structural members identified in the description, including applicable table notes, and for structural member spacing of 305 mm o.c., unless other values are explicitly listed for the assembly. Adjustments to the acoustical ratings to allow for the benefit of deeper or more widely spaced structural members are given in Table Notes (8) and (9).

**Table A-9.10.3.1.A.**  
**Fire and Sound Resistance of Walls**

| Type of Wall                     | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                    | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|
|                                  |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                    |   |
| • Wood Studs                     | W1          | • 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on each side  |   |                                    |   |
| • Single Row                     | W1a         | W1 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                            | 1 h   | 1 h                                | 36  |
| • Loadbearing or Non-Loadbearing | W1b         | W1 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                            | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]    | 34  |
|                                  | W1c         | W1 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>                        | 30 min  | 30 min<br>[45 min <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 32  |
|                                  | W1d         | W1 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1 h                                | 32  |
|                                  | W1e         | W1 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min  | 45 min                             | 32  |
|                                  | W2          | • 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side |  |                                    |   |
|                                  | W2a         | W2 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                            | 1.5 h   | 2 h                                | 38  |
|                                  | W2b         | W2 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                            | 1 h   | 1.5 h                              | 38  |
|                                  | W2c         | W2 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | 45 min  | 1 h                                | 36  |



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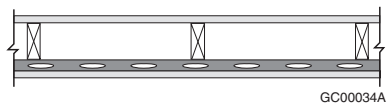
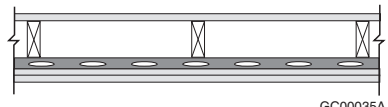
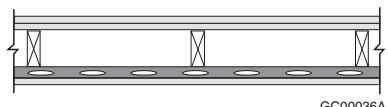
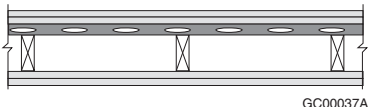
| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
|              |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                |   |
|              | W2d         | W2 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h                            | 36  |
|              | W2e         | W2 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1.5 h                          | 35  |
|              | W2f         | W2 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                            | 34  |
|              | W3          | • 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels on one side spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on each side  |    |                                |   |
|              | W3a         | W3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min  | 1 h                            | 45  |
|              | W3b         | W3 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min  | 1 h                            | 48  |
|              | W3c         | W3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min  | 45 min                         | 43  |
|              | W4          | • 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels on one side spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on resilient metal channel side<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on other side |  |                                |   |
|              | W4a         | W4 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 51  |
|              | W4b         | W4 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 54  |
|              | W4c         | W4 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]   | 1 h                            | 49  |
|              | W4d         | W4 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]   | 1 h                            | 53  |
|              | W5          | • 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels on one side spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on resilient metal channel side<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on other side |  |                                |   |
|              | W5a         | W5 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min  | 1 h                            | 51  |

Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | W5b         | W5 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h             | 54  |
|              | W5c         | W5 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h             | 49  |
|              | W5d         | W5 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h             | 53  |
|              | W6          | • 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels on one side<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side                      |  |                 |   |
|              | W6a         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h             | 55  |
|              | W6b         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h             | 58  |
|              | W6c         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>            | 1 h   | 1.5 h           | 53  |
|              | W6d         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                           | 1 h   | 1.5 h           | 55  |
|              | W6e         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>            | 1 h   | 1.5 h           | 55  |
|              | W6f         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>            | 1 h   | 1.5 h           | 58  |
|              | W6g         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup> | 45 min  | 1 h             | 50  |
|              | W6h         | W6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup> | 45 min  | 1 h             | 52  |

**Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)**

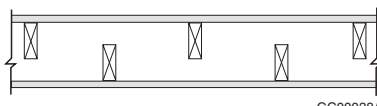
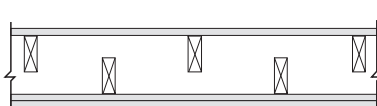
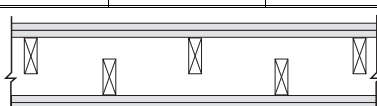
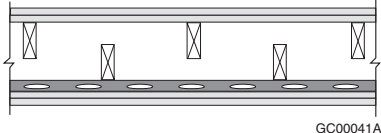
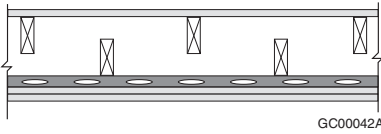
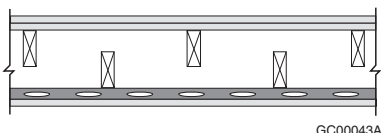
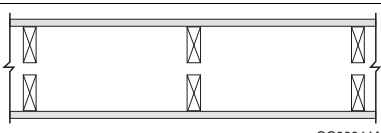
| Type of Wall   | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                    | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
|  |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                    |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood Studs</li> <li>• Two Rows Staggered on 38 mm x 140 mm Plate</li> <li>• Loadbearing or Non-Loadbearing</li> </ul> | W6i         | W6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h                                | 47  |
|  | W6j         | W6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 1.5 h                              | 46  |
|  | W7          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. staggered on common 38 mm x 140 mm plate</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>  | <br>GC00038A   |                                    |   |
|  | W7a         | W7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 1 h                                | 47  |
|  | W7b         | W7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]    | 45  |
|  | W7c         | W7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board<sup>(5)(7)</sup></li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 30 min<br>[45 min <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 42  |
|  | W8          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. staggered on common 38 mm x 140 mm plate</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on one side</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on other side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00039A |                                    |   |
|  | W8a         | W8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 1.5 h                              | 52  |
|  | W8b         | W8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 1 h                                | 50  |
|  | W9          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. staggered on common 38 mm x 140 mm plate</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00040A |                                    |   |
|  | W9a         | W9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h                                | 56  |
|  | W9b         | W9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 1.5 h                              | 55  |
|  | W9c         | W9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 1 h                                | 53  |
|  | W9d         | W9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1.5 h   | 2 h                                | 48  |

Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall  | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|---|-------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
|   |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|   | <b>W10</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. staggered on common 38 mm x 140 mm plate</li> <li>with or without absorptive material</li> <li>resilient metal channels on one side spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>2 layers of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00041A   |                 |   |
|   | W10a        | W10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h             | 62  |
|   | W10b        | W10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 1.5 h           | 60  |
|   | W10c        | W10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no absorptive material</li> <li>15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1.5 h   | 2 h             | 50  |
|   | W10d        | W10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no absorptive material</li> <li>12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 1.5 h           | 48  |
|   | <b>W11</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. staggered on common 38 mm x 140 mm plate</li> <li>89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>resilient metal channels on one side spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>2 layers of gypsum board on resilient channel side</li> <li>1 layer of gypsum board on other side</li> </ul>       | <br>GC00042A |                 |   |
|   | W11a        | W11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 1 h             | 56  |
|   | W11b        | W11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]   | 1 h             | 54  |
|   | <b>W12</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. staggered on common 38 mm x 140 mm plate</li> <li>89 mm thick absorptive material on one side or 65 mm thick on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>resilient metal channels on one side spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>1 layer of gypsum board on resilient metal channel side</li> <li>2 layers of gypsum board on other side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00043A |                 |   |
|   | W12a        | W12 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 1 h             | 56  |
|   | W12b        | W12 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 1 h             | 54  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wood Studs</li> <li>Two Rows on Separate Plates</li> <li>Loadbearing or Non-Loadbearing</li> </ul> | <b>W13</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs, each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. on separate 38 mm x 89 mm plates set 25 mm apart</li> <li>with or without absorptive material</li> <li>1 layer of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>  | <br>GC00044A |                 |   |
|   | W13a        | W13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>89 mm thick absorptive material on each side<sup>(4)(8)</sup></li> <li>15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 1 h             | 57  |

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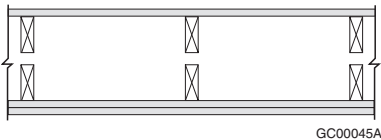
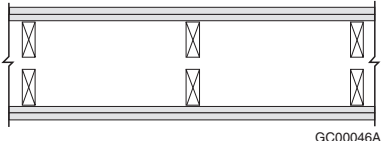
| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
|              |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                 |   |
|              | W13b        | W13 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on each side <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 57  |
|              | W13c        | W13 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1 h                             | 54  |
|              | W13d        | W13 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 45 min                          | 53  |
|              | W13e        | W13 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1 h                             | 45  |
|              | W13f        | W13 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 45 min                          | 45  |
|              | <b>W14</b>  | • two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs, each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. on separate 38 mm x 89 mm plates set 25 mm apart<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on one side<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on other side |    |                                 |   |
|              | W14a        | W14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on each side <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]  | 61  |
|              | W14b        | W14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on each side <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                             | 61  |
|              | W14c        | W14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1 h                             | 57  |
|              | W14d        | W14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                             | 57  |
|              | W14e        | W14 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1 h                             | 51  |
|              | W14f        | W14 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                             | 51  |
|              | <b>W15</b>  | • two rows 38 mm x 89 mm studs, each spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. on separate 38 mm x 89 mm plates set 25 mm apart<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side   |  |                                 |   |
|              | W15a        | W15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on each side <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1.5 h   | 2 h                             | 66  |
|              | W15b        | W15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on each side <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1.5 h                           | 65  |

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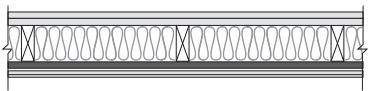
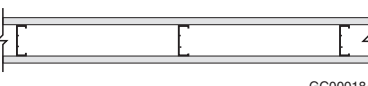
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|--|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
|  |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                 |   |
|  | W15c        | W15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on each side <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                             | 61  |
|  | W15d        | W15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h                             | 62  |
|  | W15e        | W15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1.5 h                           | 60  |
|  | W15f        | W15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material on one side only <sup>(4)(8)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                             | 57  |
|  | W15g        | W15 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 2 h                             | 56  |
|  | W15h        | W15 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1.5 h                           | 55  |
|  | W15i        | W15 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min  | 1 h                             | 51  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exterior Wood Studs</li> <li>Single Row</li> <li>Loadbearing and Non-Loadbearing</li> </ul> | EW1         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm x 89 mm studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(6)</sup></li> <li>• 1 or 2 layers of gypsum board on inside</li> <li>• exterior sheathing and siding</li> </ul> | <br>GC00011A |                                 |   |
|  | EW1a        | EW1 with<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)(9)</sup>   | 1 h   | 1 h                             | n/a   |
|  | EW1b        | EW1 with<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)(9)</sup>   | 45 min  | 45 min                          | n/a   |
|  | EW1c        | EW1 with<br>• 2 layers of 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(9)</sup>  | 45 min  | 45 min                          | n/a   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Loadbearing Steel Studs</li> <li>0.46 mm (25 Gauge)</li> </ul>                          | S1          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 mm x 64 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00018A |                                 |   |
|  | S1a         | S1 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 65 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 43  |
|  | S1b         | S1 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 65 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 39  |
|  | S1c         | S1 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 45 min                          | 35  |

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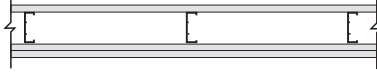
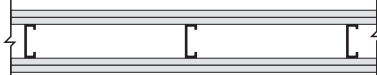
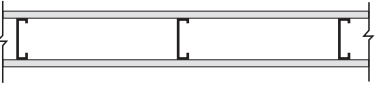
| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | <b>S2</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 mm x 64 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on one side</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on other side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00019A   |                 |   |
|              | S2a         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 1 h             | 50  |
|              | S2b         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 1 h             | 44  |
|              | S2c         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 1 h             | 50  |
|              | S2d         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 1 h             | 42  |
|              | S2e         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | –   | 1 h             | 41  |
|              | S2f         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | –   | 1 h             | 37  |
|              | S2g         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | –   | 1 h             | 40  |
|              | S2h         | S2 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | –   | 1 h             | 35  |
|              | <b>S3</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 mm x 64 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00020A |                 |   |
|              | S3a         | S3 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 2 h             | 54  |
|              | S3b         | S3 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 2 h             | 51  |
|              | S3c         | S3 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 65 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | –   | 1.5 h           | 53  |



Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                 |   |
|              | S3d         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 65 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 1.5 h                           | 47  |
|              | S3e         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 65 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h                             | 49  |
|              | S3f         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 65 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h                             | 41  |
|              | S3g         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | —   | 2 h                             | 45  |
|              | S3h         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | —   | 2 h                             | 42  |
|              | S3i         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | —   | 1.5 h                           | 44  |
|              | S3j         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | —   | 1.5 h                           | 39  |
|              | S3k         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                          | —   | 1 h                             | 40  |
|              | S3l         | S3 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                          | —   | 1 h                             | 37  |
|              | S4          | • 31 mm x 92 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on each side |  |                                 |   |
|              | S4a         | S4 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 48  |
|              | S4b         | S4 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 47  |
|              | S4c         | S4 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | —   | 45 min                          | 38  |
|              | S4d         | S4 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                           | —   | 45 min                          | 38  |



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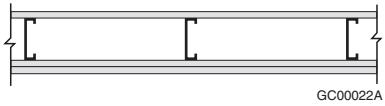
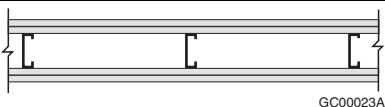
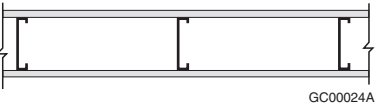
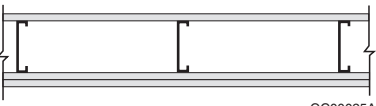
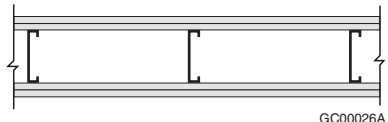
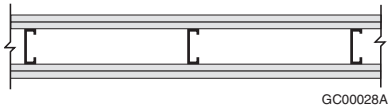
| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
|              |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                |   |
|              | <b>S5</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 mm x 92 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on one side</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on other side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00022A   |                                |   |
|              | S5a         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 53  |
|              | S5b         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 52  |
|              | S5c         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 51  |
|              | S5d         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 50  |
|              | S5e         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | 1 h                            | 43  |
|              | S5f         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | 1 h                            | 42  |
|              | S5g         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | 1 h                            | 41  |
|              | S5h         | S5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | 1 h                            | 40  |
|              | <b>S6</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 mm x 92 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00023A |                                |   |
|              | S6a         | S6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 2 h                            | 56  |
|              | S6b         | S6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 2 h                            | 55  |
|              | S6c         | S6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | 1.5 h                          | 55  |

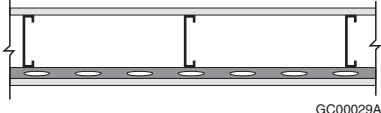
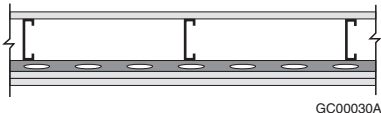
Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                 |   |
|              | S6d         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 1.5 h                           | 54  |
|              | S6e         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h                             | 50  |
|              | S6f         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h                             | 48  |
|              | S6g         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 2 h                             | 47  |
|              | S6h         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 2 h                             | 45  |
|              | S6i         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 1.5 h                           | 45  |
|              | S6j         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 1.5 h                           | 44  |
|              | S6k         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h                             | 41  |
|              | S6l         | S6 with<br>• studs spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h                             | 39  |
|              | <b>S7</b>   | • 31 mm x 152 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on each side  | <br>GC00024A |                                 |   |
|              | S7a         | S7 with<br>• 150 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 45 min<br>[1 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 51  |
|              | S7b         | S7 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | —   | 45 min                          | 41  |
|              | <b>S8</b>   | • 31 mm x 152 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on one side<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on other side | <br>GC00025A |                                 |   |
|              | S8a         | S8 with<br>• 150 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | —   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ]  | 55  |

**Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)**

| Type of Wall  | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|---|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
|   |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing                |   |
|   | S8b         | S8 with<br>• 150 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | –   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h <sup>(6)</sup> ] | 54  |
|   | S8c         | S8 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | 1 h                            | 45  |
|   | S8d         | S8 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | 1 h                            | 44  |
|   | S9          | • 31 mm x 152 mm steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on each side  |    |                                |   |
|   | S9a         | S9 with<br>• 150 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | –   | 2 h                            | 59  |
|   | S9b         | S9 with<br>• 150 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | –   | 1.5 h                          | 57  |
|   | S9c         | S9 with<br>• 150 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | 1 h                            | 53  |
|   | S9d         | S9 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | 2 h                            | 49  |
|   | S9e         | S9 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | 1.5 h                          | 47  |
|   | S9f         | S9 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | –   | 1 h                            | 43  |
| • Loadbearing Steel Studs<br>• 0.84 mm to 1.52 mm Thickness | S10         | • 41 mm x 92 mm loadbearing steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without cross-bracing on one side<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 2 layers gypsum board on each side |  |                                |   |
|   | S10a        | S10 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | –                              | 38  |
|   | S10b        | S10 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 45 min [1 h]  | –                              | 38  |
|   | S10c        | S10 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –                              | 36  |
|   | S10d        | S10 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | –                              | 36  |
|   | S10e        | S10 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1 h   | –                              | 35  |
|   | S10f        | S10 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –                              | 34  |

**Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)**

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | <b>S11</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 41 mm x 92 mm loadbearing steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without cross-bracing on one side</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• resilient metal channels on one side</li> <li>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00029A   |                 |   |
|              | S11a        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | —               | 50  |
|              | S11b        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | —               | 47  |
|              | S11c        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | —               | 41  |
|              | S11d        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | —               | 47  |
|              | S11e        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | —               | 45  |
|              | S11f        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | —               | 39  |
|              | S11g        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | —               | 36  |
|              | S11h        | S11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | —               | 38  |
|              | <b>S12</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 41 mm x 92 mm loadbearing steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without cross-bracing on one side</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• resilient metal channels on one side</li> <li>• 2 layers gypsum board on resilient channel side</li> <li>• 1 layer gypsum board on other side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00030A |                 |   |
|              | S12a        | S12 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | —               | 54  |
|              | S12b        | S12 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | —   | —               | 46  |
|              | S12c        | S12 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | —   | —               | 52  |

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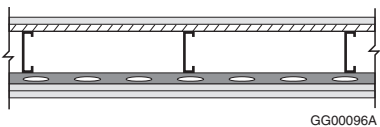
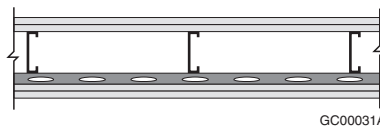
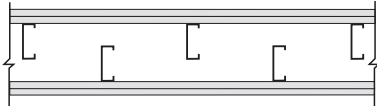
| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | S12d        | S12 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –               | 43  |
|              | S12e        | S12 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –               | 52  |
|              | S12f        | S12 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –               | 43  |
|              | S12g        | S12 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –               | 50  |
|              | S12h        | S12 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | –   | –               | 41  |
|              | <b>S13</b>  | • 41 mm x 92 mm loadbearing steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels on one side spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers gypsum board on resilient channel side<br>• 1 layer shear membrane and 1 layer gypsum board on other side | <br>GG00096A  |                 |   |
|              | S13a        | S13 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 12.7 mm OSB shear membrane<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 30 min  | –               | 57  |
|              | <b>S14</b>  | • 41 mm x 92 mm loadbearing steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels on one side<br>• 2 layers gypsum board on each side   | <br>GC00031A |                 |   |
|              | S14a        | S14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | –               | 60  |
|              | S14b        | S14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 45 min [1 h]  | –               | 57  |
|              | S14c        | S14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material <sup>(4)</sup><br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | –   | –               | 54  |
|              | S14d        | S14 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | –               | 51  |

Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | S14e        | S14 with<br>• studs at 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>              | 1 h   | –               | 49  |
|              | S14f        | S14 with<br>• studs at 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>             | 1 h   | –               | 50  |
|              | S14g        | S14 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                                       | –   | –               | 45  |
|              | S14h        | S14 with<br>• studs at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>     | 1 h   | –               | 58  |
|              | S14i        | S14 with<br>• studs at 600 mm o.c.<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>     | 1 h   | –               | 60  |
|              | S14j        | S14 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>                               | 45 min<br>[1 h]   | –               | 55  |
|              | S14k        | S14 with<br>• studs at 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>              | 1 h   | –               | 49  |
|              | S14l        | S14 with<br>• studs at 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>              | 1 h   | –               | 51  |
|              | S14m        | S14 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• resilient metal channels spaced at 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | –               | 47  |
|              | S15         | • 2 rows of 92 mm loadbearing steel studs spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• with cross-bracing<br>• with or without absorptive material<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board each side | <br>GG00097A |                 |   |
|              | S15a        | S15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material in each cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | –               | 68  |
|              | S15b        | S15 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | –               | 52  |
|              | S15c        | S15 with<br>• 89 mm thick absorptive material in each cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1 h   | –               | 68  |

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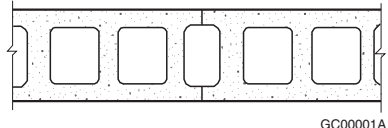
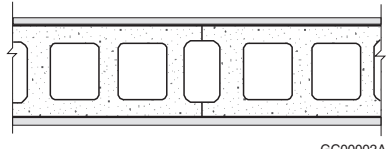
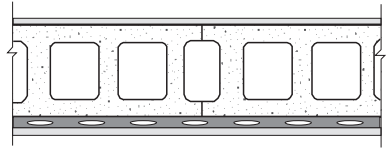
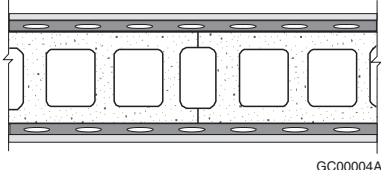
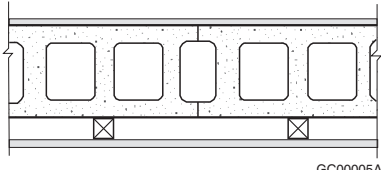
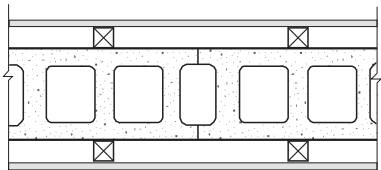
| Type of Wall                                      | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|---|-------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
|   |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|   | S15d        | S15 with<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 1.5 h   | –               | 52  |
| • Hollow Concrete Block (Normal Weight Aggregate) | <b>B1</b>   | • 140 mm or 190 mm concrete block  |    |                 |   |
|   | B1a         | • 140 mm bare concrete block <sup>(3)</sup>  | 1 h   | 1 h             | 48  |
|   | B1b         | • 190 mm bare concrete block <sup>(3)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 1.5 h           | 50  |
|   | <b>B2</b>   | • 140 mm or 190 mm concrete block<br>• no absorptive material<br>• 1 layer gypsum-sand plaster or gypsum board on each side  |    |                 |   |
|   | B2a         | B2 with<br>• 140 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm gypsum-sand plaster  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 50  |
|   | B2b         | B2 with<br>• 140 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board or 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 47  |
|   | B2c         | B2 with<br>• 140 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 1.5 h           | 46  |
|   | B2d         | B2 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm gypsum-sand plaster  | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 51  |
|   | B2e         | B2 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 50  |
|   | B2f         | B2 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 49  |
|   | B2g         | B2 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 48  |
|   | <b>B3</b>   | • 140 mm or 190 mm concrete block<br>• resilient metal channels on one side spaced at 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material filling resilient metal channel space <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side |  |                 |   |
|   | B3a         | B3 with<br>• 140 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board or 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 51  |
|   | B3b         | B3 with<br>• 140 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>   | 1.5 h   | 1.5 h           | 48  |
|   | B3c         | B3 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 54  |

Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | B3d         | B3 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 53  |
|              | B3e         | B3 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board<sup>(5)(7)</sup></li> </ul>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 51  |
|              | <b>B4</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 mm or 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• resilient metal channels on each side spaced at 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00004A   |                 |   |
|              | B4a         | B4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup>, or 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 47  |
|              | B4b         | B4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board<sup>(5)(7)</sup></li> </ul>   | 1.5 h   | 1.5 h           | 42  |
|              | B4c         | B4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 50  |
|              | B4d         | B4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 49  |
|              | B4e         | B4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board<sup>(5)(7)</sup></li> </ul>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 45  |
|              | <b>B5</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 38 mm x 38 mm horizontal or vertical wood strapping on one side spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material</li> <li>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00005A |                 |   |
|              | B5a         | B5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 3 h   | 3 h             | 54  |
|              | B5b         | B5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 53  |
|              | B5c         | B5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board<sup>(5)(7)</sup></li> </ul>  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 51  |
|              | <b>B6</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 mm or 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 38 mm x 38 mm horizontal or vertical wood strapping on each side spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material filling strapping space on each side<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00006A |                 |   |
|              | B6a         | B6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 140 mm concrete block</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board or 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board<sup>(5)</sup></li> </ul>  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 57  |



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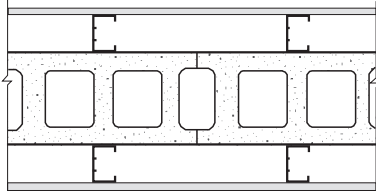
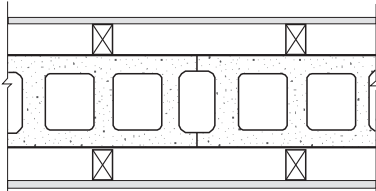
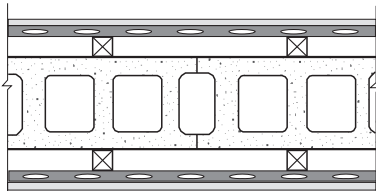
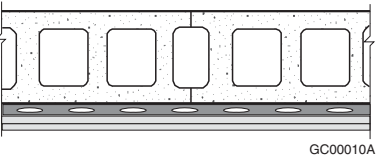
| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description   | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |   | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | B6b         | B6 with<br>• 140 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>  | 1.5 h   | 1.5 h           | 56  |
|              | B6c         | B6 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 3 h   | 3 h             | 60  |
|              | B6d         | B6 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 59  |
|              | B6e         | B6 with<br>• 190 mm concrete block<br>• 12.7 regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 57  |
|              | <b>B7</b>   | • 190 mm concrete block<br>• 65 mm steel studs each side spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material filling stud space on each side <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side   | <br>GC00007A   |                 |   |
|              | B7a         | B7 with<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 71  |
|              | B7b         | B7 with<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 70  |
|              | B7c         | B7 with<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 69  |
|              | <b>B8</b>   | • 190 mm concrete block<br>• 38 mm x 64 mm wood studs on each side spaced at 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material filling stud space on each side <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side   | <br>GC00008A |                 |   |
|              | B8a         | B8 with<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 71  |
|              | B8b         | B8 with<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 70  |
|              | B8c         | B8 with<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 69  |
|              | <b>B9</b>   | • 190 mm concrete block<br>• 50 mm metal Z-bars on each side spaced at 600 mm o.c. (or 38 mm x 38 mm horizontal or vertical wood strapping plus resilient metal channels)<br>• absorptive material filling Z-bar space on each side <sup>(4)</sup><br>• 1 layer gypsum board on each side | <br>GC00009A |                 |   |
|              | B9a         | B9 with<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 65  |
|              | B9b         | B9 with<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 64  |
|              | B9c         | B9 with<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)(7)</sup>   | 2 h   | 2 h             | 63  |

Table A-9.10.3.1.A. (Continued)

| Type of Wall | Wall Number | Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | Typical Sound Transmission Class <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
|              |             |  | Loadbearing   | Non-Loadbearing |   |
|              | <b>B10</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 190 mm concrete block</li> <li>• resilient metal channels on one side spaced at 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material filling resilient metal channel space<sup>(4)</sup></li> <li>• 2 layers gypsum board on one side only</li> </ul> |  |                 |   |
|              | B10a        | B10 with<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 3 h   | 3 h             | 56  |
|              | B10b        | B10 with<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2.5 h   | 2.5 h           | 55  |
|              | B10c        | B10 with<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board <sup>(5)</sup>  | 2 h   | 2 h             | 54  |

**Notes to Table A-9.10.3.1.A.:**

- (1) Fire-resistance and STC ratings of wood-frame construction were evaluated only for constructions with solid-sawn 38 mm x 89 mm lumber. However, the fire-resistance and STC ratings provided for 38 mm x 89 mm wood-frame construction may be applied to wood-frame constructions with solid-sawn 38 mm x 140 mm lumber; in some cases the ratings may be conservative. Where 38 mm x 140 mm framing is used and absorptive material is called for, the absorptive material must be 140 mm thick. (See D-1.2.1.(2) in Appendix D for the significance of fire-resistance ratings.) The STC ratings may also be applied to fingerjoined lumber. The fire-resistance ratings are applicable to constructions using fingerjoined lumber that has been manufactured with a heat-resistant adhesive (HRA) in accordance with NLGA special product standard SPS-1, "Fingerjoined Structural Lumber," or SPS-3, "Fingerjoined 'Vertical Stud Use Only' Lumber." (See also A-9.23.10.4.(1).)
- (2) Sound ratings listed are based on the most reliable laboratory test data available for specimens conforming to installation details required by CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application." Results of specific tests may differ slightly because of measurement precision and minor variations in construction details. These results should only be used where the actual construction details, including spacing of fasteners and supporting framing, correspond exactly to the details of the test specimens on which the ratings are based. Assemblies with sound transmission class ratings of 50 or more require acoustical sealant applied around electrical boxes and other openings, and at the junction of intersecting walls and floors, except intersection of walls constructed of concrete or solid brick.
- (3) Sound ratings are only valid where there are no discernible cracks or voids in the visible surfaces. For concrete blocks, surfaces must be sealed by at least 2 coats of paint or other surface finish described in Section 9.29. to prevent sound leakage.
- (4) Sound absorptive material includes fibre processed from rock, slag, glass or cellulose fibre. It must fill at least 90% of the cavity thickness for the wall to have the listed STC value. The absorptive material should not overfill the cavity to the point of producing significant outward pressure on the finishes; such an assembly will not achieve the STC rating. Where the absorptive material used with steel stud assemblies is in batt form, "steel stud batts," which are wide enough to fill the cavity from the web of one stud to the web of the adjacent stud, must be used.
- (5) The complete descriptions of indicated finishes are as follows:
- 12.7 mm regular gypsum board – 12.7 mm regular gypsum board conforming to Article 9.29.5.2.
  - 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board – 12.7 mm special fire-resistant Type X gypsum board conforming to Article 9.29.5.2.
  - 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board – 15.9 mm special fire-resistant Type X gypsum board conforming to Article 9.29.5.2.
  - Except for exterior walls (see Note 9), the outer layer of finish on both sides of the wall must have its joints taped and finished.
  - Fastener types and spacing must conform to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application."
- (6) Absorptive material required for the higher fire-resistance rating is mineral fibre processed from rock or slag with a mass of at least 4.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup> for 150 mm thickness, 2.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup> for 89 mm thickness and 2.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> for 65 mm thickness and completely filling the wall cavity. For assemblies with double wood studs on separate plates, absorptive material is required in the stud cavities on both sides.
- (7) Regular gypsum board used in single layer assemblies must be installed so all edges are supported.
- (8) Where bracing material, such as diagonal lumber or plywood, OSB, gypsum board or fibreboard sheathing is installed on the inner face of one row of studs in double stud assemblies, the STC rating will be reduced by 3 for any assemblies containing absorptive material in both rows of studs or in the row of studs opposite to that to which the bracing material is attached. Attaching such layers on both inner faces of the studs may drastically reduce the STC value but enough data to permit assignment of STC ratings for this situation is not available. The fire-resistance rating is not affected by the inclusion of such bracing.
- (9) For exterior walls, the finish joints must be taped and finished for the outer layer of the interior side only. The gypsum board on the exterior side may be replaced with gypsum sheathing of the same thickness and type (regular or Type X).

Table A-9.10.3.1.B.  
Fire and Sound Resistance of Floors, Ceilings and Roofs

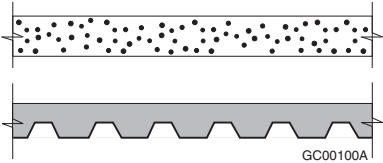
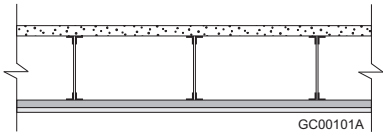
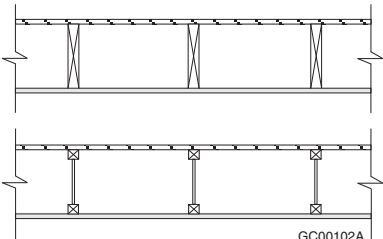
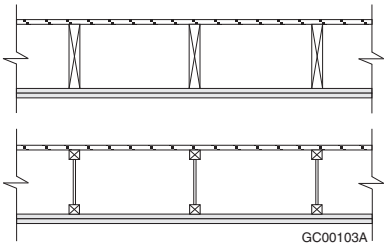
| Type of Assembly                  | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Floors and Ceilings               |                         |  |   |  |  |
| Concrete Slabs                    | F1                      | • concrete floors  |    |  |  |
|                                   | F1a                     | • 90 mm reinforced concrete with 20 mm minimum cover over reinforcing steel  | 1 h   | 47   | 23   |
|                                   | F1b                     | • 130 mm reinforced concrete with 25 mm minimum cover over reinforcing steel   | 2 h   | 52   | 27   |
|                                   | F1c                     | • pre-stressed hollow core slab 200 mm deep with 25 mm minimum cover over reinforcing steel  | 1 h   | 50   | 28   |
|                                   | F1d                     | • 150 mm composite slab on 75 mm steel deck with 152 x 152 x MW3.8 x MW3.8 wire mesh   | -   | 51   | 21   |
|                                   | F1e                     | • 150 mm composite slab on 75 mm steel deck with 152 x 152 x MW3.8 x MW3.8 wire mesh<br>• resilient metal channels 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board or 2 layers of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                     | 1.5 h   | 57   | 36   |
| Open Web Steel Joists             | F2                      | • open web steel joists with concrete floor  |  |  |  |
|                                   | F2a                     | • 50 mm thick concrete deck<br>• on open web steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• furring channels spaced not more than 600 mm o.c. wired to underside of joists<br>• 1 layer of 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side   | 45 min  | 53   | 27   |
|                                   | F2b                     | • 65 mm regular concrete minimum 155 kg/m <sup>2</sup><br>• on composite steel joists spaced 1250 mm o.c.<br>• furring channels spaced not more than 600 mm o.c. wired to underside of joists<br>• 1 layer of 12.7 mm or 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board on ceiling side | 1.5 h   | 53   | 28   |
| Wood Floor Joists <sup>(11)</sup> | F3 <sup>(12)</sup>      | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side            |  |  |  |
|                                   | F3a                     | F3 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 29   | 27   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number  | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                             | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                  | F3b                      | F3 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -  | 31   | 30   |
|                  | F3c                      | F3 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -  | 27   | 26   |
|                  | F3d                      | F3 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -  | 29   | 29   |
|                  | F3e                      | F3 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -  | 27   | 25   |
|                  | F3f                      | F3 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -  | 29   | 28   |
|                  | <b>F4<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F4a                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 33   | 31   |
|                  | F4b                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 34   | 31   |
|                  | F4c                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>  | 35   | 34   |
|                  | F4d                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min   | 38   | 34   |
|                  | F4e                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 32   | 30   |
|                  | F4f                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min   | 33   | 30   |
|                  | F4g                      | F4 with<br>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min   | 34   | 33   |

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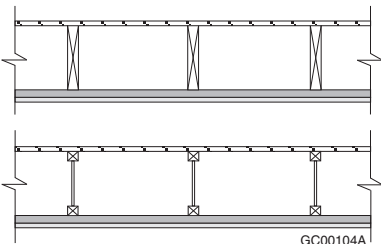
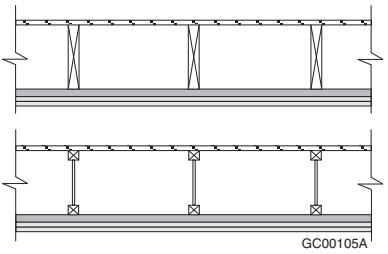
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                            | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F4h                     | F4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 35   | 33   |
|                  | F4i                     | F4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 31   | 30   |
|                  | F4j                     | F4 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 33   | 33   |
|                  | F5 <sup>(12)</sup>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F5a                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 35   | 37   |
|                  | F5b                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F5c                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(14)</sup>  | 38   | 30   |
|                  | F5d                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min  | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F5e                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 33   | 26   |
|                  | F5f                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 35   | 29   |
|                  | F5g                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(14)</sup>  | 36   | 29   |
|                  | F5h                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min  | 38   | 32   |

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| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                             | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                  | F5i                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | < 30 min   | 33   | 25   |
|                  | F5j                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | < 30 min   | 35   | 28   |
|                  | F5k                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | < 30 min   | 36   | 28   |
|                  | F5l                     | F5 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | < 30 min   | 38   | 33   |
|                  | F6 <sup>(12)</sup>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F6a <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h  | 39   | 32   |
|                  | F6b <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h  | 41   | 32   |
|                  | F6c <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h  | 42   | 35   |
|                  | F6d <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h  | 44   | 37   |
|                  | F6e <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h  | 38   | 30   |
|                  | F6f <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h  | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F6g <sup>(15)</sup>     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h  | 41   | 33   |

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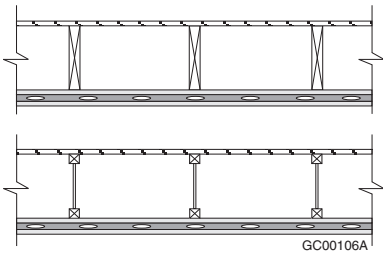
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|                  | F6i                     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F6j                     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 39   | 33   |
|                  | F6k                     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F6l                     | F6 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 42   | 36   |
|                  | F7 <sup>(12)</sup>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board attached directly to joists on ceiling side</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. attached to joists through gypsum board</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board attached to resilient metal channels</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00106A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F7a <sup>(15)</sup>     | F7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 35   | 27   |
|                  | F7b <sup>(15)</sup>     | F7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F7c <sup>(15)</sup>     | F7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 35   | 27   |
|                  | F7d <sup>(15)</sup>     | F7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 37   | 30   |



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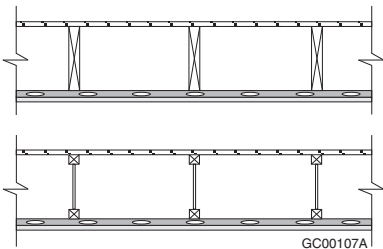
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|------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F7e                      | F7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 32   | 26   |
|                  | F7f                      | F7 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 35   | 28   |
|                  | <b>F8<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F8a                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F8b                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F8c                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(14)</sup>  | 48   | 41   |
|                  | F8d                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min  | 50   | 44   |
|                  | F8e                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 39   | 32   |
|                  | F8f                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 41   | 35   |
|                  | F8g                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(14)</sup>  | 46   | 40   |
|                  | F8h                      | F8 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min  | 48   | 43   |



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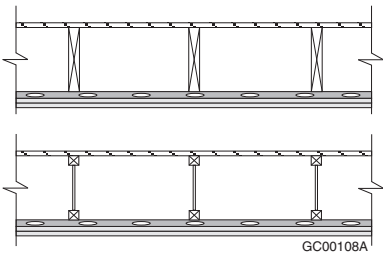
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                             | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                  | F8i                     | F8 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | < 30 min   | 41   | 31   |
|                  | F8j                     | F8 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | < 30 min   | 41   | 34   |
|                  | F8k                     | F8 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | < 30 min   | 46   | 39   |
|                  | F8l                     | F8 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | < 30 min   | 48   | 42   |
|                  | F9 <sup>(12)</sup>      | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more<br>than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side |  |  |  |
|                  | F9a <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 45   | 38   |
|                  | F9b <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 47   | 40   |
|                  | F9c <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 52<br>[54] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 46   |
|                  | F9d <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 54<br>[56] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 48   |
|                  | F9e <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F9f <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 46   | 39   |
|                  | F9g <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 51<br>[53] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 44   |

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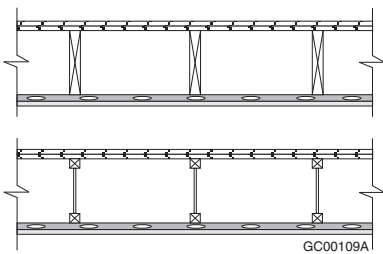
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F9h <sup>(15)</sup>     | F9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 53   | 47   |
|                  | F9i                     | F9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F9j                     | F9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 45   | 39   |
|                  | F9k                     | F9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 44   |
|                  | F9l                     | F9 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 52   | 47   |
|                  | F10 <sup>(12)</sup>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one subfloor layer of 11 mm sanded plywood, or OSB or waferboard</li> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 300, 400 or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F10a                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min  | 44   | 34   |
|                  | F10b                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min  | 46   | 37   |
|                  | F10c                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(16)</sup>  | 51   | 42   |
|                  | F10d                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(14)</sup>  | 53   | 45   |
|                  | F10e                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h <sup>(18)</sup>   | 53 <sup>(18)</sup>   | 44   |

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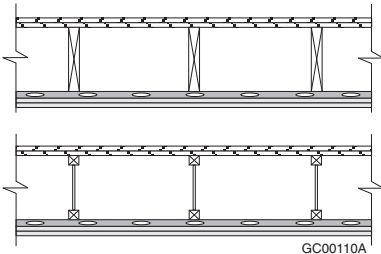
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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F10f <sup>(19)</sup>    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood I-joists spaced at 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h <sup>(18)</sup>   | 52 <sup>(18)</sup>   | 43   |
|                  | F10g                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 42   | 33   |
|                  | F10h                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F10i                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(16)</sup>  | 49   | 41   |
|                  | F10j                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(14)</sup>  | 51   | 44   |
|                  | F10k                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 42   | 33   |
|                  | F10l                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 44   | 35   |
|                  | F10m                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 49   | 41   |
|                  | F10n                    | F10 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 51   | 43   |
|                  | F11 <sup>(12)</sup>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one subfloor layer of 11 mm sanded plywood, or OSB or waferboard</li> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F11a <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 48   | 39   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resistance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F11b <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | 1 h   | 50   | 42   |
|                  | F11c <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>                      | 55<br>[56] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 47   |
|                  | F11d <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>                      | 57<br>[58] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 50   |
|                  | F11e <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• wood joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1.5 h <sup>(20)</sup>                               | 56 <sup>(20)</sup>   | 47   |
|                  | F11f <sup>(19)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board | 1.5 h <sup>(20)</sup>                               | 56 <sup>(20)</sup>   | 46   |
|                  | F11g <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | 1 h   | 47   | 38   |
|                  | F11h <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | 1 h   | 49   | 40   |
|                  | F11i <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>                      | 54<br>[55] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 46   |
|                  | F11j <sup>(15)</sup>    | F11 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>                     | 56   | 48   |
|                  | F11k                    | F11 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                   | -   | 46   | 37   |
|                  | F11l                    | F11 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                   | -   | 48   | 40   |
|                  | F11m                    | F11 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                      | -   | 53   | 45   |
|                  | F11n                    | F11 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                      | -   | 55   | 48   |

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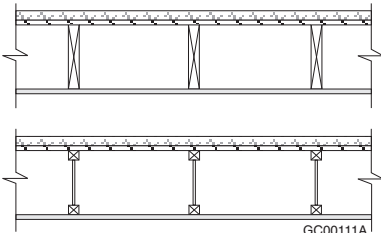
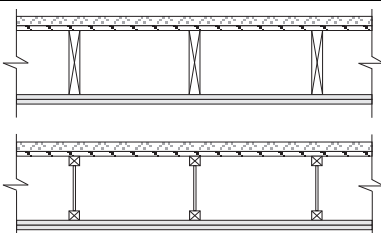
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number   | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | <b>F12<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul>  |    |  |  |
|                  | F12a                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F12 with</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 13   |
|                  | F12b                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F12 with</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 43   | 16   |
|                  | F12c                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F12 with</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 39   | 12   |
|                  | F12d                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F12 with</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 41   | 15   |
|                  | F12e                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F12 with</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 39   | 12   |
|                  | F12f                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F12 with</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 15   |
|                  | <b>F13<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F13a                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F13 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 43   | 16   |
|                  | F13b                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F13 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 45   | 16   |
|                  | F13c                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F13 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 45   | 19   |
|                  | F13d                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F13 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min  | 47   | 19   |

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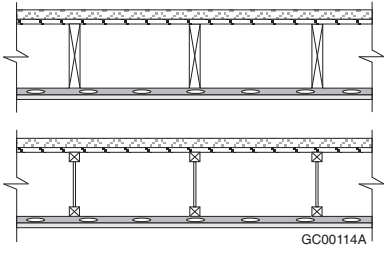
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|------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F13e                      | F13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 42   | 15   |
|                  | F13f                      | F13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min  | 44   | 15   |
|                  | F13g                      | F13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 44   | 18   |
|                  | F13h                      | F13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 46   | 18   |
|                  | F13i                      | F13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 14   |
|                  | F13j                      | F13 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 45   | 14   |
|                  | <b>F14<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 300, 400 or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00114A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F14a                      | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 53   | 22   |
|                  | F14b                      | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 55   | 22   |
|                  | F14c                      | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(16)</sup>  | 60   | 30   |
|                  | F14d                      | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 62   | 30   |
|                  | F14e                      | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h <sup>(18)</sup>   | 60 <sup>(18)</sup>   | 31   |

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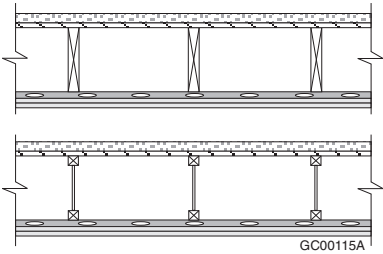
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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F14f <sup>(19)</sup>    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h <sup>(18)</sup>   | 61 <sup>(18)</sup>   | 31   |
|                  | F14g                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 51   | 21   |
|                  | F14h                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 53   | 21   |
|                  | F14i                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 58   | 29   |
|                  | F14j                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 60   | 29   |
|                  | F14k                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 51   | 21   |
|                  | F14l                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 53   | 21   |
|                  | F14m                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 58   | 29   |
|                  | F14n                    | F14 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 60   | 29   |
|                  | F15 <sup>(12)</sup>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00115A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F15a <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h <sup>(21)</sup>   | 57   | 25   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resistance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F15b <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | 1 h   | 59   | 25   |
|                  | F15c <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>                      | 64<br>[65] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 33   |
|                  | F15d <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>                      | 66<br>[67] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 33   |
|                  | F15e <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• wood joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1.5 h <sup>(20)</sup>                               | 65 <sup>(20)</sup>   | 33   |
|                  | F15f <sup>(19)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board | 1.5 h <sup>(20)</sup>                               | 64 <sup>(20)</sup>   | 33   |
|                  | F15g <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | 1 h   | 56   | 24   |
|                  | F15h <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | 1 h   | 58   | 24   |
|                  | F15i <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>                      | 63<br>[64] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 32   |
|                  | F15j <sup>(15)</sup>    | F15 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>                     | 65   | 32   |
|                  | F15k                    | F15 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                   | -   | 55   | 23   |
|                  | F15l                    | F15 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                   | -   | 57   | 23   |
|                  | F15m                    | F15 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                      | -   | 62   | 31   |
|                  | F15n                    | F15 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                      | -   | 64   | 31   |



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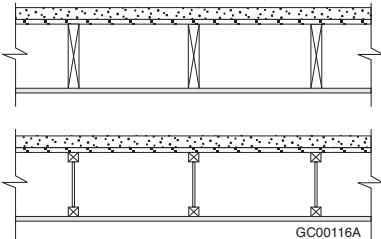
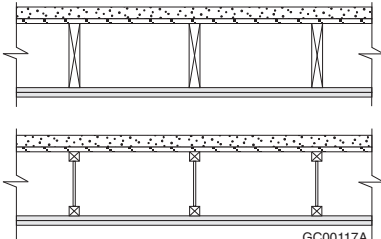
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number   | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | <b>F16<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul>  |    |  |  |
|                  | F16a                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F 16 with</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 44   | 22   |
|                  | F16b                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F16 with</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 46   | 25   |
|                  | F16c                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F16 with</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 43   | 21   |
|                  | F16d                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F16 with</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 45   | 24   |
|                  | F16e                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F16 with</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 42   | 21   |
|                  | F16f                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F16 with</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 44   | 24   |
|                  | <b>F17<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F17a                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F17 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 48   | 24   |
|                  | F17b                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F17 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 51   | 24   |
|                  | F17c                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F17 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 48   | 27   |
|                  | F17d                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F17 with</li> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 51   | 27   |

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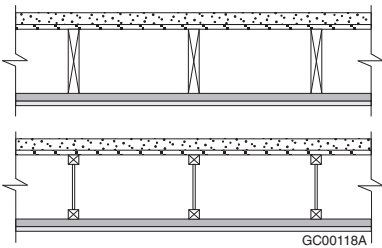
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|------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F17e                      | F17 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 47   | 23   |
|                  | F17f                      | F17 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 48   | 23   |
|                  | F17g                      | F17 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min  | 49   | 26   |
|                  | F17h                      | F17 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists or wood I-joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 50   | 26   |
|                  | F17i                      | F17 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 47   | 23   |
|                  | F17j                      | F17 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 49   | 26   |
|                  | <b>F18<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F18a                      | F18 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 25   |
|                  | F18b                      | F18 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 52   | 25   |
|                  | F18c                      | F18 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 53   | 28   |
|                  | F18d                      | F18 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 55   | 28   |
|                  | F18e                      | F18 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 49   | 24   |

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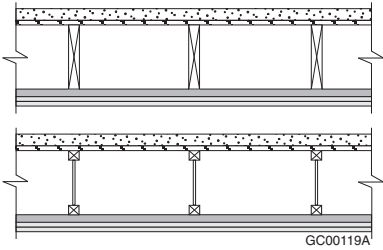
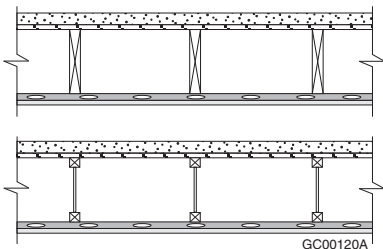
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F18f                    | F18 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 51   | 24   |
|                  | F18g                    | F18 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 52   | 27   |
|                  | F18h                    | F18 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 54   | 27   |
|                  | F18i                    | F18 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 48   | 24   |
|                  | F18j                    | F18 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 50   | 24   |
|                  | F18k                    | F18 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 51   | 27   |
|                  | F18l                    | F18 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 53   | 27   |
|                  | F19 <sup>(12)</sup>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F19a <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 54   | 27   |
|                  | F19b <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 56   | 27   |
|                  | F19c <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 57   | 30   |
|                  | F19d <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 59   | 30   |

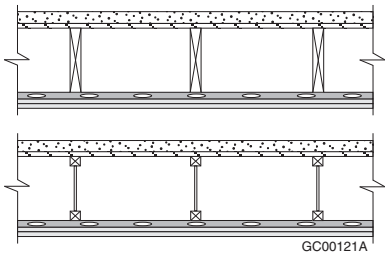
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F19e <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 53   | 26   |
|                  | F19f <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 55   | 26   |
|                  | F19g <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 56   | 29   |
|                  | F19h <sup>(15)</sup>    | F19 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 58   | 29   |
|                  | F19i                    | F19 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 53   | 26   |
|                  | F19j                    | F19 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 55   | 26   |
|                  | F19k                    | F19 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 56   | 29   |
|                  | F19l                    | F19 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 58   | 29   |
|                  | F20 <sup>(12)</sup>     | • 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )<br>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more<br>than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 300, 400 or<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side | <br>GC00120A |  |  |
|                  | F20a                    | F20 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min <sup>(21)</sup>  | 56   | 31   |
|                  | F20b                    | F20 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 58   | 31   |
|                  | F20c                    | F20 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 30 min<br>[45 min]<br><sup>(16)(21)</sup>   | 63   | 39   |

**Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)**

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                  | F20d                    | F20 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | -  | 65   | 39   |
|                  | F20e                    | F20 with<br>• wood joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h <sup>(18)</sup>                                      | 64 <sup>(18)</sup>   | 40   |
|                  | F20f <sup>(19)</sup>    | F20 with<br>• wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board | 1 h <sup>(18)</sup>                                      | 65 <sup>(18)</sup>   | 40   |
|                  | F20g                    | F20 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | -  | 55   | 30   |
|                  | F20h                    | F20 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                    | -  | 57   | 30   |
|                  | F20i                    | F20 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | -  | 62   | 38   |
|                  | F20j                    | F20 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                       | -  | 64   | 38   |
|                  | F20k                    | F20 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                   | -  | 54   | 30   |
|                  | F20l                    | F20 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                   | -  | 56   | 30   |
|                  | F20m                    | F20 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                      | -  | 61   | 38   |
|                  | F20n                    | F20 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                      | -  | 63   | 38   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number   | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>  | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | <b>F21<sup>(12)</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood joists or wood I-joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00121A |  |  |
|                  | F21a <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 60   | 33   |
|                  | F21b <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 33   |
|                  | F21c <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>  | 67<br>[68] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 41<br>[42] <sup>(17)</sup>   |
|                  | F21d <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>  | 69<br>[70] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 41<br>[42] <sup>(17)</sup>   |
|                  | F21e <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | [1.5 h] <sup>(20)</sup>   | 68 <sup>(20)</sup>   | 42   |
|                  | F21f <sup>(19)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood I-joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 300 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | [1.5 h] <sup>(20)</sup>   | 68 <sup>(20)</sup>   | 42   |
|                  | F21g <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 59   | 32   |
|                  | F21h <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 61   | 32   |
|                  | F21i <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(17)</sup>  | 66<br>[67] <sup>(17)</sup>   | 40   |
|                  | F21j <sup>(15)</sup>      | F21 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 68   | 40   |

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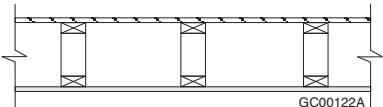
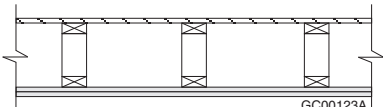
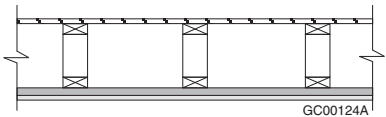
| Type of Assembly                      | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                                       | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                       | F21k                    | F21 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -  | 59   | 32   |
|                                       | F21l                    | F21 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -  | 61   | 32   |
|                                       | F21m                    | F21 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -  | 66   | 40   |
|                                       | F21n                    | F21 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -  | 68   | 40   |
| Wood Floor<br>Trusses <sup>(22)</sup> | F22                     | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood trusses spaced not more than<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• 1 layer gypsum board on ceiling side     |  GC00122A  |  |  |
|                                       | F22a                    | F22 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -  | 29   | 27   |
|                                       | F22b                    | F22 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -  | 31   | 30   |
|                                       | F22c                    | F22 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -  | 28   | 26   |
|                                       | F22d                    | F22 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -  | 30   | 29   |
|                                       | F22e                    | F22 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -  | 27   | 25   |
|                                       | F22f                    | F22 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -  | 31   | 28   |
|                                       | F23                     | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood trusses spaced not more than<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side |  GC00123A |  |  |
|                                       | F23a                    | F23 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h  | 34   | 31   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                                     | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F23b                    | F23 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 35   | 31   |
|                  | F23c                    | F23 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 36   | 34   |
|                  | F23d                    | F23 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min  | 37   | 34   |
|                  | F23e                    | F23 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 32   | 30   |
|                  | F23f                    | F23 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min  | 33   | 30   |
|                  | F23g                    | F23 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 34   | 33   |
|                  | F23h                    | F23 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 32   | 30   |
|                  | F23i                    | F23 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 34   | 33   |
|                  | F24                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F24a                    | F24 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 35   | 27   |
|                  | F24b                    | F24 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F24c                    | F24 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 38   | 30   |
|                  | F24d                    | F24 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 40   | 33   |



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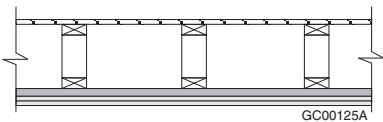
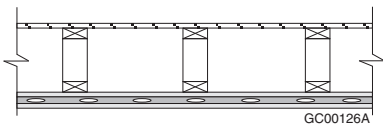
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F24e                    | F24 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 33   | 26   |
|                  | F24f                    | F24 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 36   | 29   |
|                  | F24g                    | F24 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 37   | 29   |
|                  | F24h                    | F24 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 39   | 32   |
|                  | F24i                    | F24 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 33   | 25   |
|                  | F24j                    | F24 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 35   | 28   |
|                  | F24k                    | F24 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 36   | 28   |
|                  | F24l                    | F24 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 38   | 31   |
|                  | <b>F25</b>              | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood trusses spaced not more than<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side |  |  |  |
|                  | F25a                    | F25 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 40   | 32   |
|                  | F25b                    | F25 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 42   | 34   |
|                  | F25c                    | F25 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 43   | 35   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F25d                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 45   | 37   |
|                  | F25e                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 38   | 30   |
|                  | F25f                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F25g                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F25h                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F25i                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 38   | 30   |
|                  | F25j                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F25k                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F25l                    | F25 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F26                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board attached directly to trusses on ceiling side</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. attached to trusses through the gypsum board</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board attached to resilient metal channels</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F26a                    | F26 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 35   | 27   |

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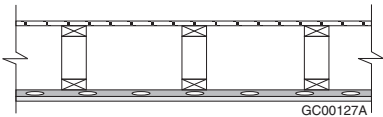
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F26b                    | F26 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F26c                    | F26 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 35   | 27   |
|                  | F26d                    | F26 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F26e                    | F26 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 32   | 26   |
|                  | F26f                    | F26 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 35   | 28   |
|                  | F27                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F27a                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F27b                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F27c                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 48   | 41   |
|                  | F27d                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 44   |
|                  | F27e                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 40   | 32   |

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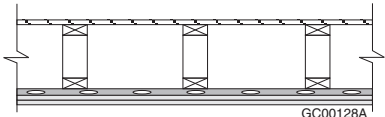
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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F27f                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 42   | 35   |
|                  | F27g                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 47   | 40   |
|                  | F27h                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 49   | 43   |
|                  | F27i                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 39   | 31   |
|                  | F27j                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 34   |
|                  | F27k                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 46   | 39   |
|                  | F27l                    | F27 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 48   | 42   |
|                  | F28                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F28a                    | F28 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 46   | 38   |
|                  | F28b                    | F28 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 48   | 40   |
|                  | F28c                    | F28 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 54   | 46   |
|                  | F28d                    | F28 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 55   | 48   |

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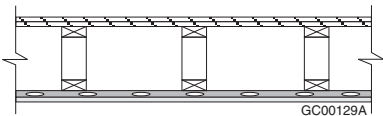
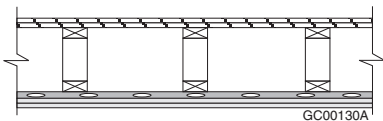
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F28e                    | F28 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F28f                    | F28 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 46   | 39   |
|                  | F28g                    | F28 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 51   | 44   |
|                  | F28h                    | F28 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 53   | 47   |
|                  | F28i                    | F28 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F28j                    | F28 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 46   | 39   |
|                  | F28k                    | F28 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 51   | 44   |
|                  | F28l                    | F28 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 53   | 47   |
|                  | <b>F29</b>              | • one subfloor layer 11 mm sanded plywood, or OSB or waferboard<br>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side |  |  |  |
|                  | F29a                    | F29 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 44   | 35   |
|                  | F29b                    | F29 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 46   | 37   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F29c                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 51   | 43   |
|                  | F29d                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 53   | 45   |
|                  | F29e                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 33   |
|                  | F29f                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 45   | 36   |
|                  | F29g                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 41   |
|                  | F29h                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 52   | 44   |
|                  | F29i                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 42   | 34   |
|                  | F29j                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F29k                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 49   | 41   |
|                  | F29l                    | F29 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 51   | 44   |
|                  | F30                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one subfloor layer 11 mm sanded plywood, or OSB or waferboard</li> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

**Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)**

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                  | F30a                    | F30 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 49   | 39   |
|                  | F30b                    | F30 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 51   | 42   |
|                  | F30c                    | F30 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board     | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(24)</sup>                           | 56<br>[58] <sup>(24)</sup>   | 47<br>[50] <sup>(24)</sup>   |
|                  | F30d                    | F30 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board     | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>                          | 58   | 50   |
|                  | F30e                    | F30 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 47   | 38   |
|                  | F30f                    | F30 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 49   | 40   |
|                  | F30g                    | F30 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board     | 1 h  | 54   | 46   |
|                  | F30h                    | F30 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board     | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>                          | 56   | 48   |
|                  | F30i                    | F30 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board | -  | 47   | 37   |
|                  | F30j                    | F30 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board | -  | 49   | 40   |
|                  | F30k                    | F30 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board    | -  | 54   | 45   |
|                  | F30l                    | F30 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board    | -  | 56   | 48   |

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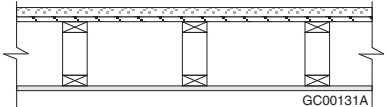
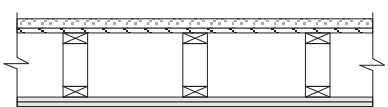
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | <b>F31</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul>  | <br>GC00131A   |  |  |
|                  | F31a                    | F31 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 41   | 17   |
|                  | F31b                    | F31 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 43   | 20   |
|                  | F31c                    | F31 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 40   | 17   |
|                  | F31d                    | F31 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 42   | 20   |
|                  | F31e                    | F31 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 39   | 16   |
|                  | F31f                    | F31 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 41   | 19   |
|                  | <b>F32</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00132A |  |  |
|                  | F32a                    | F32 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 46   | 20   |
|                  | F32b                    | F32 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 47   | 20   |
|                  | F32c                    | F32 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 48   | 23   |
|                  | F32d                    | F32 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min  | 49   | 23   |
|                  | F32e                    | F32 with<br>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 44   | 19   |



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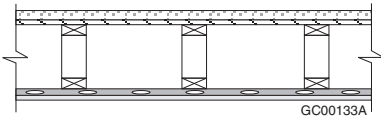
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F32f                    | F32 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min  | 45   | 19   |
|                  | F32g                    | F32 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 46   | 19   |
|                  | F32h                    | F32 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 44   | 19   |
|                  | F32i                    | F32 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 46   | 22   |
|                  | F33                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00133A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F33a                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 53   | 26   |
|                  | F33b                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 55   | 26   |
|                  | F33c                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 60   | 34   |
|                  | F33d                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 62   | 34   |
|                  | F33e                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 52   | 26   |
|                  | F33f                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 54   | 26   |
|                  | F33g                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 59   | 34   |

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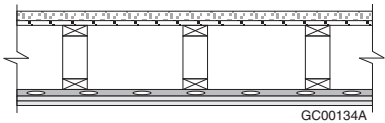
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F33h                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 61   | 34   |
|                  | F33i                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 51   | 25   |
|                  | F33j                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 53   | 25   |
|                  | F33k                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 58   | 33   |
|                  | F33l                    | F33 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 60   | 33   |
|                  | F34                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F34a                    | F34 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 57   | 29   |
|                  | F34b                    | F34 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 60   | 29   |
|                  | F34c                    | F34 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h<br>[1.5 h] <sup>(24)</sup>  | 65<br>[67] <sup>(24)</sup>   | 37   |
|                  | F34d                    | F34 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 67   | 37   |
|                  | F34e                    | F34 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 56   | 28   |
|                  | F34f                    | F34 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 58   | 28   |

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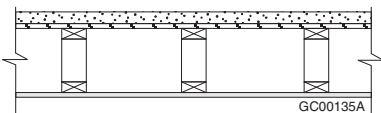
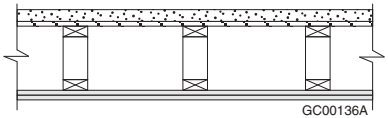
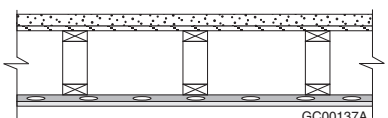
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F34g                    | F34 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 63   | 36   |
|                  | F34h                    | F34 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(16)</sup>   | 65   | 36   |
|                  | F34i                    | F34 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 56   | 28   |
|                  | F34j                    | F34 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 58   | 28   |
|                  | F34k                    | F34 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 63   | 36   |
|                  | F34l                    | F34 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 65   | 36   |
|                  | <b>F35</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00135A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F35a                    | F35 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 45   | 26   |
|                  | F35b                    | F35 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 47   | 29   |
|                  | F35c                    | F35 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 43   | 26   |
|                  | F35d                    | F35 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 45   | 29   |
|                  | F35e                    | F35 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 43   | 26   |
|                  | F35f                    | F35 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 45   | 29   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>  | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | <b>F36</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul>   | <br>GC00136A   |  |  |
|                  | F36a                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 49   | 28   |
|                  | F36b                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 50   | 28   |
|                  | F36c                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 51   | 31   |
|                  | F36d                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min  | 52   | 31   |
|                  | F36e                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 48   | 27   |
|                  | F36f                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wood trusses spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 49   | 27   |
|                  | F36g                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 30   |
|                  | F36h                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 47   | 27   |
|                  | F36i                    | F36 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 49   | 30   |
|                  | <b>F37</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00137A |  |  |
|                  | F37a                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 56   | 35   |

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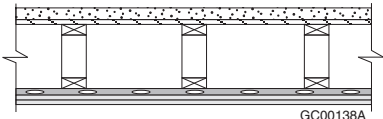
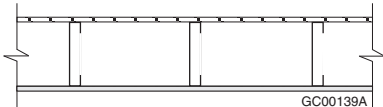
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>   | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F37b                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 59   | 35   |
|                  | F37c                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 63   | 43   |
|                  | F37d                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 66   | 43   |
|                  | F37e                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 55   | 35   |
|                  | F37f                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 57   | 35   |
|                  | F37g                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 62   | 43   |
|                  | F37h                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 64   | 43   |
|                  | F37i                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 54   | 35   |
|                  | F37j                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 57   | 35   |
|                  | F37k                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 61   | 43   |
|                  | F37l                    | F37 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 64   | 43   |
|                  | <b>F38</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00138A</p> |  |  |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly                                     | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  | F38a                    | F38 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 61   | 37   |
|  | F38b                    | F38 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 63   | 37   |
|  | F38c                    | F38 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h<br>[1.5] <sup>(24)</sup>  | 68<br>[71] <sup>(24)</sup>   | 45   |
|  | F38d                    | F38 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 70   | 45   |
|  | F38e                    | F38 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 60   | 36   |
|  | F38f                    | F38 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 62   | 36   |
|  | F38g                    | F38 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 67   | 44   |
|  | F38h                    | F38 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 69   | 44   |
|  | F38i                    | F38 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 59   | 36   |
|  | F38j                    | F38 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 61   | 36   |
|  | F38k                    | F38 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 66   | 44   |
|  | F38l                    | F38 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 68   | 44   |
| Cold Formed<br>Steel Floor<br>Joists <sup>(25)</sup> | <b>F39</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

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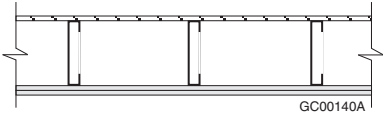
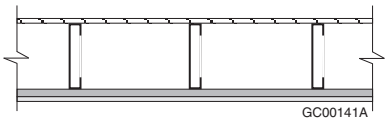
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                             | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                  | F39a                    | F39 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -  | 29   | 27   |
|                  | F39b                    | F39 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -  | 31   | 30   |
|                  | F39c                    | F39 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -  | 27   | 26   |
|                  | F39d                    | F39 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -  | 29   | 29   |
|                  | F39e                    | F39 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -  | 27   | 25   |
|                  | F39f                    | F39 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -  | 29   | 28   |
|                  | <b>F40</b>              | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side |  |  |  |
|                  | F40a                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 34   | 31   |
|                  | F40b                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min   | 35   | 31   |
|                  | F40c                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min   | 36   | 34   |
|                  | F40d                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min   | 37   | 34   |
|                  | F40e                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | 32   | 30   |
|                  | F40f                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min   | 33   | 30   |
|                  | F40g                    | F40 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min   | 34   | 33   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                                   | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F40h                    | F40 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 35   | 33   |
|                  | F40i                    | F40 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 31   | 30   |
|                  | F40j                    | F40 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 33   | 33   |
|                  | F41                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F41a                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 34   | 27   |
|                  | F41b                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F41c                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F41d                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F41e                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 33   | 26   |
|                  | F41f                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 35   | 29   |
|                  | F41g                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 36   | 29   |
|                  | F41h                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 38   | 32   |
|                  | F41i                    | F41 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | < 30 min  | 32   | 25   |



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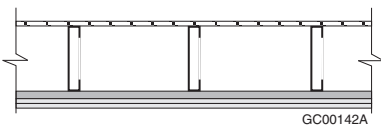
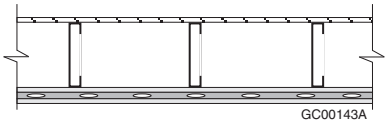
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                            | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F41j                    | F41 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | < 30 min  | 35   | 28   |
|                  | F41k                    | F41 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | < 30 min  | 35   | 28   |
|                  | F41l                    | F41 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | < 30 min  | 38   | 31   |
|                  | <b>F42</b>              | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm or<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side |  |  |  |
|                  | F42a                    | F42 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 39   | 32   |
|                  | F42b                    | F42 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min  | 42   | 34   |
|                  | F42c                    | F42 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min  | 43   | 34   |
|                  | F42d                    | F42 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 42   | 35   |
|                  | F42e                    | F42 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(26)</sup>   | 45   | 37   |
|                  | F42f                    | F42 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 46   | 37   |
|                  | F42g                    | F42 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 38   | 30   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F42h                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F42i                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min  | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F42j                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F42k                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(26)</sup>   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F42l                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>   | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F42m                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F42n                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 39   | 33   |
|                  | F42o                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F42p                    | F42 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• steel furring channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 42   | 36   |
|                  | F43                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board attached directly to joists on ceiling side</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c. attached to joists through the gypsum board</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board attached to resilient metal channels</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

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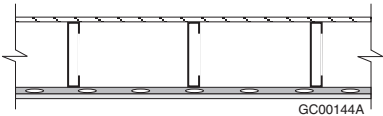
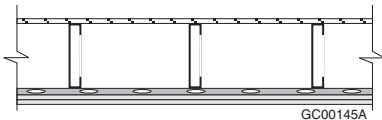
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F43a                    | F43 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 35   | 27   |
|                  | F43b                    | F43 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F43c                    | F43 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 35   | 27   |
|                  | F43d                    | F43 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 37   | 30   |
|                  | F43e                    | F43 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 32   | 26   |
|                  | F43f                    | F43 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> <li>• resilient metal channels</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 35   | 28   |
|                  | <b>F44</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F44a                    | F44 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 40   | 33   |
|                  | F44b                    | F44 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F44c                    | F44 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 47   | 41   |
|                  | F44d                    | F44 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 50   | 44   |

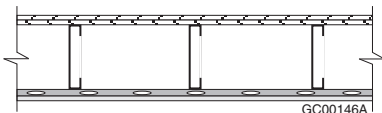
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| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                              | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F44e                    | F44 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 39   | 32   |
|                  | F44f                    | F44 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 41   | 35   |
|                  | F44g                    | F44 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(23)</sup>  | 46   | 40   |
|                  | F44h                    | F44 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 30 min  | 48   | 43   |
|                  | F44i                    | F44 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | < 30 min  | 38   | 31   |
|                  | F44j                    | F44 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | < 30 min  | 41   | 34   |
|                  | F44k                    | F44 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | < 30 min  | 45   | 39   |
|                  | F44l                    | F44 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | < 30 min  | 48   | 42   |
|                  | F45                     | • subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard,<br>or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber<br>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• with or without absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side |  |  |  |
|                  | F45a                    | F45 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 45   | 38   |
|                  | F45b                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min  | 48   | 40   |
|                  | F45c                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 45 min  | 49   | 40   |

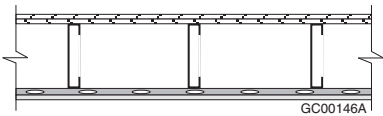
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| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F45d                    | F45 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 52   | 46   |
|                  | F45e                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board    | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(26)</sup>                   | 55   | 48   |
|                  | F45f                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board    | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>                   | 56   | 48   |
|                  | F45g                    | F45 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board                                      | 1 h   | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F45h                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board | 45 min  | 46   | 39   |
|                  | F45i                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board | 45 min  | 47   | 39   |
|                  | F45j                    | F45 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 51   | 44   |
|                  | F45k                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board    | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(26)</sup>                   | 53   | 47   |
|                  | F45l                    | F45 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board    | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(13)</sup>                   | 54   | 47   |
|                  | F45m                    | F45 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                     | -   | 43   | 36   |
|                  | F45n                    | F45 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                                     | -   | 45   | 39   |
|                  | F45o                    | F45 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 50   | 44   |

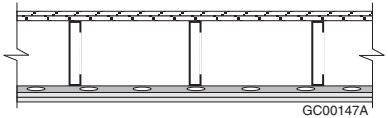
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| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                                   | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F45p                    | F45 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 52   | 47   |
|                  | F46                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one subfloor layer of 11 mm sanded plywood, or OSB or waferboard</li> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F46a                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 34   |
|                  | F46b                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 46   | 37   |
|                  | F46c                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 42   |
|                  | F46d                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 53   | 45   |
|                  | F46e                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 42   | 33   |
|                  | F46f                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 44   | 36   |
|                  | F46g                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 49   | 41   |
|                  | F46h                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 51   | 44   |
|                  | F46i                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 41   | 33   |
|                  | F46j                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 44   | 36   |

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| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                                   | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F46k                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 48   | 41   |
|                  | F46l                    | F46 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 51   | 44   |
|                  | <b>F47</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, or OSB or waferboard</li> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F47a                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 45   | 35   |
|                  | F47b                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 47   | 38   |
|                  | F47c                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 30 min<br>[45 min] <sup>(16)</sup><br>[1 h] <sup>(26)</sup>                         | 51   | 45   |
|                  | F47d                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | [30 min] <sup>(16)</sup><br>[45 min] <sup>(26)</sup>                                | 53   | 47   |
|                  | F47e                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 30 min  | 43   | 44   |
|                  | F47f                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 45   | 47   |
|                  | F47g                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | [30 min] <sup>(16)</sup><br>[45 min] <sup>(26)</sup>                                | 50   | 43   |
|                  | F47h                    | F47 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 52   | 46   |

**Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)**

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                            | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | <b>F48</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one subfloor layer of 11 mm sanded plywood, or OSB or waferboard</li> <li>• one subfloor layer of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F48a                    | F48 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 48   | 39   |
|                  | F48b                    | F48 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 50   | 42   |
|                  | F48c                    | F48 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 56   | 47   |
|                  | F48d                    | F48 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 57   | 50   |
|                  | F48e                    | F48 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h   | 47   | 38   |
|                  | F48f                    | F48 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 49   | 40   |
|                  | F48g                    | F48 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h   | 54   | 46   |
|                  | F48h                    | F48 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 56   | 48   |
|                  | F48i                    | F48 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 46   | 37   |
|                  | F48j                    | F48 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 48   | 40   |
|                  | F48k                    | F48 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 53   | 45   |



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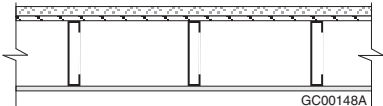
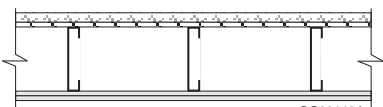
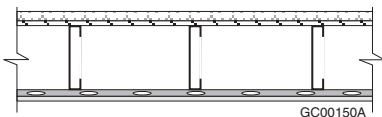
| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>  | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F48l                    | F48 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 55   | 48   |
|                  | F49                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul>  | <br>GC00148A   |  |  |
|                  | F49a                    | F49 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 40   | 13   |
|                  | F49b                    | F49 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 42   | 16   |
|                  | F49c                    | F49 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 39   | 12   |
|                  | F49d                    | F49 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 41   | 15   |
|                  | F49e                    | F49 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 38   | 12   |
|                  | F49f                    | F49 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 40   | 15   |
|                  | F50                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> | <br>GC00149A |  |  |
|                  | F50a                    | F50 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 45   | 16   |
|                  | F50b                    | F50 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 47   | 19   |
|                  | F50c                    | F50 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 44   | 15   |
|                  | F50d                    | F50 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 46   | 18   |
|                  | F50e                    | F50 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 43   | 14   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                            | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F50f                    | F50 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 45   | 17   |
|                  | F51                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F51a                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 52   | 22   |
|                  | F51b                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 54   | 22   |
|                  | F51c                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 59   | 30   |
|                  | F51d                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 61   | 30   |
|                  | F51e                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 51   | 21   |
|                  | F51f                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 53   | 21   |
|                  | F51g                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 58   | 29   |
|                  | F51h                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 60   | 29   |
|                  | F51i                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 50   | 21   |
|                  | F51j                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 52   | 21   |

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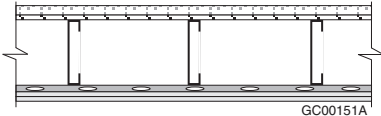
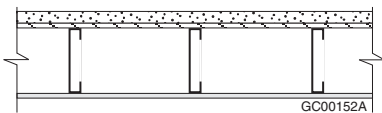
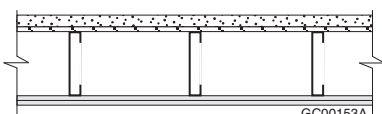
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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F51k                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 57   | 29   |
|                  | F51l                    | F51 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 59   | 29   |
|                  | F52                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mm gypsum-concrete topping (at least 44 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00151A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F52a                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 57   | 25   |
|                  | F52b                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 59   | 25   |
|                  | F52c                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 64   | 33   |
|                  | F52d                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(23)</sup>   | 66   | 33   |
|                  | F52e                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 55   | 24   |
|                  | F52f                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 58   | 24   |
|                  | F52g                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 32   |
|                  | F52h                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(23)</sup>   | 65   | 32   |
|                  | F52i                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 55   | 23   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resistance<br>Rating <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                                     | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F52j                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 57   | 23   |
|                  | F52k                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 62   | 31   |
|                  | F52l                    | F52 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 64   | 31   |
|                  | <b>F53</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul>  |    |  |  |
|                  | F53a                    | F53 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 44   | 22   |
|                  | F53b                    | F53 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 46   | 25   |
|                  | F53c                    | F53 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 42   | 21   |
|                  | F53d                    | F53 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 44   | 24   |
|                  | F53e                    | F53 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 42   | 21   |
|                  | F53f                    | F53 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 44   | 24   |
|                  | <b>F54</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F54a                    | F54 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 48   | 24   |
|                  | F54b                    | F54 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 50   | 27   |
|                  | F54c                    | F54 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 47   | 23   |
|                  | F54d                    | F54 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 49   | 26   |

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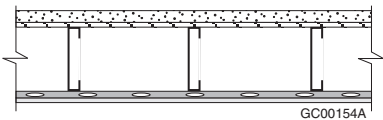
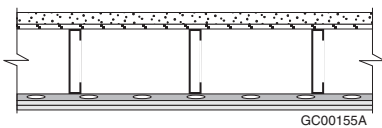
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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F54e                    | F54 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 47   | 23   |
|                  | F54f                    | F54 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 49   | 26   |
|                  | <b>F55</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00154A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F55a                    | F55 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 56   | 31   |
|                  | F55b                    | F55 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 58   | 31   |
|                  | F55c                    | F55 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 63   | 39   |
|                  | F55d                    | F55 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 65   | 39   |
|                  | F55e                    | F55 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 54   | 30   |
|                  | F55f                    | F55 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 56   | 30   |
|                  | F55g                    | F55 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 61   | 38   |
|                  | F55h                    | F55 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 63   | 38   |
|                  | F55i                    | F55 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 54   | 30   |
|                  | F55j                    | F55 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 56   | 30   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>   | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                            | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F55k                    | F55 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 61   | 38   |
|                  | F55l                    | F55 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 63   | 38   |
|                  | F56                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 mm concrete topping (at least 70 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• subfloor of 15.5 mm plywood, OSB or waferboard, or 17 mm tongue and groove lumber</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F56a                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 60   | 33   |
|                  | F56b                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 33   |
|                  | F56c                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 67   | 41   |
|                  | F56d                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(23)</sup>   | 69   | 41   |
|                  | F56e                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 59   | 32   |
|                  | F56f                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 61   | 32   |
|                  | F56g                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 66   | 40   |
|                  | F56h                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(23)</sup>   | 68   | 40   |
|                  | F56i                    | F56 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 58   | 32   |

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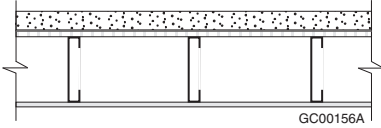
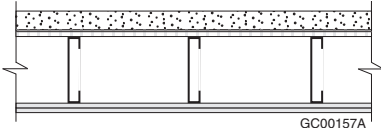
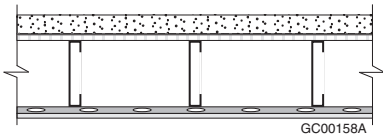
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F56j                    | F56 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                          | -   | 61   | 32   |
|                  | F56k                    | F56 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                             | -   | 65   | 40   |
|                  | F56l                    | F56 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board                             | -   | 68   | 40   |
|                  | <b>F57</b>              | • 50 mm concrete<br>• 0.46 mm metal pan with 19 mm rib<br>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side  | <br>GC00156A   |  |  |
|                  | F57a                    | F57 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 45   | 26   |
|                  | F57b                    | F57 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 47   | 29   |
|                  | F57c                    | F57 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 44   | 25   |
|                  | F57d                    | F57 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 46   | 28   |
|                  | F57e                    | F57 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 43   | 25   |
|                  | F57f                    | F57 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 45   | 28   |
|                  | <b>F58</b>              | • 50 mm concrete<br>• 0.38 mm metal pan with 16 mm rib<br>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side | <br>GC00157A |  |  |
|                  | F58a                    | F58 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 50   | 27   |
|                  | F58b                    | F58 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 52   | 30   |
|                  | F58c                    | F58 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 48   | 27   |
|                  | F58d                    | F58 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 50   | 30   |

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

| Type of Assembly | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>                            | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                  | F58e                    | F58 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board  | -   | 48   | 27   |
|                  | F58f                    | F58 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 50   | 30   |
|                  | <b>F59</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 mm concrete</li> <li>• 0.38 mm metal pan with 16 mm rib</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 1 layer of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F59a                    | F59 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 57   | 35   |
|                  | F59b                    | F59 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 59   | 35   |
|                  | F59c                    | F59 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 64   | 43   |
|                  | F59d                    | F59 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 66   | 43   |
|                  | F59e                    | F59 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 56   | 34   |
|                  | F59f                    | F59 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board  | -   | 56   | 34   |
|                  | F59g                    | F59 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 63   | 42   |
|                  | F59h                    | F59 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | -   | 65   | 42   |
|                  | F59i                    | F59 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 55   | 34   |
|                  | F59j                    | F59 with<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board   | -   | 57   | 34   |



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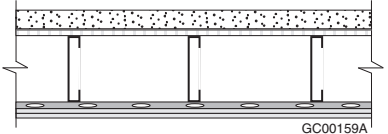
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F59k                    | F59 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 62   | 42   |
|                  | F59l                    | F59 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 64   | 42   |
|                  | <b>F60</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 mm concrete</li> <li>• 0.46 mm metal pan with a 19 mm rib</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  <p>GC00159A</p> |  |  |
|                  | F60a                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 36   |
|                  | F60b                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 64   | 36   |
|                  | F60c                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 69   | 44   |
|                  | F60d                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(23)</sup>   | 71   | 44   |
|                  | F60e                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1h  | 60   | 36   |
|                  | F60f                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 36   |
|                  | F60g                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 67   | 44   |
|                  | F60h                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 45 min<br>[1 h] <sup>(23)</sup>   | 69   | 44   |
|                  | F60i                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 60   | 36   |

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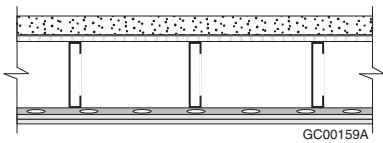
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|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                  | F60j                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 62   | 36   |
|                  | F60k                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 67   | 44   |
|                  | F60l                    | F60 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm regular gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 69   | 44   |
|                  | F61                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 mm concrete</li> <li>• 0.38 mm metal pan with 16 mm rib</li> <li>• on steel joists spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• with or without absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm or 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 2 layers of gypsum board on ceiling side</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|                  | F61a                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 32   |
|                  | F61b                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 64   | 32   |
|                  | F61c                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | -   | 65   | 29   |
|                  | F61d                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>   | 1 h   | 68   | 37   |
|                  | F61e                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1h  | 66   | 34   |
|                  | F61f                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | -   | 71   | 34   |
|                  | F61g                    | F61 with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no absorptive material in cavity</li> <li>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.</li> <li>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board</li> </ul>  | 1 h   | 62   | 32   |

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| Type of Assembly                 | As-<br>sembly<br>Number | Description <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>  | Fire-Resis-<br>tance Rat-<br>ing <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup> | Typical<br>Sound<br>Transmission<br>Class <sup>(4)(5)(8)(9)</sup><br>(STC) | Typical Impact<br>Insulation<br>Class <sup>(4)(8)(10)</sup><br>(IIC) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                  | F61h                    | F61 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board | 1 h  | 64   | 32   |
|                                  | F61i                    | F61 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board | -  | 64   | 28   |
|                                  | F61j                    | F61 with<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board   | 1 h  | 68   | 36   |
|                                  | F61k                    | F61 with<br>• steel joists spaced 400 mm o.c.<br>• absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board    | 1 h  | 64   | 32   |
|                                  | F61l                    | F61 with<br>• steel joists spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• no absorptive material in cavity<br>• resilient metal channels spaced 600 mm o.c.<br>• 12.7 mm Type X gypsum board | -  | 70   | 34   |
| Roofs                            |                         |   |  |  |  |
| Wood Roof<br>Trusses             | R1                      | • wood trusses spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 45 min   | -  | -  |
| Rating Provided by Membrane Only |                         |   |  |  |  |
|                                  | M1                      | • supporting members spaced not more than<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 1 layer 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board   | 30 min   | -  | -  |
|                                  | M2                      | • supporting members spaced not more than<br>600 mm o.c.<br>• 2 layers 15.9 mm Type X gypsum board  | 1 h  | -  | -  |

**Notes to Table A-9.10.3.1.B.:**

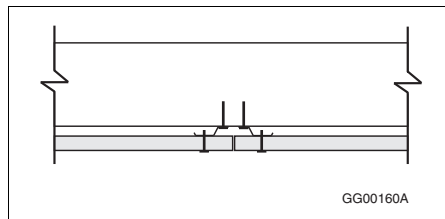
- (1) For assemblies with a ceiling consisting of a single layer of gypsum board on resilient metal channels to obtain the listed ratings, the resilient metal channel arrangement at the gypsum board butt end joints should be as shown in Figure A-9.10.3.1.-A.
- (2) For assemblies with a ceiling consisting of 2 layers of gypsum board on resilient metal channels to obtain the listed ratings, the fastener and resilient metal channel arrangement at the gypsum board butt end joints should be as shown in Figure A-9.10.3.1.-B.
- (3) The fire-resistance rating and sound transmission class values given are for a minimum thickness of subfloor or deck as shown. Minimum subfloor thickness required is determined by structural member spacing (see Table 9.23.15.5.A.). Thicker subflooring or decking is also acceptable.
- (4) Sound absorptive material includes
- (i) fibre processed from rock, slag, or glass, and
  - (ii) loose-fill or spray-applied cellulose fibre.
- To obtain the listed sound transmission class rating, the nominal insulation thickness is 150 mm for rock, slag, or glass fibres or loose-fill cellulose fibre, and 90 mm for spray-applied cellulose fibre, unless otherwise specified. Absorptive material will affect the sound transmission class by approximately adding or subtracting 1 per 50 mm change of thickness. However, no additional sound transmission class value is achieved by adding a greater thickness of insulation than the depth of the assembly.
- (5) The fire-resistance rating and sound transmission class values are based on the spacing of ceiling supports as noted. (See also Table Note (9).) A narrower spacing will be detrimental to the sound transmission class rating, but not to the fire-resistance rating.
- (6) To obtain the listed rating, the type and spacing of fasteners are as described in and installed in accordance with Subsection 9.29.5. or CSA A82.31-M:

Table A-9.10.3.1.B. (Continued)

- (i) fastener distance to board edges and butt ends should be not less than 38 mm, except for fasteners on the butt ends of the base layer in ceilings with two layers (see Figure A-9.10.3.1.-B); and
- (ii) fasteners are spaced not more than 300 mm o.c.
- (7) See D-1.2.1.(2) in Appendix D for the significance of fire-resistance ratings.
- (8) The sound transmission class values given in the Table are for the minimum depth of structural member noted in the description and applicable table notes. To obtain sound transmission class values for structural members deeper than that minimum, add 1 to the sound transmission class value in the table for each 170 mm increase in structural member depth.
- (9) The sound transmission class values given in the table are for structural member spacing of 300 mm o.c., unless otherwise noted in the description and applicable table notes. To obtain sound transmission class values for assemblies with structural members spaced more than 500 mm o.c., add 1 to the sound transmission class value in the Table.
- (10) The impact insulation class values given are for floor assemblies tested with no finished flooring.
- (11) Wood floor joists are:
  - (i) wood joists with a minimum member size of 38 mm (width) x 235 mm (depth), except as otherwise noted (see Table Note (14)); or
  - (ii) wood I-joists with a minimum flange size of 38 mm x 38 mm, a minimum OSB or plywood web thickness of 9.5 mm, and a minimum joist depth of 241 mm.
- (12) Except where assemblies with wood I-joists are tested according to CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," the fire-resistance rating values apply only to I-joists that have been fabricated with a phenolic-based structural wood adhesive complying with CSA O112.7-M, "Resorcinol and Phenol-Resorcinol Resin Adhesives for Wood (Room- and Intermediate-Temperature Curing)." For I-joists with flanges made of laminated veneer lumber (LVL), the fire-resistance rating values apply only where the adhesive used in the LVL fabrication is a phenolic-based structural wood adhesive complying with CSA O112.6-M, "Phenol and Phenol-Resorcinol Resin Adhesives for Wood (High-Temperature Curing)."
- (13) The fire-resistance rating value within square brackets is achieved only where absorptive material includes spray-applied cellulose fibre with
  - (i) adhesive that is capable of providing a minimum cohesive/adhesive bond strength per unit area of 5 times the weight of the material under the test plate when tested in accordance with ASTM E 736,
  - (ii) a minimum density of 35 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and
  - (iii) a minimum thickness of 90 mm on the underside of the subfloor or deck, of 90 mm on the sides of the structural members, and for cold-formed steel joists, of 13 mm on the underside of the bottom flange other than at resilient metal channel locations.
- (14) The fire-resistance rating value within square brackets only applies to assemblies with solid wood joists and is achieved only where absorptive material includes:
  - (i) fibre processed from rock or slag with a minimum thickness of 90 mm and a minimum surface area mass of 2.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>; or
  - (ii) spray-applied cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 50 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a minimum depth of 90 mm on the underside of the subfloor and of 90 mm on the sides of the floor joists.
- (15) The fire-resistance rating, sound transmission class and impact insulation class values given are also applicable to assemblies with 38 mm (width) x 184 mm (depth) solid wood joists.
- (16) The fire-resistance rating value within square brackets is achieved only where absorptive material includes:
  - (i) fibre processed from rock or slag with a minimum thickness of 90 mm and a minimum surface area mass of 2.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>; or
  - (ii) spray-applied cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 50 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a minimum depth of 90 mm on the underside of the subfloor and of 90 mm on the webs or the sides of the structural members.
- (17) The fire-resistance rating, sound transmission class and impact insulation class values within the square brackets only apply to assemblies with solid wood joists and are achieved only where absorptive material includes dry-blown cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 40 kg/m<sup>3</sup> filling the entire cavity; the cellulose fibre is supported on zinc-coated (galvanized) steel poultry fence fabric conforming to ASTM A 390 which has 25-mm-wide hexagonal mesh openings and 0.81-mm-thick (20-gauge) wire and is attached to wood joists with metal staples having legs that are 50 mm long.
- (18) The fire-resistance rating and sound transmission class values are achieved only where absorptive material includes:
  - (i) fibre processed from rock or slag that fills the joist cavity and has a minimum surface area mass of 2.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, and for structural members at least 270 mm in depth, the fibre includes three layers each of which has a minimum thickness of 90 mm; or
  - (ii) dry-blown cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 40 kg/m<sup>3</sup> filling the entire cavity; the cellulose fibre is supported on zinc-coated (galvanized) steel poultry fence fabric conforming to ASTM A 390 which has 25-mm-wide hexagonal mesh openings and 0.81-mm-thick (20-gauge) wire and is attached to wood joists or wood I-joists with metal staples having legs that are 50 mm or 30 mm long, respectively.
- (19) The fire-resistance rating value only applies to assemblies with wood I-joists with flanges with a minimum thickness of 38 mm and a minimum width of 63 mm.
- (20) The fire-resistance rating and sound transmission class values are achieved only where absorptive material includes:
  - (i) fibre processed from rock or slag that fills the joist cavity and has a minimum surface area mass of 2.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, and for structural members at least 270 mm in depth, the fibre includes three layers each of which has a minimum thickness of 90 mm; or
  - (ii) dry-blown cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 40 kg/m<sup>3</sup> filling the entire cavity; the cellulose fibre is supported on zinc-coated (galvanized) steel poultry fence fabric conforming to ASTM A 390 which has 25-mm-wide hexagonal mesh openings and 0.81-mm-thick (20-gauge) wire and is attached to wood joists with metal staples having legs that are 50 mm long.
- (21) The fire-resistance rating values given only apply to assemblies with solid wood joists spaced not more than 400 mm o.c. No information is available for assemblies constructed with wood I-joists.
- (22) Wood floor trusses are:

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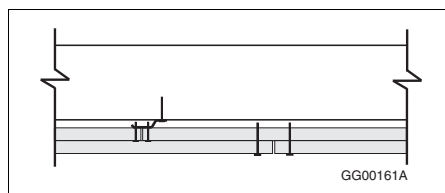
- (i) metal-plate-connected wood trusses with wood framing members not less than 38 mm x 64 mm, metal connector plates not less than 1 mm (nominal) thick with teeth not less than 8 mm long, and a minimum truss depth of 305 mm;
  - (ii) metal-web wood trusses with wood chords not less than 38 mm x 64 mm, V-shaped webs made from galvanized steel of 1 mm (nominal) thickness with plate areas having teeth not less than 8 mm long, and a minimum truss depth of 286 mm; or
  - (iii) finger-joined wood trusses with glued finger-joined connections, chord members not less than 38 mm x 64 mm, web members not less than 38 mm x 38 mm and a minimum truss depth of 330 mm, all of which is glued together with an R-14 phenol-resorcinol resin conforming to CSA O112.7-M.
- (23) The fire-resistance rating value within square brackets is achieved only where absorptive material includes fibre processed from rock or slag with a minimum thickness of 90 mm and a minimum surface area mass of 2.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
- (24) The fire-resistance rating and sound transmission class values within square brackets are achieved only where absorptive material includes dry-blown cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 40 kg/m<sup>3</sup> filling the entire cavity; the cellulose fibre is supported on zinc-coated (galvanized) steel poultry fence fabric conforming to ASTM A 390 which has 25-mm-wide hexagonal mesh openings and 0.81-mm-thick (20-gauge) wire and is attached to wood trusses with metal staples having legs that are 38 mm long.
- (25) Cold-formed steel floor joists (C-shaped joists) are members with a minimum size of 41 mm (width) x 203 mm (depth) x 1.22 mm (material thickness).
- (26) The fire-resistance rating value within square brackets is achieved only where absorptive material includes spray-applied cellulose fibre with a minimum density of 50 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a minimum thickness of 90 mm on the underside of the subfloor, of 90 mm on the sides of the cold-formed steel floor joists, and of 13 mm on the underside of the bottom flange other than at resilient metal channel locations.



**Figure A-9.10.3.1.-A**  
**Single layer butt joint details**

**Notes to Figure A-9.10.3.1.-A:**

- (1) Figure is for illustrative purposes only and is not to scale.
- (2) The structural member can be any one of the types described in the Table.
- (3) Adjacent gypsum board butt ends are attached to separate resilient channels using regular Type S screws, located a minimum of 38 mm from the butt end.



**Figure A-9.10.3.1.-B**  
**Double layer butt joint details**

**Notes to Figure A-9.10.3.1.-B:**

- (1) Figure is for illustrative purposes only and is not to scale.
- (2) The structural member can be any one of the types described in the Table.
- (3) Base layer butt ends can be attached to a single resilient channel using regular Type S screws.
- (4) Type G screws measuring a minimum of 32 mm in length and located a minimum of 38 mm from the butt end are used to fasten the butt ends of the face layer to the base layer.

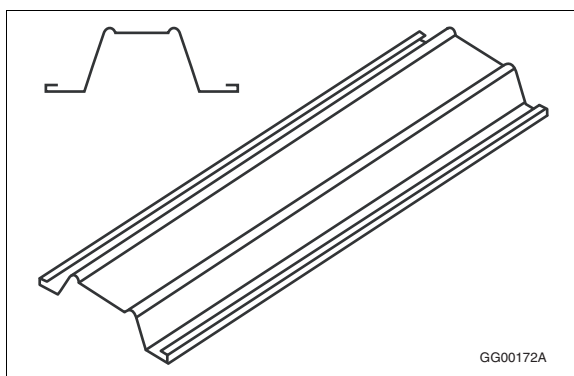


Figure A-9.10.3.1.-C

Example of steel furring channel

Note to Figure A-9.10.3.1.-C:

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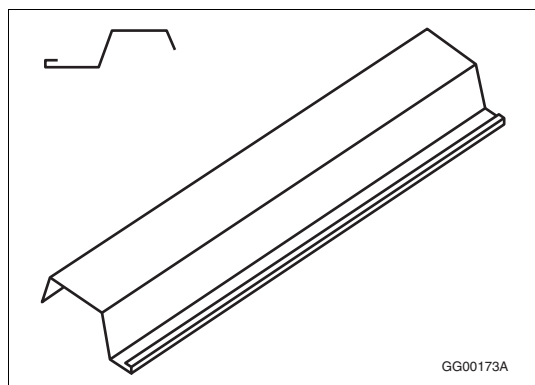


Figure A-9.10.3.1.-D

Example of resilient metal channel

Note to Figure A-9.10.3.1.-D:

(1) Figure is for illustrative purposes only and is not to scale.

**A-9.10.4.1.(4) Mezzanines Not Considered as Storeys.** Mezzanines increase the occupant load and the fire load of the storey of which they are part. To take the added occupant load into account for the purpose of evaluating other requirements that are dependent on this criteria, their floor area is added to the floor area of the storey.

**A-9.10.8.3.(2) Light-frame Construction.** Light-frame walls, columns, arches and beams do not include heavy timber elements or masonry or concrete construction.

**A-9.10.9.2.(3) Continuity of Smoke-Tight Barrier.** The continuity of a smoke-tight barrier where it abuts another smoke-tight barrier, a floor, a ceiling or a wall assembly, is maintained by filling all openings at the juncture of the assemblies with a material that will ensure the integrity of the smoke-tight barrier at that location.

**A-9.10.9.3.(2) Openings in Smoke-Tight Barriers to be Protected with Closures.** Doors described in Sentence 9.10.9.3.(2) are deemed to provide a minimum 20 min fire-protection rating, which is considered an acceptable level of protection against the spread of fire in a house with a secondary suite. They are not required to be marked to identify conformance to CAN/ULC-S113, "Wood Core Doors Meeting the Performance Required by CAN/ULC-S104 for Twenty Minute Fire Rated Closure Assemblies," as is the case for solid-core doors installed in fire separations.

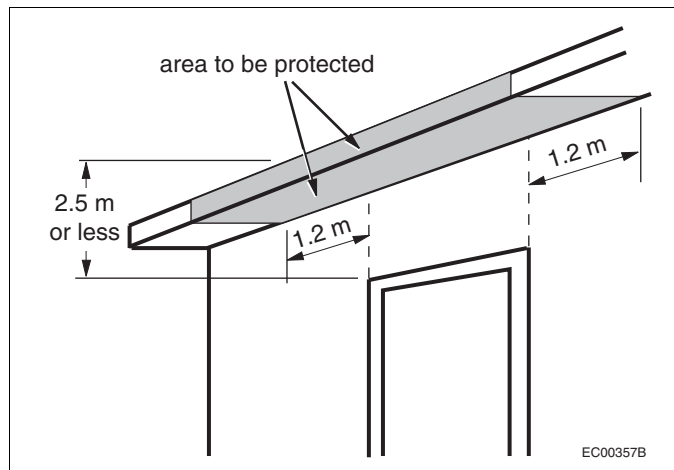
**A-9.10.9.6.(1) Penetration of Fire-Rated Assemblies by Service Equipment.** This Sentence, together with Article 3.1.9.1., is intended to ensure that the integrity of fire-rated assemblies is maintained where they are penetrated by various types of service equipment.

For buildings regulated by the requirements in Part 3, fire stop materials used to seal openings around building services, such as pipes, ducts and electrical outlet boxes, must meet a minimum level of performance demonstrated by standard test criteria.

This is different from the approach in Part 9. Because of the type of construction normally used for buildings regulated by the requirements in Part 9, it is assumed that this requirement is satisfied by the use of generic fire stop materials such as mineral wool, gypsum plaster or Portland cement mortar.

**A-9.10.9.16.(4) Separation between Dwelling Units and Storage or Repair Garages.** The gas-tight barrier between a dwelling unit and an attached garage is intended to provide protection against the entry of carbon monoxide and gasoline fumes into the dwelling unit. Building assemblies incorporating an air barrier system will perform adequately with respect to gas tightness, provided all joints in the airtight material are sealed and reasonable care is exercised where the wall or ceiling is pierced by building services. Where a garage is open to the adjacent attic space above the dwelling unit it serves, a gas-tight barrier in the ceiling of the dwelling unit will also provide protection. Unit masonry walls forming the separation between a dwelling unit and an adjacent garage should be provided with two coats of sealer or plaster, or covered with gypsum wallboard on the side of the wall exposed to the garage. All joints must be sealed to ensure continuity of the barrier. (See also Sentences 9.25.3.3.(3) to (8).)

**A-9.10.12.4.(1) Protection of Overhang of Common Roof Space.**



**Figure A-9.10.12.4.(1)**  
Protection of overhang of common roof space

**A-9.10.12.4.(3) Protection at Soffits.** The materials required by this Sentence to be used as protection for soffit spaces in certain locations do not necessarily have to be the finish materials. They can be installed either behind the finishes chosen for the soffits or in lieu of these.

**A-9.10.13.2.(1) Wood Doors in Fire Separations.** CAN/ULC-S113 provides construction details to enable manufacturers to build wood core doors that will provide a 20 min fire-protection rating without the need for testing. The standard requires each door to be marked with

- (1) the manufacturer's or vendor's name or identifying symbol,
- (2) the words "Fire Door," and
- (3) a reference to the fire-protection rating of 20 min.

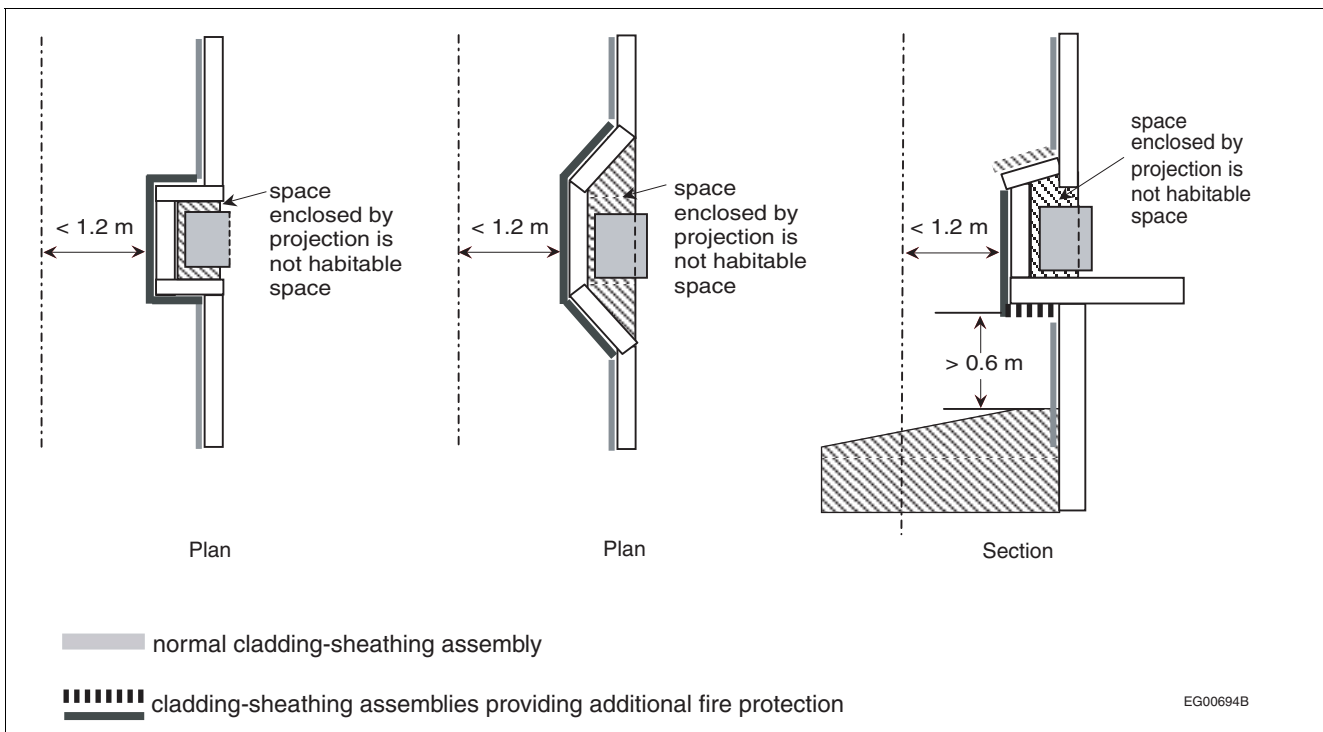
**A-9.10.14.5.(1) Minor Combustible Cladding Elements.** Minor elements of cladding that is required to be noncombustible are permitted to be of combustible material, provided they are distributed over the building face and not concentrated in one area. Examples of minor combustible cladding elements include door and window trim and some decorative elements.

**A-9.10.14.5.(7) Permitted Projections.** The definition of exposing building face provided in Sentence 1.4.1.2.(1) of Division A refers to “that part of the exterior wall of a building ... or, where a building is divided into fire compartments, the exterior wall of a fire compartment ...” Because the exposing building face is defined with respect to the exterior wall, projections from exposing building faces are elements that do not incorporate exterior walls. Depending on their specific configurations, examples of constructions that would normally be permitted by Sentence 9.10.14.5.(7) are balconies, platforms, canopies, eave projections and stairs. However, if a balcony, platform or stair is enclosed, its exterior wall would become part of an exposing building face and the construction could not be considered to be a projection from the exposing building face.

**A-9.10.14.5.(8) Protection at Projections.** Sentence 9.10.14.5.(7) permits certain projections from exposing building faces where the projections do not have exterior walls and thus clearly do not constitute part of the exposing building face. Sentence 9.10.14.5.(8) refers to other types of projections from the exposing building face, such as those for fireplaces and chimneys. It is recognized that these types present more vertical surface area compared to platforms, canopies and eave projections, and may be enclosed by constructions that are essentially the same as exterior walls. These constructions, however, do not enclose habitable space, are of limited width and may not extend a full storey in height. Consequently, Sentence (8) allows these projections beyond the exposing building face of buildings identified in Sentence (6), provided additional fire protection is installed on the projection.

Figure A-9.10.14.5.(8) illustrates projections that extend within 1.2 m of the property line where additional protection must be provided. Where a projection extends within 0.6 m of the property line, it must be protected to the same degree as an exposing building face that has a limiting distance of less than 0.6 m. Where a projection extends to less than 1.2 m but not less than 0.6 m of the property line, it must be protected to the same degree as an exposing building face that has a limiting distance of less than 1.2 m.

Protection is also required on the underside of the projection where the projection is more than 0.6 m above finished ground level, measured at the exposing building face.



**Figure A-9.10.14.5.(8)**  
**Protection at projections**

**A-9.10.15.1.(1) Application of Subsection 9.10.15.** The buildings to which Subsection 9.10.15. applies include:

- traditional individual detached houses with or without a secondary suite,
- semi-detached houses (doubles) where each house may contain a secondary suite,



- row houses, where any house may contain a secondary suite (see Sentence 9.10.11.2.(1)), and
- stacked dwelling units where one of them is a secondary suite.

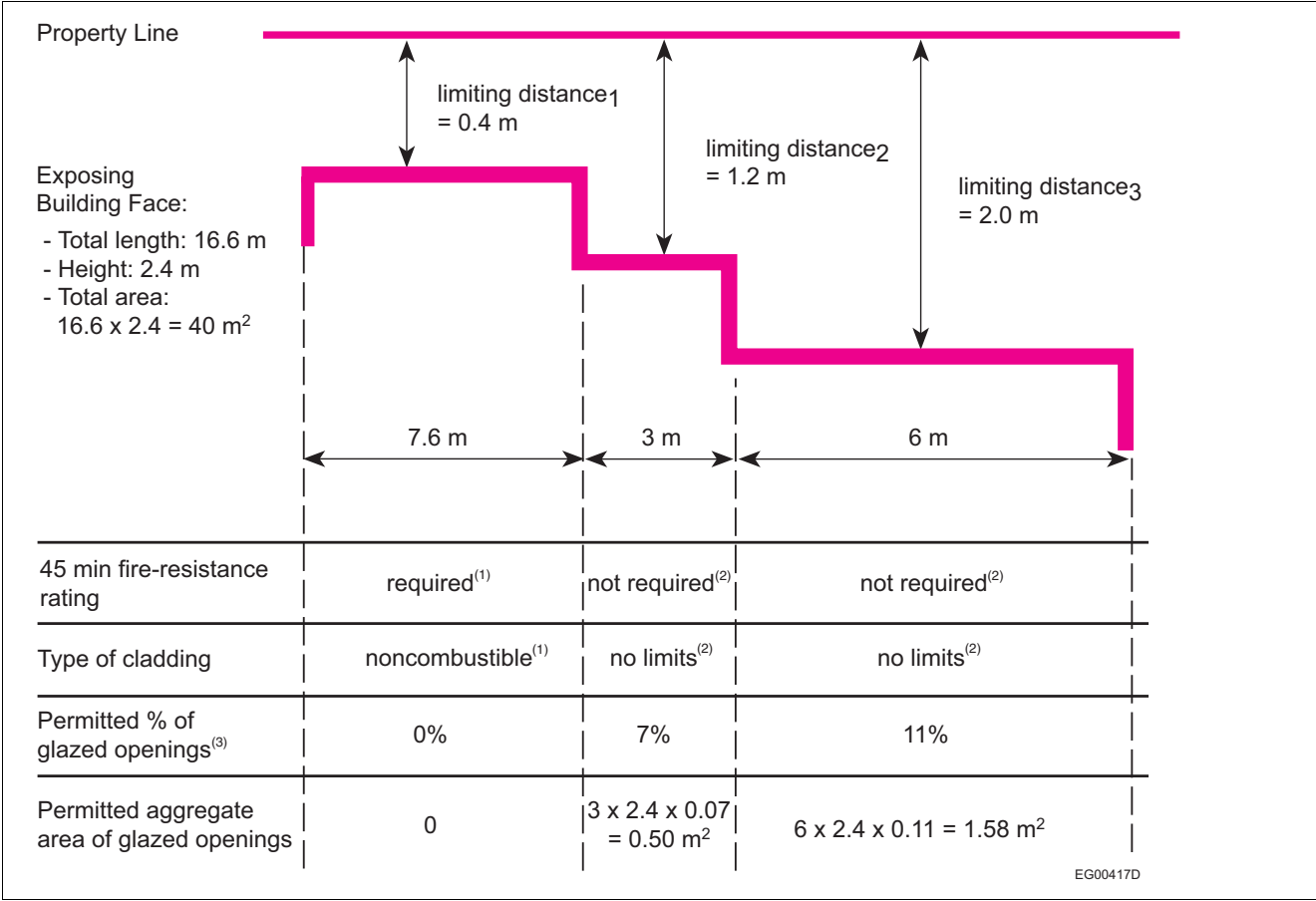
Subsection 9.10.15. does not apply to stacked townhouses, stacked duplexes or stacked dwelling units that are not within a house with a secondary suite.

**A-9.10.15.4.(2) Staggered or Skewed Exposing Building Faces of Houses.** Studies at the National Fire Laboratory of the National Research Council have shown that, where an exposing building face is stepped back from the property line or is at an angle to the property line, it is possible to increase the percentage of glazing in those portions of the exposing building face further from the property line without increasing the amount of radiated energy that would reach the property line in the event of a fire in such a building. Figures A-9.10.15.4.(2)-A, A-9.10.15.4.(2)-B and A-9.10.15.4.(2)-C show how Sentences 9.10.15.4.(1) and (2), and 9.10.15.5.(2) and (3) can be applied to exposing building faces that are stepped back from or not parallel to the property line. The following procedure can be used to establish the maximum permitted area of glazed openings for such facades:

1. Calculate the total area of the exposing building face, i.e. facade of the fire compartment, as described in the definition of exposing building face.
2. Identify the portions into which the exposing building face is to be divided. It can be divided in any number of portions, not necessarily of equal size.
3. Measure the limiting distance for each portion. The limiting distance is measured along a line perpendicular to the wall surface from the point closest to the property line.
4. Establish the line in Table 9.10.15.4. from which the maximum permitted percentage area of glazed openings will be read. The selection of the line depends on the maximum area of exposing building face for the whole fire compartment, including all portions, as determined in Step 1.
5. On that line, read the maximum percentage area of glazed openings permitted in each portion of the exposing building face according to the limiting distance for that portion.
6. Calculate the maximum area of glazed openings permitted in each portion. The area is calculated from the percentage found applied to the area of that portion.

Table 9.10.15.4. is used to read the maximum area of glazed openings: this means that the opaque portion of doors does not have to be counted as for other types of buildings.

Note that this Appendix Note and the Figures do not describe or illustrate maximum permitted concentrated area or spacing of individual glazed openings, or limits on the location of dividing lines between portions of the exposing building face depending on the location of these openings with respect to interior rooms or spaces. See Sentences 9.10.15.2.(2) and 9.10.15.4.(2) to (4) for the applicable requirements.



**Figure A-9.10.15.4.(2)-A**  
**Example of determination of criteria for the exposing building face of a staggered wall of a house**

**Notes to Figure A-9.10.15.4.(2)-A:**

- (1) See Sentence 9.10.15.5.(2).  
(2) See Sentence 9.10.15.5.(3).  
(3) See Table 9.10.15.4.

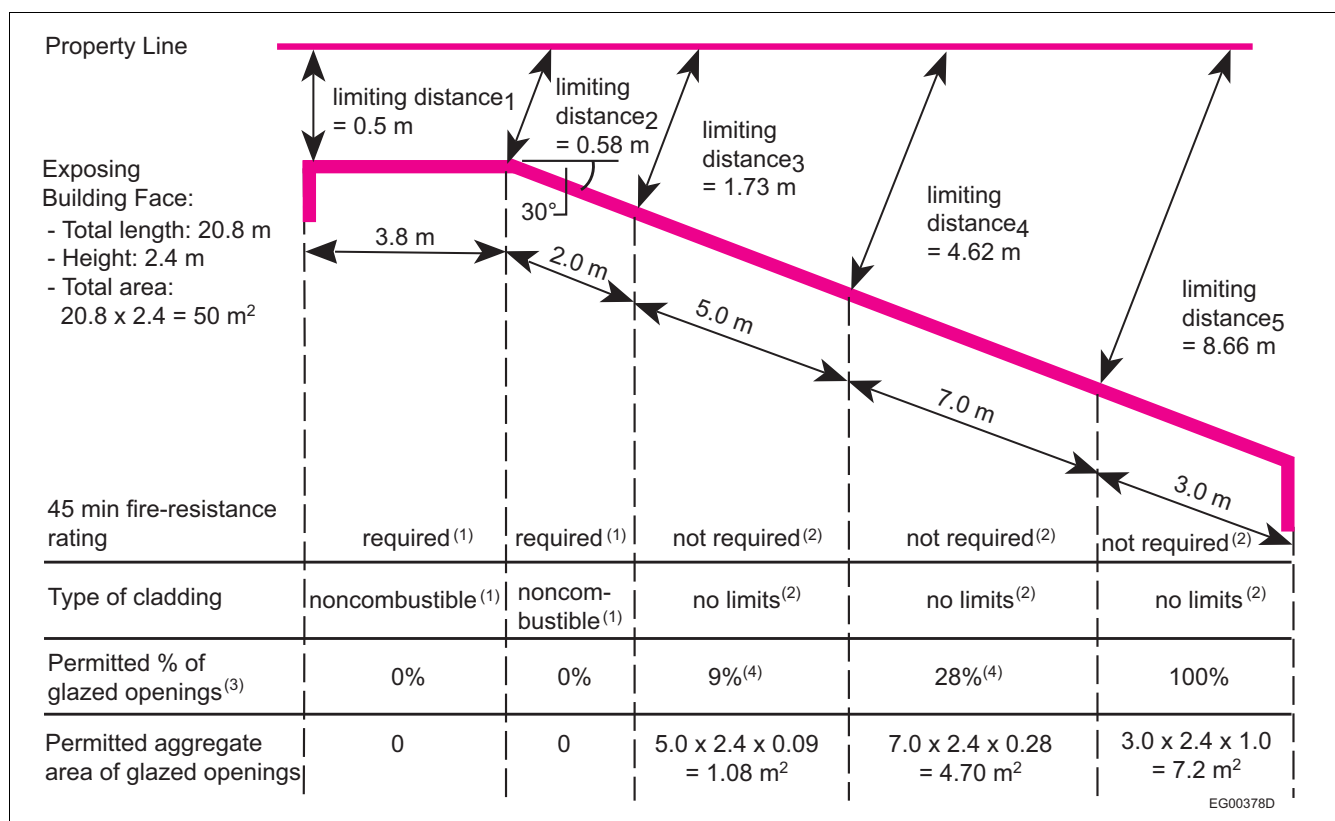


Figure A-9.10.15.4.(2)-B

**Example of determination of criteria for the exposing building face of a skewed wall of a house with some arbitrary division of the wall**

**Notes to Figure A-9.10.15.4.(2)-B:**

- (1) See Sentence 9.10.15.5.(2).
- (2) See Sentence 9.10.15.5.(3).
- (3) See Table 9.10.15.4.
- (4) To simplify the calculations, choose the column for the lesser limiting distance nearest to the actual limiting distance. Interpolation for limiting distance is also acceptable and may result in a slightly larger permitted area of glazed openings. Interpolation can only be used for limiting distances greater than 1.2 m.

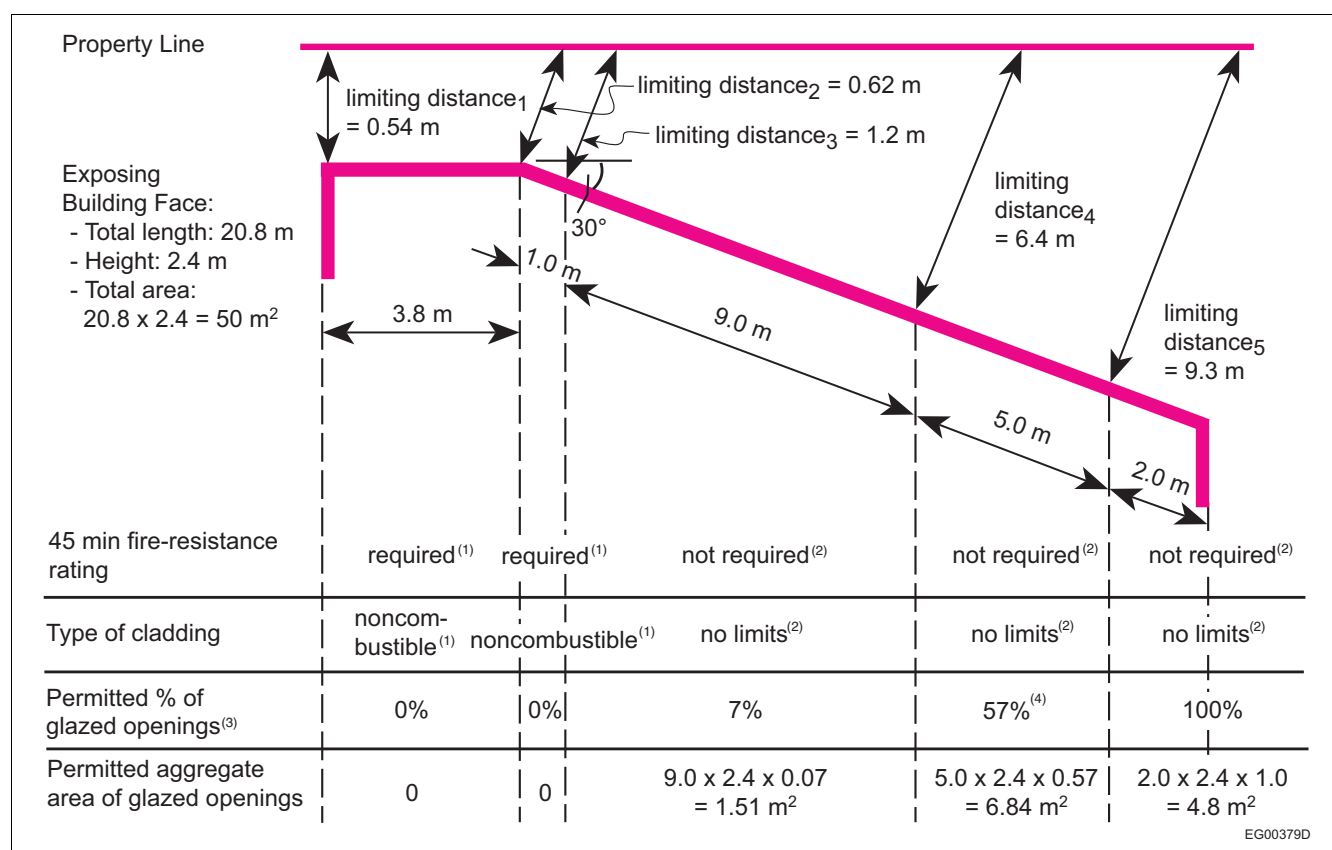


Figure A-9.10.15.4.(2)-C

**Example of determination of criteria for the exposing building face of a skewed wall of a house with a different arbitrary division of the wall**

**Notes to Figure A-9.10.15.4.(2)-C:**

- (1) See Sentence 9.10.15.5.(2).
- (2) See Sentence 9.10.15.5.(3).
- (3) See Table 9.10.15.4.
- (4) To simplify the calculations, choose the column for the lesser limiting distance nearest to the actual limiting distance. Interpolation for limiting distance is also acceptable and may result in a slightly larger permitted area of glazed openings. Interpolation can only be used for limiting distances greater than 1.2 m.

**A-9.10.19.3.(1) Location of Smoke Alarms.** There are two important points to bear in mind when considering where to locate smoke alarms in dwelling units:

- The most frequent point of origin for fires in dwelling units is the living area.
- The main concern in locating smoke alarms is to provide warning to people asleep in bedrooms.

A smoke alarm located in the living area and wired so as to sound another smoke alarm located near the bedrooms is the ideal solution. However, it is difficult to define exactly what is meant by "living area." It is felt to be too stringent to require a smoke alarm in every part of a dwelling unit that could conceivably be considered a "living area" (living room, family room, study, etc.). Sentence 9.10.19.3.(1) addresses these issues by requiring at least one smoke alarm on every storey containing a sleeping room. Thus, in a dwelling unit complying with Sentence 9.10.19.3.(1), every living area will probably be located within a reasonable distance of a smoke alarm. Nevertheless, where a choice arises as to where on a storey to locate the required smoke alarm or alarms, one should be located as close as possible to a living area, provided the requirements related to proximity to bedrooms are also satisfied.

A smoke alarm is not required on each level in a split-level dwelling unit as each level does not count as a separate storey. Determine the number of storeys in a split-level dwelling unit and which levels are part of which storey as follows:

1. establish grade, which is the lowest of the average levels of finished ground adjoining each exterior wall of a building;
2. identify the first storey, which is the uppermost storey having its floor level not more than 2 m above grade;

3. identify the basement, which is the storey or storeys located below the first storey;
4. identify the second storey and, where applicable, the third storey.

As a minimum, one smoke alarm is required to be installed in each storey, preferably on the upper level of each one. As noted above, however, when the dwelling unit contains more than one sleeping area, an alarm must be installed to serve each area. Where the sleeping areas are on two levels of a single storey in a split-level dwelling unit, an additional smoke alarm must be installed so that both areas are protected. See Figure A-9.10.19.3.(1).

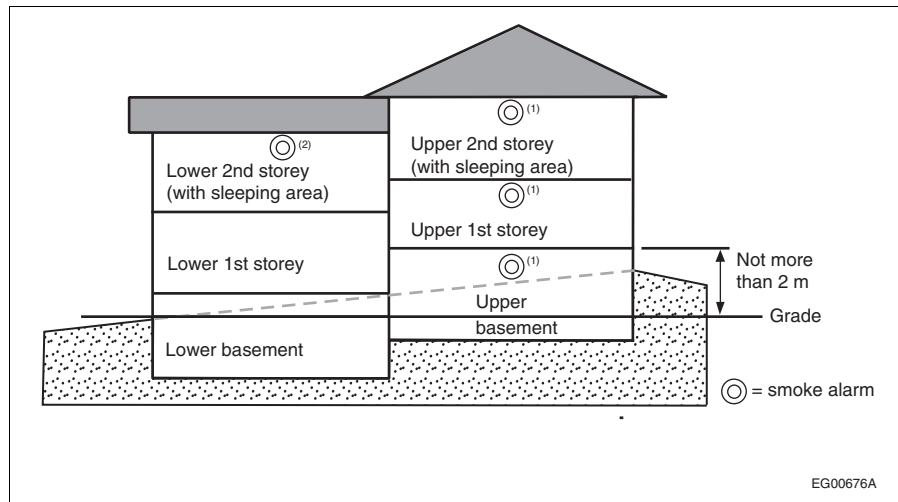


Figure A-9.10.19.3.(1)

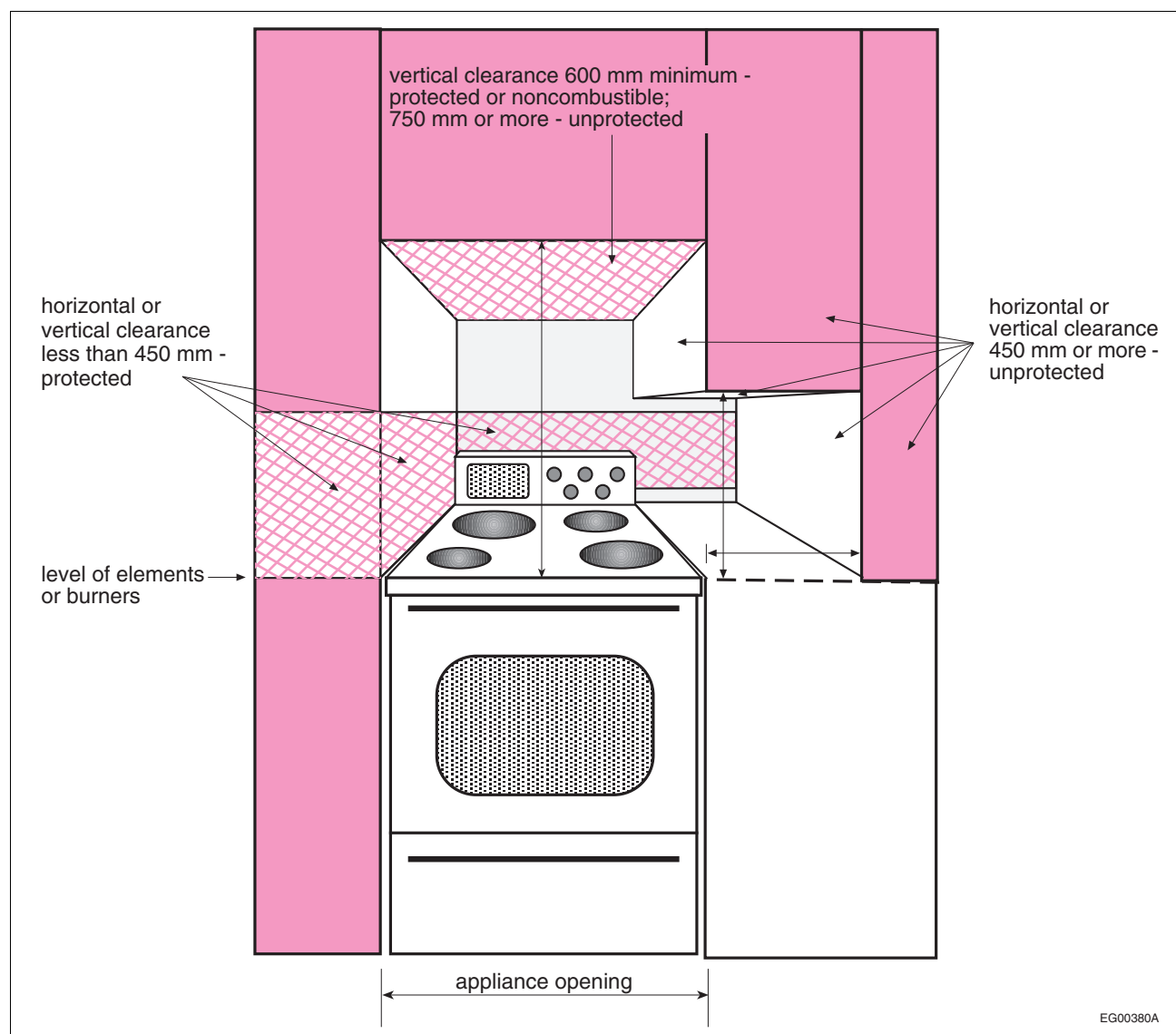
**Two-storey split-level building**

**Notes to Figure A-9.10.19.3.(1):**

- (1) One smoke alarm required for each of the basement, first storey and second storey.
- (2) An additional smoke alarm is required on the lower level of the second storey outside the sleeping rooms.

**A-9.10.20.3.(1) Fire Department Access Route Modification.** In addition to other considerations taken into account in the planning of fire department access routes, special variations could be permitted for a house or residential building that is protected with an automatic sprinkler system. The sprinkler system must be designed in accordance with the appropriate NFPA standard and there must be assurance that water supply pressure and quantity are unlikely to fail. These considerations could apply to buildings that are located on the sides of hills and are not conveniently accessible by roads designed for firefighting equipment and also to infill housing units that are located behind other buildings on a given property.

**A-9.10.22. Clearances from Gas, Propane and Electric Ranges.** CSA C22.1, "Canadian Electrical Code, Part I," referenced in Article 9.34.1.1., and CAN/CSA-B149.1, "Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code," referenced in Article 9.10.22.1., address clearances directly above, in front of, behind and beside the appliance. Where side clearances are zero, the standards do not address clearances to building elements located both above the level of the range elements or burners and to the side of the appliance. Through reference to the Canadian Electrical Code and the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code and the requirements in Articles 9.10.22.2. and 9.10.22.3., the NBC addresses all clearances. Where clearances are addressed by the NBC and the Canadian Electrical Code or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, conformance with all relevant criteria is achieved by compliance with the most stringent criteria.



**Figure A-9.10.22.**  
Clearances from ranges to walls and cabinetry

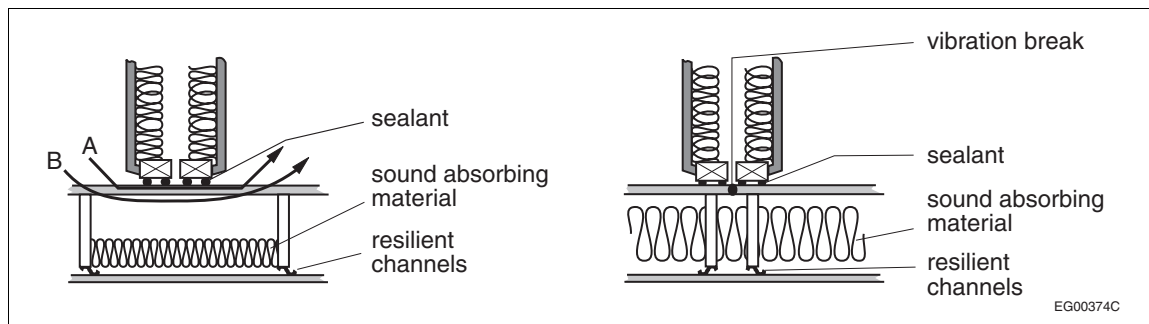
**A-9.11.1.1.(1) Sound Transmission Class Ratings.** The specified STC rating of 50 is considered the minimum acceptable value, but many builders prefer to design for STC 55 or more in high quality accommodation.

Another reason to choose assemblies rated higher than STC 50 is that the STC ratings of assemblies are based on laboratory tests, but the sound transmission of any assembly as constructed in the field may be significantly less than its rating. This can be due to sound leaks, departures from design, poor workmanship or indirect (flanking) transmission paths overlooked in design. To provide a margin of safety to compensate for these, builders often select wall and floor systems that have been rated at least 5 points higher than the design STC rating in laboratory tests.

Sound leaks can occur where one wall meets another, the floor, or the ceiling. Leaks may also occur where the wall finish is cut for the installation of equipment or services. Avoid back-to-back electrical outlets or medicine cabinets. Carefully seal cracks or openings so structures are effectively airtight. Apply sealant below the plates in stud walls, between the bottom of drywall sheets and the structure behind, around all penetrations for services and, in general, wherever there is a crack, a hole or the possibility of one developing. Sound-absorbing material inside a well-designed wall decreases sound transmission. It has another advantage; it also helps to reduce the effects of leaks due, perhaps, to poor workmanship.

Indirect or flanking transmission arises where the parts of a building are rigidly connected together and where cavities in hollow walls or floors, or continuous lightweight layers connect apartments. Sound travels in cavities, as vibration along surfaces and through walls, ceilings and floors to adjacent rooms. Many paths other than the direct one through the party wall or floor may be involved. To achieve good sound insulation, transmission along flanking paths must be minimized by introducing breaks and resilient connections in the construction. Some examples of bad and good details are shown in Figure A-9.11.1.1.(1)

Changes to constructions should not be made without consultation with someone competent in the field of acoustical design. Adding extra layers of drywall to walls in an attempt to reduce sound transmission, can actually increase it if done incorrectly. For example, attaching drywall on resilient channels directly to an existing wall or ceiling usually increases low frequency sound transmission. Adding an additional layer of drywall inside a double layer wall will also seriously increase sound transmission. Adding blocking inside walls to reduce the risk of fire spread should be done so it does not increase vibration transmission from one part of a wall or floor to the other.



**Figure A-9.11.1.1.(1)**  
**Cross-section through wall/floor junctions**

To verify that acoustical privacy is being achieved, a field test can be done at an early stage in the construction; ASTM E 336 will give a complete measurement. A simpler and less expensive method is ASTM E 597, "Determining a Single Number Rating of Airborne Sound Insulation for Use in Multi-Unit Building Specifications." The rating provided by this test is usually within 2 points of the STC obtained from ASTM E 336. It is useful for verifying performance and finding problems during construction. Alterations can then be made prior to project completion.

### **Impact Noise**

Section 9.11. has no requirements for control of impact noise transmission. Footstep and other impacts can cause severe annoyance in multi-family residences. Builders concerned about quality and reducing occupant complaints will ensure that floors are designed to minimize impact transmission. A recommended criterion is that bare floors (tested without a carpet) should achieve an impact insulation class (IIC) of 55. Some lightweight floors that satisfy this requirement may still cause complaints about low frequency impact noise transmission. Adding carpet to a floor will always increase the IIC rating but will not necessarily reduce low frequency noise transmission. Good footstep noise rejection requires fairly heavy floor slabs or floating floors. Impact noise requirements are being considered for inclusion in future versions of the NBC.

Most frequently used methods of test for impact noise are ASTM E 492, "Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using The Tapping Machine," or ASTM E 1007, "Field Measurement of Tapping Machine Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies and Associated Support Structures."

### **Machinery Noise**

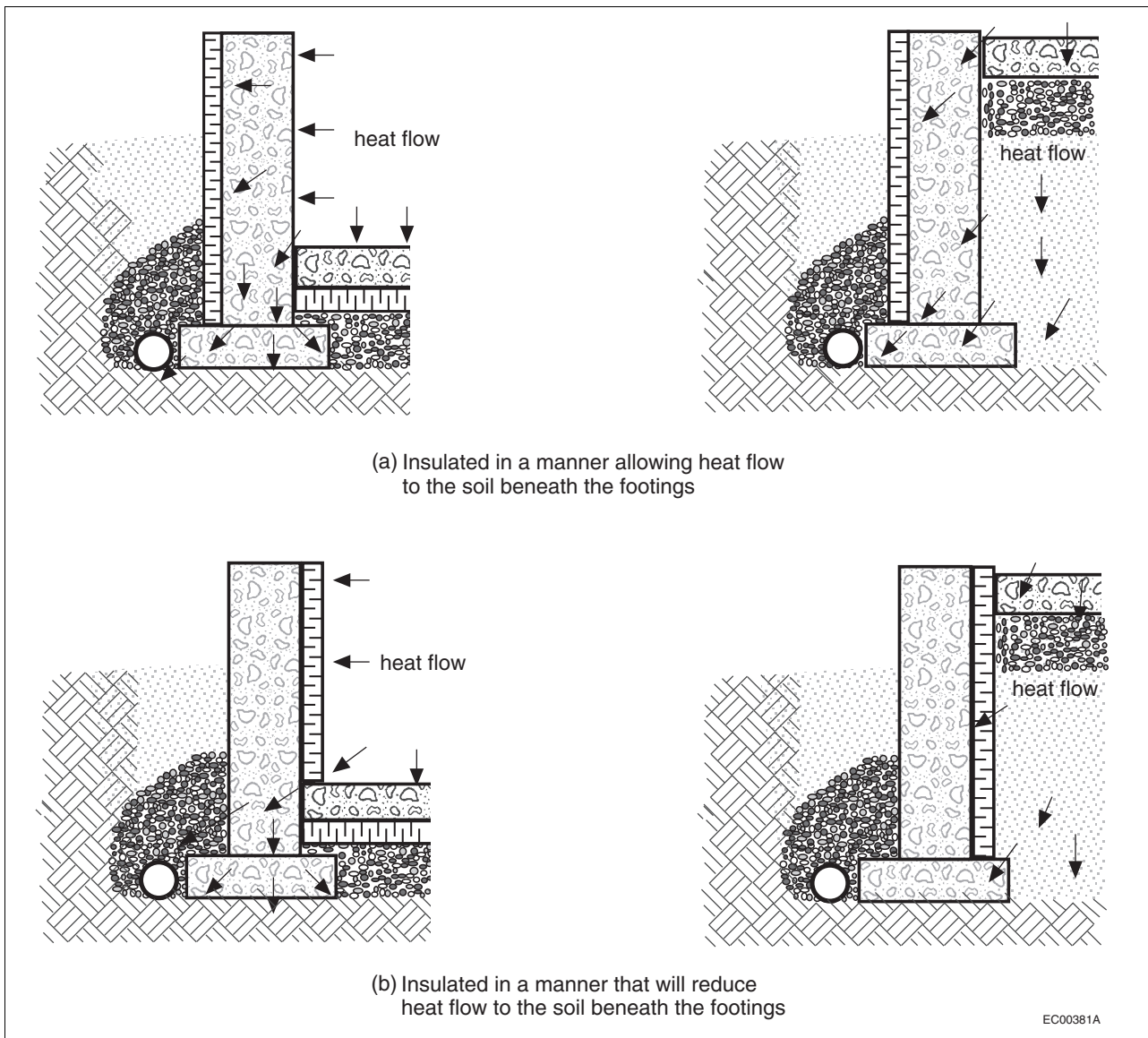
Elevators, garbage chutes, plumbing, fans, and heat pumps are common sources of noise in buildings. To reduce annoyance from these, they should be placed as far as possible from sensitive areas. Vibrating parts should be isolated from the building structure using resilient materials such as neoprene or rubber.



**A-9.11.2.1.(2) Sound Transmission in Houses with a Secondary Suite.** Controlling sound transmission between dwelling units is important to the occupants' health and well-being. Although this may be difficult to achieve in an existing building, it is nevertheless necessary that a minimum level of sound transmission protection be provided between the dwelling units in a house with a secondary suite. A somewhat reduced level of performance is acceptable in the case of secondary suites because the occupants of the house containing a secondary suite are only affected by the sound of one other unit and, in many cases, it is the owner of the house who will decide on the desired level of protection.

**A-Table 9.12.2.2. Minimum Depths of Foundations.** The requirements for clay soils or soils not clearly defined are intended to apply to those soils that are subject to significant volume changes with changes in moisture content.

**A-9.12.2.2.(2) Depth and Insulation of Foundations.**



**Figure A-9.12.2.2.(2)**  
**Foundation insulation and heat flow to footings**

**A-9.12.3.3.(1) Deleterious Material in Backfill.** The deleterious debris referred to in this provision includes, but is not limited to:



- organic material and other material subject to decomposition and compaction, which could have an adverse effect on grading around the building,
- materials that will off-gas and have the potential to pose a health hazard, and
- materials that are incompatible with materials used in the foundations, footings, drainage materials or components, or other elements of the building whose required performance would be adversely affected.

**A-9.13.2.6. Protection of Interior Finishes from Moisture.** Excess water from cast-in-place concrete and ground moisture tends to migrate toward interior spaces, particularly in the spring and summer. Where moisture-susceptible materials, such as finishes or wood members, are in contact with the foundation wall, the moisture needs to be controlled by installing a moisture barrier on the interior surface of the foundation wall that extends from the underside of the interior finish up the face of the wall to a point just above the level of the ground outside.

The reason the moisture barrier on the interior surface of the foundation wall must be stopped near ground level is to allow any moisture that finds its way into the finished wall cavity from the interior space (through leaks in the air or vapour barrier) to diffuse to the exterior. If the vapour permeance of dampproofing membranes or coatings exceeds  $170 \text{ ng}/(\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$ , such moisture barriers may be carried full height; if their vapour permeance is less than that, this moisture risks being trapped on the interior surface of the moisture barriers. The permeance limit corresponds to the lower limit for breather-type membranes, such as asphalt-impregnated sheathing paper.

Some insulation products can also be used to protect interior finishes from the effects of moisture. They have shown acceptable performance when applied over the entire foundation wall because, in this case, they also provide vapour barrier and moisture barrier functions and possibly also the air barrier function. Where a single product provides all these functions, there is no risk of trapping moisture between two functional barriers with low water vapour permeance.

**A-9.13.4. Soil Gas Control.** Outdoor air entering a dwelling through above-grade leaks in the building envelope normally improves the indoor air quality in the dwelling by reducing the concentrations of pollutants and water vapour. It is only undesirable because it cannot be controlled. On the other hand, air entering a dwelling through below-grade leaks in the envelope may increase the water vapour content of the indoor air and may also bring in a number of pollutants picked up from the soil. This mixture of air, water vapour and pollutants is sometimes referred to as "soil gas." One pollutant often found in soil gas is radon.

Sentence 9.13.4.2.(1), which requires the installation of an air barrier system, addresses the protection from all soil gases, while the remainder of Article 9.13.4.2. along with Article 9.13.4.3., which require the provision of the means to depressurize the space between the air barrier and the ground, specifically address the capability to mitigate high radon concentrations in the future, should this become necessary.

Radon is a colourless, odourless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally as a result of the decay of radium. It is found to varying degrees as a component of soil gas in all regions of Canada and is known to enter dwelling units by infiltration into basements and crawl spaces. The presence of radon in sufficient quantity can lead to an increased risk of lung cancer.

The potential for high levels of radon infiltration is very difficult to evaluate prior to construction and thus a radon problem may only become apparent once the building is completed and occupied. Therefore various sections of Part 9 require the application of certain radon exclusion measures in all dwellings. These measures are

- low in cost,
- difficult to retrofit, and
- desirable for other benefits they provide.

The principal method of resisting the ingress of all soil gases, a resistance which is required for all buildings (see Sentence 9.13.4.2.(1)), is to seal the interface between the soil and the occupied space, so far as is reasonably practicable. Sections 9.18. and 9.25. contain requirements for air and soil gas barriers in assemblies in contact with ground, including those in crawl spaces. Providing control joints to reduce cracking of foundation walls and airtight covers for sump pits (see Section 9.14.) are other measures that can help achieve this objective. The requirements provided in Subsection 9.25.3. are explained in Appendix Notes A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6. and A-9.25.3.6.(2) and (3).

The principal method of excluding radon is to ensure that the pressure difference across the ground/space interface is positive (i.e., towards the outside) so that the inward flow of radon through any remaining leaks will be minimized. The requirements provided in Article 9.13.4.3. are explained in Appendix Note A-9.13.4.3.

**A-9.13.4.2.(3) Exception for Buildings Occupied for a Few Hours a Day.** The criterion used by Health Canada to establish the guideline for acceptable radon concentration is the time that occupants spend inside buildings. Health Canada recommends installing a means for the future removal of radon in buildings that are occupied by persons for more than 4 hours per day. Sentence 9.13.4.2.(3) may therefore not apply to buildings or portions of buildings that are intended to be occupied for less than 4 hours a day. Addressing a radon problem in such buildings in the future, should that become necessary, can also be achieved by providing a means for increased ventilation at times when these buildings are occupied.

**A-9.13.4.3.****Providing Performance Criteria for the Depressurization of the Space Between the Air Barrier and the Ground**

Article 9.13.4.3. contains two sets of requirements: Sentence (2) describes the criteria for subfloor depressurization systems using performance-oriented language, while Sentence (3) describes one particular acceptable solution using more prescriptive language.

In some cases, subfloor depressurization requires a solution other than the one described in Sentence (3), for example, where compactable fill is installed under slab-on-grade construction.

**Completion of a Subfloor Depressurization System**

The completion of a subfloor depressurization system may be necessary to reduce the radon concentration to a level below the guideline specified by Health Canada.

Further information on protection from radon ingress can be found in the following Health Canada publications:

- “Radon: A Guide for Canadian Homeowners” (CMHC/HC), and
- “Guide for Radon Measurements in Residential Dwellings (Homes).”

**A-9.13.4.3.(2)(b) and (3)(b)(i) Effective Depressurization.** To allow effective depressurization of the space between the air barrier and the ground, the extraction opening (the pipe) should not be blocked and should be arranged such that air can be extracted from the entire space between the air barrier and the ground. This will ensure that the extraction system can maintain negative pressure underneath the entire floor (or in heated crawl spaces underneath the air barrier). The arrangement and location of the extraction system inlet(s) may have design implications where the footing layout separates part of the space underneath the floor.

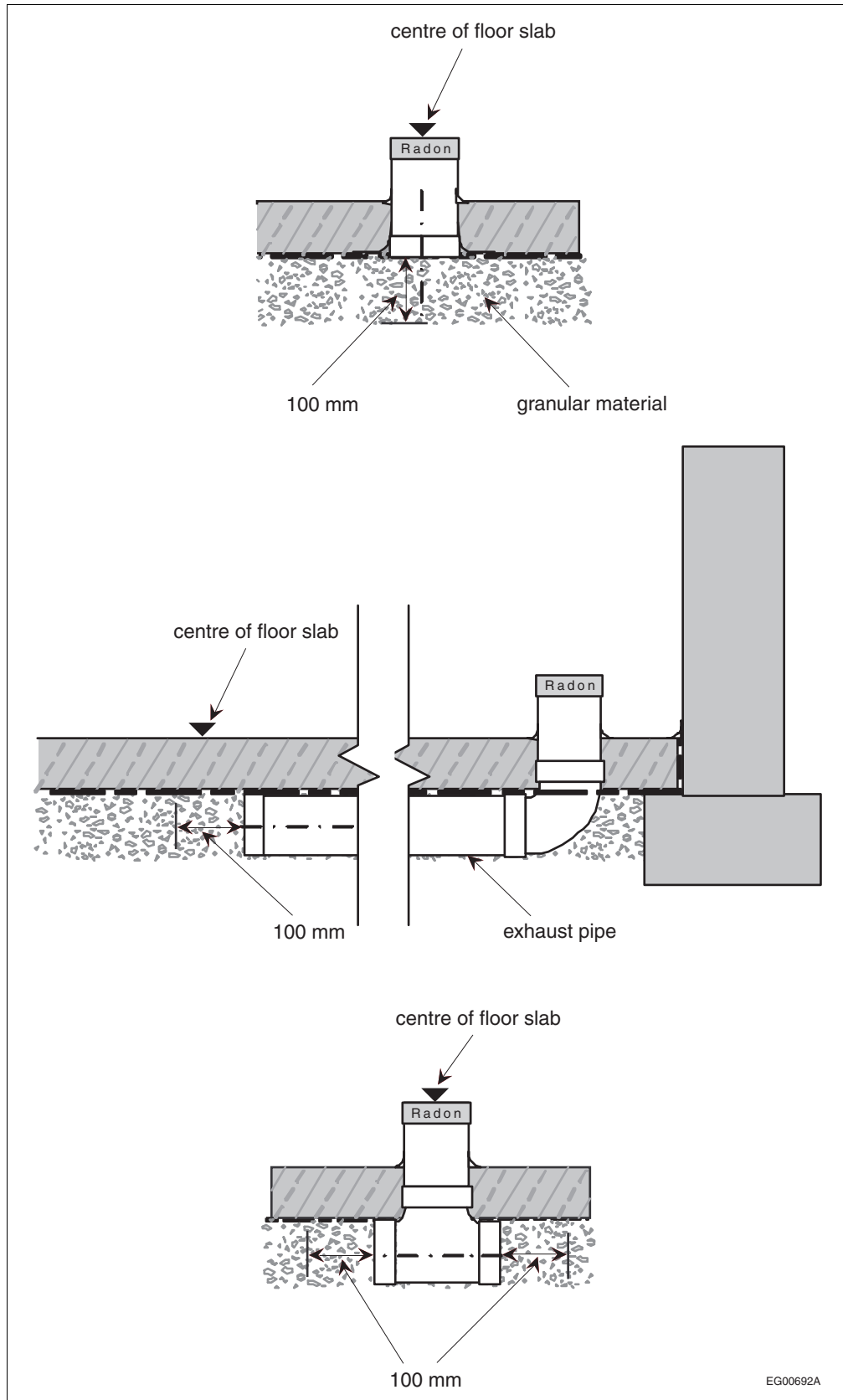


Figure A-9.13.4.3.(2)(b) and (3)(b)(i)  
Acceptable configurations for the extraction opening in a depressurization system

**A-9.14.2.1.(2)(a) Insulation Applied to the Exterior of Foundation Walls.** In addition to the prevention of heat loss, some types of mineral fibre insulation, such as rigid glass fibre, are installed on the exterior of basement walls for the purpose of moisture control. This is sometimes used instead of crushed rock as a drainage layer between the basement wall and the surrounding soil in order to facilitate the drainage of soil moisture. Water drained by this drainage layer must be carried away from the foundation by the footing drains or the granular drainage layer in order to prevent it from developing hydro-static pressure against the wall. Provision must be made to permit the drainage of this water either by extending the insulation or crushed rock to the drain or by the installation of granular material connecting the two. The installation of such drainage layer does not eliminate the need for normal waterproofing or dampproofing of walls as specified in Section 9.13.

**A-9.15.1.1. Application of Footing and Foundation Requirements to Decks and Similar Constructions.** Because decks, balconies, verandas and similar platforms support occupancies, they are, by definition, considered as buildings or parts of buildings. Consequently, the requirements in Section 9.15. regarding footings and foundations apply to these constructions.

**A-9.15.1.1.(1)(c) and 9.20.1.1.(1)(b) Flat Insulating Concrete Form Walls.** Insulating concrete form (ICF) walls are concrete walls that are cast into polystyrene forms, which remain in place after the concrete has cured. Flat ICF walls are solid ICF walls where the concrete is of uniform thickness over the height and width of the wall.

**A-9.15.2.4.(1) Preserved Wood Foundations – Design Assumptions.** Tabular data and figures in CAN/CSA-S406, "Construction of Preserved Wood Foundations," are based upon the general principles provided in CSA O86, "Engineering Design in Wood," with the following assumptions:

- soil bearing capacity: 75 kPa or more,
- clear spans for floors: 5 000 mm or less,
- floor loadings: 1.9 kPa for first floor and suspended floor, and 1.4 kPa for second storey floor,
- foundation wall heights: 2 400 mm for slab floor, 3 000 mm for suspended wood floor,
- top of granular layer to top of suspended wood floor: 600 mm,
- lateral load from soil pressure: equivalent to fluid pressure of 4.7 kPa per metre of depth,
- ground snow load: 3 kPa,
- basic snow load coefficient: 0.6,
- roof loads are carried to the exterior wall,
- dead loads:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| roof                       | 0.50 kPa |
| floor                      | 0.47 kPa |
| wall (with siding)         | 0.32 kPa |
| wall (with masonry veneer) | 1.94 kPa |
| foundation wall            | 0.27 kPa |
| partitions                 | 0.20 kPa |

**A-9.15.3.4.(2) Footing Sizes.** The footing sizes in Table 9.15.3.4. are based on typical construction consisting of a roof, not more than 3 storeys, and centre bearing walls or beams. For this reason, Clause 9.15.3.3.(1)(b) stipulates a maximum supported joist span of 4.9 m.

It has become common to use flat wood trusses or wood I-joists to span greater distances in floors of small buildings. Where these spans exceed 4.9 m, minimum footing sizes may be based on the following method:

- (a) Determine for each storey the span of joists that will be supported on a given footing. Sum these lengths ( $\text{sum}_1$ ).
- (b) Determine the product of the number of storeys times 4.9 m ( $\text{sum}_2$ ).
- (c) Determine the ratio of  $\text{sum}_1$  to  $\text{sum}_2$ .
- (d) Multiply this ratio by the minimum footing sizes in Table 9.15.3.4. to get the required minimum footing size.

Example: A 2-storey house is built using wood I-joists spanning 6 m.

- (a)  $\text{sum}_1 = 6 + 6 = 12 \text{ m}$
- (b)  $\text{sum}_2 = 4.9 \times 2 = 9.8 \text{ m}$
- (c)  $\text{ratio } \text{sum}_1/\text{sum}_2 = 12/9.8 = 1.22$

- (d) required minimum footing size =  $1.22 \times 350$  mm (minimum footing size provided in Table 9.15.3.4.)  
= 427 mm.

**A-9.17.2.2.(2) Lateral Support of Columns.** Because the NBC does not provide prescriptive criteria to describe the minimum required lateral support, constructions are limited to those that have demonstrated effective performance over time and those that are designed according to Part 4. Verandas on early 20th century homes provide one example of constructions whose floor and roof are typically tied to the rest of the building to provide effective lateral support. Large decks set on tall columns, however, are likely to require additional lateral support even where they are connected to the building on one side.

**A-9.17.3.4. Design of Steel Columns.** The permitted live floor loads of 2.4 kPa and the spans described for steel beams, wood beams and floor joists are such that the load on columns could exceed 36 kN, the maximum allowable load on columns prescribed in CAN/CGSB-7.2, "Adjustable Steel Columns." In the context of Part 9, loads on columns are calculated from the supported area times the live load per unit area, using the supported length of joists and beams. The supported length is half of the joist spans on each side of the beam and half the beam span on each side of the column.

Dead load is not included based on the assumption that the maximum live load will not be applied over the whole floor. Designs according to Part 4 must consider all applied loads.

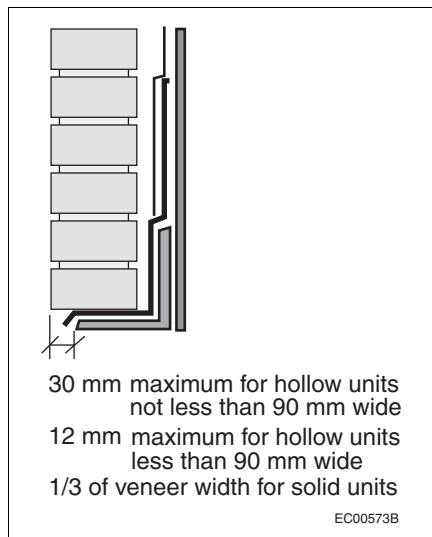
**A-9.18.7.1.(4) Protection of Ground Cover in Warm Air Plenums.** The purpose of the requirement is to protect combustible ground cover from smoldering cigarette butts that may drop through air registers. The protective material should extend beyond the opening of the register and have up-turned edges, as a butt may be deflected sideways as it falls.

**A-9.19.1.1.(1) Venting of Attic or Roof Spaces.** Controlling the flow of moisture by air leakage and vapour diffusion into attic or roof spaces is necessary to limit moisture-induced deterioration. Given that imperfections normally exist in the vapour barriers and air barrier systems, recent research indicates that venting of attic or roof spaces is generally still required. The exception provided in Article 9.19.1.1. recognizes that some specialized ceiling-roof assemblies, such as those used in some factory-built buildings, have, over time, demonstrated that their construction is sufficiently tight to prevent excessive moisture accumulation. In these cases, ventilation would not be required.

**A-9.20.1.2. Seismic Information.** Information on spectral response acceleration values for various locations can be found in Appendix C, Climatic and Seismic Information for Building Design in Canada.

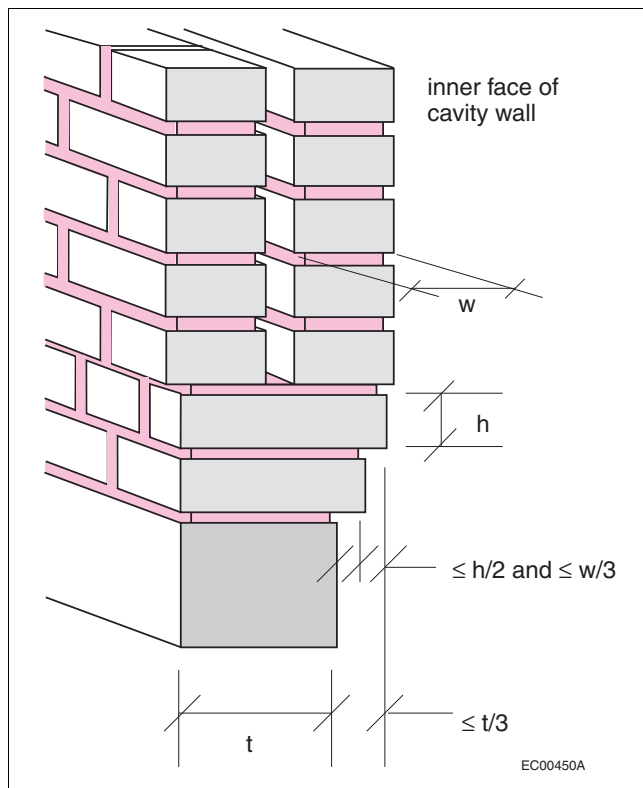
**A-9.20.5.1.(1) Masonry Support.** Masonry veneer must be supported on a stable structure in order to avoid cracking of the masonry due to differential movement relative to parts of the support. Wood framing is not normally used as a support for the weight of masonry veneer because of its shrinkage characteristics. Where the weight of masonry veneer is supported on a wood structure, as is the case for the preserved wood foundations referred to in Sentence 9.20.5.1.(1) for example, measures must be taken to ensure that any differential movement that may be harmful to the performance of masonry is minimized or accommodated. The general principle stated in Article 9.4.1.1., however, makes it possible to support the weight of masonry veneer on wood framing, provided that engineering design principles prescribed in Part 4 are followed to ensure that the rigidity of the support is compatible with the stiffness of the masonry being supported and that differential movements between the support and masonry are accommodated.

**A-9.20.8.5. Distance from Edge of Masonry to Edge of Supporting Members.**



**Figure A-9.20.8.5.**  
Maximum projection of masonry beyond its support

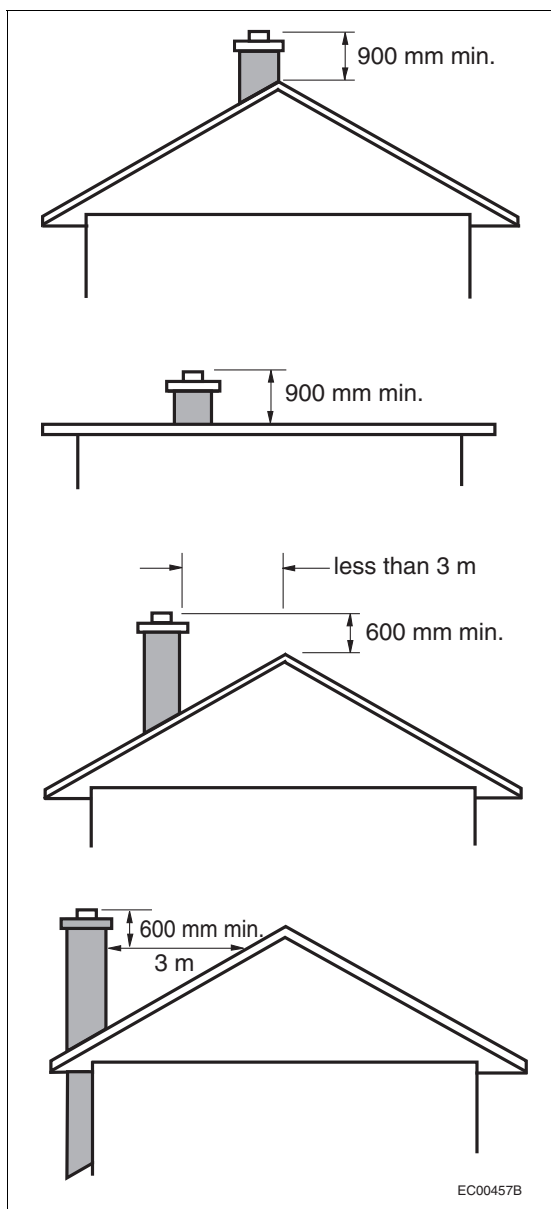
**A-9.20.12.2.(2) Corbelling of Masonry Foundation Walls.**



**Figure A-9.20.12.2.(2)**  
Maximum corbel dimensions

**A-9.20.13.9.(3) Dampproofing of Masonry Walls.** The reason for installing sheathing paper behind masonry walls is to prevent rainwater from reaching the interior finish if it should leak past the masonry. The sheathing paper intercepts the rainwater and leads it to the bottom of the wall where the flashing directs it to the exterior via weep holes. If the insulation is a type that effectively resists the penetration of water, and is installed so that water will not collect behind it, then there is no need for sheathing paper. If water that runs down between the masonry and the insulation is able to leak out at the joints in the insulation, such insulation will not act as a substitute for sheathing paper. If water cannot leak through the joints in the insulation but collects in cavities between the masonry and insulation, subsequent freezing could damage the wall. Where sheathing paper is not used, therefore, the adhesive or mortar should be applied to form a continuous bond between the masonry and the insulation. If this is not practicable because of an irregular masonry surface, then sheathing paper is necessary.

**A-9.21.3.6.(2) Metal Chimney Liners.** Under the provisions of Article 1.2.1.1. of Division A, masonry chimneys with metal liners may be permitted to serve solid-fuel-burning appliances if tests show that such liners will provide an equivalent level of safety.

**A-9.21.4.4.(1) Location of Chimney Top.**

**Figure A-9.21.4.4.(1)**  
Vertical and horizontal distances from chimney top to roof

**A-9.21.4.5.(2) Lateral Support for Chimneys.** Where a chimney is fastened to the house framing with metal anchors, in accordance with CAN/CSA-A370, "Connectors for Masonry," it is considered to have adequate lateral support. The portion of the chimney stack above the roof is considered as free standing and may require additional lateral support.

**A-9.21.5.1.(1) Clearance from Combustible Materials.** For purposes of this Sentence, an exterior chimney can be considered to be one which has at least one surface exposed to the outside atmosphere or unheated space over the majority of its height. All other chimneys should be considered to be interior.

**A-9.23.1.1. Constructions Other than Light Wood-Frame Constructions.** The prescriptive requirements in Section 9.23. apply only to standard light wood-frame construction. Other constructions, such as post, beam and plank construction, plank frame wall construction, and log construction must be designed in accordance with Part 4.



**A-9.23.1.1.(1) Application of Section 9.23.** In previous editions of the Code, Sentence 9.23.1.1.(1) referred to “conventional” wood-frame construction. Over time, conventions have changed and the application of Part 9 has expanded.

The prescriptive requirements provided in Section 9.23. still focus on lumber beams, joists, studs and rafters as the main structural elements of “wood-frame construction.” The requirements recognize—and have recognized for some time—that walls and floors may be supported by components made of material other than lumber; for example, by foundations described in Section 9.15. or by steel beams described in Article 9.23.4.3. These constructions still fall within the general category of wood-frame construction.

With more recent innovations, alternative structural components are being incorporated into wood-frame buildings. Wood I-joists, for example, are very common. Where these components are used in lieu of lumber, the requirements in Section 9.23. that specifically apply to lumber joists do not apply to these components: for example, limits on spans and acceptable locations for notches and holes. However, requirements regarding the fastening of floor sheathing to floor joists still apply, and the use of wood I-joists does not affect the requirements for wall or roof framing.

Similarly, if steel floor joists are used in lieu of lumber joists, the requirements regarding wall or roof framing are not affected.

Conversely, Sentence 9.23.1.1.(1) precludes the installation of pre-cast concrete floors on wood-frame walls since these are not “generally comprised of ... small repetitive structural members ... spaced not more than 600 mm o.c.”

Thus, the reference to “engineered components” in Sentence 9.23.1.1.(1) is intended to indicate that, where an engineered product is used in lieu of lumber for one part of the building, this does not preclude the application of the remainder of Section 9.23. to the structure, provided the limits to application with respect to cladding, sheathing or bracing, spacing of framing members, supported loads and maximum spans are respected.

**A-9.23.3.1.(2) Standard for Screws.** The requirement that wood screws conform to ASME B18.6.1, “Wood Screws (Inch Series),” is not intended to preclude the use of Robertson head screws. The requirement is intended to specify the mechanical properties of the fastener, not to restrict the means of driving the fastener.

**A-9.23.3.3.(1) Prevention of Splitting.** Figure A-9.23.3.3.(1) illustrates the intent of the phrase “staggering the nails in the direction of the grain.”

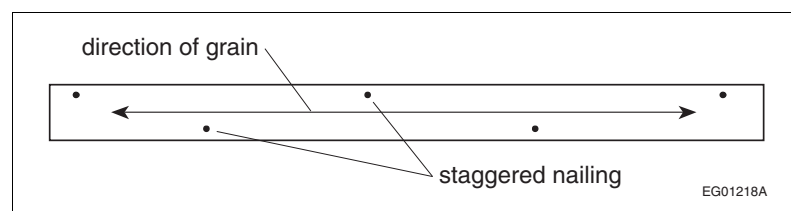


Figure A-9.23.3.3.(1)  
Staggered nailing

**A-Table 9.23.3.5.B. Alternative Nail Sizes.** Where power nails or nails having a different diameter than the diameters listed in CSA B111 are used to connect the edges of the wall sheathing to the wall framing of wood-sheathed braced wall panels, the maximum spacing should be as shown in Table A-Table 9.23.3.5.B.

Table A-Table 9.23.3.5.B.  
Alternative Nail Diameters and Spacing

| Element                    | Nail Diameter, mm <sup>(1)</sup> | Maximum Spacing of Nails Along Edges of Wall Sheathing, mm o.c. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Plywood, OSB or waferboard | 2.19-2.52                        | 75  |
|                            | 2.53-2.82                        | 100   |
|                            | 2.83-3.09                        | 125   |
|                            | > 3.09                           | 150   |

Table A-Table 9.23.3.5.B. (Continued)

**Notes to Table A-Table 9.23.3.5.B.:**

(1) For alternative nail lengths of 63 mm or longer.

**A-9.23.4.2. Span Tables for Wood Joists, Rafters and Beams.** In these span tables the term “rafter” refers to a sloping wood framing member which supports the roof sheathing and encloses an attic space but does not support a ceiling. The term “roof joist” refers to a horizontal or sloping wood framing member that supports the roof sheathing and the ceiling finish but does not enclose an attic space.

Where rafters or roof joists are intended for use in a locality having a higher specified roof snow load than shown in the tables, the maximum member spacing may be calculated as the product of the member spacing and specified snow load shown in the span tables divided by the specified snow load for the locality being considered. The following examples show how this principle can be applied:

- (a) For a 3.5 kPa specified snow load, use spans for 2.5 kPa and 600 mm o.c. spacing but space members 400 mm o.c.
- (b) For a 4.0 kPa specified snow load, use spans for 2.0 kPa and 600 mm o.c. spacing but space members 300 mm o.c.

The maximum spans in the span tables are measured from the inside face or edge of support to the inside face or edge of support.

In the case of sloping roof framing members, the spans are expressed in terms of the horizontal distance between supports rather than the length of the sloping member. The snow loads are also expressed in terms of the horizontal projection of the sloping roof. Spans for odd size lumber may be estimated by straight line interpolation in the tables.

These span tables may be used where members support a uniform live load only. Where the members are required to be designed to support a concentrated load, they must be designed in conformance with Subsection 4.3.1.

Supported joist length in Tables A-8, A-9 and A-10 means half the sum of the joist spans on both sides of the beam. For supported joist lengths between those shown in the tables, straight line interpolation may be used in determining the maximum beam span.

Tables A-1 to A-16 cover only the most common configurations. Especially in the area of floors, a wide variety of other configurations is possible: glued subfloors, concrete toppings, machine stress rated lumber, etc. The Canadian Wood Council publishes “The Span Book,” a compilation of span tables covering many of these alternative configurations. Although these tables have not been subject to the formal committee review process, the Canadian Wood Council generates, for the CCBFC, all of the Code’s span tables for wood structural components; thus Code users can be confident that the alternative span tables in “The Span Book” are consistent with the span tables in the Code and with relevant Code requirements.

Spans for wood joists, rafters and beams which fall outside the scope of these tables, including those for U.S. species and individual species not marketed in the commercial species combinations described in the span tables, can be calculated in conformance with CSA O86, “Engineering Design in Wood.”

**A-9.23.4.2.(2) Numerical Method to Establish Vibration-Controlled Spans for Wood-Frame Floors.** In addition to the normal strength and deflection analyses, the calculations on which the floor joist span tables are based include a method of ensuring that the spans are not so long that floor vibrations could lead to occupants perceiving the floors as too “bouncy” or “springy.” Limiting deflection under the normal uniformly distributed loads to 1/360 of the span does not provide this assurance.

Normally, vibration analysis requires detailed dynamic modelling. However, the calculations for the span tables use the following simplified static analysis method of estimating vibration-acceptable spans:

- The span which will result in a 2 mm deflection of a single joist supporting a 1 kN concentrated midpoint load is calculated.
- This span is multiplied by a factor, K, to determine the “vibration-controlled” span for the entire floor system. If this span is less than the strength- or deflection-controlled span under uniformly distributed load, the vibration-controlled span becomes the maximum span.
- The K factor is determined from the following relationship:

$$\ln(K) = A - B \bullet \ln(S_i/S_{184}) + G$$

where

A, B = constants, the values of which are determined from Tables A-9.23.4.2.(2)A. or B.,

G = constant, the value of which is determined from Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)C.,

$S_i$  = span which results in a 2 mm deflection of the joist in question under a 1 kN concentrated midpoint load,

$S_{184}$  = span which results in a 2 mm deflection of a 38 x 184 mm joist of same species and grade as the joist in question under a 1 kN concentrated midpoint load.

For a given joist species and grade, the value of K shall not be greater than  $K_3$ , the value which results in a vibration-controlled span of exactly 3 m. This means that for vibration-controlled spans 3 m or less, K always equals  $K_3$ , and for vibration-controlled spans greater than 3 m, K is as calculated.

Note that, for a sawn lumber joist, the ratio  $S_i/S_{184}$  is equivalent to its depth (mm) divided by 184.

Due to rounding differences, the method, as presented here, might produce results slightly different from those produced by the computer program used to generate the span tables.

**Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)A.**  
**Constants A and B for Calculating Vibration-Controlled Floor Joist Spans – General Cases**

| Subfloor Thickness, mm | With Strapping <sup>(1)</sup> |      |      | With Bridging     |      |      | With Strapping and Bridging |      |      |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|
|                        | Joist Spacing, mm             |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm           |      |      |
|                        | 300                           | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300                         | 400  | 600  |
| Constant A             |                               |      |      |                   |      |      |                             |      |      |
| 15.5                   | 0.30                          | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.37              | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.42                        | 0.35 | 0.28 |
| 19.0                   | 0.36                          | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.45              | 0.37 | 0.30 | 0.50                        | 0.42 | 0.33 |
| Constant B             |                               |      |      |                   |      |      |                             |      |      |
|                        | 0.33                          |      |      | 0.38              |      |      | 0.41                        |      |      |

**Notes to Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)A.:**

(1) Gypsum board attached directly to joists can be considered equivalent to strapping.

**Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)B.**  
**Constants A and B for Calculating Vibration-Controlled Floor Joist Spans – Special Cases**

| Subfloor Thickness, mm | Joists with Ceiling Attached to Wood Furring <sup>(1)</sup> |      |      |                   |      |      | Joists with Concrete Topping <sup>(2)</sup> |      |      |
|------------------------|---|------|------|-------------------|------|------|---|------|------|
|                        | Without Bridging  |      |      | With Bridging     |      |      | With or Without Bridging                    |      |      |
|                        | Joist Spacing, mm   |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm |      |      | Joist Spacing, mm                           |      |      |
|                        | 300   | 400  | 600  | 300               | 400  | 600  | 300   | 400  | 600  |
| Constant A             |   |      |      |                   |      |      |   |      |      |
| 15.5                   | 0.39  | 0.33 | 0.24 | 0.49              | 0.44 | 0.38 | 0.58  | 0.51 | 0.41 |
| 19.0                   | 0.42  | 0.36 | 0.27 | 0.51              | 0.46 | 0.40 | 0.62  | 0.56 | 0.47 |
| Constant B             |   |      |      |                   |      |      |   |      |      |
|                        | 0.34  |      |      | 0.37              |      |      | 0.35  |      |      |

**Notes to Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)B.:**

(1) Wood furring means 19 x 89 mm boards not more than 600 mm o.c., or 19 x 64 mm boards not more than 300 mm o.c. For all other cases, see Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)A.

(2) 30 mm to 51 mm normal weight concrete (not less than 20 MPa) placed directly on the subflooring.

**Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)C.**  
**Constant G for Calculating Vibration-Controlled Floor Joist Spans**

| Floor Description   | Constant G |
|---|------------|
| Floors with nailed <sup>(1)</sup> subfloor  | 0.00       |
| Floor with nailed and field-glued <sup>(2)</sup> subfloor, vibration-controlled span greater than 3 m | 0.10       |
| Floor with nailed and field-glued <sup>(2)</sup> subfloor, vibration-controlled span 3 m or less      | 0.15       |

**Notes to Table A-9.23.4.2.(2)C.:**

- (1) Common wire nails, spiral nails or wood screws can be considered equivalent for this purpose.
- (2) Subfloor field-glued to floor joists with elastomeric adhesive complying with CAN/CGSB-71.26-M, "Adhesive for Field-Gluing Plywood to Lumber Framing for Floor Systems."

Additional background information on this method can be found in the following publications:

- Onysko, D.M. Deflection Serviceability Criteria for Residential Floors. Project 43-10C-024. Forintek Canada Corp., Ottawa, Canada 1988.
- Onysko, D.M. Performance and Acceptability of Wood Floors – Forintek Studies. Proceedings of Symposium/Workshop on Serviceability of Buildings, Ottawa, May 16-18, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, 1988.

**A-9.23.4.3.(1) Maximum Spans for Steel Beams Supporting Floors in Dwellings.** A beam may be considered to be laterally supported if wood joists bear on its top flange at intervals of 600 mm or less over its entire length, if all the load being applied to this beam is transmitted through the joists and if 19 mm by 38 mm wood strips in contact with the top flange are nailed on both sides of the beam to the bottom of the joists supported. Other additional methods of positive lateral support are acceptable.

For supported joist lengths intermediate between those in the table, straight line interpolation may be used in determining the maximum beam span.

**A-Table 9.23.4.3. Spans for Steel Beams.** The spans provided in Table 9.23.4.3. reflect a balance of engineering and acceptable proven performance. The spans have been calculated based on the following assumptions:

- simply supported beam spans
- laterally supported top flange
- yield strength 350 MPa
- deflection limit  $L/360$
- live load = 1.9 kPa
- dead load = 1.5 kPa

The calculation used to establish the specified maximum beam spans also applies a revised live load reduction factor to account for the lower probability of a full live load being applied over the supported area in Part 9 buildings.

**A-9.23.4.4. Concrete Topping.** Vibration-controlled spans given in Table A-2 for concrete topping are based on a partial composite action between the concrete, subflooring and joists. Normal weight concrete having a compressive strength of not less than 20 MPa, placed directly on the subflooring, provides extra stiffness and results in increased capacity. The use of a bond breaker between the topping and the subflooring, or the use of lightweight concrete topping limits the composite effects.

Where either a bond breaker or lightweight topping is used, Table A-1 may be used but the additional dead load imposed by the concrete must be considered. The addition of 51 mm of concrete topping can impose an added load of 0.8 to 1.2 kPa, depending on the density of the concrete.

Example

Assumptions:

- basic dead load = 0.5 kPa
- topping dead load = 0.8 kPa
- total dead load = 1.3 kPa
- live load = 1.9 kPa
- vibration limit per A-9.23.4.2.(2)
- deflection limit = 1/360
- ceiling attached directly to joists, no bridging

The spacing of joists in the span tables can be conservatively adjusted to allow for the increased load by using the spans in Table A-1 for 600 mm spacing, but spacing the joists 400 mm apart. Similarly, floor beam span tables can be adjusted by using 4.8 m supported length spans for cases where the supported length equals 3.6 m.

**A-9.23.8.3. Joint Location in Built-Up Beams.**

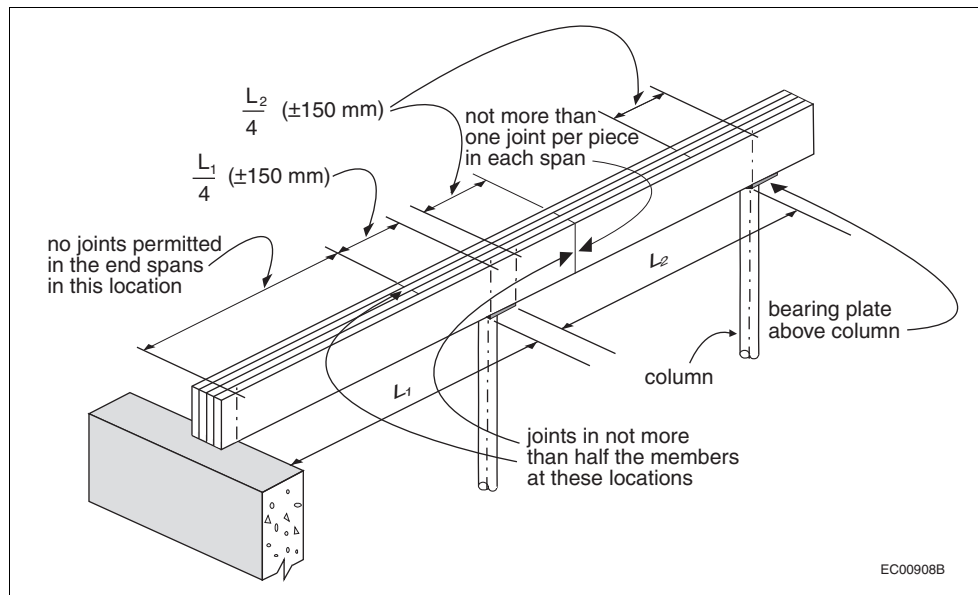
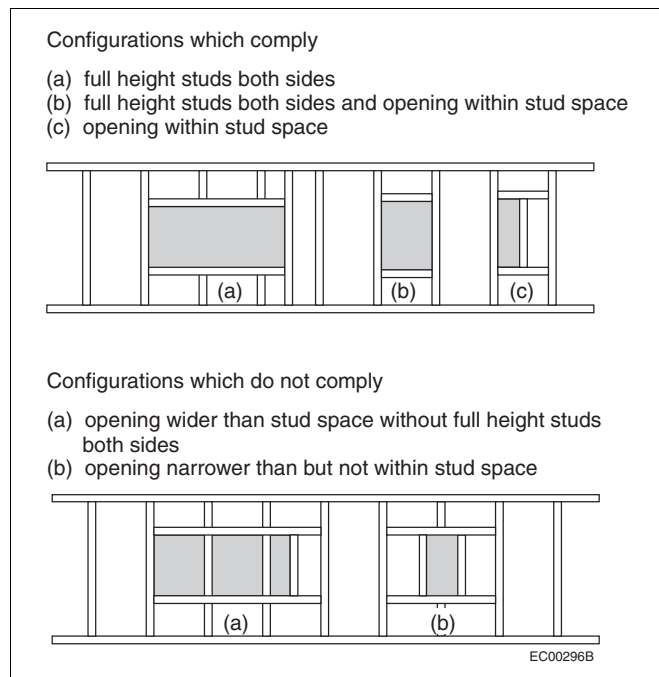


Figure A-9.23.8.3.

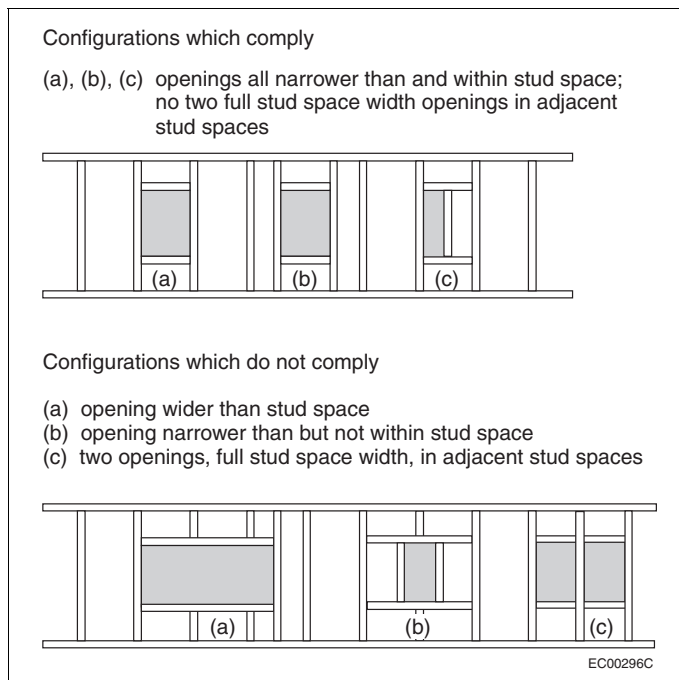
Joint location in built-up beams

**A-9.23.10.4.(1) Fingerjoined Lumber.** NLGA 2007, "Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber," referenced in Article 9.3.2.1., refers to two special product standards, SPS-1, "Fingerjoined Structural Lumber," and SPS-3, "Fingerjoined 'Vertical Stud Use Only' Lumber," produced by NLGA. Material identified as conforming to these standards is considered to meet the requirements in this Sentence for joining with a structural adhesive. Lumber fingerjoined in accordance with SPS-3 should be used as a vertical end-loaded member in compression only, where sustained bending or tension-loading conditions are not present, and where the moisture content of the wood will not exceed 19%. Fingerjoined lumber may not be visually regraded or remanufactured into a higher stress grade even if the quality of the lumber containing fingerjoints would otherwise warrant such regrading.

**A-9.23.10.6.(3) Single Studs at Sides of Openings.**



**Figure A-9.23.10.6.(3)-A**  
Single studs at openings in non-loadbearing interior walls



**Figure A-9.23.10.6.(3)-B**  
Single studs at openings in all other walls

**A-9.23.13. Bracing for Resistance to Lateral Loads.** Subsection 9.23.14. along with Articles 9.23.3.4., 9.23.3.5., 9.23.6.1., 9.23.9.8., 9.23.15.5., 9.29.5.8., 9.29.5.9., 9.29.6.3. and 9.29.9.3. provide explicit requirements to address resistance to wind and earthquake loads in higher wind and earthquake regions of Canada.

**Table A-9.23.13.**  
**Application of Lateral Load Requirements**

| Applicable Requirements                         | Wind (HWP)       |                                   |                     | Earthquake $S_a(0.2)$ |                                   |                  |                            |                  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Low to Moderate  | High                              | Extreme             | Low to Moderate       | High                              | Extreme          | High                       | Extreme          |
|   | HWP < 0.80 kPa   | $0.80 \leq \text{HWP} < 1.20$ kPa | HWP $\geq 1.20$ kPa | $S_a(0.2) \leq 0.70$  | $0.70 < S_a(0.2) \leq 1.1$        | $S_a(0.2) > 1.1$ | $0.70 < S_a(0.2) \leq 1.2$ | $S_a(0.2) > 1.2$ |
|   | All Construction |                                   |                     | All Construction      | Heavy Construction <sup>(1)</sup> |                  | Light Construction         |                  |
| Design requirements in 9.27., 9.29., 9.23.16.2. | X <sup>(2)</sup> | N/A                               | N/A                 | X                     | N/A                               | N/A              | N/A                        | N/A              |
| Bracing requirements in 9.23.13.                | X                | X                                 | N/A                 | X                     | X <sup>(3)(4)</sup>               | N/A              | X <sup>(4)(5)</sup>        | N/A              |
| Part 4 or CWC Guide                             | X                | X                                 | X                   | X                     | X                                 | X                | X                          | X                |
| X = requirements are applicable                 |                  |                                   |                     |                       |                                   |                  |                            |                  |

**Notes to Table A-9.23.13.:**

- (1) "Heavy construction" refers to buildings with tile roofs or concrete topping on floors.  
 (2) Requirements apply to exterior walls only.  
 (3) Requirements apply where lowest exterior frame walls support not more than one floor.  
 (4) All constructions may include the support of a roof in addition to the stated number of floors.  
 (5) Requirements apply where lowest exterior frame walls support not more than two floors.

**A-9.23.13.1.**

**Bracing to Resist Lateral Loads in Low Load Locations**

Of the 640 locations identified in Appendix C of the Code, 588 are locations where the seismic spectral response acceleration,  $S_a(0.2)$ , is less than or equal to 0.70 and the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure is less than 0.80 kPa. For buildings in these locations, Sentence 9.23.13.1.(2) requires only that exterior walls be braced using the acceptable materials and fastening specified. There are no spacing or dimension requirements for braced wall panels in these buildings.

**Structural Design for Lateral Wind and Earthquake Loads**

In cases where lateral load design is required, CWC 2009, "Engineering Guide for Wood Frame Construction," provides acceptable engineering solutions as an alternative to Part 4. The CWC Guide also contains alternative solutions and provides information on the applicability of the Part 9 prescriptive structural requirements to further assist designers and building officials to identify the appropriate design approach.

**A-9.23.13.4. Braced Wall Bands.** Article 9.23.13.4. specifies the required characteristics of braced wall bands and their position in the building. Figures A-9.23.13.4.-A, Figure A-9.23.13.4.-B and Figure A-9.23.13.4.-C illustrate these requirements.

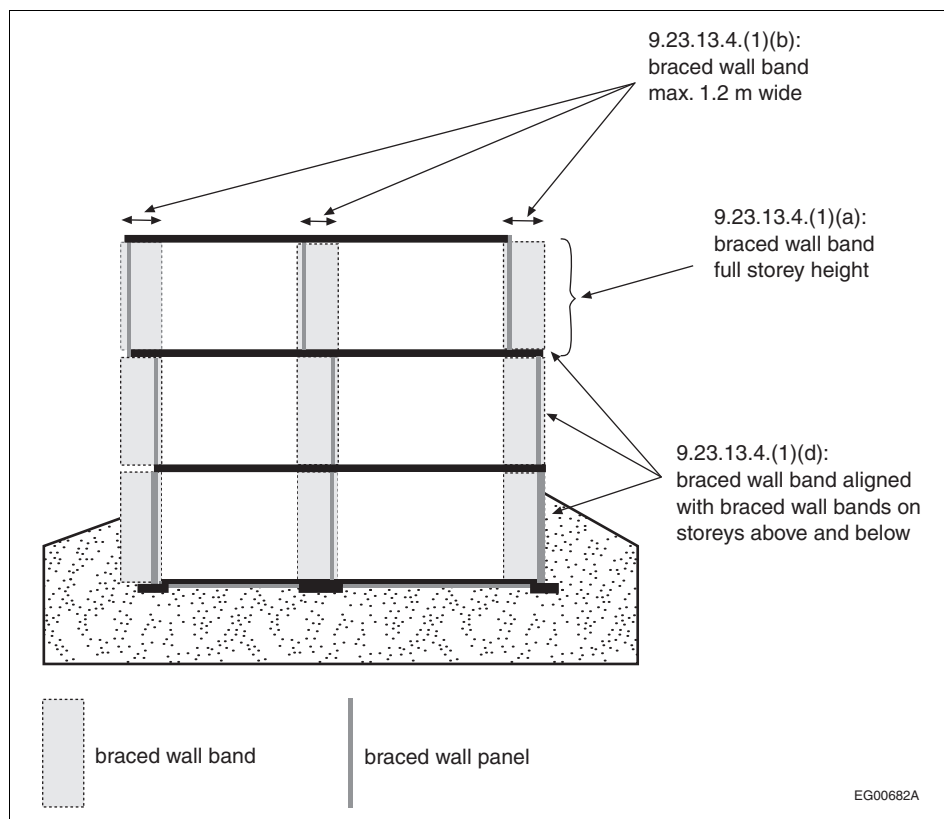


Figure A-9.23.13.4-A

Braced wall bands in an example building section [Clauses 9.23.13.4.(1)(a), (b) and (d)]



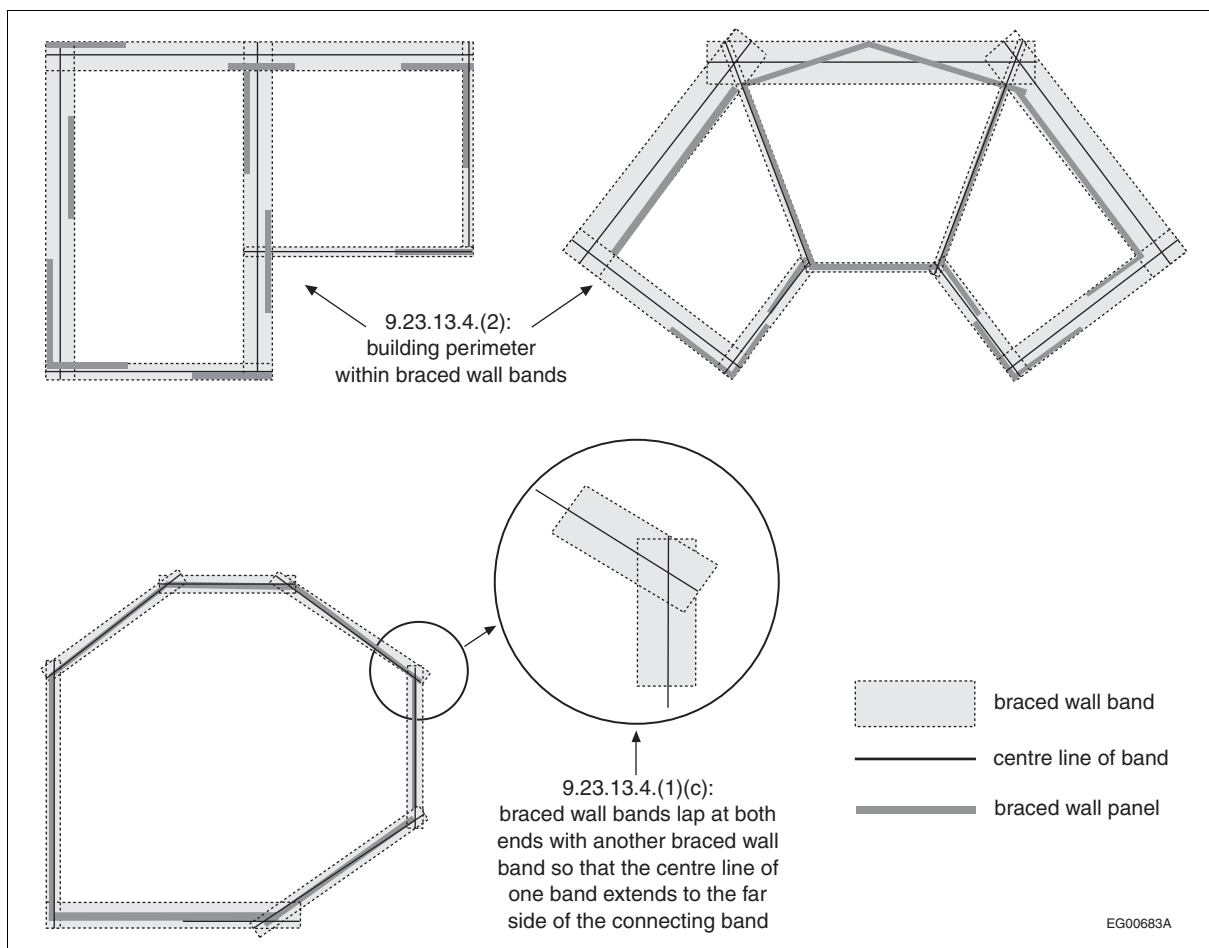


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Lapping bands and building perimeter within braced wall bands [Clause 9.23.13.4.(1)(c) and Sentence 9.23.13.4.(2)]

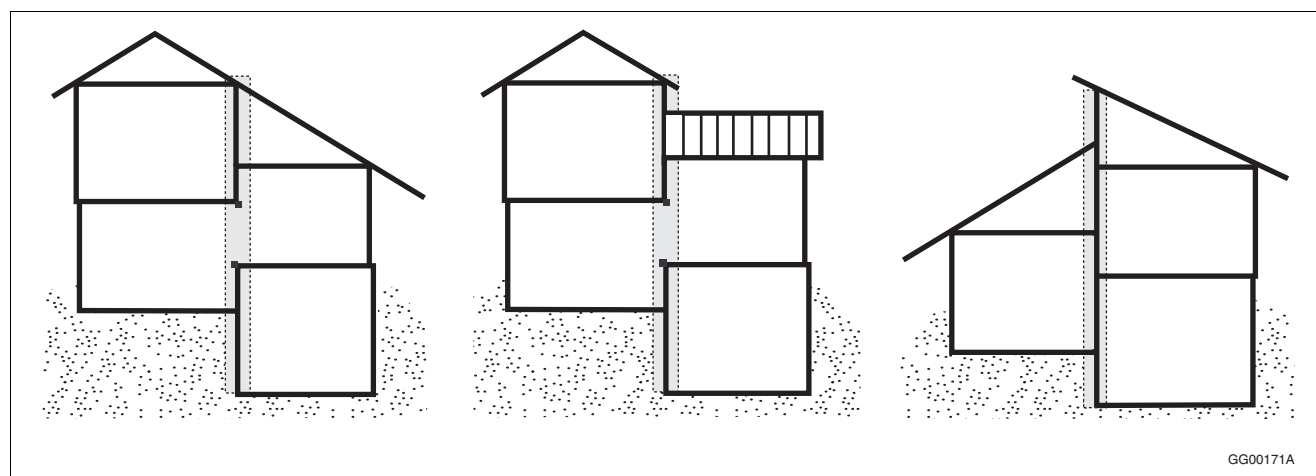
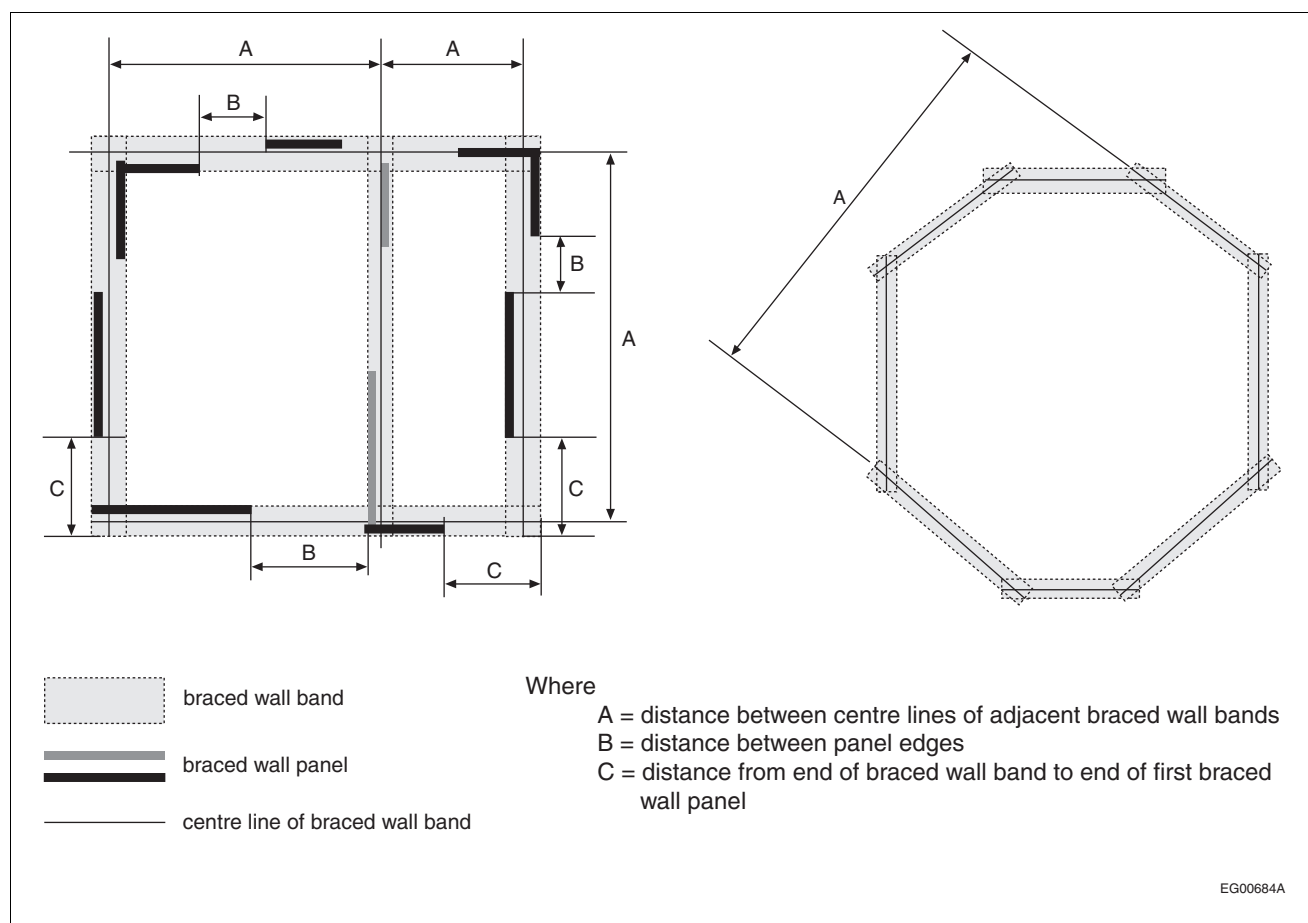


Figure A-9.23.13.4-C  
Braced wall band at change in floor level in split-level buildings [Sentence 9.23.13.4.(3)]

**A-Table 9.23.13.5. Spacing of Braced Wall Bands and Braced Wall Panels.** Identifying adjacent braced wall bands and determining the spacing of braced wall panels and braced wall bands is not complicated where the building plan is orthogonal or there are parallel braced wall bands: the adjacent braced wall band is the nearest parallel band. Figure A-Table 9.23.13.5.-A illustrates spacing.



**Figure A-Table 9.23.13.5-A**  
**Spacing of parallel braced wall bands and spacing of braced wall panels**

### Identifying and Spacing Adjacent Non-Parallel Braced Wall Bands

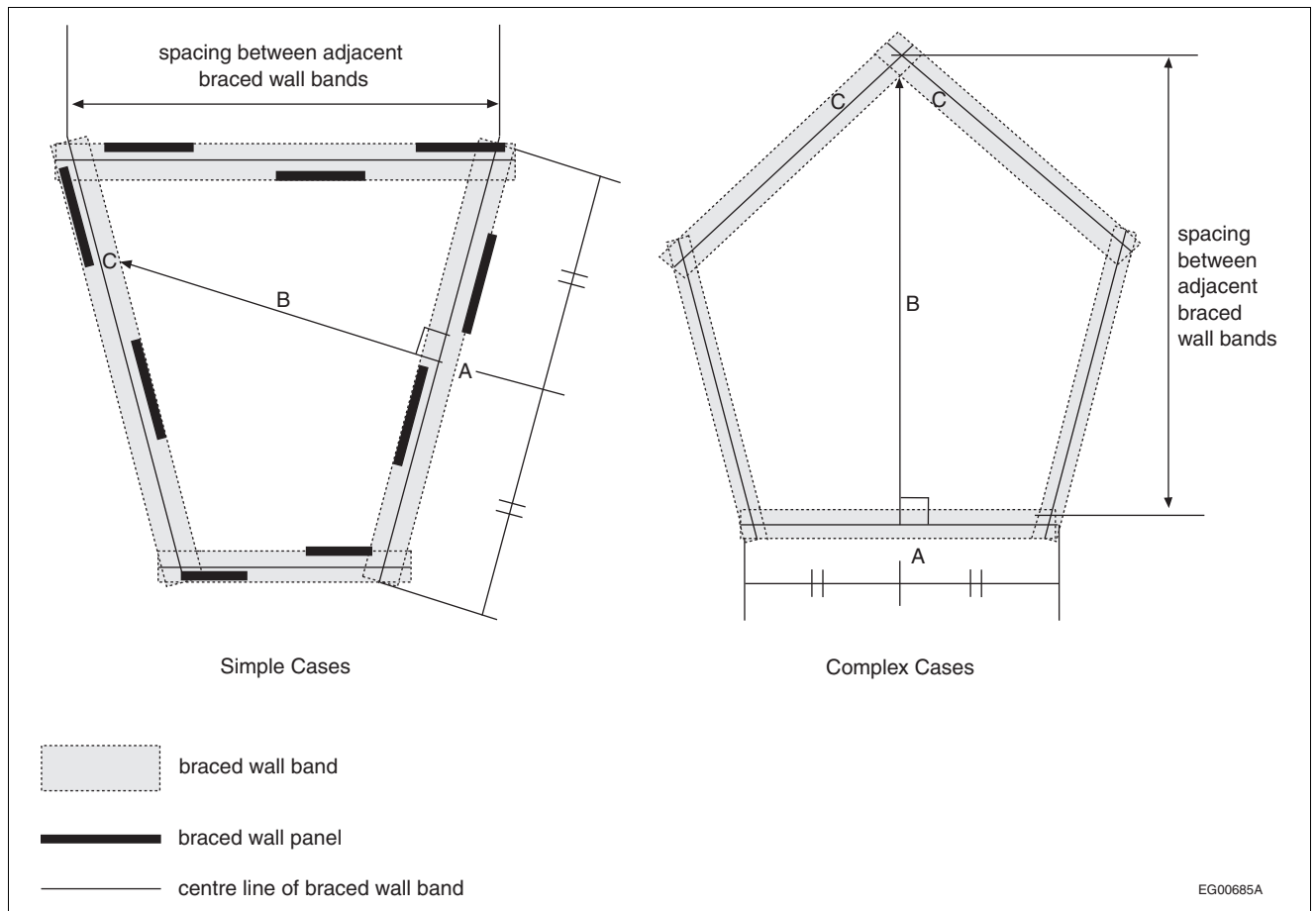
Identifying the adjacent braced wall band and the spacing between braced wall bands is more complicated where the building plan is not orthogonal.

Where the plan is triangular, all braced wall bands intersect with the subject braced wall band. The prescriptive requirements in Part 9 do not apply to these cases and the building must be designed according to Part 4 with respect to lateral load resistance.

Where the braced wall bands are not parallel, the adjacent band is identified as follows using Figure A-Table 9.23.13.5.-B as an example:

1. Determine the mid-point of the centre line of the subject braced wall band (A);
2. Project a perpendicular line from this mid-point (B);
3. The first braced wall band encountered is the adjacent braced wall band (C);
4. Where the projected line encounters an intersection point between two braced wall bands, either wall band may be identified as the adjacent braced wall band (complex cases).

The spacing of non-parallel braced wall bands is measured as the greatest distance between the centre lines of the bands.



**Figure A-Table 9.23.13.5-B**  
Identification and spacing of adjacent non-parallel braced wall bands

**A-9.23.13.5.(2) Perimeter Foundation Walls.** Where the perimeter foundation walls in basements and crawl spaces extend from the footings to the underside of the supported floor, these walls perform the same function as braced wall bands with braced wall panels. All other braced wall bands in the basement or crawl space that align with bands with a wood-based bracing material on the upper floors need to be constructed with braced wall panels, which must be made of a wood-based bracing material, masonry or concrete. See Figure A-9.23.13.5.(2).

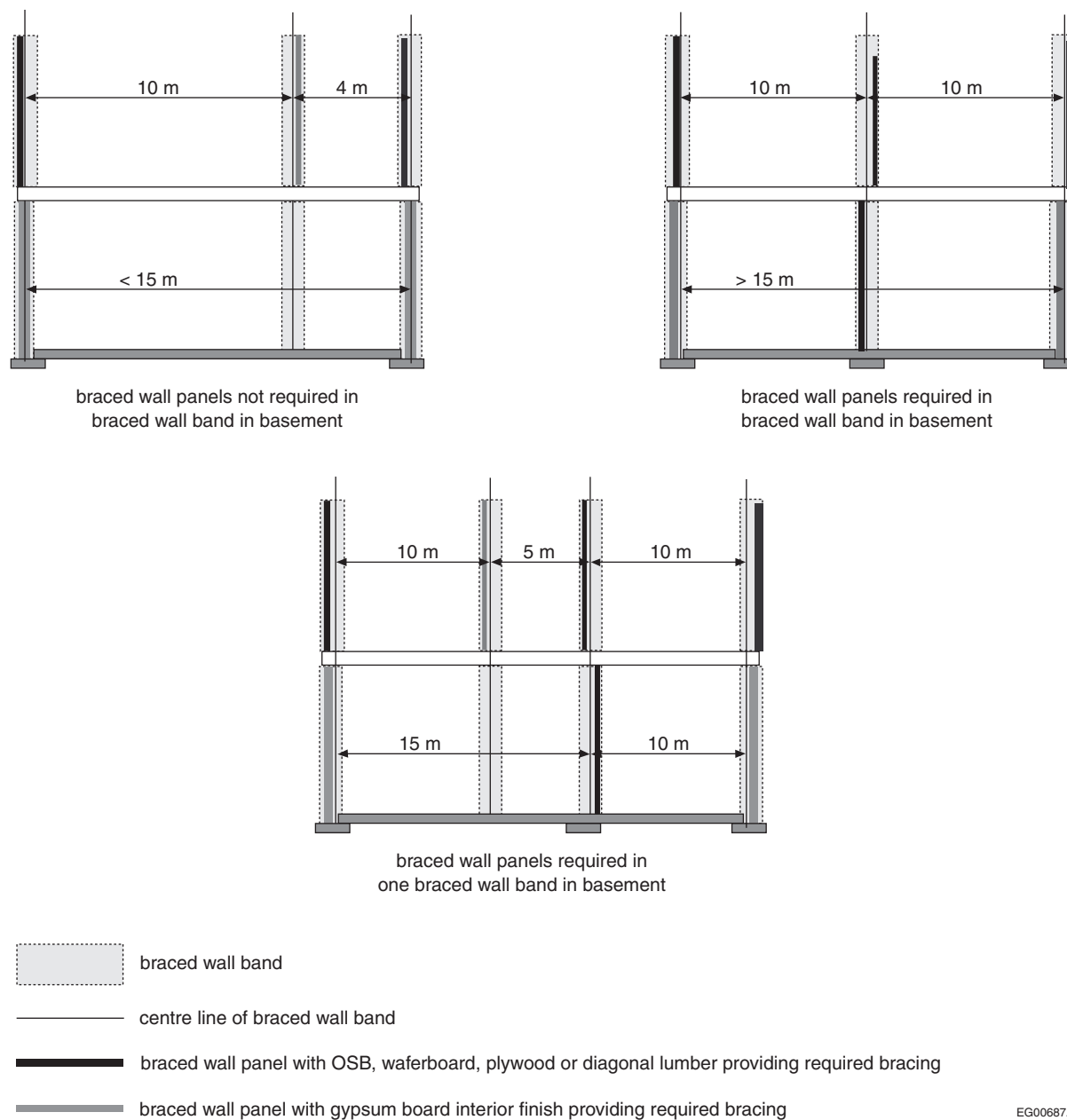
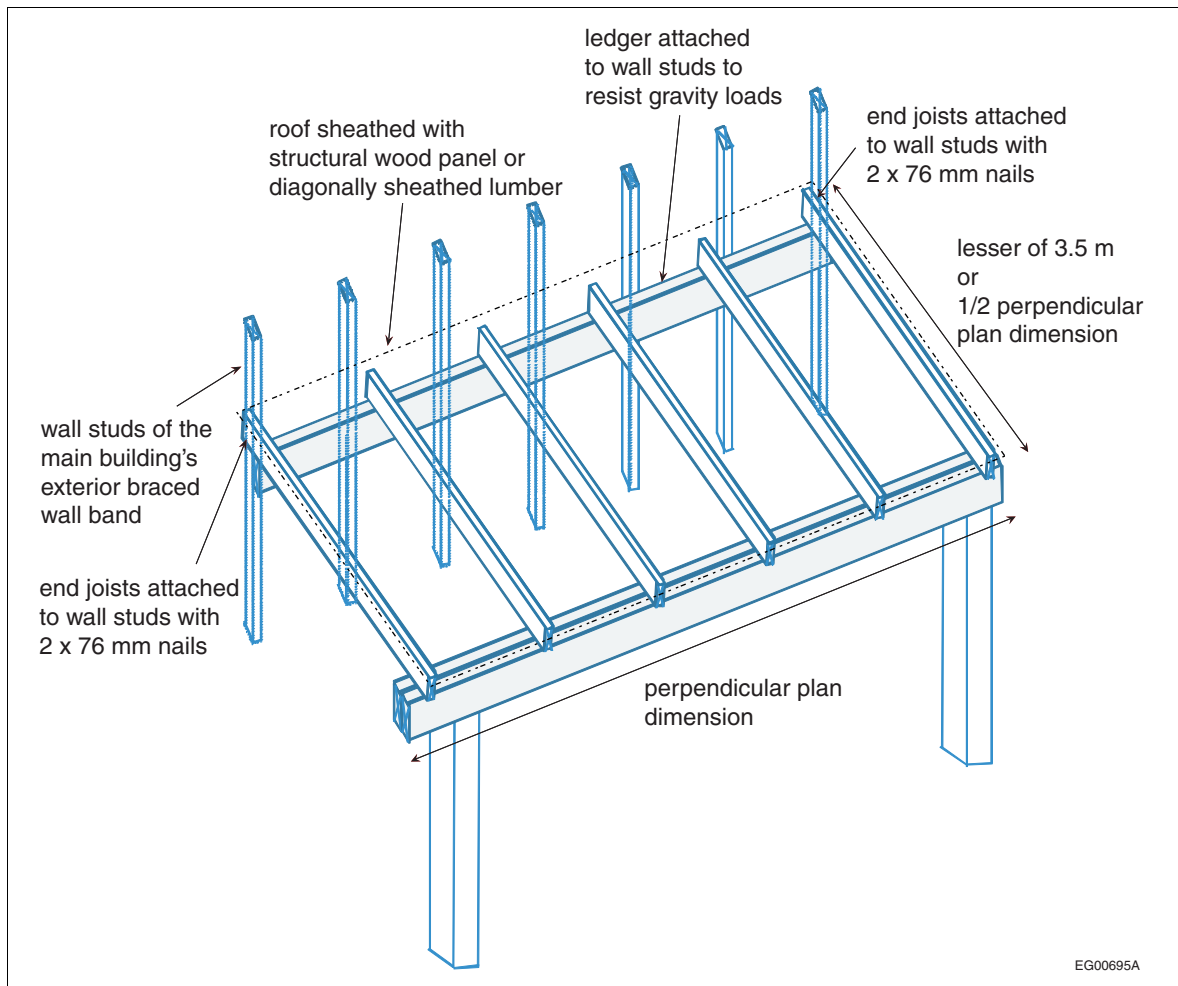


Figure A-9.23.13.5.(2)

Braced wall bands in basements or crawl spaces with optional and required braced wall panels

**A-9.23.13.5.(3) Attachment of a Porch Roof to Exterior Wall Framing.**



**Figure A-9.23.13.5.(3)-A**  
**Framing perpendicular to plane of wall (balloon construction)**

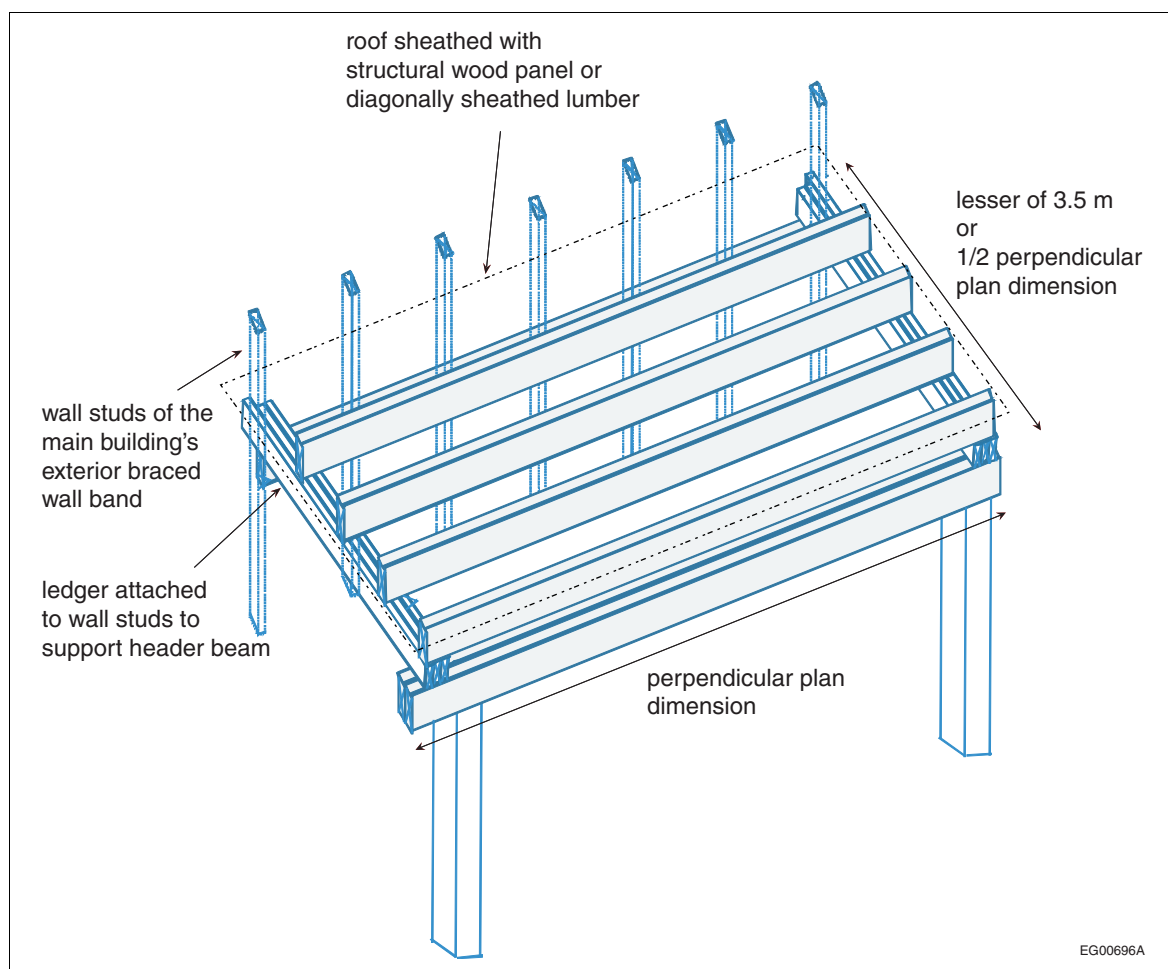


Figure A-9.23.13.5.(3)-B

Framing parallel to plane of wall

**A-9.23.13.6.(5) and (6) Use of Gypsum Board Interior Finish to Provide Required**

**Bracing.** Braced wall panels constructed with gypsum board provide less resistance to lateral loads than panels constructed with OSB, waferboard, plywood or diagonal lumber; Sentence (5) therefore limits the use of gypsum board to interior walls. Sentence (6) further limits its use to provide the required lateral resistance by requiring that walls not more than 15 m apart be constructed with panels made of wood or wood-based sheathing. See Figure A-9.23.13.6.(5) and (6).

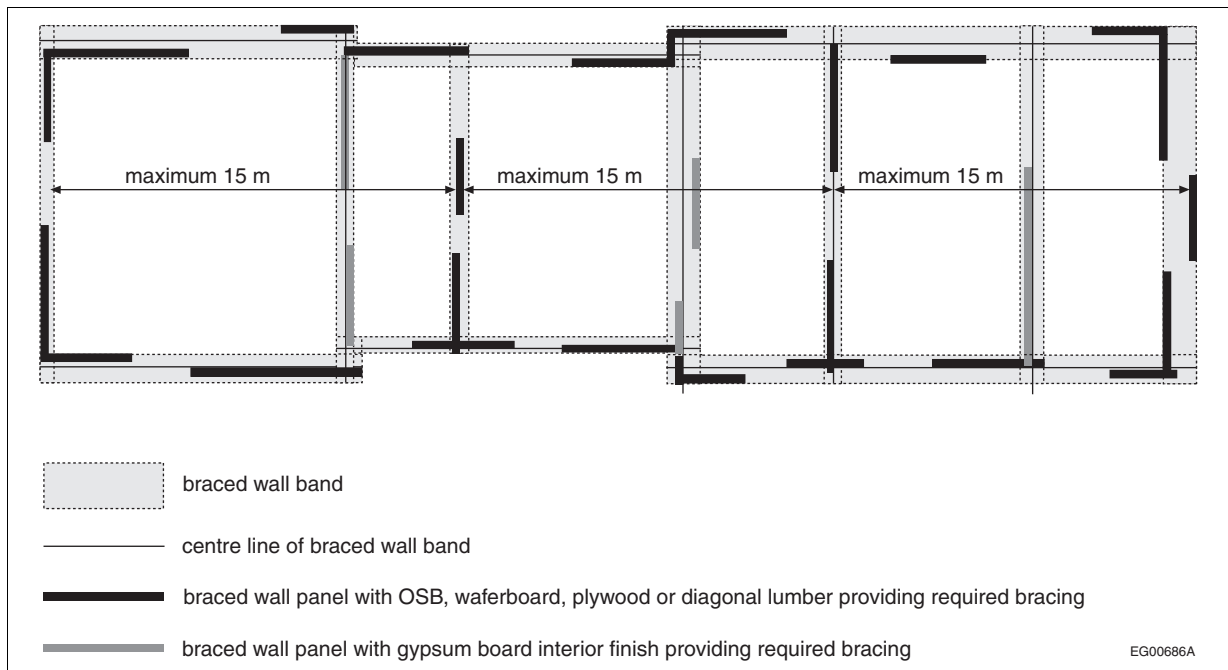


Figure A-9.23.13.6.(5) and (6)

Braced wall panels constructed of wood-based material

**A-9.23.14.11.(2) Wood Roof Truss Connections.** Sentence 9.23.14.11.(2) requires that the connections used in wood roof trusses be designed in conformance with Subsection 4.3.1. and Sentence 2.2.1.2.(1) of Division C, which applies to all of Part 4, requires that the designer be a professional engineer or architect skilled in the work concerned. This has the effect of requiring that the trusses themselves be designed by professional engineers or architects. Although this is a departure from the usual practice in Part 9, it is appropriate, since wood roof trusses are complex structures which depend on a number of components (chord members, web members, cross-bracing, connectors) working together to function safely. This complexity precludes the standardization of truss design into tables comprehensive enough to satisfy the variety of roof designs required by the housing industry.

**A-9.23.15.2.(4) Water Absorption Test.** A method for determining water absorption is described in ASTM D 1037, "Evaluating Properties of Wood-Base Fiber and Particle Panel Materials." The treatment to reduce water absorption may be considered to be acceptable if a 300 mm x 300 mm sample when treated on all sides and edges does not increase in weight by more than 6% when tested in the horizontal position.

**A-9.23.15.4.(2) OSB.** CSA O437.0, "OSB and Waferboard," requires that Type O (aligned or oriented) panels be marked to show the grade and the direction of face alignment.

### A-9.24.3.2.(3) Framing Above Doors in Steel Stud Fire Separations.

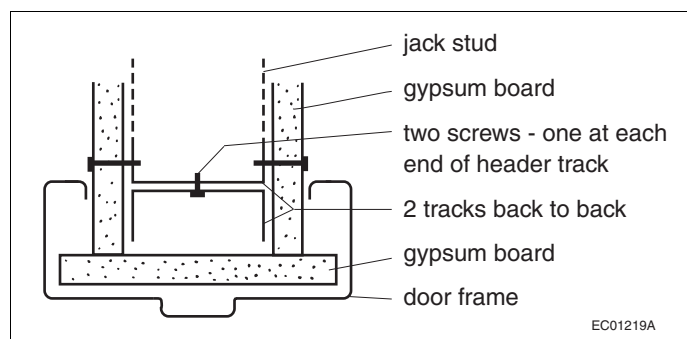


Figure A-9.24.3.2.(3)

Steel stud header detail

**A-9.25.2.2.(2) Flame-Spread Ratings of Insulating Materials.** Part 9 has no requirements for flame-spread ratings of insulation materials since these are seldom exposed in parts of buildings where fires are likely to start. Certain of the insulating material standards referenced in Sentence 9.25.2.2.(1) do include flame-spread rating criteria. These are included either because the industry producing the product wishes to demonstrate that their product does not constitute a fire hazard or because the product is regulated by authorities other than building authorities (e.g., Hazardous Products Act). However, the Code cannot apply such requirements to some materials and not to others. Hence, these flame-spread rating requirements are excepted in referencing these standards.

**A-9.25.2.3.(3) Position of Insulation.** For thermal insulation to be effective, it must not be short-circuited by convective airflow through or around the material. If low-density fibrous insulation is installed with an air space on both sides of the insulation, the temperature differential between the warm and cold sides will drive convective airflow around the insulation. If foamed plastic insulation is spot-adhered to a backing wall or adhered in a grid pattern to an air-permeable substrate, and is not sealed at the joints and around the perimeter, air spaces between the insulation and the substrate will interconnect with spaces behind the cladding. Any temperature or air pressure differential across the insulation will again lead to short circuiting of the insulation by airflow. Thermal insulation must therefore be installed in full and continuous contact with the air barrier or another continuous component with low air permeance. (See Appendix Note A-9.25.5.1.(1) for examples of low-air-permeance materials.)

**A-9.25.2.4.(3) Loose-Fill Insulation in Existing Wood-Frame Walls.** The addition of insulation into exterior walls of existing wood-frame buildings increases the likelihood of damage to framing and cladding components as a result of moisture accumulation. Many older homes were constructed with little or no regard for protection from vapour transmission or air leakage from the interior. Adding thermal insulation will substantially reduce the temperature of the siding or sheathing in winter months, possibly leading to condensation of moisture at this location.

Defects in exterior cladding, flashing and caulking could result in rain entering the wall cavity. This moisture, if retained by the added insulation, could initiate the process of decay.

Steps should be taken therefore, to minimize these effects prior to the retrofit of any insulation. Any openings in walls that could permit leakage of interior heated air into the wall cavity should be sealed. The inside surface should be coated with a low-permeability paint to reduce moisture transfer by diffusion. Finally, the exterior siding, flashing and caulking should be checked and repaired if necessary to prevent rain penetration.

**A-9.25.2.4.(5) Loose-Fill Insulation in Masonry Walls.** Typical masonry cavity wall construction techniques do not lend themselves to the prevention of entry of rainwater into the wall space. For this reason, loose-fill insulation used in such space must be of the water repellent type. A test for water-repellency of loose-fill insulation suitable for installation in masonry cavity walls can be found in ASTM C 516, "Vermiculite Loose Fill Thermal Insulation."

**A-9.25.3.1.(1) Air Barrier Systems for Control of Condensation.** The majority of moisture problems resulting from condensation of water vapour in walls and ceiling/attic spaces are caused by the leakage of moist interior heated air into these spaces rather than by the diffusion of water vapour through the building envelope.

Protection against such air leakage must be provided by a system of air-impermeable materials joined with leak-free joints. Generally, air leakage protection can be provided by the use of air-impermeable sheet materials, such as gypsum board or polyethylene of sufficient thickness, when installed with appropriate structural support. However, the integrity of the airtight elements in the air barrier system can be compromised at the joints and here special care must be taken in design and construction to achieve an effective air barrier system.

Although Section 9.25. refers separately to vapour barriers and airtight elements in the air barrier system, these functions in a wall or ceiling assembly of conventional wood-frame construction are often combined as a single membrane that acts as a barrier against moisture diffusion and the movement of interior air into insulated wall or roof cavities. Openings cut through this membrane, such as for electrical boxes, provide opportunities for air leakage into concealed spaces, and special measures must be taken to make such openings as airtight as possible. Attention must also be paid to less obvious leakage paths, such as holes for electric wiring, plumbing installations, wall-ceiling and wall-floor intersections, and gaps created by shrinkage of framing members.

In any case, air leakage must be controlled to a level where the occurrence of condensation will be sufficiently rare, or the quantities accumulated sufficiently small, and drying sufficiently rapid, to avoid material deterioration and the growth of mould and fungi.



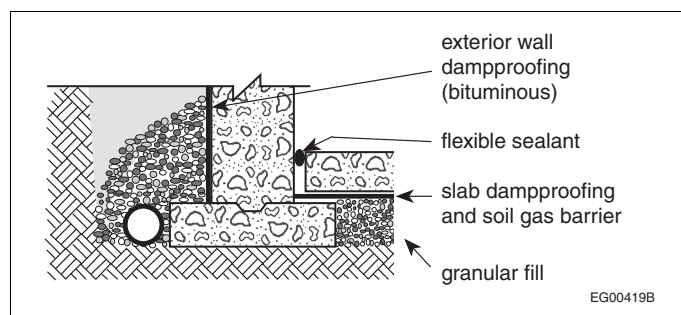
Generally the location in a building assembly of the airtight element of the air barrier system is not critical; it can restrict air leakage whether it is located near the outer surface of the assembly, near the inner surface or at some intermediate location. However, if a material chosen to act as an airtight element in the air barrier system also has the characteristics of a vapour barrier (i.e., low permeability to water vapour), its location must be chosen more carefully in order to avoid moisture problems. (See Appendix Notes A-9.25.5.1.(1) and A-9.25.4.3.(2).)

In some constructions, an airtight element in the air barrier system is the interior finish, such as gypsum board, which is sealed to framing members and adjacent components by gaskets, caulking, tape or other methods to complete the air barrier system. In such cases, special care in sealing joints in a separate vapour barrier is not critical. This approach often uses no separate vapour barrier but relies on appropriate paint coatings to give the interior finish sufficient resistance to water vapour diffusion that it can provide the required vapour diffusion protection.

The wording in Section 9.25. allows for such innovative techniques, as well as the more traditional approach of using a continuous sheet, such as polyethylene, to act as an "air/vapour barrier."

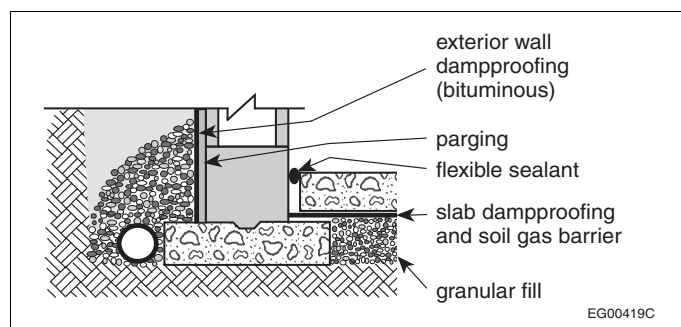
Further information can be found in CBD 231, "Moisture Problems in Houses" (Canadian Building Digest 231), by A.T. Hansen, which is available from the Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa K1A 0R6.

**A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6. Air Leakage and Soil Gas Control in Floors-on-ground.** The requirement in Sentence 9.25.3.3.(6) regarding the sealing of penetrations of the air barrier also applies to hollow metal and masonry columns penetrating the floor slab. Not only the perimeters but also the centres of such columns must be sealed or blocked.



**Figure A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6.-A**  
**Dampproofing and soil gas control at foundation wall/floor junctions with solid walls**

The requirement in Sentence 9.25.3.6.(6) regarding drainage openings in slabs can be satisfied with any of a number of proprietary devices that prevent the entry of radon and other soil gases through floor drains. Some types of floor drains incorporate a trap that is connected to a nearby tap so that the trap is filled every time the tap is used. This is intended to prevent the entry of sewer gas but would be equally effective against the entry of radon and other soil gases.



**Figure A-9.25.3.4. and 9.25.3.6.-B**  
**Dampproofing and soil gas control at foundation wall/floor junctions with hollow walls**

**A-9.25.3.6.(2) and (3) Polyethylene Air Barriers under Floors-on-Ground.** Floors-on-ground separating conditioned space from the ground must be constructed to reduce the potential for the entry of air, radon or other soil gases. In most cases, this will be accomplished by placing 0.15 mm polyethylene under the floor.

Finishing a concrete slab placed directly on polyethylene can, in many cases, cause problems for the inexperienced finisher. A rule of finishing, whether concrete is placed on polyethylene or not, is to never finish or “work” the surface of the slab while bleed water is present or before all the bleed water has risen to the surface and evaporated. If finishing operations are performed before all the bleed water has risen and evaporated, surface defects such as blisters, crazing, scaling and dusting can result. In the case of slabs placed directly on polyethylene, the amount of bleed water that may rise to the surface and the time required for it to do so are increased compared to a slab placed on a compacted granular base. Because of the polyethylene, the excess water in the mix from the bottom portion of the slab cannot bleed downward and out of the slab and be absorbed into the granular material below. Therefore, all bleed water, including that from the bottom of the slab, must now rise through the slab to the surface. Quite often in such cases, finishing operations are begun too soon and surface defects result.

One solution that is often suggested is to place a layer of sand between the polyethylene and the concrete. However, this is not an acceptable solution for the following reason: it is unlikely that the polyethylene will survive the slab pouring process entirely intact. Nevertheless, the polyethylene will still be effective in retarding the flow of soil gas if it is in intimate contact with the concrete; soil gas will only be able to penetrate where a break in the polyethylene coincides with a crack in the concrete. The majority of concrete cracks will probably be underlain by intact polyethylene. On the other hand, if there is an intervening layer of a porous medium, such as sand, soil gas will be able to travel laterally from a break in the polyethylene to the nearest crack in the concrete and the total system will be much less resistant to soil gas penetration.

To reduce and/or control the cracking of concrete slabs, it is necessary to understand the nature and causes of volume changes of concrete and in particular those relating to drying shrinkage. The total amount of water in a mix is by far the largest contributor to the amount of drying shrinkage and resulting potential cracking that may be expected from a given concrete. The less total amount of water in the mix, the less volume change (due to evaporation of water), which means the less drying shrinkage that will occur. To lessen the volume change and potential cracking due to drying shrinkage, a mix with the lowest total amount of water that is practicable should always be used. To lower the water content of a mix, superplasticizers are often added to provide the needed workability of the concrete during the placing operation. Concretes with a high water-to-cementing-materials ratio usually have high water content mixes. They should be avoided to minimize drying shrinkage and cracking of the slab. The water-to-cementing-materials ratio for slabs-on-ground should be no higher than 0.55.

**A-9.25.4.2.(2) Normal Conditions.** The requirement for a  $60 \text{ ng/Pa}\cdot\text{s}\cdot\text{m}^2$  vapour barrier stated in Sentence 9.25.4.2.(1) is based on the assumption that the building assembly is subjected to conditions that are considered normal for typical residential occupancies, and business and personal services occupancies.

However, where the intended use of an occupancy includes facilities or activities that will generate a substantial amount of moisture indoors during the heating season, such as swimming pools, greenhouses, laundromats, and any continuous operation of hot tubs and saunas, the building envelope assemblies would have to demonstrate acceptable performance levels in accordance with the requirements in Part 5.

**A-9.25.4.3.(2) Location of Vapour Barriers.** Assemblies in which the vapour barrier is located partway through the insulation meet the intent of this Article provided it can be shown that the temperature of the vapour barrier will not fall below the dew point of the heated interior air.

#### **A-9.25.5.1. Location of Low Permeance Materials.**

##### **Low Air- and Vapour-Permeance Materials and Implications for Moisture Accumulation**

The location in a building assembly of a material with low air permeance is generally not critical; the material can restrict outward movement of indoor air whether it is located near the outer surface of the assembly, near the inner surface, or at some intermediate location, and such restriction of air movement is generally beneficial, whether or not the particular material is designated as part of the air barrier system. However, if such a material also has the characteristics of a vapour barrier (i.e. low permeability to water vapour), its location must be chosen more carefully in order to avoid moisture accumulation.

Any moisture from the indoor air that diffuses through the inner layers of the assembly or is carried by air leakage through those layers may be prevented from diffusing or being transferred through the assembly by a low air- and vapour-permeance material. This moisture transfer will usually not cause a problem if the material is located where the temperature is above the dew point of the indoor air: the water vapour will remain as vapour, the humidity level in the assembly will come to equilibrium with that of the indoor air, further accumulation of moisture will cease or stabilize at a low rate, and no harm will be done.

But if the low air- and vapour-permeance material is located where the temperature is below the dew point of the air at that location, water vapour will condense and accumulate as water or ice, which will reduce the humidity level and encourage the movement of more water vapour into the assembly. If the temperature remains below the dew point for any length of time, significant moisture could accumulate. When warmer weather returns, the presence of a material with low water vapour permeance can retard drying of the accumulated moisture. Moisture that remains into warmer weather can support the growth of decay organisms.

Due consideration should be given to the properties and location of any material in the building envelope, including paints, liquid-applied or sprayed-on and trowelled-on materials. It is recognized that constructions that include low air- and vapour-permeance materials are acceptable, but only where these materials are not susceptible to damage from moisture or where they can accommodate moisture, for example insulated concrete walls. Further information on the construction of basement walls may be found in "Performance Guidelines for Basement Envelope Systems and Materials," published by NRC-IRC.

#### Cladding

Different cladding materials have different vapour permeances and different degrees of susceptibility to moisture deterioration. They are each installed in different ways that are more or less conducive to the release of moisture that may accumulate on the inner surface. Sheet or panel-type cladding materials, such as metal sheet, have a vapour permeance less than  $60 \text{ ng}/(\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$ . Sheet metal cladding that has lock seams also has a low air leakage characteristic and so must be installed outboard of a drained and vented air space. Assemblies clad with standard residential vinyl or metal strip siding do not require additional protection as the joints are not so tight as to prevent the dissipation of moisture.

#### Sheathing

Like cladding, sheathing materials have different vapour permeances and different degrees of susceptibility to moisture deterioration.

Low-permeance sheathing may serve as the vapour barrier if it can be shown that the temperature of the interior surface of the sheathing will not fall below that at which saturation will occur. This may be the case where insulating sheathing is used.

#### Thermal Insulation

Where low-permeance foamed plastic is the sole thermal insulation in a building assembly, the temperature of the inner surface of this element will be close to the interior temperature. If the foamed plastic insulation has a permeance below  $60 \text{ ng}/(\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$ , it can fulfill the function of a vapour barrier to control condensation within the assembly due to vapour diffusion. However, where low-permeance thermal insulating sheathing is installed on the outside of an insulated frame wall, the temperature of the inner surface of the insulating sheathing may fall below the dew point; in this case, the function of vapour barrier has to be provided by a separate building element installed on the warm side of the assembly.

#### Normal Conditions

The required minimum ratios given in Table 9.25.5.2. are based on the assumption that the building assembly is subjected to conditions that are considered normal for typical residential occupancies, and business and personal services occupancies.

However, where the intended use of an occupancy includes facilities or activities that will generate a substantial amount of moisture indoors during the heating season, such as swimming pools, greenhouses, the operation of a laundromat or any continuous operation of hot tubs and saunas, the building envelope assemblies would have to demonstrate acceptable performance levels in accordance with the requirements in Part 5.

**A-9.25.5.1.(1) Air and Vapour Permeance Values.** The air leakage characteristics and water vapour permeance values for a number of common materials are given in Table A-9.25.5.1.(1). These values are provided on a generic basis; proprietary products may have values differing somewhat from those in the Table (consult the manufacturers' current data sheets for their products' values).

The values quoted are for the material thickness listed. Water vapour permeance is inversely proportional to thickness: therefore, greater thicknesses will have lower water vapour permeance values.

**Table A-9.25.5.1.(1)**  
**Air and Vapour Permeance Values<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Material   | Air Leakage Characteristic,<br>L/(s•m <sup>2</sup> ) at 75 Pa<br>(Air Permeance) | Water Vapour Permeance,<br>(Dry Cup)<br>ng/(Pa•s•m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|--|--|---|
| Sheet and panel-type materials                               |  |   |
| 12.7-mm gypsum board   | 0.02   | 2600  |
| • painted (1 coat primer)                                    | negligible   | 1300  |
| • painted (1 coat primer + 2 coats latex paint)              | negligible   | 180   |
| 12.7-mm foil-backed gypsum board                             | negligible   | negligible  |
| 12.7-mm gypsum board sheathing                               | 0.0091   | 1373  |
| 6.4-mm plywood   | 0.0084   | 23 – 74   |
| 11-mm oriented strandboard                                   | 0.0108   | 44 (range)  |
| 12.5-mm cement board   | 0.147  | 590   |
| plywood (from 9.5 mm to 18 mm)                               | negligible – 0.01  | 40 – 57   |
| fibreboard sheathing   | 0.012 – 1.91   | 100 – 2900  |
| 17-mm wood sheathing   | high – depends on no. of joints  | 982   |
| Insulation   |  |   |
| 27-mm foil-faced polyisocyanurate                            | negligible   | 4.3   |
| 27-mm paper-faced polyisocyanurate                           | negligible   | 61.1  |
| 25-mm extruded polystyrene                                   | negligible   | 23 – 92   |
| 25-mm expanded polystyrene (Type 2)                          | 0.0214   | 86 – 160  |
| fibrous insulations  | very high  | very high   |
| 25-mm polyurethane spray foam – low density                  | 0.011  | 894 – 3791  |
| 25-mm polyurethane spray foam – medium density               | negligible   | 96 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| Membrane-type materials                                      |  |   |
| asphalt-impregnated paper (10 min paper)                     | 0.0673   | 370   |
| asphalt-impregnated paper (30 min paper)                     | 0.4  | 650   |
| asphalt-impregnated paper (60 min paper)                     | 0.44   | 1800  |
| water-resistive barriers (9 materials)                       | negligible – 4.3   | 30 – 1200   |
| 0.15-mm polyethylene   | negligible   | 1.6 – 5.8   |
| asphalt-saturated felt (#15)                                 | 0.153  | 290   |
| building paper   | 0.2706   | 170 – 1400  |
| spun-bonded polyolefin film (expanded)                       | 0.9593   | 3646  |
| Other materials  |  |   |
| brick (6 materials)  | negligible   | 102 – 602   |
| metal  | negligible   | negligible  |
| mortar mixes (4 materials)                                   | negligible   | 13 – 690  |
| stucco   | negligible   | 75 – 240  |
| 50-mm reinforced concrete (density: 2330 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | negligible   | 23  |

**Notes to Table A-9.25.5.1.(1):**

<sup>(1)</sup> Air leakage and vapour permeance values derived from:

Table A-9.25.5.1.(1) (Continued)

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(2) This water vapour permeance value is for a 25-mm-thick core layer of medium-density polyurethane spray foam. When installed in the field, a low permeance resin layer forms where the foam is in contact with the substrate. The water vapour permeance of the installed foam, were it measured including the resin layer, would therefore likely be lower than the value listed in the Table.

**A-9.25.5.2. Assumptions Followed in Developing Table 9.25.5.2.** Article 9.25.5.2. specifies that a low air- and vapour-permeance material must be located on the warm face of the assembly, outboard of a vented air space, or within the assembly at a position where its inner surface is likely to be warm enough for most of the heating season such that no significant accumulation of moisture will occur. This last position is defined by the ratio of the thermal resistance values outboard and inboard of the innermost impermeable surface of the material in question.

The design values given in Table 9.25.5.2. are based on the assumption that the building includes a mechanical ventilation system (between 0.3 and 0.5 air changes per hour), a 60 ng/Pa•s•m<sup>2</sup> vapour barrier, and an air barrier (values between 0.024 and 0.1 L/sm<sup>2</sup> through the assembly were used). The moisture generated by occupants and their use of bathrooms, cleaning, laundry and kitchen appliances was assumed to fall between 7.5 and 11.5 L per day.

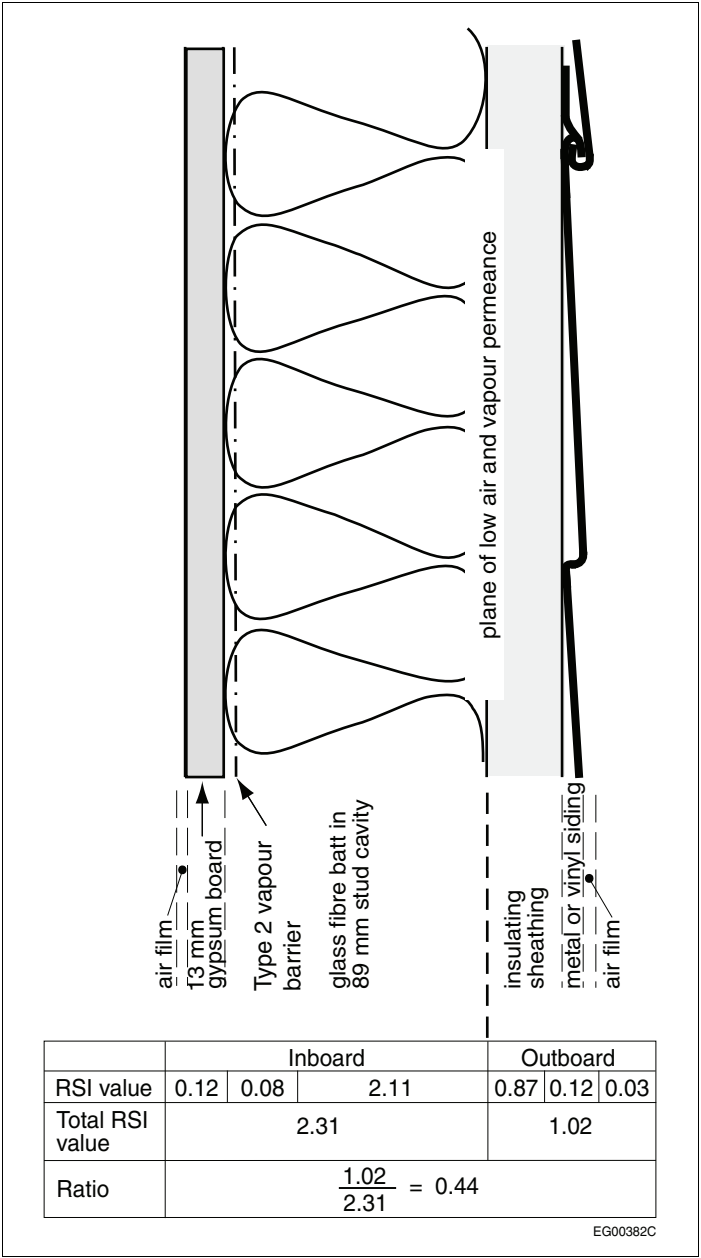
It has been demonstrated through modelling under these conditions that assemblies constructed according to the requirements in Table 9.25.5.2. do not lead to moisture accumulation levels that may lead to deterioration as long as the average monthly vapour pressure difference between the exterior and interior sides over the heating season does not increase above 750 Pa, which would translate into an interior relative humidity of 35% in colder climates and 60% in mild climates.

Health Canada recommends an indoor relative humidity between 35% and 50% for healthy conditions. ASHRAE accepts a 30% to 60% range. Environments that are much drier tend to exacerbate respiratory problems and allergies; more humid environments tend to support the spread of microbes, moulds and dust mites, which can adversely affect health.

In most of Canada in the winter, indoor RH is limited by the exterior temperature and the corresponding temperature on the inside of windows. During colder periods, indoor RH higher than 35% will cause significant condensation on windows. When this occurs, occupants are likely to increase the ventilation to remove excess moisture. Although indoor RH may exceed 35% for short periods when the outside temperature is warmer, the criteria provided in Table 9.25.5.2. will still apply. Where higher relative humidities are maintained for extended periods in these colder climates, the ratios listed in the Table may not provide adequate protection. Some occupancies require that RH be maintained above 35% throughout the year, and some interior spaces support activities such as swimming that create high relative humidities. In these cases, Table 9.25.5.2. cannot be used and the position of the materials must be determined according to Part 5.

It should be noted that Part 9 building envelopes in regions with colder winters have historically performed acceptably when the interior RH does not exceed 35% over most of the heating season. With tighter building envelopes, it is possible to raise interior RH levels above 35%. There is no information, however, on how Part 9 building envelopes will perform when exposed to these higher indoor RH levels for extended periods during the heating season over many years. Operation of the ventilation system, as intended to remove indoor pollutants, will maintain the lower RH levels as necessary.

Calculating Inboard to Outboard Thermal Resistance



**Figure A-9.25.5.2.**  
**Example of a wall section showing thermal resistance inboard and outboard of a plane of low air and vapour permeance**

The method of calculating the inboard to outboard thermal resistance ratio is illustrated in Figure A-9.25.5.2. The example wall section shows three planes where low air- and vapour-permeance materials have been installed. A vapour barrier, installed to meet the requirements of Subsection 9.25.4., is on the warm side of the insulation consistent with Clause 9.25.5.2.(1)(a) and Sentences 9.25.4.1.(1) and 9.25.4.3.(2). The vinyl siding has an integral drained and vented air space consistent with Clause 9.25.5.2.(1)(c). The position of the interior face of the low-permeance insulating sheathing, however, must be reviewed in terms of its thermal resistance relative to the overall thermal resistance of the wall, and the climate where the building is located.

Comparing the RSI ratio from the example wall section with those in Table 9.25.5.2. indicates that this wall would be acceptable in areas with Celsius degree-day values up to 7999, which includes, for example, Whitehorse, Fort McMurray, Yorkton, Flin Flon, Geraldton, Val-d'Or and Wabush. (Degree-day values for various locations in Canada are provided in Appendix C.)

A similar calculation would indicate that, for a similar assembly with a 140 mm stud cavity filled with an RSI 3.52 batt, the ratio would be 0.28. Thus such a wall could be used in areas with Celsius degree-day values up to 4999, which includes, for example, Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Ottawa, Montreal, Fredericton, Sydney, Charlottetown and St. John's.

Similarly, if half the thickness of the same low-permeance sheathing were used, the ratio with an 89 mm cavity would be 0.25, permitting its use in areas with Celsius degree-day values up to 4999. The ratio with a 140 mm cavity would be 0.16; thus this assembly could not be used anywhere, since this ratio is below the minimum permitted in Table 9.25.5.2.

Table A-9.25.5.2. shows the minimum thicknesses of low-permeance insulating sheathing necessary to satisfy Article 9.25.5.2. in various degree-day zones for a range of resistivity values of insulating sheathing. These thicknesses are based on the detail shown in Figure A-9.25.5.2. but could also be used with cladding details, such as brick veneer or wood siding, which provide equal or greater outboard thermal resistance.

**Table A-9.25.5.2.**  
**Minimum Thicknesses of Low-Permeance Insulating Sheathing**

| Celsius Heating Degree-days | Min. RSI Ratio | 38 x 89 Framing                       |                                      |        |        |        | 38 x 140 Framing                      |                                      |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|
|                             |                | Min. Outboard Thermal Resistance, RSI | Min. Sheathing Thickness, mm         |        |        |        | Min. Outboard Thermal Resistance, RSI | Min. Sheathing Thickness, mm         |    |    |    |
|                             |                |                                       | Sheathing Thermal Resistance, RSI/mm |        |        |        |                                       | Sheathing Thermal Resistance, RSI/mm |    |    |    |
|                             |                |                                       |                                      |        |        |        |                                       |                                      |    |    |    |
| 0.0300                      | 0.0325         | 0.0350                                | 0.0400                               | 0.0300 | 0.0325 | 0.0350 | 0.0400                                |                                      |    |    |    |
| ≤4999                       | 0.20           | 0.46                                  | 10                                   | 10     | 9      | 8      | 0.72                                  | 19                                   | 17 | 16 | 14 |
| 5000 to 5999                | 0.30           | 0.69                                  | 18                                   | 17     | 16     | 14     | 1.07                                  | 31                                   | 28 | 26 | 23 |
| 6000 to 6999                | 0.35           | 0.81                                  | 22                                   | 20     | 19     | 16     | 1.25                                  | 37                                   | 34 | 32 | 28 |
| 7000 to 7999                | 0.40           | 0.92                                  | 26                                   | 24     | 22     | 19     | 1.43                                  | 43                                   | 39 | 37 | 32 |
| 8000 to 8999                | 0.50           | 1.16                                  | 34                                   | 31     | 29     | 25     | 1.79                                  | 55                                   | 50 | 47 | 41 |
| 9000 to 9999                | 0.55           | 1.27                                  | 37                                   | 34     | 32     | 28     | 1.97                                  | 61                                   | 56 | 52 | 45 |
| 10000 to 10999              | 0.60           | 1.39                                  | 41                                   | 38     | 35     | 31     | 2.15                                  | 67                                   | 61 | 57 | 50 |
| 11000 to 11999              | 0.65           | 1.50                                  | 45                                   | 42     | 39     | 34     | 2.33                                  | 73                                   | 67 | 62 | 54 |
| ≥12000                      | 0.75           | 1.73                                  | 53                                   | 49     | 45     | 40     | 2.69                                  | 85                                   | 78 | 72 | 63 |

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- (2) ANSI/ASHRAE 62, "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality."

**A-9.26.1.1.(2) Platforms that Effectively Serve as Roofs.** Decks, balconies, exterior walkways and similar exterior surfaces effectively serve as roofs where these platforms do not permit the free drainage of water through the deck. Unless the surface slopes to the outside edges and water can freely drain over the edge, water will pond on the surface. When rain is driven across the deck (roof) surface, water will move upward when it encounters an interruption.

**A-9.26.2.2.(4) Fasteners for Treated Shingles.** Where shingles or shakes have been chemically treated with a preservative or a fire retardant, the fastener should be of a material known to be compatible with the chemicals used in the treatment.



**A-9.26.4.1. Junctions between Roofs and Walls or Guards.** Drainage of water from decks and other platforms that effectively serve as roofs will be blocked by walls, and blocked or restricted by guards where significant lengths and heights of material are connected to the deck. Without proper flashing at such roof-wall junctions or roof-guard junctions, water will generally leak into the adjoining constructions and can penetrate into supporting constructions below. Exceptions include platforms where waterproof curbs of sufficient height are cast-in or where the deck and wall or guard are unit-formed. In these cases, the monolithic deck-wall or deck-guard junctions will minimize the likelihood of water ingress. (See also Appendix Note A-9.26.1.1.(2).)

**A-9.26.17.1.(1) Installation of Concrete Roof Tiles.** Where concrete roof tiles are to be installed, the dead load imposed by this material should be considered in determining the minimum sizes and maximum spans of the supporting roof members.

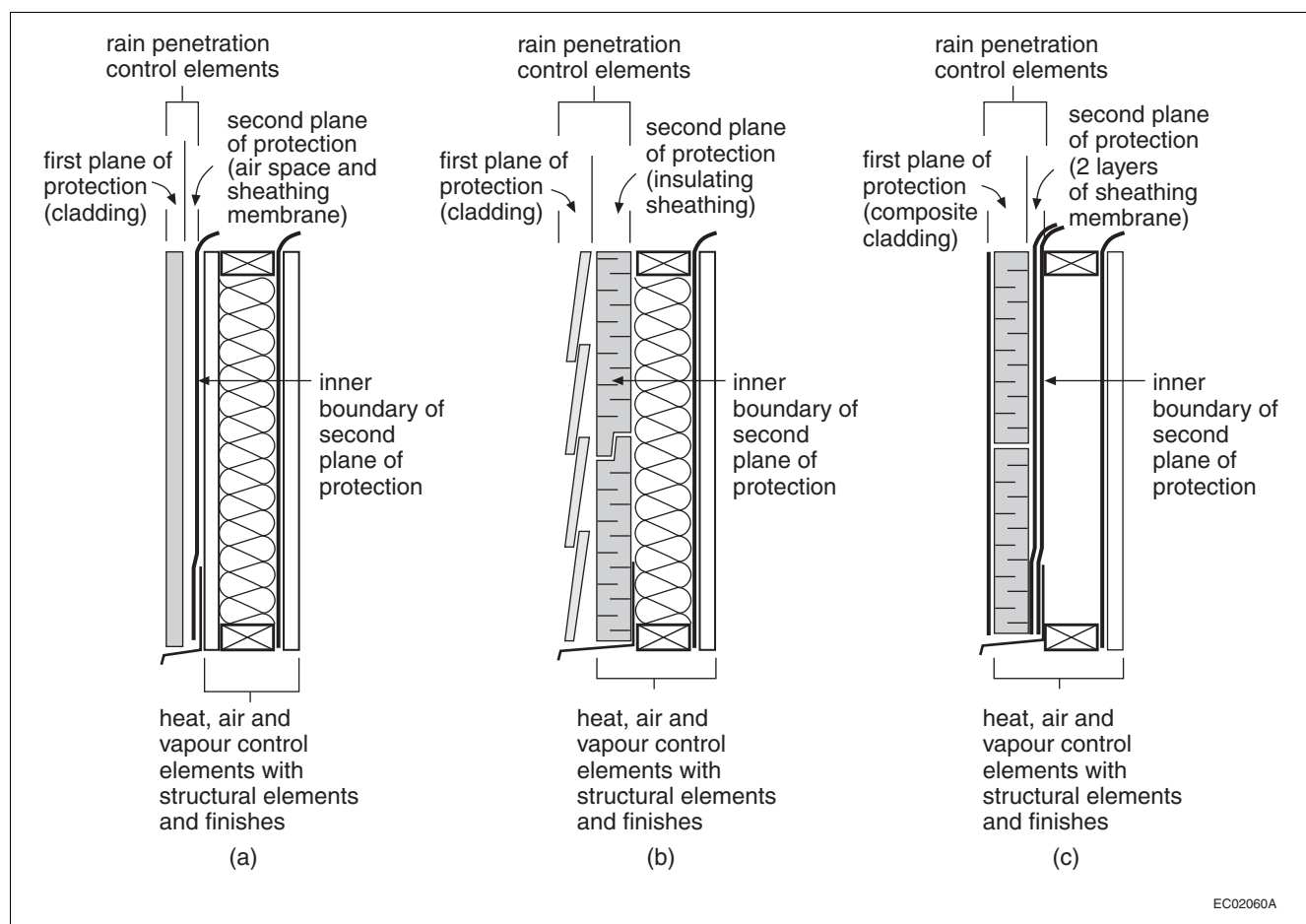
**A-9.27.2. Required Protection from Precipitation.** Part 5 and Part 9 of the NBC recognize that mass walls and face-sealed, concealed barrier and rainscreen assemblies have their place in the Canadian context.

Mass walls are generally constructed of cast-in-place concrete or masonry. Without cladding or surface finish, they can be exposed to precipitation for a significant period before moisture will penetrate from the exterior to the interior. The critical characteristics of these walls are related to thickness, mass, and moisture transfer properties, such as shedding, absorption and moisture diffusivity.

Face-sealed assemblies have only a single plane of protection. Sealant installed between cladding elements and other envelope components is part of the air barrier system and is exposed to the weather. Face-sealed assemblies are appropriate where it can be demonstrated that they will provide acceptable performance with respect to the health and safety of the occupants, the operation of building services and the provision of conditions suitable for the intended occupancy. These assemblies, however, require more intensive, regular and on-going maintenance, and should only be selected on the basis of life-cycle costing considering the risk of failure and all implications should failure occur. Climate loads such as wind-driven rain, for example, should be considered. Face-sealed assemblies are not recommended where the building owner may not be aware of the maintenance issue or where regular maintenance may be problematic.

Concealed barrier assemblies include both a first and second plane of protection. The first plane comprises the cladding, which is intended to handle the majority of the precipitation load. The second plane of protection is intended to handle any water that penetrates the cladding plane. It allows for the dissipation of this water, primarily by gravity drainage, and provides a barrier to further ingress.

Like concealed barrier assemblies, rainscreen assemblies include both a first and second plane of protection. The first plane comprises the cladding, which is designed and constructed to handle virtually all of the precipitation load. The second plane of protection is designed and constructed to handle only very small quantities of incidental water; composition of the second plane is described in Appendix Note A-9.27.3.1. In these assemblies, the air barrier system, which plays a role in controlling precipitation ingress due to air pressure difference, is protected from the elements. (See Figure A-9.27.2.)



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**Figure A-9.27.2.**  
**Generic rainscreen assemblies**

The cladding assembly described in Sentence 9.27.2.2.(4) is a basic rainscreen assembly. This approach is required for residential buildings where a higher level of on-going performance is expected without significant maintenance. This approach, however, is recommended in all cases.

The cladding assemblies described in Sentence 9.27.2.2.(5) are also rainscreen assemblies. The assembly described in Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(c) is again a basic rainscreen assembly. A wall with a capillary break as described in Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(a) is an open rainscreen assembly. Walls with a capillary break as described in Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(b) have been referred to as drainscreen assemblies.

**A-9.27.2.1.(1) Minimizing Precipitation Ingress.** The total prevention of precipitation ingress into wall assemblies is difficult to achieve and, depending on the wall design and construction, may not be absolutely necessary. The amount of moisture that enters a wall, and the frequency with which this occurs, must be limited. The occurrence of ingress must be sufficiently rare, accumulation sufficiently small and drying sufficiently rapid to prevent the deterioration of moisture-susceptible materials and the growth of fungi.

**A-9.27.2.2. Required Levels of Protection from Precipitation.** Precursors to Part 9 and all editions of the NBC containing a Part 9 applying to housing and small buildings included a performance-based provision requiring that cladding provide protection from the weather for inboard materials. Industry requested that Part 9 provide additional guidance to assist in determining the minimum levels of protection from precipitation to be provided by cladding assemblies. As with all requirements in the NBC, the new requirements in Article 9.27.2.2. describe the minimum cladding assembly configuration. Designers must still consider local accepted good practice, demonstrated performance and the specific conditions to which a particular wall will be exposed when designing or selecting a cladding assembly.

**Capillary Breaks**

The properties that are necessary for a material or assembly to provide a capillary break, and quantitative values for those properties, have not been defined. Among the material properties that need to be addressed are water absorption and susceptibility to moisture-related deterioration. Among the assembly characteristics to be considered are bridging of spaces by water droplets, venting and drainage.

Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(a) describes the capillary break configuration typical of open rainscreen construction. The minimum 10 mm will avoid bridging of the space by water droplets and allow some construction tolerance.

Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(b) describes a variation on the typical open rainscreen configuration. Products used to provide the capillary break include a variety of non-moisture-susceptible, open-mesh materials.

Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(c) describes a configuration that is typical of that provided by horizontal vinyl and metal siding, without contoured insulating backing. The air space behind the cladding components and the loose installation reduce the likelihood of moisture becoming trapped and promote drying by airflow.

Clause 9.27.2.2.(1)(d) recognizes the demonstrated performance of masonry cavity walls and masonry veneer walls.

**Moisture Index**

The moisture index (MI) for a particular location reflects both the wetting and drying characteristics of the climate and depends on

- annual rainfall, and
- the temperature and relative humidity of the outdoor ambient air.

MI values are derived from detailed research and calculations.

Due to a lack of definitive data, the MI values identified in Sentence 9.27.2.2.(5), which trigger exceptions to or additional precipitation protection, are based on expert opinion. Designers should consider local experience and demonstrated performance when selecting materials and assemblies for protection from precipitation. For further information on MI, see Appendix C.

**A-9.27.3.1. Second Plane of Protection.** As specified in Sentence 9.27.3.1.(1), the second plane of protection consists of a drainage plane with an appropriate material serving as the inner boundary and flashing to dissipate rainwater or meltwater to the exterior.

#### **Drainage Plane**

Except for masonry walls, the simplest configuration of a drainage plane is merely a vertical interface between materials that will allow gravity to draw the moisture down to the flashing to allow it to dissipate to the exterior. It does not necessarily need to be constructed as a clear drainage space (air space).

For masonry walls, an open rainscreen assembly is required; that is, an assembly with first and second planes of protection where the drainage plane is constructed as a drained and vented air space. Such construction also constitutes best practice for walls other than masonry walls.

Section 9.20. requires drainage spaces of 25 mm for masonry veneer walls and 50 mm for cavity walls. In other than masonry walls, the drainage space in an open rainscreen assembly should be at least 10 mm deep. Drainage holes must be designed in conjunction with the flashing.

#### **Sheathing Membrane**

The sheathing membrane described in Article 9.27.3.2. is not a waterproof material. When installed to serve as the inner boundary of the second plane of protection, and when that plane of protection includes a drainage space at least 10 mm deep, the performance of the identified sheathing membrane has been demonstrated to be adequate. This is because the material is expected to have to handle only a very small quantity of water that penetrates the first plane of protection.

If the 10 mm drainage space is reduced or interrupted, the drainage capacity and the capillary break provided by the space will be reduced. In these cases, the material selected to serve as the inner boundary may need to be upgraded to provide greater water resistance in order to protect moisture-susceptible materials in the backing wall.

#### **Appropriate Level of Protection**

It is recognized that many cladding assemblies with no space or with discontinuous space behind the cladding, and with the sheathing membrane material identified in Article 9.27.3.2., have provided acceptable performance with a range of precipitation loads imposed on them. Vinyl and metal strip siding, and shake and shingle cladding, for example, are installed with discontinuous drained spaces, and have demonstrated acceptable performance in most conditions. Lapped wood and composite strip sidings, depending on their profiles, may or may not provide discontinuous spaces, and generally provide little drainage. Cladding assemblies with limited drainage capability that use a sheathing membrane meeting the minimum requirements are not recommended where they may be exposed to high precipitation loads or where the level of protection provided by the cladding is unknown or questionable. Local practice with demonstrated performance should be considered. (See also Article 9.27.2.2. and Appendix Note A-9.27.2.2.)

**A-9.27.3.4.(2) Detailing of Joints in Exterior Insulating Sheathing.** The shape of a joint is critical to its ability to shed water. Tongue and groove, and lapped joints can shed water if oriented correctly. Butt joints can drain to either side and so should not be used unless they are sealed. However, detailing of joints requires attention not just to the shape of the joint but also to the materials that form the joint. For example, even if properly shaped, the joints in insulating sheathing with an integral sheathing membrane could not be expected to shed water if the insulating material absorbs water, unless the membrane extends through the joints.

**A-9.27.3.5.(1) Sheathing Membranes in lieu of Sheathing.** Article 9.23.17.1., Required Sheathing, indicates that sheathing must be installed only where the cladding requires intermediate fastening between supports (studs) or where the cladding requires a solid backing. Cladding such as brick or panels would be exempt from this requirement and in these cases a double layer of sheathing membrane would generally be needed. The exception (Article 9.27.3.6.) applies only to those types of cladding that provide a face seal to the weather.

**A-9.27.3.6. Sheathing Membrane under Face Sealed Cladding.** The purpose of sheathing membrane on walls is to reduce air infiltration and to control the entry of wind-driven rain. Certain types of cladding consisting of very large sheets or panels with well-sealed joints will perform this function, eliminating the need for sheathing membrane. This is true of the metal cladding with lock-seamed joints sometimes used on mobile homes. However, it does not apply to metal or plastic siding applied in narrow strips which is intended to simulate the appearance of lapped wood siding. Such material does not act as a substitute for sheathing membrane since it incorporates provision for venting the wall cavity and has many loosely-fitted joints which cannot be counted on to prevent the entry of wind and rain.

Furthermore, certain types of sheathing systems can perform the function of the sheathing membrane. Where it can be demonstrated that a sheathing material is at least as impervious to air and water penetration as sheathing membrane and that its jointing system results in joints that are at least as impervious to air and water penetration as the material itself, sheathing membrane may be omitted.

#### A-9.27.3.8.(1) Required Flashing.

##### Horizontal Offsets

Where a horizontal offset in the cladding is provided by a single cladding element, there is no joint between the offset and the cladding above. In this case, and provided the cladding material on the offset provides effective protection for the construction below, flashing is not required.

##### Changes in Substrate

In certain situations, flashing should be installed at a change of substrate: for example, where stucco cladding is installed on a wood-frame assembly, extending down over a masonry or cast-in-place concrete foundation and applied directly to it. Such an application does not take into account the potential for shrinkage of the wood frame and cuts off the drainage route for moisture that may accumulate behind the stucco on the frame construction.

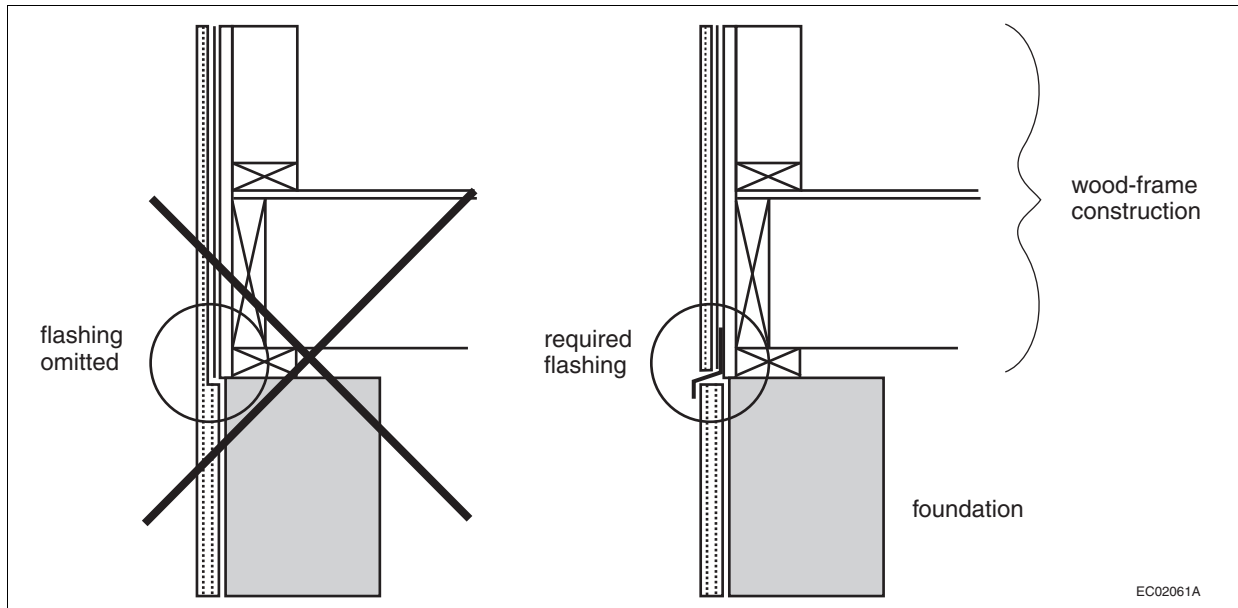


Figure A-9.27.3.8.(1)  
Flashing at change in substrate

**A-9.27.3.8.(3) Flashing over Curved-Head Openings.** The requirement for flashing over openings depends on the vertical distance from the top of the trim over the opening to the bottom of the eave compared to the horizontal projection of the eave. In the case of curved-head openings, the vertical distance from the top of the trim increases as one moves away from the centre of the opening. For these openings, the top of the trim must be taken as the lowest height before the trim becomes vertical. (See Figure A-9.27.3.8.(3).)

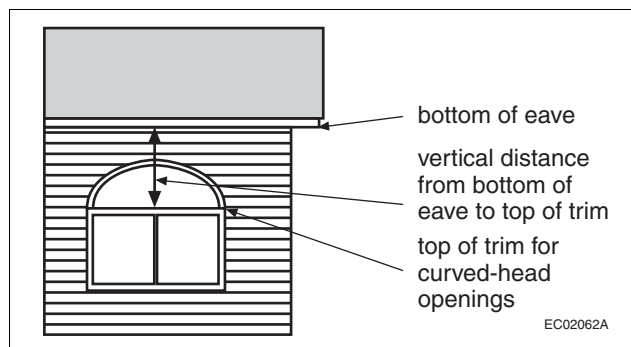


Figure A-9.27.3.8.(3)  
Flashing over curved-head openings

#### A-9.27.3.8.(4) Flashing Configuration and Positive Drainage.

##### Flashing Configuration

A 6% slope is recognized as the minimum that will provide effective flashing drainage. The 10 mm vertical lap over the building element below and the 5 mm offset are prescribed to reduce transfer by capillarity and surface tension. Figure A-9.27.3.8.(4) illustrates two examples of flashing configurations.

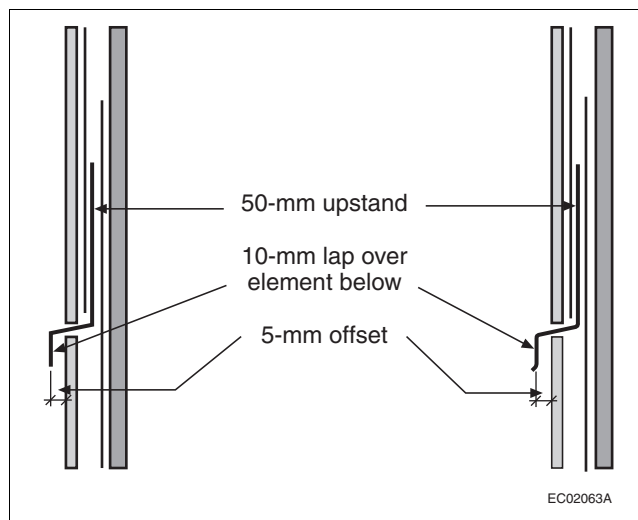


Figure A-9.27.3.8.(4)  
Examples of flashing configurations showing upstands, horizontal offsets and vertical laps

##### Maintaining Positive Slope

Sentence 9.27.3.8.(4) requires that the minimum 6% flashing slope remain after expected shrinkage of the building frame. Similarly, Sentence 9.26.3.1.(4) requires that a positive slope remain on roofs and similar constructions after expected shrinkage of the building frame.

For Part 9 wood-frame constructions, expected wood shrinkage can be determined based on the average equilibrium moisture content (MC) of wood, within the building envelope assembly, in various regions of the country (see Table A-9.27.3.8.(4)).

Table A-9.27.3.8.(4)  
Equilibrium Moisture Content for Wood

| Regions                              | Equilibrium MC, % <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| British Columbia and Atlantic Canada | 10                               |
| Ontario and Quebec                   | 8                                |
| Prairies and the North               | 7                                |

**Notes to Table A-9.27.3.8.(4):**

(1) CWC 2000, "Wood Reference Handbook."

For three-storey constructions to which Part 9 applies, cumulative longitudinal shrinkage is negligible. Shrinkage need only be calculated for horizontal framing members using the following formula (from CWC 1997, "Introduction to Wood Building Technology"):

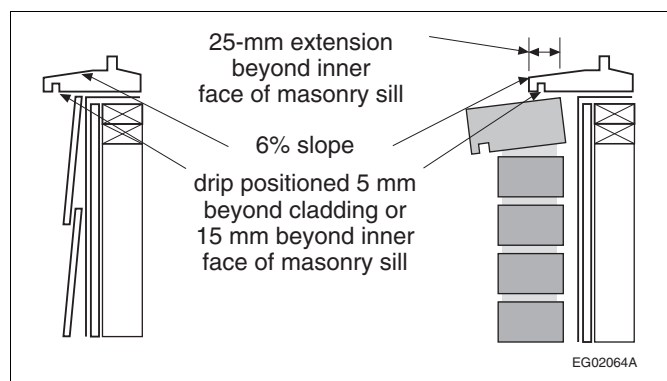
$$\text{Shrinkage} = (\text{total horizontal member height}) \times (\text{initial MC} - \text{equilibrium MC}) \times (.002)$$

**A-9.27.3.8.(5) Protection against Precipitation Ingress at the Sill-to-Cladding Joint.** Many windows are configured in such a way that a line of sealant is the only protection against water ingress at the sill-to-cladding joint—a location that is exposed to all of the water that flows down the window. In the past, many windows were constructed with self-flashing sills—sills that extend beyond the face of the cladding and have a drip on the underside to divert water away from the sill-to-cladding joint. This sill configuration was considered to be accepted good practice and is recognized today as providing a degree of redundancy in precipitation protection.

Self-flashing sills are sills that

- slope toward the exterior where the sills have an upward facing surface that extends beyond the jambs,
- where installed over a masonry sill, extend not less than 25 mm beyond the inner face of that sill,
- incorporate a drip positioned not less than 5 mm outward from the outer face of the cladding below or not less than 15 mm beyond the inner edge of a masonry sill, and
- terminate at the jambs or, where the face of the jambs is not at least flush with the face of the cladding and the sills extend beyond the jambs, incorporate end dams sufficiently high to protect against overflow in wind-driven rain conditions.

A wind pressure of 10 Pa can raise water 1 mm. Thus, for example, if a window is exposed to a driving rain wind pressure of 200 Pa, end dams should be at least 20 mm high.



**Figure A-9.27.3.8.(5)**

Examples of configurations of self-flashing sills

**A-9.27.4.2.(1) Selection and Installation of Sealants.** Analysis of many sealant joint failures indicates that the majority of failures can be attributed to improper joint preparation and deficient installation of the sealant and various joint components. The following ASTM guidelines describe several aspects that should be considered when applying sealants in unprotected environments to achieve a durable application:

- ASTM C 1193, "Use of Joint Sealants,"
- ASTM C 1299, "Selection of Liquid-Applied Sealants,"

- ASTM C 1472, "Calculating Movement and Other Effects When Establishing Sealant Joint Width."

The sealant manufacturer's literature should always be consulted for recommended procedures and materials.

**A-9.27.9.2.(3) Grooves in Hardboard Cladding.** Grooves deeper than that specified may be used in thicker cladding providing they do not reduce the thickness to less than the required thickness minus 1.5 mm. Thus for type 1 or 2 cladding, grooves must not reduce the thickness to less than 4.5 mm or 6 mm depending on method of support, or to less than 7.5 mm for type 5 material.

**A-9.27.10.2.(2) Thickness of Grade O-2 OSB.** In using Table 9.27.8.2. to determine the thickness of Grade O-2 OSB cladding, substitute "face orientation" for "face grain" in the column headings.

**A-9.27.11.1.(3) and (4) Material Standards for Aluminum Cladding.** Compliance with Sentence 9.27.11.1.(3) and CAN/CGSB-93.2-M, "Prefinished Aluminum Siding, Soffits, and Fascia, for Residential Use," is required for aluminum siding that is installed in horizontal or vertical strips. Compliance with Sentence 9.27.11.1.(4) and CAN/CGSB-93.1-M, "Sheet, Aluminum Alloy, Prefinished, Residential," is required for aluminum cladding that is installed in large sheets.

**A-Table 9.28.4.3. Stucco Lath.** Paper-backed welded wire lath may also be used on horizontal surfaces provided its characteristics are suitable for such application.

**A-9.30.1.2.(1) Water Resistance.** In some areas of buildings, water and other substances may frequently be splashed or spilled onto the floor. It is preferable, in such areas, that the finish flooring be a type that will not absorb moisture or permit it to pass through; otherwise, both the flooring itself and the subfloor beneath it may deteriorate. Also, particularly in food preparation areas and bathrooms, unsanitary conditions may be created by the absorbed moisture. Where absorbent or permeable flooring materials are used in these areas, they should be installed in such a way that they can be conveniently removed periodically for cleaning or replacement, i.e., they should not be glued or nailed down. Also, if the subfloor is a type that is susceptible to moisture damage (this includes virtually all of the wood-based subfloor materials used in wood-frame construction), it should be protected by an impermeable membrane placed between the finish flooring and the subfloor. The minimum degree of impermeability required by Sentence 9.30.1.2.(1) would be provided by such materials as polyethylene, aluminum foil, and most single-ply roofing membranes (EPDM, PVC).



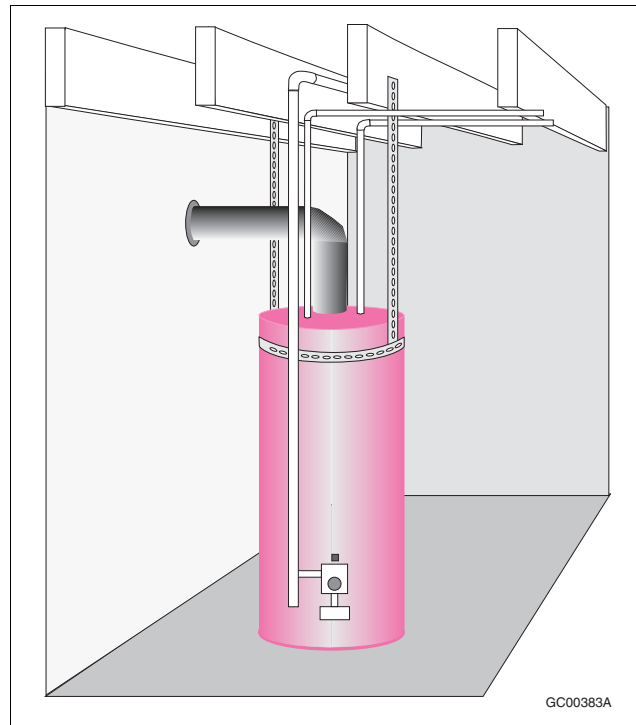
**A-9.31.6.2.(3) Securement of Service Water Heaters.**

Figure A-9.31.6.2.(3)

Securement of service water heater using strapping fastened to floor joists overhead

**A-9.32.1.2.(2) Application of Subsection 9.32.3. and Ventilation of Houses Containing a Secondary Suite.****Ventilation for Smoke Control**

The control of smoke transfer between dwelling units in a house with a secondary suite, or between the dwelling units and other spaces in the house, is a critical safety issue. Although providing a second ventilation system to serve the two dwelling units is expensive—and potentially difficult in an existing building—it is necessary to achieving a minimum acceptable level of fire safety.

Alternative solutions to providing separate ventilation systems for the dwelling units must address smoke control. Although smoke dampers restrict the spread of smoke by automatically closing in the event of a fire, their installation in a ventilation system that serves both dwelling units in a house with a secondary suite is not considered to be a workable solution because they are very expensive, require regular inspection and maintenance, and must be reset after every activation.

**Ventilation for Air Exchange**

The provision of a ventilation system for the purpose of maintaining acceptable indoor air quality is a critical health issue. However, Sentence 9.32.1.2.(3) allows exits and public corridors in houses with a secondary suite to be unventilated. Lack of active ventilation of these spaces is considered acceptable because occupants do not spend long periods of time there and because exits are somewhat naturally ventilated when doors are opened.

Considering the cost of installing separate ventilation systems, Sentence 9.32.1.2.(4) also exempts ancillary spaces in houses with a secondary suite from the requirement to be ventilated, provided that make-up air is supplied in accordance with Article 9.32.3.8.

**A-9.32.3. Heating-Season Mechanical Ventilation.** For many years, houses were constructed without mechanical ventilation systems. They relied on natural air leakage through the building envelope for winter ventilation. However, houses have become progressively more airtight through the introduction of new products and practices, e.g., the substitution of panel sheathings, such as plywood and waferboard, for board sheathing, the replacement of paper-backed insulation batts with friction-fit batts and polyethylene film, improved caulking materials, and tighter windows and doors.

Following the energy crisis in the early 1970s, considerable emphasis was placed on reducing air leakage in order to conserve energy. Electric heating systems were encouraged and higher efficiency furnaces were developed, which further reduced air change rates in buildings. This led to concern that the natural air change in dwelling units might be insufficient in some instances to provide adequate indoor air quality. Condensation problems resulting from higher humidity levels were also a concern.

#### **Evolution of NBC Ventilation Requirements**

Mechanical ventilation requirements in the NBC have evolved from a simple requirement in the 1980 edition that exhaust fans be incorporated in electrically heated houses, through requirements in the 1985 and 1990 editions that all houses have mechanical ventilation systems capable of exchanging the indoor air for outdoor air at a specified rate: 0.5 air changes per hour in the 1985 edition and 0.3 air changes per hour in the 1990 edition.

The 1995 NBC addressed not only the overall air change rate created by the mechanical ventilation system but also the need to ensure that the outdoor air brought into the house by the system is distributed throughout the house.

#### **Current Requirements**

The current requirements are a further refinement. The ventilation systems described herein are essentially the same as those described in the 1995 NBC but additional provisions have been included with the following goals in mind:

- provisions that are easier to understand,
- reduced probability that outdoor air distributed through a forced-air heating system will be cool enough to cause premature deterioration of the furnace heat exchanger, and
- reduced probability that the ventilation system will cause excessive depressurization of the dwelling unit.

To some extent, the first of these goals conflicts with the other two and its achievement has suffered accordingly. Only in the manner of determining the capacity of the principal ventilation fan [see Sentence 9.32.3.3.(2)] has any significant simplification been achieved.

See also Appendix Note A-9.32.3.3.(2).

#### **A-9.32.3.1.(1) Required Ventilation.**

##### **Performance Approach [Clause 9.32.3.1.(1)(a)]**

CAN/CSA-F326-M, "Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems," is a comprehensive performance standard. It gives experienced ventilation system designers the flexibility to design a variety of residential ventilation systems that satisfy those requirements.

##### **Prescriptive Approach [Clause 9.32.3.1.(1)(b)]**

The prescriptively described systems are intended to provide a level of performance approaching that provided by systems complying with CAN/CSA-F326-M. They are included in the NBC for use by those less experienced in ventilation system design. Code users who do not find these prescriptively described systems satisfactory for their purposes, or who find them too restrictive, are free to use any other type of ventilation system that satisfies the performance requirements of CAN/CSA-F326-M.

**A-9.32.3.3. Principal Ventilation System.** The principal ventilation system circulates air throughout the house for the purpose of maintaining acceptable indoor air quality. Each ventilation system has three main components:

- indoor air exhaust
- outdoor air supply
- distribution of air

**Indoor Air Exhaust**

The principal ventilation fan extracts indoor air. Its operation is linked with a means of introducing and distributing outdoor air to the dwelling unit at approximately the same rate at which the indoor air is exhausted, except as permitted by Article 9.32.3.6.

The principal ventilation fan must be capable of drawing air from throughout the dwelling unit and exhausting it to the outdoors. Though actual usage will be determined by the occupants, the fan must be capable of continuous operation. Unfortunately, there is no standard method of testing and designating fans for continuous use. Therefore, such a designation is not a mandatory requirement [see Sentence 9.32.3.3.(4)].

Supplemental exhaust fans, such as kitchen range hoods and bathroom fans, provide more ventilation at point of source when needed (see Article 9.32.3.7. and Appendix Note A-9.32.3.7.).

**Outdoor Air Supply**

Outdoor air is brought into a house either through a supply duct in the exterior wall or, in exhaust-only systems, by leaks through the building envelope. See also Appendix Note A-9.32.3.6.

**Distribution of Air**

There are two approaches to ensuring air is distributed to all parts of the house:

- in forced air heating systems, the furnace circulation fan moves the air through heating distribution ducts (see Appendix Note A-9.32.3.4.),
- in non-forced air heating systems, a supply fan circulates air through dedicated ventilation distribution ducts (see Appendix Note A-9.32.3.5.).

Figures A-9.32.3.3.-A to A-9.32.3.3.-F and A-9.32.3.6. show possible configurations of principal ventilation systems. However, even within these prescriptive solutions, a significant degree of flexibility is available. The configurations illustrated should therefore not be regarded as the only configurations acceptable under Sentence 9.32.3.1.(2).

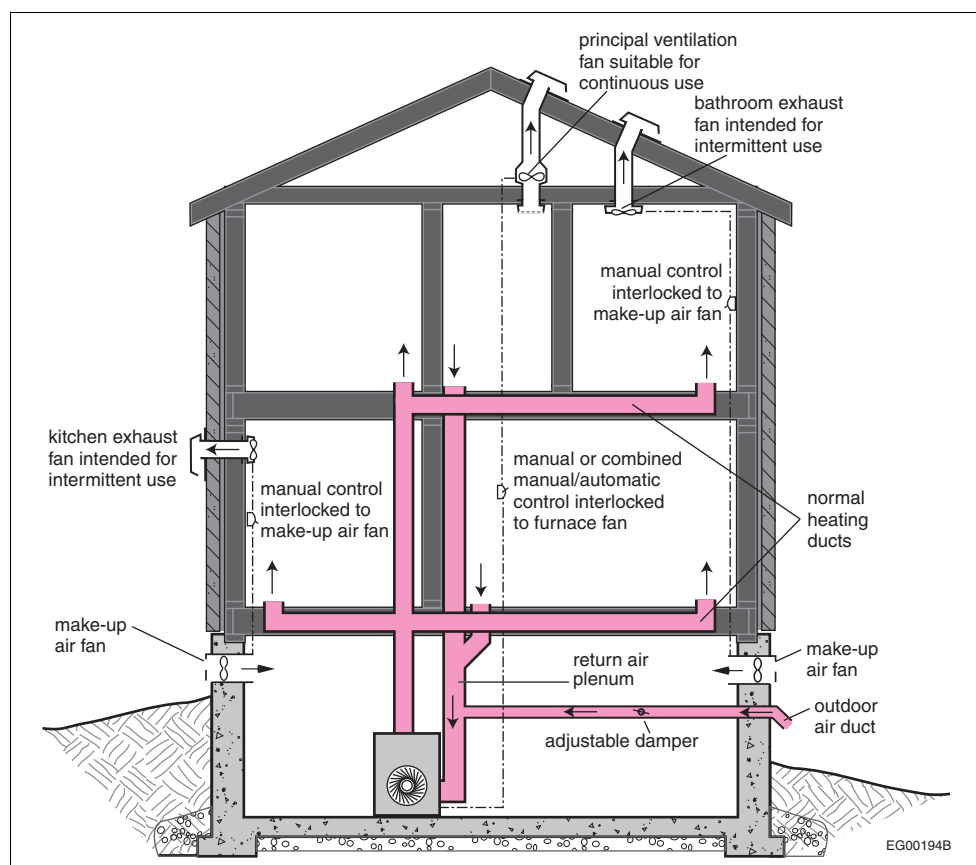


Figure A-9.32.3.3.-A

Possible configuration of a ventilation system coupled with a forced air heating system

Note to Figure A-9.32.3.3.-A:

- (1) The outdoor air supply duct shall be connected not less than 3 m upstream of the plenum connection to the furnace.

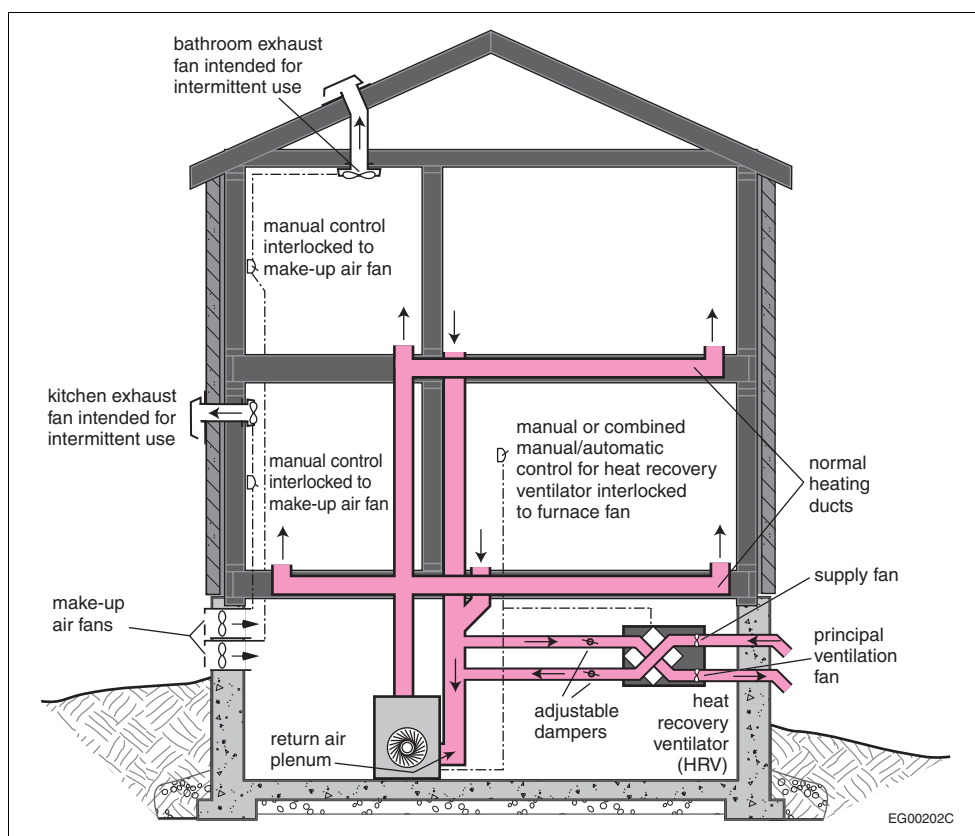


Figure A-9.32.3.3.-B

Possible configuration of a ventilation system using a heat recovery ventilator coupled with a forced air heating system

Notes to Figure A-9.32.3.3.-B:

- (1) The outdoor air supply duct shall be connected not less than 3 m upstream of the plenum connection to the furnace.
- (2) The HRV supply inlet and exhaust outlet shall be separated by a distance of not less than 900 mm.

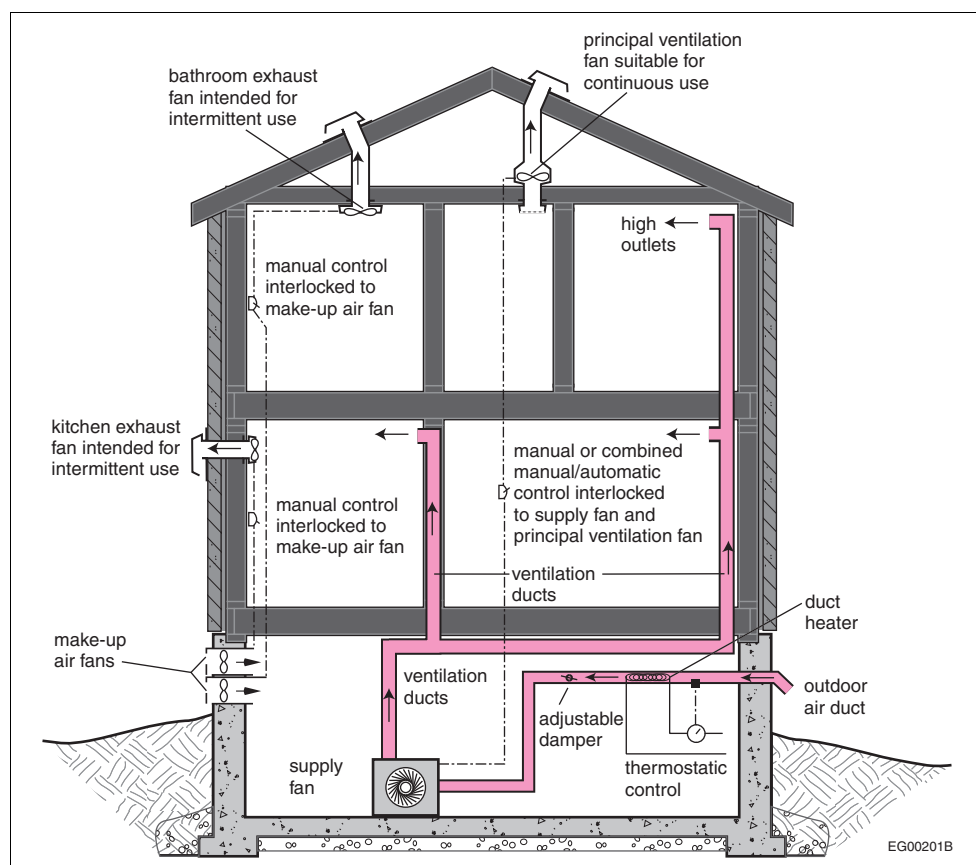


Figure A-9.32.3.3.-C

Possible configuration of a ventilation system not coupled with a forced air heating system

Note to Figure A-9.32.3.3.-C:

- (1) The outdoor air supply duct shall be connected not less than 3 m upstream of the plenum connection to the furnace.

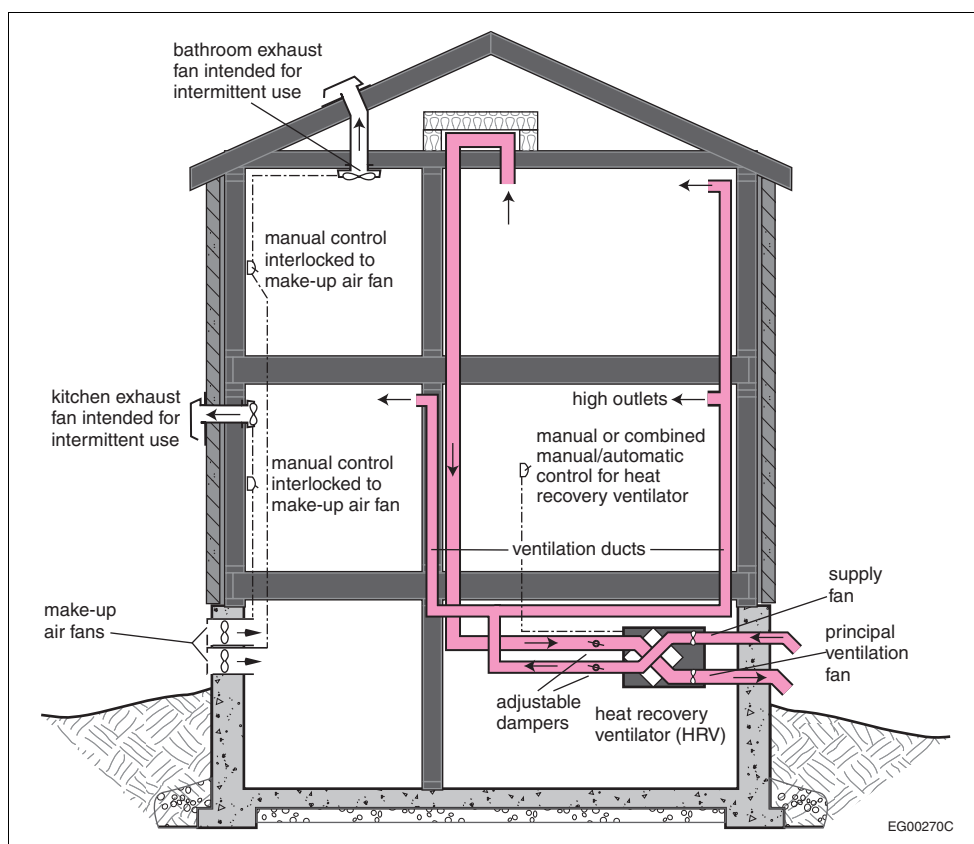


Figure A-9.32.3.3.-D

Possible configuration of a ventilation system using a heat recovery ventilator not coupled with a forced air heating system

Note to Figure A-9.32.3.3.-D:

- (1) The HRV supply inlet and exhaust outlet shall be separated by a distance of not less than 900 mm.

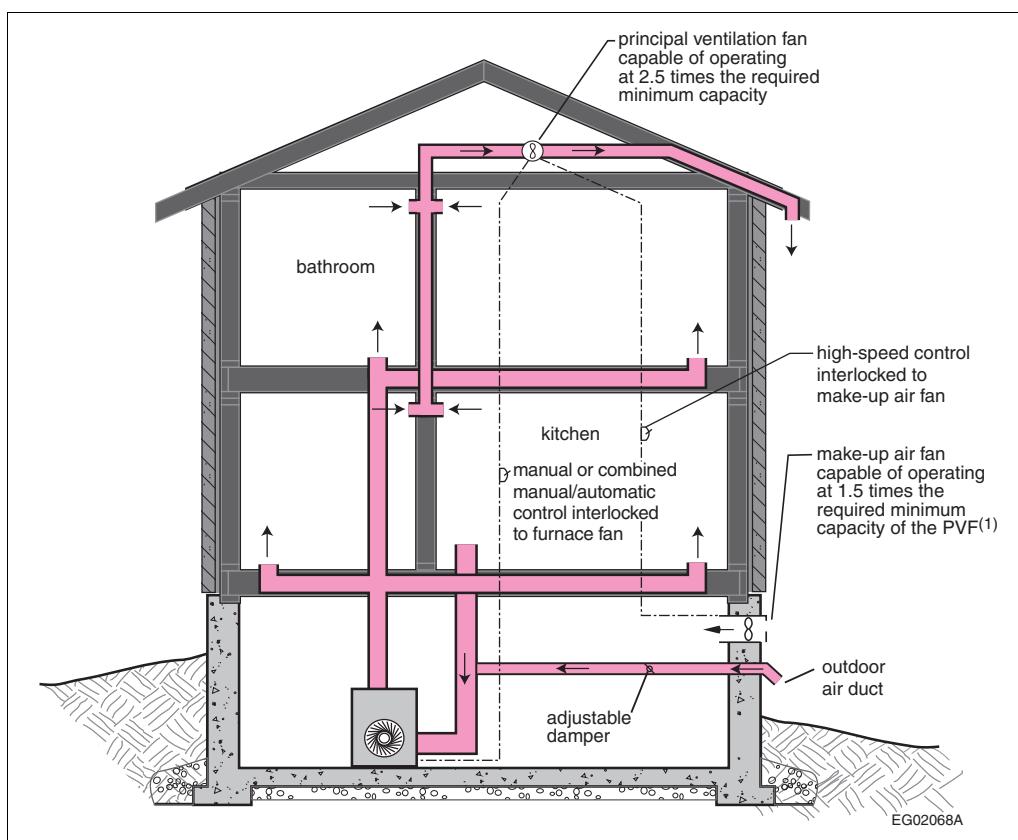


Figure A-9.32.3.3.-E

**Ventilation system coupled with a forced air heating system and using a dual-capacity principal ventilation fan to eliminate the need for supplemental fans**

**Notes to Figure A-9.32.3.3.-E:**

- (1) The make-up air fan operates when the PVF operates at 2.5 times the required capacity.
- (2) The outdoor air supply duct shall be connected not less than 3 m upstream of the plenum connection to the furnace.



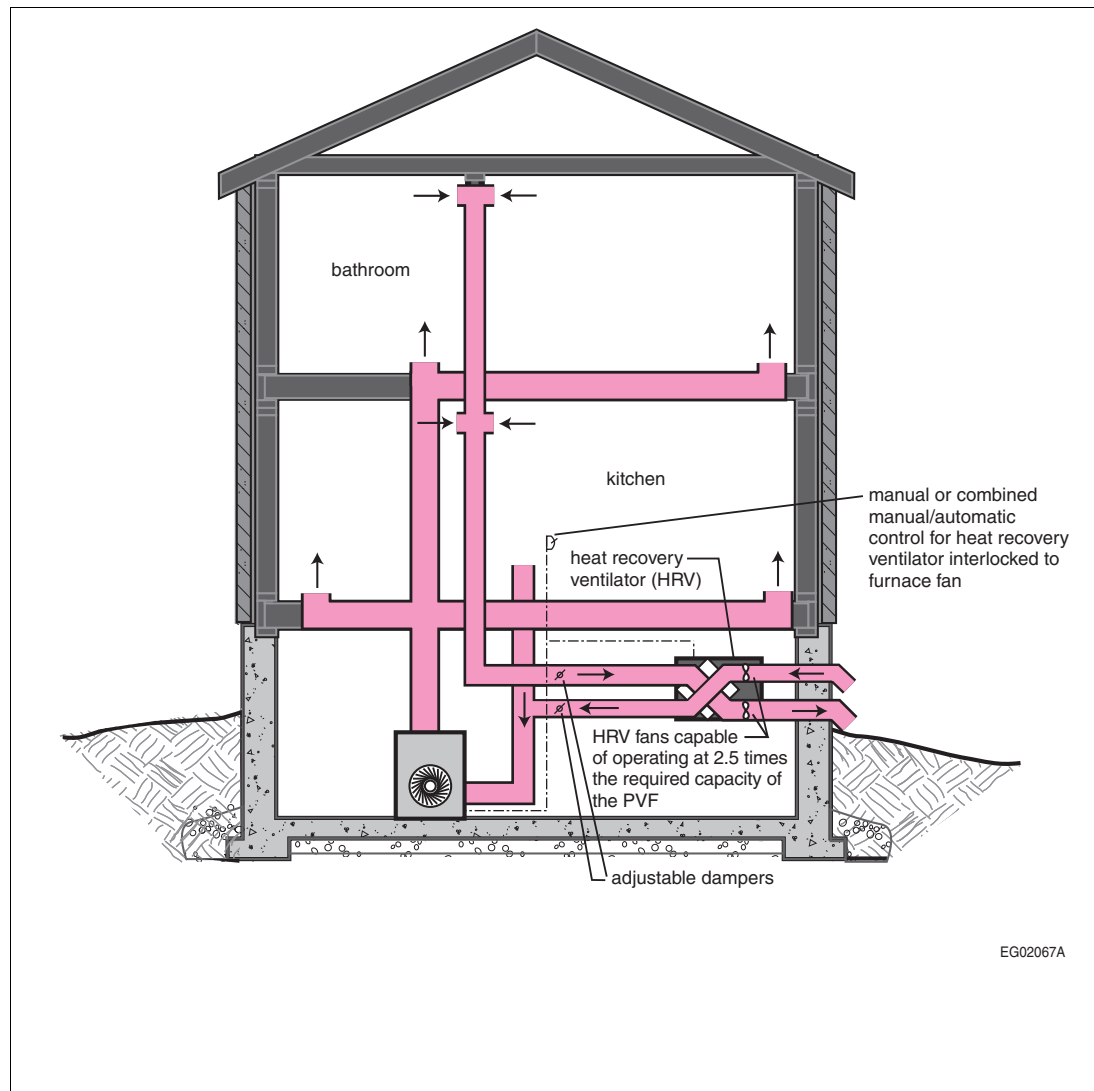


Figure A-9.32.3.3.-F

Ventilation system coupled with a forced air heating system and using a heat recovery ventilator as the principal ventilation fan to eliminate the need for supplemental fans

**Notes to Figure A-9.32.3.3.-F:**

- (1) The outdoor air supply duct shall be connected not less than 3 m upstream of the plenum connection to the furnace.
- (2) The HRV supply inlet and exhaust outlet shall be separated by a distance of not less than 900 mm.

**A-9.32.3.3.(2) Normal Operating Exhaust Capacity.** The principal ventilation fan operates at a rate known as the “normal operating exhaust capacity.” This rate is intended to be suitable for use on a continuous basis at any time that an ongoing, background level of ventilation is needed, e.g. the late fall or early spring when air leakage driven by wind and inside/outside temperature differences is lowest but it is too cold to rely on open windows.

The capacity of the principal ventilation fan is determined on the basis of the number of bedrooms in the house rather than on the basis of some fraction of the house volume, as in previous editions of the NBC. This is because the amount of ventilation required is related to the activities of people, and the number of people in the house is usually related to the number of bedrooms rather than to the size of the house. It should be emphasized that this air change rate refers to the installed capacity of the system, not to the rate of ventilation that is actually used in the house.

In many households, ventilating even at the background rate would provide more ventilation than required, resulting in unnecessarily high heating bills and perhaps excessively low indoor relative humidity. Thus, although a system with the minimum capacity must be installed, it can incorporate controls that allow the system to be used at less than its full capacity most of the time.

A maximum is set for the capacity of the principal ventilation fan because, if it were to be much larger than the ventilation needs of the household, it might never be used. The principal ventilation fan is intended to provide a relatively low level of ventilation such that it can be run continuously without too much noise and without serious energy penalty. If the installed capacity exceeds the minimum by a large margin and the fan flow cannot be reduced, there is increased probability that the fan will not be used at all, thus defeating the purpose of having it in the first place. Sentence 9.32.3.3.(2) therefore places limits on oversizing.

**A-9.32.3.3.(3) Required Controls.** The principal ventilation fan must incorporate controls that allow it to be turned off. There are four main types of controls used in residential applications:

- (a) **Manual on-off switch:** This is the simplest form of control but, while acceptable, it is not the best means of maintaining indoor air quality. Occupants may turn the system off and forget to turn it back on, or may turn it off to save on heating bills or to reduce noise, not realizing the importance of proper ventilation.
- (b) **Dehumidistat:** A dehumidistat automatically activates the ventilation system in response to rising humidity. Humidity is often the main reason why ventilation is required, but not always. Depending on the activities of the occupants and the relative strengths of other sources of pollutants and humidity, the amount of ventilation required to control humidity may not be enough to control other pollutants.
- (c) **Carbon Dioxide Sensor:** Ventilation systems in large buildings are sometimes controlled by carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sensors and this technology is just beginning to be available on a residential scale. Increasing CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is usually a good indication of decreasing air quality. But even this form of control may not be satisfactory in cases where there are unusual pollutants, such as those generated by certain hobbies.
- (d) **Periodic Cycling Control:** Devices are available that cause the furnace circulation fan to operate at user-set intervals if the thermostat does not call for heat. If such a device were wired so that it turns on the principal ventilation fan as well as the furnace circulation fan, it would satisfy the requirements of Article 9.32.3.4. However, if it were wired to only operate the furnace circulation fan in a system designed to Article 9.32.3.4., at times the principal ventilation fan would operate without the furnace circulation fan. Since such systems rely on the furnace circulation fan drawing in outdoor air to balance the exhaust flow through the principal ventilation fan, this would result in the exhaust flow not being balanced and the dwelling being depressurized. This configuration would therefore not be acceptable. This device would be acceptable in conjunction with a system designed in accordance with Article 9.32.3.6.

**A-9.32.3.3.(5) Location of Controls.** The intent of the requirement to locate the controls in the living area is to have them easily accessible to the occupants, rather than in a little used room or unfinished basement, for example.

Installers should consider marking the manual switch with an icon depicting a fan as well as the words "Ventilation Fan."

**A-9.32.3.3.(10) Location of Exhaust Air Intakes.** Where the kitchen or a bathroom is chosen as the location for the air intake of the principal ventilation fan, the intake must be positioned high enough to capture contaminants, warm moist air, and hot gases, which tend to rise and stratify near the ceiling. These restrictions prevent the use of a range-top exhaust or range hood fan as the principal ventilation fan.

#### **A-9.32.3.4. Ventilation Systems Used in Conjunction with Forced Air Heating**

**Systems.** Coupling a ventilation system with a forced air heating system to provide the necessary distribution of outdoor air is relatively simple. A duct brings air from outdoors to the heating system's return air plenum. Whenever the principal ventilation fan is activated, the furnace fan is automatically activated to distribute the outdoor air [see Sentence 9.32.3.4.(9)]. Where no auxiliary supply fan is installed as per Sentence 9.32.3.4.(8), the furnace fan also drives the flow of outdoor air in through the outdoor air duct. Use of an auxiliary supply fan allows the size of the outdoor air supply duct to be reduced.

This system tempers the outdoor air before it reaches occupied areas of the house by mixing it with return air in the furnace's return air plenum. It is important that thorough mixing occur before the cold air reaches the furnace's heat exchanger, otherwise condensation could reduce the service life of the heat exchanger. The 3-m minimum distance between the furnace and the outdoor air duct connection is one means of addressing this concern. However, a well designed mixing device is likely to be more effective, as are certain arrangements of the outdoor air duct's connection to the return air plenum. Figures A-9.32.3.4.-A, A-9.32.3.4.-B, and A-9.32.3.4.-C illustrate one such device and arrangements that have been shown to be effective in research carried out by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation ("Testing of Fresh Air Mixing Devices," IRTA Research for Research Division of CMHC, March 1993).

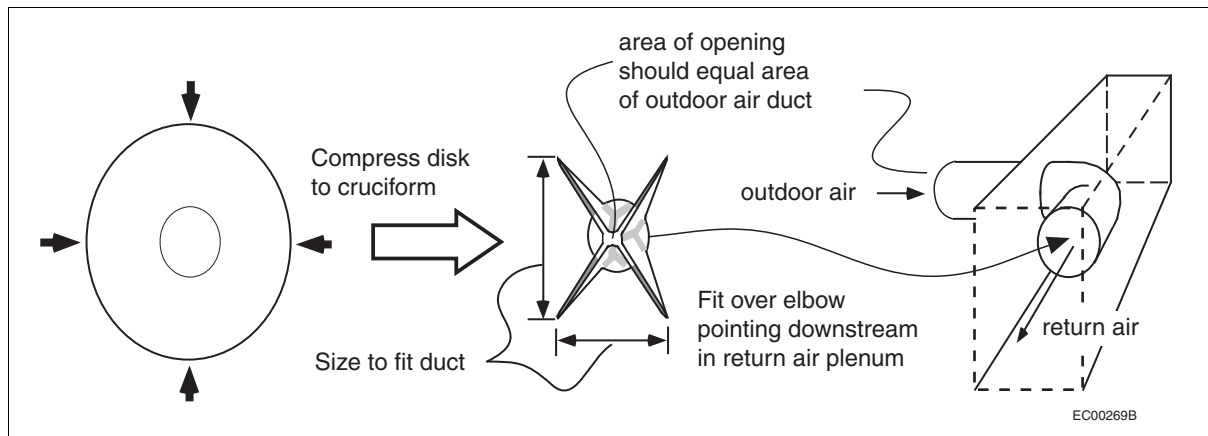


Figure A-9.32.3.4-A  
Simple air mixing device

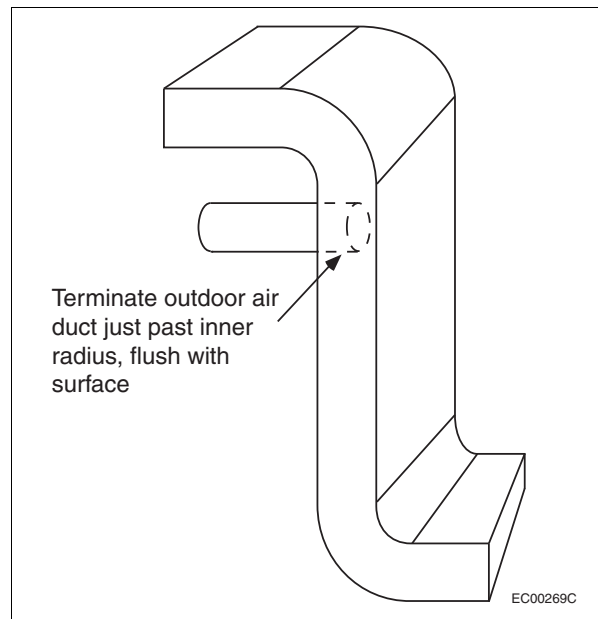
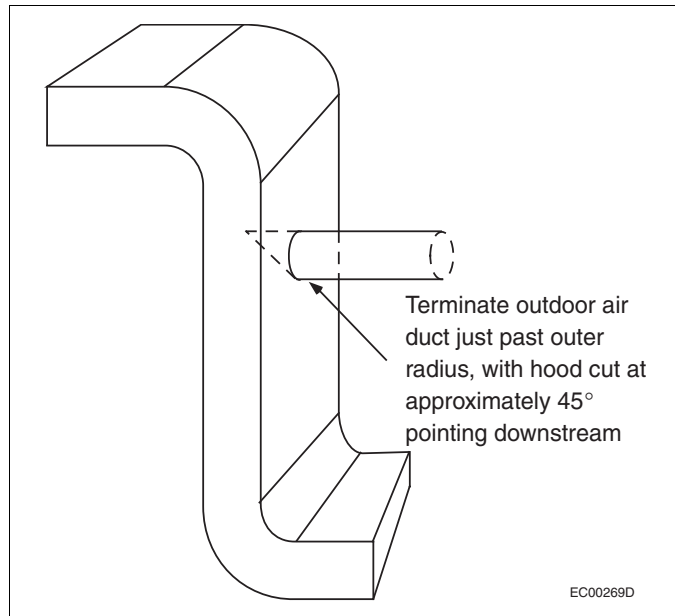


Figure A-9.32.3.4-B  
Outdoor air duct directly connected to drop plenum – inner side of corner



**Figure A-9.32.3.4-C**  
**Outdoor air duct directly connected to drop plenum – outer side of corner**

Even if the outdoor air is well mixed with the return air, in very cold weather the resulting mixed air temperature could still be lower than what the furnace heat exchanger can tolerate if there is too much outdoor air. That is why Article 9.32.3.4. includes several provisions, including Table 9.32.3.4. and the requirement to actually measure the outdoor airflow [see Sentence 9.32.3.4.(10)], to guard against this possibility. In some cases, it will not be possible to use the forced air heating system to circulate the outdoor air unless additional heating devices are used to temper the outdoor air before it reaches the furnace heat exchanger. This would be the case, for example, in a highly insulated house with a small furnace that is located in a very cold region.

The maximum outdoor airflow permitted by Table 9.32.3.4. must equal or exceed the “normal operating exhaust capacity” of the principal ventilation fan, as determined in accordance with Sentence 9.32.3.3.(2); otherwise there is an increased possibility that the mixed airflow over the furnace heat exchanger in cold weather will be colder than what the heat exchanger can tolerate. No values are listed in Table 9.32.3.4. when the maximum flow permitted exceeds the maximum capacity found in Table 9.32.3.3. since no higher outdoor airflow is required to match the flow of the principal ventilation fan.

Sentence 9.32.3.3.(9) is intended to avoid having the principal ventilation fan exhaust the outdoor air brought in through the outdoor air supply duct before it is circulated to the dwelling. The design of some advanced integrated mechanical systems is such that some portion of the outdoor air is exhausted before being circulated but this is taken into account in the design of the system and the total amount of outdoor air brought in is adjusted accordingly. This provision is not intended to preclude the use of such systems.

The duct bringing outdoor air to the furnace return air plenum must be equipped with a manual damper [see Sentence 9.32.3.4.(6)] that is adjusted [see Sentence 9.32.3.4.(10)] to balance the outdoor airflow with the flow through the principal ventilation fan. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that a motorized damper also be installed in this duct and that it be wired to be fully open when the principal ventilation fan is operating and fully closed when the principal ventilation fan is not operating. This damper will allow ventilation to occur only when the occupants have called for it by turning the “Ventilation Fan” switch to “on.” The absence of such a damper can lead to unwanted ventilation, which can result, in turn, in excessive dryness and increased heating costs in winter, and increased loading on air-conditioning equipment in the summer.

**A-9.32.3.5. Ventilation Systems Not Used in Conjunction with Forced Air Heating**

**Systems.** If there is no forced air heating system or if, for some reason, the heating system is not used to distribute the outdoor air, then a special air distribution system must be installed. Because such a system only handles ventilation air and not heating distribution air, smaller ducts can generally be used and the supply fan is quite a bit smaller than a normal furnace circulation fan. Sentences 9.32.3.5.(2) to (7) require that the supply fan operate at the same time and at the same rate as the principal ventilation fan in order to avoid either pressurizing or depressurizing the house. Pressurizing the house can lead to interstitial condensation within the building envelope. Depressurization can lead to the spillage of combustion products from heating equipment and increased entry of soil gas.

**Tempering of Outdoor Air**

The system described in Article 9.32.3.5. requires that the outdoor air be tempered before being circulated to the occupied areas of the house [see Sentence 9.32.3.5.(8)]. Tempering can be accomplished by passing the outdoor air over some type of heating element or by mixing it with indoor air. However, the latter approach is more complex, since it requires that the ratio between the outdoor air and indoor air ducts or openings be neither too large nor too small. It was judged to be too complex to include within the context of these prescriptive requirements. Therefore, where tempering by mixing with indoor air is chosen, the system must be designed in accordance with CAN/CSA-F326-M.

**Distribution of Outdoor Air**

Whereas a duct system associated with a forced air heating system would have ducts leading to almost all rooms, the requirements for these ventilation systems are more limited [see Sentences 9.32.3.5.(10) to (14)]. The most important point is that outdoor air must be provided to each bedroom; people often spend long periods of time in the bedroom with the door closed. It is also required that at least one duct lead to every storey, including the basement.

In houses where there is no storey without a bedroom (e.g. bungalows with no basement), a duct must lead to the principal living area. Where there is more than one area that could be considered as a "living area," at least one such area must be designated as the "principal living area."

There is also the alternative of locating one of the exhaust air intakes for the principal ventilation fan in the principal living area, rather than supplying outdoor air directly to it; in this arrangement, the outdoor air will pass through the principal living area on its way to the exhaust fan. However, this arrangement will be less effective if only a small portion of the exhaust is withdrawn from the principal living area; thus, there is a limitation on the number of other exhaust air intakes for the principal ventilation fan [see Sentence 9.32.3.5.(11)].

**A-9.32.3.6. Exhaust-Only Ventilation Systems.** If a house does not incorporate any provision for the introduction of outdoor air, the air extracted by the principal ventilation fan will be replaced by outdoor air leaking in through the building envelope. The house will be depressurized by operation of the principal ventilation fan, and the negative internal pressure will draw outdoor air inside through any available opening. See Figure A-9.32.3.6.

This need not be of concern if the house also does not incorporate any spillage-susceptible combustion equipment. Such a system is significantly simpler in that the concern about too-cold air contacting the furnace heat exchanger is eliminated. However, in an exhaust-only system there is no control over where the outdoor air enters; e.g., the majority of envelope leaks could be into an infrequently occupied basement. Thus it is required that houses using this system have an air distribution system so that, no matter where the outdoor air comes in, it will be mixed with the indoor air and circulated throughout the house. A forced air heating system complying with Section 9.33. satisfies the criteria for the air distribution system in Clause 9.32.3.6.(1)(b).

In a house with a very airtight building envelope, it may be difficult for the principal ventilation fan to achieve its full rated flow capacity due to high levels of house depressurization. Therefore fans used as the principal ventilation fan in an exhaust-only ventilation system are required to have their flow rated at a higher static pressure [see Sentence 9.32.3.10.(3)]. See Figure A-9.32.3.6.

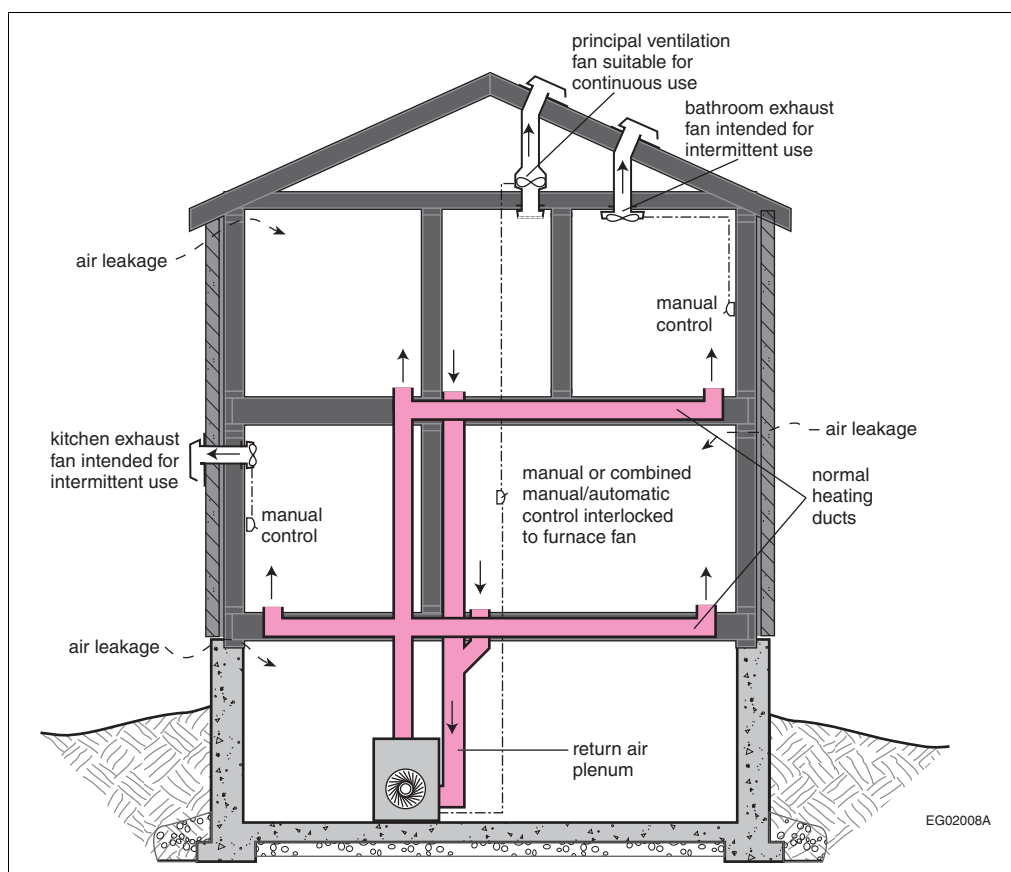


Figure A-9.32.3.6.

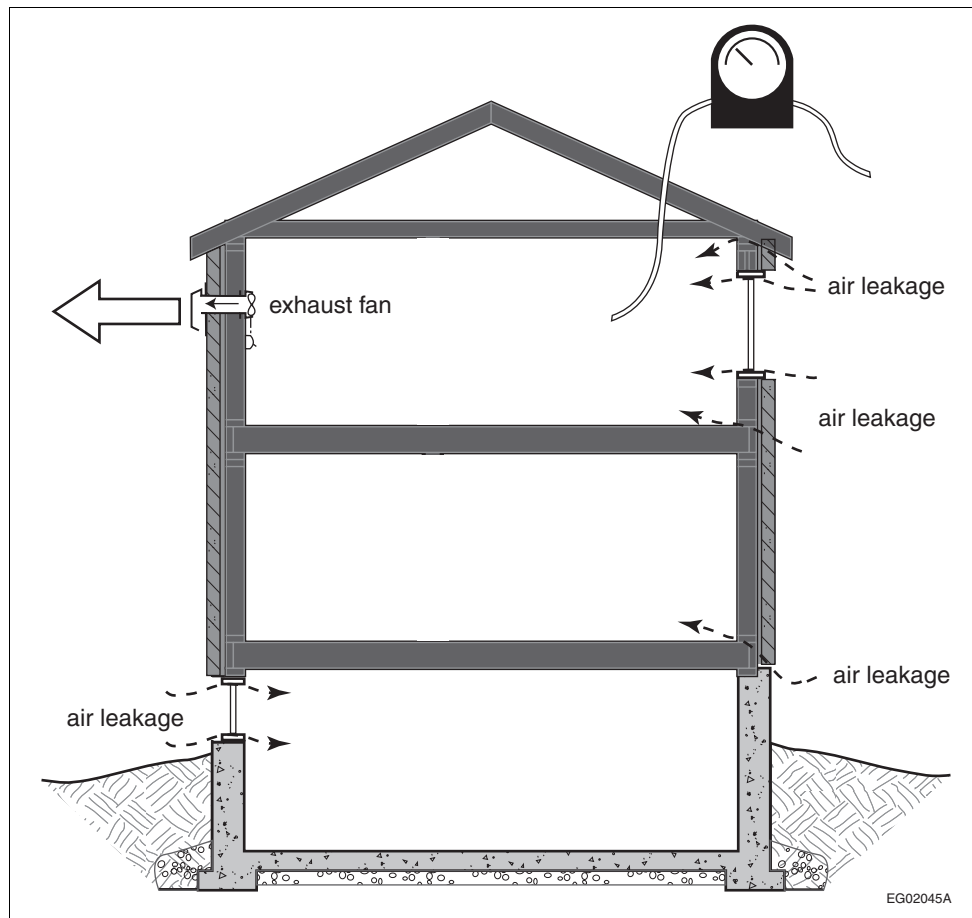
Possible configuration of an exhaust-only ventilation system coupled with a forced air heating system

**A-9.32.3.7. Supplemental Exhaust.** The CAN/CSA-F326-M standard requires a certain amount of exhaust from kitchens to capture pollutants at the source. When the principal ventilation fan air intake is not located in the kitchen, a separate kitchen exhaust fan must be installed [see Sentence 9.32.3.7.(1)]. However, when the principal ventilation fan is located in the kitchen but is connected to multiple inlets, there will not be enough exhaust from the kitchen. Therefore, a separate kitchen exhaust fan is required in this circumstance as well, unless the exhaust rate of the principal ventilation fan can be increased when additional kitchen ventilation is needed [see Sentence 9.32.3.7.(3)].

The bathroom is another possible location for an air intake of a principal ventilation fan. As with the kitchen, if this option is not chosen, a separate bathroom exhaust fan must be installed [see Sentence 9.32.3.7.(4)].

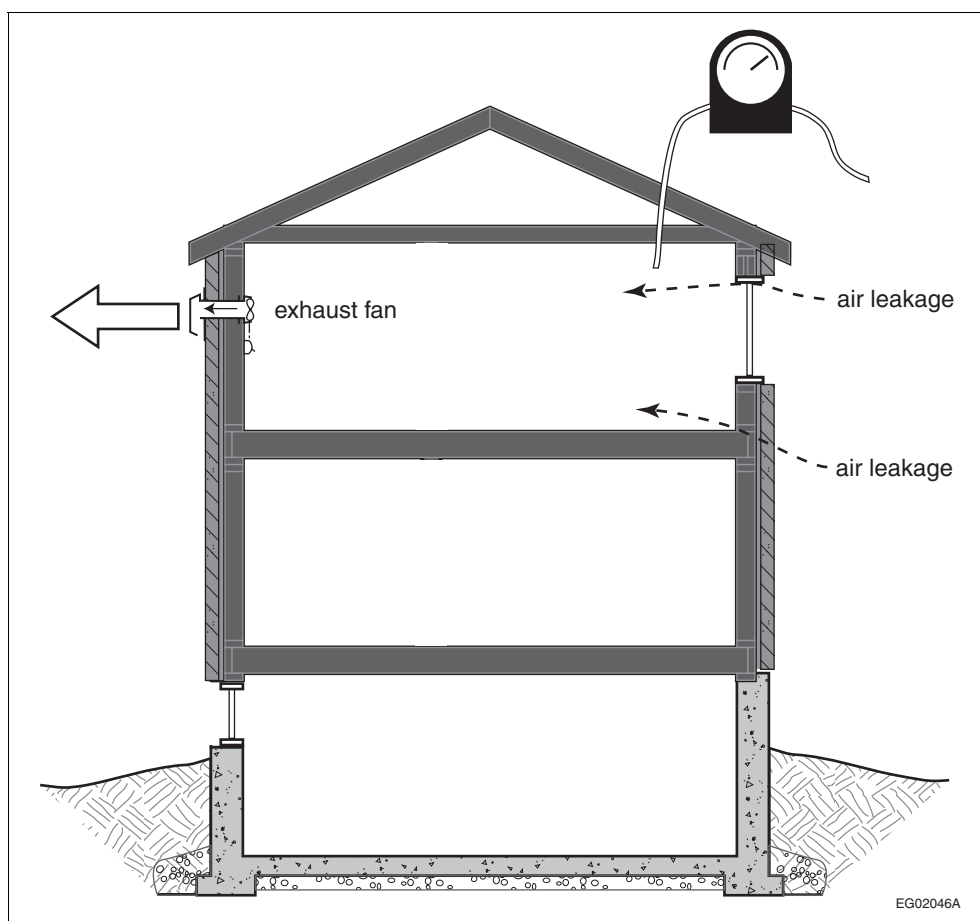
Supplemental exhaust fans, which in most instances are located in kitchens and bathrooms, are required to be coupled to supply fans of similar capacity. The make-up air is necessary so that operation of the supplementary exhaust fan(s) will not depressurize the house [see Sentence 9.32.3.8.(2)]. See also Appendix Note A-9.32.3.8.

**A-9.32.3.8. Protection against Depressurization.** When an exhaust device extracts air from a house and there are no provisions for the introduction of outdoor air, such as by means of an outdoor air duct as required by Articles 9.32.3.4. and 9.32.3.5., and no supply fans are operating simultaneously, the exhausted air will automatically be replaced by outdoor air that has infiltrated through the house's building envelope. The rate of inward leakage will automatically equal the rate of outward extraction: otherwise the house would eventually implode. The instant the exhaust device is turned on, the house pressure is lowered and the inside/outside pressure difference drives outdoor air in through any leaks it can find. See Figure A-9.32.3.8.-A.



**Figure A-9.32.3.8.-A**  
Outdoor air drawn through a leaky envelope

Even if the house is made more airtight, the inward leakage will equal the outward fan flow. However, because there are fewer and/or smaller leakage sites in an airtight house, it will take a larger inside/outside pressure difference to drive the same amount of air through the remaining leakage sites. See Figure A-9.32.3.8.-B.



**Figure A-9.32.3.8-B**  
**Outdoor air drawn through a tighter envelope**

It is possible that the exhaust device will no longer be able to achieve its rated flow when operating against a very high inside/outside pressure difference. However, in this case, the inward flow will also decrease and will still be in equilibrium with the outward flow, but now at a higher inside/outside pressure difference than in a leakier house.

An exhaust device not operated in conjunction with a supply fan will always depressurize a house to some extent—even a leaky house. But it will depressurize a tight house more than it will depressurize a leaky house. And, of course, an exhaust device with a higher capacity will depressurize a house more than a device with a smaller capacity.

### Spillage of Combustion Products

Depressurization of the house by the ventilation system or other exhaust devices can cause the spillage of combustion products from certain types of combustion appliances. The types of appliances that are susceptible to pressure-induced spillage can generally be identified by the fact that they are vented through a natural draft chimney rather than through an arrangement that uses a fan to draw the products of combustion out of the house. Naturally aspirated gas furnaces with draft hoods and oil furnaces with barometric dampers are examples of spillage-susceptible appliances.

On the other hand, some gas furnaces with induced draft venting systems and the “sealed combustion” oil furnaces commonly used in mobile homes, are more resistant to spillage. Terms used in gas appliance standards to describe categories of spillage-resistant appliances include “direct-vented” and “side-wall-vented.”

Almost all fireplaces are spillage-susceptible, even those with so called “airtight” glass doors and outside combustion air intakes, since most “airtight” doors are not really airtight. Certain types of gas combustion appliances, such as cooking appliances and “decorative appliances,” are not required to be vented. Their operation will not be significantly affected by depressurization of the house.



The NBC addresses the potential for spillage from combustion appliances with requirements for:

- makeup air, and
- carbon monoxide alarms.

### Makeup Air Requirements

Depressurization caused by the principal ventilation system itself is not an issue in houses with balanced systems (that is, non-exhaust-only systems). However, the operation of other exhaust devices, such as stove-top barbecues, can cause depressurization. Therefore, in a house with spillage-susceptible appliances, any such exhaust devices, including the required supplemental exhaust fans, must be provided with makeup air [see Sentence 9.32.3.8.(2)].

In the past, the NBC and other codes and standards have tended to rely on the passive supply of makeup air through makeup air openings. This is no longer considered to be a reliable approach in the context of a simple, prescriptively described system without sophisticated controls on depressurization. Therefore, the makeup air must be provided by a supply fan that is automatically activated whenever the exhaust device that requires the makeup air is activated [see Sentences 9.32.3.8.(2) and (3)].

The need for makeup air can be avoided by not using spillage-susceptible combustion equipment.

### Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances

Even at a relatively low level of depressurization, certain open-type solid-fuel-burning appliances, such as fireplaces, or even closed-type solid-fuel-burning appliances whose stoking doors are left open, can spill products of combustion into the house when operating in their “die down” or smoldering stages. In the absence of more sophisticated design and installation controls to prevent such levels of depressurization (such as those mentioned in CAN/CSA-F326-M, the only available safeguard is to require the installation of a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in any room incorporating a solid-fuel-burning device [see Sentence 9.32.3.9.(3)]. Where this is not acceptable, the prescriptively described alternatives must be abandoned and a system fully complying with CAN/CSA-F326-M must be designed.

One advantage of solid-fuel-burning devices is that their spillage is readily detected by a carbon monoxide alarm (which is not true of gas- or oil-burning devices). Therefore, where this is the only type of spillage-susceptible combustion device present, one has the choice of not providing makeup air for exhaust devices [see Sentence 9.32.3.8.(6)]: the carbon monoxide alarm required by Sentence 9.32.3.9.(3) will warn occupants when depressurization is causing spillage.

Battery-operated carbon monoxide alarms are permitted, but they must be mechanically fixed to a surface.

See also Appendix Note A-9.32.3.9.

**A-9.32.3.9. Carbon Monoxide Alarms.** Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colourless, odourless gas that can build up to lethal concentrations in an enclosed space without the occupants being aware of it. Thus, where an enclosed space incorporates or is near a potential source of CO, it is prudent to provide some means of detecting its presence.

Dwelling units have two common potential sources of CO:

- fuel-fired space- or water-heating equipment within the dwelling unit or in adjacent spaces within the building, and
- attached storage garages.

Most fuel-fired heating appliances do not normally produce CO and, even if they do, it is normally conveyed outside the building by the appliance’s venting system. Nevertheless, appliances can malfunction and venting systems can fail. Therefore, the provision of appropriately placed CO alarms in the dwelling unit is a relatively low-cost back-up safety measure.

Similarly, although Article 9.10.9.16. requires that the walls and floor/ceiling assemblies separating attached garages from dwelling units incorporate an air barrier system, there have been several instances of CO from garages being drawn into houses, which indicates that a fully gas-tight barrier is difficult to achieve. The likelihood of preventing the entry of all CO is decreased if the dwelling unit is depressurized in relation to the garage. This can readily occur due to the operation of exhaust equipment or simply due to the stack effect created by heating the dwelling unit. Again, CO alarms in the dwelling unit provide a relatively low-cost back-up safety measure.

See also Appendix Note A-9.32.3.8.

**A-9.32.3.10. Fans.** The principal ventilation fan is intended to be run for long periods. Even the supplemental exhaust fans may be used for significant periods. Therefore, all fans that are mounted such that their sound is likely to intrude on the household, other than kitchen exhaust fans, are required to have reasonably low sound ratings so that building occupants will not turn them off before the need for ventilation has been met.

**A-9.32.3.11. Ducts.** Table 9.32.3.11.A. is based on the data listed in Table 9, "Friction Chart for Round Ducts," Chapter 32, ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals 1997. The allowable duct lengths listed in the Table have been calculated assuming the "equivalent lengths" of ducts are four times their physical lengths. The static pressure offset to account for building pressures is 10 Pa. Using Table 9.32.3.11.A. will generally result in very conservatively sized (i.e. larger) ducts compared to what would be achieved using the normal duct design procedures referenced in Subsection 9.33.4.

**A-9.32.3.12. Heat Recovery Ventilators.** Enthalpy recovery ventilators (ERVs) are a type of heat recovery ventilator and must therefore comply with the requirements of Article 9.32.3.12.

**A-9.33.1.1.(2) Combustion Air and Tight Houses.** The operation of an air exhaust system or of a fuel-burning appliance removes the air from a house, creating a slight negative pressure inside. In certain cases the natural flow of air up a chimney can be reversed, leading to a possible danger of carbon monoxide poisoning for the inhabitants.

Newer houses are generally more tightly constructed than older ones because of improved construction practices, including tighter windows, weather stripping and caulking. This fact increases the probability that infiltration may not be able to supply enough air to compensate for simultaneous operation of exhaust fans, fireplaces, clothes dryers, furnaces and space heaters. It is necessary, therefore, to introduce outdoor air to the space containing the fuel-burning appliance. Information regarding combustion air requirements for various types of appliances can be found in the installation standards referenced in Sentences 6.2.1.4.(1) and 9.33.5.2.(1). In the case of solid-fuel-burning stoves, ranges and space heaters, CAN/CSA-B365 suggests that the minimum size of openings be determined by trial and error to accommodate the flue characteristics, the firing rate, the building characteristics, etc., and that, as a guide, the combustion air opening should be 0.5 times the flue collar area.

Further information can be found in CBD 222, "Airtight Houses and Carbon Monoxide Poisoning," which is available from the Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa K1A 0R6.

**A-9.33.4.3.(1) Heating System Controls.** Where a single heating system serves two dwelling units and common spaces in a house with a secondary suite, it must be possible for the occupants to control the temperature in their own suites. Sentence 9.33.4.3.(1), which applies only to electric, fuel-fired or unitary heaters and hydronic heating systems, specifies that separate temperature controls must be provided in each dwelling unit in a house with a secondary suite; however, the controls for shared spaces may be located in those spaces or in one of the suites.

**A-9.33.5.3. Design, Construction and Installation Standard for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances.** CAN/CSA-B365 is essentially an installation standard, and covers such issues as accessibility, air for combustion and ventilation, chimney and venting, mounting and floor protection, wall and ceiling clearances, installation of ducts, pipes, thimbles and manifolds, and control and safety devices. But the standard also includes a requirement that solid-fuel-burning appliances and equipment satisfy the requirements of one of a series of standards, depending on the appliance or equipment, therefore also making it a design and construction standard. It is required that cooktops and ovens as well as stoves, central furnaces and other space heaters be designed and built in conformity with the relevant referenced standard.

**A-9.33.6.13. Return Air System.** It is a common practice to introduce outdoor air to the house by means of an outdoor air duct connected to the return air plenum of a forced air furnace. This is an effective method and is a component of one method of satisfying the mechanical ventilation requirements of Subsection 9.32.3. However, some caution is required. If the proportion of cold outside to warm return air is too high, the resulting mixed air temperature could lead to excessive condensation in the furnace heat exchanger and possible premature failure of the heat exchanger. CAN/CSA-F326-M, "Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems," requires that this mixed air temperature not be below 15.5°C when the outdoor temperature is at the January 2.5% value. It is also important that the outdoor air and the return air mix thoroughly before reaching the heat exchanger. Appendix Note A-9.32.3. provides some guidance on this.

**A-9.33.10.2.(1) Factory-Built Chimneys.** Under the provisions of Article 1.2.1.1. of Division A, certain solid-fuel-burning appliances may be connected to factory-built chimneys other than those specified in Sentence 9.33.10.2.(1) if tests show that the use of such a chimney will provide an equivalent level of safety.

**A-9.34.2. Lighting Outlets.** The Canadian Electrical Code contains requirements relating to lighting that are similar to those in the NBC. The Electrical Code requirements, however, apply only to residential occupancies, whereas many of the requirements in the NBC apply to all Part 9 buildings. Code users must therefore be careful to ensure that all applicable provisions of the NBC are followed, irrespective of the limitations in the Electrical Code.

**A-9.35.2.2.(1) Garage Floor.** Sources of ignition, such as electrical wiring and appliances, can set off an explosion if exposed to gases or vapours such as those that can be released in garages. This provision applies where the frequency and concentration of such releases are low. Where the garage can accommodate more than 3 vehicles, and where wiring is installed within 50 mm of the garage floor, the Canadian Electrical Code should be consulted as it specifies more stringent criteria for wiring.

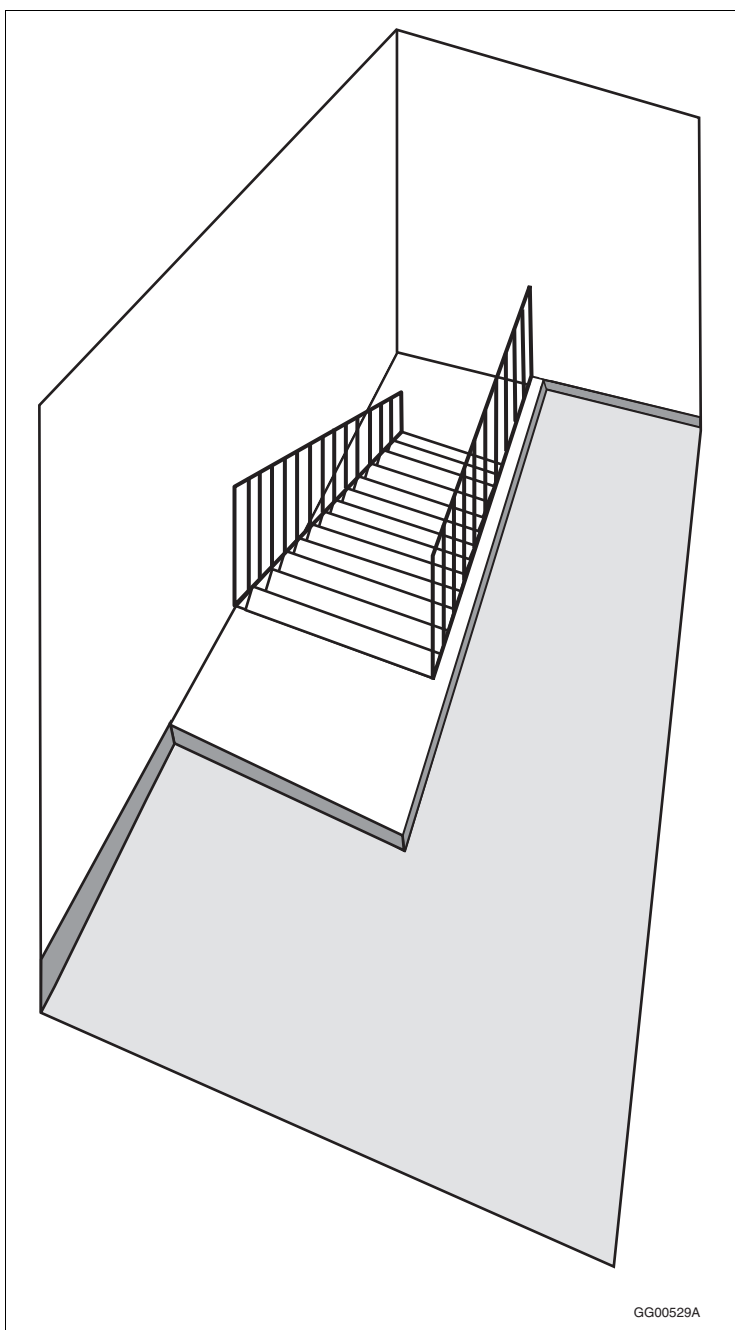
The capacity of the garage is based on standard-size passenger vehicles such as cars, mini-vans and sport utility vehicles, and half-ton trucks. In a typical configuration, the capacity of the garage is defined by the width of the garage doors—generally single or double width—which correlates to the number of parking bays.

In many constructions, floor areas adjacent to the garage are either above the garage floor level or separated from it by a foundation wall. Where the foundation wall is cast-in-place concrete and rises at least 50 mm above the garage floor, it can serve as the airtight curb. Where the foundation wall is block or preserved wood, extra measures may be needed to provide airtightness. In many instances, the construction will be required to be airtight to conform with Sentence 9.25.3.1.(1), and in any case, must comply with Sentences 9.10.9.16.(4) and (5).

Where the space adjacent to the garage is at the same level as the garage, a 50 mm curb or partition is not needed if the wall complies with Sentences 9.10.9.16.(4) and (5), and there is no connecting door. Where there is a connecting door, it must be raised at least 50 mm off the floor or be installed so it closes against the curb.

In some instances, access to the basement is via a stair from the garage. In such cases, a curb must be installed at the edge of the garage floor area and must be sealed to the foundation wall, curb or partition between the garage and adjacent spaces.

See Figure A-9.35.2.2.(1).



**Figure A-9.35.2.2.(1)**  
**Curb around garage floor at stairs**

## Appendix B

# Fire Safety in High Buildings

**B-3.2.6. Smoke Control for High Buildings.** Experience with high buildings has shown that the time required for complete evacuation can exceed that which is considered necessary for the safe egress of all occupants. Studies of the “chimney effect” and observations of smoke movement in actual fires have shown that fire compartmentation to contain a fire on any one storey will not usually prevent the movement of smoke through elevator, stair and other vertical shafts to the upper floors of a high building. Occupants of a high building in which an automatic sprinkler system is not installed, and particularly those on upper storeys, could be faced with severe smoke conditions from fires occurring in storeys below them before their own evacuation is possible. The requirements of Subsection 3.2.6. are intended to maintain safe conditions for occupants of a high building who may have to remain in the building during a fire, and to assist the firefighters by providing efficient access to the fire floor. The material in this Appendix is intended to assist a designer in complying with the requirements of Subsection 3.2.6. The knowledge requirements are well within the capabilities of a competent designer. The designer should appreciate, however, that successful application requires a clear understanding of the principles that govern smoke movement. Subsection 3.2.6. contains only those items that relate to the design and construction of a building; operation of the facilities and recommended actions to be taken by the building owner, occupant and fire department are covered by the NFC.

The designer is cautioned that the tabular and graphical information in this Appendix has been developed for buildings having conventional configurations. The designer has to judge the extent to which the building under consideration has characteristics that will allow the application of this information; this is particularly true of designs employing air-handling systems for which a realistic assessment of the leakage characteristics of the enclosures of spaces may be critical.

It is assumed that buildings regulated by Subsection 3.2.6. will be in an area served by a fire department capable of an early response and that all firefighting and rescue situations will be under the direct control of the officer-in-charge of the fire department responding to the emergency. It is important that firefighters be provided with a smoke-free access to fire floors below grade. Provisions are included to separate exit stairways serving storeys above grade from those serving storeys below grade, and to limit entry of smoke into these shafts. Similarly, elevator hoistways and service shafts are required to be provided with a separation near grade, or be designed to limit their functioning as paths of smoke movement into upper floor areas from storeys below grade.

It is assumed that in the event of fire, occupants of the floor on which the fire occurs will leave by exit stairs immediately following the sounding of a fire alarm, and that occupants of the floor immediately above the floor on which the fire occurs will be advised to leave by the first fire department officer on the scene or other person assigned this responsibility. Occupants of all other floors may remain on their floors unless otherwise directed. It is also assumed that the owner of the building has complied with the Emergency Planning Section of the NFC by preparing a comprehensive fire safety plan to safeguard the building occupants and that the building supervisory staff are familiar with the requirements of Subsection 3.2.6. and with their responsibilities under the fire safety plan.

The NBC requires that a check be made of the smoke control and mechanical venting systems. Testing will indicate deficiencies caused by inexact estimates of the leakage characteristics or of air supply requirements and, in all but the most extreme cases, will provide an opportunity for appropriate adjustments before the system is put into service.

**B-3.2.6.2.(2) Stairway Protection Below Lowest Exit Level.** A stairway serving floors below the lowest exit level is considered to comply with the intent of Sentence 3.2.6.2.(2) if the following conditions are satisfied.

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- 1) The stairway has a vent or door to the outdoors at or near the top of the stairshaft that has an openable area of not less than 0.1 m<sup>2</sup> for each storey served by the stairway, less 0.01 m<sup>2</sup> for each weatherstripped door and 0.02 m<sup>2</sup> for each door that is not weatherstripped opening into the stairway.
- 2) The stairway is enclosed in a shaft that
  - a) does not pass through the floor above the lowest exit level and is separate from a shaft that contains a stairway serving upper storeys, or
  - b) contains a stairway serving upper storeys, but is separated from that stairway at the lowest exit level by a fire separation having a fire-resistance rating not less than that required for the shaft enclosure.
- 3) The stairway is provided with equipment capable of maintaining a flow of air introduced at or near the bottom of the stair shaft, at a rate equal to 0.47 m<sup>3</sup>/s for each storey served by the stairway.

**B-3.2.6.2.(3) Pressurization of Stair Shafts.** The purpose of providing open doors and vents at the bottom of a stair shaft is to create a positive pressure in the shaft relative to adjacent floor areas and thus keep it free of smoke. The pressure depends on the temperature differential between the interior and the exterior of the building which is most pronounced during winter months when stack effect is greatest. If a shaft does not have a direct opening to the exterior, alternative means must be provided to achieve smoke control. If a corridor or vestibule is used as a link between the exit level of an interior stair shaft and the outdoors to provide a venting system, it will be necessary to assess the reliability of the overall system. The probability of all doors or closures being opened at the same time has to be addressed, as well as the size of the vestibule and its impact on the overall smoke control system.

If mechanical methods are used to develop a positive pressure in a stair shaft, a minimum pressure differential of 12 Pa is recommended to prevent smoke migration from floor areas in a sprinklered building where fire temperatures are controlled and smoke movement may be dominated by stack effect in a stair shaft. During a fire emergency, persons will be entering and exiting a stair shaft as they move to a place of safety and under these conditions the number of doors open to the stair shaft cannot be predetermined. The number will vary depending on the occupancy of the building, population density and the evacuation plan for the building. It should be assumed that two doors are open. This is based in part as a practical level for most buildings and considers the positive fire experience in sprinklered buildings.

The maximum pressure differential created by a mechanical system should not prevent doors to the stair shafts from being opened. A specific maximum value cannot be given, as this value will depend on the door opening force and size of the door. These values should be calculated for each specific case. Although a maximum value of 130 N is suggested by research as the force that can be opened by the majority of people in most occupancies, this value is above the maximum value of 90 N generally specified in this Code. The use of values below 130 N can create a practical problem in achieving effective smoke control as it is difficult to design for the acceptable minimum and maximum pressure differential range. Special consideration may need to be given for doors located in a barrier-free path of travel.

Care should be taken by designers and by building and fire officials in implementation of these requirements. Assumptions involved in the design of a smoke control system may be different from final construction conditions. For this reason each system should be tested after installation to ensure that the design intent is met. The minimum pressure differential is not intended to apply to locations in stair shafts when doors in their proximity are open to adjacent floor areas.

**B-3.2.6.2.(4) Limiting Smoke Movement.** Measures to prevent the migration of smoke from floor areas below the lowest exit storey into upper storeys include the following.

- 1) An elevator hoistway that passes through the floor above the lowest exit storey should not penetrate the floor of the storey immediately below the lowest exit storey, unless there is a vestibule between the shaft and each floor area below the lowest exit storey that
  - a) has a fire separation, with a fire-resistance rating not less than 45 min, between the vestibule and any public corridor,
  - b) has a fire separation, with a fire-resistance rating not less than that required for an exit by Article 3.4.4.1., between the vestibule and any stair or elevator enclosure or any part of a floor area, other than a public corridor, and
  - c) except for elevator hoistway entrances, has a self-closing device on any door through the fire separation required by Clauses (a) and (b), with the door opening in the direction of travel from the floor area to the exit stairway.

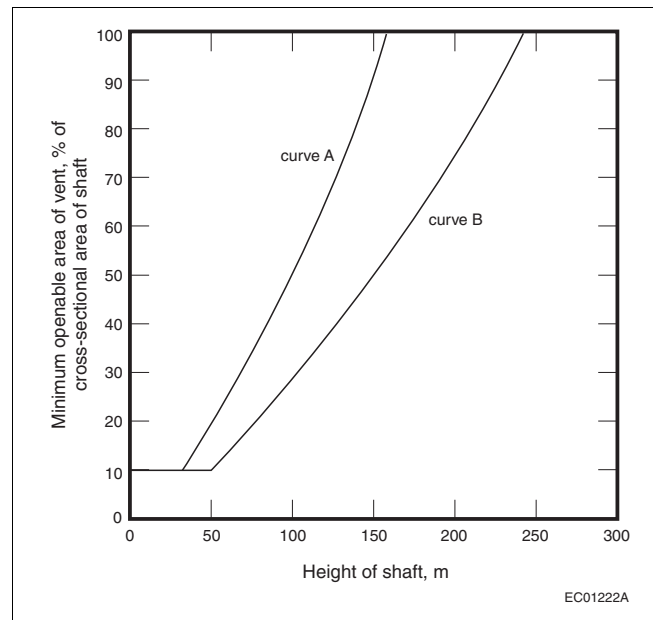


Figure B-3.2.6.2.(4)-A

Vent to a vertical service space with no other pressurized shaft in the building

Notes to Figure B-3.2.6.2.(4)-A:

- (1) Curve A applies to a vertical service space that is enclosed by unplastered unit masonry or by plaster and steel stud construction with all openings in the shaft sealed to the degree required by Articles 3.1.9.1. to 3.1.9.4.
- (2) Curve B applies to a vertical service space that is enclosed by monolithic concrete or by plastered unit masonry with all openings in the shaft sealed tightly to minimize air leakage.
- (3) A shaft having a vent that is 100% of the cross-sectional area of the shaft is acceptable for buildings up to 1.5 times the height shown by the appropriate curve in Figures B-3.2.6.2.(4)-A and B-3.2.6.2.(4)-B.
- (4) The total leakage area, based on measurements in typical high buildings, is assumed to be 0.025 m<sup>2</sup> for every 10 m<sup>2</sup> of shaft wall area in the case of Curve A and 0.015 m<sup>2</sup> for every 10 m<sup>2</sup> of shaft wall area in the case of Curve B.

**2)** A vertical service space, other than an elevator hoistway, that passes through the floor assembly above the lowest exit storey, should be provided with a tight-fitting noncombustible seal or fire stop at the floor assembly of the storey immediately below the lowest exit storey, unless

- a) the vertical service space is vented to the outdoors at the top and the vent has an openable area that is not less than
  - i) that obtained from Figure B-3.2.6.2.(4)-A if the vertical service space is in a building in which other shafts are not mechanically pressurized, or
  - ii) that obtained from Figure B-3.2.6.2.(4)-B if the vertical service space is in a building in which other shafts are mechanically pressurized,
- b) for a shaft that serves floor areas above the lowest exit storey, a vent is located
  - i) at or near the top of the shaft if the shaft is above the mid-height of the building, or
  - ii) at or near the foot of the shaft at or near the exit level if the top of the shaft is below the mid-height of the building, or
- c) for a shaft that serves floor areas below the lowest exit storey, a vent is located at or near the top of the shaft.

**3)** Any closure provided for a vent opening referred to in Sentence (2) must be openable:

- a) manually,
- b) on a signal from a smoke detector located at or near the top of the shaft, and
- c) by a control device located at the central alarm and control facility.

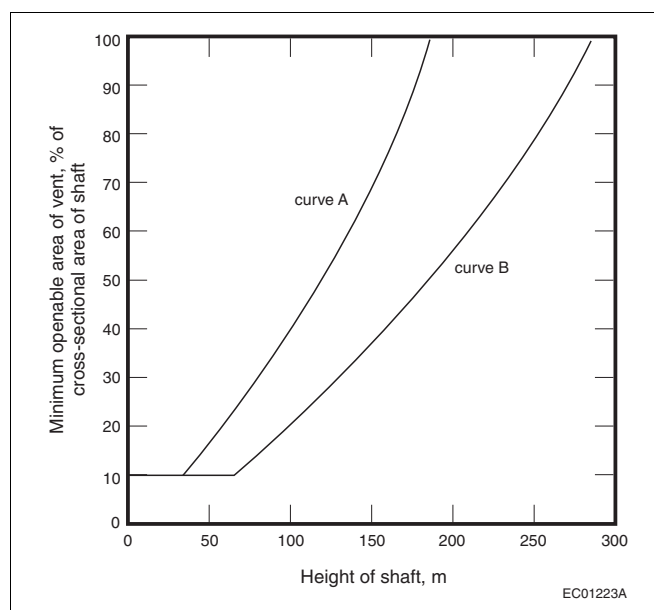


Figure B-3.2.6.2.(4)-B

**Vent to a vertical service space with other pressurized shafts in the building****Notes to Figure B-3.2.6.2.(4)-B:**

- (1) Curve A applies to a vertical service space that is enclosed by unplastered unit masonry or by plaster and steel stud construction with all openings in the shaft sealed to the degree required by Articles 3.1.9.1. to 3.1.9.4.
- (2) Curve B applies to a vertical service space that is enclosed by monolithic concrete or by plastered unit masonry with all openings in the shaft sealed tightly to minimize air leakage.
- (3) A shaft having a vent that is 100% of the cross-sectional area of the shaft is acceptable for buildings up to 1.5 times the height shown by the appropriate curve in Figures B-3.2.6.2.(4)-A and B-3.2.6.2.(4)-B.
- (4) The total leakage area, based on measurements in typical high buildings, is assumed to be 0.025 m<sup>2</sup> for every 10 m<sup>2</sup> of shaft wall area in the case of Curve A and 0.015 m<sup>2</sup> for every 10 m<sup>2</sup> of shaft wall area in the case of Curve B.

**B-3.2.6.3.(1) Connected Buildings.** The measures described here are intended to prevent movement of smoke from one building to another. They are of particular significance for two buildings of unequal height that are joined together. The techniques suggested are the provision of a large opening to the outdoors in a connecting vestibule so that smoke entering through leakage areas around doors will be vented to the outdoors, or pressurization to maintain a higher pressure in the vestibule than in adjacent spaces, as illustrated in Figures B-3.2.6.3.(1)-A, B-3.2.6.3.(1)-B and B-3.2.6.3.(1)-C.

The provisions for protection of openings are described in terms appropriate to a doorway. Openings other than doorways should be avoided if possible. Openings should be protected by an airlock that gives the same standard of protection as the vestibule referred to below.

The requirement of Article 3.2.6.3. that limits movement of smoke from one building to another may be met by incorporating in the link between the buildings the provisions of Sentences (1) and (2).

- 1)** A firewall conforming to Subsection 3.1.10. is constructed between one building and the other with any opening in the firewall protected against the passage of smoke by a vestibule that has
  - a) a fire separation between the vestibule and a public corridor with a fire-resistance rating not less than 45 min,
  - b) a fire separation between the vestibule and the remainder of the floor area, other than a public corridor, with a fire-resistance rating not less than that required by Article 3.4.4.1. for an exit,
  - c) a fire separation between the vestibule and a stair enclosure or elevator hoistway with a fire-resistance rating not less than that required by Article 3.4.4.1. for an exit, and
  - d) any door in the fire separation required by Clauses (a), (b) or (c), except for an elevator entrance, provided with a self-closing device as required by Article 3.1.8.11. and opening in the direction of travel from the floor area to the exit stairway.
- 2)** The vestibule referred to in Sentence (1) should have
  - a) a vent to the outdoors that has a net area of  $10(0.023 d + 0.00045 a)$  m<sup>2</sup>, where 'd' is the number of doors having a perimeter not more than 6 m that open into the vestibule, or if the perimeter of doors exceeds 6 m, the value 'd' is increased in direct proportion to the increase in the perimeter, and 'a' is



- the area in square metres of enclosing walls, floors and ceilings whose outer face is in contact with the outside air, except that where the outer face of a wall is in contact with the ground or fill, it is assumed that there is no leakage through that portion, and the value of 'a' is assumed to be zero, or
- b) equipment capable of maintaining a supply of air into the vestibule sufficient to ensure that the air pressure in the vestibule when the doors are closed is higher by at least 12 Pa than that in adjacent floor areas when the outdoor temperature is equal to the January design temperature on a 2.5% basis.

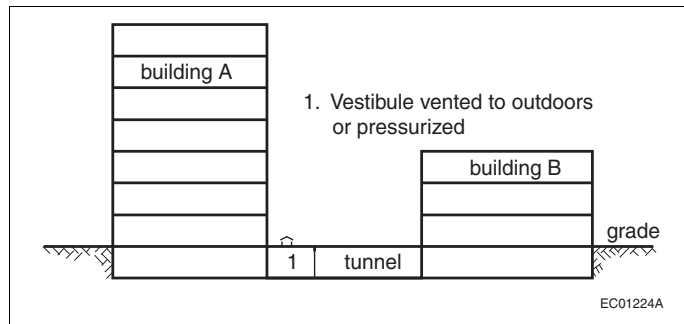


Figure B-3.2.6.3.(1)-A  
Buildings connected by a tunnel

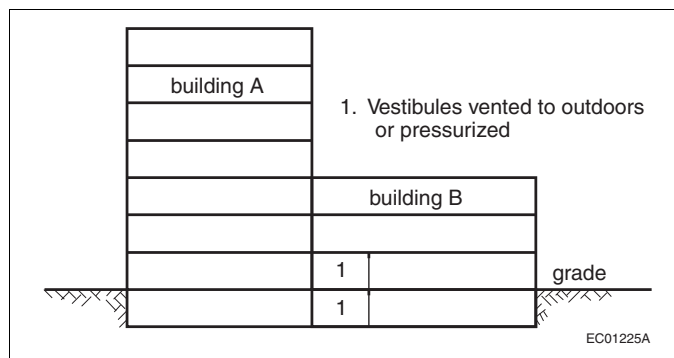


Figure B-3.2.6.3.(1)-B  
Buildings connected at a firewall

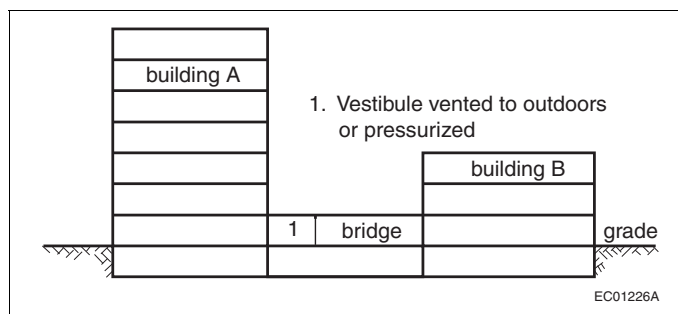


Figure B-3.2.6.3.(1)-C  
Buildings connected by a bridge

**B-3.2.6.5.(6)(b) Electrical Cable Protection.** Electrical cables that provide continuous operation for 1 h when subjected to the fire exposure of the time/temperature curve of CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," do not need additional protection against exposure to fire.

**B-3.2.6.6.(1) Venting to Aid Firefighting.** The requirements of Sentence 3.2.6.6.(1) are met by incorporating in a floor area windows or wall panels, as described in Sentence (1), by smoke shafts as described in Sentences (2) to (8), or by the use of building exhaust systems as described in Sentence (9).

- 1) If windows or wall panels are used for venting, they must

- a) be uniformly distributed along the exterior wall of each storey,
  - b) have a total area not less than 1% of the exterior wall area of each storey,
  - c) be readily openable from the interior without the use of wrenches or keys,
  - d) be readily identified from the interior, and from the exterior where they are accessible to firefighters, and
  - e) be designed so that when opened they will not endanger persons outside the building during a fire.
- 2)** If one or more smoke shafts or vertical service spaces are used for venting, they must
- a) have an opening or openings into each storey with an aggregate area not less than that obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.A. for the height of the building and the area of the largest floor area served by the smoke shaft, and the leakage characteristics of the shaft wall and closures obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.B., and Table B-3.2.6.6.C.,
  - b) have an aggregate unobstructed cross-sectional area equal to that required by Clause (a), and
  - c) be designed to comply with the requirements of Sentence (3).
- 3)** Each smoke shaft or vertical service space described in Sentence (2) must
- a) be separated from the remainder of the building by a fire separation that has a fire-resistance rating not less than that required for the floor assembly through which it passes, or be designed as a chimney conforming to Part 6, except that flue liners need not be provided,
  - b) have an opening to the outdoors at the top that has an area not less than the cross-sectional area of the shaft, with the opening protected from the weather,
  - c) terminate not less than 900 mm above the roof surface where it penetrates the roof, and
  - d) contain no combustible material, fuel lines or services that are required for use in an emergency.
- 4)** Each opening required by Clause (2)(a) must be located so that the top of the opening is not more than 250 mm below the ceiling, except that the opening may be above the ceiling if the ceiling freely allows passage of air.
- 5)** The opening into the smoke shaft must be provided with a closure that
- a) has a fire-protection rating conforming to Sentence 3.1.8.4.(2), except that the temperature on the unexposed face of the closure shall be not more than 250 °C after 30 min during the fire test used to determine its rating,
  - b) is no closer to combustible material, except for paint or tightly-adhering paper covering not more than 1 mm thick applied to a noncombustible backing, than the distances described in Table B-3.2.6.6.D.,
  - c) can be opened from a remote location such as a stair shaft, the storey immediately below, or the central alarm and control facility, and
  - d) does not open automatically on any floor, other than the fire floor, when smoke and hot gases pass through the shaft.
- 6)** Closures for openings described in Clause (3)(b) must
- a) be openable from outside the shaft, and
  - b) open automatically
    - i) on a signal from a smoke detector in the shaft,
    - ii) by operation of the fire alarm system, and
    - iii) when the closure required by Sentence (5) opens.
- 7)** A smoke shaft opening referred to in Sentence (2) that is less than 1 070 mm above the floor must conform to Article 3.3.1.18.
- 8)** If a closure is required to comply with Sentence (5), the leakage area between closure components and between closure and frame must not be more than 3% of the openable area of the closure.
- 9)** The building air handling system may be used for smoke venting, provided
- a) the system can maintain an exhaust to the outdoors at the rate of 6 air changes per hour from any floor area, and
  - b) emergency power to the fans providing the exhaust required by Clause (a) is provided as described in Article 3.2.7.9.

**Table B-3.2.6.6.A.**  
**Minimum Size of Vent Openings into Smoke Shafts from Each Floor Area, m<sup>2</sup>(1)(2)**

| Floor Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Leakage Area, % <sup>(3)</sup> | Building Height, m |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                            |                                | 18                 | 37   | 73   | 110   | 146   | 183   | 220   | 256   | 293    |
| 200                        | 0                              | 0.10               | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15  | 0.16  | 0.18  | 0.19  | 0.20  | 0.22   |
| 500                        |                                | 0.22               | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.32  | 0.36  | 0.37  | 0.39  | 0.41  | 0.43   |
| 1000                       |                                | 0.43               | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.59  | 0.63  | 0.67  | 0.71  | 0.75  | 0.77   |
| 2000                       |                                | 0.83               | 0.91 | 1.01 | 1.08  | 1.16  | 1.22  | 1.29  | 1.34  | 1.39   |
| 3000                       |                                | 1.21               | 1.33 | 1.46 | 1.55  | 1.67  | 1.75  | 1.82  | 1.90  | 1.97   |
| 4000                       |                                | 1.62               | 1.75 | 1.90 | 2.02  | 2.15  | 2.25  | 2.35  | 2.44  | 2.53   |
| 5000                       |                                | 2.01               | 2.17 | 2.34 | 2.46  | 2.63  | 2.74  | 2.86  | 2.88  | 3.07   |
| 6000                       |                                | 2.39               | 2.57 | 2.76 | 2.91  | 3.10  | 3.23  | 3.37  | 3.47  | 3.58   |
| 200                        | 1                              | 0.10               | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.19  | 0.22  | 0.27  | 0.35  | 0.43  | 0.55   |
| 500                        |                                | 0.23               | 0.27 | 0.35 | 0.40  | 0.49  | 0.57  | 0.69  | 0.83  | 1.04   |
| 1000                       |                                | 0.44               | 0.50 | 0.71 | 0.72  | 0.86  | 1.01  | 1.19  | 1.43  | 1.73   |
| 2000                       |                                | 0.85               | 0.97 | 1.15 | 1.33  | 1.56  | 1.81  | 2.10  | 2.48  | 2.95   |
| 3000                       |                                | 1.26               | 1.42 | 1.67 | 1.91  | 2.23  | 2.56  | 2.97  | 3.47  | 4.08   |
| 4000                       |                                | 1.66               | 1.88 | 2.18 | 2.49  | 2.37  | 3.28  | 3.79  | 4.40  | 5.16   |
| 5000                       |                                | 2.07               | 2.32 | 2.69 | 3.05  | 3.51  | 3.99  | 4.60  | 5.32  | 6.21   |
| 6000                       |                                | 2.47               | 2.76 | 3.18 | 3.59  | 4.14  | 4.68  | 5.37  | 6.20  | 7.23   |
| 200                        | 2                              | 0.10               | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.24  | 0.37  | 0.61  | 1.28  | 4.60  | 89.57  |
| 500                        |                                | 0.24               | 0.29 | 0.39 | 0.52  | 0.75  | 1.13  | 2.10  | 6.11  | 94.50  |
| 1000                       |                                | 0.46               | 0.55 | 0.72 | 0.94  | 1.30  | 1.90  | 3.27  | 8.29  | 102.11 |
| 2000                       |                                | 0.88               | 1.05 | 1.34 | 1.73  | 2.32  | 3.28  | 5.36  | 12.14 | 116.80 |
| 3000                       |                                | 1.31               | 1.53 | 1.95 | 2.47  | 3.29  | 4.58  | 7.28  | 15.63 | 130.83 |
| 4000                       |                                | 1.73               | 2.01 | 2.55 | 3.20  | 4.23  | 5.83  | 9.12  | 19.97 | 144.03 |
| 5000                       |                                | 2.15               | 2.49 | 3.13 | 3.92  | 5.15  | 7.05  | 10.90 | 22.15 | 157.05 |
| 6000                       |                                | 2.57               | 2.96 | 3.73 | 4.63  | 6.07  | 8.26  | 12.65 | 25.39 | 169.29 |
| 200                        | 3                              | 0.11               | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.37  | 0.88  | 2.06  |       |       |        |
| 500                        |                                | 0.25               | 0.31 | 0.47 | 0.76  | 1.58  | 9.00  |       |       |        |
| 1000                       |                                | 0.47               | 0.59 | 0.86 | 1.33  | 2.60  | 11.99 |       |       |        |
| 2000                       |                                | 0.91               | 1.12 | 1.60 | 2.41  | 4.47  | 17.46 |       |       |        |
| 3000                       |                                | 1.35               | 1.64 | 2.31 | 3.43  | 5.21  | 22.48 |       |       |        |
| 4000                       |                                | 1.79               | 2.17 | 3.02 | 4.43  | 7.91  | 27.29 |       |       |        |
| 5000                       |                                | 2.22               | 2.68 | 3.71 | 5.42  | 9.55  | 31.95 |       |       |        |
| 6000                       |                                | 2.65               | 3.20 | 4.40 | 6.39  | 11.18 | 36.47 |       |       |        |
| 200                        | 4                              | 0.11               | 0.15 | 0.28 | 0.70  | 24.83 |       |       |       |        |
| 500                        |                                | 0.25               | 0.34 | 0.58 | 1.33  | 29.18 |       |       |       |        |
| 1000                       |                                | 0.49               | 0.63 | 1.06 | 2.27  | 36.07 |       |       |       |        |
| 2000                       |                                | 0.95               | 1.21 | 1.97 | 3.99  | 48.56 |       |       |       |        |
| 3000                       |                                | 1.41               | 1.78 | 2.84 | 6.63  | 60.15 |       |       |       |        |
| 4000                       |                                | 1.86               | 2.34 | 3.70 | 7.22  | 71.15 |       |       |       |        |
| 5000                       |                                | 2.21               | 2.90 | 4.55 | 8.79  | 81.81 |       |       |       |        |
| 6000                       |                                | 2.75               | 3.46 | 5.40 | 10.33 | 90.05 |       |       |       |        |

Table B-3.2.6.6.A. (Continued)

| Floor Area, m <sup>2</sup> | Leakage Area, % <sup>(3)</sup> | Building Height, m |      |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                            |                                | 18                 | 37   | 73   | 110   | 146 | 183 | 220 | 256 | 293 |
| 200                        | 5                              | 0.11               | 0.16 | 0.36 | 3.33  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 500                        |                                | 0.28               | 0.36 | 0.76 | 5.09  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 1000                       |                                | 0.50               | 0.69 | 1.37 | 7.67  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2000                       |                                | 0.99               | 1.31 | 2.54 | 12.35 |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3000                       |                                | 1.46               | 1.94 | 3.65 | 16.75 |     |     |     |     |     |
| 4000                       |                                | 1.92               | 2.55 | 4.75 | 20.99 |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5000                       |                                | 2.40               | 3.16 | 5.84 | 25.11 |     |     |     |     |     |
| 6000                       |                                | 2.87               | 3.74 | 6.92 | 29.11 |     |     |     |     |     |

**Notes to Table B-3.2.6.6.A.:**

- (1) The minimum size of a vent opening into a smoke shaft is obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.A. and is dependant on the floor area and total leakage area of the smoke shaft walls and closures. This total leakage area may be estimated by adding the leakage areas for the shaft wall obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.B. and for the dampered openings obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.C., provided the cross-sectional area of the smoke shaft, the opening into the shaft and the opening to the outdoors at the top of the shaft are equal.
- (2) The size of the vent opening refers to the free or unobstructed area of the opening.
- (3) Leakage area is the total of the leakage area of smoke shaft wall obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.B. and the leakage area of openings in smoke shafts obtained from Table B-3.2.6.6.C.

**Table B-3.2.6.6.B.**  
**Leakage Area of Smoke Shaft Wall**

| Wall Construction           | Leakage Area as % of Wall Area |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monolithic concrete         | 0.5                            |
| Masonry wall unplastered    | 1.5                            |
| Masonry wall plastered      | 0.5                            |
| Gypsum board on steel studs | 1.0                            |

**Table B-3.2.6.6.C.**  
**Leakage Area of Closures in Openings into Smoke Shaft**

| Type of Closure          | Leakage Area as % of Closure Area <sup>(1)(2)</sup> |
|--------------------------|---|
| Curtain fire damper      | 2.5   |
| Single-blade fire damper | 3.5   |
| Multi-blade fire damper  | 4.5   |

**Notes to Table B-3.2.6.6.C.:**

- (1) Values include allowance for 0.5% leakage between frame and wall construction.
- (2) These leakage data are based on clearances applicable to closures that have been tested in accordance with CAN/ULC-S112-M, "Fire Test of Fire-Damper Assemblies."

Table B-3.2.6.6.D.  
Minimum Distance from Closure to Combustible Material

| Area of Closure <sup>(1)</sup> , m <sup>2</sup> | Minimum Distance in Front of or Above Closure, m | Minimum Distance to the Sides or Below Closure, m |
|---|--|---|
| 0.5   | 0.35   | 0.20  |
| 1.0   | 0.50   | 0.25  |
| 1.5   | 0.60   | 0.30  |
| 2.0   | 0.70   | 0.35  |
| 2.5 <sup>(2)</sup>                              | 0.80   | 0.40  |

**Notes to Table B-3.2.6.6.D.:**

(1) For closure areas between those given in Table B-3.2.6.6.D., interpolation may be used to determine the appropriate distances.

(2) For closure areas greater than 2.5 m<sup>2</sup>, the minimum distance in front of or above the closure shall be one half of the square root of the closure area, and the minimum distance to the sides or below the closure shall be one quarter of the square root of the closure area.

**B-3.2.6.7.(1) Protection of Central Control Room.** The design of a room provided for a central alarm and control facility should take into account the nature and sensitivity of the electronic components of the equipment and the room should be adequately protected from fire and smoke. The room should be ventilated with a supply of fresh air so that it has a clean environment and should be provided with adequate lighting.

**B-3.2.6.7.(2) Central Control Room Air Control.** Depending on the method of mechanical venting and air control that is selected for the building, additional controls may be required at the central alarm and control facility. These additional controls include those with a capability of opening closures to vents in shafts, stopping air-handling systems, and initiating mechanical air supply to stair shafts.

**B-3.2.6.9.(1) Testing for Smoke Control.** The efficiency of a smoke control system may be checked by measuring pressure differences and the directions of airflow around doors and through separating walls of compartments. A pressure meter can be used to measure pressure differences on either side of a door or partition. Where this is impracticable, a punk stick held near a crack will indicate the direction of airflow. Measurements of airflow may be taken on the intake side of supply fans or in supply ducts to determine whether the specified airflow is being provided. In general, airflow should be from the spaces which may be occupied for various lengths of time during a fire emergency (e.g., vestibules, stair shafts, and elevator hoistways) toward the space in which the fire is assumed to have occurred. Measurements may be taken at certain critical locations to check the overall efficiency of the smoke control system.

In buildings where protection is obtained by venting corridors or vestibules to the outdoors, inspection of the building to determine whether the requirements have been met should be sufficient. Where service shafts are vented to the outdoors at the top, a check may be made of the wall between the shaft and the uppermost occupied floor areas, to ensure that the direction of flow is from each floor area into the shaft, when the vent to the outside is open and the outdoor air temperature is significantly less than that indoors. Where mechanically pressurized vestibules are used, a check may be made to ensure that the pressure in each vestibule or area of refuge is greater than that in the adjacent floor areas at each floor level.

Doors to stair shafts, elevator hoistways and vestibules in locations subject to pressure differences that may interfere with normal opening should be checked when the outdoor temperature is near the January design temperature, with the air injection system operating and a number of windows open to the outdoors on each floor in turn.



# **Appendix C**

## **Climatic and Seismic Information for Building Design in Canada**

### **Introduction**

The great diversity of climate in Canada has a considerable effect on the performance of buildings; consequently, building design must reflect this diversity. This Appendix briefly describes how climatic design values are computed and provides recommended design data for a number of cities, towns, and lesser populated locations. Through the use of such data, appropriate allowances can be made for climate variations in different localities of Canada and the National Building Code can be applied nationally.

The climatic design data provided in this Appendix are based on weather observations collected by the Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada. The climatic design data have been researched and analyzed for the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes by Environment Canada, and appear at the end of this Appendix in Table C-2, Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada.

As it is not practical to list values for all municipalities in Canada, recommended climatic design values for locations not listed can be obtained by contacting the Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada, 4905 Dufferin Street, Downsview, Ontario M3H 5T4, (416) 739-4365. It should be noted, however, that these recommended values may differ from the legal requirements set by provincial, territorial or municipal building authorities.

The information on seismic hazard in spectral format has been provided by the Geological Survey of Canada of Natural Resources Canada. Information for municipalities not listed may be obtained through the Natural Resources Canada Web site at [www.EarthquakesCanada.ca](http://www.EarthquakesCanada.ca), or by writing to the Geological Survey of Canada at 7 Observatory Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0Y3, or at P.O. Box 6000, Sidney, B.C. V8L 4B2.

### **General**

The choice of climatic elements tabulated in this Appendix and the form in which they are expressed have been dictated largely by the requirements for specific values in several sections of the National Building Code of Canada 2010. These elements include the Ground Snow Loads, Wind Pressures, Design Temperatures, Heating Degree-Days, One-Day and 15-Minute Rainfalls, the Annual Total Precipitation values and Seismic Data. The following notes briefly explain the significance of these particular elements in building design, and indicate which weather observations were used and how they were analyzed to yield the required design values.

In Table C-2, Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada (referred to in this Appendix as the Table), design weather recommendations and elevations are listed for over 600 locations, which have been chosen based on a variety of reasons. Many incorporated cities and towns with significant populations are included unless located close to larger cities. For sparsely populated areas, many smaller towns and villages are listed. Other locations have been added to the list when the demand for climatic design recommendations at these sites has been significant. The named locations refer to the specific latitude and longitude defined by the Gazetteer of Canada (Natural Resources Canada), available from Publishing and Depository Services Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0S5. The elevations are given in metres and refer to heights above sea level.

Almost all of the weather observations used in preparing the Table were, of necessity, observed at inhabited locations. To estimate design values for arbitrary locations, the observed or computed values for the weather stations were mapped and interpolated appropriately. Where possible, adjustments have been applied for the influence of elevation and known topographical effects. Such influences include the tendency of cold air to collect in depressions, for precipitation to increase with elevation, and for generally stronger winds near large bodies of water. Elevations have been added to the Table because of their potential to significantly influence climatic design values.

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This Appendix is included for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the requirements.

Since interpolation from the values in the Table to other locations may not be valid due to local and other effects, Environment Canada will provide climatic design element recommendations for locations not listed in the Table. Local effects are particularly significant in mountainous areas, where the values apply only to populated valleys and not to the mountain slopes and high passes, where very different conditions are known to exist.

### **Changing and Variable Climates**

Climate is not static. At any location, weather and climatic conditions vary from season to season, year to year, and over longer time periods (climate cycles). This has always been the case. In fact, evidence is mounting that the climates of Canada are changing and will continue to change significantly into future. When estimating climatic design loads, this variability can be considered using appropriate statistical analysis, data records spanning sufficient periods, and meteorological judgement. The analysis generally assumes that the past climate will be representative of the future climate.

Past and ongoing modifications to atmospheric chemistry (from greenhouse gas emissions and land use changes) are expected to alter most climatic regimes in the future despite the success of the most ambitious greenhouse gas mitigation plans.<sup>(10)</sup> Some regions could see an increase in the frequency and intensity of many weather extremes, which will accelerate weathering processes. Consequently, many buildings will need to be designed, maintained and operated to adequately withstand ever changing climatic loads.

Similar to global trends, the last decade in Canada was noted as the warmest in instrumented record. Canada has warmed, on average, at almost twice the rate of the global average increase, while the western Arctic is warming at a rate that is unprecedented over the past 400 years.<sup>(10)</sup> Mounting evidence from Arctic communities indicates that rapid changes to climate in the North have resulted in melting permafrost and impacts from other climate changes have affected nearly every type of built structure. Furthermore, analyses of Canadian precipitation data shows that many regions of the country have, on average, also been tending towards wetter conditions.<sup>(10)</sup> In the United States, where the density of climate monitoring stations is greater, a number of studies have found an unambiguous upward trend in the frequency of heavy to extreme precipitation events, with these increases coincident with a general upward trend in the total amount of precipitation. Climate change model results, based on an ensemble of global climate models worldwide, project that future climate warming rates will be greatest in higher latitude countries such as Canada.<sup>(11)</sup>

### **January Design Temperatures**

A building and its heating system should be designed to maintain the inside temperature at some pre-determined level. To achieve this, it is necessary to know the most severe weather conditions under which the system will be expected to function satisfactorily. Failure to maintain the inside temperature at the pre-determined level will not usually be serious if the temperature drop is not great and if the duration is not long. The outside conditions used for design should, therefore, not be the most severe in many years, but should be the somewhat less severe conditions that are occasionally but not greatly exceeded.

The January design temperatures are based on an analysis of January air temperatures only. Wind and solar radiation also affect the inside temperature of most buildings and may need to be considered for energy-efficient design.

The January design temperature is defined as the lowest temperature at or below which only a certain small percentage of the hourly outside air temperatures in January occur. In the past, a total of 158 stations with records from all or part of the period 1951-66 formed the basis for calculation of the 2.5 and 1% January temperatures. Where necessary, the data were adjusted for consistency. Since most of the temperatures were observed at airports, design values for the core areas of large cities could be 1 or 2°C milder, although the values for the outlying areas are probably about the same as for the airports. No adjustments were made for this urban island heat effect. The design values for the next 20 to 30 years will probably differ from these tabulated values due to year-to-year climate variability and global climate change resulting from the impact of human activities on atmospheric chemistry.

The design temperatures were reviewed and updated using hourly temperature observations from 480 stations for a 25-year period up to 2006 with at least 8 years of complete data. These data are consistent with data shown for Canadian locations in the 2009 Handbook of Fundamentals<sup>(12)</sup> published by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). The most recent 25 years of record were used to provide a balance between accounting for trends in the climate and the sampling variation owing to year-to-year variation. The 1% and 2.5% values used for the design conditions represent percentiles of the cumulative frequency distribution of hourly temperatures and correspond to January temperatures that are colder for 8 and 19 hours, respectively, on average over the long term.



The 2.5% January design temperature is the value ordinarily used in the design of heating systems. In special cases, when the control of inside temperature is more critical, the 1% value may be used. Other temperature-dependent climatic design parameters may be considered for future issues of this document.

### **July Design Temperatures**

A building and its cooling and dehumidifying system should be designed to maintain the inside temperature and humidity at certain pre-determined levels. To achieve this, it is necessary to know the most severe weather conditions under which the system is expected to function satisfactorily. Failure to maintain the inside temperature and humidity at the pre-determined levels will usually not be serious if the increases in temperature and humidity are not great and the duration is not long. The outside conditions used for design should, therefore, not be the most severe in many years, but should be the somewhat less severe conditions that are occasionally but not greatly exceeded.

The summer design temperatures in this Appendix are based on an analysis of July air temperatures and humidities. Wind and solar radiation also affect the inside temperature of most buildings and may, in some cases, be more important than the outside air temperature. More complete summer and winter design information can be obtained from Environment Canada.

The July design dry-bulb and wet-bulb temperatures were reviewed and updated using hourly temperature observations from 480 stations for a 25-year period up to 2006. These data are consistent with data shown for Canadian locations in the 2009 Handbook of Fundamentals<sup>(12)</sup> published by ASHRAE. As with January design temperatures, data from the most recent 25-year period were analyzed to reflect any recent climatic changes or variations. The 2.5% values used for the dry- and wet-bulb design conditions represent percentiles of the cumulative frequency distribution of hourly dry- and wet-bulb temperatures and correspond to July temperatures that are higher for 19 hours on average over the long term.

### **Heating Degree-Days**

The rate of consumption of fuel or energy required to keep the interior of a small building at 21°C when the outside air temperature is below 18°C is roughly proportional to the difference between 18°C and the outside temperature. Wind speed, solar radiation, the extent to which the building is exposed to these elements and the internal heat sources also affect the heat required and may have to be considered for energy-efficient design. For average conditions of wind, radiation, exposure, and internal sources, however, the proportionality with the temperature difference generally still holds.

Since the fuel required is also proportional to the duration of the cold weather, a convenient method of combining these elements of temperature and time is to add the differences between 18°C and the mean temperature for every day in the year when the mean temperature is below 18°C. It is assumed that no heat is required when the mean outside air temperature for the day is 18°C or higher.

Although more sophisticated computer simulations using other forms of weather data have now almost completely replaced degree-day-based calculation methods for estimating annual heating energy consumption, degree-days remain a useful indicator of relative severity of climate and can form the basis for certain climate-related Code requirements.

The degree-days below 18°C were compiled for 1300 stations for the 25-year period ending in 2006. This analysis period is consistent with the one used to derive the design temperatures described above and with the approach used by ASHRAE.<sup>(12)</sup>

A difference of only one Celsius degree in the mean annual temperature will cause a difference of 250 to 350 in the Celsius degree-days. Since differences of 0.5 of a Celsius degree in the mean annual temperature are quite likely to occur between two stations in the same town, heating degree-days cannot be relied on to an accuracy of less than about 100 degree-days.

Heating degree-day values for the core areas of larger cities can be 200 to 400 degree-days less (warmer) than for the surrounding fringe areas. The observed degree-days, which are based on daily temperature observations, are often most representative of rural settings or the fringe areas of cities.

### **Climatic Data for Energy Consumption Calculations**

The climatic elements tabulated in this Appendix represent commonly used design values but do not include detailed climatic profiles, such as hourly weather data. Where hourly values of weather data are needed for the purpose of simulating the annual energy consumption of a building, they can be obtained from multiple sources, such as Environment Canada, Natural Resources Canada, the Regional Conservation Authority and

other such public agencies that record this information. Hourly weather data are also available from public and private agencies that format this information for use with annual energy consumption simulation software; in some cases, these data have been incorporated into the software.

## Snow Loads

The roof of a building should be able to support the greatest weight of snow that is likely to accumulate on it in many years. Some observations of snow on roofs have been made in Canada, but not enough to form the basis for estimating roof snow loads throughout the country. Similarly, observations of the weight, or water equivalent, of the snow on the ground have not been available in digital form in the past. The observations of roof loads and water equivalents are very useful, as noted below, but the measured depth of snow on the ground is used to provide the basic information for a consistent set of snow loads.

The estimation of the design snow load on a roof from snow depth observations involves the following steps:

1. The depth of snow on the ground, which has an annual probability of exceedance of 1-in-50, is computed.
2. The appropriate unit weight is selected and used to convert snow depth to loads,  $S_s$ .
3. The load,  $S_r$ , which is due to rain falling on the snow, is computed.
4. Because the accumulation of snow on roofs is often different from that on the ground, adjustments are applied to the ground snow load to provide a design snow load on a roof.

The annual maximum depth of snow on the ground has been assembled for 1618 stations for which data has been recorded by the Atmospheric Environment Service (AES). The period of record used varied from station to station, ranging from 7 to 38 years. These data were analyzed using a Gumbel extreme value distribution fitted using the method of moments<sup>(1)</sup> as reported by Newark et al.<sup>(2)</sup> The resulting values are the snow depths, which have a probability of 1-in-50 of being exceeded in any one year.

The unit weight of old snow generally ranges from 2 to 5 kN/m<sup>3</sup>, and it is usually assumed in Canada that 1 kN/m<sup>3</sup> is the average for new snow. Average unit weights of the seasonal snow pack have been derived for different regions across the country<sup>(3)</sup> and an appropriate value has been assigned to each weather station. Typically, the values average 2.01 kN/m<sup>3</sup> east of the continental divide (except for 2.94 kN/m<sup>3</sup> north of the treeline), and range from 2.55 to 4.21 kN/m<sup>3</sup> west of the divide. The product of the 1-in-50 snow depth and the average unit weight of the seasonal snow pack at a station is converted to the snow load (SL) in units of kilopascals (kPa).

Except for the mountainous areas of western Canada, the values of the ground snow load at AES stations were normalized assuming a linear variation of the load above sea level in order to account for the effects of topography. They were then smoothed using an uncertainty-weighted moving-area average in order to minimize the uncertainty due to snow depth sampling errors and site-specific variations. Interpolation from analyzed maps of the smooth normalized values yielded a value for each location in the Table, which could then be converted to the listed code values ( $S_s$ ) by means of an equation in the form:

$$S_s = \text{smooth normalized SL} + bZ$$

where  $b$  is the assumed rate of change of SL with elevation at the location and  $Z$  is the location's elevation above mean sea level (MSL). Although they are listed in the Table of Design Data to the nearest tenth of a kilopascal, values of  $S_s$  typically have an uncertainty of about 20%. Areas of sparse data in northern Canada were an exception to this procedure. In these regions, an analysis was made of the basic SL values. The effects of topography, variations due to local climates, and smoothing were all subjectively assessed. The values derived in this fashion were used to modify those derived objectively.

For the mountainous areas of British Columbia, Yukon, and the foothills area of Alberta, a more complex procedure was required to account for the variation of loads with terrain and elevation. Since the AES observational network often does not have sufficient coverage to detail this variability in mountainous areas, additional snow course observations were obtained from the provincial and territorial governments of British Columbia, Yukon, and Alberta. The additional data allowed detailed local analysis of ground snow loads on a valley-by-valley basis. Similar to other studies, the data indicated that snow loads above a critical or reference level increased according to either a linear or quadratic relation with elevation. The determination of whether the increase with elevation was linear or quadratic, the rate of the increase and the critical or reference elevation were found to be specific to the valley and mountain ranges considered. At valley levels below the critical elevation, the loads generally varied less significantly with elevation. Calculated valley- and range-specific regression relations were then used to describe the increase of load with elevation and to normalize the AES snow observations to a critical or reference level. These normalized values were smoothed using a weighted moving-average.

Tabulated values cannot be expected to indicate all the local differences in  $S_s$ . For this reason, especially in complex terrain areas, values should not be interpolated from the Table for unlisted locations. The values of  $S_s$  in the Table apply for the elevation and the latitude and longitude of the location, as defined by the Gazetteer of Canada. Values at other locations can be obtained from Environment Canada.

The heaviest loads frequently occur when the snow is wetted by rain, thus the rain load,  $S_r$ , was estimated to the nearest 0.1 kPa and is provided in the Table. When values of  $S_r$  are added to  $S_s$ , this provides a 1-in-50-year estimate of the combined ground snow and rain load. The values of  $S_r$  are based on an analysis of about 2100 weather station values of the 1-in-50-year one-day maximum rain amount. This return period is appropriate because the rain amounts correspond approximately to the joint frequency of occurrence of the one-day rain on maximum snow packs. For the purpose of estimating rain on snow, the individual observed one-day rain amounts were constrained to be less than or equal to the snow pack water equivalent, which was estimated by a snow pack accumulation model reported by Bruce and Clark.<sup>(4)</sup>

The results from surveys of snow loads on roofs indicate that average roof loads are generally less than loads on the ground. The conditions under which the design snow load on the roof may be taken as a percentage of the ground snow load are given in Subsection 4.1.6. of the Code. The Code also permits further decreases in design snow loads for steeply sloping roofs, but requires substantial increases for roofs where snow accumulation may be more rapid due to such factors as drifting. Recommended adjustments are given in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

### Annual Total Precipitation

Total precipitation is the sum in millimetres of the measured depth of rainwater and the estimated or measured water equivalent of the snow (typically estimated as 0.1 of the measured depth of snow, since the average density of fresh snow is about 0.1 that of water).

The average annual total precipitation amounts in the Table have been interpolated from an analysis of precipitation observations from 1379 stations for the 30-year period from 1961 to 1990.

### Annual Rainfall

The total amount of rain that normally falls in one year is frequently used as a general indication of the wetness of a climate, and is therefore included in this Appendix. See also Moisture Index below.

### Rainfall Intensity

Roof drainage systems are designed to carry off rainwater from the most intense rainfall that is likely to occur. A certain amount of time is required for the rainwater to flow across and down the roof before it enters the gutter or drainage system. This results in the smoothing out of the most rapid changes in rainfall intensity. The drainage system, therefore, need only cope with the flow of rainwater produced by the average rainfall intensity over a period of a few minutes, which can be called the concentration time.

In Canada, it has been customary to use the 15-minute rainfall that will probably be exceeded on an average of once in 10 years. The concentration time for small roofs is much less than 15 minutes and hence the design intensity will be exceeded more frequently than once in 10 years. The safety factors in the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2010 will probably reduce the frequency to a reasonable value and, in addition, the occasional failure of a roof drainage system will not be particularly serious in most cases.

The rainfall intensity values were updated for the 2010 edition of the Code using observations of annual maximum 15-minute rainfall amounts from 485 stations with 10 or more years of record, including data up to 2007 for some stations. Ten-year return period values—the 15-minute rainfall having a probability of 1-in-10 of being exceeded in any year— were calculated by fitting the annual maximum values to the Gumbel extreme value distribution<sup>(1)</sup> using the method of moments. The updated values are compiled from the most recent short-duration rainfall intensity-duration-frequency (IDF) graphs and tables available from Environment Canada.

It is very difficult to estimate the pattern of rainfall intensity in mountainous areas, where precipitation is extremely variable and rainfall intensity can be much greater than in other types of areas. Many of the observations for these areas were taken at locations in valley bottoms or in extensive, fairly level areas.

## One-Day Rainfall

If for any reason a roof drainage system becomes ineffective, the accumulation of rainwater may be great enough in some cases to cause a significant increase in the load on the roof. In previous editions of this information, it had been common practice to use the maximum one-day rainfall ever observed for estimating the additional load. Since the length of record for weather stations in Canada is quite variable, the maximum one-day rainfall amounts in previous editions often reflected the variable length of record at nearby stations as much as the climatology. As a result, the maximum values often differed greatly within relatively small areas where little difference should be expected. The current values have been standardized to represent the one-day rainfall amounts that have 1 chance in 50 of being exceeded in any one year or the 1-in-50-year return value one-day rainfalls.

The one-day rainfall values were updated using daily rainfall observations from more than 3500 stations with 10 years or more of record, including data up to 2008 for some stations. The 50-year return period values were calculated by fitting the annual maximum one-day rainfall observations to the Gumbel extreme value distribution using the method of moments.<sup>(1)</sup>

Rainfall frequency observations can vary considerably over time and space. This is especially true for mountainous areas, where elevation effects can be significant. In other areas, small-scale intense storms or local influences can produce significant spatial variability in the data. As a result, the analysis incorporates some spatial smoothing.

## Moisture Index (MI)

Moisture index (MI) values were developed through the work of a consortium that included representatives from industry and researchers from the Institute for Research in Construction at NRC.<sup>10</sup> The MI is an indicator of the moisture load imposed on a building by the climate and is used in Part 9 to define the minimum levels of protection from precipitation to be provided by cladding assemblies on exterior walls.

It must be noted, in using MI values to determine the appropriate levels of protection from precipitation, that weather conditions can vary markedly within a relatively small geographical area. Although the values provided in the Table give a good indication of the average conditions within a particular region, some caution must be exercised when applying them to a locality that is outside the region where the weather station is located.

MI is calculated from a wetting index (WI) and a drying index (DI).

## Wetting Index (WI)

To define, quantitatively, the rainwater load on a wall, wind speed and wind direction have to be taken into consideration in addition to rainfall, along with factors that can affect exposure, such as nearby buildings, vegetation and topography. Quantitative determination of load, including wind speed and wind direction, can be done. However, due to limited weather data, it is not currently possible to provide this information for most of the locations identified in the Table.

This lack of information, however, has been shown to be non-critical for the purpose of classifying locations in terms of severity of rain load. The results of the research indicated that simple annual rainfall is as good an indicator as any for describing rainwater load. That is to say, for Canadian locations, and especially once drying is accounted for, the additional sensitivity provided by hourly directional rainfall values does not have a significant effect on the order in which locations appear when listed from wet to dry.

Consequently, the wetting index (WI) is based on annual rainfall and is normalized based on 1000 mm.

## Drying Index (DI)

Temperature and relative humidity together define the drying capacity of ambient air. Based on simple psychrometrics, values were derived for the locations listed in the Table using annual average drying capacity normalized based on the drying capacity at Lytton, B.C. The resultant values are referred to as drying indices (DI).

## Determination of Moisture Index (MI)

The relationship between WI and DI to correctly define moisture loading on a wall is not known. The MI values provided in the Table are based on the root mean square values of WI and 1-DI, with those values equally weighted. This is illustrated in Figure C-1. The resultant MI values are sufficiently consistent with industry's understanding of climate severity with respect to moisture loading as to allow limits to be identified for the purpose of specifying where additional protection from precipitation is required.

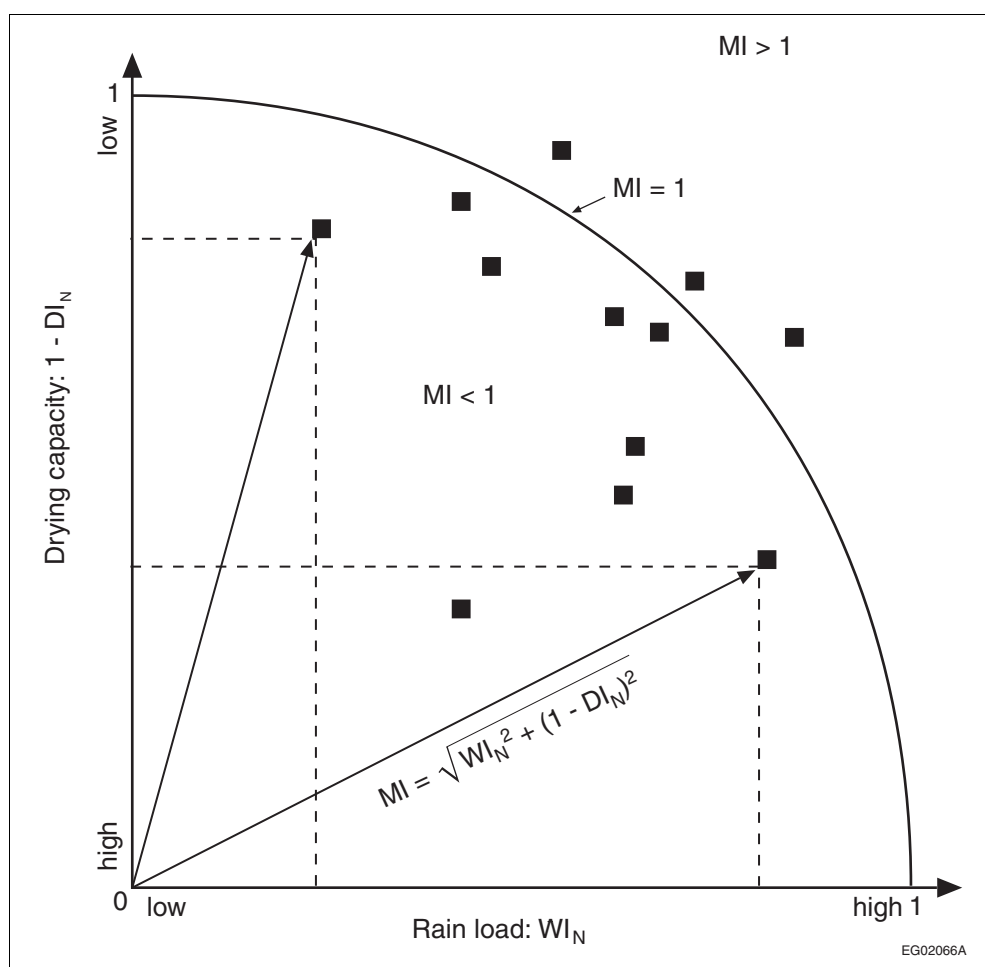


Figure C-1

Derivation of moisture index (MI) based on normalized values for wetting index (WI) and drying index (DI)

Note to Figure C-1:

(1) MI equals the hypotenuse of the triangle defined by  $WI_N$  and  $1 - DI_N$

### Driving Rain Wind Pressure (DRWP)

The presence of rainwater on the face of a building, with or without wind, must be addressed in the design and construction of the building envelope so as to minimize the entry of water into the assembly. Wind pressure on the windward faces of a building will promote the flow of water through any open joints or cracks in the facade.

Driving rain wind pressure (DRWP) is the wind load that is coincident with rain, measured or calculated at a height of 10 m. The values provided in the Table represent the loads for which there is 1 chance in 5 of being reached or exceeded in any one year, or a probability of 20% within any one year. Approximate adjustments for height can be made using the values for  $C_e$  given in Sentence 4.1.7.1.(5) as a multiplier.

Because of inaccuracies in developing the DRWP values related to the averaging of extreme wind pressures, the actual heights of recording anemometers, and the use of estimated rather than measured rainfall values, the values are considered to be higher than actual loads<sup>(9)</sup>. Thus the actual probability of reaching or exceeding the DRWP in a particular location is less than 20% per year and these values can be considered to be conservative.

DRWP can be used to determine the height to which wind will drive rainwater up enclosed vertical conduits. This provides a conservative estimate of the height needed for fins in window extrusions and end dams on flashings to control water ingress. This height can be calculated as:

$$\text{height of water, mm} = \text{DRWP}/10, \text{ Pa}$$

Note that the pressure difference across the building envelope may be augmented by internal pressures induced in the building interior by the wind. These additional pressures can be estimated using the information provided in the Commentary entitled *Wind Load and Effects of the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B)*.

### Wind Effects

All structures need to be designed to ensure that the main structural system and all secondary components, such as cladding and appurtenances, will withstand the pressures and suctions caused by the strongest wind likely to blow at that location in many years. Some flexible structures, such as tall buildings, slender towers and bridges, also need to be designed to minimize excessive wind-induced oscillations or vibrations.

At any time, the wind acting upon a structure can be treated as a mean or time-averaged component and as a gust or unsteady component. For a small structure, which is completely enveloped by wind gusts, it is only the peak gust velocity that needs to be considered. For a large structure, the wind gusts are not well correlated over its different parts and the effects of individual gusts become less significant. The User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B) evaluates the mean pressure acting on a structure, provide appropriate adjustments for building height and exposure and for the influence of the surrounding terrain and topography (including wind speed-up for hills), and then incorporate the effects of wind gusts by means of the gust factor, which varies according to the type of structure and the size of the area over which the pressure acts.

The wind speeds and corresponding velocity pressures used in the Code are regionally representative or reference values. The reference wind speeds are nominal one-hour averages of wind speeds representative of the 10 m height in flat open terrain corresponding to Exposure A or open terrain in the terminology of the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B). The reference wind speeds and wind velocity pressures are based on long-term wind records observed at a large number of weather stations across Canada.

Reference wind velocity pressures in previous versions of the Code since 1961 were based mostly on records of hourly averaged wind speeds (i.e. the number of miles of wind passing an anemometer in an hour) from over 100 stations with 10 to 22 years of observations ending in the 1950s. The wind pressure values derived from these measurements represented true hourly wind pressures.

The reference wind velocity pressures were reviewed and updated for the 2010 edition of the Code. The primary data set used for the analysis comprised wind records compiled from about 135 stations with hourly averaged wind speeds and from 465 stations with aviation (one- or two-minute average) speeds or surface weather (ten-minute average) speeds observed once per hour at the top of the hour; the periods of record used ranged from 10 to 54 years. In addition, peak wind gust records from 400 stations with periods of record ranging from 10 to 43 years were used. Peak wind gusts (gust durations of approximately 3 to 7 seconds) were used to supplement the primary once-per-hour observations in the analysis.

Several steps were involved in updating the reference wind values. Where needed, speeds were adjusted to represent the standard anemometer height above ground of 10 m. The data from years when the anemometer at a station was installed on the top of a lighthouse or building were eliminated from the analysis since it is impractical to adjust for the effects of wind flow over the structure. (Most anemometers were moved to 10 m towers by the 1960s.) Wind speeds of the various observation types—hourly averaged, aviation, surface weather and peak wind gust—were adjusted to account for different measure durations to represent a one-hour averaging period and to account for differences in the surface roughness of flat open terrain at observing stations.

The annual maximum wind speed data was fitted to the Gumbel distribution using the method of moments<sup>(1)</sup> to calculate hourly wind speeds having the annual probability of occurrence of 1-in-10 and 1-in-50 (10-year and 50-year return periods). The values were plotted on maps, then analyzed and abstracted for the locations in Table C-2.

The wind velocity pressures,  $q$ , were calculated in Pascals using the following equation:

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$$

where  $\rho$  is an average air density for the windy months of the year and  $V$  is wind speed in metres per second. While air density depends on both air temperature and atmospheric pressure, the density of dry air at 0°C and standard atmospheric pressure of 1.2929 kg/m<sup>3</sup> was used as an average value for the wind pressure calculations. As explained by Boyd<sup>(6)</sup>, this value is within 10% of the monthly average air densities for most of Canada in the windy part of the year.

As a result of the updating procedure, the 1-in-50 reference wind velocity pressures remain unchanged for most of the locations listed in Table C-2; both increases and decreases were noted for the remaining locations. Many of the decreases resulted from the fact that anemometers at most of the stations used in the previous analysis were installed on lighthouses, airport hangers and other structures. Wind speeds on the tops of buildings are often much higher compared to those registered by a standard 10 m tower. Eliminating anemometer data recorded on the tops of buildings from the analysis resulted in lower values at several locations.

Hourly wind speeds that have 1 chance in 10 and 50\* of being exceeded in any one year were analyzed using the Gumbel extreme value distribution fitted using the method of moments with correction for sample size. Values of the 1-in-30-year wind speeds for locations in the Table were estimated from a mapping analysis of wind speeds. The 1-in-10- and 1-in-50-year speeds were then computed from the 1-in-30-year speeds using a map of the dispersion parameter that occurs in the Gumbel analysis.<sup>(1)</sup>

Table C-1 has been arranged to give pressures to the nearest one-hundredth of a kPa and their corresponding wind speeds. The value of “q” in kPa is assumed to be equal to 0.00064645 V<sup>2</sup>, where V is given in m/s.

\* Wind speeds that have a one-in-“n”-year chance of being exceeded in any year can be computed from the one-in-10 and one-in-50 return values in the Table using the following equation:

$$V_{1/n} = \frac{1}{1.4565} \left\{ V_{1/50} + 0.4565 V_{1/10} + \frac{V_{1/50} - V_{1/10}}{1.1339} \times \ln \frac{-0.0339}{\ln(1 - 1/n)} \right\}$$

**Table C-1  
Wind Speeds**

| q<br>kPa | V<br>m/s | q<br>kPa | V<br>m/s | q<br>kPa | V<br>m/s | q<br>kPa | V<br>m/s |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0.15     | 15.2     | 0.53     | 28.6     | 0.91     | 37.5     | 1.29     | 44.7     |
| 0.16     | 15.7     | 0.54     | 28.9     | 0.92     | 37.7     | 1.30     | 44.8     |
| 0.17     | 16.2     | 0.55     | 29.2     | 0.93     | 37.9     | 1.31     | 45.0     |
| 0.18     | 16.7     | 0.56     | 29.4     | 0.94     | 38.1     | 1.32     | 45.2     |
| 0.19     | 17.1     | 0.57     | 29.7     | 0.95     | 38.3     | 1.33     | 45.4     |
| 0.20     | 17.6     | 0.58     | 30.0     | 0.96     | 38.5     | 1.34     | 45.5     |
| 0.21     | 18.0     | 0.59     | 30.2     | 0.97     | 38.7     | 1.35     | 45.7     |
| 0.22     | 18.4     | 0.60     | 30.5     | 0.98     | 38.9     | 1.36     | 45.9     |
| 0.23     | 18.9     | 0.61     | 30.7     | 0.99     | 39.1     | 1.37     | 46.0     |
| 0.24     | 19.3     | 0.62     | 31.0     | 1.00     | 39.3     | 1.38     | 46.2     |
| 0.25     | 19.7     | 0.63     | 31.2     | 1.01     | 39.5     | 1.39     | 46.4     |
| 0.26     | 20.1     | 0.64     | 31.5     | 1.02     | 39.7     | 1.40     | 46.5     |
| 0.27     | 20.4     | 0.65     | 31.7     | 1.03     | 39.9     | 1.41     | 46.7     |
| 0.28     | 20.8     | 0.66     | 32.0     | 1.04     | 40.1     | 1.42     | 46.9     |
| 0.29     | 21.2     | 0.67     | 32.2     | 1.05     | 40.3     | 1.43     | 47.0     |
| 0.30     | 21.5     | 0.68     | 32.4     | 1.06     | 40.5     | 1.44     | 47.2     |
| 0.31     | 21.9     | 0.69     | 32.7     | 1.07     | 40.7     | 1.45     | 47.4     |
| 0.32     | 22.2     | 0.70     | 32.9     | 1.08     | 40.9     | 1.46     | 47.5     |
| 0.33     | 22.6     | 0.71     | 33.1     | 1.09     | 41.1     | 1.47     | 47.7     |
| 0.34     | 22.9     | 0.72     | 33.4     | 1.10     | 41.3     | 1.48     | 47.8     |
| 0.35     | 23.3     | 0.73     | 33.6     | 1.11     | 41.4     | 1.49     | 48.0     |
| 0.36     | 23.6     | 0.74     | 33.8     | 1.12     | 41.6     | 1.50     | 48.2     |
| 0.37     | 23.9     | 0.75     | 34.1     | 1.13     | 41.8     | 1.51     | 48.3     |
| 0.38     | 24.2     | 0.76     | 34.3     | 1.14     | 42.0     | 1.52     | 48.5     |
| 0.39     | 24.6     | 0.77     | 34.5     | 1.15     | 42.2     | 1.53     | 48.6     |
| 0.40     | 24.9     | 0.78     | 34.7     | 1.16     | 42.4     | 1.54     | 48.8     |
| 0.41     | 25.2     | 0.79     | 35.0     | 1.17     | 42.5     | 1.55     | 49.0     |
| 0.42     | 25.5     | 0.80     | 35.2     | 1.18     | 42.7     | 1.56     | 49.1     |
| 0.43     | 25.8     | 0.81     | 35.4     | 1.19     | 42.9     | 1.57     | 49.3     |
| 0.44     | 26.1     | 0.82     | 35.6     | 1.20     | 43.1     | 1.58     | 49.4     |
| 0.45     | 26.4     | 0.83     | 35.8     | 1.21     | 43.3     | 1.59     | 49.6     |
| 0.46     | 26.7     | 0.84     | 36.0     | 1.22     | 43.4     | 1.60     | 49.7     |
| 0.47     | 27.0     | 0.85     | 36.3     | 1.23     | 43.6     | 1.61     | 49.9     |
| 0.48     | 27.2     | 0.86     | 36.5     | 1.24     | 43.8     | 1.62     | 50.1     |
| 0.49     | 27.5     | 0.87     | 36.7     | 1.25     | 44.0     | 1.63     | 50.2     |
| 0.50     | 27.8     | 0.88     | 36.9     | 1.26     | 44.1     | 1.64     | 50.4     |
| 0.51     | 28.1     | 0.89     | 37.1     | 1.27     | 44.3     | 1.65     | 50.5     |
| 0.52     | 28.4     | 0.90     | 37.3     | 1.28     | 44.5     | 1.66     | 50.7     |



## Seismic Hazard

The parameters used to represent seismic hazard for specific geographical locations are the 5%-damped horizontal spectral acceleration values for 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 second periods and the horizontal Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) value that have a 2% probability of being exceeded in 50 years. The four spectral parameters are deemed sufficient to define spectra closely matching the shape of the Uniform Hazard Spectra (UHS). Hazard values are 50th percentile (median) values based on a statistical analysis of the earthquakes that have been experienced in Canada and adjacent regions.<sup>(13)(14)(15)(16)</sup> The median was chosen over the mean because the mean is affected by the amount of epistemic uncertainty incorporated into the analysis. It is the view of the Geological Survey of Canada and the members of the Standing Committee on Earthquake Design that the estimation of the epistemic uncertainty is still too incomplete to adopt into the Code.

The seismic hazard values were updated for the 2010 edition of the Code by replacing the quadratic fit that generated the NBC 2005 values with a newly developed 8-parameter fit to the ground motion relations used for earthquakes in eastern, central and north-eastern Canada. In 2005, it was recognized that, while the quadratic fit provided a good approximation in the high-hazard zones, it was rather conservative at short periods, but not at long periods, for the low-hazard zones; however, as the design values are small in the low-hazard zones, the approximation was accepted. The 8-parameter fit gives a good fit across all zones. In general, PGA and short-period spectral values are reduced, while long-period values are increased. The 2010 values have the following engineering implications: geotechnical design levels (based on PGA values) are reduced, the design forces for short-period buildings are reduced, and the design forces for tall buildings are increased. Since zones of low seismicity cover a large part of the country, the seismic information for about 550 of the 650 localities listed in Table C-2 has changed (often in a minor way); only some western localities are unaffected.

Further details regarding the representation of seismic hazard can be found in the Commentary on Design for Seismic Effects in the User's Guide – NBC 2010, Structural Commentaries (Part 4 of Division B).

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**Table C-2**  
**Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada**

| Province and Location   | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppt.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                         |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| <b>British Columbia</b> |             |                       |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| 100 Mile House          | 1040        | -30                   | -32              | 29        | 17                     | 5030                             | 10                        | 48                                 | 300                 | 0.44            | 425                         | 60   | 2.6                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.28                        | 0.17                 | 0.099                | 0.058                | 0.14  |
| Abbotsford              | 70          | -8                    | -10              | 29        | 20                     | 2860                             | 12                        | 112                                | 1525                | 1.59            | 1600                        | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.3            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.99                        | 0.66                 | 0.32                 | 0.17                 | 0.49  |
| Agassiz                 | 15          | -9                    | -11              | 31        | 21                     | 2750                             | 8                         | 128                                | 1650                | 1.71            | 1700                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.7            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.67                        | 0.50                 | 0.29                 | 0.16                 | 0.32  |
| Alberni                 | 12          | -5                    | -8               | 31        | 19                     | 3100                             | 10                        | 144                                | 1900                | 2.00            | 2000                        | 220  | 3.0                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.75                        | 0.55                 | 0.30                 | 0.16                 | 0.35  |
| Ashcroft                | 305         | -24                   | -27              | 34        | 20                     | 3700                             | 10                        | 37                                 | 250                 | 0.25            | 300                         | 80   | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.33                        | 0.26                 | 0.16                 | 0.093                | 0.16  |
| Bamfield                | 20          | -2                    | -4               | 23        | 17                     | 3080                             | 13                        | 170                                | 2870                | 2.96            | 2890                        | 280  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 1.1                         | 0.89                 | 0.45                 | 0.20                 | 0.49  |
| Beaton River            | 840         | -37                   | -39              | 26        | 18                     | 6300                             | 15                        | 64                                 | 330                 | 0.53            | 450                         | 80   | 3.3                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.014                | 0.036 |
| Bella Bella             | 25          | -5                    | -7               | 23        | 18                     | 3180                             | 13                        | 145                                | 2715                | 2.82            | 2800                        | 350  | 2.6                     | 0.8            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.38                        | 0.25                 | 0.14                 | 0.081                | 0.18  |
| Bella Coola             | 40          | -14                   | -18              | 27        | 19                     | 3560                             | 10                        | 140                                | 1500                | 1.85            | 1700                        | 350  | 5.5                     | 0.8            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.38                        | 0.24                 | 0.13                 | 0.075                | 0.18  |
| Burns Lake              | 755         | -31                   | -34              | 26        | 17                     | 5450                             | 12                        | 54                                 | 300                 | 0.56            | 450                         | 100  | 3.4                     | 0.2            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.062                | 0.043                | 0.028                | 0.046 |
| Cache Creek             | 455         | -24                   | -27              | 34        | 20                     | 3700                             | 10                        | 37                                 | 250                 | 0.25            | 300                         | 80   | 1.7                     | 0.2            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.33                        | 0.25                 | 0.16                 | 0.091                | 0.16  |
| Campbell River          | 20          | -5                    | -7               | 26        | 18                     | 3000                             | 10                        | 116                                | 1500                | 1.59            | 1600                        | 260  | 3.3                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.63                        | 0.46                 | 0.28                 | 0.15                 | 0.28  |
| Carmi                   | 845         | -24                   | -26              | 31        | 19                     | 4750                             | 10                        | 64                                 | 325                 | 0.38            | 550                         | 60   | 3.9                     | 0.2            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.28                        | 0.17                 | 0.090                | 0.053                | 0.14  |
| Castlegar               | 430         | -18                   | -20              | 32        | 20                     | 3580                             | 10                        | 54                                 | 560                 | 0.64            | 700                         | 60   | 4.2                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.34 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.081                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Chetwynd                | 605         | -35                   | -38              | 27        | 18                     | 5500                             | 15                        | 70                                 | 400                 | 0.58            | 625                         | 60   | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.064                | 0.035                | 0.12  |
| Chilliwack              | 10          | -9                    | -11              | 30        | 20                     | 2780                             | 8                         | 139                                | 1625                | 1.68            | 1700                        | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.3            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.76                        | 0.52                 | 0.30                 | 0.16                 | 0.36  |
| Comox                   | 15          | -7                    | -9               | 27        | 18                     | 3100                             | 10                        | 106                                | 1175                | 1.28            | 1200                        | 260  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.66                        | 0.49                 | 0.29                 | 0.16                 | 0.30  |
| Courtenay               | 10          | -7                    | -9               | 28        | 18                     | 3100                             | 10                        | 106                                | 1400                | 1.49            | 1450                        | 260  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.65                        | 0.48                 | 0.28                 | 0.16                 | 0.30  |
| Cranbrook               | 910         | -26                   | -28              | 32        | 18                     | 4400                             | 12                        | 59                                 | 275                 | 0.30            | 400                         | 100  | 3.0                     | 0.2            | 0.25                          | 0.33 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.080                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Crescent Valley         | 585         | -18                   | -20              | 31        | 20                     | 3650                             | 10                        | 54                                 | 675                 | 0.75            | 850                         | 80   | 4.2                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.33 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.081                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Crofton                 | 5           | -4                    | -6               | 28        | 19                     | 2880                             | 8                         | 86                                 | 925                 | 1.06            | 950                         | 160  | 1.8                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 1.1                         | 0.74                 | 0.37                 | 0.18                 | 0.54  |
| Dawson Creek            | 665         | -38                   | -40              | 27        | 18                     | 5900                             | 18                        | 75                                 | 325                 | 0.49            | 475                         | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.11                        | 0.070                | 0.035                | 0.021                | 0.063 |
| Dease Lake              | 800         | -37                   | -40              | 24        | 15                     | 6730                             | 10                        | 45                                 | 265                 | 0.55            | 425                         | 380  | 2.6                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.063                | 0.048                | 0.032                | 0.046 |
| Dog Creek               | 450         | -28                   | -30              | 29        | 17                     | 4800                             | 10                        | 48                                 | 275                 | 0.41            | 375                         | 100  | 1.8                     | 0.2            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.32                        | 0.25                 | 0.15                 | 0.088                | 0.16  |
| Duncan                  | 10          | -6                    | -8               | 28        | 19                     | 2980                             | 8                         | 103                                | 1000                | 1.13            | 1050                        | 180  | 1.8                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 1.1                         | 0.74                 | 0.37                 | 0.18                 | 0.54  |
| Elko                    | 1065        | -28                   | -31              | 30        | 19                     | 4600                             | 13                        | 64                                 | 440                 | 0.48            | 650                         | 100  | 3.6                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.080                | 0.045                | 0.14  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Fernie                | 1010        | -27                | -30              | 30        | 19                     | 4750                             | 13                        | 118                                | 860                 | 0.88            | 1175                        | 100  | 4.5                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.078                | 0.044                | 0.14  |
| Fort Nelson           | 465         | -39                | -42              | 28        | 18                     | 6710                             | 15                        | 70                                 | 325                 | 0.56            | 450                         | 80   | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.034                | 0.022                | 0.040 |
| Fort St. John         | 685         | -35                | -37              | 26        | 18                     | 5750                             | 15                        | 72                                 | 320                 | 0.50            | 475                         | 100  | 2.8                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.096                       | 0.061                | 0.032                | 0.019                | 0.054 |
| Glacier               | 1145        | -27                | -30              | 27        | 17                     | 5800                             | 10                        | 70                                 | 625                 | 0.83            | 1500                        | 80   | 9.4                     | 0.2            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.078                | 0.044                | 0.13  |
| Gold River            | 120         | -8                 | -11              | 31        | 18                     | 3230                             | 13                        | 200                                | 2730                | 2.80            | 2850                        | 250  | 2.6                     | 0.6            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.80                        | 0.64                 | 0.33                 | 0.15                 | 0.35  |
| Golden                | 790         | -27                | -30              | 30        | 17                     | 4750                             | 10                        | 55                                 | 325                 | 0.57            | 500                         | 100  | 3.7                     | 0.2            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.26                        | 0.15                 | 0.075                | 0.041                | 0.13  |
| Grand Forks           | 565         | -19                | -22              | 34        | 20                     | 3820                             | 10                        | 48                                 | 390                 | 0.47            | 475                         | 80   | 2.8                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.27                        | 0.17                 | 0.083                | 0.047                | 0.14  |
| Greenwood             | 745         | -20                | -23              | 34        | 20                     | 4100                             | 10                        | 64                                 | 430                 | 0.51            | 550                         | 80   | 4.0                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.27                        | 0.17                 | 0.085                | 0.049                | 0.14  |
| Hope                  | 40          | -13                | -15              | 31        | 20                     | 3000                             | 8                         | 139                                | 1825                | 1.88            | 1900                        | 140  | 2.8                     | 0.7            | 0.48                          | 0.63 | 0.63                        | 0.47                 | 0.28                 | 0.15                 | 0.29  |
| Jordan River          | 20          | -1                 | -3               | 22        | 17                     | 2900                             | 12                        | 170                                | 2300                | 2.37            | 2370                        | 250  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.99                        | 0.78                 | 0.40                 | 0.17                 | 0.47  |
| Kamloops              | 355         | -23                | -25              | 34        | 20                     | 3450                             | 13                        | 42                                 | 225                 | 0.23            | 275                         | 80   | 1.8                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.28                        | 0.17                 | 0.10                 | 0.061                | 0.14  |
| Kaslo                 | 545         | -17                | -20              | 30        | 19                     | 3830                             | 10                        | 55                                 | 660                 | 0.82            | 850                         | 80   | 2.8                     | 0.1            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.080                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Kelowna               | 350         | -17                | -20              | 33        | 20                     | 3400                             | 12                        | 43                                 | 260                 | 0.29            | 325                         | 80   | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.28                        | 0.17                 | 0.094                | 0.056                | 0.14  |
| Kimberley             | 1090        | -25                | -27              | 31        | 18                     | 4650                             | 12                        | 59                                 | 350                 | 0.38            | 500                         | 100  | 3.0                     | 0.2            | 0.25                          | 0.33 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.079                | 0.044                | 0.14  |
| Kliment Plant         | 15          | -16                | -18              | 25        | 16                     | 3750                             | 13                        | 193                                | 2100                | 2.19            | 2500                        | 220  | 5.5                     | 0.8            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.37                        | 0.24                 | 0.13                 | 0.073                | 0.18  |
| Kliment Townsite      | 130         | -16                | -18              | 24        | 16                     | 3900                             | 13                        | 171                                | 1900                | 2.00            | 2300                        | 220  | 6.5                     | 0.8            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.37                        | 0.24                 | 0.13                 | 0.073                | 0.18  |
| Ladysmith             | 80          | -7                 | -9               | 27        | 19                     | 3000                             | 8                         | 97                                 | 1075                | 1.20            | 1160                        | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 1.1                         | 0.72                 | 0.36                 | 0.18                 | 0.53  |
| Langford              | 80          | -4                 | -6               | 27        | 19                     | 2750                             | 9                         | 135                                | 1095                | 1.22            | 1125                        | 220  | 1.8                     | 0.3            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 1.2                         | 0.79                 | 0.37                 | 0.18                 | 0.58  |
| Lillooet              | 245         | -21                | -23              | 34        | 20                     | 3400                             | 10                        | 70                                 | 300                 | 0.31            | 350                         | 100  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.60                        | 0.44                 | 0.26                 | 0.14                 | 0.27  |
| Lytton                | 325         | -17                | -20              | 35        | 20                     | 3300                             | 10                        | 70                                 | 330                 | 0.33            | 425                         | 80   | 2.8                     | 0.3            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.60                        | 0.44                 | 0.26                 | 0.14                 | 0.27  |
| Mackenzie             | 765         | -34                | -38              | 27        | 17                     | 5550                             | 10                        | 50                                 | 350                 | 0.54            | 650                         | 60   | 5.1                     | 0.2            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.23                        | 0.13                 | 0.061                | 0.034                | 0.12  |
| Masset                | 10          | -5                 | -7               | 17        | 15                     | 3700                             | 13                        | 80                                 | 1350                | 1.54            | 1400                        | 400  | 1.8                     | 0.4            | 0.48                          | 0.61 | 0.53                        | 0.39                 | 0.30                 | 0.16                 | 0.26  |
| McBride               | 730         | -29                | -32              | 29        | 18                     | 4980                             | 13                        | 54                                 | 475                 | 0.64            | 650                         | 60   | 4.3                     | 0.2            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.076                | 0.042                | 0.14  |
| McLeod Lake           | 695         | -35                | -37              | 27        | 17                     | 5450                             | 10                        | 50                                 | 350                 | 0.54            | 650                         | 60   | 4.1                     | 0.2            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.18                        | 0.10                 | 0.051                | 0.029                | 0.095 |
| Merritt               | 570         | -24                | -27              | 34        | 20                     | 3900                             | 8                         | 54                                 | 240                 | 0.24            | 310                         | 80   | 1.8                     | 0.3            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.34                        | 0.26                 | 0.16                 | 0.094                | 0.17  |
| Mission City          | 45          | -9                 | -11              | 30        | 20                     | 2850                             | 13                        | 123                                | 1650                | 1.71            | 1700                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.93                        | 0.63                 | 0.31                 | 0.17                 | 0.46  |
| Montrose              | 615         | -16                | -18              | 32        | 20                     | 3600                             | 10                        | 54                                 | 480                 | 0.56            | 700                         | 60   | 4.1                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.081                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Nakusp                | 445         | -20                | -22              | 31        | 20                     | 3560                             | 10                        | 60                                 | 650                 | 0.78            | 850                         | 60   | 4.4                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.33 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.080                | 0.045                | 0.14  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location   | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |      |                   |                   | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Pptn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                         |             | January            | July | 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C | 2.5%<br>Dry<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                              |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Nanaimo                 | 15          | -6                 | -8   | 27                | 19                | 3000                             | 10                        | 91                                 | 1000                | 1.13            | 1050                         | 200  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 1.0                         | 0.69                 | 0.35                 | 0.18                 | 0.50  |
| Nelson                  | 600         | -18                | -20  | 31                | 20                | 3500                             | 10                        | 59                                 | 460                 | 0.57            | 700                          | 60   | 4.2                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.33 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.080                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Ocean Falls             | 10          | -10                | -12  | 23                | 17                | 3400                             | 13                        | 260                                | 4150                | 4.21            | 4300                         | 350  | 3.9                     | 0.8            | 0.46                          | 0.59 | 0.38                        | 0.25                 | 0.14                 | 0.078                | 0.18  |
| Osoyoos                 | 285         | -14                | -17  | 35                | 21                | 3100                             | 10                        | 48                                 | 275                 | 0.28            | 310                          | 60   | 1.1                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.29                        | 0.19                 | 0.12                 | 0.071                | 0.14  |
| Parksville              | 40          | -6                 | -8   | 26                | 19                | 3200                             | 10                        | 91                                 | 1200                | 1.31            | 1250                         | 200  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.86                        | 0.61                 | 0.32                 | 0.17                 | 0.42  |
| Penticton               | 350         | -15                | -17  | 33                | 20                | 3350                             | 10                        | 48                                 | 275                 | 0.28            | 300                          | 60   | 1.3                     | 0.1            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.28                        | 0.18                 | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.14  |
| Port Alberni            | 15          | -5                 | -8   | 31                | 19                | 3100                             | 10                        | 161                                | 1900                | 2.00            | 2000                         | 240  | 3.0                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.76                        | 0.57                 | 0.30                 | 0.16                 | 0.36  |
| Port Alice              | 25          | -3                 | -6   | 26                | 17                | 3010                             | 13                        | 200                                | 3300                | 3.38            | 3340                         | 220  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.65                        | 0.43                 | 0.24                 | 0.14                 | 0.28  |
| Port Hardy              | 5           | -5                 | -7   | 20                | 16                | 3440                             | 13                        | 150                                | 1775                | 1.92            | 1850                         | 220  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.43                        | 0.31                 | 0.17                 | 0.10                 | 0.20  |
| Port McNeill            | 5           | -5                 | -7   | 22                | 17                | 3410                             | 13                        | 128                                | 1750                | 1.89            | 1850                         | 260  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.43                        | 0.36                 | 0.19                 | 0.10                 | 0.20  |
| Port Renfrew            | 20          | -3                 | -5   | 24                | 17                | 2900                             | 13                        | 200                                | 3600                | 3.64            | 3675                         | 270  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 1.0                         | 0.81                 | 0.41                 | 0.18                 | 0.45  |
| Powell River            | 10          | -7                 | -9   | 26                | 18                | 3100                             | 10                        | 80                                 | 1150                | 1.27            | 1200                         | 220  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.51 | 0.67                        | 0.49                 | 0.29                 | 0.16                 | 0.31  |
| Prince George           | 580         | -32                | -36  | 28                | 18                | 4720                             | 15                        | 54                                 | 425                 | 0.58            | 600                          | 80   | 3.4                     | 0.2            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.13                        | 0.079                | 0.040                | 0.026                | 0.070 |
| Prince Rupert           | 20          | -13                | -15  | 19                | 15                | 3900                             | 13                        | 160                                | 2750                | 2.84            | 2900                         | 240  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.38                        | 0.25                 | 0.15                 | 0.086                | 0.18  |
| Princeton               | 655         | -24                | -29  | 33                | 19                | 4250                             | 10                        | 43                                 | 235                 | 0.35            | 350                          | 80   | 2.9                     | 0.6            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.42                        | 0.31                 | 0.19                 | 0.11                 | 0.20  |
| Qualicum Beach          | 10          | -7                 | -9   | 27                | 19                | 3200                             | 10                        | 96                                 | 1200                | 1.31            | 1250                         | 200  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.41                          | 0.53 | 0.82                        | 0.58                 | 0.31                 | 0.17                 | 0.39  |
| Queen Charlotte<br>City | 35          | -6                 | -8   | 21                | 16                | 3520                             | 13                        | 110                                | 1300                | 1.47            | 1350                         | 360  | 1.8                     | 0.4            | 0.48                          | 0.61 | 0.62                        | 0.57                 | 0.46                 | 0.24                 | 0.33  |
| Quesnel                 | 475         | -31                | -33  | 30                | 17                | 4650                             | 10                        | 50                                 | 380                 | 0.51            | 525                          | 80   | 3.0                     | 0.1            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.075                | 0.041                | 0.13  |
| Revelstoke              | 440         | -20                | -23  | 31                | 19                | 4000                             | 13                        | 55                                 | 625                 | 0.80            | 950                          | 80   | 5.8                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.080                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Salmon Arm              | 425         | -19                | -24  | 33                | 21                | 3650                             | 13                        | 48                                 | 400                 | 0.47            | 525                          | 80   | 3.5                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.082                | 0.046                | 0.14  |
| Sandspit                | 5           | -4                 | -6   | 18                | 15                | 3450                             | 13                        | 86                                 | 1300                | 1.47            | 1350                         | 500  | 1.8                     | 0.4            | 0.60                          | 0.78 | 0.56                        | 0.48                 | 0.40                 | 0.20                 | 0.29  |
| Sechelt                 | 25          | -6                 | -8   | 27                | 20                | 2680                             | 10                        | 75                                 | 1140                | 1.27            | 1200                         | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.87                        | 0.61                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.43  |
| Sidney                  | 10          | -4                 | -6   | 26                | 18                | 2850                             | 8                         | 96                                 | 825                 | 0.97            | 850                          | 160  | 1.1                     | 0.2            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 1.2                         | 0.80                 | 0.37                 | 0.19                 | 0.60  |
| Smith River             | 660         | -45                | -47  | 26                | 17                | 7100                             | 10                        | 64                                 | 300                 | 0.58            | 500                          | 40   | 2.8                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.51                        | 0.31                 | 0.15                 | 0.086                | 0.25  |
| Smithers                | 500         | -29                | -31  | 26                | 17                | 5040                             | 13                        | 60                                 | 325                 | 0.60            | 500                          | 120  | 3.2                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.11                        | 0.080                | 0.053                | 0.034                | 0.059 |
| Sooke                   | 20          | -1                 | -3   | 21                | 16                | 2900                             | 9                         | 130                                | 1250                | 1.37            | 1280                         | 220  | 1.3                     | 0.3            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 1.1                         | 0.75                 | 0.36                 | 0.18                 | 0.53  |
| Squamish                | 5           | -9                 | -11  | 29                | 20                | 2950                             | 10                        | 140                                | 2050                | 2.12            | 2200                         | 160  | 3.2                     | 0.7            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.72                        | 0.52                 | 0.30                 | 0.16                 | 0.33  |
| Stewart                 | 10          | -17                | -20  | 25                | 16                | 4350                             | 13                        | 135                                | 1300                | 1.47            | 1900                         | 180  | 7.9                     | 0.8            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.30                        | 0.19                 | 0.11                 | 0.063                | 0.15  |

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| Province and Location                | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |       |           |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                      |             | January            |       | July 2.5% |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
|                                      |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Tahsis                               | 25          | -4                 | -6    | 26        | 18        | 3150                             | 13                        | 200                                | 3845                | 3.91            | 3900                        | 300  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.26                          | 0.34 | 0.87                        | 0.69                 | 0.36                 | 0.16                 | 0.38  |
| Taylor                               | 515         | -35                | -37   | 26        | 18        | 5720                             | 15                        | 72                                 | 320                 | 0.49            | 450                         | 100  | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.060                | 0.031                | 0.018                | 0.053 |
| Terrace                              | 60          | -19                | -21   | 27        | 17        | 4150                             | 13                        | 120                                | 950                 | 1.08            | 1150                        | 200  | 5.4                     | 0.6            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.34                        | 0.21                 | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.16  |
| Tofino                               | 10          | -2                 | -4    | 20        | 16        | 3150                             | 13                        | 193                                | 3275                | 3.36            | 3300                        | 300  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.53                          | 0.68 | 1.2                         | 0.94                 | 0.48                 | 0.21                 | 0.52  |
| Trail                                | 440         | -14                | -17   | 33        | 20        | 3600                             | 10                        | 54                                 | 580                 | 0.65            | 700                         | 60   | 4.1                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.081                | 0.045                | 0.14  |
| Ucluelet                             | 5           | -2                 | -4    | 18        | 16        | 3120                             | 13                        | 180                                | 3175                | 3.26            | 3200                        | 280  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.53                          | 0.68 | 1.2                         | 0.94                 | 0.48                 | 0.21                 | 0.53  |
| Vancouver<br>Region                  |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Burnaby<br>(Simon Fraser<br>Univ.)   | 330         | -7                 | -9    | 25        | 17        | 3100                             | 10                        | 150                                | 1850                | 1.93            | 1950                        | 160  | 2.9                     | 0.7            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.93                        | 0.63                 | 0.32                 | 0.17                 | 0.46  |
| Cloverdale                           | 10          | -8                 | -10   | 29        | 20        | 2700                             | 10                        | 112                                | 1350                | 1.44            | 1400                        | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.2            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 1.1                         | 0.72                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.54  |
| Haney                                | 10          | -9                 | -11   | 30        | 20        | 2840                             | 10                        | 134                                | 1800                | 1.86            | 1950                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.97                        | 0.65                 | 0.32                 | 0.17                 | 0.48  |
| Ladner                               | 3           | -6                 | -8    | 27        | 19        | 2600                             | 10                        | 80                                 | 1000                | 1.14            | 1050                        | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.2            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 1.1                         | 0.73                 | 0.35                 | 0.18                 | 0.54  |
| Langley                              | 15          | -8                 | -10   | 29        | 20        | 2700                             | 10                        | 112                                | 1450                | 1.53            | 1500                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 1.1                         | 0.71                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.53  |
| New<br>Westminster                   | 10          | -8                 | -10   | 29        | 19        | 2800                             | 10                        | 134                                | 1500                | 1.59            | 1575                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.2            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.99                        | 0.66                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.49  |
| North<br>Vancouver                   | 135         | -7                 | -9    | 26        | 19        | 2910                             | 12                        | 150                                | 2000                | 2.07            | 2100                        | 160  | 3.0                     | 0.3            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.88                        | 0.61                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.44  |
| Richmond                             | 5           | -7                 | -9    | 27        | 19        | 2800                             | 10                        | 86                                 | 1070                | 1.20            | 1100                        | 160  | 1.5                     | 0.2            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 1.0                         | 0.68                 | 0.34                 | 0.18                 | 0.50  |
| Surrey (88 Ave<br>& 156 St.)         | 90          | -8                 | -10   | 29        | 20        | 2750                             | 10                        | 128                                | 1500                | 1.58            | 1575                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 1.0                         | 0.69                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.52  |
| Vancouver<br>(City Hall)             | 40          | -7                 | -9    | 28        | 20        | 2825                             | 10                        | 112                                | 1325                | 1.44            | 1400                        | 160  | 1.8                     | 0.2            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.94                        | 0.64                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.46  |
| Vancouver<br>(Granville &<br>41 Ave) | 120         | -6                 | -8    | 28        | 20        | 2925                             | 10                        | 107                                | 1325                | 1.44            | 1400                        | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.3            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.95                        | 0.65                 | 0.34                 | 0.17                 | 0.47  |
| West<br>Vancouver                    | 45          | -7                 | -9    | 28        | 19        | 2950                             | 12                        | 150                                | 1600                | 1.69            | 1700                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.88                        | 0.62                 | 0.33                 | 0.17                 | 0.43  |
| Vernon                               | 405         | -20                | -23   | 33        | 20        | 3600                             | 13                        | 43                                 | 350                 | 0.41            | 400                         | 80   | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.27                        | 0.17                 | 0.083                | 0.047                | 0.14  |
| Victoria Region                      |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Victoria<br>(Gonzales<br>Hts)        | 65          | -4                 | -6    | 24        | 17        | 2700                             | 9                         | 91                                 | 600                 | 0.82            | 625                         | 220  | 1.5                     | 0.3            | 0.44                          | 0.57 | 1.2                         | 0.82                 | 0.38                 | 0.19                 | 0.61  |
| Victoria<br>(Mt Tolmie)              | 125         | -6                 | -8    | 24        | 16        | 2700                             | 9                         | 91                                 | 775                 | 0.96            | 800                         | 220  | 2.1                     | 0.3            | 0.48                          | 0.63 | 1.2                         | 0.82                 | 0.38                 | 0.19                 | 0.61  |

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| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |       |           |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|--|
|                       |             | January            |       | July 2.5% |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |  |
|                       |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
|                       |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
| Victoria              | 10          | -4                 | -6    | 24        | 17        | 2650                             | 8                         | 91                                 | 800                 | 0.98            | 825                         | 220  | 1.1                     | 0.2            | 0.44                          | 0.57 | 1.2                         | 0.82                 | 0.38                 | 0.18                 | 0.61  |  |
| Whistler              | 665         | -17                | -20   | 30        | 20        | 4180                             | 10                        | 85                                 | 845                 | 0.99            | 1215                        | 160  | 9.5                     | 0.9            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.63                        | 0.47                 | 0.28                 | 0.16                 | 0.29  |  |
| White Rock            | 30          | -5                 | -7    | 25        | 20        | 2620                             | 10                        | 80                                 | 1065                | 1.17            | 1100                        | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.2            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 1.1                         | 0.76                 | 0.35                 | 0.18                 | 0.57  |  |
| Williams Lake         | 615         | -30                | -33   | 29        | 17        | 4400                             | 10                        | 48                                 | 350                 | 0.47            | 425                         | 80   | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.28                        | 0.16                 | 0.096                | 0.056                | 0.14  |  |
| Youbou                | 200         | -5                 | -8    | 31        | 19        | 3050                             | 10                        | 161                                | 2000                | 2.09            | 2100                        | 200  | 3.9                     | 0.7            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 1.0                         | 0.69                 | 0.35                 | 0.18                 | 0.50  |  |
| Alberta               |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
| Athabasca             | 515         | -35                | -38   | 27        | 19        | 6000                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 370                 | 0.58            | 480                         | 80   | 1.5                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |
| Banff                 | 1400        | -31                | -33   | 27        | 16        | 5500                             | 18                        | 65                                 | 300                 | 0.58            | 500                         | 120  | 3.6                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.066                | 0.037                | 0.12  |  |
| Barrhead              | 645         | -33                | -36   | 27        | 19        | 5740                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 375                 | 0.58            | 475                         | 100  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |  |
| Beaverlodge           | 730         | -36                | -39   | 28        | 18        | 5700                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 315                 | 0.49            | 470                         | 100  | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.13                        | 0.078                | 0.039                | 0.022                | 0.070 |  |
| Brooks                | 760         | -32                | -34   | 32        | 20        | 4880                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 260                 | 0.26            | 340                         | 220  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.012                | 0.036 |  |
| Calgary               | 1045        | -30                | -32   | 28        | 17        | 5000                             | 23                        | 103                                | 325                 | 0.37            | 425                         | 220  | 1.1                     | 0.1            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.15                        | 0.084                | 0.041                | 0.023                | 0.088 |  |
| Campsie               | 660         | -33                | -36   | 27        | 19        | 5750                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 375                 | 0.58            | 475                         | 100  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |  |
| Camrose               | 740         | -33                | -35   | 29        | 19        | 5500                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 355                 | 0.54            | 470                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |
| Canmore               | 1320        | -31                | -33   | 28        | 17        | 5400                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 325                 | 0.57            | 500                         | 120  | 3.5                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.065                | 0.036                | 0.12  |  |
| Cardston              | 1130        | -29                | -32   | 30        | 19        | 4700                             | 20                        | 108                                | 340                 | 0.38            | 550                         | 140  | 1.5                     | 0.1            | 0.56                          | 0.72 | 0.18                        | 0.11                 | 0.054                | 0.031                | 0.095 |  |
| Claresholm            | 1030        | -30                | -32   | 30        | 18        | 4680                             | 15                        | 97                                 | 310                 | 0.35            | 440                         | 200  | 1.3                     | 0.1            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.15                        | 0.092                | 0.046                | 0.027                | 0.092 |  |
| Cold Lake             | 540         | -35                | -38   | 28        | 19        | 5860                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 320                 | 0.53            | 430                         | 140  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |
| Coleman               | 1320        | -31                | -34   | 29        | 18        | 5210                             | 15                        | 86                                 | 400                 | 0.46            | 550                         | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.3            | 0.48                          | 0.63 | 0.24                        | 0.13                 | 0.066                | 0.037                | 0.12  |  |
| Coronation            | 790         | -32                | -34   | 30        | 19        | 5640                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 300                 | 0.45            | 400                         | 200  | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |
| Cowley                | 1175        | -29                | -32   | 29        | 18        | 4810                             | 15                        | 92                                 | 310                 | 0.36            | 525                         | 140  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.78                          | 1.01 | 0.20                        | 0.12                 | 0.057                | 0.033                | 0.10  |  |
| Drumheller            | 685         | -32                | -34   | 30        | 18        | 5050                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 300                 | 0.39            | 375                         | 220  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.012                | 0.037 |  |
| Edmonton              | 645         | -30                | -33   | 28        | 19        | 5120                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 360                 | 0.48            | 460                         | 160  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |
| Edson                 | 920         | -34                | -37   | 27        | 18        | 5750                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 450                 | 0.63            | 570                         | 100  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.15                        | 0.083                | 0.038                | 0.021                | 0.083 |  |
| Embaras<br>Portage    | 220         | -41                | -43   | 28        | 19        | 7100                             | 12                        | 81                                 | 250                 | 0.56            | 390                         | 80   | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |
| Fairview              | 670         | -37                | -40   | 27        | 18        | 5840                             | 15                        | 86                                 | 330                 | 0.51            | 450                         | 100  | 2.6                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.011                | 0.036 |  |
| Fort MacLeod          | 945         | -30                | -32   | 31        | 19        | 4600                             | 16                        | 97                                 | 300                 | 0.35            | 425                         | 180  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.53                          | 0.68 | 0.16                        | 0.097                | 0.050                | 0.028                | 0.094 |  |
| Fort McMurray         | 255         | -38                | -40   | 28        | 19        | 6250                             | 13                        | 86                                 | 340                 | 0.52            | 460                         | 60   | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                     |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1%<br>°C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Fort Saskatchewan     | 610         | -32                   | -35                 | 28        | 19                     | 5420                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 350                 | 0.49            | 425                         | 140  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Fort Vermilion        | 270         | -41                   | -43                 | 28        | 18                     | 6700                             | 13                        | 70                                 | 250                 | 0.53            | 380                         | 60   | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Grande Prairie        | 650         | -36                   | -39                 | 27        | 18                     | 5790                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 315                 | 0.49            | 450                         | 120  | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.095                       | 0.061                | 0.031                | 0.018                | 0.054 |
| Habay                 | 335         | -41                   | -43                 | 28        | 18                     | 6750                             | 13                        | 70                                 | 275                 | 0.54            | 425                         | 60   | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.010                | 0.036 |
| Hardisty              | 615         | -33                   | -36                 | 30        | 19                     | 5640                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 325                 | 0.48            | 425                         | 140  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| High River            | 1040        | -31                   | -32                 | 28        | 17                     | 4900                             | 18                        | 97                                 | 300                 | 0.36            | 425                         | 200  | 1.3                     | 0.1            | 0.50                          | 0.65 | 0.15                        | 0.087                | 0.043                | 0.024                | 0.090 |
| Hinton                | 990         | -34                   | -38                 | 27        | 17                     | 5500                             | 13                        | 81                                 | 375                 | 0.55            | 500                         | 100  | 2.9                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.064                | 0.036                | 0.12  |
| Jasper                | 1060        | -31                   | -34                 | 28        | 17                     | 5300                             | 12                        | 76                                 | 300                 | 0.52            | 400                         | 80   | 3.3                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.068                | 0.038                | 0.12  |
| Keg River             | 420         | -40                   | -42                 | 28        | 18                     | 6520                             | 13                        | 70                                 | 310                 | 0.54            | 450                         | 80   | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Lac la Biche          | 560         | -35                   | -38                 | 28        | 19                     | 6100                             | 15                        | 86                                 | 375                 | 0.58            | 475                         | 80   | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Lacombe               | 855         | -33                   | -36                 | 28        | 19                     | 5500                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 350                 | 0.53            | 450                         | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.012                | 0.042 |
| Lethbridge            | 910         | -30                   | -32                 | 31        | 19                     | 4500                             | 20                        | 97                                 | 250                 | 0.26            | 390                         | 200  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.51                          | 0.66 | 0.15                        | 0.087                | 0.044                | 0.026                | 0.087 |
| Manning               | 465         | -39                   | -41                 | 27        | 18                     | 6300                             | 13                        | 76                                 | 280                 | 0.49            | 390                         | 80   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Medicine Hat          | 705         | -31                   | -34                 | 32        | 19                     | 4540                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 250                 | 0.25            | 325                         | 220  | 1.1                     | 0.1            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.010                | 0.036 |
| Peace River           | 330         | -37                   | -40                 | 27        | 18                     | 6050                             | 15                        | 81                                 | 300                 | 0.50            | 390                         | 100  | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Pincher Creek         | 1130        | -29                   | -32                 | 29        | 18                     | 4740                             | 16                        | 103                                | 325                 | 0.37            | 575                         | 140  | 1.5                     | 0.1            | 0.75                          | 0.96 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.058                | 0.033                | 0.10  |
| Ranfurly              | 670         | -34                   | -37                 | 29        | 19                     | 5700                             | 18                        | 92                                 | 325                 | 0.50            | 420                         | 100  | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Red Deer              | 855         | -32                   | -35                 | 28        | 19                     | 5550                             | 20                        | 97                                 | 375                 | 0.54            | 475                         | 200  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.014                | 0.050 |
| Rocky Mountain House  | 985         | -32                   | -34                 | 27        | 18                     | 5640                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 425                 | 0.59            | 550                         | 120  | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.15                        | 0.080                | 0.038                | 0.021                | 0.085 |
| Slave Lake            | 590         | -35                   | -38                 | 26        | 19                     | 5850                             | 15                        | 81                                 | 380                 | 0.62            | 500                         | 80   | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Stettler              | 820         | -32                   | -34                 | 30        | 19                     | 5300                             | 20                        | 97                                 | 370                 | 0.53            | 450                         | 200  | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Stony Plain           | 710         | -32                   | -35                 | 28        | 19                     | 5300                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 410                 | 0.52            | 540                         | 120  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Suffield              | 755         | -31                   | -34                 | 32        | 20                     | 4770                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 230                 | 0.23            | 325                         | 220  | 1.3                     | 0.1            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.011                | 0.036 |
| Taber                 | 815         | -31                   | -33                 | 31        | 19                     | 4580                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 260                 | 0.26            | 370                         | 200  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.48                          | 0.63 | 0.097                       | 0.059                | 0.032                | 0.018                | 0.064 |
| Turner Valley         | 1215        | -31                   | -32                 | 28        | 17                     | 5220                             | 20                        | 97                                 | 350                 | 0.48            | 600                         | 180  | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.50                          | 0.65 | 0.15                        | 0.091                | 0.045                | 0.025                | 0.092 |
| Valleyview            | 700         | -37                   | -40                 | 27        | 18                     | 5600                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 360                 | 0.54            | 490                         | 80   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.012                | 0.036 |
| Vegreville            | 635         | -34                   | -37                 | 29        | 19                     | 5780                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 325                 | 0.50            | 410                         | 100  | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |



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| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Vermilion             | 580         | -35                   | -38              | 29        | 19                     | 5740                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 310                 | 0.53            | 410                         | 100  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Wagner                | 585         | -35                   | -38              | 26        | 19                     | 5850                             | 15                        | 81                                 | 380                 | 0.62            | 500                         | 80   | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Wainwright            | 675         | -33                   | -36              | 29        | 19                     | 5700                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 310                 | 0.47            | 425                         | 120  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Wetaskiwin            | 760         | -33                   | -35              | 29        | 19                     | 5500                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 400                 | 0.57            | 500                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Whitecourt            | 690         | -33                   | -36              | 27        | 19                     | 5650                             | 20                        | 97                                 | 440                 | 0.63            | 550                         | 80   | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.012                | 0.040 |
| Wimborne              | 975         | -31                   | -34              | 29        | 18                     | 5310                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 325                 | 0.48            | 450                         | 200  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.015                | 0.054 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>   |             |                       |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Assiniboia            | 740         | -32                   | -34              | 31        | 21                     | 5180                             | 25                        | 81                                 | 290                 | 0.33            | 375                         | 240  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.14                        | 0.072                | 0.028                | 0.010                | 0.061 |
| Batrum                | 700         | -32                   | -34              | 32        | 20                     | 5080                             | 23                        | 81                                 | 270                 | 0.35            | 350                         | 260  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Biggar                | 645         | -34                   | -36              | 30        | 20                     | 5720                             | 23                        | 81                                 | 270                 | 0.39            | 350                         | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Broadview             | 600         | -34                   | -35              | 30        | 21                     | 5760                             | 25                        | 103                                | 320                 | 0.49            | 420                         | 160  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Dafoe                 | 530         | -35                   | -37              | 29        | 21                     | 5860                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 300                 | 0.46            | 380                         | 140  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Dundurn               | 525         | -35                   | -37              | 30        | 21                     | 5600                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 275                 | 0.40            | 380                         | 180  | 1.5                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Estevan               | 565         | -32                   | -34              | 32        | 22                     | 5340                             | 28                        | 92                                 | 330                 | 0.43            | 420                         | 200  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.13                        | 0.066                | 0.026                | 0.010                | 0.055 |
| Hudson Bay            | 370         | -36                   | -38              | 29        | 21                     | 6280                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 340                 | 0.59            | 450                         | 80   | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Humboldt              | 565         | -36                   | -38              | 28        | 21                     | 6000                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 320                 | 0.48            | 375                         | 140  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Island Falls          | 305         | -39                   | -41              | 27        | 20                     | 7100                             | 18                        | 76                                 | 370                 | 0.62            | 510                         | 80   | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Kamsack               | 455         | -34                   | -37              | 29        | 22                     | 6040                             | 20                        | 97                                 | 360                 | 0.55            | 450                         | 120  | 2.1                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Kindersley            | 685         | -33                   | -35              | 31        | 20                     | 5550                             | 23                        | 81                                 | 260                 | 0.38            | 325                         | 200  | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Lloydminster          | 645         | -34                   | -37              | 28        | 20                     | 5880                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 310                 | 0.53            | 430                         | 120  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Maple Creek           | 765         | -31                   | -34              | 31        | 20                     | 4780                             | 25                        | 81                                 | 275                 | 0.28            | 380                         | 220  | 1.2                     | 0.1            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Meadow Lake           | 480         | -38                   | -40              | 28        | 20                     | 6280                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 320                 | 0.53            | 450                         | 120  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Melfort               | 455         | -36                   | -38              | 28        | 21                     | 6050                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 310                 | 0.50            | 410                         | 120  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Melville              | 550         | -34                   | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 5880                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 340                 | 0.52            | 410                         | 160  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Moose Jaw             | 545         | -32                   | -34              | 31        | 21                     | 5270                             | 25                        | 86                                 | 270                 | 0.33            | 360                         | 200  | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.098                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.038 |
| Nipawin               | 365         | -37                   | -39              | 28        | 21                     | 6300                             | 20                        | 76                                 | 340                 | 0.56            | 450                         | 100  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| North Battleford      | 545         | -34                   | -36              | 29        | 20                     | 5900                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 280                 | 0.46            | 370                         | 120  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Prince Albert         | 435         | -37                   | -40              | 28        | 21                     | 6100                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 320                 | 0.51            | 410                         | 140  | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Pp'n.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                              |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Qt/Appelle            | 645         | -34                | -36              | 30        | 22                     | 5620                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 340                 | 0.45            | 430                          | 160  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Regina                | 575         | -34                | -36              | 31        | 21                     | 5600                             | 28                        | 103                                | 300                 | 0.39            | 365                          | 200  | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.10                        | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.040 |
| Rosetown              | 595         | -34                | -36              | 31        | 20                     | 5620                             | 23                        | 81                                 | 260                 | 0.37            | 330                          | 200  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Saskatoon             | 500         | -35                | -37              | 30        | 21                     | 5700                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 265                 | 0.41            | 350                          | 160  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Scott                 | 645         | -34                | -36              | 30        | 20                     | 5960                             | 20                        | 81                                 | 270                 | 0.41            | 360                          | 140  | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Strasbourg            | 545         | -34                | -36              | 30        | 22                     | 5600                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 300                 | 0.41            | 390                          | 180  | 1.5                     | 0.1            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Swift Current         | 750         | -31                | -34              | 31        | 20                     | 5150                             | 25                        | 81                                 | 260                 | 0.34            | 350                          | 240  | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Uranium City          | 265         | -42                | -44              | 26        | 19                     | 7500                             | 12                        | 54                                 | 300                 | 0.59            | 360                          | 100  | 2.0                     | 0.1            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Weyburn               | 575         | -33                | -35              | 31        | 23                     | 5400                             | 28                        | 97                                 | 320                 | 0.40            | 400                          | 200  | 1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.19                        | 0.088                | 0.034                | 0.012                | 0.095 |
| Yorkton               | 510         | -34                | -37              | 29        | 21                     | 6000                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 350                 | 0.54            | 440                          | 140  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| <b>Manitoba</b>       |             |                    |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                              |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Beausejour            | 245         | -33                | -35              | 29        | 23                     | 5680                             | 28                        | 103                                | 430                 | 0.61            | 530                          | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Boisevain             | 510         | -32                | -34              | 30        | 23                     | 5500                             | 28                        | 119                                | 390                 | 0.54            | 510                          | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.2            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Brandon               | 395         | -33                | -35              | 30        | 22                     | 5760                             | 28                        | 108                                | 375                 | 0.56            | 460                          | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.2            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Churchill             | 10          | -38                | -40              | 25        | 18                     | 8950                             | 12                        | 76                                 | 265                 | 0.82            | 410                          | 260  | 2.8                     | 0.2            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Dauphin               | 295         | -33                | -35              | 30        | 22                     | 5900                             | 28                        | 103                                | 400                 | 0.56            | 490                          | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Flin Flon             | 300         | -38                | -40              | 27        | 20                     | 6440                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 340                 | 0.59            | 475                          | 80   | 2.2                     | 0.2            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Gimli                 | 220         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 23                     | 5800                             | 28                        | 108                                | 410                 | 0.65            | 530                          | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Island Lake           | 240         | -36                | -38              | 27        | 20                     | 6900                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 380                 | 0.67            | 550                          | 80   | 2.6                     | 0.2            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Lac du Bonnet         | 260         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 23                     | 5730                             | 28                        | 103                                | 445                 | 0.65            | 560                          | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Lynn Lake             | 350         | -40                | -42              | 27        | 19                     | 7770                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 310                 | 0.62            | 490                          | 100  | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Morden                | 300         | -31                | -33              | 30        | 24                     | 5400                             | 28                        | 119                                | 420                 | 0.55            | 520                          | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.2            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Neepawa               | 365         | -32                | -34              | 29        | 23                     | 5760                             | 28                        | 108                                | 410                 | 0.58            | 470                          | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.2            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Pine Falls            | 220         | -34                | -36              | 28        | 23                     | 5900                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 440                 | 0.66            | 420                          | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Portage la Prairie    | 260         | -31                | -33              | 30        | 23                     | 5600                             | 28                        | 108                                | 390                 | 0.51            | 525                          | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.2            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Rivers                | 465         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 23                     | 5840                             | 28                        | 108                                | 370                 | 0.56            | 460                          | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.2            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Sandilands            | 365         | -32                | -34              | 29        | 23                     | 5650                             | 28                        | 113                                | 460                 | 0.58            | 550                          | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Selkirk               | 225         | -33                | -35              | 29        | 23                     | 5700                             | 28                        | 108                                | 420                 | 0.61            | 500                          | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location                       | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|   |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Split Lake                                  | 175         | -38                   | -40              | 27        | 19                     | 7900                             | 18                        | 76                                 | 325                 | 0.66            | 500                         | 120  | 2.5                     | 0.2            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Steinbach                                   | 270         | -33                   | -35              | 29        | 23                     | 5700                             | 28                        | 108                                | 440                 | 0.58            | 500                         | 180  | 2.0                     | 0.2            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Swan River                                  | 335         | -34                   | -37              | 29        | 22                     | 6100                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 370                 | 0.58            | 500                         | 120  | 2.0                     | 0.2            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| The Pas                                     | 270         | -36                   | -38              | 28        | 21                     | 6480                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 330                 | 0.59            | 450                         | 160  | 2.1                     | 0.2            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Thompson                                    | 205         | -40                   | -43              | 27        | 19                     | 7600                             | 18                        | 86                                 | 350                 | 0.64            | 540                         | 100  | 2.4                     | 0.2            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Virden                                      | 435         | -33                   | -35              | 30        | 23                     | 5620                             | 28                        | 108                                | 350                 | 0.53            | 460                         | 180  | 2.0                     | 0.2            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Winnipeg                                    | 235         | -33                   | -35              | 30        | 23                     | 5670                             | 28                        | 108                                | 415                 | 0.58            | 500                         | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.2            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| <b>Ontario</b>                              |             |                       |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Alisa Craig                                 | 230         | -17                   | -19              | 30        | 23                     | 3840                             | 25                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.93            | 950                         | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.13                        | 0.082                | 0.052                | 0.016                | 0.045 |
| Ajax  | 95          | -20                   | -22              | 30        | 23                     | 3820                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 760                 | 0.90            | 825                         | 160  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.022                | 0.074 |
| Alexandria                                  | 80          | -24                   | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4600                             | 25                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.91            | 975                         | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Alliston                                    | 220         | -23                   | -25              | 29        | 23                     | 4200                             | 28                        | 113                                | 690                 | 0.81            | 875                         | 120  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.15                        | 0.099                | 0.062                | 0.020                | 0.046 |
| Almonte                                     | 120         | -26                   | -28              | 30        | 23                     | 4620                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 730                 | 0.84            | 800                         | 140  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.55                        | 0.27                 | 0.13                 | 0.042                | 0.28  |
| Armstrong                                   | 340         | -37                   | -40              | 28        | 21                     | 6500                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 525                 | 0.75            | 725                         | 100  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Arnprior                                    | 85          | -27                   | -29              | 30        | 23                     | 4680                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 630                 | 0.76            | 775                         | 140  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.61                        | 0.29                 | 0.13                 | 0.044                | 0.31  |
| Atikokan                                    | 400         | -33                   | -35              | 29        | 22                     | 5750                             | 25                        | 103                                | 570                 | 0.77            | 760                         | 100  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Attawapiskat                                | 10          | -37                   | -39              | 28        | 21                     | 7100                             | 18                        | 81                                 | 450                 | 0.79            | 650                         | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.3            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.11                        | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.053 |
| Aurora                                      | 270         | -21                   | -23              | 30        | 23                     | 4210                             | 28                        | 108                                | 700                 | 0.81            | 800                         | 140  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.16                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.053 |
| Bancroft                                    | 365         | -28                   | -31              | 29        | 23                     | 4740                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 720                 | 0.85            | 900                         | 100  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.26                        | 0.17                 | 0.089                | 0.030                | 0.089 |
| Barrie                                      | 245         | -24                   | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4380                             | 28                        | 97                                 | 700                 | 0.83            | 900                         | 120  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.15                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.044 |
| Barrie/field                                | 100         | -22                   | -24              | 28        | 23                     | 3990                             | 23                        | 108                                | 780                 | 0.96            | 950                         | 160  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.30                        | 0.18                 | 0.099                | 0.031                | 0.12  |
| Beaverton                                   | 240         | -24                   | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4300                             | 25                        | 108                                | 720                 | 0.87            | 950                         | 120  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.16                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.023                | 0.047 |
| Belleville                                  | 90          | -22                   | -24              | 29        | 23                     | 3910                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 760                 | 0.89            | 850                         | 180  | 1.7                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.25                        | 0.16                 | 0.088                | 0.028                | 0.10  |
| Belmont                                     | 260         | -17                   | -19              | 30        | 24                     | 3840                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 850                 | 0.95            | 950                         | 180  | 1.7                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.16                        | 0.097                | 0.056                | 0.017                | 0.086 |
| Kitchenuhmay-<br>koosib (Big Trout<br>Lake) | 215         | -38                   | -40              | 26        | 20                     | 7450                             | 18                        | 92                                 | 400                 | 0.75            | 600                         | 150  | 3.2                     | 0.2            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| CFB Borden                                  | 225         | -23                   | -25              | 29        | 23                     | 4300                             | 28                        | 103                                | 690                 | 0.82            | 875                         | 120  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.14                        | 0.10                 | 0.063                | 0.020                | 0.045 |
| Bracebridge                                 | 310         | -26                   | -28              | 29        | 23                     | 4800                             | 25                        | 103                                | 830                 | 0.95            | 1050                        | 120  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.072                | 0.024                | 0.056 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                     |           |                        | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1%<br>°C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Bradford              | 240         | -23                   | -25                 | 30        | 23                     | 28                        | 108                                | 680                 | 0.80            | 800                         | 120  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.15                        | 0.10                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.049 |
| Brampton              | 215         | -19                   | -21                 | 30        | 23                     | 28                        | 119                                | 720                 | 0.81            | 820                         | 140  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.21                        | 0.12                 | 0.063                | 0.020                | 0.11  |
| Brantford             | 205         | -18                   | -20                 | 30        | 23                     | 23                        | 103                                | 780                 | 0.89            | 850                         | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.061                | 0.019                | 0.089 |
| Brighton              | 95          | -21                   | -23                 | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 94                                 | 760                 | 0.90            | 850                         | 160  | 1.6                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.24                        | 0.15                 | 0.083                | 0.027                | 0.099 |
| Brockville            | 85          | -23                   | -25                 | 29        | 23                     | 25                        | 103                                | 770                 | 0.89            | 975                         | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.35                        | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.036                | 0.15  |
| Burk's Falls          | 305         | -26                   | -28                 | 29        | 22                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 810                 | 0.94            | 1010                        | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.075                | 0.026                | 0.074 |
| Burlington            | 80          | -17                   | -19                 | 31        | 23                     | 23                        | 103                                | 770                 | 0.91            | 850                         | 160  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.32                        | 0.17                 | 0.064                | 0.022                | 0.18  |
| Cambridge             | 295         | -18                   | -20                 | 29        | 23                     | 25                        | 113                                | 800                 | 0.91            | 890                         | 160  | 1.6                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.18                        | 0.10                 | 0.060                | 0.019                | 0.073 |
| Campbellford          | 150         | -23                   | -26                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 730                 | 0.85            | 850                         | 160  | 1.7                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.23                        | 0.15                 | 0.085                | 0.027                | 0.084 |
| Cannington            | 255         | -24                   | -26                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 108                                | 740                 | 0.85            | 950                         | 120  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.023                | 0.048 |
| Carleton Place        | 135         | -25                   | -27                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 730                 | 0.84            | 850                         | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.49                        | 0.25                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.23  |
| Cavan                 | 200         | -23                   | -25                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 740                 | 0.86            | 850                         | 140  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.19                        | 0.13                 | 0.076                | 0.024                | 0.061 |
| Centralia             | 260         | -17                   | -19                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 103                                | 820                 | 0.95            | 1000                        | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.13                        | 0.080                | 0.052                | 0.016                | 0.041 |
| Chapleau              | 425         | -35                   | -38                 | 27        | 21                     | 20                        | 97                                 | 530                 | 0.72            | 850                         | 80   | 4.0                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.037                | 0.013                | 0.036 |
| Chatham               | 180         | -16                   | -18                 | 31        | 24                     | 28                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.86            | 850                         | 180  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.16                        | 0.092                | 0.050                | 0.015                | 0.088 |
| Chesley               | 275         | -19                   | -21                 | 29        | 22                     | 28                        | 103                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 1125                        | 140  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.12                        | 0.082                | 0.053                | 0.018                | 0.037 |
| Clinton               | 280         | -17                   | -19                 | 29        | 23                     | 25                        | 103                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 1000                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.12                        | 0.078                | 0.050                | 0.016                | 0.038 |
| Coboconk              | 270         | -25                   | -27                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 108                                | 740                 | 0.87            | 950                         | 120  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.18                        | 0.13                 | 0.074                | 0.025                | 0.055 |
| Cobourg               | 90          | -21                   | -23                 | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 94                                 | 760                 | 0.90            | 825                         | 160  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.22                        | 0.14                 | 0.079                | 0.025                | 0.096 |
| Cochrane              | 245         | -34                   | -36                 | 29        | 21                     | 20                        | 92                                 | 575                 | 0.77            | 875                         | 80   | 2.8                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.18                        | 0.098                | 0.054                | 0.018                | 0.094 |
| Colborne              | 105         | -21                   | -23                 | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 94                                 | 760                 | 0.90            | 850                         | 160  | 1.6                     | 0.4            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.23                        | 0.14                 | 0.081                | 0.026                | 0.098 |
| Collingwood           | 190         | -21                   | -23                 | 29        | 23                     | 28                        | 97                                 | 720                 | 0.87            | 950                         | 160  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.13                        | 0.097                | 0.060                | 0.020                | 0.040 |
| Cornwall              | 35          | -23                   | -25                 | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 103                                | 780                 | 0.89            | 960                         | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.62                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.31  |
| Corunna               | 185         | -16                   | -18                 | 31        | 24                     | 25                        | 100                                | 760                 | 0.87            | 800                         | 180  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.12                        | 0.074                | 0.047                | 0.015                | 0.040 |
| Deep River            | 145         | -29                   | -32                 | 30        | 22                     | 23                        | 92                                 | 650                 | 0.82            | 850                         | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.32  |
| Deseronto             | 85          | -22                   | -24                 | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 92                                 | 760                 | 0.89            | 900                         | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.27                        | 0.17                 | 0.092                | 0.029                | 0.11  |
| Dorchester            | 260         | -18                   | -20                 | 30        | 24                     | 28                        | 103                                | 850                 | 0.96            | 950                         | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.16                        | 0.096                | 0.056                | 0.017                | 0.081 |
| Dorion                | 200         | -33                   | -35                 | 28        | 21                     | 20                        | 103                                | 550                 | 0.77            | 725                         | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location               | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                     |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Dresden                             | 185         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 24                     | 3750                             | 28                        | 97                                 | 760                 | 0.84            | 820                         | 180  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.15                        | 0.088                | 0.050                | 0.015                | 0.078 |
| Dryden                              | 370         | -34                | -36              | 28        | 22                     | 5850                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 550                 | 0.70            | 700                         | 120  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Dundalk                             | 525         | -22                | -24              | 29        | 22                     | 4700                             | 28                        | 108                                | 750                 | 0.89            | 1080                        | 150  | 3.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.13                        | 0.091                | 0.058                | 0.019                | 0.043 |
| Dunnville                           | 175         | -15                | -17              | 30        | 24                     | 3660                             | 23                        | 108                                | 830                 | 0.95            | 950                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.31                        | 0.16                 | 0.063                | 0.021                | 0.17  |
| Durham                              | 340         | -20                | -22              | 29        | 22                     | 4340                             | 28                        | 103                                | 815                 | 0.94            | 1025                        | 140  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.12                        | 0.085                | 0.055                | 0.018                | 0.040 |
| Dutton                              | 225         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 24                     | 3700                             | 28                        | 92                                 | 850                 | 0.96            | 925                         | 180  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.16                        | 0.096                | 0.054                | 0.017                | 0.087 |
| Earlton                             | 245         | -33                | -36              | 29        | 22                     | 5730                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 560                 | 0.75            | 820                         | 120  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.075                | 0.024                | 0.11  |
| Edison                              | 365         | -34                | -36              | 28        | 22                     | 5740                             | 25                        | 108                                | 510                 | 0.65            | 680                         | 120  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Elliot Lake                         | 380         | -26                | -28              | 29        | 21                     | 4950                             | 23                        | 108                                | 630                 | 0.83            | 950                         | 160  | 2.9                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.095                       | 0.065                | 0.043                | 0.015                | 0.036 |
| Elmvale                             | 220         | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4200                             | 28                        | 97                                 | 720                 | 0.87            | 950                         | 140  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.14                        | 0.10                 | 0.064                | 0.021                | 0.040 |
| Embro                               | 310         | -19                | -21              | 30        | 23                     | 3950                             | 28                        | 113                                | 830                 | 0.94            | 950                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.15                        | 0.094                | 0.056                | 0.018                | 0.072 |
| Englehart                           | 205         | -33                | -36              | 29        | 22                     | 5800                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 600                 | 0.78            | 880                         | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.23                        | 0.13                 | 0.074                | 0.024                | 0.11  |
| Espanola                            | 220         | -25                | -27              | 29        | 21                     | 4920                             | 23                        | 108                                | 650                 | 0.83            | 840                         | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.10                        | 0.080                | 0.050                | 0.018                | 0.036 |
| Exeter                              | 265         | -17                | -19              | 30        | 23                     | 3900                             | 25                        | 113                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 975                         | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.13                        | 0.080                | 0.051                | 0.016                | 0.040 |
| Fenelon Falls                       | 260         | -25                | -27              | 30        | 23                     | 4440                             | 25                        | 108                                | 730                 | 0.86            | 950                         | 120  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.18                        | 0.13                 | 0.074                | 0.024                | 0.054 |
| Fergus                              | 400         | -20                | -22              | 29        | 23                     | 4300                             | 28                        | 108                                | 760                 | 0.87            | 925                         | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.16                        | 0.095                | 0.058                | 0.019                | 0.052 |
| Forest                              | 215         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 23                     | 3740                             | 25                        | 103                                | 810                 | 0.95            | 875                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.12                        | 0.076                | 0.049                | 0.015                | 0.038 |
| Fort Erie                           | 180         | -15                | -17              | 30        | 24                     | 3650                             | 23                        | 108                                | 860                 | 0.98            | 1020                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.33                        | 0.18                 | 0.067                | 0.022                | 0.20  |
| Fort Erie<br>(Ridgeway)             | 190         | -15                | -17              | 30        | 24                     | 3600                             | 25                        | 108                                | 860                 | 0.98            | 1000                        | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.33                        | 0.18                 | 0.066                | 0.022                | 0.19  |
| Fort Frances                        | 340         | -33                | -35              | 29        | 22                     | 5440                             | 25                        | 108                                | 570                 | 0.71            | 725                         | 120  | 2.3                     | 0.3            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Gananoque                           | 80          | -22                | -24              | 28        | 23                     | 4010                             | 23                        | 103                                | 760                 | 0.91            | 900                         | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.30                        | 0.19                 | 0.10                 | 0.032                | 0.12  |
| Geraldton                           | 345         | -36                | -39              | 28        | 21                     | 6450                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 550                 | 0.77            | 725                         | 100  | 2.9                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Glencoe                             | 215         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 24                     | 3680                             | 28                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.91            | 925                         | 180  | 1.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.16                        | 0.092                | 0.053                | 0.016                | 0.080 |
| Goderich                            | 185         | -16                | -18              | 29        | 23                     | 4000                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 810                 | 0.95            | 950                         | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.11                        | 0.075                | 0.049                | 0.016                | 0.036 |
| Gore Bay                            | 205         | -24                | -26              | 28        | 22                     | 4700                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 640                 | 0.84            | 860                         | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.095                       | 0.067                | 0.044                | 0.015                | 0.036 |
| Graham                              | 495         | -35                | -37              | 29        | 22                     | 5940                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 570                 | 0.75            | 750                         | 140  | 2.6                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Gravenhurst<br>(Muskoka<br>Airport) | 255         | -26                | -28              | 29        | 23                     | 4760                             | 25                        | 103                                | 790                 | 0.92            | 1050                        | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.024                | 0.052 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location        | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                              |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Grimsby                      | 85          | -16                | -18              | 30        | 23                     | 3520                             | 23                        | 108                                | 760                 | 0.90            | 875                         | 160  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.34                        | 0.18                 | 0.068                | 0.022                | 0.20  |
| Guelph                       | 340         | -19                | -21              | 29        | 23                     | 4270                             | 28                        | 103                                | 770                 | 0.88            | 875                         | 140  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.17                        | 0.10                 | 0.059                | 0.019                | 0.067 |
| Guthrie                      | 280         | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4300                             | 28                        | 103                                | 700                 | 0.83            | 950                         | 120  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.15                        | 0.11                 | 0.066                | 0.022                | 0.043 |
| Haileybury                   | 210         | -32                | -35              | 30        | 22                     | 5600                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 590                 | 0.77            | 820                         | 120  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.25                        | 0.15                 | 0.079                | 0.026                | 0.12  |
| Haldimand<br>(Caledonia)     | 190         | -18                | -20              | 30        | 23                     | 3750                             | 23                        | 108                                | 810                 | 0.93            | 875                         | 160  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.31                        | 0.16                 | 0.063                | 0.022                | 0.17  |
| Haldimand<br>(Hagersville)   | 215         | -17                | -19              | 30        | 23                     | 3760                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 840                 | 0.95            | 875                         | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.25                        | 0.14                 | 0.062                | 0.019                | 0.14  |
| Halliburton                  | 335         | -27                | -29              | 29        | 23                     | 4840                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 780                 | 0.90            | 980                         | 100  | 2.9                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.22                        | 0.15                 | 0.081                | 0.027                | 0.074 |
| Halton Hills<br>(Georgetown) | 255         | -19                | -21              | 30        | 23                     | 4200                             | 28                        | 119                                | 750                 | 0.84            | 850                         | 140  | 1.4                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.20                        | 0.12                 | 0.062                | 0.020                | 0.11  |
| Hamilton                     | 90          | -17                | -19              | 31        | 23                     | 3460                             | 23                        | 108                                | 810                 | 0.90            | 875                         | 160  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.32                        | 0.17                 | 0.064                | 0.022                | 0.18  |
| Hanover                      | 270         | -19                | -21              | 29        | 22                     | 4300                             | 28                        | 103                                | 790                 | 0.92            | 1050                        | 140  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.12                        | 0.082                | 0.053                | 0.018                | 0.039 |
| Hastings                     | 200         | -24                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4280                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 730                 | 0.85            | 840                         | 140  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.22                        | 0.14                 | 0.083                | 0.027                | 0.074 |
| Hawkesbury                   | 50          | -25                | -27              | 30        | 23                     | 4610                             | 23                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.91            | 925                         | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.57                        | 0.29                 | 0.13                 | 0.044                | 0.30  |
| Hearst                       | 245         | -35                | -37              | 29        | 21                     | 6450                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 520                 | 0.74            | 825                         | 80   | 2.8                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.033                | 0.012                | 0.036 |
| Honey Harbour                | 180         | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4300                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 710                 | 0.87            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.15                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.022                | 0.044 |
| Hornepayne                   | 360         | -37                | -40              | 28        | 21                     | 6340                             | 20                        | 93                                 | 420                 | 0.68            | 750                         | 80   | 3.6                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.027                | 0.010                | 0.036 |
| Huntsville                   | 335         | -26                | -29              | 29        | 22                     | 4850                             | 25                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.93            | 1000                        | 120  | 2.9                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.20                        | 0.14                 | 0.075                | 0.026                | 0.068 |
| Ingersoll                    | 280         | -18                | -20              | 30        | 23                     | 3920                             | 28                        | 108                                | 840                 | 0.95            | 950                         | 180  | 1.7                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.16                        | 0.097                | 0.057                | 0.018                | 0.082 |
| Iroquois Falls               | 275         | -33                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 6100                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 575                 | 0.77            | 825                         | 100  | 2.9                     | 0.3            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.19                        | 0.10                 | 0.059                | 0.020                | 0.096 |
| Jellicoe                     | 330         | -36                | -39              | 28        | 21                     | 6400                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 550                 | 0.76            | 750                         | 100  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Kapuskasing                  | 245         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 6250                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 550                 | 0.76            | 825                         | 100  | 2.8                     | 0.3            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.11                        | 0.068                | 0.042                | 0.014                | 0.045 |
| Kemptville                   | 90          | -25                | -27              | 30        | 23                     | 4540                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 750                 | 0.86            | 925                         | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.56                        | 0.28                 | 0.13                 | 0.042                | 0.28  |
| Kenora                       | 370         | -33                | -35              | 28        | 22                     | 5630                             | 25                        | 113                                | 515                 | 0.64            | 630                         | 120  | 2.3                     | 0.3            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Killaloe                     | 185         | -28                | -31              | 30        | 22                     | 4960                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 680                 | 0.83            | 825                         | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.44                        | 0.23                 | 0.11                 | 0.036                | 0.21  |
| Kincardine                   | 190         | -17                | -19              | 28        | 22                     | 3890                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 800                 | 0.95            | 950                         | 180  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.11                        | 0.075                | 0.049                | 0.016                | 0.036 |
| Kingston                     | 80          | -22                | -24              | 28        | 23                     | 4000                             | 23                        | 108                                | 780                 | 0.96            | 950                         | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.29                        | 0.18                 | 0.099                | 0.031                | 0.12  |
| Kinmount                     | 295         | -26                | -28              | 29        | 23                     | 4600                             | 25                        | 108                                | 750                 | 0.88            | 950                         | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.20                        | 0.14                 | 0.077                | 0.026                | 0.062 |
| Kirkland Lake                | 325         | -33                | -36              | 29        | 22                     | 6000                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 600                 | 0.78            | 875                         | 100  | 2.9                     | 0.3            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.22                        | 0.12                 | 0.069                | 0.022                | 0.10  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location                                  | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |         |       |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|--|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|  |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C           |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Kitchener  | 335         | -19                | -21     | -29   | 23        | 23                               | 28                        | 119                                | 780                 | 0.89            | 925                         | 140  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.16                        | 0.095                | 0.058                | 0.018                | 0.054 |
| Lakefield  | 240         | -24                | -26     | 30    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 92                                 | 720                 | 0.85            | 850                         | 140  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.20                        | 0.14                 | 0.079                | 0.026                | 0.062 |
| Lansdowne<br>House                                     | 240         | -38                | -40     | 28    | 21        | 21                               | 23                        | 92                                 | 500                 | 0.78            | 680                         | 140  | 2.9                     | 0.2            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Leamington   | 190         | -15                | -17     | 31    | 24        | 24                               | 28                        | 113                                | 800                 | 0.91            | 875                         | 180  | 0.8                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.17                        | 0.092                | 0.047                | 0.015                | 0.091 |
| Lindsay  | 265         | -24                | -26     | 30    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 103                                | 720                 | 0.84            | 850                         | 140  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.074                | 0.024                | 0.053 |
| Lion's Head  | 185         | -19                | -21     | 27    | 22        | 22                               | 25                        | 103                                | 700                 | 0.89            | 950                         | 180  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.11                        | 0.082                | 0.053                | 0.018                | 0.036 |
| Listowel   | 380         | -19                | -21     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 28                        | 119                                | 800                 | 0.93            | 1000                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.13                        | 0.085                | 0.054                | 0.018                | 0.043 |
| London   | 245         | -18                | -20     | 30    | 24        | 24                               | 28                        | 103                                | 825                 | 0.94            | 975                         | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.15                        | 0.093                | 0.055                | 0.017                | 0.076 |
| Lucan  | 300         | -17                | -19     | 30    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 113                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 1000                        | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.13                        | 0.083                | 0.052                | 0.017                | 0.046 |
| Maitland   | 85          | -23                | -25     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 103                                | 770                 | 0.89            | 975                         | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.37                        | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.036                | 0.15  |
| Markdale   | 425         | -20                | -22     | 29    | 22        | 22                               | 28                        | 103                                | 820                 | 0.94            | 1050                        | 160  | 3.4                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.12                        | 0.088                | 0.056                | 0.019                | 0.040 |
| Markham  | 175         | -21                | -23     | 31    | 24        | 24                               | 25                        | 86                                 | 720                 | 0.81            | 825                         | 140  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.18                        | 0.11                 | 0.067                | 0.022                | 0.061 |
| Martin   | 485         | -35                | -37     | 29    | 22        | 22                               | 25                        | 103                                | 560                 | 0.75            | 750                         | 120  | 2.6                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Matheson   | 265         | -33                | -36     | 29    | 21        | 21                               | 20                        | 86                                 | 580                 | 0.77            | 825                         | 100  | 2.8                     | 0.3            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.20                        | 0.11                 | 0.063                | 0.020                | 0.098 |
| Mattawa  | 165         | -29                | -31     | 30    | 22        | 22                               | 23                        | 86                                 | 700                 | 0.86            | 875                         | 100  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.46                        | 0.23                 | 0.10                 | 0.035                | 0.24  |
| Midland  | 190         | -24                | -26     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 97                                 | 740                 | 0.88            | 1060                        | 160  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.15                        | 0.11                 | 0.064                | 0.022                | 0.042 |
| Milton   | 200         | -18                | -20     | 30    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 125                                | 750                 | 0.85            | 850                         | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.26                        | 0.14                 | 0.063                | 0.020                | 0.14  |
| Milverton  | 370         | -19                | -21     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 28                        | 108                                | 800                 | 0.93            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.14                        | 0.086                | 0.054                | 0.018                | 0.044 |
| Minden   | 270         | -27                | -29     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 97                                 | 780                 | 0.90            | 1010                        | 100  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.20                        | 0.14                 | 0.078                | 0.026                | 0.065 |
| Mississauga  | 160         | -18                | -20     | 30    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 113                                | 720                 | 0.85            | 800                         | 160  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.26                        | 0.15                 | 0.065                | 0.020                | 0.14  |
| Mississauga<br>(Lester B.<br>Pearson Int'l<br>Airport) | 170         | -20                | -22     | 31    | 24        | 24                               | 26                        | 108                                | 685                 | 0.81            | 790                         | 160  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.21                        | 0.12                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.12  |
| Mississauga<br>(Port Credit)                           | 75          | -18                | -20     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 108                                | 720                 | 0.87            | 800                         | 160  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.28                        | 0.15                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.15  |
| Mitchell   | 335         | -18                | -20     | 29    | 23        | 23                               | 28                        | 113                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.13                        | 0.083                | 0.053                | 0.017                | 0.042 |
| Moosonee   | 10          | -36                | -38     | 28    | 22        | 22                               | 18                        | 81                                 | 500                 | 0.84            | 700                         | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.13                        | 0.068                | 0.040                | 0.014                | 0.057 |
| Morrisburg   | 75          | -23                | -25     | 30    | 23        | 23                               | 25                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.91            | 950                         | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.60                        | 0.30                 | 0.14                 | 0.044                | 0.31  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location      | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |         |       |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                            |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C           |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>s</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>s</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>s</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>s</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Mount Forest               | 420         | -21                | -24     | -24   | 28        | 22                               | 4700                      | 28                                 | 103                 | 740             | 0.87                        | 140  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.13                        | 0.087                | 0.055                | 0.018                | 0.043 |
| Nakina                     | 325         | -36                | -38     | -38   | 28        | 21                               | 6500                      | 20                                 | 86                  | 540             | 0.76                        | 100  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Nanicoke (Jarvis)          | 205         | -17                | -18     | -18   | 30        | 23                               | 3700                      | 28                                 | 108                 | 840             | 0.95                        | 160  | 1.4                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.22                        | 0.12                 | 0.062                | 0.019                | 0.12  |
| Nanicoke (Port Dover)      | 180         | -15                | -17     | -17   | 30        | 24                               | 3600                      | 25                                 | 108                 | 860             | 0.98                        | 140  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.060                | 0.018                | 0.093 |
| Napanee                    | 90          | -22                | -24     | -24   | 29        | 23                               | 4140                      | 23                                 | 92                  | 770             | 0.90                        | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.28                        | 0.17                 | 0.094                | 0.030                | 0.11  |
| New Liskeard               | 180         | -32                | -35     | -35   | 30        | 22                               | 5570                      | 23                                 | 92                  | 570             | 0.75                        | 100  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.24                        | 0.14                 | 0.078                | 0.025                | 0.12  |
| Newcastle                  | 115         | -20                | -22     | -22   | 30        | 23                               | 3990                      | 23                                 | 86                  | 760             | 0.90                        | 160  | 1.5                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.20                        | 0.13                 | 0.074                | 0.024                | 0.081 |
| Newcastle (Bowmanville)    | 95          | -20                | -22     | -22   | 30        | 23                               | 4000                      | 23                                 | 86                  | 760             | 0.90                        | 160  | 1.4                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.20                        | 0.13                 | 0.073                | 0.023                | 0.078 |
| Newmarket                  | 185         | -22                | -24     | -24   | 30        | 23                               | 4260                      | 28                                 | 108                 | 700             | 0.81                        | 140  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.16                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.051 |
| Niagara Falls              | 210         | -16                | -18     | -18   | 30        | 23                               | 3600                      | 23                                 | 96                  | 810             | 0.94                        | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.34                        | 0.19                 | 0.070                | 0.023                | 0.20  |
| North Bay                  | 210         | -28                | -30     | -30   | 28        | 22                               | 5150                      | 25                                 | 95                  | 775             | 0.93                        | 120  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.34 | 0.25                        | 0.15                 | 0.079                | 0.027                | 0.11  |
| Norwood                    | 225         | -24                | -26     | -26   | 30        | 23                               | 4320                      | 25                                 | 92                  | 720             | 0.84                        | 120  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.083                | 0.027                | 0.070 |
| Oakville                   | 90          | -18                | -20     | -20   | 30        | 23                               | 3760                      | 23                                 | 97                  | 750             | 0.90                        | 160  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.32                        | 0.17                 | 0.065                | 0.022                | 0.18  |
| Orangeville                | 430         | -21                | -23     | -23   | 29        | 23                               | 4450                      | 28                                 | 108                 | 730             | 0.84                        | 140  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.15                        | 0.097                | 0.060                | 0.020                | 0.051 |
| Orillia                    | 230         | -25                | -27     | -27   | 29        | 23                               | 4260                      | 25                                 | 103                 | 740             | 0.88                        | 120  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.16                        | 0.11                 | 0.068                | 0.023                | 0.046 |
| Oshawa                     | 110         | -19                | -21     | -21   | 30        | 23                               | 3860                      | 23                                 | 86                  | 760             | 0.90                        | 160  | 1.4                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.19                        | 0.12                 | 0.072                | 0.023                | 0.074 |
| Ottawa (Metropolitan)      |             |                    |         |       |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Ottawa (City Hall)         | 70          | -25                | -27     | -27   | 30        | 23                               | 4440                      | 23                                 | 86                  | 750             | 0.84                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Ottawa (Barrhaven)         | 98          | -25                | -27     | -27   | 30        | 23                               | 4500                      | 25                                 | 92                  | 750             | 0.84                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.14                 | 0.045                | 0.32  |
| Ottawa (Kanata)            | 98          | -25                | -27     | -27   | 30        | 23                               | 4520                      | 25                                 | 92                  | 730             | 0.84                        | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.62                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.32  |
| Ottawa (M-C Int'l Airport) | 125         | -25                | -27     | -27   | 30        | 23                               | 4500                      | 24                                 | 89                  | 750             | 0.84                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Ottawa (Orleans)           | 70          | -26                | -28     | -28   | 30        | 23                               | 4500                      | 23                                 | 91                  | 750             | 0.84                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Owen Sound                 | 215         | -19                | -21     | -21   | 29        | 22                               | 4030                      | 28                                 | 113                 | 760             | 0.90                        | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.12                        | 0.085                | 0.055                | 0.018                | 0.036 |
| Pagwa River                | 185         | -35                | -37     | -37   | 28        | 21                               | 6500                      | 20                                 | 86                  | 540             | 0.76                        | 80   | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Paris                      | 245         | -18                | -20     | -20   | 30        | 23                               | 4000                      | 23                                 | 96                  | 790             | 0.90                        | 160  | 1.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.18                        | 0.10                 | 0.060                | 0.019                | 0.084 |
| Parkhill                   | 205         | -16                | -18     | -18   | 31        | 23                               | 3800                      | 25                                 | 103                 | 800             | 0.93                        | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.12                        | 0.079                | 0.051                | 0.016                | 0.041 |



Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location           | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                 |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Parry Sound                     | 215         | -24                | -26              | 28        | 22                     | 4640                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 820                 | 0.95            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.16                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.022                | 0.050 |
| Pelham (Fonthill)               | 230         | -15                | -17              | 30        | 23                     | 3690                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 820                 | 0.94            | 950                         | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.34                        | 0.19                 | 0.068                | 0.022                | 0.20  |
| Pembroke                        | 125         | -28                | -31              | 30        | 23                     | 4980                             | 23                        | 105                                | 640                 | 0.80            | 825                         | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.044                | 0.32  |
| Penetanguishene                 | 220         | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4200                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 720                 | 0.87            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.14                        | 0.11                 | 0.064                | 0.022                | 0.041 |
| Perth                           | 130         | -25                | -27              | 30        | 23                     | 4540                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 730                 | 0.84            | 900                         | 140  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.36                        | 0.21                 | 0.11                 | 0.036                | 0.14  |
| Pelawawa                        | 135         | -29                | -31              | 30        | 23                     | 4980                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 640                 | 0.80            | 825                         | 100  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.32  |
| Peterborough                    | 200         | -23                | -25              | 30        | 23                     | 4400                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 710                 | 0.83            | 840                         | 140  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.19                        | 0.13                 | 0.078                | 0.025                | 0.062 |
| Petrolia                        | 195         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 24                     | 3640                             | 25                        | 108                                | 810                 | 0.89            | 920                         | 180  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.13                        | 0.079                | 0.049                | 0.015                | 0.048 |
| Pickering<br>(Dunbarton)        | 85          | -19                | -21              | 30        | 23                     | 3800                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 730                 | 0.88            | 825                         | 140  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.069                | 0.022                | 0.078 |
| Pictou                          | 95          | -21                | -23              | 29        | 23                     | 3980                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 770                 | 0.91            | 940                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.26                        | 0.16                 | 0.088                | 0.028                | 0.11  |
| Plattsville                     | 300         | -19                | -21              | 29        | 23                     | 4150                             | 28                        | 103                                | 820                 | 0.93            | 950                         | 140  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.15                        | 0.096                | 0.058                | 0.018                | 0.069 |
| Point Alexander                 | 150         | -29                | -32              | 30        | 22                     | 4960                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 650                 | 0.82            | 850                         | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.32  |
| Port Burwell                    | 195         | -15                | -17              | 30        | 24                     | 3800                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 930                 | 1.05            | 1000                        | 180  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.17                        | 0.099                | 0.058                | 0.018                | 0.092 |
| Port Colborne                   | 180         | -15                | -17              | 30        | 24                     | 3600                             | 23                        | 108                                | 850                 | 0.97            | 1000                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.33                        | 0.18                 | 0.066                | 0.022                | 0.19  |
| Port Elgin                      | 205         | -17                | -19              | 28        | 22                     | 4100                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 790                 | 0.94            | 850                         | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.11                        | 0.078                | 0.051                | 0.017                | 0.036 |
| Port Hope                       | 100         | -21                | -23              | 29        | 23                     | 3970                             | 23                        | 94                                 | 760                 | 0.90            | 825                         | 180  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.21                        | 0.13                 | 0.077                | 0.024                | 0.094 |
| Port Perry                      | 270         | -22                | -24              | 30        | 23                     | 4260                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 720                 | 0.84            | 850                         | 140  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.023                | 0.053 |
| Port Stanley                    | 180         | -15                | -17              | 31        | 24                     | 3850                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 940                 | 1.05            | 975                         | 180  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.17                        | 0.099                | 0.055                | 0.017                | 0.090 |
| Prescott                        | 90          | -23                | -25              | 29        | 23                     | 4120                             | 25                        | 103                                | 770                 | 0.88            | 975                         | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.42                        | 0.24                 | 0.12                 | 0.038                | 0.018 |
| Princeton                       | 280         | -18                | -20              | 30        | 23                     | 4000                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 810                 | 0.92            | 925                         | 160  | 1.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.16                        | 0.10                 | 0.059                | 0.018                | 0.082 |
| Raith                           | 475         | -34                | -37              | 28        | 22                     | 5900                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 570                 | 0.75            | 750                         | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Rayside-Balfour<br>(Chelmsford) | 270         | -28                | -30              | 29        | 21                     | 5200                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 650                 | 0.80            | 850                         | 180  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.14                        | 0.097                | 0.057                | 0.020                | 0.045 |
| Red Lake                        | 360         | -35                | -37              | 28        | 21                     | 6220                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 470                 | 0.69            | 630                         | 120  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Renfrew                         | 115         | -27                | -30              | 30        | 23                     | 4900                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 620                 | 0.75            | 810                         | 140  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.58                        | 0.29                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.30  |
| Richmond Hill                   | 230         | -21                | -23              | 31        | 24                     | 4000                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 740                 | 0.83            | 850                         | 140  | 1.5                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.18                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.063 |
| Rockland                        | 50          | -26                | -28              | 30        | 23                     | 4600                             | 23                        | 92                                 | 780                 | 0.89            | 950                         | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.60                        | 0.30                 | 0.14                 | 0.045                | 0.31  |
| Samia                           | 190         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 24                     | 3750                             | 25                        | 100                                | 750                 | 0.87            | 825                         | 180  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.12                        | 0.073                | 0.048                | 0.015                | 0.037 |

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| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Sault Ste. Marie      | 190         | -25                | -28              | 29        | 22                     | 23                        | 97                                 | 660                 | 0.89            | 950                         | 200  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.032                | 0.12                 | 0.036 |
| Schreiber             | 310         | -34                | -36              | 27        | 21                     | 20                        | 103                                | 600                 | 0.82            | 850                         | 160  | 3.3                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Seaforth              | 310         | -17                | -19              | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 108                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.12                        | 0.080                | 0.051                | 0.017                | 0.040 |
| Shelburne             | 495         | -22                | -24              | 29        | 23                     | 28                        | 108                                | 740                 | 0.88            | 900                         | 150  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.14                        | 0.094                | 0.059                | 0.020                | 0.046 |
| Simcoe                | 210         | -17                | -19              | 30        | 24                     | 28                        | 113                                | 860                 | 0.97            | 950                         | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.18                        | 0.10                 | 0.060                | 0.018                | 0.093 |
| Sioux Lookout         | 375         | -34                | -36              | 28        | 22                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 520                 | 0.69            | 710                         | 100  | 2.4                     | 0.3            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Smiths Falls          | 130         | -25                | -27              | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 92                                 | 730                 | 0.84            | 850                         | 140  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.39                        | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.037                | 0.17  |
| Smithville            | 185         | -16                | -18              | 30        | 23                     | 23                        | 108                                | 800                 | 0.92            | 900                         | 160  | 1.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.34                        | 0.18                 | 0.068                | 0.022                | 0.20  |
| Smooth Rock<br>Falls  | 235         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 20                        | 92                                 | 560                 | 0.77            | 850                         | 80   | 2.7                     | 0.3            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.16                        | 0.089                | 0.049                | 0.017                | 0.085 |
| South River           | 355         | -27                | -29              | 29        | 22                     | 25                        | 103                                | 830                 | 0.96            | 975                         | 120  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.23                        | 0.14                 | 0.077                | 0.027                | 0.086 |
| Southampton           | 180         | -17                | -19              | 28        | 22                     | 25                        | 92                                 | 800                 | 0.95            | 830                         | 180  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.41                          | 0.53 | 0.11                        | 0.078                | 0.051                | 0.017                | 0.036 |
| St. Catharines        | 105         | -16                | -18              | 30        | 23                     | 23                        | 92                                 | 770                 | 0.90            | 850                         | 160  | 1.0                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.34                        | 0.19                 | 0.069                | 0.023                | 0.20  |
| St. Mary's            | 310         | -18                | -20              | 30        | 23                     | 28                        | 108                                | 820                 | 0.95            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.14                        | 0.086                | 0.054                | 0.017                | 0.049 |
| St. Thomas            | 225         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 24                     | 25                        | 103                                | 900                 | 0.99            | 975                         | 180  | 1.4                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.16                        | 0.096                | 0.056                | 0.017                | 0.088 |
| Stirling              | 120         | -23                | -25              | 30        | 23                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 740                 | 0.86            | 850                         | 120  | 1.7                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.25                        | 0.16                 | 0.088                | 0.028                | 0.096 |
| Stratford             | 360         | -18                | -20              | 29        | 23                     | 28                        | 113                                | 820                 | 0.95            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.14                        | 0.087                | 0.055                | 0.018                | 0.045 |
| Strathroy             | 225         | -17                | -19              | 31        | 24                     | 25                        | 103                                | 770                 | 0.88            | 950                         | 180  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.14                        | 0.086                | 0.052                | 0.016                | 0.064 |
| Sturgeon Falls        | 205         | -28                | -30              | 29        | 21                     | 25                        | 95                                 | 700                 | 0.86            | 910                         | 140  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.22                        | 0.13                 | 0.072                | 0.025                | 0.086 |
| Sudbury               | 275         | -28                | -30              | 29        | 21                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 650                 | 0.79            | 875                         | 200  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.15                        | 0.10                 | 0.059                | 0.020                | 0.051 |
| Sundridge             | 340         | -27                | -29              | 29        | 22                     | 25                        | 97                                 | 840                 | 0.97            | 975                         | 120  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.23                        | 0.14                 | 0.076                | 0.026                | 0.082 |
| Tavistock             | 340         | -19                | -21              | 29        | 23                     | 28                        | 113                                | 820                 | 0.95            | 1010                        | 160  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.14                        | 0.090                | 0.056                | 0.018                | 0.053 |
| Temagami              | 300         | -30                | -33              | 30        | 22                     | 23                        | 92                                 | 650                 | 0.82            | 875                         | 120  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.25                        | 0.15                 | 0.077                | 0.026                | 0.12  |
| Thamesford            | 280         | -19                | -21              | 30        | 23                     | 28                        | 108                                | 820                 | 0.93            | 975                         | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.16                        | 0.095                | 0.056                | 0.018                | 0.076 |
| Thedford              | 205         | -16                | -18              | 31        | 23                     | 25                        | 103                                | 810                 | 0.95            | 900                         | 180  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.12                        | 0.077                | 0.050                | 0.016                | 0.038 |
| Thunder Bay           | 210         | -31                | -33              | 29        | 21                     | 23                        | 108                                | 560                 | 0.76            | 710                         | 160  | 2.9                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Tillsonburg           | 215         | -17                | -19              | 30        | 24                     | 25                        | 103                                | 880                 | 0.98            | 980                         | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.17                        | 0.10                 | 0.058                | 0.018                | 0.091 |
| Timmins               | 300         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 20                        | 108                                | 560                 | 0.75            | 875                         | 100  | 3.1                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.14                        | 0.090                | 0.054                | 0.018                | 0.056 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location             | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                     |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                   |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1%<br>°C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Timmins<br>(Porcupine)            | 295         | -34                   | -36                 | 29        | 21                     | 6000                             | 20                        | 103                                | 560                 | 0.75            | 875                         | 100  | 2.9                     | 0.3            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.16                        | 0.094                | 0.056                | 0.018                | 0.068 |
| Toronto<br>Metropolitan<br>Region |             |                       |                     |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Etobicoke                         | 160         | -20                   | -22                 | 31        | 24                     | 3800                             | 26                        | 108                                | 720                 | 0.80            | 800                         | 160  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.21                        | 0.12                 | 0.065                | 0.021                | 0.11  |
| North York                        | 175         | -20                   | -22                 | 31        | 24                     | 3760                             | 25                        | 108                                | 730                 | 0.82            | 850                         | 150  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.066                | 0.021                | 0.078 |
| Scarborough                       | 180         | -20                   | -22                 | 31        | 24                     | 3800                             | 25                        | 92                                 | 730                 | 0.87            | 825                         | 160  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.068                | 0.022                | 0.076 |
| Toronto (City<br>Hall)            | 90          | -18                   | -20                 | 31        | 23                     | 3520                             | 25                        | 97                                 | 720                 | 0.86            | 820                         | 160  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.22                        | 0.13                 | 0.067                | 0.021                | 0.12  |
| Trenton                           | 80          | -22                   | -24                 | 29        | 23                     | 4110                             | 23                        | 97                                 | 760                 | 0.89            | 850                         | 160  | 1.6                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.24                        | 0.15                 | 0.085                | 0.027                | 0.099 |
| Trout Creek                       | 330         | -27                   | -29                 | 29        | 22                     | 5100                             | 25                        | 103                                | 780                 | 0.92            | 975                         | 120  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.24                        | 0.15                 | 0.078                | 0.027                | 0.095 |
| Uxbridge                          | 275         | -22                   | -24                 | 30        | 23                     | 4240                             | 25                        | 103                                | 700                 | 0.82            | 850                         | 140  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.16                        | 0.11                 | 0.069                | 0.022                | 0.049 |
| Vaughan<br>(Woodbridge)           | 165         | -20                   | -22                 | 31        | 24                     | 4100                             | 26                        | 113                                | 700                 | 0.80            | 800                         | 140  | 1.1                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.064                | 0.021                | 0.081 |
| Victoria                          | 215         | -15                   | -17                 | 30        | 24                     | 3680                             | 25                        | 113                                | 880                 | 0.99            | 950                         | 160  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.18                        | 0.10                 | 0.060                | 0.018                | 0.093 |
| Walkerton                         | 275         | -18                   | -20                 | 30        | 22                     | 4300                             | 28                        | 103                                | 790                 | 0.92            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.12                        | 0.081                | 0.052                | 0.018                | 0.038 |
| Wallaceburg                       | 180         | -16                   | -18                 | 31        | 24                     | 3600                             | 28                        | 97                                 | 760                 | 0.87            | 825                         | 180  | 0.9                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.15                        | 0.085                | 0.047                | 0.015                | 0.071 |
| Waterloo                          | 330         | -19                   | -21                 | 29        | 23                     | 4200                             | 28                        | 119                                | 780                 | 0.89            | 925                         | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.15                        | 0.094                | 0.058                | 0.018                | 0.052 |
| Watford                           | 240         | -17                   | -19                 | 31        | 24                     | 3740                             | 25                        | 108                                | 790                 | 0.90            | 950                         | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.13                        | 0.081                | 0.050                | 0.016                | 0.050 |
| Wawa                              | 290         | -34                   | -36                 | 26        | 21                     | 5840                             | 20                        | 93                                 | 725                 | 0.93            | 950                         | 160  | 4.1                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.028                | 0.010                | 0.036 |
| Welland                           | 180         | -15                   | -17                 | 30        | 23                     | 3670                             | 23                        | 103                                | 840                 | 0.96            | 975                         | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.34                        | 0.18                 | 0.068                | 0.022                | 0.20  |
| West Lorne                        | 215         | -16                   | -18                 | 31        | 24                     | 3700                             | 28                        | 103                                | 840                 | 0.95            | 900                         | 180  | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.16                        | 0.095                | 0.054                | 0.016                | 0.088 |
| Whitby                            | 85          | -20                   | -22                 | 30        | 23                     | 3820                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 760                 | 0.90            | 850                         | 160  | 1.2                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.19                        | 0.12                 | 0.071                | 0.022                | 0.075 |
| Whitby (Brooklin)                 | 160         | -20                   | -22                 | 30        | 23                     | 4010                             | 23                        | 86                                 | 770                 | 0.91            | 850                         | 140  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.023                | 0.066 |
| White River                       | 375         | -39                   | -42                 | 28        | 21                     | 6150                             | 20                        | 92                                 | 575                 | 0.80            | 825                         | 100  | 4.5                     | 0.4            | 0.23                          | 0.30 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Wlarton                           | 185         | -19                   | -21                 | 29        | 22                     | 4300                             | 25                        | 103                                | 740                 | 0.91            | 1000                        | 180  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.11                        | 0.083                | 0.053                | 0.018                | 0.036 |
| Windsor                           | 185         | -16                   | -18                 | 32        | 24                     | 3400                             | 28                        | 103                                | 800                 | 0.85            | 900                         | 180  | 0.8                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.15                        | 0.085                | 0.045                | 0.014                | 0.073 |
| Wingham                           | 310         | -18                   | -20                 | 30        | 23                     | 4220                             | 28                        | 108                                | 780                 | 0.91            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.12                        | 0.079                | 0.051                | 0.017                | 0.039 |
| Woodstock                         | 300         | -19                   | -21                 | 30        | 23                     | 3910                             | 28                        | 113                                | 830                 | 0.94            | 930                         | 160  | 1.9                     | 0.4            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.16                        | 0.098                | 0.058                | 0.018                | 0.079 |
| Wyoming                           | 215         | -16                   | -18                 | 31        | 24                     | 3700                             | 25                        | 103                                | 815                 | 0.92            | 900                         | 180  | 1.6                     | 0.4            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.13                        | 0.077                | 0.049                | 0.015                | 0.043 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature    |                     |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                       |             | January<br>2.5%<br>°C | January<br>1%<br>°C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| <b>Quebec</b>         |             |                       |                     |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Acton-Vale            | 95          | -24                   | -27                 | 30        | 23                     | 4620                             | 21                        | 107                                | 860                 | 0.97            | 1050                        | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.40                        | 0.24                 | 0.12                 | 0.040                | 0.18  |
| Alma                  | 110         | -31                   | -33                 | 28        | 22                     | 5800                             | 20                        | 91                                 | 700                 | 0.86            | 950                         | 160  | 3.3                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.56                        | 0.28                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.31  |
| Amos                  | 295         | -34                   | -36                 | 28        | 21                     | 6160                             | 20                        | 91                                 | 670                 | 0.85            | 920                         | 100  | 3.2                     | 0.3            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.068                | 0.023                | 0.055 |
| Asbestos              | 245         | -26                   | -28                 | 29        | 22                     | 4800                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 870                 | 0.98            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.6            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.35                        | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.13  |
| Aylmer                | 90          | -25                   | -28                 | 30        | 23                     | 4520                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 730                 | 0.84            | 900                         | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Baie-Comeau           | 60          | -27                   | -29                 | 25        | 19                     | 6020                             | 16                        | 91                                 | 680                 | 0.96            | 1000                        | 220  | 4.3                     | 0.4            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.60                        | 0.36                 | 0.16                 | 0.052                | 0.39  |
| Baie-Saint-Paul       | 20          | -27                   | -29                 | 28        | 21                     | 5280                             | 18                        | 102                                | 730                 | 0.89            | 1000                        | 180  | 3.2                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 2.1                         | 1.1                  | 0.49                 | 0.14                 | 1.2   |
| Beauport              | 45          | -26                   | -29                 | 28        | 22                     | 5100                             | 20                        | 107                                | 980                 | 1.09            | 1200                        | 200  | 3.4                     | 0.6            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.56                        | 0.33                 | 0.16                 | 0.053                | 0.30  |
| Bedford               | 55          | -24                   | -26                 | 29        | 23                     | 4420                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 880                 | 0.99            | 1260                        | 160  | 2.1                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.56                        | 0.28                 | 0.12                 | 0.043                | 0.28  |
| Beloil                | 25          | -24                   | -26                 | 30        | 23                     | 4500                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 840                 | 0.95            | 1025                        | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.62                        | 0.31                 | 0.13                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Brome                 | 210         | -25                   | -27                 | 29        | 23                     | 4730                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 990                 | 1.09            | 1240                        | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.38                        | 0.23                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.15  |
| Brossard              | 15          | -24                   | -26                 | 30        | 23                     | 4420                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 800                 | 0.90            | 1025                        | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.33  |
| Buckingham            | 130         | -26                   | -28                 | 30        | 23                     | 4880                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 810                 | 0.94            | 990                         | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Campbell's Bay        | 115         | -28                   | -30                 | 30        | 23                     | 4900                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 700                 | 0.83            | 850                         | 140  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.32  |
| Chamblay              | 20          | -24                   | -26                 | 30        | 23                     | 4450                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 850                 | 0.96            | 1000                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.13                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Coaticook             | 295         | -25                   | -27                 | 28        | 22                     | 4750                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 860                 | 1.00            | 1060                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.6            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.41                        | 0.25                 | 0.11                 | 0.038                | 0.20  |
| Contrecoeur           | 10          | -25                   | -27                 | 30        | 23                     | 4500                             | 20                        | 102                                | 810                 | 0.94            | 1000                        | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.62                        | 0.31                 | 0.13                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Cowansville           | 120         | -25                   | -27                 | 29        | 23                     | 4540                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 940                 | 1.04            | 1150                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.42                        | 0.24                 | 0.12                 | 0.040                | 0.20  |
| Deux-Montagnes        | 25          | -25                   | -27                 | 29        | 23                     | 4440                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 820                 | 0.92            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.32  |
| Dolbeau               | 120         | -32                   | -34                 | 28        | 22                     | 6250                             | 22                        | 91                                 | 670                 | 0.85            | 900                         | 140  | 3.5                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.32                        | 0.21                 | 0.11                 | 0.039                | 0.13  |
| Drummondville         | 85          | -26                   | -28                 | 30        | 23                     | 4700                             | 22                        | 107                                | 870                 | 0.98            | 1075                        | 180  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.46                        | 0.25                 | 0.12                 | 0.041                | 0.22  |
| Farnham               | 60          | -24                   | -26                 | 29        | 23                     | 4500                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 910                 | 1.01            | 1050                        | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.54                        | 0.28                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.28  |
| Fort-Coulonge         | 110         | -28                   | -30                 | 30        | 23                     | 4950                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 720                 | 0.86            | 900                         | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.32  |
| Gagnon                | 545         | -34                   | -36                 | 24        | 19                     | 7600                             | 17                        | 80                                 | 580                 | 0.89            | 925                         | 140  | 4.6                     | 0.4            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.10                 | 0.063                | 0.023                | 0.036 |
| Gaspé                 | 55          | -25                   | -26                 | 26        | 20                     | 5500                             | 19                        | 118                                | 760                 | 0.96            | 1100                        | 300  | 4.3                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.19                        | 0.17                 | 0.080                | 0.031                | 0.061 |
| Gatineau              | 95          | -25                   | -28                 | 30        | 23                     | 4600                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 790                 | 0.92            | 950                         | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Grâcefield            | 175         | -28                   | -31                 | 30        | 23                     | 5080                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 700                 | 0.85            | 950                         | 140  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.57                        | 0.28                 | 0.13                 | 0.042                | 0.28  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |       |           |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |       | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
|                       |             | January            |       | July 2.5% |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50  | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA |
|                       |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |       |                             |                      |                      |                      |     |
| Granby                | 120         | -25                | -27   | 29        | 23        | 102                              | 940                       | 1.04                               | 1175                | 160             | 2.3                         | 0.4  | 0.27                    | 0.35           | 0.42                          | 0.24  | 0.12                        | 0.040                | 0.19                 |                      |     |
| Harrington-Harbour    | 30          | -27                | -29   | 19        | 16        | 96                               | 900                       | 1.18                               | 1150                | 300             | 4.9                         | 0.6  | 0.56                    | 0.72           | 0.11                          | 0.079 | 0.051                       | 0.018                | 0.036                |                      |     |
| Havre-St-Pierre       | 5           | -27                | -29   | 22        | 18        | 96                               | 780                       | 1.05                               | 1125                | 300             | 4.1                         | 0.6  | 0.48                    | 0.63           | 0.28                          | 0.17  | 0.077                       | 0.029                | 0.15                 |                      |     |
| Hemmingford           | 75          | -24                | -26   | 30        | 23        | 91                               | 770                       | 0.89                               | 1025                | 160             | 2.4                         | 0.4  | 0.31                    | 0.40           | 0.64                          | 0.31  | 0.14                        | 0.047                | 0.33                 |                      |     |
| Hull                  | 65          | -25                | -28   | 30        | 23        | 91                               | 730                       | 0.84                               | 900                 | 160             | 2.4                         | 0.4  | 0.32                    | 0.41           | 0.64                          | 0.31  | 0.14                        | 0.046                | 0.32                 |                      |     |
| Iberville             | 35          | -24                | -26   | 29        | 23        | 91                               | 880                       | 0.99                               | 1010                | 160             | 2.2                         | 0.4  | 0.32                    | 0.41           | 0.62                          | 0.30  | 0.13                        | 0.046                | 0.32                 |                      |     |
| Inukjuak              | 5           | -36                | -38   | 21        | 15        | 54                               | 270                       | 0.88                               | 420                 | 240             | 4.4                         | 0.2  | 0.47                    | 0.60           | 0.095                         | 0.057 | 0.028                       | 0.009                | 0.036                |                      |     |
| Joliette              | 45          | -26                | -28   | 29        | 23        | 102                              | 790                       | 0.93                               | 1000                | 160             | 3.1                         | 0.4  | 0.28                    | 0.36           | 0.59                          | 0.30  | 0.13                        | 0.045                | 0.31                 |                      |     |
| Kuujuuaq              | 25          | -37                | -39   | 24        | 17        | 54                               | 280                       | 0.80                               | 525                 | 260             | 4.8                         | 0.2  | 0.47                    | 0.60           | 0.095                         | 0.063 | 0.043                       | 0.015                | 0.036                |                      |     |
| Kuujuarapik           | 20          | -36                | -38   | 25        | 17        | 80                               | 410                       | 0.85                               | 610                 | 180             | 4.5                         | 0.3  | 0.43                    | 0.55           | 0.095                         | 0.057 | 0.026                       | 0.008                | 0.036                |                      |     |
| La Pocatière          | 55          | -24                | -26   | 28        | 22        | 102                              | 675                       | 0.85                               | 965                 | 180             | 3.2                         | 0.6  | 0.39                    | 0.50           | 2.0                           | 1.0   | 0.46                        | 0.14                 | 1.1                  |                      |     |
| La-Malbaie            | 25          | -26                | -28   | 28        | 21        | 102                              | 640                       | 0.82                               | 900                 | 180             | 3.1                         | 0.6  | 0.37                    | 0.48           | 2.3                           | 1.1   | 0.53                        | 0.16                 | 1.2                  |                      |     |
| La-Tuque              | 165         | -30                | -32   | 29        | 22        | 96                               | 720                       | 0.87                               | 930                 | 160             | 3.4                         | 0.4  | 0.27                    | 0.35           | 0.32                          | 0.22  | 0.12                        | 0.041                | 0.11                 |                      |     |
| Lac-Mégantic          | 420         | -27                | -29   | 27        | 22        | 91                               | 790                       | 0.94                               | 1025                | 160             | 3.2                         | 0.6  | 0.27                    | 0.35           | 0.39                          | 0.24  | 0.12                        | 0.040                | 0.19                 |                      |     |
| Lachute               | 65          | -26                | -28   | 29        | 23        | 96                               | 910                       | 1.04                               | 1075                | 160             | 2.4                         | 0.4  | 0.31                    | 0.40           | 0.57                          | 0.29  | 0.14                        | 0.044                | 0.30                 |                      |     |
| Lennoxville           | 155         | -28                | -30   | 29        | 22        | 96                               | 850                       | 0.98                               | 1100                | 160             | 2.0                         | 0.6  | 0.25                    | 0.32           | 0.36                          | 0.22  | 0.11                        | 0.038                | 0.14                 |                      |     |
| Léry                  | 30          | -24                | -26   | 29        | 23        | 91                               | 800                       | 0.91                               | 950                 | 180             | 2.3                         | 0.4  | 0.33                    | 0.42           | 0.65                          | 0.31  | 0.14                        | 0.048                | 0.33                 |                      |     |
| Loretteville          | 100         | -26                | -29   | 28        | 22        | 102                              | 980                       | 1.09                               | 1225                | 200             | 3.7                         | 0.6  | 0.32                    | 0.41           | 0.58                          | 0.32  | 0.15                        | 0.052                | 0.31                 |                      |     |
| Louiseville           | 15          | -25                | -28   | 29        | 23        | 102                              | 800                       | 0.93                               | 1025                | 160             | 2.9                         | 0.4  | 0.33                    | 0.43           | 0.59                          | 0.30  | 0.13                        | 0.045                | 0.31                 |                      |     |
| Magog                 | 215         | -26                | -28   | 29        | 23        | 96                               | 860                       | 0.99                               | 1125                | 160             | 2.3                         | 0.4  | 0.27                    | 0.35           | 0.36                          | 0.22  | 0.11                        | 0.038                | 0.14                 |                      |     |
| Malaric               | 325         | -33                | -36   | 29        | 21        | 86                               | 640                       | 0.82                               | 900                 | 100             | 3.3                         | 0.3  | 0.25                    | 0.32           | 0.21                          | 0.14  | 0.076                       | 0.026                | 0.073                |                      |     |
| Maniwaki              | 180         | -30                | -32   | 29        | 22        | 96                               | 700                       | 0.86                               | 900                 | 100             | 2.4                         | 0.4  | 0.24                    | 0.31           | 0.61                          | 0.29  | 0.13                        | 0.042                | 0.33                 |                      |     |
| Masson                | 50          | -26                | -28   | 30        | 23        | 91                               | 790                       | 0.92                               | 975                 | 160             | 2.4                         | 0.4  | 0.31                    | 0.40           | 0.62                          | 0.31  | 0.14                        | 0.046                | 0.31                 |                      |     |
| Matane                | 5           | -24                | -26   | 24        | 20        | 91                               | 640                       | 0.88                               | 1050                | 220             | 3.7                         | 0.4  | 0.47                    | 0.60           | 0.60                          | 0.37  | 0.16                        | 0.052                | 0.39                 |                      |     |
| Mont-Joli             | 90          | -24                | -26   | 26        | 21        | 91                               | 610                       | 0.84                               | 920                 | 220             | 4.0                         | 0.4  | 0.40                    | 0.52           | 0.57                          | 0.35  | 0.17                        | 0.053                | 0.30                 |                      |     |
| Mont-Laurier          | 225         | -29                | -32   | 29        | 22        | 102                              | 790                       | 0.93                               | 1000                | 160             | 2.6                         | 0.4  | 0.23                    | 0.30           | 0.61                          | 0.29  | 0.14                        | 0.042                | 0.33                 |                      |     |
| Montmagny             | 10          | -25                | -28   | 28        | 22        | 102                              | 880                       | 1.01                               | 1090                | 180             | 2.9                         | 0.6  | 0.36                    | 0.47           | 0.73                          | 0.41  | 0.19                        | 0.062                | 0.34                 |                      |     |
| Montréal Region       |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |       |                             |                      |                      |                      |     |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location                         | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|---|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|   |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Beaconsfield                                  | 25          | -24                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4440                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 780                 | 0.89            | 950                         | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.32                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Dorval  | 25          | -24                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4400                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 760                 | 0.85            | 940                         | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Laval   | 35          | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4500                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 830                 | 0.93            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.32  |
| Montréal (City<br>Hall)                       | 20          | -23                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4200                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 830                 | 0.93            | 1025                        | 180  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Montréal-Est                                  | 25          | -23                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4470                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 830                 | 0.93            | 1025                        | 180  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Montréal-Nord                                 | 20          | -24                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4470                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 830                 | 0.93            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Outremont                                     | 105         | -23                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4300                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 820                 | 0.91            | 1025                        | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Pierrefonds                                   | 25          | -24                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4430                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 800                 | 0.90            | 960                         | 180  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| St-Lambert                                    | 15          | -23                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4400                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 810                 | 0.91            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.33  |
| St-Laurent                                    | 45          | -23                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4270                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 790                 | 0.89            | 950                         | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Ste-Anne-de-<br>Bellevue                      | 35          | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4460                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 780                 | 0.89            | 960                         | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.32                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Verdun  | 20          | -23                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 4200                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 780                 | 0.88            | 1025                        | 180  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Nicolet (Gentilly)                            | 15          | -25                | -28              | 29        | 23                     | 4900                             | 20                        | 107                                | 860                 | 0.98            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.59                        | 0.29                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.31  |
| Nitchequon                                    | 545         | -39                | -41              | 23        | 19                     | 8100                             | 15                        | 70                                 | 500                 | 0.89            | 825                         | 140  | 3.5                     | 0.3            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.095                       | 0.058                | 0.040                | 0.015                | 0.036 |
| Noranda                                       | 305         | -33                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 6050                             | 20                        | 91                                 | 650                 | 0.82            | 875                         | 100  | 3.2                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.19                        | 0.12                 | 0.069                | 0.023                | 0.066 |
| Percé   | 5           | -21                | -24              | 25        | 19                     | 5400                             | 16                        | 107                                | 1000                | 1.18            | 1300                        | 300  | 3.8                     | 0.6            | 0.56                          | 0.72 | 0.18                        | 0.15                 | 0.078                | 0.030                | 0.052 |
| Pincourt                                      | 25          | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 4480                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 780                 | 0.88            | 950                         | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.65                        | 0.32                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.33  |
| Plessisville                                  | 145         | -26                | -28              | 29        | 23                     | 5100                             | 21                        | 107                                | 890                 | 1.00            | 1150                        | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.6            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.40                        | 0.25                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.19  |
| Port-Cartier                                  | 20          | -28                | -30              | 25        | 19                     | 6060                             | 15                        | 106                                | 730                 | 0.99            | 1125                        | 300  | 4.1                     | 0.4            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.42                        | 0.26                 | 0.11                 | 0.041                | 0.21  |
| Puvirnituq                                    | 5           | -36                | -38              | 23        | 16                     | 9200                             | 7                         | 54                                 | 210                 | 0.87            | 375                         | 240  | 4.5                     | 0.2            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.19                        | 0.091                | 0.049                | 0.013                | 0.099 |
| Québec City<br>Région<br>Ancienne-<br>Lorette | 35          | -25                | -28              | 28        | 23                     | 5130                             | 20                        | 102                                | 940                 | 1.06            | 1200                        | 200  | 3.4                     | 0.6            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.57                        | 0.31                 | 0.15                 | 0.052                | 0.30  |
| Lévis   | 50          | -25                | -28              | 28        | 22                     | 5050                             | 20                        | 107                                | 920                 | 1.04            | 1200                        | 160  | 3.3                     | 0.6            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.55                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.053                | 0.29  |
| Québec  | 120         | -25                | -28              | 28        | 22                     | 5080                             | 20                        | 107                                | 925                 | 1.04            | 1210                        | 200  | 3.6                     | 0.6            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.55                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.052                | 0.30  |
| Sillery                                       | 10          | -25                | -28              | 28        | 23                     | 5070                             | 20                        | 107                                | 930                 | 1.05            | 1200                        | 200  | 3.1                     | 0.6            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.55                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.052                | 0.29  |
| Ste-Foy                                       | 115         | -25                | -28              | 28        | 23                     | 5100                             | 20                        | 107                                | 940                 | 1.06            | 1200                        | 180  | 3.7                     | 0.6            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.55                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.052                | 0.30  |
| Richmond                                      | 150         | -25                | -27              | 29        | 22                     | 4700                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 870                 | 0.98            | 1060                        | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.6            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.35                        | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.13  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location               | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                     |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Rimouski                            | 30          | -25                | -27              | 26        | 20                     | 18                        | 91                                 | 640                 | 0.84            | 890                         | 200  | 3.8                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.58                        | 0.32                 | 0.16                 | 0.053                | 0.31  |
| Rivière-du-Loup                     | 55          | -25                | -27              | 26        | 21                     | 18                        | 91                                 | 660                 | 0.84            | 900                         | 180  | 3.3                     | 0.6            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 1.0                         | 0.56                 | 0.24                 | 0.080                | 0.49  |
| Roberval                            | 100         | -31                | -33              | 28        | 21                     | 22                        | 91                                 | 590                 | 0.77            | 910                         | 140  | 3.5                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.41                        | 0.24                 | 0.12                 | 0.042                | 0.22  |
| Rock-Island                         | 160         | -25                | -27              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 91                                 | 900                 | 1.03            | 1125                        | 160  | 2.0                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.42                        | 0.25                 | 0.11                 | 0.039                | 0.19  |
| Rosemère                            | 25          | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 96                                 | 840                 | 0.97            | 1050                        | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Rouyn                               | 300         | -33                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 20                        | 91                                 | 650                 | 0.82            | 900                         | 100  | 3.1                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.19                        | 0.12                 | 0.070                | 0.024                | 0.066 |
| Saguenay                            | 10          | -30                | -32              | 28        | 22                     | 18                        | 86                                 | 710                 | 0.88            | 975                         | 140  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.28                          | 0.36 | 0.58                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.052                | 0.31  |
| Saguenay<br>(Bagotville)            | 5           | -31                | -33              | 28        | 21                     | 18                        | 86                                 | 690                 | 0.86            | 925                         | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.59                        | 0.34                 | 0.16                 | 0.053                | 0.31  |
| Saguenay<br>(Jonquière)             | 135         | -30                | -32              | 28        | 22                     | 18                        | 86                                 | 710                 | 0.87            | 925                         | 160  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.58                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.052                | 0.31  |
| Saguenay<br>(Kenogami)              | 140         | -30                | -32              | 28        | 22                     | 18                        | 86                                 | 690                 | 0.86            | 925                         | 160  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.58                        | 0.32                 | 0.15                 | 0.051                | 0.31  |
| Saint-Eustache                      | 35          | -25                | -27              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 96                                 | 820                 | 0.92            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Saint-Jean-sur-<br>Richelleu        | 35          | -24                | -26              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 91                                 | 880                 | 0.99            | 1010                        | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.13                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| Salaberry-de-<br>Valleyfield        | 50          | -23                | -25              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 96                                 | 760                 | 0.87            | 900                         | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.33  |
| Schefferville                       | 550         | -37                | -39              | 24        | 16                     | 13                        | 64                                 | 410                 | 0.81            | 800                         | 180  | 4.5                     | 0.3            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.035                | 0.014                | 0.036 |
| Senneterre                          | 310         | -34                | -36              | 29        | 21                     | 22                        | 91                                 | 740                 | 0.91            | 925                         | 100  | 3.3                     | 0.3            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.20                        | 0.13                 | 0.079                | 0.025                | 0.065 |
| Sept-Îles                           | 5           | -29                | -31              | 24        | 18                     | 15                        | 106                                | 760                 | 1.01            | 1125                        | 300  | 4.1                     | 0.4            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.30                        | 0.22                 | 0.098                | 0.037                | 0.12  |
| Shawinigan                          | 60          | -26                | -29              | 29        | 23                     | 22                        | 102                                | 820                 | 0.96            | 1050                        | 180  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.55                        | 0.28                 | 0.12                 | 0.043                | 0.29  |
| Shawville                           | 170         | -27                | -30              | 30        | 23                     | 23                        | 96                                 | 670                 | 0.79            | 880                         | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.63                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.32  |
| Sherbrooke                          | 185         | -28                | -30              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 96                                 | 900                 | 1.03            | 1100                        | 160  | 2.2                     | 0.6            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.35                        | 0.22                 | 0.11                 | 0.038                | 0.13  |
| Sorel                               | 10          | -25                | -27              | 29        | 23                     | 20                        | 102                                | 800                 | 0.93            | 975                         | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.61                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.046                | 0.32  |
| St-Félicien                         | 105         | -32                | -34              | 28        | 22                     | 22                        | 91                                 | 570                 | 0.76            | 900                         | 140  | 3.5                     | 0.3            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.32                        | 0.21                 | 0.11                 | 0.039                | 0.13  |
| St-Georges-de-<br>Cacouna           | 35          | -25                | -27              | 26        | 21                     | 18                        | 91                                 | 660                 | 0.85            | 925                         | 180  | 3.2                     | 0.6            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.80                        | 0.46                 | 0.21                 | 0.068                | 0.39  |
| St-Hubert                           | 25          | -24                | -26              | 30        | 23                     | 23                        | 91                                 | 820                 | 0.92            | 1020                        | 180  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.047                | 0.33  |
| Saint-Hubert-de-<br>Rivière-du-Loup | 310         | -26                | -28              | 26        | 21                     | 22                        | 91                                 | 740                 | 0.90            | 1025                        | 180  | 4.4                     | 0.6            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.61                        | 0.36                 | 0.17                 | 0.058                | 0.24  |
| St-Hyacinthe                        | 35          | -24                | -27              | 30        | 23                     | 21                        | 91                                 | 840                 | 0.95            | 1030                        | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.55                        | 0.28                 | 0.13                 | 0.043                | 0.28  |
| St-Jérôme                           | 95          | -26                | -28              | 29        | 23                     | 23                        | 96                                 | 830                 | 0.97            | 1025                        | 160  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.59                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.30  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location    | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |         |           |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Pptn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                          |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January | Dry<br>°C | Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                              |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| St-Jovite                | 230         | -29                | -31     | 28        | 22        | 5250                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 810                 | 0.99            | 1025                         | 160  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.33 | 0.61                        | 0.30                 | 0.14                 | 0.043                | 0.32  |
| St-Lazare-Hudson         | 60          | -24                | -26     | 30        | 23        | 4520                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 750                 | 0.85            | 950                          | 180  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.32  |
| St-Nicolas               | 65          | -25                | -28     | 28        | 22        | 4990                             | 20                        | 102                                | 890                 | 1.01            | 1200                         | 200  | 3.5                     | 0.6            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.55                        | 0.31                 | 0.15                 | 0.051                | 0.30  |
| Ste-Agathe-des-<br>Monts | 360         | -28                | -30     | 28        | 22        | 5390                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 820                 | 1.00            | 1170                         | 140  | 3.4                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.56                        | 0.29                 | 0.14                 | 0.043                | 0.30  |
| Sutton                   | 185         | -25                | -27     | 29        | 23        | 4600                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 990                 | 1.09            | 1260                         | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.39                        | 0.23                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.16  |
| Tadoussac                | 65          | -26                | -28     | 27        | 21        | 5450                             | 18                        | 96                                 | 700                 | 0.88            | 1000                         | 180  | 3.4                     | 0.4            | 0.40                          | 0.52 | 0.68                        | 0.40                 | 0.19                 | 0.061                | 0.32  |
| Témiscaming              | 240         | -30                | -32     | 30        | 22        | 5020                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 730                 | 0.88            | 940                          | 100  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.55                        | 0.26                 | 0.11                 | 0.036                | 0.30  |
| Terrebonne               | 20          | -25                | -27     | 29        | 23        | 4500                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 830                 | 0.93            | 1025                         | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.048                | 0.32  |
| Thetford Mines           | 330         | -26                | -28     | 28        | 22        | 5120                             | 22                        | 107                                | 950                 | 1.06            | 1230                         | 160  | 3.3                     | 0.6            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.36                        | 0.24                 | 0.12                 | 0.043                | 0.12  |
| Thurso                   | 50          | -26                | -28     | 30        | 23        | 4820                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 800                 | 0.93            | 950                          | 160  | 2.4                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.58                        | 0.29                 | 0.14                 | 0.043                | 0.28  |
| Trois-Rivières           | 25          | -25                | -28     | 29        | 23        | 4900                             | 20                        | 107                                | 860                 | 0.98            | 1050                         | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.59                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.045                | 0.31  |
| Val-d'Or                 | 310         | -33                | -36     | 29        | 21        | 6180                             | 20                        | 86                                 | 640                 | 0.83            | 925                          | 100  | 3.4                     | 0.3            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.22                        | 0.14                 | 0.079                | 0.027                | 0.076 |
| Varennes                 | 15          | -24                | -26     | 30        | 23        | 4500                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 810                 | 0.94            | 1000                         | 160  | 2.6                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.64                        | 0.31                 | 0.13                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Verchères                | 15          | -24                | -26     | 30        | 23        | 4450                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 810                 | 0.94            | 1000                         | 160  | 2.7                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.43 | 0.63                        | 0.31                 | 0.13                 | 0.047                | 0.32  |
| Victoriaville            | 125         | -26                | -28     | 29        | 23        | 4900                             | 21                        | 102                                | 850                 | 0.97            | 1100                         | 180  | 2.6                     | 0.6            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.39                        | 0.23                 | 0.12                 | 0.041                | 0.18  |
| Ville-Marie              | 200         | -31                | -34     | 30        | 22        | 5550                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 630                 | 0.80            | 825                          | 120  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.27                        | 0.16                 | 0.083                | 0.027                | 0.13  |
| Wakefield                | 120         | -27                | -30     | 30        | 23        | 4820                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 780                 | 0.91            | 1020                         | 160  | 3.1                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.34 | 0.62                        | 0.31                 | 0.14                 | 0.046                | 0.31  |
| Waterloo                 | 205         | -25                | -27     | 29        | 23        | 4650                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 980                 | 1.08            | 1250                         | 160  | 2.5                     | 0.4            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.37                        | 0.23                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.14  |
| Windsor                  | 150         | -25                | -27     | 29        | 23        | 4700                             | 23                        | 96                                 | 930                 | 1.04            | 1075                         | 160  | 2.3                     | 0.4            | 0.25                          | 0.32 | 0.35                        | 0.22                 | 0.11                 | 0.038                | 0.12  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>     |             |                    |         |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                              |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Alma                     | 5           | -21                | -23     | 26        | 20        | 4500                             | 18                        | 144                                | 1175                | 1.32            | 1450                         | 260  | 2.3                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.24                        | 0.16                 | 0.082                | 0.028                | 0.12  |
| Bathurst                 | 10          | -23                | -26     | 30        | 22        | 5020                             | 20                        | 106                                | 775                 | 0.94            | 1020                         | 180  | 3.5                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.34                        | 0.21                 | 0.10                 | 0.035                | 0.19  |
| Campbellton              | 30          | -26                | -28     | 29        | 22        | 5500                             | 20                        | 107                                | 725                 | 0.93            | 1025                         | 180  | 3.6                     | 0.4            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.37                        | 0.24                 | 0.12                 | 0.041                | 0.19  |
| Edmundston               | 160         | -27                | -29     | 28        | 22        | 5320                             | 23                        | 91                                 | 750                 | 0.94            | 1000                         | 160  | 3.4                     | 0.6            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.46                        | 0.30                 | 0.14                 | 0.050                | 0.18  |
| Fredericton              | 15          | -24                | -27     | 29        | 22        | 4670                             | 22                        | 112                                | 900                 | 1.02            | 1100                         | 160  | 3.1                     | 0.6            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.33                        | 0.21                 | 0.10                 | 0.034                | 0.18  |
| Gagetown                 | 20          | -24                | -26     | 29        | 22        | 4460                             | 20                        | 112                                | 900                 | 1.04            | 1125                         | 180  | 2.8                     | 0.6            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.30                        | 0.19                 | 0.098                | 0.033                | 0.15  |
| Grand Falls              | 115         | -27                | -30     | 28        | 22        | 5300                             | 23                        | 107                                | 850                 | 1.00            | 1100                         | 160  | 3.6                     | 0.6            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.38                        | 0.26                 | 0.13                 | 0.044                | 0.20  |
| Miramichi                | 5           | -24                | -26     | 30        | 22        | 4950                             | 20                        | 96                                 | 825                 | 0.97            | 1050                         | 200  | 3.4                     | 0.6            | 0.32                          | 0.41 | 0.34                        | 0.21                 | 0.096                | 0.033                | 0.19  |



Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |       |           |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|--|
|                       |             | January            |       | July 2.5% |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |  |
|                       |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
|                       |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
| Moncton               | 20          | -23                | -25   | 28        | 21        | 4680                             | 20                        | 112                                | 850                 | 1.02            | 1175                        | 220  | 3.0                     | 0.6            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.25                        | 0.17                 | 0.084                | 0.029                | 0.14  |  |
| Oromocto              | 20          | -24                | -26   | 29        | 22        | 4650                             | 22                        | 112                                | 900                 | 1.02            | 1110                        | 160  | 3.0                     | 0.6            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.31                        | 0.20                 | 0.10                 | 0.034                | 0.17  |  |
| Sackville             | 15          | -22                | -24   | 27        | 21        | 4590                             | 18                        | 112                                | 975                 | 1.14            | 1175                        | 220  | 2.5                     | 0.6            | 0.38                          | 0.49 | 0.22                        | 0.15                 | 0.079                | 0.027                | 0.11  |  |
| Saint Andrews         | 35          | -22                | -24   | 25        | 20        | 4680                             | 19                        | 123                                | 1000                | 1.15            | 1200                        | 220  | 2.3                     | 0.6            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.66                        | 0.30                 | 0.13                 | 0.039                | 0.35  |  |
| Saint George          | 35          | -21                | -23   | 25        | 20        | 4680                             | 18                        | 123                                | 1000                | 1.15            | 1200                        | 220  | 2.3                     | 0.6            | 0.35                          | 0.45 | 0.58                        | 0.27                 | 0.12                 | 0.040                | 0.30  |  |
| Saint John            | 5           | -22                | -24   | 25        | 20        | 4570                             | 18                        | 139                                | 1100                | 1.27            | 1425                        | 260  | 2.3                     | 0.6            | 0.41                          | 0.53 | 0.29                        | 0.18                 | 0.093                | 0.031                | 0.15  |  |
| Shippagan             | 5           | -22                | -24   | 28        | 21        | 4930                             | 18                        | 96                                 | 800                 | 0.98            | 1050                        | 260  | 3.4                     | 0.6            | 0.48                          | 0.63 | 0.29                        | 0.18                 | 0.090                | 0.031                | 0.17  |  |
| St. Stephen           | 20          | -24                | -26   | 28        | 22        | 4700                             | 20                        | 123                                | 1000                | 1.15            | 1160                        | 180  | 2.5                     | 0.6            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.62                        | 0.29                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.33  |  |
| Woodstock             | 60          | -26                | -29   | 30        | 22        | 4910                             | 22                        | 107                                | 875                 | 0.99            | 1100                        | 160  | 3.1                     | 0.6            | 0.29                          | 0.37 | 0.35                        | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.039                | 0.20  |  |
| Nova Scotia           |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
| Amherst               | 25          | -21                | -24   | 27        | 21        | 4500                             | 18                        | 118                                | 950                 | 1.12            | 1150                        | 220  | 2.4                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.076                | 0.026                | 0.085 |  |
| Antigonish            | 10          | -17                | -20   | 27        | 21        | 4510                             | 15                        | 123                                | 1100                | 1.25            | 1250                        | 240  | 2.1                     | 0.6            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.19                        | 0.13                 | 0.078                | 0.025                | 0.068 |  |
| Bridgewater           | 10          | -15                | -17   | 27        | 20        | 4140                             | 16                        | 144                                | 1300                | 1.45            | 1475                        | 260  | 1.9                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.23                        | 0.15                 | 0.084                | 0.027                | 0.084 |  |
| Canso                 | 5           | -13                | -15   | 25        | 20        | 4400                             | 15                        | 123                                | 1325                | 1.48            | 1400                        | 260  | 1.7                     | 0.6            | 0.48                          | 0.61 | 0.23                        | 0.15                 | 0.085                | 0.027                | 0.091 |  |
| Debert                | 45          | -21                | -24   | 27        | 21        | 4500                             | 18                        | 118                                | 1000                | 1.16            | 1200                        | 240  | 2.1                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.078                | 0.026                | 0.080 |  |
| Digby                 | 35          | -15                | -17   | 25        | 20        | 4020                             | 15                        | 130                                | 1100                | 1.27            | 1275                        | 260  | 2.2                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.23                        | 0.14                 | 0.081                | 0.027                | 0.087 |  |
| Greenwood<br>(CFB)    | 28          | -18                | -20   | 29        | 22        | 4140                             | 16                        | 118                                | 925                 | 1.05            | 1100                        | 280  | 2.7                     | 0.6            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.23                        | 0.14                 | 0.081                | 0.027                | 0.088 |  |
| Halifax Region        |             |                    |       |           |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |  |
| Dartmouth             | 10          | -16                | -18   | 26        | 20        | 4100                             | 18                        | 144                                | 1250                | 1.40            | 1400                        | 280  | 1.6                     | 0.6            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.23                        | 0.15                 | 0.085                | 0.027                | 0.086 |  |
| Halifax               | 55          | -16                | -18   | 26        | 20        | 4000                             | 17                        | 150                                | 1350                | 1.49            | 1500                        | 280  | 1.9                     | 0.6            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.23                        | 0.15                 | 0.085                | 0.027                | 0.086 |  |
| Kentville             | 25          | -18                | -20   | 28        | 21        | 4130                             | 17                        | 118                                | 950                 | 1.09            | 1200                        | 260  | 2.4                     | 0.6            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.23                        | 0.14                 | 0.080                | 0.027                | 0.087 |  |
| Liverpool             | 20          | -16                | -18   | 27        | 20        | 3990                             | 16                        | 150                                | 1325                | 1.48            | 1425                        | 280  | 1.7                     | 0.6            | 0.48                          | 0.61 | 0.24                        | 0.15                 | 0.087                | 0.028                | 0.090 |  |
| Lockeport             | 5           | -14                | -16   | 25        | 20        | 4000                             | 18                        | 139                                | 1250                | 1.42            | 1450                        | 280  | 1.4                     | 0.6            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.25                        | 0.15                 | 0.088                | 0.028                | 0.095 |  |
| Louisburg             | 5           | -15                | -17   | 26        | 20        | 4530                             | 15                        | 118                                | 1300                | 1.46            | 1500                        | 300  | 2.1                     | 0.7            | 0.50                          | 0.65 | 0.22                        | 0.14                 | 0.082                | 0.026                | 0.081 |  |
| Lunenburg             | 25          | -15                | -17   | 26        | 20        | 4140                             | 16                        | 144                                | 1300                | 1.45            | 1450                        | 260  | 1.9                     | 0.6            | 0.48                          | 0.61 | 0.23                        | 0.15                 | 0.085                | 0.028                | 0.086 |  |
| New Glasgow           | 30          | -19                | -21   | 27        | 21        | 4320                             | 15                        | 135                                | 975                 | 1.13            | 1200                        | 260  | 2.2                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.075                | 0.025                | 0.057 |  |
| North Sydney          | 20          | -16                | -19   | 27        | 21        | 4500                             | 15                        | 123                                | 1200                | 1.36            | 1475                        | 300  | 2.4                     | 0.6            | 0.46                          | 0.59 | 0.19                        | 0.12                 | 0.075                | 0.024                | 0.067 |  |
| Pictou                | 25          | -19                | -21   | 27        | 21        | 4310                             | 15                        | 107                                | 950                 | 1.11            | 1175                        | 260  | 2.2                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.073                | 0.024                | 0.053 |  |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location       | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |         |       |           | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                             |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January | 1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C           |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>s</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>s</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>s</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>s</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Port Hawkesbury             | 40          | -17                | -19     | -27   | 21        | 21                               | 4500                      | 15                                 | 128                 | 1325            | 1450                        | 260  | 2.1                     | 0.6            | 0.57                          | 0.74 | 0.21                        | 0.13                 | 0.080                | 0.026                | 0.076 |
| Springhill                  | 185         | -20                | -23     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4540                      | 18                                 | 118                 | 1075            | 1175                        | 220  | 3.1                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.077                | 0.026                | 0.085 |
| Stewiacke                   | 25          | -20                | -22     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4400                      | 18                                 | 128                 | 1050            | 1250                        | 240  | 1.8                     | 0.6            | 0.39                          | 0.50 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.081                | 0.027                | 0.085 |
| Sydney                      | 5           | -16                | -19     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4530                      | 15                                 | 123                 | 1200            | 1475                        | 300  | 2.3                     | 0.6            | 0.46                          | 0.59 | 0.19                        | 0.13                 | 0.077                | 0.024                | 0.070 |
| Tatamagouche                | 25          | -20                | -23     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4380                      | 18                                 | 118                 | 875             | 1150                        | 260  | 2.2                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.073                | 0.025                | 0.056 |
| Truro                       | 25          | -20                | -22     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4500                      | 18                                 | 118                 | 1000            | 1175                        | 240  | 2.0                     | 0.6            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.21                        | 0.14                 | 0.079                | 0.026                | 0.076 |
| Wolfville                   | 35          | -19                | -21     | 28    | 21        | 21                               | 4140                      | 17                                 | 118                 | 975             | 1175                        | 260  | 2.4                     | 0.6            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.22                        | 0.14                 | 0.080                | 0.026                | 0.088 |
| Yarmouth                    | 10          | -14                | -16     | 22    | 19        | 19                               | 3990                      | 19                                 | 135                 | 1125            | 1260                        | 280  | 1.8                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.56 | 0.22                        | 0.14                 | 0.083                | 0.027                | 0.082 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b> |             |                    |         |       |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Charlottetown               | 5           | -20                | -22     | 26    | 21        | 21                               | 4460                      | 16                                 | 107                 | 900             | 1150                        | 350  | 2.7                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.56 | 0.15                        | 0.11                 | 0.070                | 0.024                | 0.049 |
| Souris                      | 5           | -19                | -21     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4550                      | 15                                 | 112                 | 950             | 1130                        | 350  | 2.7                     | 0.6            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.14                        | 0.11                 | 0.067                | 0.023                | 0.044 |
| Summerside                  | 10          | -20                | -22     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4600                      | 16                                 | 112                 | 825             | 1060                        | 350  | 3.1                     | 0.6            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.074                | 0.026                | 0.050 |
| Tignish                     | 10          | -20                | -22     | 27    | 21        | 21                               | 4770                      | 16                                 | 96                  | 800             | 1100                        | 350  | 3.2                     | 0.6            | 0.51                          | 0.66 | 0.19                        | 0.13                 | 0.077                | 0.027                | 0.055 |
| <b>Newfoundland</b>         |             |                    |         |       |           |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Argentina                   | 15          | -12                | -14     | 21    | 18        | 18                               | 4600                      | 15                                 | 107                 | 1250            | 1400                        | 400  | 2.4                     | 0.7            | 0.58                          | 0.75 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.074                | 0.024                | 0.060 |
| Bonavista                   | 15          | -14                | -16     | 24    | 19        | 19                               | 5000                      | 18                                 | 96                  | 825             | 1010                        | 400  | 2.8                     | 0.6            | 0.65                          | 0.84 | 0.16                        | 0.11                 | 0.072                | 0.024                | 0.056 |
| Buchans                     | 255         | -24                | -27     | 27    | 20        | 20                               | 5250                      | 13                                 | 107                 | 850             | 1125                        | 200  | 4.7                     | 0.6            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.13                        | 0.090                | 0.058                | 0.020                | 0.044 |
| Cape Harrison               | 5           | -29                | -31     | 26    | 16        | 16                               | 6900                      | 10                                 | 106                 | 475             | 950                         | 350  | 6.3                     | 0.4            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.22                        | 0.17                 | 0.082                | 0.027                | 0.079 |
| Cape Race                   | 5           | -11                | -13     | 19    | 18        | 18                               | 4900                      | 18                                 | 130                 | 1425            | 1550                        | 400  | 2.3                     | 0.7            | 0.81                          | 1.05 | 0.20                        | 0.14                 | 0.084                | 0.027                | 0.071 |
| Channel-Port aux Basques    | 5           | -13                | -15     | 19    | 18        | 18                               | 5000                      | 13                                 | 123                 | 1175            | 1520                        | 450  | 3.0                     | 0.7            | 0.60                          | 0.78 | 0.14                        | 0.10                 | 0.064                | 0.022                | 0.048 |
| Cornier Brook               | 35          | -16                | -18     | 26    | 20        | 20                               | 4760                      | 13                                 | 91                  | 875             | 1190                        | 300  | 3.7                     | 0.6            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.12                        | 0.087                | 0.056                | 0.019                | 0.043 |
| Gander                      | 125         | -18                | -20     | 27    | 20        | 20                               | 5110                      | 18                                 | 91                  | 775             | 1180                        | 280  | 3.7                     | 0.6            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.14                        | 0.10                 | 0.065                | 0.022                | 0.047 |
| Grand Bank                  | 5           | -14                | -15     | 20    | 18        | 18                               | 4550                      | 15                                 | 123                 | 1350            | 1525                        | 400  | 2.4                     | 0.7            | 0.57                          | 0.74 | 0.19                        | 0.13                 | 0.079                | 0.025                | 0.063 |
| Grand Falls                 | 60          | -26                | -29     | 27    | 20        | 20                               | 5020                      | 15                                 | 86                  | 775             | 1030                        | 240  | 3.4                     | 0.6            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.13                        | 0.093                | 0.061                | 0.020                | 0.045 |
| Happy Valley-Goose Bay      | 15          | -31                | -32     | 27    | 19        | 19                               | 6670                      | 18                                 | 80                  | 575             | 960                         | 160  | 5.3                     | 0.4            | 0.33                          | 0.42 | 0.13                        | 0.091                | 0.057                | 0.020                | 0.045 |
| Labrador City               | 550         | -36                | -38     | 24    | 17        | 17                               | 7710                      | 15                                 | 70                  | 500             | 880                         | 140  | 4.3                     | 0.3            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.076                | 0.048                | 0.019                | 0.036 |
| St. Anthony                 | 10          | -25                | -27     | 22    | 18        | 18                               | 6440                      | 13                                 | 86                  | 800             | 1280                        | 450  | 5.1                     | 0.6            | 0.67                          | 0.87 | 0.14                        | 0.10                 | 0.065                | 0.022                | 0.048 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location        | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                              |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| St. John's                   | 65          | -15                | -16              | 24        | 20                     | 4800                             | 18                        | 118                                | 1200                | 1.41            | 1575                        | 400  | 2.9                     | 0.7            | 0.60                          | 0.78 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.076                | 0.025                | 0.057 |
| Stephenville                 | 25          | -16                | -18              | 24        | 19                     | 4850                             | 14                        | 102                                | 1000                | 1.19            | 1275                        | 350  | 3.5                     | 0.6            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.12                        | 0.091                | 0.058                | 0.020                | 0.043 |
| Twin Falls                   | 425         | -35                | -37              | 24        | 17                     | 7790                             | 15                        | 70                                 | 500                 | 0.85            | 950                         | 120  | 4.6                     | 0.4            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.068                | 0.040                | 0.016                | 0.036 |
| Wabana                       | 75          | -15                | -17              | 24        | 20                     | 4750                             | 18                        | 112                                | 1125                | 1.34            | 1500                        | 400  | 3.0                     | 0.7            | 0.58                          | 0.75 | 0.17                        | 0.12                 | 0.075                | 0.025                | 0.056 |
| Wabush                       | 550         | -36                | -38              | 24        | 17                     | 7710                             | 15                        | 70                                 | 500                 | 0.82            | 880                         | 140  | 4.3                     | 0.3            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.095                       | 0.077                | 0.048                | 0.019                | 0.036 |
| <b>Yukon</b>                 |             |                    |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Aishihik                     | 920         | -44                | -46              | 23        | 15                     | 7500                             | 8                         | 43                                 | 190                 | 0.57            | 275                         | 40   | 1.9                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.27                        | 0.20                 | 0.13                 | 0.076                | 0.14  |
| Dawson                       | 330         | -50                | -51              | 26        | 16                     | 8120                             | 10                        | 49                                 | 200                 | 0.57            | 350                         | 40   | 2.7                     | 0.1            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.54                        | 0.34                 | 0.17                 | 0.094                | 0.25  |
| Destruction Bay              | 815         | -43                | -45              | 23        | 14                     | 7800                             | 8                         | 49                                 | 190                 | 0.62            | 300                         | 80   | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.73                        | 0.49                 | 0.27                 | 0.15                 | 0.33  |
| Faro                         | 670         | -46                | -47              | 25        | 16                     | 7300                             | 10                        | 33                                 | 215                 | 0.58            | 315                         | 40   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.21                        | 0.13                 | 0.067                | 0.040                | 0.11  |
| Haines Junction              | 600         | -45                | -47              | 24        | 14                     | 7100                             | 8                         | 51                                 | 145                 | 0.56            | 315                         | 180  | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.26                          | 0.34 | 0.72                        | 0.47                 | 0.27                 | 0.15                 | 0.33  |
| Snag                         | 595         | -51                | -53              | 23        | 16                     | 8300                             | 8                         | 59                                 | 290                 | 0.57            | 350                         | 40   | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.24                          | 0.31 | 0.61                        | 0.40                 | 0.22                 | 0.12                 | 0.28  |
| Teslin                       | 690         | -42                | -44              | 24        | 15                     | 6770                             | 10                        | 38                                 | 200                 | 0.51            | 340                         | 40   | 2.9                     | 0.1            | 0.26                          | 0.34 | 0.19                        | 0.11                 | 0.065                | 0.041                | 0.099 |
| Watson Lake                  | 685         | -46                | -48              | 26        | 16                     | 7470                             | 10                        | 54                                 | 250                 | 0.55            | 410                         | 60   | 3.1                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.45                        | 0.26                 | 0.12                 | 0.067                | 0.22  |
| Whitehorse                   | 655         | -41                | -43              | 25        | 15                     | 6580                             | 8                         | 43                                 | 170                 | 0.49            | 275                         | 40   | 1.8                     | 0.1            | 0.29                          | 0.38 | 0.22                        | 0.15                 | 0.10                 | 0.060                | 0.11  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |             |                    |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Aklavik                      | 5           | -42                | -44              | 26        | 17                     | 9600                             | 6                         | 49                                 | 115                 | 0.67            | 250                         | 60   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.18                        | 0.12                 | 0.060                | 0.035                | 0.11  |
| Echo Bay / Port<br>Radium    | 195         | -42                | -44              | 22        | 16                     | 9300                             | 8                         | 60                                 | 160                 | 0.70            | 250                         | 80   | 3.0                     | 0.1            | 0.41                          | 0.53 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Fort Good Hope               | 100         | -43                | -45              | 28        | 18                     | 8700                             | 9                         | 60                                 | 140                 | 0.60            | 280                         | 80   | 2.9                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.15                        | 0.10                 | 0.059                | 0.036                | 0.080 |
| Fort McPherson               | 25          | -44                | -46              | 26        | 17                     | 9150                             | 6                         | 50                                 | 145                 | 0.67            | 315                         | 60   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.31                          | 0.40 | 0.44                        | 0.27                 | 0.13                 | 0.078                | 0.21  |
| Fort Providence              | 150         | -40                | -43              | 28        | 18                     | 7620                             | 10                        | 71                                 | 210                 | 0.56            | 350                         | 100  | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.011                | 0.036 |
| Fort Resolution              | 160         | -40                | -42              | 26        | 18                     | 7750                             | 10                        | 60                                 | 175                 | 0.61            | 300                         | 140  | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Fort Simpson                 | 120         | -42                | -44              | 28        | 19                     | 7660                             | 12                        | 76                                 | 225                 | 0.56            | 360                         | 80   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.11                        | 0.080                | 0.047                | 0.029                | 0.059 |
| Fort Smith                   | 205         | -41                | -43              | 28        | 19                     | 7300                             | 10                        | 65                                 | 250                 | 0.56            | 350                         | 80   | 2.3                     | 0.2            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Hay River                    | 45          | -38                | -41              | 27        | 18                     | 7550                             | 10                        | 60                                 | 200                 | 0.62            | 150                         | 140  | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 0.27                          | 0.35 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Holman/<br>Ulukhaktuuq       | 10          | -39                | -41              | 18        | 12                     | 10700                            | 3                         | 44                                 | 80                  | 0.93            | 250                         | 120  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.66                          | 0.86 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.027                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Inuvik                       | 45          | -43                | -45              | 26        | 17                     | 9600                             | 6                         | 49                                 | 115                 | 0.67            | 425                         | 60   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.37                          | 0.48 | 0.10                        | 0.069                | 0.041                | 0.026                | 0.060 |

Table C-2 (Continued)

| Province and Location              | Elev.,<br>m | Design Temperature |                  |           |                        | Degree-<br>Days<br>Below<br>18°C | 15<br>Min.<br>Rain,<br>mm | One<br>Day<br>Rain,<br>1/50,<br>mm | Ann.<br>Rain,<br>mm | Moist.<br>Index | Ann.<br>Tot.<br>Ppn.,<br>mm | Driving<br>Rain Wind<br>Pres-<br>sures, Pa,<br>1/5 | Snow Load,<br>kPa, 1/50 |                | Hourly Wind<br>Pressures, kPa |      | Seismic Data <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |                      |                      |       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                    |             | 2.5%<br>°C         | January<br>1% °C | Dry<br>°C | July 2.5%<br>Wet<br>°C |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  | S <sub>s</sub>          | S <sub>t</sub> | 1/10                          | 1/50 | S <sub>a</sub> (0.2)        | S <sub>a</sub> (0.5) | S <sub>a</sub> (1.0) | S <sub>a</sub> (2.0) | PGA   |
| Mould Bay                          | 5           | -44                | -46              | 11        | 8                      | 12900                            | 3                         | 33                                 | 25                  | 0.94            | 100                         | 140  | 1.5                     | 0.1            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.32                        | 0.16                 | 0.084                | 0.024                | 0.16  |
| Norman Wells                       | 65          | -43                | -45              | 28        | 18                     | 8510                             | 9                         | 60                                 | 165                 | 0.57            | 320                         | 80   | 2.7                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.51                        | 0.31                 | 0.16                 | 0.086                | 0.24  |
| Rae-Edzo                           | 160         | -42                | -44              | 25        | 17                     | 8300                             | 10                        | 60                                 | 175                 | 0.59            | 275                         | 80   | 2.3                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Tungsten                           | 1340        | -49                | -51              | 26        | 16                     | 7700                             | 10                        | 44                                 | 315                 | 0.75            | 640                         | 40   | 4.3                     | 0.1            | 0.34                          | 0.44 | 0.51                        | 0.31                 | 0.16                 | 0.087                | 0.24  |
| Wrigley                            | 80          | -42                | -44              | 28        | 18                     | 8050                             | 10                        | 54                                 | 220                 | 0.58            | 350                         | 80   | 2.8                     | 0.1            | 0.30                          | 0.39 | 0.51                        | 0.31                 | 0.15                 | 0.082                | 0.24  |
| Yellowknife                        | 160         | -41                | -44              | 25        | 17                     | 8170                             | 10                        | 60                                 | 175                 | 0.58            | 275                         | 100  | 2.2                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.47 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     |             |                    |                  |           |                        |                                  |                           |                                    |                     |                 |                             |  |                         |                |                               |      |                             |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Alert                              | 5           | -43                | -44              | 13        | 8                      | 13030                            | 3                         | 22                                 | 20                  | 0.95            | 150                         | 100  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.58                          | 0.75 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.027                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Arctic Bay                         | 15          | -42                | -44              | 14        | 10                     | 11900                            | 3                         | 38                                 | 60                  | 0.90            | 150                         | 160  | 2.1                     | 0.1            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.16                        | 0.12                 | 0.081                | 0.028                | 0.053 |
| Arviat / Eskimo<br>Point           | 5           | -40                | -41              | 22        | 16                     | 9850                             | 8                         | 65                                 | 225                 | 0.85            | 300                         | 240  | 2.9                     | 0.2            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Baker Lake                         | 5           | -42                | -44              | 23        | 15                     | 10700                            | 5                         | 55                                 | 160                 | 0.84            | 260                         | 180  | 2.9                     | 0.2            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.027                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Cambridge<br>Bay/Iqaluktuftiaq     | 15          | -41                | -44              | 18        | 13                     | 11670                            | 4                         | 38                                 | 70                  | 0.89            | 140                         | 100  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.42                          | 0.54 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Chesterfield<br>Inlet/Iquligaarjuk | 10          | -40                | -41              | 20        | 14                     | 10500                            | 5                         | 60                                 | 175                 | 0.88            | 270                         | 240  | 3.0                     | 0.2            | 0.43                          | 0.56 | 0.14                        | 0.077                | 0.044                | 0.012                | 0.048 |
| Clyde River<br>/Kangigittugaapik   | 5           | -40                | -42              | 14        | 10                     | 11300                            | 5                         | 44                                 | 55                  | 0.90            | 225                         | 220  | 3.5                     | 0.2            | 0.56                          | 0.72 | 0.49                        | 0.32                 | 0.18                 | 0.058                | 0.24  |
| Coppermine<br>(Kugluktuk)          | 10          | -41                | -43              | 23        | 16                     | 10300                            | 6                         | 65                                 | 140                 | 0.84            | 150                         | 80   | 2.6                     | 0.1            | 0.36                          | 0.46 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.026                | 0.008                | 0.036 |
| Coral Harbour<br>/Salliq           | 15          | -41                | -42              | 20        | 14                     | 10720                            | 5                         | 65                                 | 150                 | 0.87            | 280                         | 200  | 3.8                     | 0.2            | 0.54                          | 0.69 | 0.20                        | 0.10                 | 0.056                | 0.015                | 0.10  |
| Eureka                             | 5           | -47                | -48              | 12        | 8                      | 13500                            | 3                         | 27                                 | 25                  | 0.95            | 70                          | 100  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.43                          | 0.55 | 0.29                        | 0.13                 | 0.071                | 0.022                | 0.15  |
| Iqaluit                            | 45          | -40                | -41              | 17        | 12                     | 9980                             | 5                         | 58                                 | 200                 | 0.86            | 433                         | 200  | 2.9                     | 0.2            | 0.45                          | 0.58 | 0.12                        | 0.093                | 0.059                | 0.020                | 0.036 |
| Isachsen                           | 10          | -46                | -48              | 12        | 9                      | 13600                            | 3                         | 27                                 | 25                  | 0.95            | 75                          | 140  | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.36                        | 0.21                 | 0.10                 | 0.034                | 0.15  |
| Nottingham<br>Island               | 30          | -37                | -39              | 16        | 13                     | 10000                            | 5                         | 54                                 | 175                 | 0.88            | 325                         | 200  | 4.5                     | 0.2            | 0.60                          | 0.78 | 0.20                        | 0.10                 | 0.054                | 0.015                | 0.10  |
| Rankin Inlet<br>(Kangiqiniq)       | 10          | -41                | -42              | 21        | 15                     | 10500                            | 5                         | 65                                 | 180                 | 0.87            | 250                         | 240  | 3.0                     | 0.2            | 0.47                          | 0.60 | 0.095                       | 0.057                | 0.031                | 0.009                | 0.036 |
| Resolute                           | 25          | -42                | -43              | 11        | 9                      | 12360                            | 3                         | 27                                 | 50                  | 0.93            | 140                         | 180  | 1.7                     | 0.1            | 0.54                          | 0.69 | 0.30                        | 0.15                 | 0.083                | 0.025                | 0.15  |
| Resolution Island                  | 5           | -32                | -34              | 12        | 10                     | 9000                             | 5                         | 71                                 | 240                 | 0.89            | 550                         | 200  | 5.2                     | 0.2            | 0.95                          | 1.23 | 0.40                        | 0.21                 | 0.11                 | 0.033                | 0.20  |

Notes to Table C-2:

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to the Commentary on Design for Seismic Effects in the Structural Commentaries on the National Building Code of Canada 2010 for more detailed data on seismic parameters in selected metropolitan areas.

# Appendix D

## Fire-Performance Ratings

### Section D-1 General

The content of this Appendix was prepared on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Fire Safety and Occupancy, which was established by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) for this purpose.

#### D-1.1. Introduction

##### D-1.1.1. Scope

- 1)** This fire-performance information is presented in a form closely linked to the performance requirements and the minimum materials specifications of the National Building Code of Canada 2010.
- 2)** The ratings have been assigned only after careful consideration of all available literature on assemblies of common building materials, where they are adequately identified by description. The assigned values based on this information will, in most instances, be conservative when compared to the ratings determined on the basis of actual tests on individual assemblies.
- 3)** The fire-performance information set out in this Appendix applies to materials and assemblies of materials which comply in all essential details with the minimum structural design standards described in Part 4 of the National Building Code of Canada. Additional requirements, where appropriate, are described in other Sections of this Appendix.
- 4)** Section D-2 of this Appendix assigns fire-resistance ratings for walls, floors, roofs, columns and beams related to CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," and describes methods for determining these ratings.
- 5)** Section D-3 assigns flame-spread ratings and smoke developed classifications for surface materials related to CAN/ULC-S102, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies," and CAN/ULC-S102.2, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Coverings, and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies."
- 6)** Section D-4 describes noncombustibility in building materials when tested in accordance with CAN/ULC-S114, "Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials."
- 7)** Section D-5 contains requirements for the installation of fire doors and fire dampers in fire-rated stud wall assemblies and the installation of fire stop flaps in fire-rated membrane ceilings.
- 8)** Section D-6 contains background information regarding fire test reports, obsolete materials and assemblies, assessment of archaic assemblies and the development of the component additive method.

##### D-1.1.2. Referenced Documents

- 1)** Where documents are referenced in this Appendix, they shall be the editions designated in Table D-1.1.2.

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This Appendix is included for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the requirements. The bold face reference numbers that introduce each item do not relate to specific requirements in this Division.

**Table D-1.1.2.**  
**Documents Referenced in Appendix D Fire-Performance Ratings**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>   | Reference   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| ANSI           | A208.1-2009                    | Particleboard  | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| ASTM           | C 330-05                       | Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete   | D-1.4.3.(2)   |
| ASTM           | C 1396/C 1396M-06a             | Gypsum Board   | D-1.5.1.<br>Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CCBFC          | NRCC 30629                     | Supplement to the National Building Code of Canada 1990  | D-6.2.<br>D-6.3.<br>D-6.4.  |
| CGSB           | 4-GP-36M-1978                  | Carpet Underlay, Fiber Type  | Table D-3.1.1.B.  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-4.129-97              | Carpets for Commercial Use   | Table D-3.1.1.B.  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-11.3-M87              | Hardboard  | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CGSB           | CAN/CGSB-92.2-M90              | Trowel or Spray Applied Acoustical Material  | D-2.3.4.(5)   |
| CSA            | A23.1-09/A23.2-09              | Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Test Methods and Standard Practices for Concrete | D-1.4.3.(1)   |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A23.3-04               | Design of Concrete Structures  | D-2.1.5.(2)<br>D-2.6.6.(1)<br>Table D-2.6.6.B.<br>D-2.8.2.(1)<br>Table D-2.8.2. |
| CSA            | A82.5-M1978                    | Structural Clay Non-Load-Bearing Tile  | Table D-2.6.1.A.  |
| CSA            | A82.22-M1977                   | Gypsum Plasters  | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A82.27-M91             | Gypsum Board   | D-1.5.1.<br>Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | A82.30-M1980                   | Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering  | D-1.7.2.(1)<br>D-2.3.9.(1)<br>Table D-2.5.1.                                    |
| CSA            | A82.31-M1980                   | Gypsum Board Application   | D-2.3.9.(1)<br>D-2.3.9.(6)  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-A165.1-04              | Concrete Block Masonry Units   | Table D-2.1.1.  |
| CSA            | O86-09                         | Engineering Design in Wood   | D-2.11.2.(1)<br>D-2.11.2.(2)  |
| CSA            | O121-08                        | Douglas Fir Plywood  | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | O141-05                        | Softwood Lumber  | D-2.3.6.(2)<br>Table D-2.4.1.   |
| CSA            | O151-09                        | Canadian Softwood Plywood  | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | O153-M1980                     | Poplar Plywood   | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | CAN/CSA-O325-07                | Construction Sheathing   | D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | O437.0-93                      | OSB and Waferboard   | Table D-3.1.1.A.  |
| CSA            | S16-09                         | Design of Steel Structures   | D-2.6.6.(1)<br>D-2.6.6.(3)<br>Table D-2.6.6.B.                                  |
| NFPA           | 80-2007                        | Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives   | D-5.2.1.(1)<br>D-5.2.1.(2)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S101-07                | Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials  | D-1.1.1.(4)<br>D-1.12.1.<br>D-2.3.2.  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S102-07                | Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies                            | D-1.1.1.(5)   |

**Table D-1.1.2. (Continued)**

| Issuing Agency | Document Number <sup>(1)</sup> | Title of Document <sup>(2)</sup>  | Reference  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S102.2-07              | Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Coverings, and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies | D-1.1.1.(5)<br>Table D-3.1.1.B.  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S114-05                | Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials  | D-1.1.1.(6)<br>D-4.1.1.(1)<br>D-4.2.1.   |
| ULC            | ULC-S505-1974                  | Fusible Links for Fire Protection Service   | D-5.3.2.   |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S702-09                | Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings  | Table D-2.3.4.A.<br>Table D-2.3.4.D.<br>D-2.3.5.(2)<br>D-2.3.5.(4)<br>Table D-2.6.1.E.<br>D-6.4. |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S703-01                | Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings  | D-2.3.4.(5)  |
| ULC            | CAN/ULC-S706-02                | Wood Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings   | Table D-3.1.1.A.   |

**Notes to Table D-1.1.2.:**

(1) Some documents may have been reaffirmed or reapproved. Check with the applicable issuing agency for up-to-date information.

(2) Some titles have been abridged to omit superfluous wording.

**D-1.1.3. Applicability of Ratings**

The ratings shown in this document apply if more specific test values are not available. The construction of an assembly that is the subject of an individual test report must be followed in all essential details if the fire-resistance rating reported is to be applied for use with this Code.

**D-1.1.4. Higher Ratings**

The authority having jurisdiction may allow higher fire-resistance ratings than those derived from this Appendix, where supporting evidence justifies a higher rating. Additional information is provided in summaries of published test information and the reports of fire tests carried out by the Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of Canada, included in Section D-6, Background Information.

**D-1.1.5. Additional Information on Fire Rated Assemblies**

Assemblies containing materials for which there is no nationally recognized standard are not included in this Appendix. Many such assemblies have been rated by Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (ULC), or Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd. (ITS).

**D-1.2. Interpretation of Test Results**

**D-1.2.1. Limitations**

**1)** The fire-performance ratings set out in this Appendix are based on those that would be obtained from the standard methods of test described in the Code. The test methods are essentially a means of comparing the performance of one building component or assembly with another in relation to its performance in fire.

**2)** Since it is not practicable to measure the fire resistance of constructions in situ, they must be evaluated under some agreed test conditions. A specified fire-resistance rating is not necessarily the actual time that the assembly would endure in situ in a building fire, but is that which the particular construction must meet under the specified methods of test.

**3)** Considerations arising from departures in use from the conditions established in the standard test methods may, in some circumstances, have to be taken into account by the designer and the authority having jurisdiction. Some of these conditions are covered at present by the provisions of the National Building Code.

4) For walls and partitions, the stud spacings previously specified as 16 or 24 inch have been converted to 400 and 600 mm, respectively, for consistency with other metric values; however, the use of equivalent imperial dimensions for stud spacing is permitted.

### **D-1.3. Concrete**

#### **D-1.3.1. Aggregates in Concrete**

Low density aggregate concretes generally exhibit better fire performance than natural stone aggregate concretes. A series of tests on concrete masonry walls, combined with mathematical analysis of the test results, has allowed further distinctions between certain low density aggregates to be made.

### **D-1.4. Types of Concrete**

#### **D-1.4.1. Description**

- 1) For purposes of this Appendix, concretes are described as Types S, N, L, L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>, L40S, L<sub>1</sub>20S or L<sub>2</sub>20S as described in Sentences (2) to (8).
- 2) Type S concrete is the type in which the coarse aggregate is granite, quartzite, siliceous gravel or other dense materials containing at least 30% quartz, chert or flint.
- 3) Type N concrete is the type in which the coarse aggregate is cinders, broken brick, blast furnace slag, limestone, calcareous gravel, trap rock, sandstone or similar dense material containing not more than 30% of quartz, chert or flint.
- 4) Type L concrete is the type in which all the aggregate is expanded slag, expanded clay, expanded shale or pumice.
- 5) Type L<sub>1</sub> concrete is the type in which all the aggregate is expanded shale.
- 6) Type L<sub>2</sub> concrete is the type in which all the aggregate is expanded slag, expanded clay or pumice.
- 7) Type L40S concrete is the type in which the fine portion of the aggregate is sand and low density aggregate in which the sand does not exceed 40% of the total volume of all aggregates in the concrete.
- 8) Type L<sub>1</sub>20S and Type L<sub>2</sub>20S concretes are the types in which the fine portion of the aggregate is sand and low density aggregate in which the sand does not exceed 20% of the total volume of all aggregates in the concrete.

#### **D-1.4.2. Determination of Ratings**

Where concretes are described as being of Type S, N, L, L<sub>1</sub> or L<sub>2</sub>, the rating applies to the concrete containing the aggregate in the group that provides the least fire resistance. If the nature of an aggregate cannot be determined accurately enough to place it in one of the groups, the aggregate shall be considered as being in the group that requires a greater thickness of concrete for the required fire resistance.

#### **D-1.4.3. Description of Aggregates**

- 1) The descriptions of the aggregates in Type S and Type N concretes apply to the coarse aggregates only. Coarse aggregate for this purpose means that retained on a 5 mm sieve using the method of grading aggregates described in CSA A23.1/A23.2, "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Test Methods and Standard Practices for Concrete."
- 2) Increasing the proportion of sand as fine aggregate in low density concretes requires increased thicknesses of material to produce equivalent fire-resistance ratings. Low density aggregates for Type L and Types L-S concretes used in loadbearing components shall conform to ASTM C 330, "Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete."
- 3) Non-loadbearing low density components of vermiculite and perlite concrete, in the absence of other test evidence, shall be rated on the basis of the values shown for Type L concrete.



## **D-1.5. Gypsum Wallboard**

### **D-1.5.1. Types of Wallboard**

- 1)** Where the term gypsum wallboard is used in this Appendix, it is intended to include, in addition to gypsum wallboard, gypsum backing board and gypsum base for veneer plaster as described in
  - a) CAN/CSA-A82.27-M, "Gypsum Board," or
  - b) ASTM C 1396/C 1396M, "Gypsum Board."
- 2)** Where the term Type X gypsum wallboard is used in this Appendix, it applies to special fire-resistant board as described in
  - a) CAN/CSA-A82.27-M, "Gypsum Board," or
  - b) ASTM C 1396/C 1396M, "Gypsum Board."

## **D-1.6. Equivalent Thickness**

### **D-1.6.1. Method of Calculating**

- 1)** The thickness of solid-unit masonry and concrete described in this Appendix shall be the thickness of solid material in the unit or component thickness. For units that contain cores or voids, the Tables refer to the equivalent thickness determined in conformance with Sentences (2) to (10).
- 2)** Where a plaster finish is used, the equivalent thickness of a wall, floor, column or beam protection shall be equal to the sum of the equivalent thicknesses of the concrete or masonry units and the plaster finish measured at the point that will give the least value of equivalent thickness.
- 3)** Except as provided in Sentence (5), the equivalent thickness of a hollow masonry unit shall be calculated as equal to the actual overall thickness of a unit in millimetres multiplied by a factor equal to the net volume of the unit and divided by its gross volume.
- 4)** Net volume shall be determined using a volume displacement method that is not influenced by the porous nature of the units.
- 5)** Gross volume of a masonry unit shall be equal to the actual length of the unit multiplied by the actual height of the unit multiplied by the actual thickness of the unit.
- 6)** Where all the core spaces in a wall of hollow concrete masonry or hollow-core precast concrete units are filled with grout, mortar, or loose fill materials such as expanded slag, burned clay or shale (rotary kiln process), vermiculite or perlite, the equivalent thickness rating of the wall shall be considered to be the same as that of a wall of solid units, or a solid wall of the same concrete type and the same overall thickness.
- 7)** The equivalent thickness of hollow-core concrete slabs and panels having a uniform thickness and cores of constant cross section throughout their length shall be obtained by dividing the net cross-sectional area of the slab or panel by its width.
- 8)** The equivalent thickness of concrete panels with tapered cross sections shall be the cross section determined at a distance of  $2t$  or 150 mm, whichever is less, from the point of minimum thickness, where  $t$  is the minimum thickness.
- 9)** Except as permitted in Sentence (10), the equivalent thickness of concrete panels with ribbed or undulating surfaces shall be
  - a)  $t_a$  for  $s$  less than or equal to  $2t$ ,
  - b)  $t + (4t/s - 1)(t_a - t)$  for  $s$  less than  $4t$  and greater than  $2t$ , and
  - c)  $t$  for  $s$  greater than or equal to  $4t$where
  - $t$  = minimum thickness of panel,
  - $t_a$  = average thickness of panel (unit cross-sectional area divided by unit width), and
  - $s$  = centre to centre spacing of ribs or undulations.
- 10)** Where the total thickness of a panel described in Sentence (9), exceeds  $2t$ , only that portion of the panel which is less than  $2t$  from the non-ribbed surface shall be considered for the purpose of the calculations in Sentence (9).

## D-1.7. Contribution of Plaster or Gypsum Wallboard Finish to Fire Resistance of Masonry or Concrete

### D-1.7.1. Determination of Contribution

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2), (3), (4) and (5), the contribution of a plaster or gypsum wallboard finish to the fire resistance of a masonry or concrete wall, floor or roof assembly shall be determined by multiplying the actual thickness of the finish by the factor shown in Table D-1.7.1., depending on the type of masonry or concrete to which it is applied. This corrected thickness shall then be included in the equivalent thickness as described in Subsection D-1.6.

**Table D-1.7.1.**  
**Multiplying Factors for Masonry or Concrete Construction**

| Type of Surface Protection  | Type of Masonry or Concrete   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
|   | Solid Clay Brick, Unit Masonry and Monolithic Concrete, Type N or S | Cored Clay Brick, Clay Tile, Monolithic Concrete, Type L40S and Unit Masonry, Type L <sub>1</sub> 20S | Concrete Unit Masonry, Type L <sub>1</sub> or L <sub>2</sub> 20S and Monolithic Concrete, Type L | Concrete Unit Masonry, Type L <sub>2</sub> |
| Portland cement-sand plaster or lime sand plaster                   | 1   | 0.75  | 0.75   | 0.50                                       |
| Gypsum-sand plaster, wood fibred gypsum plaster or gypsum wallboard | 1.25  | 1   | 1  | 1  |
| Vermiculite or perlite aggregate plaster                            | 1.75  | 1.5   | 1.25   | 1.25                                       |

2) Where a plaster or gypsum wallboard finish is applied to a concrete or masonry wall, the calculated fire-resistance rating of the assembly shall not exceed twice the fire-resistance rating provided by the masonry or concrete because structural collapse may occur before the limiting temperature is reached on the surface of the non-fire-exposed side of the assembly.

3) Where a plaster or gypsum wallboard finish is applied only on the non-fire-exposed side of a hollow clay tile wall, no increase in fire resistance is permitted because structural collapse may occur before the limiting temperature is reached on the surface of the non-fire-exposed side of the assembly.

4) The contribution to fire resistance of a plaster or gypsum wallboard finish applied to the non-fire-exposed side of a monolithic concrete or unit masonry wall shall be determined in conformance with Sentence (1), but shall not exceed 0.5 times the contribution of the concrete or masonry wall.

5) When applied to the fire-exposed side, the contribution of a gypsum lath and plaster or gypsum wallboard finish to the fire resistance of masonry or concrete wall, floor or roof assemblies shall be determined from Table D-2.3.4.A. or D-2.3.4.B.

### D-1.7.2. Plaster

1) Gypsum plastering shall conform to CSA A82.30-M, "Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering."

2) Portland cement-sand plaster shall be applied in 2 coats: the first coat containing 1 part Portland cement to 2 parts sand by volume, and the second coat containing 1 part Portland cement to 3 parts sand by volume.

3) Plaster finish shall be securely bonded to the wall or ceiling.

4) The thickness of plaster finish applied directly to monolithic concrete without metal lath shall not exceed 10 mm on ceilings and 16 mm on walls.

5) Where the thickness of plaster finish on masonry or concrete exceeds 38 mm, wire mesh with 1.57 mm diam wire and openings not exceeding 50 mm by 50 mm shall be embedded midway in the plaster.

**D-1.7.3. Attachment of Wallboard and Lath**

Gypsum wallboard and gypsum lath finishes applied to masonry or concrete walls shall be secured to wood or steel furring members in conformance with Article D-2.3.9.

**D-1.7.4. Sample Calculations**

The following examples are included as a guide to the method of calculating the fire resistance of concrete or hollow masonry walls with plaster or gypsum wallboard protection:

**Example (1)**

A 3 h fire-resistance rating is required for a monolithic concrete wall of Type S aggregate with a 20 mm gypsum-sand plaster finish on metal lath on each face.

- (a) The minimum equivalent thickness of Type S monolithic concrete needed to give a 3 h fire-resistance rating = 158 mm (Table D-2.1.1.).
- (b) Since the gypsum-sand plaster finish is applied on metal lath, Sentence D-1.7.1.(5) does not apply. Therefore, the contribution to the equivalent thickness of the wall of 20 mm gypsum-sand plaster on each face of the concrete is  $20 \times 1.25 = 25$  mm (see Sentences D-1.7.1.(1) to (4)).
- (c) The total contribution of the plaster finishes is  $2 \times 25 = 50$  mm.
- (d) The minimum equivalent thickness of concrete required is  $158 \text{ mm} - 50 \text{ mm} = 108 \text{ mm}$ .
- (e) From Table D-2.1.1., the 108 mm equivalent thickness of monolithic concrete gives a contribution of less than 1.5 h. This is less than half the rating of the assembly so that the conditions in Sentence D-1.7.1.(2) are not met. Thus the equivalent thickness of monolithic concrete must be increased to 112 mm to give 1.5 h contribution.
- (f) The total equivalent thickness of the plaster finishes can then be reduced to  $158 \text{ mm} - 112 \text{ mm} = 46 \text{ mm}$ .
- (g) The total actual thickness of the plaster finishes required is therefore  $46 \text{ mm} \div 1.25 = 37 \text{ mm}$  (Sentences D-1.7.1.(1) to (4)) or 18.5 mm on each face.
- (h) Since the thickness of the plaster finish on each face exceeds 16 mm, metal lath is still required (Sentence D-1.7.2.(4)).
- (i) Since this wall is symmetrical with plaster on both faces, the contribution to fire resistance of the plaster finish on either face is limited to one-quarter of the wall rating by virtue of Sentence D-1.7.1.(2). Under these circumstances, the conditions in Sentence D-1.7.1.(4) are automatically met.

**Example (2)**

A 2 h fire-resistance rating is required for a hollow masonry wall of Type N concrete with a 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard finish on each face.

- (a) Since gypsum wallboard is used, Sentence D-1.7.1.(5) applies. The 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard finish on the fire-exposed side is, therefore, assigned 25 min by using Table D-2.3.4.A.
- (b) The fire resistance required of the balance of the assembly is  $120 \text{ min} - 25 \text{ min} = 95 \text{ min}$ .
- (c) Interpolating between 1.5 h and 2 h in Table D-2.1.1. for 95 min fire resistance, the equivalent thickness for hollow masonry units required is  $95 \text{ mm} + (18 \text{ mm} \times 5/30) = 95 \text{ mm} + 3 \text{ mm} = 98 \text{ mm}$ .
- (d) The contribution to the equivalent thickness of the wall of the 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard finish on the non-fire-exposed side using Table D-1.7.1. =  $12.7 \times 1.25 = 16 \text{ mm}$ .
- (e) Equivalent thickness required of concrete masonry unit =  $98 - 16 = 82 \text{ mm}$ .
- (f) The fire-resistance rating of a concrete masonry wall having an equivalent thickness of 82 mm = 1 h for  $73 \text{ mm} + (9 \text{ mm} \times 30/22) = 1 \text{ h } 12 \text{ min}$ .

As this is more than 1 h, the conditions of Sentence D-1.7.1.(2) are met and the rating of 2 h is justified.

**Example (3)**

A 2 h fire-resistance rating is required for a hollow masonry exterior wall of Type L<sub>2</sub>20S concrete with a 15.9 mm Type X gypsum wallboard finish on the non-fire-exposed side only.

- (a) According to Table D-2.1.1., the minimum equivalent thickness for Type L<sub>2</sub>20S concrete masonry units needed to achieve a 2 h rating is 94 mm.
- (b) Since gypsum wallboard is not used on the fire-exposed side, Sentence D-1.7.1.(5) does not apply. The contribution to the equivalent thickness of the wall by the 15.9 mm Type X gypsum wallboard finish applied on the non-fire-exposed side is  $15.9 \times 1 \approx 16 \text{ mm}$  (see Sentence D-1.7.1.(1) and Table D-1.7.1.).
- (c) Therefore, the equivalent thickness required of the concrete masonry unit is  $94 - 16 = 78 \text{ mm}$ .

- (d) The contribution to fire resistance of a 78 mm L<sub>20</sub>S concrete hollow masonry unit is 85 min. The contribution of the Type X gypsum wallboard finish is  $120 - 85 = 35$  min, which does not exceed half the 85 min contribution of the masonry unit or 42.5 min, so that the conditions in Sentence D-1.7.1.(4) are met.
- (e) The rating of the wall (120 min) is less than twice the contribution of the masonry unit (170 min) so that the conditions in Sentence D-1.7.1.(2) are also met.

## **D-1.8. Tests on Floors and Roofs**

### **D-1.8.1. Exposure to Fire**

All tests relate to the performance of a floor assembly or floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assembly above a fire. It has been assumed on the basis of experience that fire on top will take a longer time to penetrate the floor than one below, and that the fire resistance in such a situation will be at least equal to that obtained from below in the standard test.

## **D-1.9. Moisture Content**

### **D-1.9.1. Effect of Moisture**

1) The moisture content of building materials at the time of fire test may have a significant influence on the measured fire resistance. In general, an increase in the moisture content should result in an increase in the fire resistance, though in some materials the presence of moisture may produce disruptive effects and early collapse of the assembly.

2) Moisture content is now controlled in standard fire test methods and is generally recorded in the test reports. In earlier tests, moisture content was not always properly determined.

## **D-1.10. Permanence and Durability**

### **D-1.10.1. Test Conditions**

The ratings in this Appendix relate to tested assemblies and do not take into account possible changes or deterioration in use of the materials. The standard fire test measures the fire resistance of a sample building assembly erected for the test. No judgment as to the permanence or durability of the assembly is made in the test.

## **D-1.11. Steel Structural Members**

### **D-1.11.1. Thermal Protection**

Since the ability of a steel structural member to sustain the loading for which it was designed may be impaired because of elevated temperatures, measures shall be taken to provide thermal protection. The fire-resistance ratings, as established by the provisions of this Appendix, indicate the time periods during which the effects of heat on protected steel structural members are considered to be within acceptable limits.

## **D-1.12. Restraint Effects**

### **D-1.12.1. Effect on Fire-Resistance Ratings**

In fire tests of floors, roofs and beams, it is necessary to state whether the rating applies to a thermally restrained or thermally unrestrained assembly. Edge restraint of a floor or roof, structural continuity, or end restraint of a beam can significantly extend the time before collapse in a standard test. A restrained condition is one in which expansion or rotation at the supports of a load-carrying element resulting from the effects of fire is resisted by forces or moments external to the element. An unrestrained condition is one in which the load-carrying element is free to thermally expand and rotate at its supports.

Whether an assembly or structural member can be considered thermally restrained or thermally unrestrained depends on the type of construction and location in a building. Guidance on this subject can be found in Appendix A1 of CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials." Different acceptance criteria also apply to thermally unrestrained and thermally restrained assemblies. These are described in CAN/ULC-S101.

The ratings for floors, roofs, and beams in this Appendix meet the conditions of CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials," for thermally unrestrained specimens. In a thermally restrained condition, the structural element or assembly would probably have greater fire resistance, but the extent of this increase can be determined only by reference to behavior in a standard test.

## Section D-2 Fire-Resistance Ratings

### D-2.1. Masonry and Concrete Walls

#### D-2.1.1. Minimum Equivalent Thickness for Fire-Resistance Rating

The minimum thicknesses of unit masonry and monolithic concrete walls are shown in Table D-2.1.1. Hollow masonry units and hollow-core concrete panels shall be rated on the basis of equivalent thickness as described in Subsection D-1.6.

**Table D-2.1.1.**  
**Minimum Equivalent Thicknesses<sup>(1)</sup> of Unit Masonry and Monolithic Concrete Walls Loadbearing and Non-Loadbearing, mm**

| Type of Wall  | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|---|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|   | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Solid brick units (80% solid and over), actual overall thickness                    | 63                     | 76     | 90  | 108   | 128 | 152 | 178 |
| Cored brick units and hollow tile units (less than 80% solid), equivalent thickness | 50                     | 60     | 72  | 86    | 102 | 122 | 142 |
| Solid and hollow concrete masonry units, equivalent thickness                       |                        |        |     |       |     |     |     |
| Type S or N concrete <sup>(2)</sup>   | 44                     | 59     | 73  | 95    | 113 | 142 | 167 |
| Type L <sub>1</sub> 20S concrete  | 42                     | 54     | 66  | 87    | 102 | 129 | 152 |
| Type L <sub>1</sub> concrete  | 42                     | 54     | 64  | 82    | 97  | 122 | 143 |
| Type L <sub>2</sub> 20S concrete  | 42                     | 54     | 64  | 81    | 94  | 116 | 134 |
| Type L <sub>2</sub> concrete  | 42                     | 54     | 63  | 79    | 91  | 111 | 127 |
| Monolithic concrete and concrete panels, equivalent thickness                       |                        |        |     |       |     |     |     |
| Type S concrete   | 60                     | 77     | 90  | 112   | 130 | 158 | 180 |
| Type N concrete   | 59                     | 74     | 87  | 108   | 124 | 150 | 171 |
| Type L40S or Type L concrete  | 49                     | 62     | 72  | 89    | 103 | 124 | 140 |

#### Notes to Table D-2.1.1.:

(1) See definition of equivalent thickness in Subsection D-1.6.

(2) Hollow concrete masonry units made with Type S or N concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 15 MPa based on net area, as defined in CAN/CSA-A165.1, "Concrete Block Masonry Units."

#### D-2.1.2. Applicability of Ratings

**1)** Ratings obtained as described in Article D-2.1.1. apply to either loadbearing or non-loadbearing walls, except for walls described in Sentences (2) to (6).

**2)** Ratings for walls with a thickness less than the minimum thickness prescribed for loadbearing walls in this Code apply to non-loadbearing walls only.

**3)** Masonry cavity walls (consisting of 2 wythes of masonry with an air space between) that are loaded to a maximum allowable compressive stress of 380 kPa have a fire resistance at least as great as that of a solid wall of a thickness equal to the sum of the equivalent thicknesses of the 2 wythes.

**4)** Masonry cavity walls that are loaded to a compressive stress exceeding 380 kPa are not considered to be within the scope of this Appendix.

5) A masonry wall consisting of 2 types of masonry units, either bonded together or in the form of a cavity wall, shall be considered to have a fire-resistance rating equal to that which would apply if the whole of the wall were of the material that gives the lesser rating.

6) A non-loadbearing cavity wall made up of 2 precast concrete panels with an air space or insulation in the cavity between them shall be considered to have a fire-resistance rating as great as that of a solid wall of a thickness equal to the sum of the thicknesses of the 2 panels.

### D-2.1.3. Framed Beams and Joists

Beams and joists that are framed into a masonry or concrete fire separation shall not reduce the thickness of the fire separation to less than the equivalent thickness required for the fire separation.

### D-2.1.4. Credit for Plaster Thickness

On monolithic walls and walls of unit masonry, the full plaster finish on one or both faces multiplied by the factor shown in Table D-1.7.1. shall be included in the wall thickness shown in Table D-2.1.1., under the conditions and using the methods described in Subsection D-1.7.

### D-2.1.5. Walls Exposed to Fire on Both Sides

1) Except as permitted in Sentence (2), portions of loadbearing reinforced concrete walls, which do not form a complete fire separation and thus may be exposed to fire on both sides simultaneously, shall have minimum dimensions and minimum cover to steel reinforcement in conformance with Articles D-2.8.2. to D-2.8.5.

2) A concrete wall exposed to fire from both sides as described in Sentence (1) has a fire-resistance rating of 2 h if the following conditions are met:

- its equivalent thickness is not less than 200 mm,
- its aspect ratio (width/thickness) is not less than 4.0,
- the minimum thickness of concrete cover over the steel reinforcement specified in Clause (d) is not less than 50 mm,
- each face of the wall is reinforced with both vertical and horizontal steel reinforcement in conformance with either Clause 10 or Clause 14 of CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures,"
- the structural design of the wall is governed by the minimum eccentricity  $(15 + 0.03h)$  specified in Clause 10.15.3.1 of CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures," and
- the effective length of the wall,  $kl_u$ , is not more than 3.7 m

where

$k$  = effective length factor obtained from CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures,"  
 $l_u$  = unsupported length of the wall in metres.

## D-2.2. Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete Floor and Roof Slabs

### D-2.2.1. Assignment of Rating

1) Floors and roofs in a fire test are assigned a fire-resistance rating which relates to the time that an average temperature rise of 140°C or a maximum temperature rise of 180 °C at any location is recorded on the unexposed side, or the time required for collapse to occur, whichever is the lesser. The thickness of concrete shown in Table D-2.2.1.A. shall be required to resist the transfer of heat during the fire resistance period shown.

**Table D-2.2.1.A.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete Floor or Roof Slabs, mm**

| Type of Concrete             | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                              | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Type S concrete              | 60                     | 77     | 90  | 112   | 130 | 158 | 180 |
| Type N concrete              | 59                     | 74     | 87  | 108   | 124 | 150 | 171 |
| Type L40S or Type L concrete | 49                     | 62     | 72  | 89    | 103 | 124 | 140 |

**2)** The concrete cover over the reinforcement and steel tendons shown in Table D-2.2.1.B. shall be required to maintain the integrity of the structure and prevent collapse during the same period.

**Table D-2.2.1.B.**  
**Minimum Concrete Cover over Reinforcement in Concrete Slabs, mm**

| Type of Concrete   | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|--|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|  | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Type S, N, L40S or L concrete                            | 20                     | 20     | 20  | 20    | 25  | 32  | 39  |
| Prestressed concrete slabs Type S, N, L40S or L concrete | 20                     | 25     | 25  | 32    | 39  | 50  | 64  |

### **D-2.2.2. Floors with Hollow Units**

The fire resistance of floors containing hollow units may be determined on the basis of equivalent thickness as described in Subsection D-1.6.

### **D-2.2.3. Composite Slabs**

**1)** For composite concrete floor and roof slabs consisting of one layer of Type S or N concrete and another layer of Type L40S or L concrete in which the minimum thickness of both the top and bottom layers is not less than 25 mm, the combined fire-resistance rating may be determined using the following expressions:

a) when the base layer consists of Type S or N concrete,

$$R = 0.00018t^2 - 0.00009dt + \frac{8.7}{t}$$

b) when the base layer consists of Type L40S or L concrete,

$$R = 0.0001t^2 + 0.0002dt - 0.0001d^2 + \frac{6.4}{t}$$

where

R = fire resistance of slab, h,  
t = total thickness of slab, mm, and  
d = thickness of base layer, mm.

**2)** If the base course described in Sentence (1) is covered by a top layer of material other than Type S, N, L40S or L concrete, the top course thickness may be converted to an equivalent concrete thickness by multiplying the actual thickness by the appropriate factor listed in Table D-2.2.3.A. This equivalent concrete thickness may be added to the thickness of the base course and the fire-resistance rating calculated using Table D-2.2.1.A.

**3)** The minimum concrete cover under the main reinforcement for composite concrete floor and roof slabs with base slabs less than 100 mm thick shall conform to Table D-2.2.3.B. For base slabs 100 mm or more thick, the minimum cover thickness requirements of Table D-2.2.1.B. shall apply.

**4)** Where the top layer of a 2-layer slab is less than 25 mm thick, the fire-resistance rating for the slab shall be calculated as though the entire slab were made up of the type of concrete with the lesser fire resistance.

**Table D-2.2.3.A.**  
**Multiplying Factors for Equivalent Thickness**

| Top Course Material   | Base Slab Normal Density Concrete (Type S or N) | Base Slab Low Density Concrete (Type L40S or L) |
|---|---|---|
| Gypsum wallboard  | 3   | 2.25  |
| Cellular concrete (mass density 400 – 560 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )                 | 2   | 1.50  |
| Vermiculite and perlite concrete (mass density 560 kg/m <sup>3</sup> or less) | 1.75  | 1.50  |
| Portland cement with sand aggregate   | 1   | 0.75  |
| Terrazzo  | 1   | 0.75  |

**Table D-2.2.3.B.**  
**Minimum Concrete Cover under Bottom Reinforcement in Composite Concrete Slabs, mm**

| Base Slab Concrete Type | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                         | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Reinforced concrete     |                        |        |     |       |     |     |     |
| Type S, N, L40S or L    | 15                     | 15     | 20  | 25    | 30  | 40  | 55  |
| Prestressed concrete    |                        |        |     |       |     |     |     |
| Type S                  | 20                     | 25     | 30  | 40    | 50  | 65  | 75  |
| Type N                  | 20                     | 20     | 25  | 35    | 45  | 60  | 70  |
| Type L40S or L          | 20                     | 20     | 25  | 30    | 40  | 50  | 60  |

#### **D-2.2.4. Contribution of Plaster Finish**

**1)** The contribution of plaster finish securely fastened to the underside of concrete may be taken into account in floor or roof slabs under the conditions and using the methods described in Subsection D-1.7.

**2)** Plaster finish on the underside of concrete floors or roofs may be used in lieu of concrete cover referred to in Sentence D-2.2.1.(2) under the conditions and using the methods described in Subsection D-1.7.

#### **D-2.2.5. Concrete Cover**

**1)** In prestressed concrete slab construction, the concrete cover over an individual tendon shall be the minimum thickness of concrete between the surface of the tendon and the fire-exposed surface of the slab, except that for ungrouted ducts the assumed cover thickness shall be the minimum thickness of concrete between the surface of the duct and the bottom of the slab. For slabs in which several tendons are used, the cover is assumed to be the average of those of individual tendons, except that the cover for any individual tendon shall be not less than half of the value given in Table D-2.2.1.B. nor less than 20 mm.

**2)** Except as provided in Sentence (3), in post-tensioned prestressed concrete slabs, the concrete cover to the tendon at the anchor shall be not less than 15 mm greater than the minimum cover required by Sentence (1). The minimum concrete cover to the anchorage bearing plate and to the end of the tendon, if it projects beyond the bearing plate, shall be 20 mm.

**3)** The requirements of Sentence (2) do not apply to those portions of slabs not likely to be exposed to fire, such as the ends and tops.

#### **D-2.2.6. Minimum Dimensions for Cover**

Minimum dimensions and cover to steel tendons of prestressed concrete beams shall conform to Subsection D-2.10.

### **D-2.3. Wood and Steel Framed Walls, Floors and Roofs**

#### **D-2.3.1. Maximum Fire-Resistance Rating**

The fire-resistance rating of walls constructed of wood studs or light gauge steel studs, floors constructed of wood joists or open web steel joists, and roofs constructed of wood joists, pre-manufactured wood trusses or open web steel joists, can be determined for ratings up to 90 min from the information in Subsection D-2.3.

#### **D-2.3.2. Loadbearing Conditions**

**1)** The ratings derived from the information in Subsection D-2.3. apply to both loadbearing and non-loadbearing wood framed walls, to non-loadbearing steel framed walls and to loadbearing floors and roofs.

**2)** Loadbearing conditions shall be as defined in CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials."



**D-2.3.3. Limitations of Component Additive Method**

(See Section D-6, Background Information.)

**1)** The fire-resistance rating of a framed assembly depends primarily on the time during which the membrane on the fire-exposed side remains in place.

**2)** The assigned times in Sentences D-2.3.4.(2), (3) and (4) are not intended to be construed as the fire-resistance ratings of the individual components of an assembly. These assigned times are the individual contributions to the overall fire-resistance rating of the complete assembly.

**3)** Wallboard membranes are permitted to be installed in multiple layers only as listed in Table D-2.3.4.A. (double 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard).

**D-2.3.4. Method of Calculation**

**1)** The fire-resistance rating of a framed assembly may be calculated by adding the time assigned in Sentence (2) for the membrane on the fire-exposed side plus the time assigned in Sentence (3) for the framing members plus the time assigned in Sentence (4) for additional protective measures such as the inclusion of insulation or the reinforcement of a membrane.

**2)** The times which have been assigned to membranes on the fire-exposed side of the assembly, based on their ability to remain in place during fire tests, are listed in Tables D-2.3.4.A. and D-2.3.4.B. (This is not to be confused with the fire-resistance rating of the membrane, which also takes into account the rise in temperature on the unexposed side of the membrane. [See Sentence D-2.3.3.(2).])

**Table D-2.3.4.A.  
Time Assigned to Wallboard Membranes on Fire-Exposed Side**

| Description of Finish                       | Time, min         |
|---|-------------------|
| 11.0 mm Douglas Fir plywood phenolic bonded | 10 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| 14.0 mm Douglas Fir plywood phenolic bonded | 15 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard             | 25                |
| 15.9 mm Type X gypsum wallboard             | 40                |
| Double 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard      | 80 <sup>(2)</sup> |

**Notes to Table D-2.3.4.A.:**

(1) Non-loadbearing walls only, stud cavities filled with mineral wool conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," and having a mass of not less than 2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, with no additional credit for insulation according to Table D-2.3.4.D.

(2) Applies to non-loadbearing steel framed walls only.

**Table D-2.3.4.B.  
Time Assigned for Contribution of Lath and Plaster Protection on Fire-Exposed Side, min<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Type of Lath  | Plaster Thickness, mm | Type of Plaster Finish                                   |                                       |  |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|               |                       | Portland Cement and Sand <sup>(2)</sup> or Lime and Sand | Gypsum and Sand or Gypsum Wood Fibred | Gypsum and Perlite or Gypsum and Vermiculite |
| 9.5 mm gypsum | 13                    | —  | 35                                    | 55   |
|               | 16                    | —  | 40                                    | 65   |
|               | 19                    | —  | 50                                    | 80 <sup>(1)</sup>                            |
| Metal         | 19                    | 20   | 50                                    | 80 <sup>(1)</sup>                            |
|               | 23                    | 25   | 65                                    | 80 <sup>(1)</sup>                            |
|               | 26                    | 30   | 80                                    | 80 <sup>(1)</sup>                            |

**Notes to Table D-2.3.4.B.:**

(1) Values shown for these membranes have been limited to 80 min because the fire-resistance ratings of framed assemblies derived from these Tables shall not exceed 1.5 h.

(2) For mixture of Portland cement-sand plaster, see Sentence D-1.7.2.(2).

**3)** When the membrane on the fire-exposed side of a framed assembly falls off, there is a brief period before structural failure occurs during which the studs or joists are exposed directly to flame. Table D-2.3.4.C. lists the times which have been assigned to the framing members based on the time involved between failure of the membrane and collapse of the assembly.

**Table D-2.3.4.C.**  
**Time Assigned for Contribution of Wood or Light Steel Frame**

| Description of Frame  | Time Assigned to Frame, min |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Wood studs 400 mm o.c. maximum  | 20                          |
| Wood studs 600 mm o.c. maximum  | 15                          |
| Steel studs 400 mm o.c. maximum   | 10                          |
| Wood floor and wood roof joists 400 mm o.c. maximum                             | 10                          |
| Open web steel joist floors and roofs with ceiling supports 400 mm o.c. maximum | 10                          |
| Wood roof and wood floor truss assemblies 600 mm o.c. maximum                   | 5                           |

**4)** Preformed insulation of glass, rock or slag fibre provides additional protection to wood studs by shielding the studs from exposure to the fire and thus delaying the time of collapse. The use of reinforcement in the membrane exposed to fire also adds to the fire resistance by extending the time to failure. Table D-2.3.4.D. shows the time increments that may be added to the fire resistance if these features are incorporated in the assembly.

**Table D-2.3.4.D.**  
**Time Assigned for Additional Protection**

| Description of Additional Protection   | Time Assigned, min |
|--|--------------------|
| Add to the fire-resistance rating of wood stud walls, sheathed with gypsum wallboard or lath and plaster, if the spaces between the studs are filled with preformed insulation of rock or slag fibres conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," and with a mass of not less than 1.22 kg/m <sup>2</sup> of wall surface <sup>(1)</sup> | 15                 |
| Add to the fire-resistance rating of non-loadbearing wood stud walls, sheathed with gypsum wallboard or lath and plaster, if the spaces between the studs are filled with preformed insulation of glass fibres conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," and having a mass of not less than 0.6 kg/m <sup>2</sup> of wall surface      | 5                  |
| Add to the fire-resistance rating of plaster on gypsum lath ceilings if 0.76 mm diam wire mesh with 25 mm by 25 mm openings or 1.57 mm diam diagonal wire reinforcing at 250 mm o.c. is placed between lath and plaster  | 30                 |
| Add to the fire-resistance rating of plaster on gypsum lath ceilings if 76 mm wide metal lath strips are placed over joints between lath and plaster   | 10                 |
| Add to the fire-resistance rating of plaster on 9.5 mm thick gypsum lath ceilings (Table D-2.3.4.B.) if supports for lath are 300 mm o.c.  | 10                 |

**Notes to Table D-2.3.4.D.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> There are no test data to justify the 15 min additional protection for preformed glass fibre insulation.

**5)** Cellulose fibre insulation conforming to CAN/ULC-S703, "Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings," applied in conformance with CAN/CGSB-92.2-M, "Trowel or Spray Applied Acoustical Material," does not affect the fire-resistance rating of a steel stud wall assembly, provided that it is sprayed to either face of the wall cavity.

**D-2.3.5. Considerations for Various Types of Assemblies**

**1)** Interior vertical fire separations shall be rated for exposure to fire on each side, and a membrane shall be provided on both sides of the assembly. In the calculation of the fire-resistance rating of such an assembly, however, no contribution to fire resistance can be assigned for a membrane on the non-fire-exposed side, since this membrane may fail when the structural members fail.

**2)** When an exterior wall assembly is required to be rated from the interior side only, such wall assemblies shall have an outer membrane consisting of sheathing and exterior cladding with spaces between the studs filled with insulation conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," and having a mass of not less than 1.22 kg/m<sup>2</sup> of wall surface.

**3)** In the case of a floor or roof, the standard test provides only for testing for fire exposure from below. Floor or roof assemblies of wood, light-gauge steel members or open-web steel joist framing shall have an upper membrane consisting of a subfloor and finish floor conforming to Table D-2.3.5. or any other membrane that has a contribution to fire resistance of not less than 15 min in Table D-2.3.4.A. For the purposes of this requirement, it is not necessary to comply with note (1) to Table D-2.3.4.A.

**Table D-2.3.5.**  
**Flooring or Roofing Membranes for Wood, Cold Formed Steel Members or Open-Web Steel Joists**

| Type of Assembly | Structural Members                    | Subfloor or Roof Deck  | Finish Flooring or Roofing   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Floor            | Wood or steel joists and wood trusses | 12.5 mm plywood or<br>17 mm T & G softwood   | Hardwood or softwood flooring on building paper<br>Resilient flooring, parquet floor, felted synthetic fibre floor coverings, carpeting, or ceramic tile on 8 mm thick panel-type underlay<br>Ceramic tile on 30 mm mortar bed |
|                  | Steel joists                          | 50 mm reinforced concrete or<br>50 mm concrete on metal lath or formed steel sheet, or<br>40 mm reinforced gypsum-fibre concrete on 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard | Finish flooring  |
| Roof             | Wood or steel joists and wood trusses | 12.5 mm plywood or<br>17 mm T & G softwood   | Finish roofing material with or without insulation   |
|                  | Steel joists                          | 50 mm reinforced concrete or<br>50 mm concrete on metal lath or formed steel sheet, or<br>40 mm reinforced gypsum-fibre concrete on 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard | Finish roofing material with or without insulation   |

**4)** Insulation used in the cavities of a wood floor assembly will not reduce the assigned fire-resistance rating of the assembly provided:

- the insulation is preformed of rock, slag or glass fibre conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," and having a mass of not more than 1.1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and is installed adjacent to the bottom edge of the framing member, directly above steel furring channels,
- the gypsum wallboard ceiling membrane is attached to
  - wood trusses in conformance with Sentence D-2.3.9.(2) by way of steel drywall furring channels spaced not more than 400 mm o.c., and the channels are secured to each bottom truss member with a double strand of 1.2 mm galvanized steel wire, or
  - wood joists by way of drywall or resilient steel furring channels spaced not more than 400 mm o.c. in conformance with Sentences D-2.3.9.(2) and (3), and
- a steel furring channel is installed midway between each furring channel mentioned in Clause (b) to provide additional support for the insulation.

### D-2.3.6. Framing Members

**1)** The values shown in Tables D-2.3.4.A., D-2.3.4.B. and D-2.3.12. apply to membranes supported on framing members installed in their conventional orientation and spaced in conformance with Table D-2.3.4.C.

**2)** Wood studs and wood roof and floor framing members are assumed to be not less than 38 mm by 89 mm. Wood trusses are assumed to consist of wood chord and web framing members and connector plates fabricated from not less than 1 mm thick galvanized steel with projecting teeth not less than 8 mm long. Dimensions for dressed lumber are given in CSA O141, "Softwood Lumber."

**3)** The allowable spans for wood joists listed in Part 9 of Division B of this Code are provided for floors supporting specific occupancies.

**4)** Except as otherwise required in this Appendix, metal studs shall be of galvanized steel not less than 0.5 mm thick, not less than 63 mm wide and with a flange width of not less than 31 mm.

**5)** Metal studs in walls required to have a fire-resistance rating shall be installed with not less than 12 mm clearance between the top of the stud and the top of the runner to allow for expansion in the event of fire. Where attachment of the studs is necessary for alignment purposes during erection, such attachment shall be made to the bottom runners only.

**6)** Except as required in Sentence D-2.3.5.(4), resilient or drywall furring channels may be used to attach a gypsum wallboard ceiling membrane to a floor or roof assembly. The channels must be of galvanized steel not less than 0.5 mm thick, placed at a spacing of not more than 600 mm o.c. perpendicular to the framing members, with an overlap of not less than 100 mm at splices and a minimum end clearance between the channels and walls of 15 mm.

### D-2.3.7. Plaster Finish

The thickness of plaster finish shall be measured from the face of gypsum or metal lath.

### D-2.3.8. Edge Support for Wallboard

Gypsum wallboard installed over framing or furring shall be installed so that all edges are supported, except that 15.9 mm Type X gypsum wallboard may be installed horizontally with the horizontal joints unsupported when framing members are at 400 mm o.c. maximum.

### D-2.3.9. Membrane Fastening

**1)** Except as provided in Sentences (2) to (6), the application of lath and plaster finish shall conform to CSA A82.30-M, "Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering," and gypsum wallboard finish shall conform to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application."

**2)** Where a membrane referred to in Tables D-2.3.4.A., D-2.3.4.B. and D-2.3.12. is applied to steel framing or furring, fasteners shall penetrate not less than 10 mm through the metal.

**3)** Except as provided in Sentences (4) and (5) where a membrane referred to in Tables D-2.3.4.A., D-2.3.4.B. and D-2.3.12. is applied to wood framing or furring, minimum fastener penetrations into wood members shall conform to Table D-2.3.9. for the time assigned to the membrane.

**Table D-2.3.9.**  
**Minimum Fastener Penetrations for Membrane Protection on Wood Frame, mm**

| Type of Membrane | Assigned Contribution of Membrane to Fire Resistance <sup>(1)</sup> , min |         |    |    |         |    |
|------------------|---|---------|----|----|---------|----|
|                  | 5 – 25  | 30 – 35 | 40 | 50 | 55 – 70 | 80 |
| Single layer     | 20  | 29      | 32 | —  | —       | —  |
| Double layer     | 20  | 20      | 20 | 29 | 35      | 44 |
| Gypsum lath      | 20  | 20      | 23 | 23 | 29      | 29 |

#### Notes to Table D-2.3.9.:

(1) Assigned contributions of membranes to fire resistance are determined in Tables D-2.3.4.A., D-2.3.4.B. and D-2.3.12.

**4)** Where a membrane is applied in 2 layers, the fastener penetrations described in Table D-2.3.9. shall apply to the base layer. Fasteners for the face layer shall penetrate not less than 20 mm into wood supports.

**5)** Where adhesives are used to attach the face layer of gypsum wallboard in a double layer application for walls, the top and bottom of the face layer shall be secured to the supports by mechanical fasteners having lengths as required in Sentences (2) and (4) and spaced not more than 150 mm o.c. for wood supports and not more than 200 mm o.c. for steel supports.

**6)** In a double layer application of gypsum wallboard on wood supports, fastener spacing shall conform to CSA A82.31-M, "Gypsum Board Application."

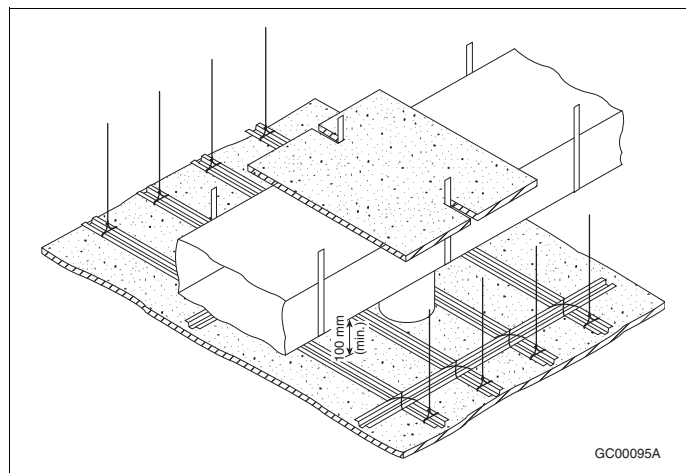
### D-2.3.10. Ceiling Membrane Openings – Combustible Construction

**1)** Except as permitted in Article D-2.3.12., where a floor or roof assembly of combustible construction is assigned a fire-resistance rating on the basis of Subsection D-2.3. and incorporates a ceiling membrane described in Table D-2.3.4.A. or D-2.3.4.B., the ceiling membrane may be penetrated by openings leading to ducts within concealed spaces above the membrane provided:

- a) the assembly is not required to have a fire-resistance rating in excess of 1 h,
- b) the area of any openings does not exceed 930 cm<sup>2</sup> (see Sentence (2)),
- c) the aggregate area of openings does not exceed 1% of the ceiling area of the fire compartment,
- d) the depth of the concealed space above the ceiling is not less than 230 mm,
- e) no dimension of any opening exceeds 310 mm,
- f) supports are provided for openings with any dimension exceeding 150 mm where framing members are spaced greater than 400 mm o.c.,
- g) individual openings are spaced not less than 2 m apart,
- h) the ducts above the membrane are sheet steel and are supported by steel strapping firmly attached to the framing members, and
- i) the clearance between the top surface of the membrane and the bottom surface of the ducts is not less than 100 mm.

**2)** Where an individual opening permitted in Sentence (1) exceeds 130 cm<sup>2</sup> in area, it shall be protected by

- a) a fire stop flap conforming to Subsection D-5.3., or
- b) thermal protection above the duct consisting of the same materials as used for the ceiling membrane, mechanically fastened to the ductwork and extending 200 mm beyond the opening on all sides (see Article D-2.3.10.).



**Figure D-2.3.10.**  
Thermal protection above a duct

### D-2.3.11. Ceiling Membrane Openings – Noncombustible Construction

**1)** Except as permitted in Article D-2.3.12., where a floor or roof assembly of noncombustible construction is assigned a fire-resistance rating on the basis of Subsection D-2.3. and incorporates a ceiling membrane described in Table D-2.3.4.A. or D-2.3.4.B., the ceiling membrane may be penetrated by openings leading to ducts located within concealed spaces provided:

- a) the area of any opening does not exceed 930 cm<sup>2</sup> (see Sentence (2)),
- b) the aggregate area of openings does not exceed 2% of the ceiling area of the fire compartment,
- c) no dimension of any opening exceeds 400 mm,
- d) individual openings are spaced not less than 2 m apart,
- e) openings are located not less than 200 mm from major structural members such as beams, columns or joists,
- f) the ducts above the membrane are sheet steel and are supported by steel strapping firmly attached to the framing members, and
- g) the clearance between the top surface of the membrane and the bottom surface of the duct is not less than 100 mm.

- 2) Where an individual opening permitted in Sentence (1) exceeds 130 cm<sup>2</sup> in area, it shall be protected by
- a fire stop flap conforming to Subsection D-5.3., or
  - thermal protection above the duct consisting of the same materials as used for the ceiling membrane, mechanically fastened to the ductwork and extending 200 mm beyond the opening on all sides (see Article D-2.3.10.).

### D-2.3.12. Ceiling Membrane Rating

Where the fire-resistance rating of a ceiling assembly is to be determined on the basis of the membrane only and not of the complete assembly, the ratings may be determined from Table D-2.3.12., provided no openings are located within the ceiling membrane.

**Table D-2.3.12.**  
**Fire-Resistance Rating for Ceiling Membranes**

| Description of Membrane  | Fire-Resistance Rating, min |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 15.9 mm Type X gypsum wallboard with ≥75 mm mineral wool batt insulation above wallboard | 30                          |
| 19 mm gypsum-sand plaster on metal lath  | 30                          |
| Double 14.0 mm Douglas Fir plywood phenolic bonded                                       | 30                          |
| Double 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard   | 45                          |
| 25 mm gypsum-sand plaster on metal lath  | 45                          |
| Double 15.9 mm Type X gypsum wallboard   | 60                          |
| 32 mm gypsum-sand plaster on metal lath  | 60                          |

### D-2.3.13. Beams

1) Where a beam is included with an open-web steel joist or similar construction and is protected by the same continuous ceiling, the beam is assumed to have a fire-resistance rating equal to that assigned to the rest of the assembly.

2) The ratings in this Appendix assume that the construction to which the beam is related is a normal one and does not carry unusual loads from the floor or slab above.

### D-2.3.14. Wired Glass Assembly Support

1) Openings in a vertical fire separation having a fire-resistance rating of not more than 1 h are allowed to be protected by wired glass assemblies, provided the wired glass is

- not less than 6 mm thick;
- reinforced by a steel wire mesh in the form of diamonds, squares or hexagons having dimensions of
  - approximately 25 mm across the flats, using wire of not less than 0.45 mm diam, or
  - approximately 13 mm across the flats, using wire of not less than 0.40 mm diam, the wire to be centrally embedded during manufacture and welded or intertwined at each intersection;
- set in fixed steel frames with metal not less than 1.35 mm thick and providing a glazing stop of not less than 20 mm on each side of the glass; and
- limited in area so that
  - individual panes are not more than 0.84 m<sup>2</sup>, with neither height nor width more than 1.4 m, and
  - the area not structurally supported by mullions is not more than 7.5 m<sup>2</sup>.

2) It is intended that the structural mullions referred to in Subclause (1)(d)(ii) will not distort or be displaced to the extent that there would be a failure of the wired glass closure during the period for which a closure in the fire separation would be expected to function. Hollow structural steel tubing not less than 100 mm square filled with a Portland cement-based grout will satisfy the intent of the Subclause.

## **D-2.4. Solid Wood Walls, Floors and Roofs**

### **D-2.4.1. Minimum Thickness**

The minimum thickness of solid wood walls, floors and roofs for fire-resistance ratings from 30 min to 1.5 h is shown in Table D-2.4.1.

**Table D-2.4.1.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Solid Wood Walls, Roofs and Floors, mm<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

| Type of Construction   | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |
|--|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|
|  | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h |
| Solid wood floor with building paper and finish flooring on top <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 89                     | 114    | 165 | 235   |
| Solid wood, splined or tongued and grooved floor with building paper and finish flooring on top <sup>(4)</sup> | 64                     | 76     | —   | —     |
| Solid wood walls of loadbearing vertical plank <sup>(3)</sup>  | 89                     | 114    | 140 | 184   |
| Solid wood walls of non-loadbearing horizontal plank <sup>(3)</sup>  | 89                     | 89     | 89  | 140   |

**Notes to Table D-2.4.1.:**

- (1) See CSA O141, "Softwood Lumber," for sizes.
- (2) The fire-resistance ratings and minimum dimensions for floors also apply to solid wood roof decks of comparable thickness with finish roofing material.
- (3) The assembly shall consist of 38 mm thick members on edge fastened together with 101 mm common wire nails spaced not more than 400 mm o.c. and staggered in the direction of the grain.
- (4) The floor shall consist of 64 mm by 184 mm wide planks either tongued and grooved or with 19 mm by 38 mm splines set in grooves and fastened together with 88 mm common nails spaced not more than 400 mm o.c.

### **D-2.4.2. Increased Fire-Resistance Rating**

**1)** The fire-resistance rating of the assemblies described in Table D-2.4.1. may be increased by 15 min if one of the following finishes is applied on the fire-exposed side:

- a) 12.7 mm thick gypsum wallboard,
- b) 20 mm thick gypsum-sand plaster on metal lath, or
- c) 13 mm thick gypsum-sand plaster on 9.5 mm gypsum lath.

**2)** Fastening of the plaster to the wood structure shall conform to Subsection D-2.3.

### **D-2.4.3. Supplementary Ratings**

Supplementary ratings based on tests are included in Table D-2.4.3. The ratings given shall apply to constructions that conform in all details with the descriptions given.

**Table D-2.4.3.**  
**Fire-Resistance Rating of Non-Loadbearing Built-up Solid Wood Partitions<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Construction Details   | Actual Overall Thickness, mm | Fire-Resistance Rating |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Solid panels of wood boards 64 mm to 140 mm wide grooved and joined with wood splines, nailed together, boards placed vertically with staggered joints, 3 boards thick   | 58                           | 30 min                 |
| Solid panels with 4 mm plywood facings <sup>(2)</sup> glued to 46 mm solid wood core of glued, tongued and grooved construction for both sides and ends of core pieces with tongued and grooved rails in the core about 760 mm apart | 54                           | 1 h                    |

**Notes to Table D-2.4.3.:**

- (1) The ratings and notes are taken from "Fire Resistance Classifications of Building Constructions," Building Materials and Structures Report BMS 92, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, 1942.
- (2) Ratings for plywood faced panel are based on phenolic resin glue being used for gluing facings to wood frames. If other types of glue are used for this purpose, the ratings apply if the facings are nailed to the frames in addition to being glued.

## D-2.5. Solid Plaster Partitions

### D-2.5.1. Minimum Thickness

The minimum thickness of solid plaster partitions for fire-resistance ratings from 30 min to 4 h is shown in Table D-2.5.1.

**Table D-2.5.1.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Non-Loadbearing Solid Plaster Partitions, mm**

| Type of Plaster on Metal Lath <sup>(1)</sup>   | Fire-Resistance Rating |                   |                   |       |     |     |     |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|  | 30 min                 | 45 min            | 1 h               | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Portland cement-sand <sup>(2)</sup> or Portland cement-lime-sand                           | 50 <sup>(3)</sup>      | —                 | —                 | —     | —   | —   | —   |
| Gypsum-sand  | 50 <sup>(3)</sup>      | 50 <sup>(3)</sup> | 64                | —     | —   | —   | —   |
| Gypsum-vermiculite, gypsum-perlite, Portland cement-vermiculite or Portland cement-perlite | 50 <sup>(3)</sup>      | 50 <sup>(3)</sup> | 50 <sup>(3)</sup> | 58    | 64  | 83  | 102 |

**Notes to Table D-2.5.1.:**

- (1) Metal lath shall be expanded metal lath or welded woven wire fabric supported on 19 mm vertical light steel studs spaced not more than 600 mm o.c. Plaster shall be applied to both sides of the lath.
- (2) For mixture of Portland cement-sand plaster, see Sentence D-1.7.2.(2).
- (3) CSA A82.30-M, "Interior Furring, Lathing and Gypsum Plastering," does not permit solid plaster partitions less than 50 mm thick.

## D-2.6. Protected Steel Columns

### D-2.6.1. Minimum Thickness of Protective Covering

The minimum thickness of protective covering to steel columns is shown in Tables D-2.6.1.A. to D-2.6.1.F. for fire-resistance ratings from 30 min to 4 h.

**Table D-2.6.1.A.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Concrete or Masonry Protection to Steel Columns, mm**

| Description of Cover   | Fire-Resistance Rating |                   |                   |                   |                |                |                |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 30 min                 | 45 min            | 1 h               | 1.5 h             | 2 h            | 3 h            | 4 h            |
| Monolithic concrete  |                        |                   |                   |                   |                |                |                |
| Type S concrete <sup>(1)</sup> (column spaces filled) <sup>(2)</sup>       | 25                     | 25                | 25                | 25                | 39             | 64             | 89             |
| Type N or L concrete <sup>(1)</sup> (column spaces filled) <sup>(2)</sup>  | 25                     | 25                | 25                | 25                | 32             | 50             | 77             |
| Concrete masonry units <sup>(3)</sup> or precast reinforced concrete units |                        |                   |                   |                   |                |                |                |
| Type S concrete (column spaces not filled)                                 | 50                     | 50                | 50                | 50                | 64             | 89             | 115            |
| Type N or L concrete (column spaces not filled)                            | 50                     | 50                | 50                | 50                | 50             | 77             | 102            |
| Clay or shale brick <sup>(4)</sup> (column spaces filled) <sup>(2)</sup>   | 50                     | 50                | 50                | 50                | 50             | 64             | 77             |
| Clay or shale brick <sup>(4)</sup> (column spaces not filled)              | 50                     | 50                | 50                | 50                | 50             | 77             | 102            |
| Hollow clay tile <sup>(5)</sup> (column spaces filled) <sup>(2)</sup>      | 50 <sup>(6)</sup>      | 50 <sup>(6)</sup> | 50 <sup>(6)</sup> | 50 <sup>(6)</sup> | <sup>(7)</sup> | <sup>(7)</sup> | <sup>(7)</sup> |
| Hollow clay tile <sup>(5)</sup> (column spaces not filled)                 | 50 <sup>(6)</sup>      | 50 <sup>(6)</sup> | 50 <sup>(6)</sup> | —                 | —              | —              | —              |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.1.A.:**

- (1) Applies to cast-in-place concrete reinforced with 5.21 mm diam wire wrapped around column spirally 200 mm o.c., or 1.57 mm diam wire mesh with 100 mm by 100 mm openings.
- (2) The space between the protective covering and the web or flange of the column shall be filled with concrete, cement mortar or a mixture of cement mortar and broken bricks.
- (3) Concrete masonry shall be reinforced with 5.21 mm diam wire or wire mesh with 1.19 mm diam wire and 10 mm by 10 mm openings, laid in every second course.



**Table D-2.6.1.A. (Continued)**

- (4) Brick cover 77 mm thick or less shall be reinforced with 2.34 mm diam wire or 1.19 mm diam wire mesh with 10 mm by 10 mm openings, laid in every second course.
- (5) Hollow clay tiles and masonry mortar shall be reinforced with 1.19 mm diam wire mesh with 10 mm by 10 mm openings, laid in every horizontal joint and lapped at corners.
- (6) Hollow clay tiles shall conform to CSA A82.5-M, "Structural Clay Non-Load-Bearing Tile."
- (7) 50 mm nominal hollow clay tile, reinforced with 1.19 mm diam wire mesh with 10 mm by 10 mm openings laid in every horizontal joint and covered with 19 mm gypsum-sand plaster and with limestone concrete fill in column spaces, has a 4 h fire-resistance rating.

**Table D-2.6.1.B.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Plaster Protection to Steel Columns, mm**

| Description  | Fire-Resistance Rating <sup>(1)(2)</sup> |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|--|--|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|  | 30 min                                   | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Gypsum-sand plaster on 9.5 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>                           | 13                                       | 13     | 13  | 20    | —   | —   | —   |
| Gypsum-perlite or vermiculite plaster on 9.5 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>         | 13                                       | 13     | 13  | 20    | 25  | —   | —   |
| Gypsum perlite or vermiculite plaster on 12.7 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>        | 13                                       | 13     | 13  | 20    | 25  | 32  | 50  |
| Gypsum perlite or vermiculite plaster on double 12.7 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup> | 13                                       | 13     | 13  | 20    | 25  | 25  | 32  |
| Portland cement-sand plaster on metal lath <sup>(4)(5)</sup>                       | 25                                       | 25     | 25  | —     | —   | —   | —   |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.1.B.:**

- (1) Fire-resistance ratings of 30 min and 45 min apply to columns whose M/D ratio is 30 or greater. Fire-resistance ratings greater than 45 min apply to columns whose M/D ratio is greater than 60. Where the M/D ratio is between 30 and 60 and the required fire-resistance rating is greater than 45 min, the total thickness of protection specified in the Table shall be increased by 50%. (To determine M/D, refer to Article D-2.6.4.)
- (2) Where the thickness of plaster over gypsum lath is 25 mm or more, wire mesh with 1.57 mm diam wire and openings not exceeding 50 mm by 50 mm shall be placed midway in the plaster.
- (3) Lath held in place by 1.19 mm diam wire wrapped around lath 450 mm o.c.
- (4) Expanded metal lath 1.36 kg/m<sup>2</sup> fastened to 9.5 mm by 19 mm steel channels held in vertical position around column by 1.19 mm diam wire ties.
- (5) For mixture of Portland cement-sand plaster, see Sentence D-1.7.2.(2).

**Table D-2.6.1.C.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Gypsum-Sand Plaster on Metal Lath Protection to Steel Columns, mm**

| M/D <sup>(1)</sup> | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                    | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h |
| 30 to 60           | 16                     | 16     | 32  | —     | —   | —   |
| over 60 to 90      | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 32    | —   | —   |
| over 90 to 120     | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 25    | 39  | —   |
| over 120 to 180    | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 16    | 25  | —   |
| over 180           | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 16    | 25  | 39  |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.1.C.:**

- (1) To determine the M/D ratio, refer to Article D-2.6.4.

**Table D-2.6.1.D.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Gypsum-Perlite or Gypsum-Vermiculite Plaster on Metal Lath Protection to Steel Columns, mm**

| M/D <sup>(1)</sup> | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                    | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| 30 to 60           | 16                     | 16     | 20  | 32    | 35  | —   | —   |
| over 60 to 90      | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 20    | 26  | 35  | 45  |
| over 90 to 120     | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 16    | 26  | 35  | 45  |
| over 120 to 180    | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 16    | 20  | 32  | 35  |
| over 180           | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 16    | 16  | 26  | 35  |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.1.D.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> To determine the M/D ratio, refer to Article D-2.6.4.

**Table D-2.6.1.E.**  
**Steel Columns with Sheet-Steel Membrane and Insulation as Shown in Figures D-2.6.1-A. and D-2.6.1-B.**

| Type of Protection   | Steel Thickness, <sup>(1)</sup> mm | Fastening <sup>(2)</sup>                                       | Insulation  | Fire-Resistance Rating |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|
| See Figure D-2.6.1-A | 0.51                               | No. 8 sheet-metal screws 9.5 mm long, 200 mm o.c.              | 50 mm mineral wool batts <sup>(3)</sup>                           | 45 min                 |
| See Figure D-2.6.1-B | 0.64                               | Self-threading screws or No. 8 sheet-metal screws, 600 mm o.c. | 2 layers 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard                                 | 1.5 h                  |
| See Figure D-2.6.1-A | 0.64                               | No. 8 sheet-metal screws, 9.5 mm long 200 mm o.c.              | 75 mm mineral wool batts, <sup>(3)</sup> 12.7 mm gypsum wallboard | 2 h                    |
| See Figure D-2.6.1-B | 0.76                               | Crimped joint or No. 8 sheet-metal screws, 300 mm o.c.         | 2 layers 15.9 mm gypsum wallboard                                 | 2 h                    |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.1.E.:**

<sup>(1)</sup> Minimum thickness, galvanized or wiped-zinc-coated sheet-steel.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sheet-steel shall be securely fastened to the floor and superstructure, or where sheet-steel cover does not extend floor to floor, fire stopping shall be provided at the level where sheet-steel protection ends. In the latter case, an alternate type of fire protection shall be applied between the fire stopping and the superstructure.

<sup>(3)</sup> Conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," Type 1A, minimum density 30 kg/m<sup>3</sup>; column section and batts wrapped with 25 mm mesh chicken wire.

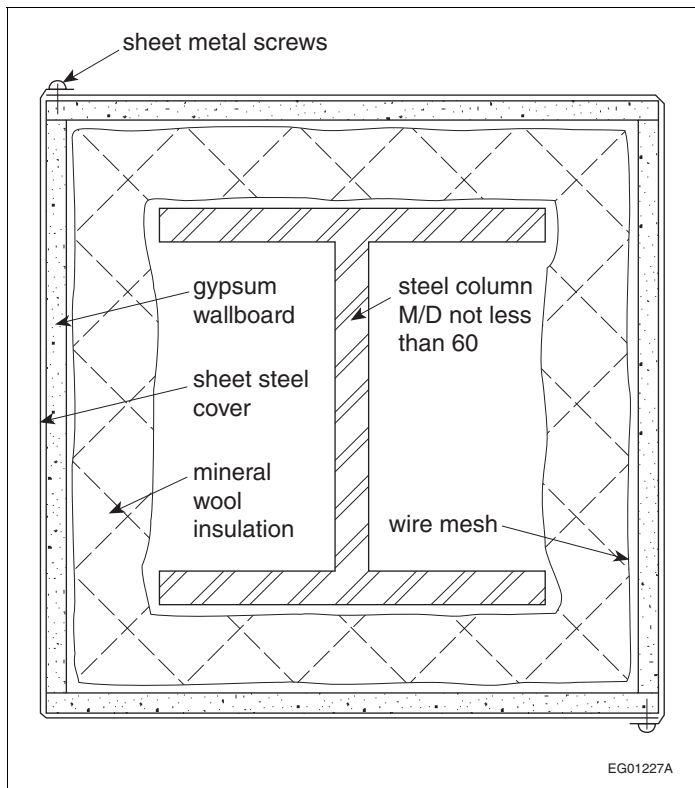
**Table D-2.6.1.F.**  
**Minimum M/D Ratio for Steel Columns Covered with Type X Gypsum Wallboard Protection<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Minimum Thickness of Type X Gypsum Wallboard Protection, <sup>(2)</sup> mm | Fire-Resistance Rating |       |     |     |
|--|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|
|  | 1 h                    | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h |
| 12.7   | 75                     | —     | —   | —   |
| 15.9   | 55                     | —     | —   | —   |
| 25.4   | 35                     | 60    | —   | —   |
| 28.6   | 35                     | 50    | —   | —   |
| 31.8   | 35                     | 40    | 75  | —   |
| 38.1   | 35                     | 35    | 55  | —   |
| 41.3   | 35                     | 35    | 45  | —   |
| 44.5   | 35                     | 35    | 35  | —   |
| 47.6   | 35                     | 35    | 35  | —   |
| 50.8   | 35                     | 35    | 35  | 75  |
| 63.5   | 35                     | 35    | 35  | 45  |

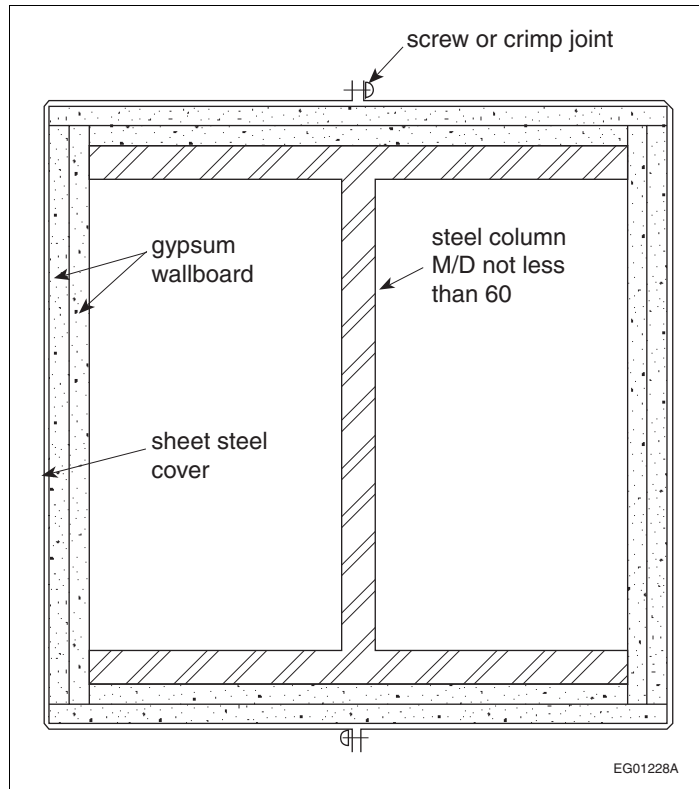
**Table D-2.6.1.F. (Continued)**

**Notes to Table D-2.6.1.F.:**

- (1) To determine the M/D ratio, refer to Article D-2.6.4.
- (2) See Article D-2.6.5.



**Figure D-2.6.1.-A**  
**Column protected by sheet-steel membrane and mineral-wool insulation**



**Figure D-2.6.1.-B**  
Column protected by sheet-steel membrane and gypsum wallboard

### D-2.6.2. Hollow Unit Masonry Columns

For hollow-unit masonry column protection, the thickness shown in Tables D-2.6.1.A. to D-2.6.1.D. is the equivalent thickness as described in Subsection D-1.6.

### D-2.6.3. Effect of Plaster

The effect on fire-resistance ratings of the addition of plaster to masonry and monolithic concrete column protection is described in Subsection D-1.7.

### D-2.6.4. Determination of M/D Ratio

**1)** The ratio M/D to which reference is made in Tables D-2.6.1.B., D-2.6.1.C., D-2.6.1.D. and D-2.6.1.F. shall be found by dividing "M," the mass of the column in kilograms per metre by "D," the heated perimeter of the steel column section in metres.

**2)** The heated perimeter "D" of steel columns, shown as the dashed line in Figure D-2.6.4.-A, shall be equal to  $2(B+H)$  in Examples (1) and (2), and  $3.14B$  in Example (3). In Figure D-2.6.4.-B, the heated perimeter "D" shall be equal to  $2(B+H)$ .

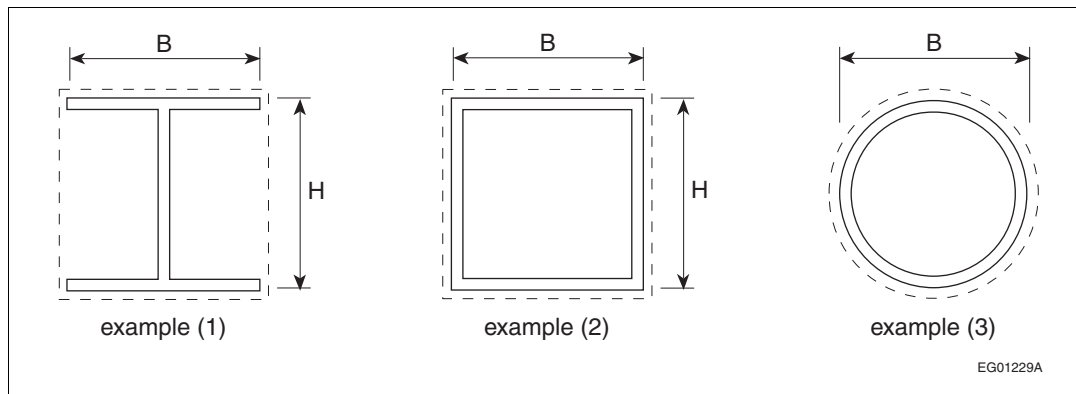


Figure D-2.6.4.-A

Example (1), standard or wide-flange beam; Example (2), hollow structural section (rectangular or square); Example (3), hollow structural section (round)

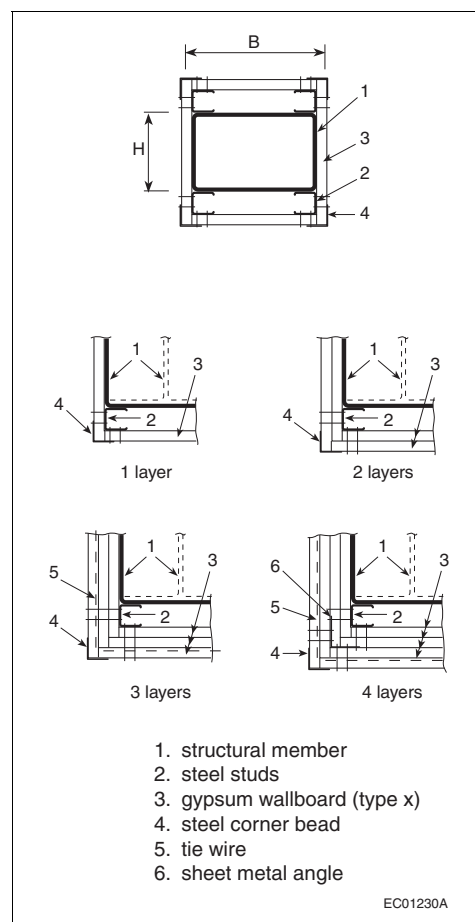


Figure D-2.6.4.-B

Columns protected by Type X gypsum wallboard without sheet-steel membrane

### D-2.6.5. Attachment of Gypsum Wallboard

**1)** Where Type X gypsum wallboard is used to protect a steel column without an outside sheet-steel membrane, the method of wallboard attachment to the column shall be as shown in Figure D-2.6.4.-B and shall meet the construction details described in Sentences (2) to (7).

**2)** The Type X gypsum wallboard shall be applied vertically without horizontal joints.

**3)** The first layer of wallboard shall be attached to steel studs with screws spaced not more than 600 mm o.c. and other layers of wallboard shall be attached to steel studs and steel corner beads with screws spaced at a maximum of 300 mm o.c. Where a single layer of wallboard is used, attachment screws shall be spaced not more than 300 mm o.c.

**4)** Steel tie wires spaced at a maximum of 600 mm o.c. shall be used to secure the second last layer of wallboard in 3- and 4-layer systems.

**5)** Studs shall be fabricated of galvanized steel not less than 0.53 mm thick and not less than 41.3 mm wide, with legs not less than 33.3 mm long and shall be 12.7 mm less than the assembly height.

**6)** Corner beads shall

- a) be fabricated of galvanized steel that is not less than 0.41 mm thick,
- b) have legs not less than 31 mm long,
- c) be attached to the wallboard or stud with 25.4 mm screws spaced not more than 300 mm o.c., and
- d) have the attaching fasteners penetrate either another corner bead in multiple layer assemblies or the steel stud member.

**7)** In a 4-layer system, metal angles shall be fabricated of galvanized steel and shall be not less than 0.46 mm thick with legs not less than 51 mm long.

#### D-2.6.6. Concrete Filled Hollow Steel Columns

**1)** A fire-resistance rating,  $R$ , is permitted to be assigned to concentrically loaded hollow steel columns that are filled with plain concrete, steel-fibre reinforced concrete or bar-reinforced concrete, that are fabricated and erected within the tolerances stipulated in CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures," and that comply with Sentences (2) and (3), provided:

$$C \leq C_{\max}$$

where

$C$  = axial compressive force due to dead and live loads without load factors, kN,

$$C_{\max} = \left( \frac{a (f'_c + 20) D^{2.5}}{R (KL - 1000)} \right)^2$$

but shall not exceed

- 1.0  $C'_r$  for plain concrete filling (PC),
- 1.1  $C'_r$  for steel-fibre reinforced concrete filling (FC), and
- 1.7  $C'_r$  for bar-reinforced concrete filling (RC),

where

$C'_r$  = factored compressive resistance of the concrete core in accordance with CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures,"

where

$a$  = constant obtained from Table D-2.6.6.A.,

$f'_c$  = specified compressive strength of concrete in accordance with CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures," MPa,

$D$  = outside diameter of a round column or outside width of a square column, mm,

$R$  = specified fire-resistance rating, min, and

$KL$  = effective length of column as defined in CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures," mm,

subject to the validity limits stated in Table D-2.6.6.B.

**2)** A pair of steam vent holes shall be provided at each end of the hollow steel column and at each intermediate floor level, and the holes shall be

- a) not less than 13 mm in diameter,
- b) located on opposite faces, 150 mm above or below a base plate, cap plate or concrete slab,
- c) orientated so that adjacent pairs are perpendicular, and
- d) not obstructed by other building elements.

**3)** Load application and reaction shall be through end bearing in accordance with CSA S16, "Design of Steel Structures."

**Table D-2.6.6.A.**  
**Values of Constant “a”**

| Filling Type | Concrete Type <sup>(1)</sup> | Steel Reinforcement | Circular Columns | Square Columns |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| PC           | S                            | n/a                 | 0.070            | 0.060          |
| FC           | S                            | ≈ 2%                | 0.075            | 0.065          |
| RC           | S                            | 1.5%-3%             | 0.080            | 0.070          |
| RC           | S                            | 3%-5%               | 0.085            | 0.075          |
| PC           | N                            | n/a                 | 0.080            | 0.070          |
| FC           | N                            | ≈ 2%                | 0.085            | 0.075          |
| RC           | N                            | 1.5%-3%             | 0.090            | 0.080          |
| RC           | N                            | 3%-5%               | 0.095            | 0.085          |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.6.A.:**

(1) See Subsection D-1.4., Types of Concrete.

**Table D-2.6.6.B.**  
**Validity Limits**

| Parameter            | Type of Concrete Filling |                                  |   |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                      | PC                       | FC                               | RC  |
| $f'_c$ (MPa)         | 20 to 40                 | 20 to 55                         | 20 to 55  |
| D (round) (mm)       | 140 to 410               | 140 to 410                       | 165 to 410  |
| D (square) (mm)      | 140 to 305               | 102 to 305                       | 175 to 305  |
| Reinforcement (%)    | n/a                      | ≈ 2% of the concrete mix by mass | 1.5% to 5% of cross-sectional area <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Concrete Cover (mm)  | n/a                      | n/a                              | ≥ 25  |
| R (min)              | ≤ 120                    | ≤ 180                            | ≤ 180   |
| KL (mm)              | 2000 to 4000             | 2000 to 4500                     | 2000 to 4500                                      |
| Class <sup>(2)</sup> | 1, 2 or 3                | 1, 2 or 3                        | 1, 2 or 3   |

**Notes to Table D-2.6.6.B.:**

(1) Limits on size, number and spacing of bars and ties in accordance with CAN/CSA-A23.3, “Design of Concrete Structures.”

(2) Classification of sections in accordance with CSA S16, “Design of Steel Structures.”

## **D-2.7. Individually Protected Steel Beams**

### **D-2.7.1. Minimum Thickness of Protective Covering**

The minimum thickness of protective covering on steel beams exposed to fire on 3 sides for fire-resistance ratings from 30 min to 4 h is shown in Table D-2.7.1.

**Table D-2.7.1.**  
**Minimum Thickness of Cover to Individual Protected Steel Beams, mm<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Description of Cover   | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |                   |
|--|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------------------|
|  | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h               |
| Type S concrete <sup>(2)</sup> (beam spaces filled solid)                              | 25                     | 25     | 25  | 25    | 32  | 50  | 64                |
| Type N or L concrete <sup>(2)</sup> (beam spaces filled solid)                         | 25                     | 25     | 25  | 25    | 25  | 39  | 50                |
| Gypsum-sand plaster on 9.5 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>                               | 13                     | 13     | 13  | 20    | —   | —   | —                 |
| Gypsum-perlite or vermiculite plaster on 9.5 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>             | 13                     | 13     | 13  | 13    | 25  | —   | —                 |
| Gypsum-perlite or gypsum-vermiculite on 12.7 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>             | 13                     | 13     | 13  | 20    | 25  | 39  | 50                |
| Gypsum-perlite or vermiculite plaster on double 12.7 mm gypsum lath <sup>(3)</sup>     | 13                     | 13     | 13  | 20    | 25  | 25  | 39                |
| Portland cement-sand on metal lath <sup>(4)</sup>                                      | 23                     | 23     | 23  | —     | —   | —   | —                 |
| Gypsum-sand on metal lath <sup>(4)</sup> (plaster in contact with lower flange)        | 16                     | 20     | 25  | 39    | —   | —   | —                 |
| Gypsum-sand on metal lath with air gap between plaster and lower flange <sup>(4)</sup> | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 25    | 25  | —   | —                 |
| Gypsum-perlite or gypsum-vermiculite on metal lath <sup>(4)</sup>                      | 16                     | 16     | 16  | 23    | 23  | 35  | 48 <sup>(5)</sup> |

**Notes to Table D-2.7.1.:**

- (1) Where the thickness of plaster finish applied over gypsum lath is 26 mm or more, the plaster shall be reinforced with wire mesh with 1.57 mm diam wire and 50 mm by 50 mm openings placed midway in the plaster.
- (2) Applies to cast-in-place concrete reinforced by 5.21 mm diam wire spaced 200 mm o.c. or 1.57 mm diam wire mesh with 100 mm by 100 mm openings.
- (3) Lath held in place by 1.18 mm diam wire wrapped around the gypsum lath 450 mm o.c.
- (4) Expanded metal lath 1.63 kg/m<sup>2</sup> fastened to 9.5 mm by 19 mm steel channels held in position by 1.19 mm diam wire.
- (5) Plaster finish shall be reinforced with wire mesh with 1.57 mm diam wire and 50 mm by 50 mm openings placed midway in the plaster.

**D-2.7.2. Types of Concrete**

Concrete is referred to as Type S, N or L, depending on the nature of the aggregate used. This is described in Article D-1.4.1.

**D-2.7.3. Effect of Plaster**

The effect on fire-resistance ratings of the addition of plaster finish to concrete or masonry beam protection is described in Article D-1.7.1.

**D-2.7.4. Exceptions**

The fire resistance of protected steel beams depends on the means used to hold the protection in place. Because of the importance of this factor, no rating has been assigned in Table D-2.7.1. to masonry units used as protective cover to steel beams. These ratings, however, may be determined on the basis of comparison with column protection at the discretion of the authority having jurisdiction, if satisfactory means of fastening are provided.

**D-2.7.5. Beam Protected by a Membrane**

A steel beam or steel joist assembly that is entirely above a horizontal ceiling membrane will be protected from fire below the membrane and will resist structural collapse for a period equal to the fire-resistance rating determined in conformance with Subsection D-2.3. The support for this membrane shall be equivalent to that described in Subsection D-2.3. The rating on this basis shall not exceed 1.5 h.



**D-2.8. Reinforced Concrete Columns****D-2.8.1. Minimum Dimensions**

Minimum dimensions for reinforced concrete columns and minimum concrete cover for vertical steel reinforcement are obtained from Articles D-2.8.2. to D-2.8.5., taking into account the type of concrete, the effective length of the column and the area of the vertical reinforcement.

**D-2.8.2. Method**

**1)** The minimum dimension,  $t$ , in millimetres, of a rectangular reinforced concrete column shall be equal to

- a)  $75 f (R + 1)$  for all Types L and L40S concrete,
- b)  $80 f (R + 1)$  for Type S concrete when the design condition of the concrete column is defined in the second and fourth columns of Table D-2.8.2.,
- c)  $80 f (R + 0.75)$  for Type N concrete when the design condition of the concrete column is defined in the second and fourth columns of Table D-2.8.2., and
- d)  $100 f (R + 1)$  for Types S and N concrete when the design condition of the concrete column is defined in the third column of Table D-2.8.2.

where

- $f$  = the value shown in Table D-2.8.2.,
- $R$  = the required fire-resistance rating in hours,
- $k$  = the effective length factor obtained from CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures,"
- $h$  = the unsupported length of the column in metres, and
- $p$  = the area of vertical reinforcement in the column as a percentage of the column area.

**2)** The diameter of a round column shall be not less than 1.2 times the value  $t$  determined in Sentence (1) for a rectangular column.

**Table D-2.8.2.**  
**Values of Factor  $f^{(1)}$**

| Overdesign Factor <sup>(2)</sup> | Values of Factor $f$ to be Used in Applying Article D-2.8.2. |   |                                |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                  | Where $kh$ is not more than 3.7 m                            | Where $kh$ is more than 3.7 m but not more than 7.3 m               |                                |
|                                  |  | $t$ is not more than 300 mm, $p$ is not more than 3% <sup>(3)</sup> | All other cases <sup>(4)</sup> |
| 1.00                             | 1.0  | 1.2   | 1.0                            |
| 1.25                             | 0.9  | 1.1   | 0.9                            |
| 1.50                             | 0.83   | 1.0   | 0.83                           |

**Notes to Table D-2.8.2.:**

- (1) For conditions that do not fall within the limits described in Table D-2.8.2., further information may be obtained from Reference (7) in Subsection D-6.1.
- (2) Overdesign factor is the ratio of the calculated load carrying capacity of the column to the column strength required to carry the specified loads determined in conformance with CAN/CSA-A23.3, "Design of Concrete Structures."
- (3) Where the factor  $f$  results in a  $t$  greater than 300 mm, the appropriate factor  $f$  for "All other cases" shall be applicable.
- (4) Where  $p$  is equal to or less than 3% and the factor  $f$  results in a  $t$  less than 300 mm, the minimum thickness shall be 300 mm.

**D-2.8.3. Minimum Thickness of Concrete Cover**

**1)** Where the required fire-resistance rating of a concrete column is 3 h or less, the minimum thickness in millimetres of concrete cover over vertical steel reinforcement shall be equal to 25 times the number of hours of fire resistance required or 50 mm, whichever is less.

**2)** Where the required fire-resistance rating of a concrete column is greater than 3 h, the minimum thickness in millimetres of concrete cover over vertical steel reinforcement shall be equal to 50 plus 12.5 times the required number of hours of fire resistance in excess of 3 h.

**3)** Where the concrete cover over vertical steel required in Sentence (2) exceeds 62.5 mm, wire mesh reinforcement with 1.57 mm diameter wire and 100 mm openings shall be incorporated midway in the concrete cover to retain the concrete in position.

#### D-2.8.4. Minimum Requirements

The structural design standards may require minimum column dimensions or concrete cover over vertical steel reinforcement differing from those obtained in Sentences D-2.8.2.(1) and D-2.8.2.(2). Where a difference occurs, the greater dimension shall govern.

#### D-2.8.5. Addition of Plaster

The addition of plaster finish to the concrete column may be taken into account in determining the cover over vertical steel reinforcement by applying the multiplying factors described in Subsection D-1.7. The addition of plaster shall not, however, justify any decrease in the minimum column sizes shown.

#### D-2.8.6. Built-in Columns

The fire-resistance rating of a reinforced concrete column that is built into a masonry or concrete wall so that not more than one face may be exposed to the possibility of fire at one time may be determined on the basis of cover to vertical reinforcing steel alone. In order to meet this condition, the wall shall conform to Subsection D-2.1. for the fire-resistance rating required.

### D-2.9. Reinforced Concrete Beams

#### D-2.9.1. Minimum Cover Thickness

The minimum thickness of cover over principal steel reinforcement in reinforced concrete beams is shown in Table D-2.9.1. for fire-resistance ratings from 30 min to 4 h where the width of the beam or joist is at least 100 mm.

**Table D-2.9.1.**  
**Minimum Cover to Principal Steel Reinforcement in Reinforced Concrete Beams, mm**

| Type of Concrete | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                  | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Type S, N or L   | 20                     | 20     | 20  | 25    | 25  | 39  | 50  |

#### D-2.9.2. Maximum Rating

No rating over 2 h may be assigned on the basis of Table D-2.9.1. to a beam or joist where the average width of the part that projects below the slab is less than 140 mm, and no rating over 3 h may be assigned where the average width of the part that projects below the slab is less than 165 mm.

#### D-2.9.3. Beam Integrated in Floor or Roof Slab

For the purposes of these ratings, a beam may be either independent of or integral with a floor or roof slab assembly.

#### D-2.9.4. Minimum Thickness

Where the upper extension or top flange of a joist or T-beam in a floor assembly contributes wholly or partly to the thickness of the slab above, the total thickness at any point shall be not less than the minimum thickness described in Table D-2.2.1.A. for the fire-resistance rating required.

#### D-2.9.5. Effect of Plaster

The addition of plaster finish to a reinforced concrete beam may be taken into account in determining the cover over principal reinforcing steel by applying the multiplying factors described in Subsection D-1.7.

## D-2.10. Prestressed Concrete Beams

### D-2.10.1. Minimum Cross-Sectional Area and Thickness of Cover

The minimum cross-sectional area and thickness of concrete cover over steel tendons in prestressed concrete beams for fire-resistance ratings from 30 min to 4 h are shown in Table D-2.10.1.

**Table D-2.10.1.**  
Minimum Thickness of Concrete Cover over Steel Tendons in Prestressed Concrete Beams, mm<sup>(1)</sup>

| Type of Concrete | Area of Beam, cm <sup>2</sup> | Fire-Resistance Rating |        |     |       |     |     |     |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                  |                               | 30 min                 | 45 min | 1 h | 1.5 h | 2 h | 3 h | 4 h |
| Type S or N      | 260 to 970                    | 25                     | 39     | 50  | 64    | —   | —   | —   |
|                  | Over 970 to 1940              | 25                     | 26     | 39  | 45    | 64  | —   | —   |
|                  | Over 1940                     | 25                     | 26     | 39  | 39    | 50  | 77  | 102 |
| Type L           | Over 970                      | 25                     | 25     | 25  | 39    | 50  | 77  | 102 |

#### Notes to Table D-2.10.1.:

- (1) Where the thickness of concrete cover over the tendons exceeds 64 mm, a wire mesh reinforcement with 1.57 mm diam wire and 100 mm by 100 mm openings shall be incorporated in the beams to retain the concrete in position around the tendons. The mesh reinforcement shall be located midway in the cover.

### D-2.10.2. Minimum Cover Thickness

The cover for an individual tendon shall be the minimum thickness of concrete between the surface of the tendon and the fire-exposed surface of the beam, except that for ungrouted ducts the assumed cover thickness shall be the minimum thickness of concrete between the surface of the duct and the surface of the beam. For beams in which several tendons are used, the cover is assumed to be the average of the minimum cover of the individual tendons. The cover for any individual tendon shall be not less than half the value given in Table D-2.10.1. nor less than 25 mm.

### D-2.10.3. Applicability of Ratings

The ratings in Table D-2.10.1. apply to a beam that is either independent of or integral with a floor or roof slab assembly. Minimum thickness of slab and minimum cover to steel tendons in prestressed concrete slabs are contained in Subsection D-2.2.

### D-2.10.4. Effect of Plaster

The addition of plaster finish to a prestressed concrete beam may be taken into account in determining the cover over steel tendons by applying the multiplying factors described in Subsection D-1.7.

### D-2.10.5. Minimum Cover

**1)** Except as provided in Sentence (2), in unbonded post-tensioned prestressed concrete beams, the concrete cover to the tendon at the anchor shall be not less than 15 mm greater than the minimum required away from the anchor. The concrete cover to the anchorage bearing plate and to the end of the tendon, if it projects beyond the bearing plate, shall be not less than 25 mm.

**2)** The requirements in Sentence (1) do not apply to those portions of beams not likely to be exposed to fire (such as the ends and the tops of flanges of beams immediately below slabs).

## D-2.11. Glued-Laminated Timber Beams and Columns

### D-2.11.1. Applicability of Information

The information in Subsection D-2.11. applies to glued-laminated timber beams and columns required to have fire-resistance ratings greater than those afforded under the provisions of Article 3.1.4.6. of this Code.

**D-2.11.2. Method of Calculation**

- 1)** The fire-resistance rating of glued-laminated timber beams and columns in minutes shall be equal to
- 0.1 fB [4 – 2(B/D)] for beams that may be exposed to fire on 4 sides,
  - 0.1 fB [4 – (B/D)] for beams that may be exposed to fire on 3 sides,
  - 0.1 fB [3 – (B/D)] for columns that may be exposed to fire on 4 sides, and
  - 0.1 fB [3 – (B/2D)] for columns that may be exposed to fire on 3 sides,

where

f = the load factor shown in Figure D-2.11.2.-A,

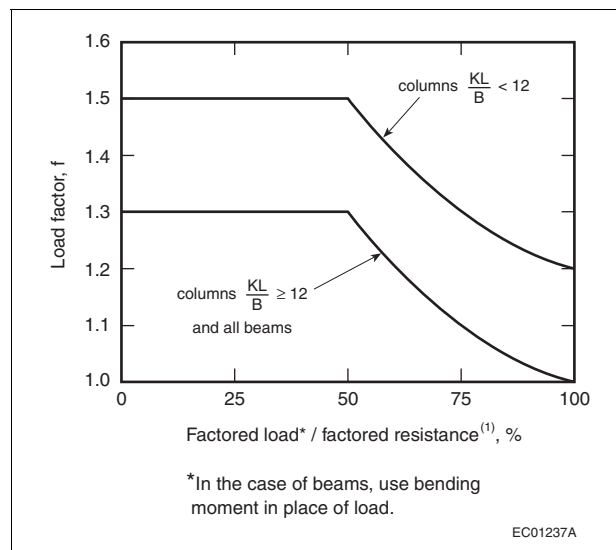
B = the full dimension of the smaller side of a beam or column in millimetres before exposure to fire [see Figure D-2.11.2.-B],

D = the full dimension of the larger side of a beam or column in millimetres before exposure to fire [see Figure D-2.11.2.-B],

k = the effective length factor obtained from CSA O86, "Engineering Design in Wood,"

L = the unsupported length of a column in millimetres.

- 2)** The factored resistance of a beam or column shall be determined by using the specified strengths in CSA O86, "Engineering Design in Wood."



**Figure D-2.11.2.-A**

**Factors to compensate for partially loaded columns and beams**

**Note to Figure D-2.11.2.-A:**

(1) See D-2.11.2.(2).

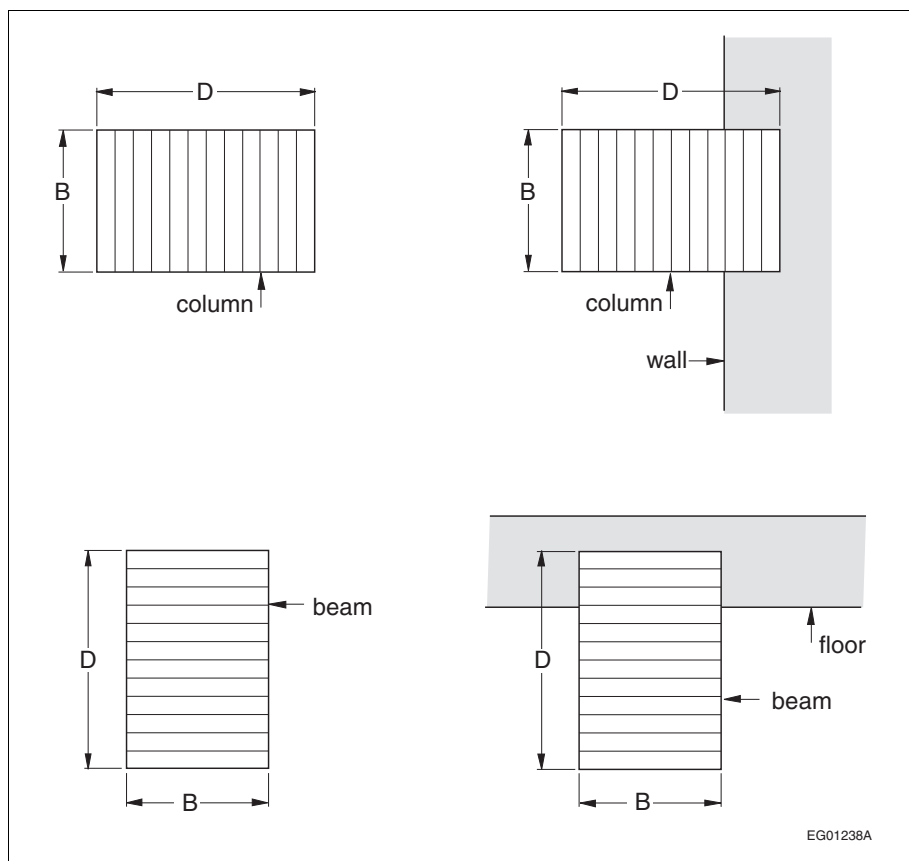


Figure D-2.11.2-B  
Full dimensions of glued-laminated beams and columns

## Section D-3 Flame-Spread Ratings and Smoke Developed Classifications

### D-3.1. Interior Finish Materials

#### D-3.1.1. Scope of Information

Tables D-3.1.1.A. and D-3.1.1.B. show flame-spread ratings and smoke developed classifications for combinations of some common interior finish materials. The values are based on all the evidence available at present. Many materials have not been included because of lack of test evidence or because of inability to classify or describe the material in generic terms for the purpose of assigning ratings.

**Table D-3.1.1.A.**  
**Assigned Flame-Spread Ratings and Smoke Developed Classifications for Combinations of Wall and Ceiling Finish Materials and Surface Coatings<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Materials                                      | Applicable Material Standard            | Minimum Thickness, mm | Surface Coating |   |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
|  |   |                       | Unfinished      | Paint or Varnish not more than 1.3 mm Thick, Cellulosic Wallpaper not more than One Layer <sup>(2)(3)</sup> |
| Brick, concrete, tile                          | None                                    | None                  |                 |   |
| Steel, copper, aluminum                        | None                                    | 0.33                  | 0/0             | 25/50   |
| Gypsum plaster                                 | CSA A82.22-M                            | None                  |                 |   |
| Gypsum wallboard                               | CAN/CSA-A82.27-M<br>ASTM C 1396/C 1396M | 9.5                   | 25/50           | 25/50   |
| Lumber   | None                                    | 16                    | 150/300         | 150/300   |
| Douglas Fir plywood <sup>(4)</sup>             | CSA O121                                |                       |                 |   |
| Poplar plywood <sup>(4)</sup>                  | CSA O153-M                              | 11                    | 150/100         | 150/300   |
| Plywood with Spruce face veneer <sup>(4)</sup> | CSA O151                                |                       |                 |   |
| Douglas Fir plywood <sup>(4)</sup>             | CSA O121                                | 6                     | 150/100         | 150/100   |
| Fiberboard low density                         | CAN/ULC-S706                            | 11                    | X/100           | 150/100   |
| Hardboard                                      |   |                       |                 |   |
| Type 1   | CAN/CGSB-11.3-M                         | 9                     | 150/X           | <sup>(5)</sup>  |
| Standard                                       |   | 6                     | 150/300         | 150/300   |
| Particleboard                                  | ANSI A208.1                             | 12.7                  | 150/300         | <sup>(5)</sup>  |
| Waferboard, OSB                                | CSA O437.0                              | —                     | <sup>(5)</sup>  | <sup>(5)</sup>  |
|  | CAN/CSA-O325                            | —                     | <sup>(5)</sup>  | <sup>(5)</sup>  |

**Notes to Table D-3.1.1.A.:**

- (1) See Sentence D-1.1.1.(5) for standards used to assign flame-spread ratings and smoke developed classifications.  
(2) Flame-spread ratings and smoke developed classifications for paints and varnish are not applicable to shellac and lacquer.  
(3) Flame-spread ratings and smoke developed classifications for paints apply only to alkyd and latex paints.  
(4) The flame-spread ratings and smoke developed classifications shown are for those plywoods without a cellulose resin overlay.  
(5) Insufficient test information available.

**Table D-3.1.1.B.**  
**Flame-Spread Ratings and Smoke-Developed Classifications for Combinations of Common Floor Finish Materials and Surface Coatings<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Materials  | Applicable Standard | FSR/SDC <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Hardwood or softwood flooring either unfinished or finished with a spar or urethane varnish coating  | None                | 300/300                |
| Wool carpet (woven), pile weight not less than 1120 g/m <sup>2</sup> , applied with or without felt underlay <sup>(3)</sup>                                | CAN/CGSB-4.129      | 300/300                |
| Nylon carpet, pile weight not less than 610 g/m <sup>2</sup> and not more than 800 g/m <sup>2</sup> , applied with or without felt underlay <sup>(3)</sup> | CAN/CGSB-4.129      | 300/500                |
| Nylon carpet, pile weight not less than 610 g/m <sup>2</sup> and not more than 1355 g/m <sup>2</sup> , glued down to concrete                              | CAN/CGSB-4.129      | 300/500                |
| Wool/nylon blend carpet (woven) with not more than 20% nylon and pile weight not less than 1120 g/m <sup>2</sup>   | CAN/CGSB-4.129      | 300/500                |
| Nylon/wool blend carpet (woven) with not more than 50% wool, pile weight not less than 610 g/m <sup>2</sup> and not more than 800 g/m <sup>2</sup>         | CAN/CGSB-4.129      | 300/500                |
| Polypropylene carpet, pile weight not less than 500 g/m <sup>2</sup> and not more than 1200 g/m <sup>2</sup> , glued down to concrete                      | CAN/CGSB-4.129      | 300/500                |

Table D-3.1.1.B. (Continued)

**Notes to Table D-3.1.1.B.:**

- (1) Tested on the floor of the tunnel in conformance with provisions of CAN/ULC-S102.2, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Flooring, Floor Coverings, and Miscellaneous Materials and Assemblies."
- (2) Flame-Spread Rating/Smoke Developed Classification.
- (3) Type 1 or 2 underlay as described in CGSB 4-GP-36M, "Carpet Underlay, Fiber Type."

**D-3.1.2. Ratings**

The ratings shown in Tables D-3.1.1.A. and D-3.1.1.B. are arranged in groups corresponding to the provisions of this Code. The ratings apply to materials falling within the general categories indicated.

**D-3.1.3. Table Entries**

In Tables D-3.1.1.A. and D-3.1.1.B., the first number of each entry relates to flame spread and the second number to smoke developed limit. For example:

25/50 represents a flame-spread rating of 0 to 25 and a smoke developed classification of 0 to 50,

150/300 represents a flame-spread rating of 75 to 150 and a smoke developed classification of 100 to 300, and

X/X applied to walls and ceilings means a flame-spread rating over 150 and a smoke developed classification over 300.

**D-3.1.4. Effect of Surface Coatings**

Thin surface coatings can modify flame-spread characteristics either upward or downward. Table D-3.1.1.A. includes a number of thin coatings that increase the flame-spread rating of the base material, so that these may be considered where more precise control over flame spread hazard is desired.

**D-3.1.5. Proprietary Materials**

- 1)** Information on flame-spread rating of proprietary materials and fire-retardant treatments that cannot be described in sufficient detail to ensure reproducibility is available through the listing and labelling services of Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada, Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd., or other recognized testing laboratory.
- 2)** A summary of flame spread test results published prior to 1965 has been prepared by the Institute for Research in Construction of the National Research Council of Canada (see Item (1) in Subsection D-6.1., Fire Test Reports).

**D-3.1.6. Limitations and Conditions**

- 1)** The propagation of flame along a surface in the standard test involves some finite depth of the material or materials behind the surface, and this involvement extends to the depth to which temperature variations are to be found during the course of the test; for many commonly used lining materials, such as wood, the depth involved is about 25 mm.
- 2)** For all the combustible materials described in Table D-3.1.1.A., a minimum dimension is shown, and this represents the thickness of the test samples on which the rating has been based; when used in greater thicknesses than that shown, these materials may have a slightly lower flame-spread rating, and thinner specimens may have higher flame-spread ratings.
- 3)** No rating has been included for foamed plastic materials because it is not possible at this time to identify these products with sufficient accuracy on a generic basis. Materials of this type that melt when exposed to the test flame generally show an increase in flame-spread rating as the thickness of the test specimen increases.

**D-3.1.7. Referenced Standards**

In Tables D-3.1.1.A. and D-3.1.1.B., the standards applicable to the materials described are noted because the ratings depend on conformance with these specifications.

## **Section D-4 Noncombustibility**

### **D-4.1. Test Method**

#### **D-4.1.1. Determination of Noncombustibility**

1) Noncombustibility is required of certain components of buildings by the provisions of this Code, which specifies noncombustibility by reference to CAN/ULC-S114, "Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials."

2) The test to which reference is made in Sentence (1) is severe, and it may be assumed that any building material containing even a small proportion of combustibles will itself be classified as combustible. The specimen, 38 mm by 51 mm, is exposed to a temperature of 750°C in a small furnace. The essential criteria for noncombustibility are that the specimen does not flame or contribute to temperature rise.

### **D-4.2. Materials Classified as Combustible**

#### **D-4.2.1. Combustible Materials**

Most materials from animal or vegetable sources will be classed as combustible by CAN/ULC-S114, "Test for Determination of Non-Combustibility in Building Materials," and wood, wood fibreboard, paper, felt made from animal or vegetable fibres, cork, plastics, asphalt and pitch would therefore be classed as combustible.

#### **D-4.2.2. Composite Materials**

Materials that consist of combustible and noncombustible elements in combination will in many cases also be classed as combustible, unless the proportion of combustibles is very small. Some mineral wool insulations with combustible binder, cinder concrete, cement and wood chips and wood-fibred gypsum plaster would also be classed as combustible.

#### **D-4.2.3. Effect of Chemical Additives**

The addition of a fire-retardant chemical is not sufficient to change a combustible product to a noncombustible product.

### **D-4.3. Materials Classified as Noncombustible**

#### **D-4.3.1. Typical Examples**

Noncombustible materials include brick, ceramic tile, concrete made from Portland cement with noncombustible aggregate, asbestos cement, plaster made from gypsum with noncombustible aggregate, metals commonly used in buildings, glass, granite, sandstone, slate, limestone and marble.

## **Section D-5 Protection of Openings in Fire-Rated Assemblies**

### **D-5.1. Scope**

#### **D-5.1.1. Installation Information**

- 1) The information in Section D-5 specifies requirements for
  - a) the installation of fire doors and fire dampers in gypsum-wallboard-protected stud wall assemblies, and
  - b) fire stop flaps for installation in fire-rated membrane ceilings.



## D-5.2. Installation of Fire Doors and Fire Dampers

### D-5.2.1. References

1) Fire doors and fire dampers in gypsum-wallboard-protected steel stud non-loadbearing walls required to have a fire-resistance rating shall be installed in conformance with Section 9.24. of this Code and the applicable requirements of NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives."

2) Fire doors and fire dampers in gypsum-wallboard-protected wood stud walls required to have a fire-resistance rating shall be installed in conformance with Section 9.23. of this Code and the applicable requirements of NFPA 80, "Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives."

## D-5.3. Fire Stop Flaps

### D-5.3.1. Construction Requirements

Fire stop flaps shall be constructed of steel not less than 1.5 mm thick, covered on both sides with painted asbestos paper not less than 1.6 mm thick and equipped with pins and hinges of corrosion-resistant material (see Article D-5.3.1.).

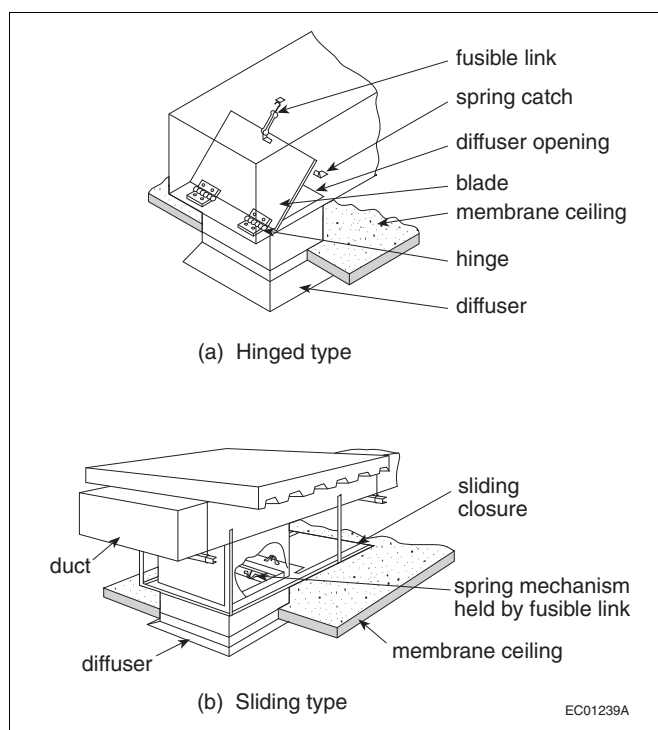


Figure D-5.3.1.  
Typical fire stop flaps

### D-5.3.2. Hold-open Devices

Fire stop flaps shall be held open with fusible links conforming to ULC-S505, "Fusible Links for Fire Protection Service," or other heat-activated devices having a temperature rating approximately 30°C above the maximum temperature that would exist in the system either with the system in operation or shut down.

## Section D-6 Background Information

### D-6.1. Fire Test Reports

Summaries of available fire test information have been published by the Institute for Research in Construction (formerly the Division of Building Research) as follows:

- (1) M. Galbreath, Flame Spread Performance of Common Building Materials. Technical Paper No. 170, Division of Building Research, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, April 1964. NRCC 7820.
- (2) M. Galbreath and W.W. Stanzak, Fire Endurance of Protected Steel Columns and Beams. Technical Paper No. 194, Division of Building Research, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, April 1965. NRCC 8379.
- (3) T.Z. Harmathy and W.W. Stanzak, Elevated-Temperature Tensile and Creep Properties of Some Structural and Prestressing Steels. American Society for Testing and Materials, Special Technical Publication 464, 1970, p. 186 (DBR Research Paper No. 424) NRCC 11163.
- (4) T.Z. Harmathy, Thermal Performance of Concrete Masonry Walls in Fire. American Society for Testing and Materials, Special Technical Publication 464, 1970, p. 209 (DBR Research Paper No. 423) NRCC 11161.
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## **D-6.2. Obsolete Materials and Assemblies**

Building materials, components and structural members and assemblies in buildings constructed before 1995 may have been assigned ratings based on earlier editions of the Supplement to the National Building Code of Canada or older reports of fire tests. To assist users in determining the ratings of these obsolete assemblies and structural members, the following list of reference documents has been prepared. Although some of these publications are out of print, reference copies are available at the Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, Ont., K1A 0R6.

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### **D-6.3. Assessment of Archaic Assemblies**

Information in this document applies to new construction. Please refer to early editions of the Supplement to the National Building Code of Canada for the assessment or evaluation of assemblies that do not conform to the information in this edition of the National Building Code. As with other documents, this Code is revised according to the information presented to the standing committee responsible for its content, and with each update new material may be added and material that is not relevant may be deleted.

### **D-6.4. Development of the Component Additive Method**

The component additive method was developed based upon the following observations and conclusions drawn from published as well as unpublished test information.

Study of the test data showed that structural failure preceded failure by other criteria (transmission of heat or hot gases) in most of the tests of loadbearing wood-framed assemblies. The major contributor to fire resistance was the membrane on the fire-exposed side.

Fire tests of wood joist floors without protective ceilings resulted in structural failure between 8 and 10 min. Calculation of the time for wood joists to approach breaking stress, based upon the charring rate of natural woods, suggested a time of 10 min for structural failure. This time was subtracted from the fire-resistance test results of wood joist floors and the remainder considered to be the contribution of the membrane.

The figures obtained for the contribution of membranes were then applied to the test results for open web steel joist floors and wood and steel stud walls and values of 20 min for the contribution of wood stud framing and 10 min for steel framing were derived.

The fire-resistance rating has been limited to 1.5 h as this method of developing ratings for framed assemblies was new and untried. Although this is the subject of current review, no decision has been made to extend the ratings beyond 1.5 h.

- (1) M. Galbreath, G. C. Gosselin, and R. B. Chauhan, Historical Guide to Chapter 2 of the Supplement to the National Building Code of Canada, Committee Paper FPR 1-3, Prepared for the Standing Committee on Fire Performance Ratings, May 1987.

Example showing fire-resistance rating of a typical membrane assembly, calculated using the component additive method.

#### **1 hour Gypsum Board/Wood Stud Interior Partition**

A 1 h fire-resistance rating is required for an interior wood framed partition, using 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard.

- (a) Since gypsum wallboard is used (Sentence D-2.3.4.(2) and Table D-2.3.4.A.) time assigned to 12.7 mm Type X gypsum wallboard membrane on the fire-exposed side of the partition = 25 min
  - (b) Time assigned to wood framing members at 400 mm o.c. (Sentence D-2.3.4.(3) and Table D-2.3.4.C.) = 20 min
  - (c) Time assigned to insulation, if the spaces between the studs are filled with preformed insulation of rock or slag fibres conforming to CAN/ULC-S702, "Mineral Fibre Thermal Insulation for Buildings," (Sentence D-2.3.4.(4) and Table D-2.3.4.D.) = 15 min
  - (d) Time assigned to the membrane on the non-fire-exposed side (Sentence D-2.3.5.(1)) = 0 min
- Fire-resistance rating = 25 + 20 + 15 = 60 min



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### Conversion Factors

| To Convert                    | To                          | Multiply by    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| °C                            | °F                          | 1.8 and add 32 |
| kg                            | lb.                         | 2.205          |
| kPa                           | lbf/in. <sup>2</sup> (psi)  | 0.1450         |
| kPa                           | lbf/ft. <sup>2</sup>        | 20.88          |
| L                             | gal. (imp.)                 | 0.2200         |
| L/s                           | gal./min (gpm)              | 13.20          |
| lx                            | ft.-candle                  | 0.09290        |
| m                             | ft.                         | 3.281          |
| m <sup>2</sup>                | ft. <sup>2</sup>            | 10.76          |
| m <sup>3</sup>                | ft. <sup>3</sup>            | 35.31          |
| mm                            | in.                         | 0.03937        |
| m <sup>3</sup> /h             | ft. <sup>3</sup> /min (cfm) | 0.5886         |
| m/s                           | ft./min                     | 196.8          |
| MJ                            | Btu                         | 947.8          |
| N                             | lbf                         | 0.2248         |
| ng/(Pa • s • m <sup>2</sup> ) | Btu/h                       | 3.412          |