

780 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENTS TO THE *INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2009*

**CHAPTER 115: APPENDICES**

IBC appendices are adopted as follows:

**APPENDIX A: EMPLOYEE QUALIFICATIONS** Reserved, not adopted

**APPENDIX B: BOARD OF APPEALS** Reserved, not adopted,

**APPENDIX C: GROUP U - AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS** Adopted and amended as follows:

**C101.2 and C101.3** Add two sections:

**C101.2 Occupancy Thresholds.** Buildings that exceed an occupancy load of 100, that would otherwise be classified as *Group U* Agricultural, shall be classified per their intended use.

**Exception.** Riding arenas shall have an occupancy load limit of 100.

**C101.3 H-Use.** Agricultural buildings used to store commercial fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides shall comply with 527 CMR, 780 CMR, and M.G.L. c. 132B with its associated regulations, as applicable.

**C102.3** Delete.

**TABLE C102.1** Add a second footnote (b) to **ALLOWABLE AREA**. This footnote is to read as follows:

- b. Greenhouses that comply with snow-load requirements are exempt from the area requirements set forth in C102.

**APPENDIX D: FIRE DISTRICTS** Reserved, not adopted

**APPENDIX E: SUPPLEMENTARY ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS** Reserved, not adopted

**APPENDIX F: RODENTPROOFING** Adopted in its entirety.

**APPENDIX G: FLOOD-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION** Amend as follows:

**APPENDIX G: FLOOD-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION**

**G101.3 Scope.** Add the following last sentence:

All buildings and structures including new or replacement manufactured homes erected in areas prone to flooding and/or coastal dunes shall be constructed and elevated as required by the provisions of this appendix.

**G102.1 General.** Replace as follows:

**G102.1 General.** This appendix, in conjunction with section 1612 and other sections of this code provides minimum requirements for development located in flood hazard areas and coastal dunes, including installation of utilities; placement and replacement of manufactured homes; new construction and repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation or additions to existing construction; substantial improvement of existing buildings and structures, including restoration after damage, substantial repairs of foundations, temporary structures, and temporary or permanent storage, utility and miscellaneous Group U buildings and structures, and certain building work exempt from permit under section 105.2.

**Note.** Work in both flood hazard areas and coastal dunes shall meet the requirements for both areas.

**G102.2** Replace as follows:

**G102.2 Establishment of Flood Hazard Areas.** *Flood hazard areas* are established in section 1612.

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**G103 POWERS AND DUTIES** Reserved

**G104 POWERS** Reserved

**G105 VARIANCES** Reserved

**G201.2 Definitions.** Add the following definitions and delete the definitions for DEVELOPMENT, FUNCTIONALLY DEPENDENT FACILITY, MANUFACTURED HOME PARK OR SUBDIVISION, VARIANCE, and VIOLATION:

**BREAKWAY WALL.** A wall that is not part of the structural support of the building and intended, through its design and construction, to collapse under specific lateral forces, without causing damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation system.

**COASTAL DUNE.** Any natural hill, mound or ridge of sediment landward of a coastal beach deposited by wind action or storm overwash. *Coastal dune* also means sediment deposited by artificial means and serving the purpose of storm damage prevention or flood control. For purposes of this appendix, a coastal dune is one that has been determined to be significant to the interests of flood control and/or storm damage prevention as defined in the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.

**FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP.** An official map of a community where the boundaries of the flood, mudslide (*i.e.*, mudflow) related erosion areas have been designated as Zones A, M, and/or E.

**HIGHEST ADJACENT GRADE.** The highest natural elevation of the ground surface, prior to construction, adjoining the proposed foundation walls of a structure.

**LATERAL ADDITION.** an addition that expands the footprint of a building or structure including a manufactured home.

**STRUCTURE.** (This definition is intended to be utilized with this Appendix.) A walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground and affixed to a permanent site, as well as a manufactured home.

**SUBSTANTIAL REPAIR OF A FOUNDATION.** Work to repair and/or replace a foundation that results in the repair or replacement of the portion of the foundation walls with a perimeter along the base of the foundation that equals or exceeds 50% of the perimeter of the base of the entire foundation measured in linear feet. The term “substantial repair of a foundation” also includes a building or structure including a manufactured home that has incurred a failure of a foundation regardless of the actual work done to repair or replace the foundation.

**SECTION G301** Replace the entire section as follows:

**SECTION G301 Design and Construction Requirements in *Flood Hazard Areas* and *Coastal Dunes*.**

**G301.1 General.** Work subject to the requirements of Appendix G shall be designed by a *registered design professional*. Design certification shall be provided in accordance with section 1612.5.

Construction documents shall indicate proposed details of floor, wall, foundation support components, loading computations, and other essential technical data used to meet the requirements of this appendix.

**G301.2 Elevation of Structures.**

**G301.2.1 In *Flood Hazard Areas*.** For new buildings and structures, *substantial improvements*, new foundations, and replacement or substantial repair of a foundation, the entire structure shall be elevated so that the *lowest floor*, including basement/cellars, is located at or above *base flood* elevation. For lateral additions that are a *substantial improvement*, only the addition shall be elevated so that the *lowest floor*, including basement/cellars, is located at or above base flood elevation.

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**Exception.** The *lowest floor* for occupancies other than the R-use group may be constructed below base flood elevation provided it is designed in accordance with section 6.2 of ASCE 24.

**G301.2.2 In Flood Hazard Areas Subject to High Velocity Wave Action.** For new buildings and structures, *substantial improvements*, replacement or substantial repair of a foundation and lateral additions that are substantial improvements, the entire structure shall be elevated so that the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member supporting the lowest floor, with the exception of mat or raft foundations, piling, pile caps, columns, grade beams and bracing, is located at an elevation that is at least **two feet** above the base flood elevation. For lateral additions that are not a *substantial improvement*, only the addition shall be elevated so that the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor, with the exception of pilings or pile caps is located at an elevation that is at least **two feet** above the base flood elevation.

**G301.2.3 In Coastal Dunes.** For new buildings and *structures*, new foundations, replacement or substantial repair of a foundation, or repair of a substantially damaged structure where damage is the result of a storm or flooding the entire structure shall be elevated so that the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor with the exception of pilings or pile caps is located at the elevation required by the Order of Conditions of the local Conservation Commission in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 and Wetlands Protection regulations, 310 CMR 10.21 through 10.35. For lateral additions that are not a *substantial improvement*, only the addition shall be elevated so that the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor with the exception of pilings or pile caps is located at the elevation required by the Order of Conditions of the local Conservation Commission in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 and the Wetlands Protection regulations at 310 CMR 10.21 through 10.35.

### **G301.3 Enclosures below Base Flood Elevation.**

**G301.3.1 Flood hazard areas.** Enclosed spaces, including basements and cellars, are not permitted below the *base flood* elevation.

**Exception 1.** Fully enclosed spaces in an area other than a basement/cellar, used for means of egress, entrance foyers, stairways and incidental storage are allowed but shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters in accordance with ASCE 24 section 2.6.

**Exception 2.** Occupancies other than R-use group may be erected with habitable enclosed spaces or floors below the *base flood* elevation provided that the following conditions are met:

1. All space below the *base flood* elevation **plus one foot** shall be constructed with walls and floors that are substantially impermeable to the passage of water.
2. All structural components subject to hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses during the occurrence of flooding to the base flood elevation shall be capable of resisting such forces, including the effects of buoyancy.
3. All openings below the *base flood* elevation **plus one foot** shall be provided with water-tight closures and shall have adequate structural capacity to support all flood loads acting upon the closure surfaces.
4. All floor and wall penetrations for plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems shall be made water tight to prevent floodwater seepage through spaces between the penetration and wall construction materials. Sanitary sewer and storm drainage systems that have openings below the *base flood* elevation **plus one foot** shall be provided with shutoff valves or closure devices to prevent backwater flow during conditions of flooding.

**G301.3.2 Flood Hazard Areas Subject to High Velocity Wave Action.** All spaces that are **less than two feet** above the base flood elevation shall not be used for habitation and shall be free of obstruction except as permitted:

1. Mat or raft foundations, piling, pile caps, bracing, grade beams and columns which provide structural support for the building.
2. Entrances and exits used for required means of egress.

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3. Incidental storage of portable or mobile items readily moved in the event of a storm.

4. Walls and partitions are permitted to enclose all or part of the space below the elevated floor provided that such walls and partitions are not part of the structural support of the building and are constructed with insect screening, open wood lattice, or non-supporting walls designed to break away or collapse without causing collapse, displacement or other structural damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation system due to the effect of wind and water loads as specified in section 16.00 acting simultaneously.

**G301.3.3 Coastal Dunes.** Enclosures are not permitted below the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor.

**G301.4 Lateral Additions That Are *Substantial Improvements*.** If a *substantial improvement* consists exclusively of a lateral addition that does not rely on the support of the existing structure, only the lateral addition must be erected in accordance with the applicable provisions of this appendix. In a *flood hazard area subject to high-velocity wave action* the addition and the existing *structure* must meet the provisions of this appendix.

**G301.5 Foundations.** Foundations shall be designed in accordance with section 18, ASCE 7 and ASCE 24. Anchorage of buildings and *structures* shall be designed and connected to resist flotation, collapse or permanent lateral movement due to structural loads and stresses from flooding equal to the base flood.

**G301.5.2 Flood Hazard Areas Subject to High Velocity Wave Action.** Foundations for work meeting the elevation requirements of section G301.2.2 shall consist of pilings or columns.

**G301.5.3 Coastal Dunes.** Foundations for work meeting the elevation requirements of section G301.2.3 shall consist of open pilings without footings to allow the movement of the dune.

**Exception.** Where surface or subsurface conditions consist of non-erodible soil that prevents the use of pile foundations, spread footings or mat foundations may be permitted. Such foundations shall be anchored to prevent sliding, uplift or overturning of the footing and the non-erodible soil it is attached to and be designed to withstand any combination of loads.

**G401.1 Development in Floodways** Reserved.

**G401.3** Add before the first sentence:

“In addition to complying with applicable provisions of 310 CMR 15.00: The State Environmental Code, Title 5: *Standard Requirements for the Siting, Construction, Inspection, Upgrade and Expansion of On-site Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems and for the Transport and Disposal of Septage* and 314 CMR 3.00: *Surface Water Discharge Permit Program* and 314 CMR 5.00: *Ground Water Discharge Permit Program*.”

**G401.4** Add before the first sentence:

“In addition to complying with applicable provisions of 310 CMR 22.00 *Drinking Water* and the DEP Guidelines for Public Water Systems,”

**G401.5 Storm Drainage** Reserved.

**G401.6 Streets and Sidewalks** Reserved.

**G501.1** Replace the last phrase “to or above the design elevation: with “in accordance with section G301.2.

**G501.2** Add at the end of the paragraph “and section G301.6”.

**G501.3** Add at the end of the first sentence “and in accordance with section G301.6” Delete the last two sentences.

**G701.2** Add the following phrase before the first sentence:

“In addition to complying with applicable provisions of 527 CMR 9.00: *Tanks and Containers*,”

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**G801.2 through 5** Delete subsections.

**G901.3 Floodway Encroachment** Reserved.

**G1001.1** Replace the words “International Building Code” with “this code”.

**G1001.6** Replace as follows:

**G1001.6 Protection of Mechanical and Electrical Systems in a Flood-hazard Zone:** New and replacement electrical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and other service equipment in a *flood-hazard area* shall either be placed above the *base flood elevation* or protected so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the system components during floods up to the *base flood elevation* in accordance with the mechanical code listed in Chapter 1.0. Installation of electrical wiring and outlets, switches, junction boxes and panels below the *base flood elevation* shall conform to the provisions of 527 CMR 12.00: *2008 Massachusetts Electrical Code (Amendments)* listed in Chapter 1.0 for location of such items in wet locations. Duct insulation subject to water damage shall not be installed below the *base flood elevation*.

**APPENDIX H:** Adopted in its entirety

**APPENDIX I:** Adopted in its entirety.

**APPENDIX J:** Amend as follows:

**J101.1** At the end of the first sentence add this text:

'when directly associated with the construction, alteration, repair, or demolition of buildings or structures.'

**APPENDIX K: ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS** Reserved, not adopted.

**APPENDIX AA:**

**APPENDIX AA: STRETCH ENERGY CODE**

The Stretch Energy Code is the *International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009* with Massachusetts Amendments (780 CMR 115.AA).

**101.1, 101.2, and 101.3** Replace as follows:

**101.1 Title.** This code shall be known as the Massachusetts Stretch Energy Code and shall be cited as such. It is referred to as “this code.”

**101.2 Scope.** This code applies to new residential buildings, renovations of or additions to existing residential buildings, new commercial buildings, and additions to existing commercial buildings. Renovations of existing commercial buildings, and replacement or reconstruction of existing commercial building components and elements, are not subject to the provisions of this code. Buildings not included in this scope shall comply with Chapter 13 or 34 of the *International Building Code 2009* with Massachusetts Amendments (780 CMR 13.00 or 34.00) or for Single- and Two-family dwellings at 780 CMR 61.00, or 93.00, as applicable.

**101.3 Purpose and Intent.** The purpose of this code is to provide a more energy efficient alternative to the base code energy for new and existing buildings. A municipality seeking to ensure that construction within its boundaries is designed and built above the energy efficiency requirements of 780 CMR may mandate adherence to this code.

This code may be adopted or rescinded by any municipality in the commonwealth in the manner prescribed by law.

If adopted by a municipality, this code, rather than Chapter 13 or 34 of the *International Building Code 2009* with Massachusetts Amendments (780 CMR 13.00 or 34.00) or for Single- and Two-family dwellings at 780 CMR 61.00, or 93.00, as applicable, shall govern.

This code shall regulate the design and construction of buildings to provide flexibility, and, permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve effective energy use.

**101.4.3** Replace Exceptions as follows

**Exceptions:**

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1. Storm windows installed over existing fenestration.
2. Repairs to an existing sash and frame.
3. Existing ceiling, wall or floor cavities, of the building envelope, exposed or accessible during construction provided that any empty cavities are filled with insulation that meets or exceeds an *R* value of  $R - 3.5/\text{inch}$ .
4. Reroofing or residing over uninsulated roofs or walls where the sheathing is not exposed.
5. Replacement of existing doors that separate conditioned space from the exterior shall not require the installation of a vestibule or revolving door, provided, however, that an existing vestibule that separates a conditioned space from the exterior shall not be removed,
6. Alterations that replace less than 50% of the luminaires in a space, provided that such alterations do not increase the installed interior lighting power.
7. Alterations that replace only the bulb and ballast within the existing luminaires in a space provided that the alteration does not increase the installed interior lighting power.

**104.1** Replace as follows:

**104.1 General.** Construction or work for which a permit is required shall be subject to inspection by the code official or approved inspection agencies.

**104.5** Replace as follows:

**104.5 Approved Inspection Agencies.** The code official is authorized to require or accept reports of approved inspection agencies, provided such agencies satisfy the requirements as to qualifications and reliability.

**107, 108 and 109** Delete.

**202** Add definitions as follows:

**FENESTRATION PRODUCT, FIELD-FABRICATED.** A fenestration product including an exterior glass door whose frame is made at the construction site of standard dimensional lumber or other materials that were not previously cut, or otherwise formed with the specific intention of being used to fabricate a fenestration product or exterior door. Field fabricated does not include site-built fenestration with a label certificate or products required to have temporary or permanent labels.

**FENESTRATION PRODUCT, SITE-BUILT.** Fenestration designed to be field-glazed or field assembled units using specific factory cut or otherwise factory formed framing and glazing units. Examples of site-built fenestration include storefront systems, curtain walls, and atrium roof systems.

**FURNACE ELECTRICITY RATIO.** The ratio of furnace electricity use to total furnace energy computed as  $\text{ratio} = (3.412 \cdot \text{EAE}) / (1000 \cdot \text{EF} + 3.412 \cdot \text{EAE})$ , where EAE (average annual auxiliary electrical consumption) and EF (average annual fuel energy consumption) are defined in 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B, Appendix N and EF is expressed in millions of Btu's per year.

**ON-SITE RENEWABLE ENERGY.** Includes solar photovoltaic; active solar thermal that employs collection panels, heat transfer mechanical components and a defined heat storage system; wind; small hydro; tidal; wave energy; geothermal (core earth); biomass energy systems; landfill gas and bio-fuel based electrical production. Onsite energy shall be generated on or adjacent to the project site and shall not be delivered to the project through the utility service.

**301.1 through 301.3** Replace as follows:

**301.1 General.** Climate Zone 5 and moisture regime A (Moist) shall be used in determining the applicable requirements from Chapters 4 and 5 for locations in Massachusetts.

**401** Replace as follows:

**401.1 Scope.** Chapter 4 applies to residential buildings.

**401.2 New Construction.** New low-rise (three stories or less) residential buildings including townhouses shall require a HERS (Home Energy Rating System) index rating as verified by a RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network) certified HERS rater.

1. For units equal to or greater than 3,000 sq. ft. in conditioned floor space, a HERS rating of 65 or less is required.
2. For units less than 3,000 sq. ft., a HERS rating of 70 or less is required.
3. In addition, all new construction shall demonstrate compliance with the Energy Star Qualified Homes Thermal Bypass Inspection Checklist<sup>1</sup>

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**401.3 Prescriptive Option for Residential Additions.** Additions to an existing building, building system or portion thereof shall conform to IECC 2009 Chapter 4, and shall further demonstrate compliance with:

1. The Energy Star Qualified Homes Thermal Bypass Inspection Checklist<sup>1</sup>.
2. Fenestration U-factor requirements as listed in Energy Star program requirements for Residential Doors, Windows and Skylights - Version 5<sup>2</sup>
3. Ducts for new HVAC systems shall be sealed and tested post-construction to demonstrate leakage to outdoors of less than or equal to 4 cfm per 100 sq. ft. of conditioned floor area, except where the air handler and all ducts are located within *conditioned space*.

**401.4 Performance Option for Residential Additions.** The performance approach and HERS ratings of 401.2 may be followed in *lieu* of the prescriptive requirements of section 401.3

**401.5 Prescriptive Option for Alterations, Renovations or Repairs.** Alterations, renovations or repairs that involve accessing the building envelope shall require the affected portion of the envelope to comply with 401.3. Envelope insulation shall meet or exceed IECC 2009 requirements (Chapter 4, section 402) for climate zone 5, or fully fill existing cavities with insulating material which meets or exceeds an R value of R 3.5/inch.

**401.6 Performance Option for Alternations, Renovations or Repairs.** In all cases of alternations, renovations or repairs the performance approach of 401.2 may be followed in *lieu* of the prescriptive requirements of section 401.5 with the following HERS rating requirements:

1. For units equal to or greater than 2,000 sq. ft. in conditioned floor space, a HERS rating of 80 or less is required.
2. For units less than 2,000 sq. ft., a HERS rating of 85 or less is required.
3. Compliance with the Energy Star Qualified Homes Thermal Bypass Inspection Checklist.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/bldrs\\_lenders\\_raters/downloads/Thermal\\_Bypass\\_Inspection\\_Checklist.pdf](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/bldrs_lenders_raters/downloads/Thermal_Bypass_Inspection_Checklist.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/prod\\_development/archives/downloads/windows\\_doors/WindowsDoorsSkylightsProgRequirements7Apr09.pdf](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/prod_development/archives/downloads/windows_doors/WindowsDoorsSkylightsProgRequirements7Apr09.pdf).

**Chapter 5** Change title to:

## **CHAPTER 5 ADVANCED COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**501.1 and 501.2** Replace as follows:

**501.1 Scope.** The requirements contained in this chapter are applicable to new construction of commercial buildings, or portions of commercial buildings.

**Exceptions:**

1. Commercial buildings less than 5,000 sq. ft.
2. Commercial buildings from 5,000 to 40,000 sq. ft. in area with these uses:
  - a. Supermarkets
  - b. Warehouses
  - c. Laboratories
  - d. A building of specialized use by variance to this code through appeal to the BBRS.

**501.1.1 Buildings Greater than 100,000 sq. ft.** Buildings greater than 100,000 sq. ft., and additions to such buildings greater than or equal to 30% of the existing conditioned floor area, shall be designed to achieve energy use per square foot equal to at least 20% below the energy requirements of *ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, Energy Standard for Buildings Except for Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, Appendix G, measured by industry-accepted energy modeling.

**501.1.2 Mandatory Requirements for Buildings Subject to 501.1.1.** Buildings subject to 501.1.1 must comply with:

1. the mandatory requirements set forth in sections 502.4, 503.2, 504 and 505, or
2. the mandatory requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007: 5.4, 6.4, 7.4, 8.4, 9.4, 10.4.
3. the lighting power density requirements of TABLE 505.5.2

**501.1.3 Special Energy use Buildings.** Buildings greater than 40,000 sq. ft. in area, and additions to such buildings greater than or equal to 30% of the existing conditioned floor area with these uses:

1. Supermarkets
2. Warehouses

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3. Laboratories

shall be designed to comply with the performance requirements of 501.1.1.

**501.1.4 Performance Option for Buildings from 5,000 to 100,000 sq. ft.** Buildings between 5,000 sq. ft. and 100,000 sq. ft., and additions to such buildings greater than or equal to 30% of the existing conditioned floor area where the addition has its own heating system, shall comply with the performance requirements of 501.1.1, or the prescriptive option 501.2.

**501.2 Prescriptive Option for Buildings from 5,000 to 100,000 sq. ft.** Buildings from 5,000 to 100,000 sq. ft., and additions to such buildings greater than or equal to 30% of the existing conditioned floor area where the addition has its own heating system, shall comply with the requirements in sections 502, 503, 504, 505, and 507.

Compliance with section 507 requires complying with any ONE of the following prescriptive options:

1. 507.2.1 Efficient Mechanical Equipment
2. 507.2.2 Reduced Lighting Power Density
3. 507.2.3 On-Site Supply of Renewable Energy

Compliance with section 507 does not remove the requirement to comply with any other mandatory requirements in this code.

**502.1.1** Delete from this section the last sentence.

**Table 502.1.2, Table 502.2(1) and Table 502.2(2)** Replace as follows:

**TABLE 502.1.2 - BUILDING ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS OPAQUE ELEMENT, MAXIMUM U-FACTORS**

<b>Roofs</b>	<b>All Other</b>	<b>Group R</b>
Insulation entirely above deck	U - 0.039	U - 0.039
Metal buildings (with R-5 thermal blocks)	U - 0.049	U - 0.049
Attic and other	U - 0.027	U - 0.027
<b>Walls, Above Grade</b>		
Mass, exterior insulation	U- 0.080	U- 0.071
Mass, interior insulation	U- 0.085	U- 0.085
Metal building	U- 0.061	U- 0.061
Metal framed	U- 0.064	U- 0.057
Wood framed and other	U- 0.051	U- 0.051
<b>Walls, Below Grade<sup>a</sup></b>		
Mass, exterior insulation	C- 0.119	C- 0.119
Mass, interior insulation	C- 0.063	C- 0.063
<b>Floors</b>		
Mass	U- 0.074	U- 0.064
Metal Joist	U- 0.033	U- 0.033
Wood Joist/Framing	U- 0.033	U- 0.033
<b>Slab-on-Grade Floors</b>		
Unheated slabs	F- 0.540	F- 0.520
Heated slabs	F- 0.580	F- 0.580
<b>Opaque Doors</b>		
Swinging	U- 0.37	U- 0.37
Roll-up or sliding	U- 0.50	U- 0.50

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm. ci – Continuous Insulation

a. When heated slabs are placed below grade, below grade walls must meet the F-factor requirements for perimeter insulation according to the heated slab-on-grade construction.



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**TABLE 502.2 - BUILDING ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS - OPAQUE ASSEMBLIES**

<b>Roofs</b>	<b>All Other</b>	<b>Group R</b>	<b>Note: IECC 2009 equivalent</b>
Insulation entirely above deck	R-25 ci	R-25 ci	Zone 7
Metal buildings (with R-5 thermal blocks <sup>a,b</sup> )	R-13 + R-19	R-19 + R-10	Zone 7
Attic and other	R-38	R-38	Zone 2-7
<b>Walls, Above Grade</b>			
Mass, exterior insulation	R-11.4 ci	R-13.3 ci	Zone 5
Mass, interior insulation	R-13	R-13	N/A
Metal building <sup>c</sup>	R-13 + R-5.6 ci	R-13 + R-5.6 ci	Zone 5-6
Metal framed	R-13 + R-7.5 ci	R-13 + R-7.5 ci	Zone 5-6
Wood framed and other	R-13 + R-7.5	R-13 + R-7.5	Zone 6
<b>Walls, Below Grade<sup>d</sup></b>			
Mass, exterior insulation	R-7.5 ci	R-7.5 ci	Zone 5-6
Mass, interior insulation	R-19	R-19	N/A
<b>Floors</b>			
Mass	R-10 ci	R-12.5 ci	Zone 5
Metal Joist	R-30	R-30	Zone 4-8
Wood Joist/Framing	R-30	R-30	Zone 4-8
<b>Slab-on-Grade Floors</b>			
Unheated slabs	R-10 for 24 in. below	R-15 for 24 in. below	Zone 6
Heated slabs	R-15 for 36 in. + R-5 ci below	R-15 for 36 in. + R-5 ci below	NBI Core Performance Values
<b>Opaque Doors</b>			
Swinging	U – 0.37	U – 0.37	
Roll-up or sliding	R – 4.75	R – 4.75	

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm. ci – Continuous Insulation. NR – No Requirement

- a. Thermal blocks are a minimum R-5 of rigid insulation, which extends one-inch beyond the width of the purlin on each side, perpendicular to the purlin.
- b. The first R-value is for faced fiberglass insulation batts draped over purlins. The second R-value is for unfaced fiberglass insulation batts installed parallel to the purlins. A minimum R-3.5 thermal spacer block is placed above the purlin/batt, and the roof deck is secured to the purlins. Reference: ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Table A2.3 including Addendum “G”
- c. The first R-value is for faced fiberglass insulation batts installed perpendicular and compressed between the metal wall panels and the steel framing. The second *rated R-value of insulation* is for insulation installed from the inside, covering the girts. Reference: ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Table A3.2 Appendix “G”
- d. When heated slabs are placed below grade, below grade walls must meet the exterior insulation requirements for perimeter insulation according to the heated slab-on-grade construction.

**502.3.2 and Table 502.3** Replace as follows:

**502.3.2 Maximum U-factor and SHGC.** For vertical fenestration, the maximum U-factor and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) shall be as specified in Table 502.3, which is uniformly set at 0.40. For skylights, the limit is set at 3% of roof area, but can be expanded to 5% of roof area in conjunction with automatic daylighting controls. In all cases, the maximum U-factor and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) shall be as specified in Table 502.3.

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**TABLE 502.3 - BUILDING ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS: FENESTRATION**

	<b>All</b>
<b>Framing materials other than metal with or without metal reinforcement or cladding</b>	
<i>U</i> -Factor	0.35
<b>Metal framing with or without thermal break</b>	
Curtain Wall/Storefront <i>U</i> -Factor	0.42
Entrance Door <i>U</i> -Factor	0.80
All Other <i>U</i> -Factor <sup>a</sup>	0.45
<b>SHGC-All Frame Types</b>	
SHGC	0.40
<b>Skylights (3% maximum, or 5% maximum with automatic daylighting controls <sup>b</sup>)</b>	
<i>U</i> -Factor	0.45
SHGC	0.40

- a. All other includes operable windows, fixed windows and doors other than entrance doors.  
b. Automatic daylighting controls shall meet the requirements of section 505.2.2.1.3

**502.4.1 and 502.4.2** Replace as follows:

**502.4.0 Air Barriers.** The building envelope shall be designed and constructed with a continuous air barrier to control air leakage into, or out of the conditioned space. An air barrier system shall also be provided for interior separations between conditioned space and space designed to maintain temperature or humidity levels which differ from those in the conditioned space by more than 50% of the difference between the conditioned space and design ambient conditions.

The air barrier shall have the following characteristics:

1. It must be continuous, with all joints made airtight.
2. Materials used for the air barrier system shall have an air permeability not to exceed 0.004 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> under a pressure differential of 0.3 in. water (1.57psf) (75 Pa) when tested in accordance with ASTM E 2178. Air barrier materials shall be taped or sealed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
3. It shall be capable of withstanding positive and negative combined design wind, fan and stack pressures on the envelope without damage or displacement, and shall transfer the load to the structure. It shall not displace adjacent materials under full load.
4. Air barrier materials shall be maintainable, or, if inaccessible, shall meet the durability requirements for the service life of the envelope assembly.
5. The air barrier material of an envelope assembly shall be joined and sealed in a flexible manner to the air barrier material of adjacent assemblies, allowing for the relative movement of assemblies due to thermal and moisture variations and creep. Connections shall be made between:
  - a. joints around *fenestration* and *door* frames
  - b. junctions between *walls* and foundations, between *walls* at building corners, between *walls* and structural *floors* or *roofs*, and between *walls* and *roof* or *wall* panels
  - c. openings at penetrations of utility services through *roofs*, *walls*, and *floors*
  - d. site-built *fenestration* and *doors*
  - e. building assemblies used as ducts or plenums
  - f. joints, seams, and penetrations of vapor retarders
  - g. all other openings in the *building envelope*.

**502.4.0.1 Air Barrier Penetrations.** All penetrations of the air barrier and paths of air infiltration/exfiltration shall be made air tight.

**502.4.1 Window and Door Assemblies.** The air leakage of window, skylight and door assemblies that are part of the building envelope shall be determined in accordance with AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, or NFRC 400 by an accredited, independent laboratory, and *labeled* and certified by the manufacturer. Window and skylight air leakage shall not exceed 0.2 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> at 1.57 pounds per square foot (psf) (75Pa), or 0.3 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> at 6.24 psf (300 Pa). Door assembly air leakage shall not exceed 0.3 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> for all other products at 1.57 psf (75Pa).

**Exceptions:**

1. Site-constructed windows and doors that are sealed in accordance with section 502.4.8.
2. Commercial entrance doors covered by section 502.4

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3. Garage doors shall be permitted to use air leakage determined by test at standard test conditions in accordance with ANSI/DASMA 105.
4. Doors and Access Openings to Shafts, Chutes, Stairwells, and Elevator Lobbies. These doors and access openings shall either meet the requirements of 502.4.3 or shall be equipped with weather seals, except weatherseals on elevator lobby doors are not required when a smoke control system is installed.

**502.4.2 Curtain Wall, Storefront Glazing and Commercial Entrance Doors.** Curtain wall, *storefront* glazing and commercial-glazed swinging entrance doors and revolving doors shall be tested for air leakage at a pressure of at least 1.57 pounds per square foot (psf) (75 Pa) in accordance with ASTM E 283. For curtain walls and *storefront* glazing, the maximum air leakage rate shall be 0.06 cubic foot per minute per square foot (cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>) (1.1 m<sup>3</sup>/h × m<sup>2</sup>) of fenestration area. For commercial glazed swinging entrance doors and revolving doors, the maximum air leakage rate shall be 1.00 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> (18.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h × m<sup>2</sup>) of door area when tested in accordance with ASTM E 283.

**502.4.5** Replace as follows:

**502.4.5 Outdoor Air Intakes and Exhaust Openings.** Stair and elevator shaft vents and other outdoor air intakes and exhaust openings integral to the building envelope shall be equipped with not less than a Class I motorized, leakage-rated damper with a maximum leakage rate of 4 cfm per square foot (6.8 L/s · C m<sup>2</sup>) at 1.0 inch water gauge (w.g.) (1250 Pa) when tested in accordance with AMCA 500D. These air tight, operable dampers shall be installed when the air barrier is penetrated by:

1. Fixed open louvers such as in elevator shafts and machine rooms.
2. Mechanical system components which allow infiltration or exfiltration of air when the systems are inactive, such as atrium smoke exhaust systems, elevator shaft smoke relief openings, and other similar elements.

Such dampers shall be set in the closed position and automatically open upon:

1. the activation of any fire alarm initiating device of the building's fire alarm system;
2. the interruption of power to the damper.

**Exception.** Gravity (nonmotorized) dampers are permitted to be used in buildings less than three stories in height above grade plane.

**502.4.7** Replace as follows:

**502.4.7 Vestibules.** Building entrances that separate *conditioned space* from the exterior shall be protected with an enclosed vestibule, with all *doors* opening into and out of the vestibule equipped with self-closing devices. Vestibules shall be designed so that in passing through the vestibule it is not necessary for the interior and exterior *doors* to open at the same time. Interior and exterior *doors* shall have a minimum distance between them of not less than seven feet when in the closed position. The exterior envelope of conditioned vestibules shall comply with the requirements for a conditioned space. The interior and exterior envelope of unconditioned vestibules shall comply with the requirements for a semi-heated space.

**Exceptions:**

1. *Building entrances* with revolving *doors*.
2. *Doors* not intended to be used as a *building entrance*.
3. *Doors* opening directly from a *dwelling unit*.
4. *Doors* that open directly from a *space* that is less than 3000 ft<sup>2</sup> in area and is separate from the *building entrance*.
5. *Doors* used primarily to facilitate vehicular movement or material handling and adjacent personnel doors.

**502.5** Add sections:

**502.5 Vapor Retarders.** Class I or II vapor retarders are required on the interior side of walls.

**Exceptions:**

1. Basement walls.
2. Below grade portion of any wall.
3. Construction where moisture or its freezing will not damage the materials.

**502.5.1 Class III Vapor Retarders.** Class III vapor retarders shall be permitted where any one of the conditions in Table 502.5.1 are met.

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**TABLE 502.5.1 - CLASS III VAPOR RETARDERS**

Climate Zone	Class III vapor retarders permitted for:
5	Vented cladding over OSB Vented cladding over Plywood Vented cladding over Fiberboard Vented cladding over Gypsum Insulated sheathing with R-value $\geq$ R5 over 2x4 wall Insulated sheathing with R-value $\geq$ R7.5 over 2x6 wall

**502.5.2 Material Vapor Retarder Class.** The vapor retarder class shall be based on the manufacturer’s certified testing or a tested assembly. The following shall be deemed to meet the class specified:

- Class I: Sheet polyethylene, non-perforated aluminum foil
- Class II: Kraft faced fiberglass batts or low perm paint (paint with  $0.1 < \text{perm} \leq 1.0$ )
- Class III: Latex or enamel paint

**503.1** Add this note:

**NOTE.** Compliance path a. (Efficient Mechanical Equipment) in section 507 is not available for equipment installed according to the minimum performance values outlined in section 503.2.3. In this case, compliance can be met with one of the following paths:

- b. 507.2.2 Reduced Lighting Power Density
- c. 507.2.3 On-Site Supply of Renewable Energy

**503.2.1** Replace as follows:

**503.2.1 Calculation of Heating and Cooling Loads.** Design loads shall be determined in accordance with the procedures described in the ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 183. The design loads shall include an accurate representation of the building envelope, lighting, ventilation and occupancy loads based on the specific design characteristics of the project. Heating and cooling loads shall be adjusted to account for load reductions that are achieved when energy recovery systems are utilized in the HVAC system in accordance with the ASHRAE *HVAC Systems and Equipment Handbook*. Alternatively, design loads shall be determined by an *approved* equivalent computation procedure, using the design parameters specified in IECC 2009 Chapter 3.

**503.2.5.1** Add these two exceptions

- 5. Building spaces where CO<sub>2</sub> Sensors are inappropriate measures for ventilation needs because of ventilation needs other than occupant requirements.
- 6. Building spaces where the primary ventilation needs are for process loads.

**503.2.9 – 503.2.9.3** Replace as follows:

**503.2.9 Mechanical Systems Commissioning and Completion Requirements.**

**503.2.9.1 System Commissioning.** Commissioning is a process that verifies and documents that the selected building systems have been designed, installed, and function according to the owner’s project requirements and construction documents. Drawing notes shall require commissioning and completion requirements in accordance with this section. Drawing notes may refer to specifications for further requirements. Copies of all documentation shall be given to the owner. The building official may request commissioning documentation for review purposes. At the time of plan submittal, the building jurisdiction shall be provided, by the submittal authority, a letter of intent to commission the building in accordance with this code.

**503.2.9.1.1 Commissioning Plan.** A commissioning plan shall include as a minimum the following items:

- 1. A detailed explanation of the original owner’s project requirements,
- 2. A narrative describing the activities that will be accomplished during each phase of commissioning, including guidance on who accomplishes the activities and how they are completed,
- 3. Equipment and systems to be tested, including the extent of tests,
- 4. Functions to be tested (for example calibration, economizer control, *etc.*),
- 5. Conditions under which the test shall be performed (for example winter and summer design conditions, full outside air, *etc.*), and
- 6. Measurable criteria for acceptable performance.

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**503.2.9.1.2 Systems Adjusting and Balancing.** All HVAC systems shall be balanced in accordance with generally accepted engineering standards. Air and water flow rates shall be measured and adjusted to deliver final flow rates within 10% of design rates. Test and balance activities shall include as a minimum the following items:

1. **Air Systems Balancing.** Each supply air outlet and zone terminal device shall be equipped with means for air balancing in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the *International Mechanical Code 2009*. Discharge dampers are prohibited on constant volume fans and variable volume fans with motors ten hp (18.6 kW) and larger. Air systems shall be balanced in a manner to first minimize throttling losses then, for fans with system power of greater than one hp, fan speed shall be adjusted to meet design flow conditions.

**Exception.** Fans with fan motors of one hp or less.

2. **Hydronic Systems Balancing.** Individual hydronic heating and cooling coils shall be equipped with means for balancing and pressure test connections. Hydronic systems shall be proportionately balanced in a manner to first minimize throttling losses, then the pump impeller shall be trimmed or pump speed shall be adjusted to meet design flow conditions. Each hydronic system shall have either the ability to measure pressure across the pump, or test ports at each side of each pump.

**Exceptions:**

1. Pumps with pump motors of five hp or less.
2. When throttling results in no greater than 5% of the nameplate horsepower draw above that required if the impeller were trimmed.

**503.2.9.1.3 Functional Performance Testing.**

**503.2.9.1.3.1 Equipment Functional Performance Testing.** Equipment functional performance testing shall demonstrate the correct installation and operation of components, systems, and system-to-system interfacing relationships in accordance with approved plans and specifications. This demonstration is to prove the operation, function, and maintenance serviceability for each of the Commissioned systems. Testing shall include all modes of operation, including:

1. All modes as described in the Sequence of Operation,
2. Redundant or automatic back-up mode,
3. Performance of alarms, and
4. Mode of operation upon a loss of power and restored power.

**Exception.** Unitary or packaged HVAC equipment listed in Tables 503.2.3(1) through (3) that do not require supply air economizers.

**503.2.9.1.3.2 Controls Functional Performance Testing.** HVAC control systems shall be tested to document that control devices, components, equipment, and systems are calibrated, adjusted and operate in accordance with approved plans and specifications. Sequences of operation shall be functionally tested to document they operate in accordance with approved plans and specifications.

**503.2.9.1.4 Preliminary Commissioning Report.** A preliminary report of commissioning test procedures and results shall be completed and provided to the Owner. The report shall be identified as "Preliminary Commissioning Report" and shall identify:

1. Itemization of deficiencies found during testing required by this section which have not been corrected at the time of report preparation and the anticipated date of correction.
2. Deferred tests which cannot be performed at the time of report preparation due to climatic conditions.
3. Climatic conditions required for performance of the deferred tests, and the anticipated date of each deferred test.

**503.2.9.2 Acceptance.** Buildings, or portions thereof, required by this code to comply with this section shall not be issued a certificate of occupancy until such time that the building official has received a letter of transmittal from the building owner that states they have received the Preliminary Commissioning Report as required by section 503.2.9.1.4. At the request of the building official, a copy of the Preliminary Commissioning Report shall be made available for review.

**503.2.9.3 Completion Requirements.** The construction documents shall require that within 90 days after the date of certificate of occupancy, the documents described in this section be provided to the building owner.

**503.2.9.3.1 Drawings.** Construction documents shall include as a minimum the location and performance data on each piece of equipment.

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**503.2.9.3.2 Manuals.** An operating manual and a maintenance manual shall be in accordance with industry-accepted standards and shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. Submittal data stating equipment size and selected options for each piece of equipment requiring maintenance.
2. Manufacturer's operation manuals and maintenance manuals for each piece of equipment requiring maintenance, except equipment not furnished as part of the project. Required routine maintenance actions shall be clearly identified.
3. Names and addresses of at least one service agency.
4. HVAC controls system maintenance and calibration information, including wiring diagrams, schematics, and control sequence descriptions. Desired or field-determined setpoints shall be permanently recorded on control drawings at control devices or, for digital control systems, in programming comments.
5. A complete narrative of how each system is intended to operate, including suggested setpoints.

**503.2.9.3.3 System Balancing Report.** A written report describing the activities and measurements completed in accordance with section 503.2.9.1.2

**503.2.9.3.4 Final Commissioning Report.** A complete report of test procedures and results identified as "Final Commissioning Report" shall include:

1. Results of all Functional Performance Tests.
2. Disposition of all deficiencies found during testing, including details of corrective measures used or proposed.
3. All Functional Performance Test procedures used during the commissioning process including measurable criteria for test acceptance, provided herein for repeatability.

**Exception.** Deferred tests which cannot be performed at the time of report preparation due to climatic conditions.

**505.2.2.1 and 505.2.2.2** Replace as follows:

**505.2.2.1 Automatic Lighting Controls.** All commercial buildings shall be equipped with automatic control devices to shut off lighting in compliance with one of the following automatic control technologies:

1. Section 505.2.2.1.1 Occupancy Sensors
2. Section 505.2.2.1.2 Time Clock Controls
3. Section 505.2.2.1.3 Automatic Daylighting Controls

**505.2.2.1.1 Occupancy Sensors.** Occupancy sensors must be installed in all classrooms, conference/meeting rooms, employee lunch and break rooms, private offices, restrooms, storage rooms and janitorial closets, and other spaces 300 sq. ft. or less enclosed by ceiling height partitions. These automatic control devices shall be installed to automatically turn off lights within 30 minutes of all occupants leaving the space, except spaces with multi-scene control.

**505.2.2.1.2 Time Clock Controls.** In areas not controlled by occupancy sensors, automatic time switch control devices shall be used. It shall incorporate an override switching device that:

1. Is readily accessible.
2. Is located so that a person using the device can see the lights or the area controlled by that switch, or so that the area being lit is annunciated.
3. Is manually operated.
4. Allows the lighting to remain on for no more than four hours when an override is initiated.
5. Controls an area not exceeding 5,000 square feet (465 m<sup>2</sup>).

**Exceptions:**

1. In malls and arcades, auditoriums, single-tenant retail spaces, industrial facilities and arenas, where captive-key override is utilized, override time may exceed two hours.
2. In malls and arcades, auditoriums, single-tenant retail spaces, industrial facilities and arenas, the area controlled may not exceed 20,000 square feet (1860 m<sup>2</sup>).

**505.2.2.1.3 Automatic Daylighting Controls.** Automatic controls installed in day lit zones must control lights in the day lit areas separately from the non-day lit areas. Controls for calibration adjustments to the lighting control device shall be readily accessible to authorized personnel. Each daylight control zone shall not exceed 2,500 square feet. Automatic daylighting controls must incorporate an automatic shut-off ability based on time or occupancy in addition to lighting power reduction controls.

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Controls will automatically reduce lighting power in response to available daylight by either one of the following methods:

1. **Continuous Dimming** using dimming ballasts and daylight-sensing automatic controls that are capable of reducing the power of general lighting in the day lit zone continuously to less than 35% of rated power at maximum light output.
2. **Stepped Dimming** using multi-level switching and daylight-sensing controls that are capable of reducing lighting power automatically. The system should provide at least two control channels per zone and be installed in a manner such that at least one control step shall reduce power of general lighting in the daylit zone by 30% to 50% of rated power and another control step that reduces lighting power by 65% to 100%. Stepped dimming control is not appropriate in continuously occupied areas with ceiling heights of 14 feet or lower.

**Exception.** Daylight spaces enclosed by walls or ceiling height partitions and containing two or fewer luminaire are not required to have a separate switch for general area lighting.

**505.2.2.3** Retain this section.

**505.2.3** Replace as follows:

**505.2.3 Additional Controls for Specific Uses.**

1. **Display/Accent Lighting.** Display or accent lighting shall have a separate control device.
2. **Case Lighting.** Lighting in cases used for display purposes shall have a separate control device.
3. **Hotel and Motel Guest Room Lighting.** Hotel and motel guest rooms and guest suites shall have a master control device at the main room entry that controls all permanently installed luminaires and switched receptacles.
4. **Task Lighting.** Supplemental task lighting, including permanently installed undershelf or undercabinet lighting, shall have a control device integral to the luminaires or be controlled by a wall-mounted control device provided the control device is readily accessible and located so that the occupant can see the controlled lighting.
5. **Nonvisual Lighting.** Lighting for nonvisual applications, such as plant growth and food warming, shall have a separate control device.
6. **Demonstration Lighting.** Lighting equipment that is for sale or for demonstrations in lighting education shall have a separate control device.

**Exceptions:** 1., 2. and 4. where LED lighting is used no additional control is required.

**505.5.2** Insert note as follows:

**NOTE.** Compliance path b. (Reduced Lighting Power Density) in section 507 is not available for lighting installed according to the values in table 505.5.2. In this case, compliance can be met with one of the following paths:

- a. 507.2.1 Efficient Mechanical Equipment
- c. 507.2.3 On-Site Supply of Renewable Energy

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Replace, but retain notes and exception, Table 505.5.2 with:

**TABLE 505.5.2 - INTERIOR LIGHTING POWER ALLOWANCES**

<b>LIGHTING POWER DENSITY</b>		
<b>Building Area Type<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Whole Building</b>	<b>Space by Space</b>
	<b>(W/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	
Active Storage		0.8
Atrium – First Three Floors		0.6
Atrium – Each Additional Floor		0.2
Classroom/lecture/training		1.3
Conference/Meeting/Multipurpose		1.3
Corridor/Transition		0.5
Dressing/Locker/Fitting Room		0.6
Electrical/Mechanical		1.5
Food Preparation		1.2
Inactive Storage		0.3
Laboratory		1.4
Lobby		1.1
Restroom		0.8
Stairway		0.6
<b>Automotive Facility</b>	0.9	
Automotive – Service Repair		0.7
<b>Convention Center</b>	1.2	
Exhibit Space		1.3
Audience/Seating Area		0.9
<b>Courthouse</b>	1.2	
Audience/Seating Area		0.9
Courtroom		1.9
Confinement Cells		0.9
Judges Chambers		1.3
<b>Dining: Bar Lounge/Leisure</b>	1.3	
Lounge/Leisure Dining		1.4
<b>Dining: Cafeteria/Fast Food</b>	1.4	
<b>Dining: Family</b>	1.6	
Dining		1.4
Kitchen		1.2
<b>Dormitory</b>	1.0	
Living Quarters		1.1
Bedroom		0.5
Study Hall		1.4
<b>Exercise Center</b>	1.0	
Dressing/Locker/Fitting Room		0.6
Audience/Seating Area		0.3
Exercise Area		0.9
Exercise Area/Gymnasium		1.4
<b>Gymnasium</b>	1.1	
Dressing/Locker/Fitting Room		0.6
Audience/Seating Area		0.4
Playing Area		1.4
Exercise Area		0.9
<b>Healthcare Clinic</b>	1.0	
Corridors w/patient waiting, exam		1.0
Exam/Treatment		1.5
Emergency		2.7
Public & Staff Lounge		0.8
Hospital/Medical supplies		1.4
Hospital - Nursery		0.6
Nurse station		1.0
Physical therapy		0.9



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**TABLE 505.5.2 - INTERIOR LIGHTING POWER ALLOWANCES - continued**

<b>LIGHTING POWER DENSITY</b>		
	<b>Whole Building</b>	<b>Space by Space</b>
<b>Building Area Type<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>(W/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	
Patient Room		0.7
Pharmacy		1.2
Hospital/Radiology		0.4
Operating Room		2.2
Recovery		0.8
Active storage		0.9
Laundry-Washing		0.6
<b>Hospital</b>	1.2	
<b>Hotel</b>	1.0	
Dining Area		1.3
Guest quarters		1.1
Reception/Waiting		2.5
Lobby		1.1
<b>Library</b>	1.3	
Library-Audio Visual		0.7
Stacks		1.7
Card File & Cataloging		1.1
Reading Area		1.2
<b>Manufacturing Facility</b>	1.3	
Low bay (< 25 ft Floor to Ceiling Height)		1.2
High bay (>25 ft Floor to Ceiling Height)		1.7
Detailed Manufacturing		2.1
Equipment Room		1.2
Control Room		0.5
<b>Motel</b>	1.0	
Dining Area		1.2
Guest quarters		1.1
Reception/Waiting		2.1
<b>Motion Picture Theater</b>	1.2	
Audience/Seating Area		1.2
Lobby		1.0
<b>Multi-Family</b>	0.7	
<b>Museum</b>	1.1	
Active Storage		0.8
General exhibition		1.0
Restoration		1.7
Bank/Office – banking activity area		1.5
<b>Office</b>	0.9	
Enclosed		1.0
Open Plan		1.0
<b>Parking Garage</b>	0.3	
<b>Penitentiary</b>	1.0	
<b>Performing Arts Theater</b>	1.6	
Audience/Seating Area		2.6
Lobby		3.3
Dressing/Locker/Fitting Room		1.1
<b>Police Stations</b>	1.0	
<b>Fire Stations</b>	0.8	
Fire Station Engine Room		0.8
Sleeping Quarters		0.3
Audience/Seating Area		0.8
Police Station Laboratory		1.4
<b>Post Office</b>	1.1	
Sorting Area		1.2

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**TABLE 505.5.2 - INTERIOR LIGHTING POWER ALLOWANCES - continued**

<b>LIGHTING POWER DENSITY</b>		
	<b>Whole Building</b>	<b>Space by Space</b>
<b>Building Area Type<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>(W/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	
Lobby		1.0
<b>Religious Buildings</b>	1.3	
Lobby		1.7
Worship/Pulpit/Choir		2.4
<b>Retail<sup>b</sup></b>	1.3	
Department Store Sales Area		1.3
Specialty Store Sales Area		1.8
Fine Merchandise Sales Area		2.9
Supermarket Sales Area		1.3
Personal Services Sales Area		1.3
Mass Merchandising Sales Area		1.3
Mall Concourse		1.7
<b>School/University</b>	1.2	
Classroom		1.3
Audience		0.7
Dining		1.1
Office		1.1
Corridor		0.5
Storage		0.5
Laboratory		1.1
<b>Sports Arena</b>	1.1	
Ring Sports Arena		2.7
Court Sports Arena		2.3
Indoor Playing Field Arena		1.4
<b>Town Hall</b>	1.1	
<b>Transportation</b>	1.0	
Dining Area		2.1
Baggage Area		1.0
Airport - Concourse		0.6
Terminal - Ticket Counter		1.5
Reception/Waiting		0.5
<b>Warehouse</b>	0.8	
Fine Material		1.4
Medium/Bulky Material		0.9
<b>Workshop</b>	1.4	

**506** Replace as follows:

**SECTION 506: TOTAL BUILDING PERFORMANCE**

As referenced in section 501.1, buildings establishing compliance with this code through total building performance shall be designed to achieve energy use per square foot equal to at least 20% below the energy requirements of *ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, Energy Standard for Buildings Except for Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, Appendix G, measured by industry-accepted energy modeling.

**507** Add section as follows:

**SECTION 507: ALTERNATIVE PRESCRIPTIVE COMPLIANCE PACKAGES**

**507.1 Requirements.** Buildings complying with the prescriptive option of section 501.4.1 shall meet the requirements of any one of the following sections:

- a. 507.2.1 Efficient Mechanical Equipment
- b. 507.2.2 Reduced Lighting Power Density
- c. 507.2.3 On-Site Supply of Renewable Energy

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**507.2.1 Efficient Mechanical Equipment.** This mechanical alternative compliance option is intended to allow the builder to meet the requirements of section 507 by choosing to install efficient mechanical equipment. Section 507.2.1 does not replace the requirements in section 503, but is one of several optional compliance packages.

Mechanical equipment choices that fulfill requirements for section 507.2.1 shall comply with the following:

1. Package unitary equipment shall meet the minimum efficiency requirements in Tables 507.2.1(1) and 507.2.1(2);
2. Package Terminal Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps shall meet the minimum efficiency requirements in Table 507.2.1(3);
3. Warm air furnaces and combination warm air furnaces / air conditioning units shall meet the minimum efficiency requirements in Table 507.2.1(4);
4. Boilers shall meet the minimum efficiency requirements in Table 507.2.1(5);
5. Electric chillers shall meet the energy efficiency requirements in Table 507.2.1(6);
6. Absorption chillers shall meet the minimum efficiency requirements in Table 507.2.1(7).

**TABLE 507.2.1(1) UNITARY AIR CONDITIONERS AND CONDENSING UNITS, ELECTRICALLY OPERATED, EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Equipment Type	Size Category	Subcategory or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency <sup>a</sup>
Air conditioners, Air cooled	< 65,000 Btu/h	Split system	15.0 SEER 12.5 EER
		Single package	15.0 SEER 12.0 EER
	≥ 65,000 Btu/h and < 135,000 Btu/h	Split system and single package	11.5 EER <sup>b</sup> 11.9 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
	≥ 135,000 Btu/h and < 240,000 Btu/h	Split system and single package	11.5 EER <sup>b</sup> 11.9 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
	≥ 240,000 Btu/h and < 760,000 Btu/h	Split system and single package	10.5 EER <sup>b</sup> 10.9 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
	≥ 760,000 Btu/h		9.7 EER <sup>b</sup> 11.0 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
Air conditioners, Water and evaporatively cooled		Split system and single package	14.0 EER

For SI: 1 British thermal unit per hour = 0.2931 W.

- a. IPLVs are only applicable to equipment with capacity modulation.
- b. Deduct 0.2 from the required EERs and IPLVs for units with a heating section other than electric resistance heat.

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**TABLE 507.2.1(2) UNITARY AND APPLIED HEAT PUMPS, ELECTRICALLY OPERATED, EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Equipment Type	Size Category	Subcategory or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency <sup>a</sup>
Air cooled (Cooling mode)	< 65,000 Btu/h	Split system	15.0 SEER 12.5 EER
		Single package	15.0 SEER 12.0 EER
	≥ 65,000 Btu/h and < 135,000 Btu/h	Split system and single package	11.5 EER <sup>b</sup> 11.9 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
	≥ 135,000 Btu/h and < 240,000 Btu/h	Split system and single package	11.5 EER <sup>b</sup> 11.9 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
	≥ 240,000 Btu/h	Split system and single package	10.5 EER <sup>b</sup> 10.9 IPLV <sup>b</sup>
Water source (Cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h	85°F entering water	14.0 EER
Air cooled (Heating mode)	< 65,000 Btu/h (Cooling capacity)	Split system	8.5 HSPF
		Single package	8.0 HSPF
	≥ 65,000 Btu/h and < 135,000 Btu/h (Cooling capacity)	47°F db/43°F wb outdoor air	3.4 COP
		77°F db/15°F wb outdoor air	2.4 COP
	≥ 135,000 Btu/h (Cooling capacity)	47°F db/43°F wb outdoor air	3.1 COP
		77°F db/15°F wb outdoor air	2.1 COP
Water source (Heating mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h (Cooling capacity)	70°F entering water	4.6 COP

For SI: °C = [(°F) - 32] / 1.8, 1 British thermal unit per hour = 0.2931 W. db = dry-bulb temperature, °F; wb = wet-bulb temperature, °F

- a. IPLVs and Part load rating conditions are only applicable to equipment with capacity modulation.  
b. Deduct 0.2 from the required EERs and IPLVs for units with a heating section other than electric resistance heat.

**TABLE 507.2.1(3) PACKAGED TERMINAL AIR CONDITIONERS AND PACKAGED TERMINAL HEAT PUMPS**

Equipment Type	Size Category	Minimum Efficiency
Air conditioners	< 7,000 Btu / h	11.9 EER
& Heat Pumps (Cooling Mode)	7,000 Btu / h and < 10,000 Btu / h	11.3 EER
	10,000 Btu / h and < 13,000 Btu / h	10.7 EER
	≥ 13,000 Btu / h	9.5 EER

Note. Replacement units must be factory labeled as follows: "MANUFACTURED FOR REPLACEMENT APPLICATIONS ONLY: NOT TO BE INSTALLED IN NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS." Replacement efficiencies apply only to units with existing sleeves less than 16 inches (406 mm) high and less than 42 inches (1067 mm) wide.

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**TABLE 507.2.1(4) WARM AIR FURNACES AND COMBINATION WARM AIR FURNACES/AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS, WARM AIR DUCT FURNACES AND UNIT HEATERS, EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Equipment Type	Size Category (Input)	Subcategory or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency	Test Procedure
Warm air furnaces, gas fired	< 225,000 Btu/h	-	90% AFUE or 90% <i>Et</i>	DOE 10 CFR Part 430 or ANSI Z21.47
	≥ 225,000 Btu/h	Maximum capacity	90% <i>Ec</i> , note 1.	ANSI Z21.47
Warm air furnaces, oil fired	< 225,000 Btu/h	-	85% AFUE or 85% <i>Et</i>	DOE 10 CFR Part 430 or UL727
	≥ 225,000 Btu/h	Maximum capacity	85 % <i>Et</i> , note 1.	UL 727
Warm air duct furnaces, gas fired	All capacities	Maximum capacity	90% <i>Ec</i>	ANSI Z83.8
Warm air unit heaters, gas fired	All capacities	Maximum capacity	90% <i>Ec</i>	ANSI Z83.8
Warm air unit heaters, oil fired	All capacities	Maximum capacity	90% <i>Ec</i>	UL 731

For SI: 1 British thermal unit per hour = 0.2931 W.

1. Units must also include an IID (intermittent ignition device), have jackets not exceeding 0.75% of the input rating, and have either power venting or a flue damper. A vent damper is an acceptable alternative to a flue damper for those furnaces where combustion air is drawn from the conditioned space.

Where there are two ratings, units not covered by the National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (NAECA) (three-phase power or cooling capacity greater than or equal to 65,000 Btu/h [19 kW] shall comply with either rating.

*Et* = Thermal efficiency

*Ec* = Combustion efficiency (100% less flue losses)

Efficient furnace fan: All fossil fuel furnaces in zones 3 to 8 shall have a furnace electricity ratio not greater than 2% and shall include a manufacturer's designation of the furnace electricity ratio.

**TABLE 507.2.1(5) BOILER, EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Equipment Type	Size Category	Minimum Efficiency
Gas Hot Water	< 300,000 Btu/h	90% <i>Et</i>
	> 300,000 Btu/h and < 2.5 mBtu/h	89% <i>Et</i>
Gas Steam	< 300,000 Btu/h	89% <i>Et</i>
	≥ 300,000 Btu/h	89% <i>Et</i>
Oil	< 300,000 Btu/h	90% <i>Et</i>
	≥ 300,000 Btu/h	89% <i>Et</i>
<b><i>Et</i> = thermal efficiency</b>		

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**TABLE 507.2.1(5) CHILLERS - EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Equipment Type	Size Category	Required Efficiency- Chillers		Optional Compliance Path - Required Efficiency - Chillers With VSD	
		Full Load (KW/ Ton)	IPLV (KW/ Ton)	Full Load (KW/Ton)	IPLV (KW/ Ton)
Air Cooled w/ Condenser	All	≤1.2	≤1.0	N/A	N/A
Air Cooled w/o Condenser	All	≤1.08	≤1.08	N/A	N/A
Water Cooled, Reciprocating	All	≤0.840	≤0.630	N/A	N/A
Water Cooled, Rotary Screw and Scroll	< 90 tons	≤0.780	≤0.600	N/A	N/A
	90 tons and < 150 tons	≤0.730	≤0.550	N/A	N/A
	150 tons and < 300 tons	≤0.610	≤0.510	N/A	N/A
	≥300 tons	≤0.600	≤0.490	N/A	N/A
Water Cooled, Centrifugal	< 150 tons	≤0.610	≤0.620	≤0.630	≤0.400
	150 tons and < 300 tons	≤0.590	≤0.560	≤0.600	≤0.400
	300 tons and < 600 tons	≤0.570	≤0.510	≤0.580	≤0.400
	≥ 600 tons	≤0.550	≤0.510	≤0.550	≤0.400

Notes. Compliance with full load efficiency numbers and IPLV numbers are both required. Only Chillers with Variable Speed Drives(VSD) may use the optional compliance path here for chiller efficiency.

**TABLE 507.2.1(6) ABSORPTION CHILLERS - EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Equipment Type	Required Efficiency Full Load COP (IPLV)
Air Cooled, Single Effect	0.60, but only allowed in heat recovery applications
Water Cooled, Single Effect	0.70, but only allowed in heat recovery applications
Double Effect - Direct Fired	1.0 (1.05)
Double Effect - Indirect Fired	1.20

**507.2.2 Reduced Lighting Power Density.** Whole Building Lighting Power Density (Watts/ft<sup>2</sup>) must be reduced by at least 10% from the values in Table 505.5.2, or as shown in Table 507.2.2.

**507.2.2.1 Automatic Daylighting Controls.** Automatic daylighting controls shall be installed in the daylight zone and shall meet the requirements of 505.2.2.1.3.

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**TABLE 507.2.2 REDUCED INTERIOR LIGHTING POWER ALLOWANCES**

<b>LIGHTING POWER DENSITY</b>	
<b>Building Area Type<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Reduced whole building (W/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>
Automotive Facility	0.8
Convention Center	1.1
Court House	1.1
Dining: Bar Lounge/Leisure	1.2
Dining: Cafeteria/Fast Food	1.3
Dining: Family	1.4
Dormitory	0.9
Exercise Center	0.9
Fire Station	0.7
Gymnasium	1.0
Healthcare-Clinic	0.9
Hospital	1.1
Hotel	0.9
Library	1.2
Manufacturing Facility	1.2
Motel	0.9
Motion Picture Theater	1.1
Multi-Family	0.6
Museum	1.0
Office	0.8
Parking Garage	0.3
Penitentiary	0.9
Performing Arts Theater	1.4
Police	0.9
Post Office	1.0
Religious Building	1.2
Retail <sup>b</sup>	1.2
School/University	1.1
Sports Arena	1.0
Town Hall	1.0
Transportation	0.9
Warehouse	0.7
Workshop	1.3

a. See IECC 2009 Table 505.2 for notes and exception.

**507.2.3 On-site Supply of Renewable Energy.** The building or surrounding property shall incorporate an on-site renewable energy system that supplies 3% or more of total building electrical loads. On-site power generation using nonrenewable resources does not meet this requirement.

The jurisdiction shall be provided with an energy analysis that documents the renewable energy contribution to the building or a calculation demonstrating that the on-site supply of renewable energy:

1. Is capable of providing at least 3% of the total energy load of the building, or
2. Has an installed maximum generating capacity equal to or greater than 0.50 watts per square foot of usable floor space.

**Chapter 6** Retain this chapter.

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