

780 CMR 120.I PATIO COVERS

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780 CMR 120.I103 STRUCTURAL PROVISIONS

120.I103.1 General. Patio covers shall be designed and constructed to sustain, within the stress limits of 780 CMR, all dead loads plus a minimum vertical live load of ten pounds per square foot (0.48 kN/m²) except that snow loads shall be used where such snow loads exceed this minimum. Such patio covers shall be designed to resist the minimum wind and seismic loads set forth in 780 CMR, as applicable.

120.I103.2 Footings. Patio covers shall be erected on permanent supports extending a minimum of four feet (1.2m) below finished grade except when such supports are placed on solid rock or otherwise protected from frost. All patio cover supports shall be designed for the loads required carried . (Add period as shown.)

Exception: Frost protection is not required when patio covers meet the requirements of 780 CMR 1805.4, "Exception".