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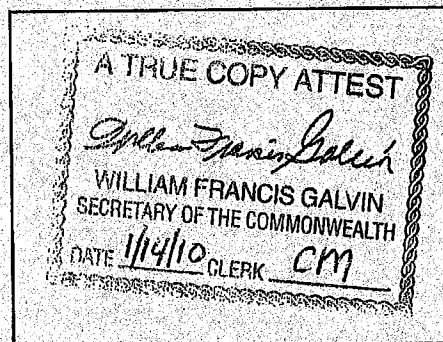
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**T RATING.** *See* 780 CMR 702.1.

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY USES.** A building or space within a building that is used for purposes other than originally designed or intended. A temporary emergency use may only be used pursuant to the provisions of 780 110.2.2. A Temporary Emergency Use building or space within a building shall be approved for such use by the municipal or state building official in consultation with the other appropriate municipal and state officials in accordance with procedures established for such purpose.

**TENT.** Any structure, enclosure or shelter which is constructed of canvas or pliable material supported in any manner except by air or the contents it protects.

**THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL.** *See* 780 CMR 2602.1.

**THERMOSETTING MATERIAL.** *See* 780 CMR 2602.1.

**THROUGH PENETRATION.** *See* 780 CMR 702.1.

**THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEM.** *See* 780 CMR 702.1.

**TIE-DOWN (HOLD-DOWN).** *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

**TILE.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

**TILE, STRUCTURAL CLAY.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

**TIRES, BULK STORAGE OF.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.

**TOXIC.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

**TREATED WOOD.** *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

**TRIM.** *See* 780 CMR 802.1.

**TROUBLE SIGNAL.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.

**UNADJUSTED SHEAR RESISTANCE.** *See* 780 CMR 2202.1.

**UNDERLAYMENT.** *See* 780 CMR 1502.1.

**UNSTABLE (REACTIVE) MATERIAL.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 4. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 3. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 2. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 1. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

**USE (MATERIAL).** *See* 780 CMR 415.2.

**VAPOR-PERMEABLE MEMBRANE.** A material or covering having a permeance rating of 5 perms ( $52.9 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ kg/Pa} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ) or greater, when tested in accordance with the desiccant method using Procedure A of ASTM E 96. A vapor-permeable material permits the passage of moisture vapor.

**VAPORRETARDER.** A vapor-resistant material, membrane or covering such as foil, plastic sheeting or insulation facing having a permeance rating of 1 perm ( $5.7 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ kg/Pa} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ) or less, when tested in accordance with the desiccant method using Procedure A of ASTM E 96. Vapor retarders limit the amount of moisture vapor that passes through a material or wall assembly.

**VENEER.** *See* 780 CMR 1402.1.

**VENTILATION.** The natural or mechanical process of supplying conditioned or unconditioned air to, or removing such air from, any space.

**VISIBLE ALARM NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.

**WALKWAY, PEDESTRIAN.** A walkway used exclusively as a pedestrian trafficway.

**WALL.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

Composite Wall. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

Dry-stacked, Surface-bonded Wall. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

Parapet Wall. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

**WALL, LOAD-BEARING.** *See* 780 CMR 1602.1.

**WALL, NONLOAD-BEARING.** *See* 780 CMR 1602.1.

**WATER-REACTIVE MATERIAL.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 3. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 2. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

Class 1. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.

**WEATHER-EXPOSED SURFACES.** *See* 780 CMR 2502.1.

**WEB.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.

**WET-CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.

**WIRE BACKING.** *See* 780 CMR 2502.1.

**WIRELESS PROTECTION SYSTEM.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.

**WOOD SHEAR PANEL.** *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

**WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL.** *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

Composite Panels. *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

Oriented Strand Board (OSB). *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

Plywood. *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.

**WORKSTATION.** *See* 780 CMR 415.2.

**YARD.** An open space, other than a court, unobstructed from the ground to the sky, except where specifically provided by 780 CMR, on the lot on which a building is situated.

**ZONE.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.



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