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Section 502.1.2

Question:

IN A GARAGE OF A 2 STORY HOME WITH HABITABLE SPACE ABOVE GARAGE WITH 5/8 DRYWALL WALL ON GARAGE CEILING WHERE SISSORS FLOOR JOIST ARE USED. DOES 502.1.2 APPLY FOR DRAFTSTOPPING.

Answer

Yes, if the concealed space is more than 1,000 square feet and the trusses have open webs.

Commentary:

none

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