



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** R806.2

**Question:**

Is it the intent of section R806.2 to only count the actual ceiling area to be vented and not include the 8" block exterior wall?

**Answer**

The calculation is for the area of ROOF that needs to be ventilated ("area of the space ventilated"), which in most cases exceeds the area of the ceiling and includes the block width.

**Commentary:**

Based on design, the calculation could include the soffit area. The area requiring ventilation is the truss layout footprint or entire attic space.

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