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Section R302

Question:

Is it the intent of Section R3021.1, Exception 6, in using the word "openings" to include windows as a opening?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

A dryer vent would be a penetration. The code contains a definition of openings:

OPENINGS. Apertures or holes in the building envelope which allow air to flow through the building envelope and which are designed as open during design winds as defined by these provisions.

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