



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 2326.2 Reserved

Question:

Is the intent of the code to allow wood (structural and/or non-structural) to be not separated from and/or in direct contact with concrete masonry?

Answer

No. To reduce duplication, the non-wind related provisions of the HVHZ sections of the building code were reserved in the FBC 5th Edition (2014). As a result, base code provisions which were duplicated for those HVHZ sections are now the rule. Refer to the Scope at the beginning of each of the structural chapters of the FBC to determine which code sections are applicable for the HVHZ. In response to your question you will find Section 2304.11 addresses the issue of your concern. This section is noted in the Scope of Chapter 23 as being applicable in the HVHZ.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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