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Section 1405

Question:

Section 1405.10 Adhered Masonry Veneer does not seem to be applicable for exterior stone veneer applications. Is the intent of the code to limit adhered masonry veneers to interior applications only?

Secondly, there is no mention of stone veneers for applications above 150mph wind speeds. Is the intent of the code that stone veneers in exterior applications in HVHZ be engineered systems and or be applied per product approvals only?

Answer

See 1405.7, otherwise an engineered system would be correct.

Commentary:

The proper section for stone veneer is 1405.7. The requester seems to be confused as to what section regulates the product in question. Adhered masonry veneers are addressed at Section 1405.10; Section 1405.10.2 addresses exterior adhered masonry veneers; Section 1405.10.3 addresses interior adhered masonry veneers; and Section 1405.7 addresses stone veneers.

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