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**Section** Table R503.2.1.1(1)

**Question:**

Is it the intention of Table R503.2.1.1(1) related to roof sheathing to require clips at edges where blocking or other means of support are not provided?

**Answer**

The Table may not require edge clips. Based on the span rating of the sheathing and whether or not edge support is provided, edge clips may be used as a method for edge support. At some spans, edge support is not required, ergo clips are not required.

**Commentary:**

None

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