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Question:

Is the minimum roof/ceiling insulation r-value an R-30 or R-38 for the Performance Method R405 based on section R405.2?

Answer

Neither. R405.2.1 requires a minimum insulation level for ceilings of at least R-19 and in cases where there is insufficient space for R-19 insulation, R-10. The provisions of R402 requiring R-30 or R-38 ceiling insulation are not mandatory but prescriptive requirements.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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