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Section R905.10.5

Question:

Is the intent of R905.10.5 to require underlayment for metal roofs installed on open frame purlins (steel, lumber or otherwise)?

Answer

Yes, unless the roof covering is specifically designed to be applied over spaced supports and the documentation addresses the issue in another manner.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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