



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section R318.4

Question:

Is it the intent of R318.4 to imply that installation of brick veneer extending below grade is allowed?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

Based on the requirements for termite compliance. However, there are other code sections including R404.1.6 and R703.8 that deal specifically with foundations and installation of exterior veneer.

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