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Section Wall Construction

Question:

Can the sole plate extend over the foundation?

Answer

Engineering and design practices would speak to this. This is not a code issue.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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