### Fire Resistance Rated Construction Reference

Chapter 7 of the 2012 IBC

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### IBC 2012 Chapter 7 New Title: Fire and Smoke Protection Features

### 701.1 Scope:

 Provisions of this chapter shall govern the Materials, Systems and Assemblies used for structural fire resistance and fire-resistance-rated construction separation of adjacent spaces to safeguard against spread of fire and smoke within a building and the spread of fire to or from buildings

### Fire-Resistance Rated Construction

- What is Fire Resistance Rated Construction
- What makes up Fire Resistance Rated Construction assemble
- What are the requirements for placement and locations.

### Connecticut State Building Code (Proposed) Chapter 7: Fire and Smoke Protection Features

- 701 General
- 702 Definitions
- 703 Fire Ratings / Tests
- 704 Resistance- Structural
- 705 Exterior Walls
- 706 Fire Walls
- 707 Fire Barriers • 708 Fire Partitions
- 709 Smoke Barriers
- 710 Smoke Partitions
- 711 Horizontal Assemblies
- 712 Vertical Openings
- 713 Shaft Enclosures
- 714 Penetrations • 715 Fire Resistant Joints
- 716 Opening Protectives
- 717 Ducts / Transfer Openings
- 718 Concealed Spaces
- · 719 Fire Resistance Plaster
- 720 Thermal / Sound Insulation • 721 Prescriptive Fire Resistance
- 722 Calculated Fire Resistance

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- 703.2 Fire Resistance ratings & Fire Tests
  - Essentially identical fire tests
    - ASTM E119
    - UL 263
  - Tests components & assemblies for:
    - Structural strength maintenance
       Columns, girders, beams, bearing walls
    - · Ability to contain fire
      - Fire barriers, fire doors, shutters, etc



- 703.3 Fire Resistance Compliance Options
  - 1. Documented sources
  - 2. Section 721 prescriptive designs
- 3. Section 722 calculated designs
- 4. Engineering analysis
- 5. Section 104.11 Alternatives





703.2 Fire-resistance ratings. The fire-resistance rating of building elements, components or assemblies shall be determined in accordance with the test procedures set forth in ASTM E 119 or UL 263 or in accordance with Section 703.3. Where materials, systems or devices that have not been tested to the resistance rated assembly are incorporated into where materians, systems of uceves than nave not been restored.

The apparent of the building element, component or assembly, sufficient data shall be made available to the building officialto show that the required fire-resistance rating is not reduced. Materials and methods of construction used to protectjoints and penetrations in fire-resistance-rated building elements, components or assemblies aball not radice the required fire-prefetance rating. assemblies shall not reduce the required fire-resistance rating.



### Fire-Resistance Rating Requirements for Building Elements – Table 601

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- Section 703 Fire Tests
  - 703.5.1 Non combustible materials
    - ASTM E136
  - 703.5.2 Composites
  - 703.6 Glazing



- 703.7 Marking & Identification
  - Protected fire separation assemblies
  - Marking required:
    - Permanent
    - All accessible spaces
    - Specific intervals
       Specific size lettering Exception for R-2







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- 704 Fire Resistance Rating of Structural Members
  - 704.2 Column protection
  - Continuous encasement
  - Connections protected
  - 704.3 Structural frame other than Columns
  - Key components to be continuously protected
  - 704.4 Secondary structural members
     Encasement or membrane protected



Massive column concrete encasement

### Proposed - Connecticut State Building Code Membrane protection Component Encasement - STEEL JOISTS

- 704 Fire Resistance Rating of Structural Members
  - 704.5 Truss protection
     Approved design
     704.6 Attachments

  - Bolt length location
     704.6.1 Connections
     704.7 Reinforcing
  - Measurement requirements • 704.8 Embedment / enclosures
  - No pipe / conduit within individual encasement protective cover

  - 704.9 Impact protection
     5' from floor level
     704.10 Exterior structural members
  - Protected same as interior
     704.11 Bottom flange protection
    - Short steel lintels require no protection

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- 704 Fire Resistance Rating of Structural Members
  - 704.12 Seismic isolation systems
    - Building dampening device rating = structure rating



- 704 Fire Resistance Rating of Structural Members
  - 704.13 Sprayed Fire Resistance materials
    - · Installation requirements
    - Surface preparation
  - Application restrictions
     Finished condition
  - Important inspection item



- Section 705 Exterior Walls
  - · Applicable to exterior walls
  - Focus on fire protection issues
    - Supplemental to other exterior wall requirements

    - Table 601Table 602



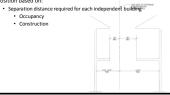
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- 705.2 Wall Projections
  - Based on separation distance to lot line
  - · Minimum distance measured from separation line
  - Type I & II projections shall be non-combustible
  - Types III, IV, V may be combustible

### TABLE 705.2 MINIMUM DISTANCE OF PROJECTION

	FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE (FSD)	MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM LINE USED TO DETERMINE FSD
	0 feet to less than 2 feet	Projections not permitted
ı	2 feet to less than 5 feet	24 inches
	5 feet or greater	40 inches

- 705.3 Wall Projections Same Lot Buildings
  - Assumed imaginary line
    - · Position based on:



- 705.4 Materials Exterior Walls
  - Wall matched to construction type
- 705.5 Fire Resistance
  - Table 601 Rating of bearing walls
  - Table 602 Exterior wall rating based on distance
  - Important distinction

    - >10' separation rate wall based on interior
       <10 separation rating based on both sides exposed

### Proposed - Connecticut State Building Code

- 705.6 Structural stability
  - Walls must remain viable for duration of rating
- 705.7 Surface temperature rise
  - $\bullet\,$  Some non E119 / UL263 walls may be used



- 705.8 Openings
  - Exterior walls
  - · % of wall area
  - Factors:
  - Fire Separation Distance
- Opening protection • Table 705.8
- Details to follow



- Exterior wall opening protection options:
  - (UP, NS) Unprotected, no sprinklers
  - Glazing per chapter 24 & 26
     (UP, S) Unprotected, sprinkler system installed
    - Glass or plastic glazing
  - Chapter 9 Sprinkler System
     (P) Protected openings
    - Section 716.5 shutters / doors
    - Section 716.6 fire rated windows



### Protected openings Rated door Rated automatic shutter Rated window

- 705.8.2 Protected opening exception
  - Auto sprinkler
  - Window spray system

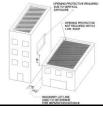


- 705.8.5 Vertical opening separation options
  - Vertical spacing of 5' minimum
    - OR
  - 3' of rated construction between
    - OR

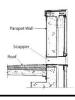


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- 705.8.6 Vertical exposure issues
  - Buildings on same lot
    - · ¾ hour rated openings



- 705.11 Parapets
  - All exterior walls will be provided with parapets
  - Unrated exterior wall
     Small buildings
     Rated roof
     Other construction method
     R-2 & R-3 exception
     Over 25% permitted wall opening
- 705.11.1 Parapet Construction
  - Materials
  - Dimensions



### Proposed - Connecticut State Building Code • Section 706 Fire Walls • 706.1 Used to separate buildings • 706.1.1 Lot line walls • Constructed as a fire wall • Specific exception

## Proposed - Connecticut State Building Code • 706.2 Structural stability • Self supporting • Foundation to top • Permit structural collapse • Either side • NFPA 221 • Double wall construction • Appropriate rating • Table 706.4

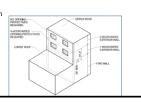
## Proposed - Connecticut State Building Code 1 706.3 Materials Generally non-combustible 706.5 Horizontal continuity Projecting from wall 706.6 Vertical continuity Projecting above roof Table 706.4 rating 1 hours

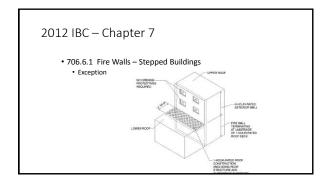


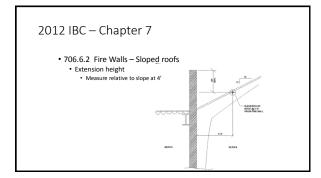
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- Section 706 Fire Walls
  - 706.3 Materials
  - 706.4 Resistance rating
  - 706.5 Horizontal continuity
  - 706.6 Vertical continuity
  - 706.7 Combustible framing
  - 706.8 Openings
  - 706.9 Penetrations
  - 706.10 Joints
  - 706.11 Ducts / air openings

- 706.6.1 1 Fire Walls Stepped Buildings
  - 30" extension above lower roof
  - 15' high 1 hour wall
  - ¾ hour opening protection







### • 707 - Fire BARRIER • Resistance rated • Wall assembly • Maintained continuity • Maintained continuity • Protected openings • Foundation through roof • Parapets • Horizontal extension

- Section 707 Fire barriers
  - Used for:

    - Separating exits
       Incidental use areas
    - Shafts Hazardous materials areas
    - Managing fire control areas



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- Section 707 Fire barriers
  - 1) What type of materials may be used for a fire barrier within a type V construction building?
  - 2) What is the required fire barrier rating for separation between a 200 square foot waste collection area and the remaining areas of an ambulatory care facility?
  - 3) How far above the ceiling cover must a fire barrier extend?

### 2012 IBC - Chapter 7 • 708 Fire PARTITION Lower hourly rating • Exit access corridors Separate sleeping units Separate tenant spaces · Elevator lobbies WWWIY HHHH FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATES FLOOR ASSEMBLY

- 709 Smoke Barriers
  - Divides building into smoke compartments
     Permits horizontal exit to safe area

  - 709.3 1 hour fire rating
     To ensure survival of the barrier

  - Based on application

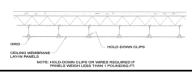


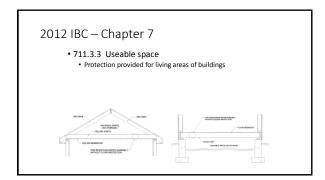
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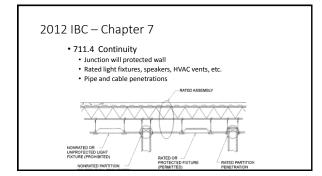
- 710 Smoke Partitions
  - Installed as required elsewhere in this Code
    - 710.3 Unrated
    - 710.2 Materials match construction type
    - 710.4 Continuity
    - 710.5 Openings
    - Less restrictive
    - 710.6 Penetrations
    - · Less restrictive • 710.7 Joints

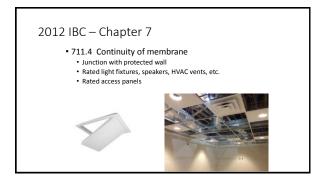


- 711 Horizontal Assemblies
  - · Floor & roof protection
  - Membrane protection
    - Rated gypsum / plaster / concrete protective covering
       Rated ceiling panels





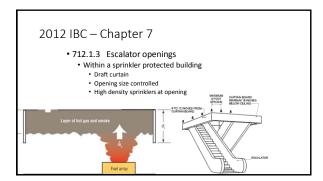




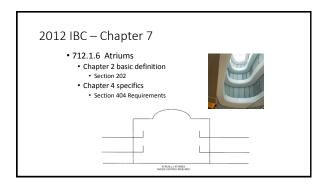
# 2012 IBC — Chapter 7 • 712 Vertical Openings • Protection requirements • Specifics to follow......

### 2012 IBC — Chapter 7 • 712.1.1 Shaft enclosures • Vertical 'shaft' • 202 definition • Fire protected from remainder of building • As required by Code • All openings protected • Shaft protective must be maintained

### \* 712.1.2 Individual dwelling units \* Multi story opens within a single dwelling unit \* Unconcaled openings only! \* Stains \* Elevators \* Artim openings \* 4 stories maximum







- 712.1.8 'Convenience Openings'
  - 2 stories maximum
  - Not part of MOE
  - No fire or smoke barrier penetration
  - Wide open
  - Does not open to I group / R group corridor
  - Not open to corridor w/o sprinklers
  - No communication with other floors
    - Barrier separation
       No air exchange



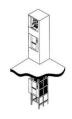
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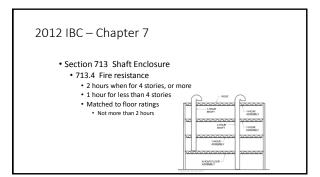
- 712.1.9 Parking Garages
  - Openings permitted between floors
    - · Really?, no kiddin'
  - Section 403 High rise?
  - Section 405 Underground?
  - Section 406 Motor Vehicle Related occupancies
    - 406.5

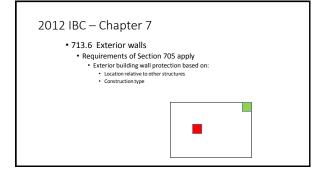


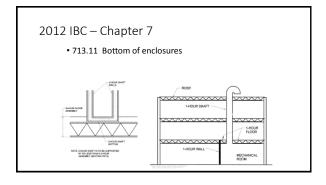
- Section 713 Shaft Enclosure
- 713.1 Application to shafts penetrating multiple floor levels
- 713.2 Constructed as fire barriers
- 713.3 Materials based on construction

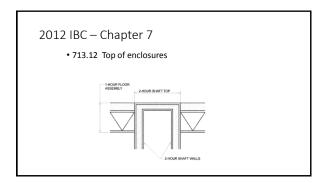




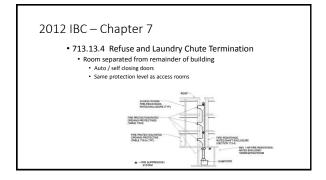


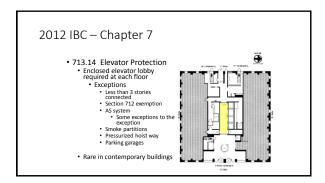


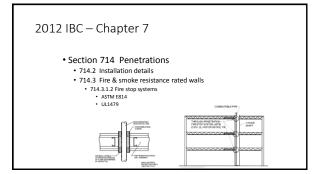




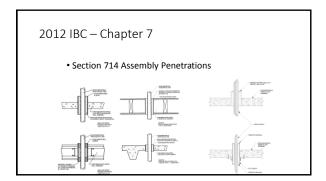
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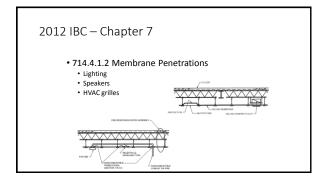


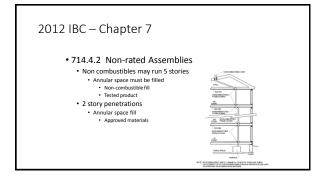




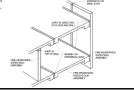
# \*\*T14.3.2 Membrane Penetrations \*\*Application to 2 hour rating maximum \*\*Small steel boxes permitted \*\*Horizontal separation minimum \*\*Fire blocking or other draft control means \*\*PROJECTION\*\* \*\*COLUMN MEMBRAN ROJECT AND ADMINISTRATION TO THE PROJECTION TO THE PROJECT AND ADMINISTRATION T





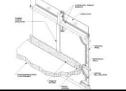


- Section 715 Fire-Resistant Joint Systems
  - Joints between fire rated walls, floor, ceiling, roof, etc.
  - Approved joint system
  - · Same rating as barrier
  - Tested joint systems
     ASTM E1966
     UL2079



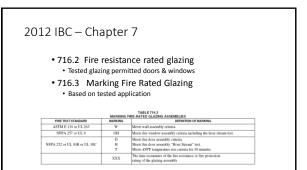
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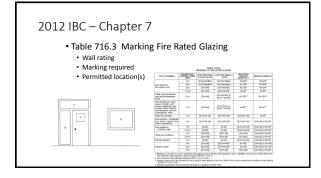
- 715.4 Exterior Curtain Walls
  - Fire resistant floor / ceilings sealed
  - Approved system
  - ASTM E2307 F Rating
  - Exception for glass
- 715.4.1 Non-fire rated
- Sealed
- 715.6 Smoke barriers • UL2079

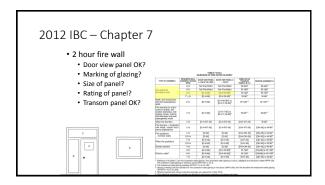


- Section 716 Opening Protectives
  - Glazing
  - Doors
- Doors with glazing panels
- Fire shutters









- 716.4 Alternative testing methods
  - Approved source designs
     Other testing agencies
  - · Approved calculations
  - Mathematical analysis based on specific exposure
  - Engineering analysis
  - Analysis based on comparison to standard fire test
  - Performance based on 104.11
    - Alternate materials (104.11)
       Supported by research (104.11.1)

    - Verification through testing (104.11.2)



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• Fire doors, window, and shutters









- 716.5 Fire Doors & Shutters
  - 716.5.1 Swinging and pivoting door test criteria
  - 716.5.2 Testing of other assemblies
  - 716.5.3 Corridor and smoke barrier door testing
    - Smoke & draft control
  - Doors with glazing • 716.5.4 Fire partition door testing
  - 716.5.5 Interior exit stairway / ramp door testing
    - Exception for sprinklers
  - Glazing in interior stairwell doors
  - 716.5.6 Fire doors with transom and/or sidelight windows

- 716.5.7 Labeled protective assemblies
  - NFPA 80 complaint label
  - Name of manufacturer
- Name of inspection agency
- Listed accessories
  - Light kits
- Louvers
   Oversized door labeling
- Smoke / draft door labeling



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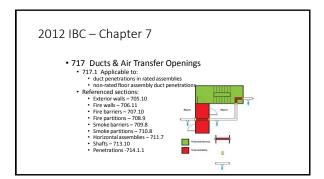
- 716 Glazing material
  - 716.5.8 Specific to glazing with fire door assemblies
  - 716.6 Specific to glazing in fire window assemblies



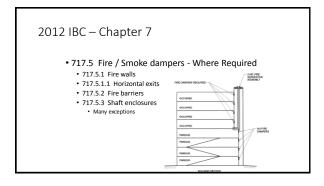
- High school, horizontal fire barrier assembly, rated per Section 707.
  - 1) Minimum fire door rating?
  - 2) Label requirements of vision panel?
  - 3) Fire window assembly rating?

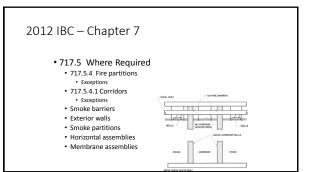
     4) Must the glazing offer impact.
  - 4) Must the glazing offer impact resistance?

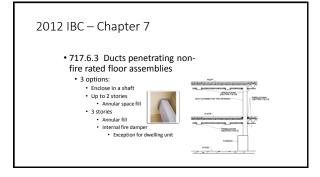


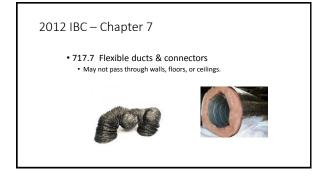


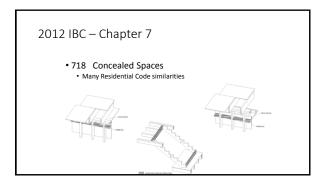
# Section 717 Dampers 1717.2 Installation Integration with smoke control system HazMat Duct limitations 717.3 Testing, rating, labeling Table 717.3.2.1 717.4 Access & Identification Approved Damper must be marked

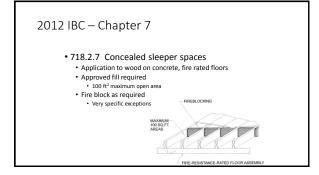






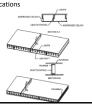






# • 718.3.2 Floor Draft stopping • 'R' Occupancy Classifications • All R-1 • R.2 with 3 units+ • R.3 with 2 units+ • All R-4 • Floor & celling spaces • Sleeping area separation • AS exception • NFPA13R with space protectior

- 718.3.3 Draft stopping other classifications
- Other than 'R' Occupancy Classifications
  - 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> floor area
  - Exception for NFPA13 AS system



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- 718.4 Draft stopping Attics
  - 3000 ft² maximum area
- 718.4.2 Every two units, if smaller than 3k ft²
  - Exemption for NFPA13 system
  - R-2 specific requirement
  - Exemption for 13R system
     Full coverage.
- 718.5 Type I & II Constructio • Materials restrictions



- 719 Fire resistance Plaster & Gypsum
  - Absorbs and retains tremendous amount of water
  - Used as part of a rated fire resistance system:

    - Survival time of cover components can be increased
       Plaster / gypsum is sacrificed as water is liberated

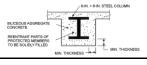


- Section 720 Insulation
  - 720.1 General
  - Thermal, sound, insulation facings
     720.2 Concealed Insulation
  - Flame & smoke requirements
  - 720.3 Exposed Insulation
  - 720.4 Loose-fill insulation
  - 720.5 Roof insulation
  - 720.6 Cellulose loose-fill • 720.7 Pipe Insulation



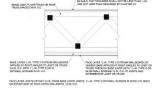
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- Section 721 Prescriptive Fire Resistance
  - Table 721.1(1) Protection of Structural Components
  - Table 721.1(2) Resistance for Walls & Partitions
  - Table 721.1(3) Floor and Roof Assemblies



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• Section 721 - Hourly rating of the diagramed assembly?



- Section 722 Calculated Fire Resistance
  - Prescriptive protection based on engineering
  - Alternative for establishing Code compliance
  - · Infrequently used section
- 107.6.2 Requirements
  - Threshold limit structures
  - Based on CGS 29-276b
  - "Threshold Limit" structures BO shall require independent eng



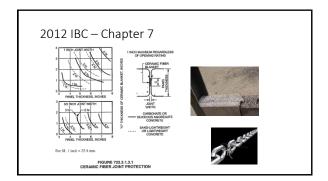
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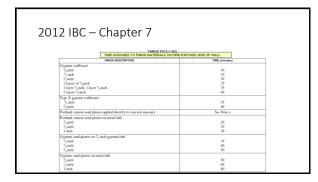
- Fire Resistance Rating

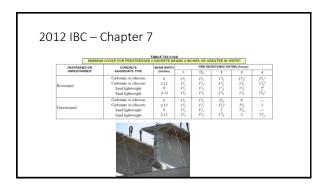
  - Thickness
     Material composition
     Installation methodology

### TABLE 722.2.2.1 MINIMUM SLAB THICKNESS (inches)

CONCRETE TYPE	FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (hours)							
CONCRETE TIPE	1	11/2	2	3	4			
Siliceous	3.5	4.3	5	6.2	7			
Carbonate	3.2	4	4.6	5.7	6.6			
Sand-lightweight	2.7	3.3	3.8	4.6	5.4			
Lightweight	2.5	3.1	3.6	4.4	5.1			







### TABLE 722.2.4 MINIMUM DIMENSION OF CONCRETE COLUMNS (inches)

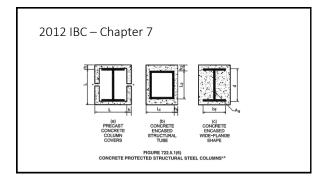
TYPES OF CONCRETE	FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (hours)						
TTPES OF CONCRETE	1	11/2	2ª	3ª	<b>4</b> <sup>b</sup>		
Siliceous	8	9	10	12	14		
Carbonate	8	9	10	11	12		
Sand-lightweight	8	81/2	9	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12		

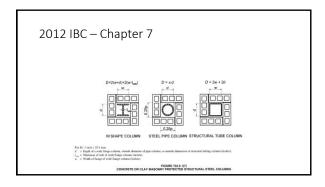
- For SI: 1 inch = 25 mm.
- a. The minimum dimension is permitted to be reduced to 8 inches for rectangular columns with two parallel sides at least 36 inches in length.
- b. The minimum dimension is permitted to be reduced to 10 inches for rectangular columns with two parallel sides at least 36 inches in length

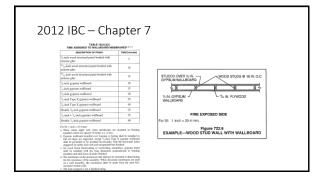
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D=2(B+d)

D=2(







### Section 722 Review Calculated Fire Resistance variables: Embedment / membrane material Thickness of material Method of assembly fabrication Joint treatment Exposure side of protective assembly Restrained / unrestrained assemblies Protection of steel tendons Spalling of concrete – loss of material mass Configuration of steel to protective cover Method of protective cover Method of protective cover Air spaces within cover Simple panel protection values

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