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IECC RE: R 402.2.9, R 402.2.9.1, TABLE R 405.2, TABLE R 406.2

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## 2024 International Energy Code [RE] [RE Project] R 3

Revise as follows:

### R 402.2.9 Basement walls.

Basement walls shall be insulated in accordance with Section R 402.1.3 and applicable provisions of Sections R 402.2 and R 402.2.8.

- There are no uninsulated **ductwork**, domestic hot water piping, or hydronic heating surfaces exposed to the basement.
- There are no HVAC supply or return diffusers serving the basement.
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- Basement walls shall be insulated in accordance with applicable provisions of Section R 402.2, and weatherstripped in accordance with Section R 402.5.
- The **building thermal envelope** separating the basement from adjacent conditioned spaces complies with Section R 402.2.9.1.

### 2024 International Energy Code [RE] [RE Project] R 3 R 402.2.9.1 Basement wall insulation installation.

Where **basement walls** are insulated, the insulation shall be installed from the top of the **basement wall** down to 10 feet below grade or to the basement floor, whichever is less, or in accordance with the **proposed design** or the **rated design**, as shown in Figure R 405.2.

#### FIGURE R 405.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR SIMULATED BUILDING PERFORMANCE

SECTION<sup>a</sup>

TITLE

SECTION <sup>a</sup>	TITLE
	General
1.3	Certificate
	Building Thermal Envelope
2.1.1	Vapor retarder
2.1.6	Rooms containing fuel burning appliances
2.2.3	Attic knee wall
2.2.4	Eave baffle

R 402.2.5.1	Access hatches and door insulation installation and retention
<u>R 402.2.9.1</u>	<u>Basement wall insulation installation</u>
R 402.2.10	Slab-on-grade floors
R 402.2.11	Crawl space <del>wall insulation</del> walls
R 402.5.1.1	Installation
R 402.5.1.2	Air leakage testing
R 402.5.1.3	Maximum air leakage rate
R 402.5.2	Fireplaces
R 402.5.3	Fenestration air leakage
R 402.5.4	Recessed lighting
R 402.5.5	Air-sealed electrical and communication outlet boxes
R 402.6	Maximum fenestration <i>U</i> -factor and SHGC
Mechanical	
R 403.1	Controls
R 403.2	Hot water boiler temperature reset
R 403.3	Duct systems
R 403.4	Mechanical system piping insulation
R 403.5	Service hot water systems
R 403.6	Mechanical ventilation
R 403.7, except Section R 403.7.1	Equipment sizing and efficiency rating
R 403.8	Systems serving multiple dwelling units
R 403.9.2	Snow melt and ice system controls
R 403.10	Energy consumption of pools and spas
R 403.11	Portable spas
R 403.12	Residential pools and permanent residential spas
R 403.13	Gas fireplaces
Electrical Power and Lighting Systems	
R 404.1	Lighting equipment
R 404.2	Interior lighting controls
R 404.5	Electric readiness

R 404.6	Renewable energy infrastructure
R 404.7	Electric Vehicle power transfer infrastructure

a. Reference to a code section includes all the relative subsections except as indicated in the table.

TABLE R 406.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY RATING INDEX

SECTION <sup>a</sup>	TITLE
General	
R 401.3	Certificate
Building Thermal Envelope	
R 402.1.1	Vapor retarder
R 402.1.6	Rooms containing fuel burning appliances
<u>R 402.2.3</u>	<u>Attic knee wall</u>
R 402.2.4	Eave baffle
R 402.2.5.1	Access hatches and door insulation installation and retention
<u>R 402.2.9.1</u>	<u>Basement wall insulation installation</u>
R 402.2.10	Slab-on-grade floors
R 402.2.11	Crawl space <del>wall insulation</del> <u>walls</u>
R 402.5.1.1	Installation
R 402.5.1.2	Air leakage testing
R 402.5.1.3	Maximum air leakage rate
R 402.5.2	Fireplaces
R 402.5.3	Fenestration air leakage
R 402.5.4	Recessed lighting
R 402.5.5	Air-sealed electrical and communication outlet boxes
R 406.3	<b><i>Building thermal envelope</i></b>
Mechanical	
R 403.1	Controls
R 403.2	Hot water boiler temperature reset
R 403.3	Duct systems
R 403.4	Mechanical system piping insulation

R 403.5	Service hotwater systems
R 403.6	Mechanical ventilation
R 403.7, except Section R 403.7.1	Equipment sizing and efficiency rating
R 403.8	Systems serving multiple dwelling units
R 403.9.2	Snow melt and ice system controls
R 403.10	Energy consumption of pools and spas
R 403.11	Portable spas
R 403.12	Residential pools and permanent residential spas
R 403.13	Gas fireplaces
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R 404.1	Lighting equipment
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Reason:

R 402.2.9.1 was modified in the last round of voting (RED1-217). The reason statement said: "The proposal clarifies the relationship between the prescriptive path and both performance paths. The performance paths are intended to provide design flexibility in achieving target energy performance. Only installation provisions should be listed in this table because the amount of insulation should be tradable. The insulation height on basement walls should be tradable as well." However, this sub-section is no longer listed in Table R 405.2 or R 405.3.