STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 14-04


SECTION: C402.5 Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in freezers
C402.6 Refrigerated Warehouse Coolers & Warehouse Freezers

QUESTION: These sections define the minimum allowable prescriptive R-values for the walls, ceilings, doors and floors. There is no mention of equivalent prescriptive U-factors or component performance. Is the prescriptive R-value compliance path the only allowable path for this space type?

ANSWER: Yes; however, alternate methods may be used if approved by the building official.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: Pierce County