

EXHIBIT 37

Amend the 2006 IRC section R404.1 based upon the 2007 IRC supplement as follows:

SECTION R404

FOUNDATION AND RETAINING WALLS

R404.1 Concrete and masonry foundation walls.

Concrete and masonry foundation walls shall be selected and constructed in accordance with the provisions of Section R404 or in accordance with ACI 318, ACI 332, NCMATR68-A or ACI 530/ASCE 5/TMS 402 or other approved structural standards. When ACI 318, ACI 332 or ACI 530/ASCE 5/TMS 402 or the provisions of Section R404 are used to design concrete or masonry foundation walls, project drawings, typical details and specifications are not required to bear the seal of the architect or engineer responsible for design, unless otherwise required by the state law of the jurisdiction having authority.

~~Foundation walls that meet all of the following shall be considered laterally supported:~~

- ~~1. Full basement floor shall be 3.5 inches (89 mm) thick concrete slab poured tight against the bottom of the foundation wall.~~
- ~~2. Floor joists and blocking shall be connected to the sill plate at the top of wall by the prescriptive method called out in Table R404.1(1), or, shall be connected with an approved connector with listed capacity meeting Table R404.1(1).~~
- ~~3. Bolt spacing for the sill plate shall be no greater than per Table R404.1(2).~~
- ~~4. Floor shall be blocked perpendicular to the floor joists. Blocking shall be full depth within two joist spaces of the foundation wall, and be flat blocked with minimum 2-inch by 4-inch (51mm by 102mm) blocking elsewhere.~~
- ~~5. Where foundation walls support unbalanced load on opposite sides of the building, such as a daylight basement, the building aspect ratio, L/W, shall not exceed the value specified in Table R404.1(3). For such foundation walls, the rim board shall be attached to the sill with a 20 gage metal angle clip at 24 inches (610 mm) on center, with five 8d nails per leg, or an approved connector supplying 230 pounds per linear foot (3.36 kN/m) capacity.~~

Table R404.0(1) "Top Reactions and Prescriptive Support for Foundation Walls", Table 404.1(2) Maximum Plate Anchor-Bolt Spacing for Supported Foundation Wall", Table 404.1(3) Maximum Aspect Ratio, l/w for Unbalanced Foundations. Delete tables without substitution