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CHAPTER 2												
7	N/A	N/A	Section R202	Definitions	N	2024: [MP] Air, Exhaust. Air, Makeup. Air, Outdoor. Air, Transfer.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	A	Y	Keep as written; ALIGN with energy TAG for openings created by Mechanical
10	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Air Break (Drainage System). Air Circulation, Forced.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	AM TABLE	Y	DELETE: Air Break TABLE: Pending MECH TAG to define Air Circulation
22	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [RB] Approved Source. An independent person, firm or corporation, approved by the building official, who is competent and experienced in the application of engineering principles to materials, methods or systems analyses. For the definition applicable in Chapter 11, see Section N1101.6.	H	H	A Referenced sections to track.	A	Y	TABLE: 1305 may change and will let us know
28	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Balanced Ventilation System.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	A	Y	accept as written but verify if 1322 TAG concurs
33	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Boiler.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	TABLE	Y	Pending consideration with Mech. TAG
37	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Branch. Branch, Fixture. Branch, Horizontal. Branch, Main. Branch, Vent. Branch Interval. BTU. BTU/H.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	AM to delete A TABLE	Y	Delete all except: 'BTU' TABLE 'BTU/H pending MECH TAG review
53	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Chimney Connector. Chimney Types. Circuit Vent. Circulating Hot Water System. Cleanout.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	A Delete TABLE	Y	Accept: Chimney connector, circulating Hot Water system. Delete: Circuit Vent., Cleanout. TABLE: Chimney types, pending MECH TAG review
56	Section R202	N/A	Section R202	Definitions	Y	2020: Code. For purposes of this chapter, "the code" or "this code" means the Minnesota Residential Code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1309. 2024: [MP] Code. For the definition applicable in Chapter 24, see Section G2403.	H	H	AM - Keep 2020	AM	Y	amend to keep 2020 definition may need CCP?
62	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Combustion Air. Common Vent. Condensate. Condensing Appliance.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	Delete TABLE	Y	Delete: Common vent TABLE: the rest pending MECH TAG
65	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Contamination. Continuous Waste. Control, Limit. Control, Primary Safety. Convectur.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	Delete TABLE	Y	Delete: Contamination. Continuous Waste TABLE: Control, Limit. Control, Primary Safety. Convectur.
69	Section R202	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	Y	2020: [RB] Crawl Space. Areas or rooms with less than 6 feet 4 inches (1931 mm) ceiling height measured to the finished floor or grade below. 2021/2024: [RB] Crawl Space. An underfloor space that is not a basement.	H	H	AM - Keep 2020	TABLE	Y	Pending review of R313 & R408
72	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Cross Connection. Damper, Volume.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	Delete TABLE	Y	Delete: Cross connection TABLE: Damper, Volume for MECH TAG
79	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [MP] Developed Length. Dilution Air. Direct System. Direct-Vent Appliance. Draft. Draft Hood. Draft Regulator. Drain. Drainage Fitting. Drain-Back System.	N/A	N/A	Plbg/Mech	Accept Delete TABLE	Y	Accept: Dilution Air. Direct System. Direct-Vent Appliance. Draft. Draft Hood. Draft Regulator Delete: Developed Length, Drain. Drainage Fitting TABLE: Drain-Back System, pending MECH TAG review

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82	Section R202	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	Y	<p>2020: [RB] Dwelling. SINGLE-FAMILY. Any building that contains one dwelling unit used, intended, or designed to be built, used, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or occupied for living purposes.</p> <p>TWO-FAMILY. Any building that contains two separate dwelling units with separation either horizontal or vertical on one lot that is used, intended, or designed to be built, used, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or occupied for living purposes.</p> <p>TOWNHOUSE. A single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of two or more attached units in which each unit extends from the foundation to the roof and having open space on at least two sides of each unit. Each single-family dwelling unit shall be considered to be a separate building. Separate building service utilities shall be provided to each single-family dwelling unit when required by other chapters of the State Building Code.</p> <p>2021/2024: [RB] Dwelling. Any building that contains one or two dwelling units used, intended, or designed to be built, used, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or that are occupied for living purposes.</p>	H	H	AM - Keep 2020	TABLE:		TABLE to coordinate definitions with Ch 1300 and Ch. 1305 pending their TAG reviews.
92	N/A	N/A	Section R202	Definitions	N	2024: [RB] Existing Building. Existing building is a building erected prior to the adoption of this code, or one for which a legal building permit has been issued. For the definition applicable in Chapter 11, see Section N1101.6.	M	M	A	TABLE AM	Y	check with 1311 TAG to compare definitions Delete: Adoption, Effective Date
145	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [RB] Live/Work Unit. A dwelling unit or sleeping unit in which a significant portion of the space includes a nonresidential use that is operated by the tenant.	M	M	CCP Needed MSBC Ch 1305 deletes	AMEND	Y	CCP Needed MSBC Ch 1305 deletes
153	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [RB] Manufactured Home. A structure, transportable in one or more sections, that in the traveling mode is 8 body feet (2438 body mm) or more in width or 40 body feet (12 192 body mm) or more in length, or, where erected on site, is 320 square feet (30m2) or more, and that is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation where connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning and electrical systems contained therein; except that such term shall include any structure that meets all the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the secretary (HUD) and complies with the standards established under this title. For mobile homes built prior to June 15, 1976, a label certifying compliance to the Standard for Mobile Homes, NFPA 501, in effect at the time of manufacture is required. For the purpose of these provisions, a mobile home shall be considered to be a manufactured home.	M	M	TABLE to check with 1350 to see if there is a problem with this definition, if no keep as is	TABLE	Y	TABLE to check with 1350 to see if there is a problem with this definition, if no keep as is
157	Section R202	N/A	N/A	Definitions	Y	<p>2020: Occupancy Classifications.</p> <p>IRC-1 - Single-family dwellings</p> <p>IRC-2 - Two-family dwellings</p> <p>IRC-3 - Townhouses</p> <p>IRC-4 - Accessory structures:</p> <p>a. Garages;</p> <p>b. Storage sheds; and</p> <p>c. Similar structures.</p>	H	H	AM - Keep 2020	TABLE CCP NEEDED	Y	TABLE, CCP needed, Lisa H. to write CCP INCORPORATE changes made in other TAGS SEE 326B Law Conflict with AIA requirements?

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197	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [RB] Storm Shelter. A building, structure or portion thereof, constructed in accordance with ICC 500 and designated for use during a severe wind storm event, such as a hurricane or tornado.	H	H	A	TABLE PENDING CCP	Y	Lisa H to write CCP to bring in alignment with 1305 ICC 500 2023
206	Section R202	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	Y	2020: [RB] Townhouse. See "Dwelling." 2021/2024: [RB] Townhouse. A building that contains three or more townhouse units	M	M	A	TABLE	Y	TABLE PENDING CCP from Lisan H. concerning 1300 and 1311 reviews
207	N/A	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2021/2024: [RB] Townhouse Unit. A single-family dwelling unit in a townhouse that extends from foundation to roof and that has a yard or public way on not less than two sides.	M	M	A	TABLE	Y	TABLE PENDING CCP from Lisan H.
221	Section R202	Section R202	Section R202	Definitions	N	2020/2021/2024: [MP] Whole-House Mechanical Ventilation System. An exhaust system, supply system, or combination thereof that is designed to mechanically exchange indoor air for outdoor air where operating continuously or through a programmed intermittent schedule to satisfy the whole-house ventilation rate. For the definition applicable in Chapter 11, see Section N1101.6.	M	L	A Referenced sections to track.	TABLE CCP	Y	PENDING CCP FROM LISA H. TO ALIGN WITH WORK FORM OTHER TAGS

CHAPTER 3

1	R300.1	NA	NA	Occupancy Classifications	Y	A MN amendment listing the Occupancy Classifications at the beginning of the Building Planning Chapter 3. duplicates 1300.0070 subp. 12b	N	N	Amend; continue the existing MN amendment with text changes to duplicate changes to 1300.0070 subp. 12b. May need to add definitions to 1309 Ch.2 for "Non-transient" and "Fire area".	TABLE - CCP	Y	TABLE PENDING CCP FROM LISA H. TO COORDINATE WORK IN OTHER TAGS.
4	table R301.2(1)	table R301.2	same	climate and geographhical design criteria table	Y	keep the existing Minnesota amendment that amends the table to add specific Minnesota criteria to each column in place of the hyphens (-). The intent being that Minnesota is the jurisdiction of the State Building Code. Also renumber the table in keeping with the IRC renumbering. Delete the "Manual J Design Criteria" portion of the table in keeping with past adoptions of this table. Mechanical TAG Accept the 24 IRC model code table column headings and the renumbering of footnotes for each column. See line items below for changes to the footnotes. Structural TAG .	N	N	Amend; continue the existing MN amendment making changes as determined in the structural TAG (Wind Design Speed may be 110 or 115, all other values remain the same.) Is Mechanical TAG going to delete the Manual J part of the table?	AM AM TABLE	Y	DELETE MANUAL J KEEP MN AMENDMENTS KEEP MN AMENDMENTS TO CATAGORIES TABLE PENDING STURCTURAL TAG REVIEWS
8	table R301.2(1) footnote d.		table R301.2 footnote d.	climate and geographhical design criteria table	Y	d. is a footnote to the 'Wind Design Speed' column. Keep MN amendment and change wind speed map to ultimate design wind speeds map and reference Figure R301.2(2) Structural TAG .	M	M	Accept with text change and figure ref. change.	TABLE	Y	TABLE pending Structural TAG review
10	table R301.2(1) footnote l.		table R301.2 footnote f.	climate and geographhical design criteria table	Y	2024 IRC f. is the footnote to "Seismic Design Category" column. In the past this was footnote l. and used different language, however the model code language is sufficient with a small text change. Alter model code language as follows in keeping with the State acting as the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction shall fill in this part of the table with the seismic design category determined from Section R301.2.2.1. Structural TAG .	M	M	keep the model code language with deletion of text as indicated.	AM	Y	KEEP MN AMENDMENT. STRUCTURAL TAG may have CCP that deletes language indicated.

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20	NA	NA	table R301.2 footnote o.	climate and geographical design criteria table	Y	Structural TAG amended footnote o. by deleting the model code language and adding the following: o. <u>The ground snow loads to be used in determining the design snow loads for buildings and other structures are given in Minnesota Rules, part 1303.1700, Ground Snow Load to verify by county. The roof snow load is a uniform load on the horizontal projection of the roof.</u> this footnote could be renumbered m. or n. if the previous footnotes are deleted.	M	M	TABLE: the Structural TAG is reviewing and will make recommendations.	TABLE	Y	TABLE pending Structural TAG review
23	figure R301.2(5)A	figure R301.2(2)	figure R301.2(2)	ultimate design wind speeds		Structural TAG reviewed and tabled . 2021 Renumbered and changed the map details . Footnotes changed in 2024.	N	N	TABLE pending Structural TAG decision.	TABLE	Y	TABLE pending Structural TAG review
24	MN deleted	NA	figure R301.	ground snow loads		Structural TAG reviewed and tabled .			TABLE pending Structural TAG decision.	TABLE	Y	TABLE pending Structural TAG review
37	R301.2.3	same	same	Snow loads.	N	<u>Ground snow loads shall be determined in accordance with Figure R301.2(3) or shall be determined in accordance in with Section 1608 of the International Building Code.</u> Wood-framed construction, cold-formed, steel-framed construction and masonry and concrete construction, and structural insulated panel construction in regions with <u>allowable stress design</u> ground snow loads, <u>pg(asd)</u> , 70 pounds per square foot (3.35 kPa) or less, shall be in accordance with Chapters 5, 6 and 8. Buildings in regions with <u>allowable stress design</u> ground snow loads, <u>pg(asd)</u> , greater than 70 pounds per square foot (3.35 kPa) shall be designed in accordance with accepted engineering practice.	N	N	TABLED by Structural TAG pending further review.	TABLED	Y	TABLED by Struct. TAG for further review
62	NA	NA	R302.3.6.2	two-family dwellings	N	Duct penetration. Addresses ducts penetrating the walls or ceilings separating the dwelling from the shared accessory room	M	L	A	TABLE		TABLE Pending CCP from Chris R. to better define.
71	table R302.6	same	same	dwelling/garage separation	Y	Mn. Amends the table and adds language to this table that should be kept	N	N	Accept; continue the existing MN amendment	TABLE pending CCP		CCP pending from Lisa H.
99	R313.4	SAME	R309.3	Automatic Sprinkler Systems-State licensed facilities	Y	R313.4 State-licensed facilities RENUMBER to R309.3 word "State" and hyphen (-) removed from title because the body of the text addresses all licenses not just State Licensed Facilities (SLF). SLF redirected out of 1309?	L	L	CCP? TABLED pending 1300 and 1305 reiew and change of requirements.	TABLED	Y	CCP? TABLED pending 1300 and 1305 reiew and change of requirements.
100	R313.3	SAME	R309.4	Automatic Sprinkler Systems-Installation requirements	Y	R313.3 Installation requirements RENUMBER to <u>R309.4</u> In the beginning 2015 MSBC exempted only one-family dwellings, 4500 sft or less from sprink. That is why R313.3 starts requiring only 2-family dwellings then adds townhouses. MN NOW Excludes One and Two family dwellings and 2 unit townhouses therefore only 3 or more unit townhouses require sprink <u>R313.3 R309.4 Installation requirements.</u> When an automatic sprinkler system is required in <u>Townhouse buildings of 3 or more dwelling units two-family dwellings</u> , it shall be installed in accordance with IRC Section P2904 or NFPA 13D <u>and</u> <u>Automatic sprinkler systems required in two-family dwellings and townhouse buildings shall be installed in accordance with the followong whichever is more restrictive:</u>	L	L	TABLED pending CCP cleaning up section R313.3	TABLED	Y	TABLED pending CCP cleaning up section R313.3

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119	NA	NA	R313.1.2	Habitable attics and basements in existing buildings	N	24 IRC adds a new section: <u>R313.1.2 Habitable attics and basements in existing buildings. Where a habitable attic or habitable space in a basement is created in an existing building, ceiling height shall not be less than 6 feet 8 inches (2032 mm). Bathrooms, toilet rooms and laundry rooms shall have a ceiling height of not less than 6 feet 4 inches (1930 mm). Exceptions:</u> <u>1. For rooms with sloped ceilings, the required floor area of the room shall have a ceiling height of not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) and not less than 50 percent of the required floor area shall have a ceiling height of not less than 6 feet 8 inches (2032 mm).</u> <u>2. At beams, girders, ducts or other obstructions, the ceiling height shall be not less than 6 feet 4 inches (1930 mm) from the finished floor.</u>	L	L	ACCEPT the model code language OR Delete "BASEMENTS" in lue of MN AMENDED language in Section R305.2.	TABLE		TABLE PENDING CCP FOR NEW AMENDMENT
120	R305.2	NA	NA	Alterations to existing building basements	Y	2020 MRC created its own section for alterations to existing basements.	L	L	keep the 2020 MN Amendment and renumber in keeping with section renumbering. <u>R313.2</u>	TABLE		TABLE TO COMPARE THE MODEL CODE WITH THE MN AMENDEMET May need new CCP
142	R311.5	same	318.5	LANDINGS	y	CCP submitted for Frost protection of landings			TAG review and recommendations	TABLE		TABLE CCP is currently under review by the Structural TAG
152	NA	NA	R318.7.9	Stairways in existing buildings.	N	24 IRC created a new section using R318.7.9 <u>R318.7.9 Stairways in existing buildings. Alterations to existing stairs shall not be required to comply with the requirements of this code where the existing space and construction does not allow a reduction in pitch or slope.</u>	L	L	accept the model code change	TABLE		TABLE Pending CCP from Lisa H. to align with MN Amendment of R305.2.2

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159	R310.1	SAME	R319.1	EEROs required	y	<p>21 and 24 IRCs add text and exceptions: R310.1 <u>R319.1</u> Emergency escape and rescue opening required. Basements, habitable attics, <u>the room to which a sleeping loft is open</u>, and every sleeping room shall have not less than one operable emergency escape and rescue opening . Where basements contain one or more sleeping rooms, an emergency escape and rescue opening shall be required in each sleeping room. <u>but not be required in adjoining areas of the basement.</u> Emergency escape and rescue openings shall open directly into a public way <u>, or to a yard or court having a minimum width of 36 inches (914 mm) that opens to a public way .</u></p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <p>1. Storm shelters and basements <u>Basements</u> used only to house mechanical equipment not exceeding a total floor area of 200 square feet (18.58 m2).</p> <p>2. <u>Storm shelters constructed in accordance with ICC 500.</u></p> <p>3. 2. Where the dwelling unit or townhouse unit is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section P2904, sleeping rooms in basements shall not be required to have emergency escape and rescue openings provided that the basement has one of the following:</p> <p>3.1. 2.1. One means of egress complying with Section R318 and one emergency escape and rescue opening .</p> <p>3.2. 2.2. Two means of egress complying with Section R318.</p> <p>4. 3. A yard shall not be required to open directly into a public way where the yard opens to an unobstructed path from the yard to the public way . Such path shall have a width of not less than 36 inches (914 mm).</p>	L	L	see above CCP submitted for this section	REJECT the CCP AMEND	Y	Consensus was to DENY the CCP From J.Taylor and KEEP the Model Code Language and integrate the MN Amendment language which is indicated in blue . CCP Needed.
177 end mtg #6	NA	R310.5	R319.5	Replacement windows for emergency escape and rescue openings	Y	<p>CCP</p> <p>1. The replacement window is the manufacturer's largest standard size window that will fit within the existing frame or existing rough opening. The replacement window is shall be permitted to be of the same operating style as the existing window <u>as long as it does not reduce the clear opening width or height by more than 2"</u> or a style that provides for an equal or greater window opening area than the existing window.</p>	M	L	CCP Presented for review to add text.	TABLE		TABLE pending more discussion on this CCP and additional feed back from manufacturers This language was in 2003 MN Res. Code but was later removed.
179	R310.5	R310.6	R319.6	Dwelling additions.	N	<p>21 IRC added a new exception: <u>3. An operable window complying with Section R319.7.1 shall be acceptable as an emergency escape and rescue opening .</u></p>	M	L	A	TABLED		TABLED Pending CCP from Lisa H., Scott Anderson, MPLS.
180	R310.6	R310.7	R319.7	Alterations or repairs of existing basements.	N	<p>21 IRC added the 2018 exception into the opening language and added a new exception: R319.7 Alterations or repairs of existing basements. <u>New sleeping rooms created in an existing basement shall be provided with emergency escape and rescue openings in accordance with Section R319.1. Other than new sleeping rooms,</u> where existing basements undergo alterations or repairs , an emergency escape and rescue opening is not required. Exception: <u>An operable window complying with Section R319.7.1 shall be acceptable as an emergency escape and rescue opening .</u></p>	M	L	A	TABLED		TABLED Pending CCP from Lisa H., Scott Anderson, MPLS.

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181	R310.6.1	NA	NA	Sleeping rooms in existing basements.	Y	2020 MN amendment added this section and the following: R310.6.1 Sleeping rooms in existing basements. New sleeping rooms created in an existing basement shall be provided with emergency escape and rescue openings in accordance with Section R310.1. Exception: Emergency escape and rescue openings are not required to be provided where the entire basement area, including all portions of the means of egress to the level of exit discharge, and all areas on the level of exit discharge that are open to the means of egress are protected with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with IRC Section P2904 or NFPA 13D.	M	L	CCP Required Keep the MN amendment language of the exception because the IRC assumes all dwellings are sprinkled. Delete the beginning language that is now in R319.7.	TABLED		TABLED Pending CCP from Lisa H., Scott Anderson, MPLS.
182	NA	R310.7.1	R319.7.1	Existing emergency escape and rescue openings	N	21 IRC added this new section: R319.7.1 Existing emergency escape and rescue openings. Where a change of occupancy would require an emergency escape and rescue opening in accordance with Section R319.1, operable windows serving as the emergency escape and rescue opening shall comply with the following: 1. An existing operable window shall provide a minimum net clear opening of 4 square feet (0.38 m2) with a minimum net clear opening height of 22 inches (559 mm) and a minimum net clear opening width of 20 inches (508 mm). 2. A replacement window where such window complies with both of the following: 2.1. The replacement window meets the size requirements in Item 1. 2.2. The replacement window is the manufacturer's largest standard-size window that will fit within the existing frame or existing rough opening. The replacement window shall be permitted to be of the same operating style as the existing window or a style that provides for an equal or greater window opening area than the existing window.	M	M	DISCUSS does this conflict with other MN code chapters? 1305, 1311? Change of occupancy other than IRC-1, IRC-2, IRC-3, IRC-4 will result in leaving 1309 and complying with 1305: see 1300.0040 subp. 2 other that item 1, the rest of the text is in R319.5 Replacement Windows.	TABLED		TABLED Pending CCP from Lisa H., Scott Anderson, MPLS.
215	NA		R325.8.1	REQUIRED HEATING commissioning		New section created by CCP from Nick Erickson			review by Mech staff for possible revisions of CCP	TABLE		TABLED to refer to MECH STAFF for review and possible CCP changes.