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**TITLE 675 FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Final Rule**

LSA Document #08-604(F)

**DIGEST**

Amends [675 IAC 14-4.3-78.5](#), [675 IAC 14-4.3-119](#), and [675 IAC 14-4.3-120](#) concerning the 2005 Indiana Residential Code to clarify code sections R408.1, R703.7.4.2, and R703.7.4.3. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[675 IAC 14-4.3-78.5](#); [675 IAC 14-4.3-119](#); [675 IAC 14-4.3-120](#)

SECTION 1. [675 IAC 14-4.3-78.5](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[675 IAC 14-4.3-78.5](#) Section R408.1; ventilation

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 78.5. (a) **Add a sentence to Section R408.1, after the first sentence, to read as follows: The ventilation openings may be located in the rim joist of the exterior wall.**

(b) Change the last sentence of Section R408.1 to read as follows: One such ventilation opening shall be within 4 feet (1,219 mm) of each corner of said building.

*(Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission; [675 IAC 14-4.3-78.5](#); filed Mar 6, 2008, 11:13 a.m.: [20080402-IR-675070483FRA](#); filed Mar 4, 2009, 1:57 p.m.: [20090401-IR-675080604FRA](#))*

SECTION 2. [675 IAC 14-4.3-119](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[675 IAC 14-4.3-119](#) Section R703.7.4.2; air space

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 119. Delete the text of Section R703.7.4.2 and substitute to read as follows: The masonry veneer shall be separated from the sheathing by an air space of not less than 3/4 inch (19 mm) but not more than 4 1/2 inches (114 mm). The weather-resistant sheathing paper as required by Section R703.2 is not required over water-repellent sheathing materials installed according to manufacturer's instructions. **Mortar is permitted to encroach into the air space or make incidental contact with the sheathing or the sheathing paper or equivalent.**

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SECTION 3. [675 IAC 14-4.3-120](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[675 IAC 14-4.3-120](#) Section R703.7.4.3; mortar or grout filled

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 120. (a) Amend Section R703.7.4.3 by deleting "1 inch (25.4 mm)" and inserting "3/4 inch (19 mm)."

(b) **Change the first sentence of Section R703.7.4.3 to read as follows: As an alternate method to apply stone and masonry veneer, mortar or grout shall be permitted to fill the air space when the requirements**

**of this Section R703.7.4.3 are met.**

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