

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
DIVISION OF FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY

Title: Interpretation of Section R602.10.5 of the 2005 Indiana Residential Code (675 IAC 14-4.3)

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Purpose: To assist code enforcement officials, design professionals and the general public in accurately interpreting the intent of Section R602.10.5 of the 2005 Indiana Residential Code.

Interpretation: The agency interprets Section R602.10.5 of the 2005 Indiana Residential Code such that all sheathable areas of all exterior walls are not required to be sheathed with wood structural panels in order to perform construction that complies with this section. This interpretation will be codified in the 2005 Indiana Residential Code via an amendment published as proposed rule LSA Doc. 05-348.
