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1. ~~25.~~ *Fire-retardant-treated wood* shall be permitted in:

1.1 ~~25.1.~~ Nonbearing partitions where the required *fire-resistance rating* is 2 hours or less.

1.2 ~~25.2.~~ Nonbearing *exterior walls* where no fire rating is required.

1.3 ~~25.3.~~ Roof construction, including girders, trusses, framing and decking.

Exception: In buildings of Type IA construction exceeding two *stories above grade plane*, *fire-retardant-treated wood* is not permitted in roof construction when the vertical distance from the upper floor to the roof is less than 20 feet (6096 mm).

2. ~~4.~~ Thermal and acoustical insulation, other than foam plastics, having a *flame spread index* of not more than 25.

Exceptions:

1. Insulation placed between two layers of noncombustible materials without an intervening airspace shall be allowed to have a *flamespread index* of not more than 100.
2. Insulation installed between a finished floor and solid decking without intervening airspace shall be allowed to have a *flame spread index* of not more than 200.

3. ~~2.~~ Foam plastics in accordance with Chapter 26.

4. ~~3.~~ Roof coverings that have an A, B or C classification.

5. ~~4.~~ *Interior floor finish* and floor covering materials installed in accordance with Section 804.

6. ~~5.~~ Millwork such as doors, door frames, window sashes and frames.

7. ~~6.~~ *Interior wall and ceiling finishes* installed in accordance with Sections 801 and 803.

8. ~~7.~~ *Trim* installed in accordance with Section 806.

9. ~~8.~~ Where not installed over 15 feet (4572 mm) above grade, show windows, nailing or furring strips and wooden bulkheads below show windows, including their frames, aprons and show cases.

10. ~~9.~~ Finish flooring installed in accordance with Section 805.

11. ~~40.~~ Partitions dividing portions of stores, offices or similar places occupied by one tenant only and that do not establish a *corridor serving an occupant load* of 30 or more shall be permitted to be constructed of *fire-retardant-treated wood*, 1-hour fire-resistance-rated construction or of wood panels or similar light construction up to 6 feet (1829 mm) in height.

12. ~~44.~~ Stages and platforms constructed in accordance with Sections 410.3 and 410.4, respectively.

13. ~~42.~~ Combustible *exterior wall coverings*, balconies and similar projections and bay or oriel windows in accordance with Chapter 14.

14. ~~43.~~ Blocking such as for handrails, millwork, cabinets and window and door frames.

15. ~~44.~~ Light-transmitting plastics as permitted by Chapter 26.

16. ~~45.~~ Mastics and caulking materials applied to provide flexible seals between components of *exterior wall* construction.

17. ~~46.~~ Exterior plastic veneer installed in accordance with Section 2605.2.

18. ~~47.~~ Nailing or furring strips as permitted by Section 803.4.

19. ~~48.~~ Heavy timber as permitted by Note c to Table 601 and Sections 602.4.7 and 1406.3.

20. ~~49.~~ Aggregates, component materials and admixtures as permitted by Section 703.2.2.

21. ~~20.~~ Sprayed fire-resistant materials and intumescent and mastic fire-resistant coatings, determined on the basis of *fire-resistance* tests in accordance with Section 703.2 and installed in accordance with Sections 1704.12 and 1704.13, respectively.

22. ~~24.~~ Materials used to protect penetrations in fire-resistance-rated assemblies in accordance with Section 713.

23. ~~22.~~ Materials used to protect joints in fire-resistance-rated assemblies in accordance with Section 714.

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- 24. ~~23.~~ Materials allowed in the concealed spaces of buildings of Types I and II construction in accordance with Section 717.5.
- 25. ~~24.~~ Materials exposed within plenums complying with Section 602 of the *International Mechanical Code*.