



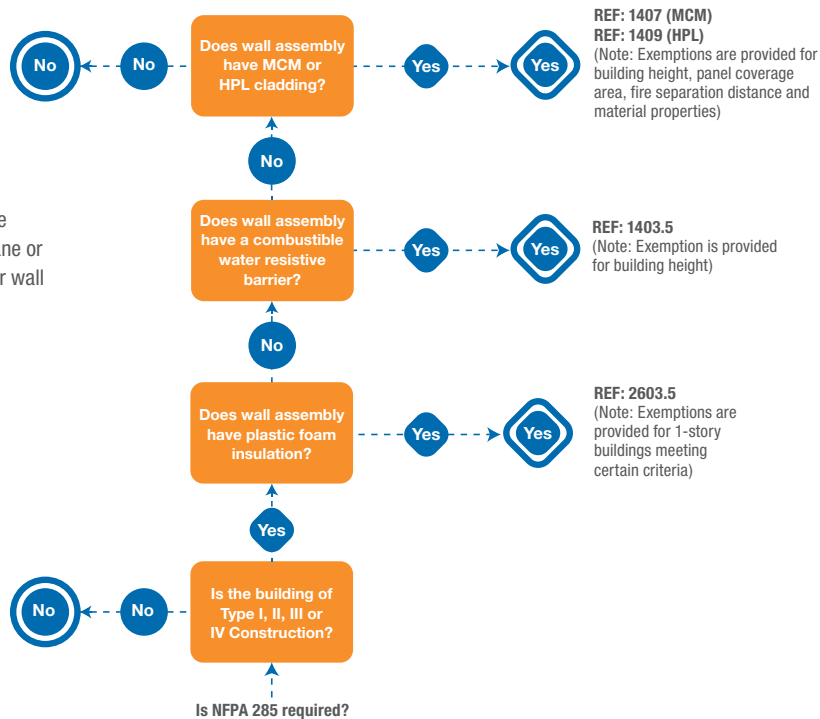
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Barrier Membranes & Foam Insulation used in Above-Grade Walls

Where is NFPA 285 Required?

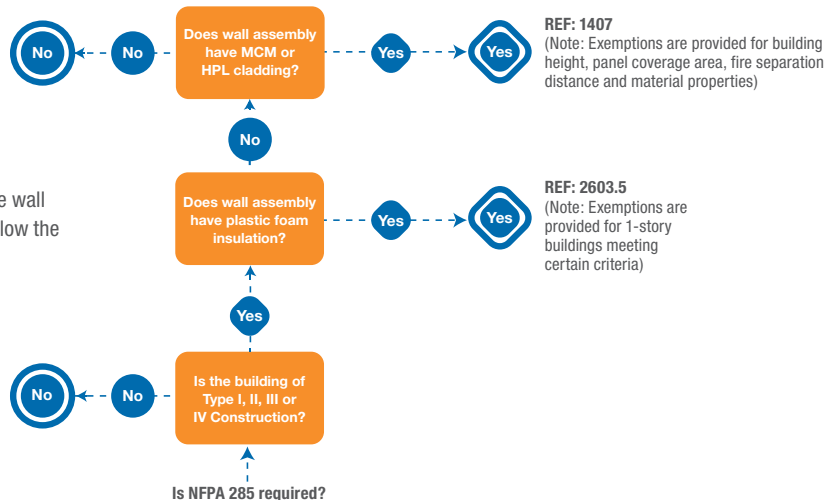
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