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Drip Edge on Residential Dwellings

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Section: R904.1, R905.2.8.5

Question:

Is a drip edge required when using asphalt shingles on a residential dwelling?

Answer:

No, if the manufacturer's installation instructions do not require a drip edge per Section R904.1. Section R905.2.8.5 was deleted.

R904.1 Scope. The requirements set forth in this section shall apply to the application of roof covering materials specified herein. Roof assemblies shall be applied in accordance with this chapter and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Installation of roof assemblies shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section R905.

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