



TABLE N1101.1(1)
PRESCRIPTIVE ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS^a

BUILDING COMPONENT	STANDARD BASE CASE		LOG HOMES ONLY	
	Required Performance	Equivalent Value ^b	Required Performance	Equivalent Value ^b
Wall insulation - above grade	U-0.059 ^c	R-21 Intermediate ^c	Note d	Note d
Wall insulation - below grade ^e	C-0.063	R-15 c.i./R-21	C-0.063	R-15/R-21
Flat ceilings ^f	U-0.021	R-49	U-0.021	R-49A ^h
Vaulted ceilings ^g	U-0.033	R-30 Rafter or R-30A ^{g,h} Scissor Truss	U-0.027	R-38A ^h
Underfloors	U-0.033	R-30	U-0.033	R-30
Slab-edge perimeter ⁱ	F-0.520	R-15	F-0.520	R-15
Heated slab interior	N/A	R-10	N/A	R-10
Windows ^j	U-0.27	U-0.27	U-0.27	U-0.27
Skylights	U-0.50	U-0.50	U-0.50	U-0.50
Exterior doors ^k	U-0.20	U-0.20	U-0.54	U-0.54

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 square foot = 0.0929 m², 1 degree = 0.017 rad,
N/A = Not Applicable.

- a. As allowed in Section N1104.1, thermal performance of a component may be adjusted, provided that overall heat loss does not exceed the total resulting from conformance to the required *U*-factor standards. Calculations to document equivalent heat loss shall be performed using the procedure and approved *U*-factors contained in Table N1104.1(1).
- b. R-values in this table are nominal for the insulation only in standard wood-framed construction and not for the entire assembly.
- c. Wall insulation requirements apply to all exterior wood-framed, concrete or masonry walls that are above grade. This includes cripple walls and rim joist areas. Nominal compliance with R-21 insulation and Intermediate Framing (Section N1104.5.2) with insulated headers.
- d. The wall component shall be a minimum solid log or timber wall thickness of 3-1/2 inches.
- e. Below-grade wood, concrete or masonry walls include all walls that are below grade and do not include those portions of such wall that extend more than 24 inches above grade. R-21 insulation in framed cavity; R-15 continuous insulation.
- f. Insulation levels for ceilings that have limited attic/rafter depth such as dormers, bay windows or similar architectural features totaling not more than 150 square feet in area may be reduced to not less than R-21. Where reduced, the cavity shall be filled (except for required ventilation spaces). R-49 insulation installed to minimum 6-inch depth at top plate at exterior of structure to achieve *U*-factor.
- g. Vaulted ceiling surface area exceeding 50 percent of the total heated space floor area shall have a *U*-factor not greater than U0.026 (equivalent to R-38 rafter or scissor truss with R-38 advanced framing).
- h. A = Advanced frame construction. See Section N1104.6.
- i. Heated slab interior applies to concrete slab floors (both on and below grade) that incorporate a radiant heating system within the slab. Insulation shall be installed underneath the entire slab in addition to perimeter insulation.
- j. Glass doors shall comply with window performance requirements. Windows exempt from testing in accordance with Section N1104.4 shall comply with window performance requirements if constructed with aluminum with thermal break, wood, vinyl, reinforced vinyl aluminum-clad wood, or insulated fiberglass frames, and double-pane glazing with low-emissivity coatings of 0.10 or less. Buildings designed to incorporate passive solar elements may include glazing with a *U*-factor greater than 0.35 by using Table N1104.1(1) to demonstrate equivalence to building envelope requirements.
- k. A maximum of 28 square feet of exterior door area per dwelling unit can have a *U*-factor of 0.54 or less.
- l. Minimum 24-inch horizontal or vertical below grade. The minimum total distance of 24 inches may be a combination of the horizontal and vertical planes. If a horizontal plane is used on the exterior of the slab, it must be a minimum of 12" below finished grade.