SUBJECT: Insulation of Ducts

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SEE ALSO: 2006 UMC – Section 605

INTERPRETATION SUMMARY

This section of the code requires that all ductwork be insulated to meet the requirements of Table 6-6 A and B. It is the interpretation of this Department that ductwork installed in crawl spaces need not be insulated if the exterior walls of the crawl space are insulated, the ground is covered by an approved vapor barrier and the crawl space air is conditioned. Under this criterion the crawl space does not have to meet the ventilation requirements of the building code.