

**CHAPTER 1300**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**MINNESOTA STATE BUILDING CODE**  
**CODE ADMINISTRATION**

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**1300.2400 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 5, see M.R.]*

**Subp. 6. Code.** "Code" means the Minnesota State Building Code adopted under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.61, subdivision 1, and includes the following chapters of Minnesota Rules:

- A. 1300, Minnesota Building Code;
- B. 1301, Building Official Certification;
- C. 1302, Construction Approvals;
- D. 1305, Adoption of the Uniform Building Code;
- E. 1306, Special Fire Protection Systems;
- F. 1307, Elevators and Related Devices;
- G. 1315, Adoption of the National Electrical Code;
- H. 1325, Solar Energy Systems;
- I. 1330, Fallout Shelters;
- J. 1335, Floodproofing Regulations;
- K. 1340, Facilities for the Handicapped;
- L. 1346, Adoption of the Uniform Mechanical Code;
- M. 1350, Manufactured Homes;
- N. 1360, Prefabricated Buildings;
- O. 1361, Industrialized/Modular Buildings;
- P. 1365, Snow Loads;
- Q. 1370, Storm Shelters (Manufactured Home Parks);
- R. 4715, Minnesota Plumbing Code; and
- S. 7670, Minnesota Energy Code.

See part 1300.2900 for those chapters that may be adopted at the option of a municipality which has adopted the code.

*[For text of subs 7 to 15, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 16B.61*

**History:** *20 SR 2290(NO. 43)*

**1300.2900 OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATION.**

**Subp. 2. Administration optional.** The following chapters of the code are not mandatory but may be adopted without change by a municipality which has adopted the code:

- A. chapter 1306, special fire protection systems; and
- B. chapter 1335, floodproofing regulations, parts 1335.0600 to 1335.1200.

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**1300.6300 EXTERIOR WOOD DECKS, PATIOS, AND BALCONIES.**

The decking surface and upper portions of exterior wood decks, patios, and balconies may be constructed of any of the following materials:

- A. the heartwood from species of wood having natural resistance to decay or termites, including redwood and cedars;

B. grades of lumber which contain sapwood from species of wood having natural resistance to decay or termites, including redwood and cedars; or

C. treated wood.

The species and grades of wood products used to construct the decking surface and upper portions of exterior decks, patios, and balconies must be made available to the building official on request before final construction approval. See Uniform Building Code, chapter 23, for other weather exposure provisions.

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