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Is the building Type I, II, III, or IV construction?

YES

Is the building Type IV-A, IV-B, or IV-C construction?

YES

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Use of combustible materials in exterior walls and exterior walls and exterior wall coverings of Type IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction is generally prohibited.

NO

Only remaining option is Type V construction...

NO

Does the exterior wall assembly contain foam plastic insulation?

YES<sup>1</sup>

**NFPA 285 REQUIRED**

NO

Does the wall assembly contain an MCM exterior wall covering system?

YES

Is the assembly greater than 40-ft in height above grade plane?

YES

**NFPA 285 REQUIRED**

NO

**NFPA 285 NOT REQUIRED**

NO

Does the wall assembly contain an HPL exterior wall covering system?

YES

Is the assembly greater than 40-ft in height above grade plane?

YES

**NFPA 285 REQUIRED**

NO<sup>2</sup>

**NFPA 285 NOT REQUIRED**

NO

Does the wall assembly contain combustible water-resistant barriers (WRB)?

YES

Is the assembly greater than 40-ft in height above grade plane?

YES<sup>3</sup>

**NFPA 285 REQUIRED**

NO

NO

**NFPA 285 NOT REQUIRED**

- 1 There are some limited exceptions
- 2 Limits on surface area as well.
- 3 There are two, limited exceptions when the combustible WRB is the only combustible material in the exterior wall assembly.