



Prescriptive Insulation Values adopted to 2021 Code, Use as default values instead of using REScheck.

The underlined values in the table below have been revised in Residential section of the 2021 International Energy Code

CLIMATE ZONE	FENESTRATION U-FACTOR ^{b, i}	SKYLIGHT ^b U-FACTOR	GLAZED FENESTRATION SHGC ^{b, e}	CEILING R-VALUE	WOOD FRAME WALL R-VALUE ^g	MASS WALL R-VALUE ^h	FLOOR R-VALUE	BASEMENT WALL R-VALUE ^{c, g}	SLAB ^d R-VALUE & DEPTH	CRAWL SPACE ^{c, g} WALL R-VALUE
5 and Marine 4	<u>0.32</u>	0.55	<u>NR</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>20 or 13+5</u>	13/17	30	15ci or 19 or 13&5ci	<u>10ci</u> , <u>2 ft</u>	15ci or 19 or 13&5ci

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

NR = Not Required.

ci = continuous insulation.

a. *R*-values are minimums. *U*-factors and SHGC are maximums. Where insulation is installed in a cavity that is less than the label or design thickness of the insulation, the installed *R*-value of the insulation shall be not less than the *R*-value specified in the table.

b. The fenestration *U*-factor column excludes skylights. The SHGC column applies to all glazed fenestration.

Exception: In Climate Zones 0 through 3, skylights shall be permitted to be excluded from glazed fenestration SHGC requirements provided that the SHGC for such skylights does not exceed 0.30.

c. “5ci or 13” means R-5 continuous insulation (ci) on the interior or exterior surface of the wall or R-13 cavity insulation on the interior side of the wall.

“10ci or 13” means R-10 continuous insulation (ci) on the interior or exterior surface of the wall or R-13 cavity insulation on the interior side of the wall.

“15ci or 19 or 13&5ci” means R-15 continuous insulation (ci) on the interior or exterior surface of the wall; or R-19 cavity insulation on the interior side of the wall; or R-13 cavity insulation on the interior of the wall in addition to R-5 continuous insulation on the interior or exterior surface of the wall.

d. R-5 insulation shall be provided under the full slab area of a heated slab in addition to the required slab edge insulation *R*-value for slabs, as indicated in the table. The slab-edge insulation for heated slabs shall not be required to extend below the slab.

e. There are no SHGC requirements in the Marine Zone.

If you use REScheck, you have the opportunity to use either the 2018 or the 2021 version.

These values were adopted on June 29, 2023 for socobd code cycle.

Current codes for this code cycle are the 2021 International Codes

