



Washington State Building Code Council

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 14-04

- CODE:** 2012 Washington State Energy Code, Commercial
- SECTION:** C402.5 Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in freezers
C402.6 Refrigerated Warehouse Coolers & Warehouse Freezers
- QUESTION:** These sections define the minimum allowable prescriptive R-values for the walls, ceilings, doors and floors. There is no mention of equivalent prescriptive U-factors or component performance. Is the prescriptive R-value compliance path the only allowable path for this space type?
- ANSWER:** **Yes; however, alternate methods may be used if approved by the building official.**
- SUPERSEDES:** None
- REQUESTED BY:** Pierce County