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This one applies to roof-ceiling construction etc.....

R802.10.5 Truss to wall connection

Trusses shall be connected to wall plates by the use of approved connectors having resistance to uplift of not less than 175 pds.

This one applies to fireplace gas valves.....

IFGC 409.5 shut-off valve

Each appliance shall be provided with a shutoff valve separate from the appliance. The shutoff valve shall be located in the same room as the appliance, **not further than 6 ft from** the appliance and installed upstream from the union, connector, or quick-disconnect.

Appliance defined as: Any apparatus or equipment that utilizes gas as a fuel or raw material to produce heat, light, power, refrigeration, or air conditioning.

This one applies to attics.....

IFGC 404.5 Protection

In concealed locations, where piping other than black or galvanized steel is installed through holes or notches in wood studs, joists, rafters or similar members less than 1 inch from the edge of that member. The pipe shall be protected by shield plates.....**and shall extend a minimum of 4 inches above, below, and to each side of sole plates, top plates, and studs.**