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Energy, energy, energy…….

N1102.1.5 Basement walls

When insulating basement walls, the required R-values shall be applied from the top of the basement wall to the depth required by the code. (table11-5).

N1102.1.6 Slab –on-grade floors

For slabs with a top edge height 8 inches or less above grade….the required R-value shall be applied to the outside of the foundation or the inside of the foundation wall. The insulation shall extend downward from the top of the slab to the top of footing……and then horizontally in either direction for a minimum distance.(Table 11-5)
(In other words….we need Styrofoam to extend under the slabs for 4 ft min in commercial.)

N1102.1.1 Exterior walls

The minimum required R-vales …..shall be met by the sum of the framing cavities and/or sheathing applied and **not by the framing drywall, or exterior siding materials.**

Table 11-5
North Zone R-values:

Ceiling	Wall	Floor	Basement/Crawl	Slab
30	15	25	13 /7	10