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Roofing – Safety Requirements for Low-Sloped Roofs
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Scope and Background Materials

1.1 Scope. This standard establishes safe operating practices for the installation, maintenance, and removal of membrane roofing that is seamed or seamless on low-sloped roofs, which means the roof has a slope that is less than or equal to 4 in 12 (18°). These types of roofs include but are not necessarily limited to: hot and cold built-up roofing, single-ply roofing, spray polyurethane foam (SPF) roofing, liquid-type roofing (Hypalon®, polyurethane, etc.), and modified bitumens.

NOTE: This standard does not apply to roofs with slopes greater than 4 in 12 (18°). The materials that are normally installed on such roofs are composition or wood shingles, slate, and tile products.

1.2 Application. The requirements of this standard apply to all situations encountered in the installation, maintenance and removal of seamed and seamless membrane roofing.

1.3 Exceptions. In cases of practical difficulties, unnecessary hardships or new developments, the authority having jurisdiction may grant exceptions to the literal requirements of this standard or permit the use of other devices or methods, but only when it is clearly evident that an equivalent degree of protection is thereby secured.

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- Office of Management & Budget Circular OMB-A119
- Safeguarding: Are ANSI Standards Really Voluntary?
- Standards History Article
- Position Statement on Consensus Standards
- What’s the Difference Between an OSHA Rule and an ANSI Standard?