

## Does My Wall Have to Comply with NFPA 285?

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### Course description

International Building Code (IBC) and International Energy Code Council (IECC) requirements may directly affect the prerequisite that exterior wall assemblies in multistory buildings are obligated to pass NFPA 285. Continuous insulation (CI) requirements have dramatically increased the demand for NFPA 285 compliant wall assemblies making 'typical' wall assemblies obsolete. Design and construction professionals may be code mandated to adapt their current master specifications, details, and construction practices upon new code adoption.

Due to these code requirements, exterior wall design analysis may become more complex, leaving design and construction professionals asking: "Does my wall assembly have to comply with NFPA 285?"



### Learning objectives

- What is NFPA 285?
- Changes in code compliance.
- What products potentially trigger NFPA 285 compliance?
- How to design and specify a code compliant wall assembly.
- What exemptions may apply?

This presentation is a one-hour discussion and qualifies for continuing education credit as recognized by the American Institute of Architects as follows:

**Learning unit(s): 1 LU/HSW**

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