

**WAC 51-11C-61052 Section A105.2—Crawlspace description.**

**A105.2 Crawlspace description.** Four configurations are considered: Naturally ventilated crawlspace, mechanically vented crawlspace, heated plenum crawlspace and exposed floor.

**A105.2.1 Naturally ventilated crawlspaces.** Assumed to have 3.0 air changes per hour, with at least 1.0 ft<sup>2</sup> of net-free ventilation in the foundation for every 300 ft<sup>2</sup> of crawlspace floor area. The crawlspace is not actively heated. Floors over unheated areas, such as garages, may only use those values which have R-0 perimeter insulation.

**A105.2.2 Mechanically ventilated crawlspaces.** Assume to have 1.5 air changes per hour, with less than 1.0 ft<sup>2</sup> of net-free ventilation in the foundation for every 300 ft<sup>2</sup> of crawlspace floor area. The crawlspace is not actively heated. Floors over unheated basements may only use those values which have R-0 perimeter insulation.

**A105.2.3 Heated plenum crawlspaces.** Assumed to have 0.25 air changes per hour, with no foundation vents. Heated supply air from central furnace is blown into a crawlspace and allowed to enter the living space unducted via holes cut into the floor.

**A105.2.4 Exposed floors.** Assumes no buffer space, and a covering of 1/2 inch T1-11 on the exterior of the cavity exposed to the outside air or rigid insulation below a concrete floor, such as over parking garages.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 19.27A.020, 19.27A.025 and chapters 19.27 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-04-056, § 51-11C-61052, filed 2/1/13, effective 7/1/13.]