

## 2021 Virginia Construction Code

### CHAPTER 7 FIRE AND SMOKE PROTECTION FEATURES

#### SECTION 701 GENERAL

##### **701.1 Scope.**

The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, systems and assemblies used for structural *fire resistance* and fire-resistance-rated construction separation of adjacent spaces to safeguard against the spread of fire and smoke within a building and the spread of fire to or from buildings.