

# 2021 Virginia Construction Code

## CHAPTER 31 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

### SECTION 3112 GREENHOUSES

#### **3112.1 General.**

The provisions of this section shall apply to *greenhouses* that are designed and used for the cultivation, maintenance, or protection of plants.

#### **3112.2 Accessibility.**

*Greenhouses* shall be *accessible* in accordance with [Chapter 11](#).

#### **3112.3 Structural design.**

*Greenhouses* shall comply with the structural design requirements for *greenhouses* in [Chapter 16](#).

#### **3112.4 Glass and glazing.**

Glass and glazing used in *greenhouses* shall comply with [Section 2405](#).

#### **3112.5 Light-transmitting plastics.**

Light-transmitting plastics shall be permitted in lieu of plain glass in *greenhouses* and shall comply with [Section 2606](#).

#### **3112.6 Membrane structures.**

*Greenhouses* that are membrane structures shall comply with [Section 3102](#).

##### **3112.6.1 Plastic film.**

Plastic films used in *greenhouses* shall comply with [Section 3102.3](#).