## **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.

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