

2021 Virginia Construction Code

CHAPTER 21 MASONRY

SECTION 2104 CONSTRUCTION

2104.1 Masonry construction.

Masonry construction shall comply with the requirements of [Sections 2104.1.1](#) and [2104.1.2](#) and with the requirements of either [TMS 602](#) or [TMS 604](#).

2104.1.1 Support on wood.

Masonry shall not be supported on wood girders or other forms of wood construction except as permitted in [Section 2304.13](#).

2104.1.2 Molded cornices.

Unless structural support and anchorage are provided to resist the overturning moment, the center of gravity of projecting masonry or molded *cornices* shall lie within the middle one-third of the supporting wall. Terra cotta and metal *cornices* shall be provided with a structural frame of *approved* noncombustible material anchored in an *approved* manner.