

2021 Virginia Construction Code

CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 114 **STOP WORK ORDERS**

114.1 Issuance of order.

When the building official finds that work on any *building* or *structure* is being executed contrary to the provisions of this code or any pertinent laws or ordinances, or in a manner endangering the general public, a written stop work order may be issued. The order shall identify the nature of the work to be stopped and be given either to the *owner* of the property involved, to the *owner's* agent or to the person performing the work. Following the issuance of such an order, the affected work shall cease immediately. The order shall state the conditions under which such work may be resumed.

114.2 Limitation of order.

A stop work order shall apply only to the work identified in the order, provided that other work on the *building* or *structure* may be continued if not concealing the work covered by the order.