

# 2021 Virginia Construction Code

## CHAPTER 8 INTERIOR FINISHES

### SECTION 802 GENERAL

#### **802.1 Interior wall and ceiling finish.**

The provisions of [Section 803](#) shall limit the allowable fire performance and smoke development of *interior wall and ceiling finish* materials based on occupancy classification.

#### **802.2 Interior floor finish.**

The provisions of [Section 804](#) shall limit the allowable fire performance of *interior floor finish* materials based on occupancy classification.

#### **[F] 802.3 Decorative materials and trim.**

*Decorative materials* and *trim* shall be restricted by combustibility, fire performance or flame propagation performance criteria in accordance with [Section 806](#).

#### **802.4 Applicability.**

For buildings in *flood hazard areas* as established in [Section 1612.3](#), *interior finishes*, *trim* and *decorative materials* below the elevation required by [Section 1612](#) shall be flood-damage-resistant materials.

#### **802.5 Application.**

Combustible materials shall be permitted to be used as finish for walls, ceilings, floors and other *interior surfaces* of buildings.

#### **802.6 Windows.**

Show windows in the *exterior walls* of the first story above *grade plane* shall be permitted to be of wood or of unprotected metal framing.

#### **802.7 Foam plastics.**

Foam plastics shall not be used as *interior finish* except as provided in [Section 803.4](#). Foam plastics shall not be used as interior *trim* except as provided in [Section 806.5](#) or [2604.2](#). This section shall apply both to exposed foam plastics and to foam plastics used in conjunction with a textile or vinyl facing or cover.