

## 2021 Virginia Construction Code

### CHAPTER 25 GYPSUM BOARD, GYPSUM PANEL PRODUCTS AND PLASTER

#### SECTION 2504 VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ASSEMBLIES

##### 2504.1 Scope.

The following requirements shall be met where construction involves *gypsum board*, *gypsum panel products* or lath and plaster in vertical and *horizontal assemblies*.

##### 2504.1.1 Wood framing.

Wood supports for lath, *gypsum board* or *gypsum panel products*, as well as wood stripping or furring, shall be not less than 2 inches (51 mm) nominal thickness in the least dimension.

**Exception:** The minimum nominal dimension of wood furring strips installed over solid backing shall be not less than 1 inch by 2 inches (25 mm by 51 mm).

##### 2504.1.2 Studless partitions.

The minimum thickness of vertically erected studless solid plaster partitions of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch (9.5 mm) and  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch (19.1 mm) rib metal lath,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-thick (12.7 mm) gypsum lath, *gypsum board* or *gypsum panel product* shall be 2 inches (51 mm).