TABLE 720.1(3)-continued MINIMUM PROTECTION FOR FLOOR AND ROOF SYSTEMS^{a, q}

			THICKNESS OF FLOOR OR ROOF SLAB (inches)				MINIMUM THICKNESS OF CEILING (inches)			
FLOOR OR ROOF CONSTRUCTION	ITEM NUMBER	CEILING CONSTRUCTION	4 hour	3 hour	2 hour	1 hour	4 hour	3 hour	2 hour	1 hour
15. Vermiculite concrete slab proportioned 1:4 (portland cement to vermiculite aggregate) on a $1^{1}/_{2}$ "-deep steel deck supported on individually protected steel framing. Maximum span of deck 6'-10" where deck is less than 0.019 inch (No. 26 carbon steel sheet gage) or greater. Slab reinforced with $4'' \times 8''$ 0.109/0.083" (No. $^{12}/_{14}$ B.W. gage) welded wire mesh.	15-1.1	None	-	-	-	3 ^j	-	-	-	-
16. Perlite concrete slab proportioned 1:6 (portland cement to perlite aggregate) on a 1 ¹ / ₄ "-deep steel deck supported on individually protected steel framing. Slab reinforced with 4" × 8" 0.109/0.083" (No. 12/14 B.W. gage) welded wire mesh.	16-1.1	None	-	-	ı	3 ¹ / ₂ ^j	-	ı	ı	-
17. Perlite concrete slab proportioned 1:6 (portland cement to perlite aggregate) on a $^9/_{16}$ "-deep steel deck supported by steel joists 4' on center. Class A or B roof covering on top.		Perlite gypsum plaster on metal lath wire tied to $^{3}/_{4}$ " furring channels attached with 0.065" (No. 16 B.W. gage) wire ties to lower chord of joists.	-	2 ^p	2 ^p	-	-	⁷ / ₈	3/4	-