RESIDENTIAL BASEMENT FINISH

EGRESS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Bedrooms must be identified (min 70 sq ft)

Ceiling heights: Min 7' finished height floor to ceiling. 6'4" below beams and ducts

Emergency egress directly to exterior is required from all basements and bedrooms. Window egress min width 20"wide x 24" height, 5.0 sq ft total opening area. Max 44" sill height from finished floor. Window wells shall comply with VUSBC R310.2.3

Fireblocking: shall be provided to cut off all concealed draft openings (both vertical & horizontal) and to form an effective barrier between stories, and between a top story and the roof space.

Gas Fuel appliances: Combustion air shall be maintained from all utility rooms with gas fueled appliances

Insulation: R-10 continuous insulation or R-13 required for cavity (stud framed) walls.

Natural Light & Ventilation: 8% and 4% respectively with exceptions

Bathroom Exhaust Fans: Must be min 50 cfm's intermittent or 20 cfm continuous, be ducted to the outside using rigid or flexible metallic duct, or Class 1 Duct product. Must terminate a minimum of 3' from any opening of the building (window, door, outside air intake or gas meter).

Bearing Walls must be shown with complete framing details indicating beam spans, support members, and any footing or grade beams (existing and/or new)

Smoke Detectors: Install at least one smoke detector per level, in all bedrooms, and hallways to bedrooms; interlink were possible

Carbon Monoxide alarms required in dwelling units containing fuel fire appliance and/or attached garage

In the space provided, please provide existing (Before) diagram showing structural elements, stairways, existing walls/openings, & identify the use of the area, i.e. storage, garage, unfinished, recreational room, etc.

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