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**High Piled Storage Draft Curtain and Smoke and Heat Vent Options**

**Code:** 2012 Fire Prevention Code  
**Section:** 910.3 and 2306.2

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**Question:**

Are the “options” identified in Table 910.3 for draft curtain and smoke and heat vent arrangements related to the “options” identified in Table 2306.2 for high-piled storage arrangements?

**Answer:**

No, the options in Table 910.3 relate to the depth of the curtain boards while the options in Table 2306.2 relate the use of a sprinkler system or a fire alarm system for high-piled storage. Tables 910.3 and 2306.2 are independent from each other and the choice of Option #1 or #2 in one table should not effect the choice of Option #1 or #2 in the other table.

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