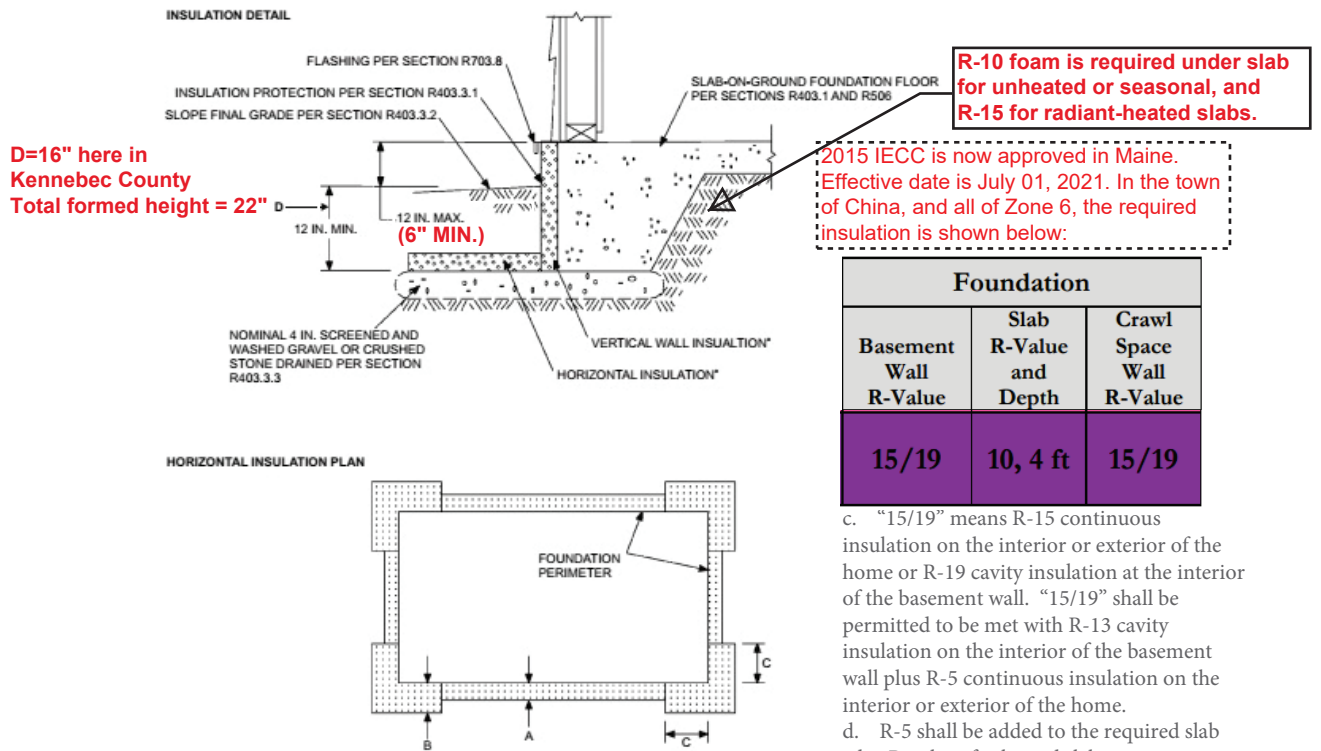


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For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

- a. See Table R403.3(1) for required dimensions and R-values for vertical and horizontal insulation and minimum footing depth.

**FIGURE R403.3(1)**  
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**TABLE R403.3(1)**  
**MINIMUM FOOTING DEPTH AND INSULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FROST-PROTECTED FOOTINGS IN HEATED BUILDINGS<sup>a</sup>**

TABLE R403.3(2) GIVES: AFI=2500

AIR FREEZING INDEX (°F-days) <sup>b</sup>	MINIMUM FOOTING DEPTH, D (inches)	VERTICAL INSULATION R-VALUE <sup>c, d</sup>	HORIZONTAL INSULATION R-VALUE <sup>c, e</sup>		HORIZONTAL INSULATION DIMENSIONS PER FIGURE R403.3(1) (inches)		
			Along walls	At corners	A	B	C
1,500 or less	12	4.5	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
2,000	14	5.5	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
2,500	16	6.7	1.7	4.9	12	24	40
3,000	16	7.8	6.5	8.6	12	24	40
3,500	16	9.0	8.0	11.2	24	30	60
4,000	16	10.1	10.5	13.1	24	36	60

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, °C = [(°F) - 32]/1.8.

- a. Insulation requirements are for protection against frost damage in heated buildings. Greater values may be required to meet energy conservation standards.
- b. See Figure R403.3(2) or Table R403.3(2) for Air Freezing Index values.
- c. Insulation materials shall provide the stated minimum R-values under long-term exposure to moist, below-ground conditions in freezing climates. The following R-values shall be used to determine insulation thicknesses required for this application: Type II expanded polystyrene-2.4R per inch; Type IV extruded polystyrene-4.5R per inch; Type VI extruded polystyrene-4.5R per inch; Type IX expanded polystyrene-3.2R per inch; Type X extruded polystyrene-4.5R per inch.
- d. Vertical insulation shall be expanded polystyrene insulation or extruded polystyrene insulation.
- e. Horizontal insulation shall be expanded polystyrene insulation or extruded polystyrene insulation.