

SECTION R116 COMPLIANCE WITH CODE

Add new Section R116.01 to read as follows:

R116.01 Compliance with Building Code. Nothing in this code shall be construed to exempt any construction work in the County from complying with the requirements of this code.

SECTION R202 DEFINITIONS

Add definition of “Freestanding Deck” to read as follows:

FREESTANDING DECK. A deck that does not utilize or rely on the exterior wall of an existing structure to support vertical loads but instead requires additional beam(s) with posts at or near the wall of the existing structure.

SECTION R301 DESIGN CRITERIA

Add Table R301.2.1 to read as follows:

Table R301.2(1)
Climatic and Geographic Design Criteria

Ground Snow Load	Wind Speed (mph)	Seismic Design Category	Subject to Damage From				Winter Design Temp.	Ice Shield Underlayment Required	Flood Hazard	Air Freezing Index	Mean Annual Temp.
			Weathering	Frost Line Depth	Termite	Decay					
20	90	A	Severe	24"	Moderate to Heavy	Slight to Moderate	20° F.	No	*	293	56° F.

* Chapter 46 of the Code of Calvert County as amended from time to time.

SECTION R308 GLAZING

Revise Section R308.4.3 to read as follows:

3. Glazing in an individual fixed or operable panel where the bottom edge of the glazing is less than 18 inches (457 mm) above the floor.

Exceptions:

1. Decorative glazing.
2. When a horizontal rail is installed on the accessible side(s) of the glazing 34 to 38 inches (864 to 965) above the walking surface. The rail shall be capable of withstanding a horizontal load of 50 pounds per linear foot (730 N/m) without contacting the glass and be a minimum of 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) in cross sectional height.