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WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE VENTING REQUIREMENTS

2025 CALIFORNIA WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CODE SECTION 504.10 VENTS

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Where provided, ventilation openings for enclosed attics, gable ends, ridge ends, under eaves and cornices, enclosed eave soffit spaces, enclosed rafter spaces formed where ceilings are applied directly to the underside of roof rafters, underfloor ventilation, foundations and crawl spaces, or any other opening intended to permit ventilation, either in a horizontal or vertical surface, shall be in accordance with Section 504.10.1 or Section 504.10.2 to resist building ignition from the intrusion of burning embers and flame through the ventilation openings.

504.10.1 Performance Requirements

Ventilation openings shall be fully covered with **Wildfire Flame and Ember Resistant** vents approved and **listed by the California State Fire Marshal**, or **WUI vents tested to ASTM E2886** to demonstrate compliance with all of the following requirements:

1. There shall be no flaming ignition of the cotton material during the Ember Intrusion Test.
2. There shall be no flaming ignition during the Integrity Test portion of the Flame Intrusion Test.
3. The maximum temperature of the unexposed side of the vent shall not exceed 662°F (350°C).

504.10.2 Off Ridge and Ridge Vents

Vents that are installed on a sloped roof, such as dormer vents, shall comply with all the following:

1. Vents shall be covered with a mesh where the dimensions of the mesh therein shall be a minimum of 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) and shall not exceed 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) in diameter.
2. The mesh material shall be noncombustible.
3. The mesh material shall be corrosion-resistant.

504.10.3 Vent Locations

Gable-end and dormer vents shall be located not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from lot lines. Underfloor ventilation openings shall be located as close to grade as practical.