

**CHAPTER 6
WALL CONSTRUCTION**

**SECTION R602.10
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R602.10 Wall bracing. All exterior walls shall be braced in accordance with this section. In addition, interior braced wall lines shall be provided in accordance with Section R602.10.1.1. For buildings in Seismic Design Categories D₁ and D₂, walls shall be constructed in accordance with the additional requirements of R602.10.9, R602.10.11 and R602.11.



Q: Are interior braced wall lines required to comply with Section R602.10?

A: Yes. Interior braced wall lines must comply with the same provisions as exterior braced wall lines. The amount and location of braced wall panels must comply with Table R602.10.1.
