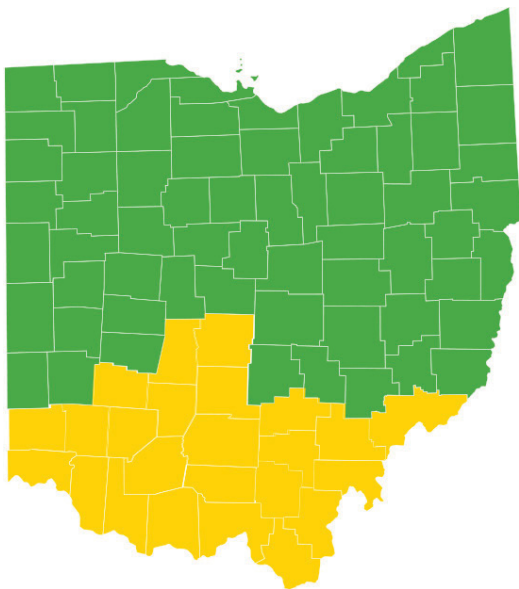


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## For Low-Slope Commercial Roofing

The applicable building energy code that determines the minimum insulation requirements for commercial roofs with insulation entirely above the deck in Ohio is the [2024 Ohio Building Code, Chapter 13](#) (based on the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code with state-specific amendments). This code is effective March 1, 2024. The minimum insulation requirements apply both to new construction and roof replacements on existing buildings.

### Minimum R-value Requirements for Insulation Entirely Above the Roof Deck



#### Minimum R-values:

- Climate Zone 5: R-30ci
- Climate Zone 4: R-30ci

#### Notes

- **About R-value:** R-value is a measurement of a material's ability to resist heat flow. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power. Installers should consult data sheets provided by polyiso manufacturers for information on product-specific R-values.
- **Code Compliance:** The International Energy Conservation Code recognizes ASHRAE 90.1 as an alternate compliance option for both new construction and existing buildings.

#### Resources

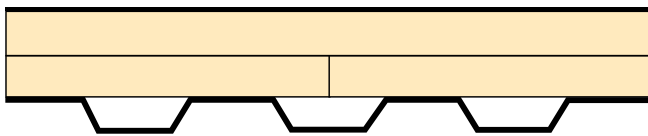
- [Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association](#)
- [U.S. Department of Energy](#)



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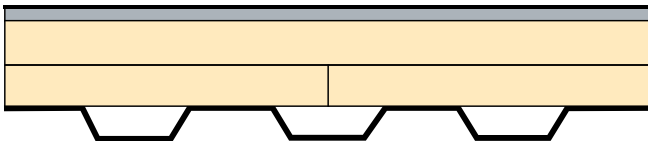
## Option #1 R-30ci Roof Assembly



- ..... Roof Membrane
- ..... 2.6" Polyiso Boards
- ..... Structural Roof Deck

Two Layers of 2.6" Polyiso	<b>R-30</b>
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## Option #2 R-30ci Roof Assembly



- ..... Roof Membrane
- ..... 0.5" HD Polyiso Cover Board
- ..... 2.4" Polyiso Boards
- ..... Structural Roof Deck

Two Layers of 2.4" Polyiso	R-27.6
0.5" HD Polyiso Cover Board	R-2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>R-30.1</b>

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