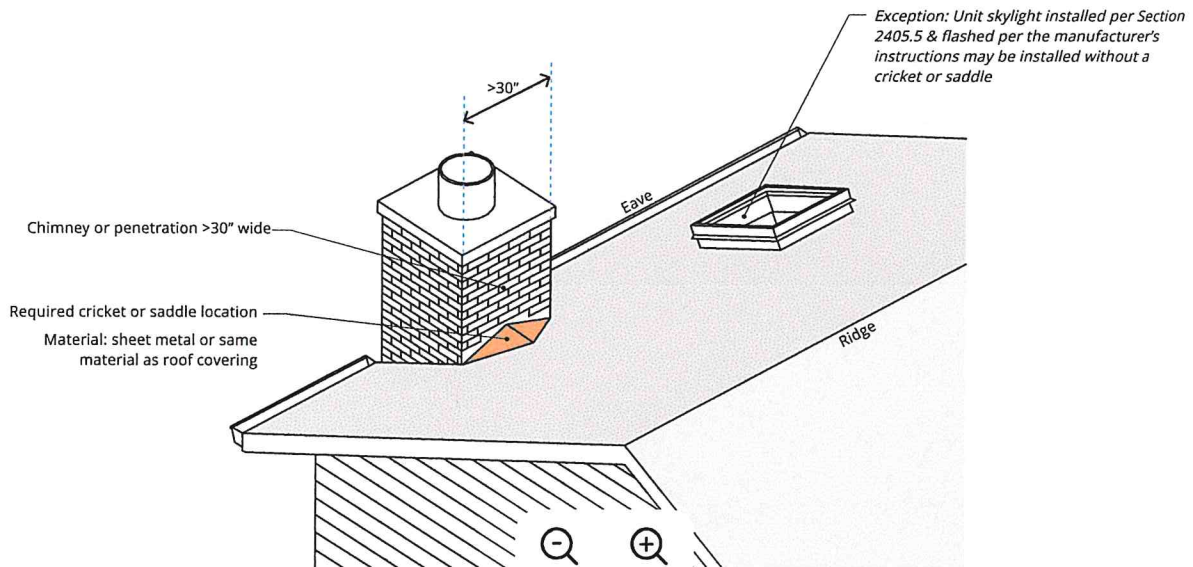


Crickets and Saddles



CRICKETS & SADDLES



OVERVIEW

To prevent storm water running down the roof from entering the building at chimneys or penetrations greater than 30" wide the code calls for a cricket or saddle to re-direct the water around the penetration or chimney. The cricket or saddle is required to be installed on the "uphill" / ridge side of the penetration or chimney. The cricket or saddle may be made of sheet metal or of the same material as the roof covering. There is an exception for unit skylights installed & flashed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

PRIMARY SECTIONS

- CBC 1503.5 Crickets and Saddles ('22)
- CRC R903.2.2 Crickets and Saddles ('22)

RELATED SECTIONS

- > R905 Requirements for Roof Coverings
- > R906 Roof Insulation
- > R907 Rooftop-Mounted Photovoltaic Panel Systems
- > CBC 2112 Masonry Chimneys ('22)

approved roof coverings secured to the building or provisions of this chapter. Roof assemblies shall be in accordance with this code and the approved manufacturer's instructions. The roof assembly shall serve to protect the building or structure.

