

| Masonry Fireplace and Chimney Requirements | | |
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| Item | Letter Designation [§] | Requirements |
| Hearth and hearth extension thickness | A | 4 in. minimum thickness for hearth, 2 in. minimum thickness for hearth extension |
| Hearth extension (each side of opening) | B | 8 in. for fireplace opening less than 6 sq.ft; 12 in. for fireplace opening equal to or greater than 6 sq.ft. |
| Hearth extension (front of opening) | C | 16 in. for fireplace opening less than 6 sq.ft; 20 in. for fireplace opening equal to or greater than 6 sq.ft. |
| Firebox dimensions | D | 20 in. minimum firebox depth; 12 in. minimum firebox depth for Rumford fireplaces |
| Hearth and hearth extension reinforcing | D | Reinforced to carry its own weight and all imposed loads |
| Thickness of firebox wall | E | 10 in. solid masonry or 8 in. where firebrick lining is used |
| Distance from top of opening to throat | F | 8 in. minimum |
| Smoke chamber wall thickness dimensions | G | 6 in. lined; 8 in. unlined; not taller than opening width; walls not inclined more than 45 degrees from vertical for prefabricated smoke chamber lining or 30 degrees from vertical for corbeled masonry |
| Chimney vertical reinforcing | H | Four No. 4 full-length bars for chimney up to 40 in. wide; add two No. 4 bars for each additional 40 in. or fraction of width, or for each additional flue |
| Chimney horizontal reinforcing | J | 1/4 in. ties at each 18 in. and two ties at each bend in vertical steel |
| Bond beam | K | As determined by design. |
| Fireplace lintel | L | Noncombustible material with 4 in. bearing length at each side of opening |
| Chimney walls with flue lining | M | 4 in. thick solid masonry with 5/8 in. fireclay liner or equivalent; 1/2 in. grout or air space between fireclay liner and wall |
| Effective flue area (based on area of fireplace opening and chimney) | P | See graph in Figure 14-16 |
| Clearances from chimney from fireplace combustible trim or materials above roof | R | 2 in. interior, 1 in. exterior 2 in. back or sides 6 in. from opening 3 ft. above roof penetration, 2 ft. above any part of structure within 10 ft. |
| Anchorage strap number embedment into chimney fasten to bolts | S | 3/16 in. x 1 in. two 12 in. hooked around outer bar with 6 in. extension four joists two 1/2 in. diameter |
| Footing thickness width | T | 12 in. minimum 6 in. each side of fireplace wall |

§ See section drawings on following pages.

Figure 14-13 Masonry fireplace and chimney details and dimension requirements. (From International Building Code 2003.)

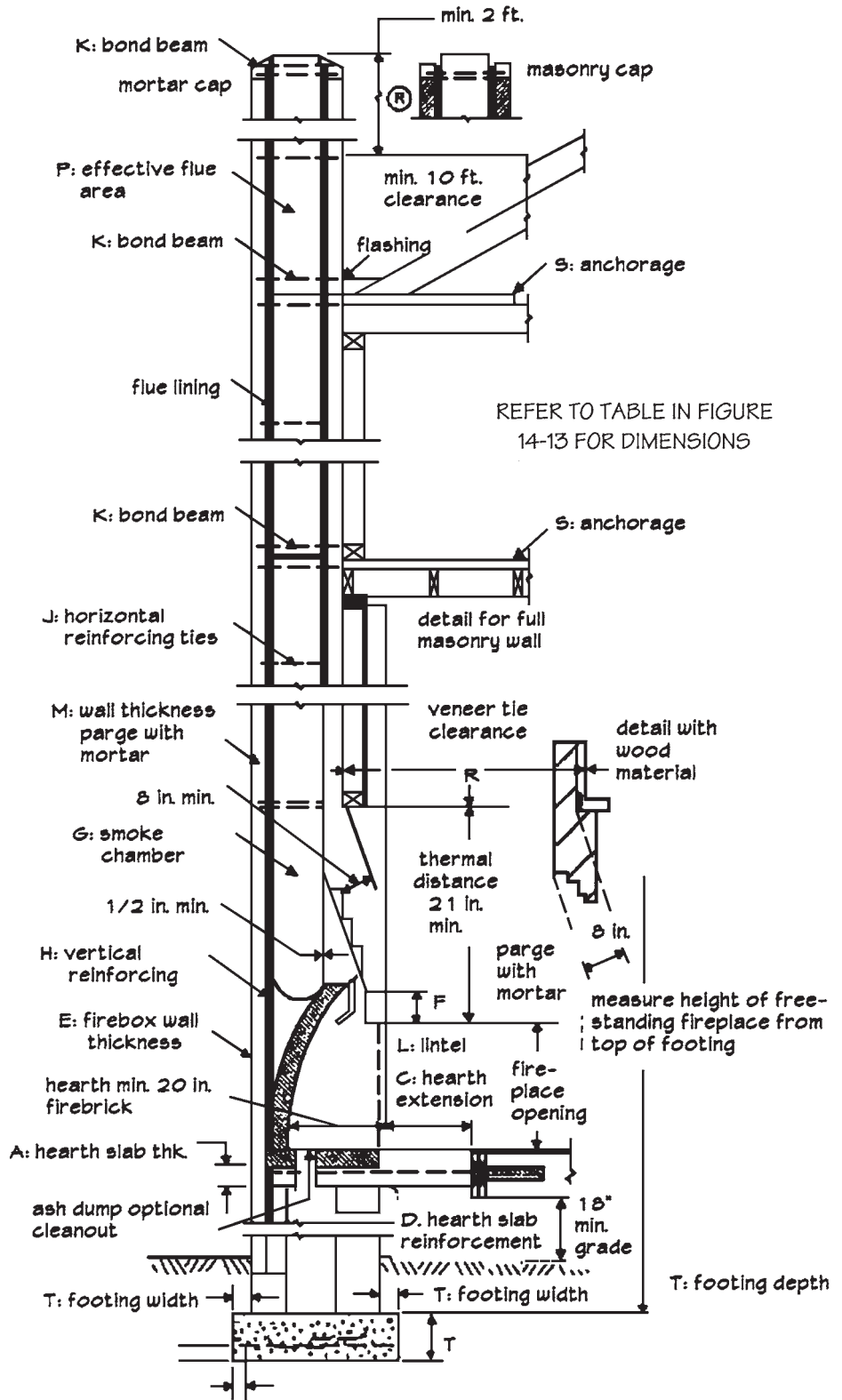


Figure 14-14 Section detail, fireplace on wood framing. (From International Building Code 2003.)