**Comment/Explanation\*:***Include your justification for your proposed change to the draft standard below.*
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* This section should be normative. And text should be written in mandatory language.
* It is unclear what “insulation around units means. Either clarify or delete.
* Lists are hard, often items get forgotten and left off which results in uncertainty for users. There are a few items like flashing materials that I don’t know what to do with.
* There are also items as stated in a previous comment that should not be included unless the life stages are changed or allowed to include stages beyond A1-3. Like insulation and barrier materials.

**Proposed Change to the Draft Standard\***
*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*

*Use a color other than red to indicate proposed changes to the draft.*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 10.4 Building Components Exclusions (~~Informative~~Normative)

The following *building* products ~~are not required and~~ shall not be included in the ~~an~~ *embodied carbon* assessment for compliance with this Standard.

Table 10.4.1 Excluded Building Components

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| **Building Element** | **EXCLUDED Building Components** |
| Foundations, Subgrade Enclosures, and Slabs-on-Grade | Formwork |
| Vapor barrier |
| Insulation |
| Ties |
| Fasteners |
| Sub slab drainage pipes |
| Exterior Walls | Fasteners |
| ~~Insulation around units~~ |
| Trim |
| Insulation |
| Air barrier or air sealing materials |
| Flashing materials |
| Exterior shading |
| Insulation around glazing units |
| Roof | Fasteners |
| Flashing materials |
| Gutters |
| Downspouts |
| Fascia |
| Soffit |
| Insulation |
| Air barrier and air sealing materials |
| Trim |

The remaining portions of the table are unchanged.