



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Question:**

Is it the intent of Florida Plumbing Code section 403.1.1 to allow unisex water closets that are allowed in the individual male or female required minimum count per Florida Plumbing Code section 403.1.2 also to be counted in the required ratio? [An A3 Use building is providing 5 WCs in a men's locker room, 4 WCs in a women's locker room, and 5 WCs in individual unisex toilet rooms. Now this A3 building requires 5 WC for men, and 9 WC for women. If these provided 5 Unisex WCs plus 4 female WCs are counted together, Per FBC 2004 P403.1.2, and meet the 9 female WC requirement, then do these same 5 Unisex WCs count as part of the required 3:2 ratio Per FBC 2004 Plumbing Section 403.1.1?]

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