



**Informal Interpretation Report  
Number 6069**



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**Section** 1004.1

**Question:**

Is it the intent of §1004.1 Design Occupant Load to preclude the use of §1004.1.1 Actual Number to determine means of egress requirements?

**Answer:**

1004.1 requires the use of the larger of the occupant loads generated by sections 1004.1.1 through 1004.1.3. If the actual number of occupants the space is designed for is greater than what is calculated by Table 1004.1.2, the means of egress system must be designed for the actual number of occupants.

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**Commentary:**

The 2008 amendments to the 2007 FBC revised the exercise occupancy portion of Table 1004.1.2 for consistency with the Florida Fire Prevention Code. The first row, (Exercise Rooms at 50 SF per person) has been deleted. Remaining are two rows for exercise rooms with equipment (50 SF gross) and without equipment (15 SF gross).

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