



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Question:**

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Building Section 1207.2 to require a minimum sound transmission class (STC) of 50 between a public corridor and a room in a dwelling unit that is typically not occupied, such as a bathroom, closet or mechanical room?

**Answer**

Yes. Florida Building Code - Building Section 1207.2 requires common walls between dwelling units and between dwelling units and public areas to have a minimum sound transmission class (STC) of 50.

**Commentary:**

None.

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**Notice:**

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