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Section 1033.1

Question:

Is the intent of Florida building Code - Building Section 1033.1 to require the horizontal exits permitted by this section to comply with the requirements of separation as stated in FBC Section 1022.2 ?

Answer

Yes. Florida Building Code - Building Section 1033.1 allows horizontal exits to serve as an exit in a means of egress system and also limits the permitted travel distance. FBC Section 1022.2 defines the fire separation rating required for the horizontal exit.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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