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Section 102.2

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Building Section Section 102.2 to include residential and non-residential boat docks, boat lifts and other marine devices or structures as falling under the provisions of the Florida Building Code?

Answer

Yes. Residential and non-residential boat docks, boat lifts and other marine devices or structures do fall under the purview of the Florida Building Code - Building per Section 102.2. As such, permits and inspections are required for the construction of such items.

Commentary:

Note that marine construction is also regulated by other agencies and their requirements must also be considered, such as those promulgated and enforced by the Department of Environmental Regulation, the Army Corp of Engineers and water management districts.

Notice:

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