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Section 715

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Building Section 715 to require smoke and draft control doors in fire rated corridors when the doors in the fire rated corridor are fire resistant rated assemblies?

Answer

Yes. Florida Building Code - Building Section 715.3.3 states, in part that "...fire door assemblies shall also meet the requirements for smoke and draft control door assembly tested in accordance with with UL 1784...".

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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