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Section 310 Residential Group R

Question:

Is it the intent of R-4 to allow use of the Florida Building Code, Residential and therefore not require this type of facility to be sprinkled ?

Answer

Building Volume Section 310.1 allows R-4 construction in conformance with the Florida Building Code, Residential. That said, depending on the actual R-4 use, the Building Code or Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC) may require fire sprinklers.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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