



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Question:

1. Are exterior walls of an Elevator Machine Room required to be rated? We believe that like the hoist-way, exterior walls are not required to be rated; thereby relieving the door from its rating requirement. 2. Is an exterior door from an Elevator Machine Room required to be rated? 3. Is the roof/ceiling of an Elevator Machine Room required to be rated, as long as, any rated walls extend to deck?

Answer

For the answer to questions 1 & 2 see non-binding interpretation #6165. Question 3 can not be answered without knowing the materials used and required construction type of the structure.

Commentary:

None.

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