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Section 303.1

Question:

Is it the intent of FBC 303.1, Exceptions 1, 2, and 3, that a conference room in a Group B occupancy would be calculated the same as the overall Group B occupant load of 1 per a 100 gross square feet(per FBC T.1004.1.1) and not calculated as an assembly occupancy load?

Answer:

No. The occupant load of the room is based on the use of the room, not the occupancy of the building. See Section 1004.9.

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Commentary:

none.

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