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Section 1004

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Building Section 1004 to calculate the occupant load of conference rooms using a factor of 15 sq ft per person?

Answer

Yes. The occupant load is based on the function of a space not its Occupancy Classification.

Commentary:

See Section 1004.9

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