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Section 303.4

Question:

Is it the intent of FMC 303.4 to apply to residential installations by virtue of the Residential code section M1301.1

Answer

NO. M1401.4 specifically addresses outdoor equipment, foundations and supports but does not require protection from vehicular damage. As such, outdoor equipment has been addressed by the FBCR and therefore one could not go to the FBC-M to enforce the protection from damage section as 1401.4 has already addressed this installation.

Commentary:

Residential code section M1301.1 is there to address installations not mentioned in or specifically covered by the Residential Code.

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