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Section 602.1

Question:

Is it the intent of the Florida Building Code -Existing Building, Sections 602.1 and 602.2 that a building permit be applied for (pursuant to FBC Section 105.1) if, in a commercial building, the building owner or authorized agent wishes to install or replace wall covering or carpet?

Answer

Yes, it all comes down to flame spread, for the interior finish or coverings in a commercial building, paint is usually not an issue but new interior finish and carpet are.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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