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Section 603.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section 603.1 to allow alterations to a A-2 occupancy with out having to install a new fire sprinkler system?

Answer

Yes, if the scope of the work is limited to an Alteration Level 1, 603.1 would just require that the existing conditions be maintained.

Commentary:

The use would still have to comply with the provisions of the Florida Fire Prevention Code NFPA 101 Existing Assembly occupancy provisions.

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