



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 708.1 (7)

**Question:**

Is it the intent of section 708.1 (7) to allow 1hrs fire partition between different tenants occupancy groups within shopping center regardless of their classification?

**Answer**

No. Section 708.1 (7) only addresses TENANT separation. Tenant separation is 1-hr min. However, keep in mind that Occupancy separation is addressed by T508.3.3 so when the issue is occupancy separation use T508.3.3.

**Commentary:**

None.

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