



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 704.2.1

**Question:**

Is it the intent of section 704.2.1 Existing Building Code to require a non sprinkled high rise condominium structure to become fully sprinkled because of a Level 2 alteration in one condo unit?

**Answer**

No. The scope of 704.1 indicates that it is limited to the work area in which the level 2 alteration is being performed.

**Commentary:**

It should be noted that fire codes may require the building to be sprinklered throughout regardless of whether any work is done.

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