



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 607.5.2

**Question:**

Is it the intent of the exceptions listed in section 607.5.2 to also be applicable to section 607.5.3 without having to add on the exceptions in 607.5.3?

**Answer**

No, the exceptions are limited to the corresponding code section on partition or barrier.

**Commentary:**

The cross reference mentioned in the question is not allowed by the code. There are exceptions that apply for fire partitions and different exceptions that apply for fire barriers.

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