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Section 202. General Definitions

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 202 General Definitions (STRUCTURAL DETERMINATION) to encompass and or include any electrical, plumbing components or non load bearing concrete slab cut out and replacement.

Answer

No.

Commentary:

The key phrase is "the removal of which part, material or assembly could cause, or be expected to cause, all or any portion to collapse or fail". This could include members supporting electrical or plumbing components, but not the components themselves.

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