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Section 1024.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 1024.1 exception 1 to allow an exit enclosure from a rated stairwell to egress through a lobby and then through a separate enclosed vestibule to the exit discharge.

Answer

Yes. See Interpretation #6895.

Commentary:

However, If the building is a high-rise building, with some exceptions, 1020.1.7.1 would not allow the proposed configuration. As a practical matter in a high-rise building all exits must discharge to the outdoors, so as to access a public way.

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