



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 403.1

Question:

Is it the intent of FPC Table 403.1 to require a service sink for a tenant space intended to be used as a small bar or tavern which has been designated by the building code as Group M Occupancy due to its occupancy load (less than 50 persons per FBC 303.1.1).

Answer

FBC-P 403.1 says that the occupancy classification shall be determined in accordance with the FBC Building. FBC-Building section 303.1.1 classifies it as Mercantile. Therefore, you apply Table 403.1 using Mercantile occupancy, which does not require a service sink.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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