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Section 403.2

Question:

Is it the intent of the exception # 2 that a restaurant with more than 10 seats be required to have 2 toilet rooms even if it is less than 3,000 sq. ft. as stated in exception #3? The building code requires restaurants under 50 seats be classified as mercantile 303.1.1.

Answer

Yes, in the case of the Exceptions, the reference in Item 2 to food service facilities is more specific and would prevail per 102.1.

Commentary:

None.

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