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Section 102.8

Question:

Is it the intent of section 102.8 of the 2010 Florida Building Code to require an equal change out of a roof top mechanical unit to comply with section 1509.7?

Answer

Yes. When the A/C unit is replaced, the clearances in Table 1509.7 are required. Minimum clearances for roof curbs is also required for those installations.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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