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Section 102.2

Question:

Is it the intent of section 102.2 (h) to ONLY define a "chickee" as a type of building, structure or facility and state its exception from the Florida Building code? Or is it the intent of this area to describe the items for which are not allowed in the except "chickee" as a building, structure or facility, relating to electric, plumbing, walls or floor?

Answer

The term Chickee as used in 102.2 (h) is describing a structure constructed by either the Seminole or Miccosukee Indians and is exempt from the Florida Building Code. The term is not used elsewhere in the Florida Building Code. A structure constructed under this exemption cannot incorporate any electric, plumbing or other non-wood items.

Commentary:

The definition of a chickee speaks for itself; if it has non-natural items it is not a chickee.

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