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Section 404.6

Question:

Is it the intent of 404.6, exception 1 to not include the doors to comply with smoke partition requirements.

Answer

If there are glass doors in the glass wall, they would need to be protected by sprinklers as for the wall. Doors of other types would need to be rated. NOTE: the section is not calling for a smoke partition, but a fire barrier. If the doors are glass they are acting as a smoke barrier and must be protected by the sprinklers like the glass wall.

Commentary:

None.

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