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Section 410.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 410.1 allow for a water coolers with a cup dispenser for ADA when the code only requires 1 drinking fountain. Does a water cooler that meets all parts of the requirment acceptable

Answer

A drinking fountain, not a bottled water cooler is required. Section 410.1, however, allows for the substitution of 50% of the water fountains with "water coolers or bottled water dispensers."

Commentary:

None.

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