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Section 910.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section 910.1 to require an accessible drinking fountain be installed when a Group R-3 is partially changed to a Group D occupancy (Family Day Care)?

Answer

Yes, if there is a change of occupancy. 912.8 Accessibility reads: "Existing buildings that undergo a change of group or occupancy classification shall comply with the provisions of the Florida Building Code, Accessibility."

Commentary:

If the occupancy changes to "D" - table TABLE 403.1 of the plumbing code requires a drinking fountain and section 202.4.1 of the accessibility code requires it to be accessible.

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