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Section 403.2, exception 2

Question:

Is it the intent of section 403.2, exception 2,
to determine the seating based on the calculated
occupant load of the dining area?

Answer

No. Section 403 of the Plumbing code is for determining the number of plumbing fixtures required, not seating capacity.

Commentary:

Chapter 10 of the building code is used to determine maximum occupancy.

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