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Section 601.2

Question:

Is it the intent of 601.2 to have the word "sanitation" in the second sentence? The first sentence talks about safety and energy efficiency. The second sentence mentions safety and sanitation. Should sanitation be changed to energy efficiency?

Answer

No. While the format is a bit different, the base code refers to sanitation as well as does the 2012 IECC. Florida added the language regarding energy efficiency, which does not appear in either the 2009 or 2012 IECC - The language was the same in the 2004 FBCEB.

Commentary:

The wording regarding energy efficiency was purposely added by Florida.

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