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Section 1022.5

Question:

Is it the intent of section 1022.5 to condition enclosed stairwells with an individual unit?

Answer

The answer to the question is NO. You are not required to air condition the stairs. If you choose to do so, the unit must be independent.

Commentary:

The answer to the comment is NO.

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