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Section 508.3.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section 508.3.1 to require the required plumbing fixtures of each occupancy to be cumulative?

Answer

The intent of code is to provide sufficient bathrooms for the occupants (public, employees, ...) of the building. If they can share the bathroomns, then a cumulative number would be correct. if they are separate and independant, then an individual count for each occupancy should be used.

Commentary:

None.

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