



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 707.3.9

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to allow the use of a "Fire Barrier" to subdivide a single tenant space into separate fire areas.

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

Section 707.3.9 addresses single or mixed occupancies and

A "Fire Barrier" meeting section 707 can be utilized to

separate out fire areas within a single tenant space.

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