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Section 1018.1 & 1021.2

Question:

Is it the intent of the code on the first story of a "B" occupancy building without a sprinkler system to allow an occupancy load increase from 30 to 49 before requiring fire rated corridors as long as the maximum travel distance does not exceed 75'

Answer

yes

Commentary:

1018.1 Ex.4 would be met.

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