



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 3007.4

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to require the fire service elevator lobby to be separated from the occupant evacuation elevator lobby per 3008.11 in a high rise building.

Answer

NO

Commentary:

FBC - Building, 1018.6, Exception,

specifically allows exit access through

lobbies.

It is, however, the intent of 3007.4.1

to provide direct access from a fire

service elevator lobby (required in a

high-rise) to an exit.

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