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Section 506

Question:

Is it the intent of 506.1 that while performing structural repairs in a work area that unrelated dangerous conditions in the work area be eliminated.

Answer

Yes, dangerous conditions discovered during work must be corrected.

Commentary:

If the room has existed for 20 years, proving a dangerous condition exists could be problematic. The building official should be notified and if the building official believes there is a dangerous condition they should conduct an evaluation in accordance with Section 506.2.2.1.

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