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Question:

Is it the intent of the code to classify a sunroom as category IV or V if a mini split unit is installed but only to dehumidify the room?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

A mini split system that could provide cooling added to the sunroom would place the room in category IV or V, depending on thermal isolation or lack thereof from the primary structure. All applicable code requirements would apply.

To be exempt, the unit must be controlled by a humidistat only.

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