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Section 1107.2 & 1107.3

Question:

Is it the intent of 1107.2 to not allow the secondary roof drain scupper or drain from a higher roof to spill on to a lower roof?

Answer

The discharge of the upper roof onto the lower roof would not meet the alert intent of the section.

Commentary:

The intent of the Code is to limit the buildup of water on roofs and to alert occupants to a problem. If a higher roof spills onto a lower roof, the alert intent is not met.

Use of interior leaders as overflows on the higher roof and discharge at an obtrusive location probably does not meet the intent. The Code calls for discharge above grade, in a location that would normally be observed by the building occupants or maintenance personnel.

It is not the intent of the Code to define "normally be observed" as this is up to each designer with acceptance by

the AHJ.

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