



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 311.7.9.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 311.7.9.1 to require the minimum headroom, as referenced in 311.7.2., in all parts of a spiral stair to be 6' 6" ?

Answer

Yes, 6'6" is the minimum required headroom no matter where you measure it.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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