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Section 807.4.2

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 807.4.2 of the Existing Building Code to be used on Interior, Non-Wind Load Framing?

Answer

If, in fact, the existing truss system is completely disconnected from the structural system of the building, the provision applies solely to the new truss system. It is difficult to visualize how the existing system would be totally disconnected as it would seem there would still be connection to the exterior walls. If so, while perhaps interior, the truss may still receive loads due to wind.

Commentary:

A structural analysis of the entire assembly may be appropriate as apparently the existing and new engineered components are connected to the exterior walls. Also if the existing trusses are engineered components, any alterations to them may require engineering.

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