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Section 502

Question:

Is it the intent of section 502 that one broken panel of an existing two panel sliding glass door in a hazardous location can be replaced without requiring the unbroken panel to be replaced with tempered glass?

Answer

If, when the original sliding glass door was installed, tempered glass was not required by the building code then the unbroken panel can remain as is.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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