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Section 412.4.6

Question:

Is the intent of section 412.4.6, exception to eliminate the requirement of foam suppression in a Group II hangar utilized for storage of an aircraft without any maintenance being performed in this facility?

Answer

No, not with the question worded as is. The intent of the exception is to eliminate the requirement for a foam suppression system only when all requirements of the exception are met.

Commentary:

The Exception is very specific in its application and does not address private hangars, but those operated by a Fixed Base Operator (FBO). There may be other avenues provided by NFPA 409. This section permits repair facilities to store aircraft that are awaiting parts, space to get in the repair shop, or payment, in a separate hangar. This provides relief from the foam requirement for these hangars since only short term storage occurs there, and no maintenance.

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