



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 1010

Question:

According to Chapter 10, specifically sections 1010.2 - Slope, is it allowable to construct a sidewalk/ramp with a running slope less than 12.5%?

Answer

1010 is for ramps that are used as a component of a means of egress, the situation described is not a component of a means of egress.

Commentary:

A flatter slope is not only allowed but encouraged in all regulated locations. 11% is lower/flatter than 12.5%

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