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Section R311.7.10

Question:

Is it the intent of code section R311.7.10 that a spiral stairway must comply with the 12' vertical rise limitation between floor levels or landings in code section R311.7.3?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

As there is no exception from 311.7.3 a spiral stairway is limited to 12' between floor levels or landings.

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