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Section 1018.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 1018.1 and Table 1018.1 to eliminate the requirement for a fire resistive rating as well as a smoke resistant requirement for an "E" occupancy that has a sprinkler system?

Answer

Yes, Depending on the situation, other Codes, specifically NFPA 101, 7.1.3.1, may require a 1-hour fire rated separation.

The most restrictive requirement will apply.

Commentary:

1018.1 under certain circumstances relieves the fire resistant rating for a corridor in an E occupancy.

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