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Section 1012.2

Question:

Is it the intent of section 1012.2 when there is a change of occupancy in an existing building to require fire protection systems according to the new occupancy group?

Answer

Yes. Please see the attached commentary

Commentary:

Fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems would be required to comply as if it were a new structure per existing building code section 1012.2.

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