



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 1009.3

Question:

FBC 1009.3 exception #5 - Can an interior staircase, not enclosed, located in an 2 story atrium be used for egress?

Answer

Yes, provided the atrium and building comply with the provisions of Section 404

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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