



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 903.2.11.3

Question:

Is it the intent of exception 2 for sprinkler protection to be required in a parking garage when, attached, Elevated pedestrian bridges are added in order to access adjacent buildings on a level other than the ground floor?

Answer

No. Please see the attached commentary.

Commentary:

Pedestrian bridges can be designed to create a single structure from the two if they are on the same lot or it can be designed as a Pedestrian Walkway - B3104.2 connecting two buildings.

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