



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 210.70 (A) (1)

Question:

In Residential Construction, is it the intent of the code to require light switches controlling outlets or light fixtures at all entrances to a room.

Answer

No. Please see the attached commentary

Commentary:

While we might believe it to be a good idea or if someone has a preference for a listed wall-mounted control device at each entrance, the code language does not require more than one listed wall-mounted control device. More than one is not prohibited nor is it required.

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