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Section 602.1

Question:

Is the intent of 602.1 to allow a mechanical equipment room to act as a plenum as long as there are no fuel-burning appliances within the same space?

Answer

As this occupiable room does not meet the definition of a plenum in Chapter 2, the stated section does not apply.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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