



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section Table 403.3.1.1

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to require mechanical exhaust for a detached private garage with multiple, individual garage bays for an apartment complex?

Answer

Yes, see Enclosed Parking Garages in table 4.3.3.1.1 and sub notes b, d

Commentary:

None.

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