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**Course Description:** The course provides a detailed overview of what and how an architect should understand design considerations when taking on a renovation, remodel, addition, relocation, or change of occupancy to any building or historic building. The course will instruct the attendee on the proper use of the prescriptive, performance or work area compliance methods and the required level of the alterations to the building.

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### **Learning Objectives**

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Better able to understand the need to properly classify a compliance method with the proper level of alteration;
- Be able to discern the difference between a prescriptive compliance method versus a performance method;
- Understand how the Work Area compliance method is used and how it works with either a prescriptive or performance method; and
- Explain to a plan reviewer in a concise manner, both visually (written) and verbally, the design parameters affected by the use of the Existing Building Code.



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## **Existing Building Code History**

- ICC First edition 1997
- Florida Legislature mandates code(s) 1974
- Over 400 jurisdictions uneven enforcement
- Hurricane Andrew (1992) shown on ineffective codes
- Florida legislature creates Florida Building Code 2000
- Florida specific version of *ICEB*



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### **Course Overview**

- Administration & Compliance Methods
- Historic Buildings, Relocated or Moved Buildings
- Performance Compliance Methods
- Construction Safeguards
- Retrofitting
- Case Study
- Q & A



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### **Code Mandated Scope, Administration & Definitions**

- *FBC-E 2023* (Eighth Edition Incorporating 2021 ICC Code)
- Apply to all repairs, alterations, changes of occupancy, & additions (101.2)
   Exception: Education and state licensed facilities use Ch 4, FBC-B.
- Code intends flexibility in compliance (101.3)
- Applicable to all buildings previously occupied or unoccupied (101.4.1 and 101.4.2)
- Correction of violations of other codes (101.7)
- Mechanical Equipment only when removed during re-roof (101.8)



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# **Code Mandated Scope, Administration & Definitions** (Chapters1&2)

- Administration & Enforcement (Reserved 102)
- Apply to all repairs, alterations, changes of occupancy, & additions
- Proper use of terms (Definitions 201.1-201.4)
  - Interchangeability present & future tenses
  - Terms in other FBC editions
  - · Terms not Defined
- Definition Emphasis (202)
  - Change of Occupancy/Change of Use\*
  - Exterior Wall Covering/Exterior Wall Covering\*
  - Substantial Improvement
    - ·≥ 50% of market value of building
    - ·Any repair as result of Substantial Damage



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### **Compliance Methods** (Chapter 3)

- Three Possible Choices (301.3)
  - Prescriptive (Ch 5)
  - Work Area (Chs 6-13)
  - Performance (Ch 14)
- Mechanical Roof-top Equipment (301.4)
- Other Codes Applicability (302.2)
  - · All other FBC Codes
  - National Electric Code (NFPA 70)
  - · FBC-Ex takes Precedence
  - Florida Fire Protection Code



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### **Compliance Methods** (Chapter 3)

 Additions & Replacements of Exterior Wall Coverings/Wall Envelopes (303)\*

·Materials & methods comply w/ FBC-B Chs 14 &26; FBC-R Ch7 (303.2)\*



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### **Repairs** (Chapter 4)

- Repairs comply w/ this Chapter & Section 706 (401.1-3)\*
- Historic Buildings comply with Chapter 12 (401.2)
- Flood Hazard comply w/ FBC-B Ch 16 (401.5)\*; Seaward of Construction Control Line (401.6)\*
- Maintain
  - Protected Means of Egress
  - Clear Level of Accessibility
  - Structural Integrity
- M | E | P Systems may not reduce level of safety than existing



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### **Prescriptive vs. Performance Compliance Methods**

### PRESCRIPTIVE

- Design per the FBC-B & FBC-R
- Many Code Sections are Customary
- · Specific to Many Sections, eg. R and U-Values
- No Calculations Required
- Easier form for Compliance

### PERFORMANCE

- Systems Achieve Compliance by Design
- Design must be "Modelled" = Proof Of Design
- Scorecard used by the Building Official
- Approval is Risky



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- Scope: applies to all alterations, repairs, additions, change of occupancy, relocation of buildings, historic buildings & structures defined in 301.3.1
  - Existing, bleachers, grandstands, folding & telescopic seating comply w/ ICC 300 (501.1)
- All above except repairs may use Performance or Work Area Methods of Compliance per 301.3 (501.1.1)
- Fire Resistance: when fully sprinkled, per *FBC-B*, building elements permitted to meet current *FBC-B*; Plans must identify elements for review and approved by AHJ (501.2)



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- New & Replacement Materials
  - any material permitted by code
  - · like materials permitted w/ no hazard increase
  - no hazardous materials prohibited by FBC-B (501.3)
- Dangerous Conditions
  - determined by the Building Official
  - can require elimination of dangerous condition(501.4)



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- Additions
  - comply w/ FBC-B for new construction (502.1)
  - · meet height & area requirements FBC-B (502.1)
  - substantial improvement require flood hazard protection (502.2)\*
  - added gravity loads > 5% comply w/ FBC-B for new construction (502.3)
  - decreased capacity is considered an alteration subject to 503.3 (502.3)
  - non-conforming live loads require placard (502.3.1)
  - · R or I-1 Groups smoke alarms throughout (502.5)
  - · carbon monoxide protection per *FBC-B* & *FBC-R* (502.6)
  - enhanced classroom acoustics ≤ 20,000 Cu Ft (502.7)



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- Alterations
  - comply w/ FBC-B for new construction
     exception: existing stairs (See 503.1)
     exception: handrails (See 503.1)
  - flood hazards same as Additions (503.2)
  - Structural elements (503.3)\*\*
     design live loads same as Additions (503.3.1 & 503.4)\*\*



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### **Prescriptive Compliance Method** (Chapter 5)

- Alterations (continued)
  - removal roof deck > 30%; Vusd > 115 mph all roof connections evaluated – must resist 75% of loads (503.8)\*\*

Exception: Buildings permitted per FBC

- · voluntary lateral force-resisting system not req'd to meet FBC-B 1609 or 1613 if:
  - structural capacity not reduced
  - new systems fully detailed
  - new or relocated nonstructural elements connected to existing or new structure as per FBC-B (503.9)\*\*



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- Alterations (continued)
  - · Substantial Structural Alteration: (503.10)
    - ·>50% Work Area
    - ·meet FBC-B Section 1609
      - ·Exception: Group R ≤ 5 dwellings or sleeping units meeting FBC-R
      - ·Exception: renovation is lowest story
  - smoke alarms same per FFPC for R & I-1 dwelling units (503.11)
  - Smoke compartments in I-2 >30 occupants (503.12)\*
    - · sleeping rooms on single story
    - · divide floor in no less than two compartments



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- Alterations (continued)
  - refuge area(s) altered may not reduce below capacity of the refuge area care facilities maintained per FBC-B 1026.4 (503.13)\*
  - horizontal exists for Groups I-2, I-3, & B and ambulatory care facilities maintained per FBC-B 407.5.1, 408.6.2, 420.4.1, & 422.3.2 (503.13)\*



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detectors

Alterations (continued)

smoke alarm 1, 2-family or townhome, repair or Level
 1 Alteration may use 10-year battery operation (503.14)
 does not apply to fire alarm smoke detectors
 does not apply to centrally monitored smoke

- Does not apply to combination detectors (e.g. smoke/carbon dioxide)
- > 50% alteration comply w/ Ch 16 FBC-B as a substantial structural alteration (503.13)



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- Alterations (continued)
  - Enhanced Classroom Acoustics (503.15)\*
    - ·comply w/ reverb Sect 808 ICC A117.1
    - ·work area exceeds 50%
    - ·≥ 20,000 Cu Ft
  - Locking Arrangements (503.16)\*
    - ·comply w/ FBC-B 1010.1.4.4
    - ·Group E, B (education Occupancies) &
  - Two-way Communication Systems (503.17)\*
    - ·comply w/ FBC-Accessibility
    - ·work area > 50%
    - buildings w/ elevators



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- Fire Escapes
  - · may not be a part of means of egress in new buildings (504.1.1); existing buildings only (504.1.2)
  - · new fire escapes permitted ONLY where stairs are impractical (504.1.3); may not constitute more than 50% required number of exits or 50% of required capacity (504.1.4)
  - ·locations in the front of building (504.2)
  - ·support 100# LL; steel construction; 2" thk wood Type V; & walkways & railings over combustible Type III & IV (504.3); 22 inches wide, risers < 8 inches treads > 8 inches; landings > 40 inches wide by 36 inches long; < 8 inches below door (504.4)
  - openings protected for 34 hour (504.5)

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- Glass & Window Replacement
  - · comply w/ FBC-B for new construction (505.1)
  - fall protection ASTM F2090 in R-2, R-3, one- or two-family, or Townhomes: operable, replace sash and frame, sill < 36 inches for R-2 & R-3, sill < 24 inches for one- or two family or townhomes; when fully open 4 inch diameter ball pass, sill to finished grade > 72 inches, fully open comply w/ FBC-B 1030.2
    - ·exception: > 75 feet above grade w/ ASTM F2006 window fall prevention device
    - ·exception: windows w/ ASTM F2090 fall prevention (505.2)\*
  - ·emergency escape exempt from FBC-B 1030; (505.3)\*



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### **Prescriptive Compliance Method** (Chapter 5)

- Change of Occupancy \*\*
  - Change must comply w/ FBC-B (506.1)
  - · New use MAY NOT be required to meet all code requirements if new use is less hazardous
    - ·Exception: one & two-family converted to certified recovery residence not

Change/Occupancy (506.1)\*

- · Change in Character, but not Occupancy w/ applicable provisions FBC-B require approval of Building Official but may not require full compliance FBC-B (506.1.1)\*
- Change of Occupancy (continued)
  - Certificate of Occupancy required for Change (506.2)
  - Exist stairs may not need to meet FBC-B 1011 (506.3)
  - Existing Emergency Escape/Rescue Openings (506.4)\*
  - Enhanced Classroom Acoustics (506.5)\*



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- Historic Buildings refer Chapter 12 (507)
- Moved Structures refer Chapter 13 (508)
- Accessibility Existing Buildings (509)
- Existing Roofing (510)
  - · Comply w/ 706
- Energy Conservation refer FBC-Energy Conservation (511)



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## **Classification of Work** (Chapter 6)

- This Chapter used with Chapters 7-13 (601.1)
- Identify w/ Compliance Method (601.1)
- When used W/ Work Area Must be Indicated on Drawings (601.2)
- Three Levels
  - Alteration Level 1 Ch 7 (602)
  - · Alteration Level 2 Ch 8, also complies w/ Ch 7 (603)
  - Alteration Level 3 Ch 9, also complies w/ Chs 7 & 8 (604)



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### **Classification of Work – Chapter 6**

- Change of Occupancy (605)
  - · Refer to Chapter 2
  - Comply w/ Chapter 10
- Additions (606)
  - · Refer to Chapter 2
  - · Comply w/ Chapter 11
- Historic Buildings (607)
  - Comply w/ Chapter 12
- Relocated Buildings (608)
  - Reserved
- Retrofitting (609)
  - Voluntary improvements not classified as Repairs
  - Comply w/ Chapter 17



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- Removal & Replacement or Covering of (701)
  - · existing materials,
  - · elements,
  - · equipment, or
  - fixtures used for same purpose Level 1 comply W/ 602
- Alterations maintain or exceed existing safety level
  - Exception: if reduced must meet *FBC-B* (701.2)
- Alterations in flood hazard areas (701.3)\*
  - alterations & replaced exterior equipment & appliances constituting substantial improvement
    - compliance W/ FBC-B 1612 or
    - · FBC-R 322.1.6



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## **Alteration Level 1** (Chapter 7)

- Building Elements & Materials (702)
  - · interior finishes & trim (FBC-B Ch 8)
  - window alterations primarily residential\*
  - all new work must meet requirements of other Florida Building Codes
- Fire Protection (703)
  - · maintain level of fire protection
  - · smoke alarms for single and two-family
- Means of Egress (704)\*
  - maintain level of protection



Accessibility (705) meet FBC-Accessibility\*\*

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- Existing Roofing (706)\*\*
  - comply w/ FBC-B Ch 15 or FBC-R Ch9
  - · 25% limit in 12 months or replace entirely
  - maintain or increase structural integrity (706.1.1)\*
- Recovering vs Replacement (706.3)\*\*
  - install removing existing to deck when:
    - existing is water-soaked or deteriorated
    - existing is wood shake, slate, clay or asbestos cement tile
    - · existing has two or more applications
    - · where blistered blisters may be repaired
    - · where FBC-B 1504.1 cannot be met
  - · exceptions for HVHZ, metal roofs & coatings



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- Reinstallation | Reuse of Materials (706.5)
  - Applies to Slate, Clay or Concrete Tile
    - · material & profile of new must be same
    - · damaged, cracked or broken may not be used
    - · salvaged meets new construction code
    - · replace damaged drainage elements
- Flashing (706.6)
  - Reconstruct w/ Manufacturer's Recommendations
  - Attachment to bituminous materials meet FBC-B 1512-1525 for HVHZ



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- Mitigation (706.7)
  - · Sawn Lumber, Wood Plank or Wood Structural Panel
    - · new installation must meet FBC-E 706.7.1
    - · must meet design wind speed requirements
    - existing fastening FBC-E Table 706.7.1.2



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Mitigation (706.7)

### TABLE 706.7.1.2 SUPPLEMENT FASTENERS AT PANEL EDGES AND INTERMEDIATE FRAMING

EXISTING FASTENERS	EXISTING SPACING	V <sub>asd</sub> <sup>£</sup> 110 MPH OR LESS SUPPLEMENTAL FASTENER SPACING SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN	V <sub>aso</sub> <sup>c</sup> Greater than 110 MPH SUPPLEMENTAL FASTENER SPACING SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN		
Staples or 6d	Any	6" O.C. <sup>b</sup>	6" o.c. <sup>b</sup>		
8d clipped head, round head, smooth or ring shank	6" o.c. or less	None necessary	None necessary		
8d clipped head, round head, smooth or ring shank	Greater than 6" o.c.	6" o.c. <sup>a</sup>	6" o.c. <sup>a</sup>		

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

- a. Maximum spacing determined based on existing fasteners and supplemental fasteners.
- b. Maximum spacing determined based on supplemental fasteners only.
- c. V<sub>std</sub> shall be determined in accordance with Section 1609.3.1 of the Florida Building Code, Building or Section R301.2.1.3 of the Florida Building Code, Residential.



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- Secondary Water Barrier | Wood Decks (706.7.2)\*
   req'd compliance w/ FBC-B 1507.1.1 or 1518.2or FBC-R 905.1.1
- Exceptions for Secondary Water Barrier
   roof slopes < 2:12</li>

  - · clay or concrete tile serves as secondary barrier (706.7.2)



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- Roof to Wall Connections | Wood Roof Decks (706.8)\*\*
  - Retrofit Required insured or Ad Valorem Value \$300K
  - Maximum 15% increase to roofing cost
    - · Exception: Permitted Buildings FBC-B
  - · Retrofits meet uplift loads Table FBC-E 706.8.1
    - ·Exception: proof by code adoption date/permit cont load paths were req'd
    - ·Exception: Not req'd if valuations of gable & end connections can be completed for ≤ 15% / roof replacement



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## **Alteration Level 1** (Chapter 7)

#### TABLE 706.8.1 REQUIRED UPLIFT CAPACITIES FOR ROOF-TO-WALL CONNECTIONS<sup>a, b</sup> (POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT)

	ULTIMATE DESIGN	ROOF SPAN (feet)							OVERHANGS
	WIND SPEED, V <sub>ult</sub> c,d	12	20	24	28	32	36	40	OVERHANGS
Within 6 feet of building corner	85	-69.85	-116.42	-139.70	-162.99	-186.27	-209.55	-232.84	-27
	90	-82.67	-137.78	-165.34	-192.90	-220.45	-248.01	-275.57	-30.3
	100	-110.51	-184.18	-221.01	-257.85	-294.68	-331.52	-368.36	-37.4
	110	-141.27	-235.45	-282.55	-329.64	-376.73	-423.82	-470.91	-45.3
	120	-174.97	-291.62	-349.94	-408.26	-466.59	-524.91	-583.23	-53.9
	130	-211.60	-352.66	-423.19	-493.72	-564.26	-634.79	-705.32	-63.2
	140	-251.15	-418.59	-502.31	-586.02	-669.74	-753.46	-837.18	-73.3
	150	-293.64	-489.40	-587.28	-685.16	-783.04	-880.92	-978.80	-84.2
	170	-387.40	-645.67	-774.81	-903.94	-1033.08	-1162.21	-1291.35	-108
Greater than 6 feet from building corner	85	-39.10	-65.17	-78.20	-91.24	-104.27	-117.30	-130.34	-27
	90	-48.20	-80.33	-96.39	-112.46	-128.52	-144.59	-160.66	-30.3
	100	-67.95	-113.24	-135.89	-158.54	-181.19	-203.84	-226.49	-37.4
	110	-89.78	-149.63	-179.55	-209.48	-239.40	-269.33	-299.25	-45.3
	120	-113.68	-189.47	-227.37	-265.26	-303.16	-341.05	-378.94	-53.9
	130	-139.67	-232.78	-279.34	-325.90	-372.45	-419.01	-465.57	-63.2
	140	-167.74	-279.56	-335.47	-391.38	-447.29	-503.21	-559.12	-73.3
	150	-197.88	-329.80	-395.76	-461.72	-527.68	-593.64	-659.60	-84.2
	170	-264.41	-440.68	-528.81	-616.95	-705.08	-793.22	-881.35	-108

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm; 1 pound per linear foot = 1.488 kg/m; 1 mile per hour = 0.305 m/s.

- a. The uplift loads are pounds per lineal foot of building length. For roof uplift connections multiply by 1.33 for framing spaced 16-inches on center and multiply by 2 for framing spaced 24-inches on center.
- b. The uplift loads do not account for the effects of overhangs. The magnitude of the above loads shall be increased by adding the overhang loads found in the table. The overhang loads are also based on framing spaced 12-inches on center. The overhang loads given shall be multiplied by the overhang projection and added to the roof uplift value in the table.
- c. For Ultimate design wind speeds, V<sub>ots</sub> greater than 170 mph, wind uplift forces shall be determined in accordance with Florida Building Code, Residential, Section R301.2.1.1 of the Florida Building Code, Residential
- d. Ultimate Design Wind Speeds determined from Figure 1609.3(1) in the Florida Building Code, Building or Figure R301.2(4) in the Florida Building Code, Residential.



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- Prescriptive Roof-to-Wall Retrofit Requirements
  - Access for Retrofitting Roof to Wall (706.8.1.1)
  - Partially Inaccessible Straps (706.8.1.2)
  - Gable Roof to Frame Construction (706.8.1.3)
  - Gable Roof to Masonry Construction (706.8.1.4)
  - Hip Roof to Frame Construction (706.8.1.5)\*\*
  - Hip Roof to Masonry Construction (706.8.1.6)\*\*
- Priorities for Roof-to-Wall Retrofits (706.8.1.7)
  - Exterior Corners where Spans are Greatest
  - Roofs w/ both Hip & Gable Gable Priority
  - Roofs w/ both Hip & Gable 15% Threshold Eliminates Non-Priority Areas



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- Structural Requirements (707)\*\*
  - Applies to Building Supported Equipment and
  - Where a Reroofing Permit is Required
  - Exception: HVHZ Buildings comply w/ FBC-B 1512-1525
  - · Increased Dead Loads must Meet FBC-B
  - Exception: Dead Load < 5% or Second Layer Equal to or Less 3lbs/sf on existing layer of roof covering
  - >30% Retrofit Requires Full Analyses Winds > 115mph



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- Window & Door Replacement (707.4)
  - · Comply w/ Chapter 16 FBC-B
  - Exceptions One & Two-Family Dwellings:
    - · Codes Other than FBC-B / Windborne Debris
    - Openings Protection not Required
    - · Wind Pressure Design for Enclosed Buildings
    - Aggregate Area Glazing < 25%</li>
    - · HVHZ Zones prior to September 1, 1994
    - Within 12 Month Period
    - Openings Protection not Required
    - Aggregate Area Glazing < 25%</li>



Energy Conservation comply w/ FBC-E (708)

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- Reconfiguration of Space
- Addition or Elimination of Doors or Windows
- Extension or Reconfiguration of any System
- Installation of any Additional Equipment
- Inclusion of LEVEL 1 Alterations
- Provision Outlined in FBC-E Ch 8
- Applies to Work Area Only



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- Compliance w/ FBC-B for Elements, Components & Systems (801.3)
  - · Exceptions:
  - Windows Added Need Not Comply w/ Light & Ventilation
  - New Electrical Comply w/ 808
  - Dead End Corridors Comply w/ 805.6
  - Minimum Ceiling Height 7 Feet
- Special Use & Occupancy Alterations (802.1)
  - · Refer to FBC-B for Descriptions
  - · Comply w/ 801.1



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- Building Elements & Materials (803)
  - Existing Vertical Elements- ≥2 Stories Enclosed
     w/ 60 min Approved Opening Protectives (803.2)
  - Exceptions: 14 Exceptions Primarily by Use Group
  - Shaft & Floor Openings Protected when work area
     50% Except Stairways (803.2.2)
  - Stairways as means of Egress in Work Area > 50%,
     Minimum Smoke-tight Construction Except
     Where Not Required by FBC-B (803.2.2)
  - Work Area >50%, egress stairs must be enclosed w/ min. smoke-tight construction in Work Area on all floors, except where enclosure not req'd by FBC-B or FFPC (803.2.3)\*\*



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- Building Elements & Materials (803-continued))
  - Smoke Compartments in I-2 work area > 30 Patients Require 2 (Min) Compartments (803.3)
  - · Interior Finishes comply w/ FBC-B, existing materials must have been tested (803.4)\*
  - Work area >50% 803.4 applies to interior trim & finish in exits & corridors serving Work Area throughout floor (803.4.1)\*
  - Guards comply w/ FBC-B (803.5)
  - Fire-resistance Ratings-Sprinkled Buildings (803.6)\*\*
     Applicant must submit list of materials, assemblies, occupancy, means-of-egress, fire code deficiencies, alternative materials, & equipment impacting fire-resistance requires evaluation by CBO for fire resistance



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- Fire Protection (804)
  - Applies to work area + non-work area (804.1)
  - · Corridors-Reduced Ratings Where Sprinkled (804.1.1)
  - Automatic Sprinkler Comply w/ FBC-B (804.2)
  - High Rise Work Area Requires Sprinkler, if >50%,
     Entire Floor Requires Sprinklers; Occupied Areas are Exempted outside of work area;
     Sufficient Water Supply Needed (804.2.1)



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- Fire Protection (804-Continued)
  - Groups A, B, E, F-1, H, I, M, R-1, R-2, R-4, S-1 & S-2

     applies to exits/corridors >1 tenant or occupant load > 30, require automatic sprinkler if:
     work area is required by FBC-B
     work area > 50%
     exception for available water supply (804.2.2)
  - Mixed-Use (804.2.2)
    - where one or more areas require sprinklers by 804.2.2
    - •no sprinkler required if spaces are separated by 2-hour fire-rated construction for Group H and 1-hour elsewhere



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- Fire Protection (804-Continued)
  - · Windowless Stories as per *FBC-B* w/ Water Supply (804.2.3)
  - Supervision Required:
    - · approved central station-NFPA 72
    - ·approved proprietary system-NFPA 72
    - ·approved remote station-NFPA 72 or
    - ·local alarm service approved by Building Official-NFPA 72 (804.2.4)
  - Standpipes req'd Above or Below 50' lowest Fire Dept Access comply w/ FBC-B (804.3)
  - · Fire Alarm Protection
    - ·comply w/ NFPA 72 (804.4)
    - ·specific requirements for Groups E, I-1, I-2, I-3, R-1, R-2 and R-4 (804.4.1)



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- Fire Protection (804-Continued)
  - Supplemental Fire Alarm Systems

     Work area > 50% requires entire floor
     exception: not req'd in tenant space
     outside work area (804.4.2)
  - Smoke Alarms
    - ·Work area Group R and I-1 in sleeping units and dwellings
      - ·exception: interconnected alarms not required outside work area (804.4.3)



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- Means of Egress (805)
  - Limited to work areas that include:

     exits and/or corridors serving > 1 tenant where
     Work Area has Level 2 Alterations
     apply throughout the floor where work area is located (805.1)\*\*
  - General: Means of Egress Complies w/ this Section
     Except means of work area complies w/
     NFPA 101
    - ·Code Official may grant under code the building was originally constructed (805.2)



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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Number of Exits
    - ->Single tenant w/in work area, Occupancy Load complying w/ FBC-B (805.3)
    - ·Single-exit Buildings
      - ·meet Table 805.3.1.1(1) and 805.3.1.1(2)\*
        ·R-1 & R-2 w/o auto-sprinkler in single or multiple story may have 1 exit if:
        - ·occupant load ≤ 10 & travel distance<75 feet</li>
        - ·buildings < 3 stories; exit access on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor; distance from habitable room to entry door ≤ 50 feet



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## **Alteration Level 2** (Chapter 8)

Means of Egress (805-Continued)

### TABLE 805.3.1.1(1) STORIES WITH ONE EXIT OR ACCESS TO ONE EXIT FOR R-2 OCCUPANCIES

STORY	OCCUPANCY	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS	MAXIMUM EXIT ACCESS TRAVEL DISTANCE
Basement, first or second story above grade plane	R-2ª	4 dwelling units	50 feet
Third story above grade plane and higher	NP	NA	NA

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm, NP = Not Permitted, NA = Not Applicable.

### TABLE 805.3.1.1(2) STORIES WITH ONE EXIT OR ACCESS TO ONE EXIT FOR OTHER OCCUPANCIES

STORY	OCCUPANCY	MAXIMUM OCCUPANT LOAD PER STORY	MAXIMUM EXIT ACCESS TRAVEL DISTANCE (feet)
First story above or below grade plane	B, F-2, S-2 <sup>a</sup>	35	75
Second story above grade plane	B, F-2, S-2 <sup>a</sup>	35	75
Third story above grade plane and higher	NP	NA	NA

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

NP = Not Permitted. NA = Not Applicable.

The length of exit access travel distance in a Group S-2 open parking garage shall be not more than 100 feet.



a. Group R-2, nonsprinklered and provided with emergency escape and rescue openings in accordance with Section 1030 of the Florida Building Code, Building.

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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Fire Escapes Permitted in all but I-2 Groups (805.3.1.2)
     access not permittable through adjoining spaces subject to locking
    - ·access through a door; window permitted in Group R-1, R-2 or I-1 or occupant load <10\*\*
    - ·only permissible where stairs cannot be built
    - openings w/in 10 feet must be protected
    - ·ladders not permissible in Group E, I, rooming houses or child-care centers
    - ·support 100#/sf LL; non-combustible; 2-inch thick wood in Type V (805.3.1.2.2)
    - walkways & railings 2-inch thick permitted over or supported by combustible roofs Type III or IV



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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Mezzanines in work area-Occupant Load >50 or Travel
     Distance >75 Feet = 2 exits
  - Two Exits not required Travel Distance < 100 Feet to Exit & Building Sprinklered throughout (805.3.2)
  - ·Main Entrance Group A (805.3.3)\*\*
    - 300 occupant load of building, main entrance serves 50% of occupant load
    - ·where no identifiable main entrance exits may be distributed, but all must serve 100% of required width



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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Egress Doorways work area require 2 (805.4)
    - Work area spaces occupant load > 50, Travel distance > 75 Feet-require 2 exit doorways
    - •Exception: storage rooms w/ load < 10</p>
    - ·Exception: buildings requiring 1 exit
    - ·load > 50 door swing in direction of egress
    - ·self-closing onto exit passageway and exit stairway except where exempted by *FBC-B* or in tenant space outside *work area*
    - panic hardware Group A load >100, work area>50% all exits have panic hardware (805.4.1.4)\*



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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - · Corridor Openings: solid core, no louvers; sleeping units Group R-1, R-2 and I-1, doors min 1 3/8-inches, solid core, no glass other than approved glazing in metal frames; sleeping units R-1, R-2 & I-1 require closers; replacement doors require 1 3/4" solid core, unless frame will not accommodate (805.5)
  - ·Exceptions:
    - ·corridors within sleeping or dwelling units
    - ·existing doors meeting *Guidelines on Fire ratings* of *Archaic and Assemblies* rated for 15 mins. are acceptable
    - ·existing doors in fully sprinklered building require smoke protection-tight fitting only
    - ·Group homes load < 15, full sprinklered, are exempt
    - ·door assemblies rated for 20 mins-minimum

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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Other Corridor Openings: (805.5.5.3)

     any sash, grille, or opening in work area not opening to air must be sealed w/ materials consistent w/ corridor construction
     where Work Area > 50% above applies entirely outside Work Area
    - Dead End Corridors (805.6)\*
       in work area ≤ 35 feet; ≤ 30 feet in Group I-2
       Exceptions:
      - ·where permitted by FBC-B to be greater ·Groups A, I-2 & H, existing 50 feet (max) w/ fire alarm per FBC-B
      - Other than Groups A, I-2 & H, existing 75 feet (max) w/ full sprinkler per FBC-B
        Other than Groups A, I-2, & H, existing 50 feet
      - Other than Groups A, I-2, & H, existing 50 feet (max) for new, existing or extended w/full sprinkler per FBC-B



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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Egress Lighting artificial per FBC-B; where work area
  - > 50% egress lighting required throughout
  - Exception: tenant spaces outside work area (805.7)\*\*
  - Exit Signs: provide per FBC-B
  - Exception: tenant spaces outside work area (805.8)
  - · Handrails: per *FBC-B*; egress stairways w/ >3 risers w/o handrails, or judged to be unsafe provide at least one side; egress stairways > 66inches wide require one on each side (805.9)\*\*



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- Means of Egress (805-Continued)
  - Refuge Areas: may not reduce req'd capacity. Groups
     I-2, I- 3, & ambulatory care facilities maintain as required

FBC-B; Horizontal exit as area of refuge requirements Groups I-1, I-2, I-3, \* B ambulatory care facilities per FBC-B (805.10)\*

- Group I-2 ramps & corridors ≥ 48 inches
- Guards required for elevation change > 30 inches per *FBC-B* (805.11)
- Accessibility (806)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-A



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- Structural (807)
  - Alterations comply w/ FBC-B (807.2)\*\*
  - Alterations may not reduce capacity of gravity load carrying elements
    - •Exception: stress increased < 5%
    - ·Exception: Residential uses < 5 units constructed

in accordance w/ FBC-B & FBC-R (807.3)

- ·Alterations effecting lateral loads need proof of complying w/ FBC-B for wind (807.4 & 807.5)
  - ·Exception: effect < 10% may be ignored



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### **Alteration Level 2** (Chapter 8)

Structural (807-continued)

·Voluntary alterations to lateral force-resisting systems need not comply w/ FBC-B 1609 or 1613 provided:

- ·capacity of existing structure not reduced
- •new structural elements detailed & connected to existing structural system meet *FBC-B*
- ·new or relocated non-structural elements are detailed and connected to existing or new structural system meet *FBC-B*
- ·alterations do not create structural irregularity, defined by ASCE 7 or make an existing irregularity more severe (807.6)



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- Electrical (808)
  - New work comply w/ NEC (NFPA 70) (808.1)
  - · Groups A-1, A-2, A-5 & H wiring must be upgraded as per *FBC-E* Ch 7 (808.2)
  - · Groups R-2, R-3, & R-4 & FBC-R regulated buildings, the following apply ONLY to Work Area (808.3)
    - · except as below, enclosed areas have 2-duplex receptacles or 1 duplex and 1 ceiling and wall light outlet
    - ·kitchen: 2-duplex receptacles
    - ·laundry: 1-duplex near laundry equipment
    - ·all new receptacles have GFCI as per NEC
    - ·lighting for all enclosed spaces & exterior doors
    - ·utility room & basement: 1-light outlet



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- Mechanical (809)
  - · Natural & mechanical ventilation req'd in work area per FBC-M for occupiable and habitable spaces (809.1)
  - · Altered, reconfigured or extended mechanical system
    - ·5 cfm per person outdoor air
    - ·> 15 cfm ventilation air per person or not less than Air Quality Procedure of *ASRAE* 62 (809.2)
  - · Local exhaust required for any alteration adversely effecting health (809.3)



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- Plumbing (810)\*
  - · Increase occupant load > 20% fixtures meet *FBC-P* (810.1)
  - Separate Facilities (810.2)
    - not req'd for single-use facilities in public accommodation
    - ·2 single-use facilities not identified by sex can serve as req'd separate facilities
    - ·count toward total fixture count requirement
    - ·signage per FBC-A required
- Energy Conservation (811)\*\*
  - · Alterations Comply with FBC-EC



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- Compliance (901.2)
  - · Chapters FBC-E 7 & 8 apply in addition to Ch 9
  - requirements of 803, 804 & 805 apply in all work
     areas, w/ or w/o exits & corridors shared by more than
     1 tenant, regardless of Occupant Load
- Special Use & Occupancy (902)
  - · Hi-Rise Buildings
    - ·any building w/ occupied floors > 75 feet (902.1) ·re-circ exhaust-public areas > 15,000cfm must be equipped w/ smoke & heat detectors per *FBC-M*
    - (902.1.1)\*\*
    - ·1 elevator required for fire-fighting or rescue when travel > 25 feet above or below (902.1.2)



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- Boilers & Furnace Equipment Rooms (902.2)
   must be separated by 1-hour construction adjacent to I-1, I-2, I-4, R-1, R-2 & R-4 except:
  - ·steam boiler operating at < 15 psi gauge
  - ·hot water boilers < 170 psi gauge
  - •furnace and boiler equipment <400,000 BTUH \*\*
  - ·furnace room protected w/ automatic sprinklers



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- Building Elements & Materials (903)
  - Existing Shafts Vertical Openings (903.1)
    - ·existing stairways means of egress component
    - ·enclose per 803.2.1
    - ·from highest point in work area to exit discharge
  - · Fire Partition Separation
    - ·R-3 in accordance w/ 903.2.1
    - ·work area attached to dwelling unit or townhome
    - ·separation walls w/o continuous floor-roof deck resistance
    - ·provide missing portion w/ like construction
    - on side of dwelling work area (903.2.1)
  - ·Interior finish comply w/ 803.4 top-bottom work area (903.3)
  - Enhanced Classroom Acoustics (903.4)\*

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- Fire Protection (904)
  - · Automatic Sprinkler req'd in work area per 804.2 (904.1)
    - ·in High-rise where water supply available (904.1.1)
    - ·in rubbish & linen chutes of work area where would be required by FBC-B (904.1.2)
    - ·upholstered furniture or mattresses in *Work Areas* where:
      - •Group F-1 manufacturer > 2,500 gsf
      - •Group M for display >5,000 gsf
      - •Group S-1 storage >2,500 gsf (904.1.3)



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- Fire Protection (904.1.4; 904.1.5;)\*
  - · Groups A, B, E, F-1,H, I-1, I-3, 1-4, M, R-1,R-2, R-3, S-1 & S-2 require automatic sprinkler when:
    - ·where work area req'd by FBC-B for new construction;
    - · sufficient municipal water supply is available
    - ·Exception: protect work areas w/ automatic smoke detection system throughout all occupiable spaces, other than sleep or dwelling units according to FBC-B



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- Fire Protection (904.1.4; 904.1.5)\*
  - · Group I-2 requires automatic sprinkler when:
    - · Group I-2, Condition 1, thru work area;
    - · Group I-2, Condition 2, thru work area where area ≤ 50% of smoke compartment;
    - · Group I-2, Condition 2, thru smoke compartment when work area ≥ 50% of smoke compartment
- Windowless stories require sprinklers where required for new construction by FBC-B



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- Means of Egress (905)
  - Comply w/ 805 except as below (905.1)
  - · From work area highest point to discharge artificial lighting req'd as per FBC-B (905.2)
  - · From work area highest point to discharge exit signs req'd as per FBC-B (905.3)
  - · Two-way communication system req'd in buildings w/ elevators where req'd by FBC-B (905.4)\*\*
- Accessibility (906)\*\*
  - · All buildings, facilities or altered elements per *FBC-A* (906.1)



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- Structural (907)
  - New structural elements comply w/ 807.4 (907.2)
  - Existing elements carrying gravity loads comply w/ 807.4 (907.3)
  - all existing elements resisting lateral loads comply w/ this Section
    - ·exception: Group R, less than 5 dwelling or sleeping units, based on light-frame construction per *FBC-B* or *FBC-R*;
    - ·exception: alteration is for only lowest floor, this story and below need not comply (907.4)\*\*
  - ·engineering evaluation req'd to code official (907.4.1) ·substantial alteration, evaluation demonstrates lateral load resistance complying w/ FBC-B for wind (907.4.2)



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- Energy Conservation (908)
  - · All alterations of Level 3, require compliance w/ FBC-EC (908.1)
- Plumbing (909)
  - Single-user facilities in Level 3 comply w/ 810.2 (909.1)



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### **Change of Occupancy** (Chapter 10)

- Scope: refer to Section 202 (1001.1)
- Certificate of Occupancy (1001.2)
  - · Different fire protection system threshold from *FBC-B* Ch9,
  - Requires building official approval
  - Certificate of Occupancy required when Change is validated
- Change of Use (1001.2.1)
  - Does not include a Change of Occupancy
  - Does not include change of group w/in same Occupancy
  - Comply w/ FBC-E Ch6 and Sections 1002-1011, except Historic buildings FBC-E 1205\*\*



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### **Change of Occupancy** (Chapter 10)

- Change of Occupancy Classification or Group
  - Applies to Occupancy classification or group of a portion of building comply w/ 1002 thru 1012 (1001.2.2)
  - Exception: single-family and two-family converted to certified recovery residence\*
- Certificate of Occupancy (1001.3)
  - Req'd for any Change of Occupancy as per FBC-B
- Special Use and Occupancy (1002.1)\*
  - Exist building or part of exist building
  - Occupancy change is a special use FBC-B Ch 4
  - Entire building must comply w/ FBC-B Ch 4



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- Incidental Uses (1002.2)\*
  - Any change of Occupancy
  - · Incidental uses in FBC-B Table 509 remain applicable
- Occupancy Change in Health Care (1002.3)\*
  - · Group I-1 or I-2 work area must comply w/ FBC-B
  - · Exceptions:
    - •Group I-2 Condition 2 to Group I-2, Condition 1
    - ·Group I-2 to ambulatory health care
    - •Group I-2 to Group I-1
    - ·Group I-1, Condition 2 to Group I-1, Condition 1
- Storage in group I-2 w/ sprinklers room ≤ 250 sf changes to storage, room separated by smoke assemblies (1002.4)



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- Building Elements & Materials (1003)
  - · Comply w/ 1012
- Fire Protection (1004)
  - · Comply w/ 1012
  - · Where different fire protection systems may exist
- Means of Egress (1005)
  - · Comply w/ 1012
- Accessibility (1006)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-A



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- Structural (1007)
  - ·Gravity loads (1007.1)
    - ·where loads are increased per *FBC-B* table 1607.1
    - < 5% increase in stress exempted</p>
  - ·Wind loads (1007.2)
    - ·increase above *FBC-B* Table 1604.5 or 1620
    - higher risk category less than or equal to 10% of floor area of building, cumulative effect considered



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- Electrical (1008)
  - Special occupancies listed below comply w/ NEC (NFPA 70)
    - ·Hazardous locations
    - ·Commercial garages, repair, & storage
    - ·Aircraft hangers
    - ·Gasoline dispensing & service stations
    - ·Bulk storage plants
    - ·Spray application, dipping, and coating processes
    - ·Health care facilities
    - ·Places of assembly
    - Theaters, audience areas of motion picture & TV studios, and similar locations
    - ·Motion picture & TV studios and similar locations
    - Motion picture projectors
    - ·Agricultural buildings

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- Electrical (1008-continued)
  - · Unsafe conditions must be corrected w/o all parts of NFPA 70 compliance (1008.2)
  - · Service must be upgraded to meet *NFPA* 70 requirements (1008.3)
  - The number of electrical outlets must meet NFPA 70 for the new occupancy (1008.4)
- Mechanical (1009)
  - Where kitchen exhaust is changed Comply w/ FBC-M



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- Plumbing (1010)
  - · Where increase demand occurs, comply w/ FBC-P (1010.1)
    - ·Exception: Occupant load increases ≥ 20%, comply with FBC-P fixture requirements
  - Food handling facilities
    - ·existing waste lines above food & beverage prep & storage must be panned
    - no new waste lines above food & beverage prep and storage (1010.2)
  - · Interceptors req'd for new grease or oil-laden waste (1010.3)



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## **Change of Occupancy** (Chapter 10)

Plumbing (1010)

·If existing piping not compatible w/ chemical waste, must be neutralized prior to entering drainage system; no chemical waste is permitted to discharge to public sewer (1010.4)

- New I-2 occupancies comply w/ FBC-P (1010.5)\*
- · Single-user facilities comply w/ 810.1 (1010.6)\*



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- Other Requirements (1011)
  - · Light & ventilation requirements comply w/ FBC-B
- Change of Occupancy Classification (1012)\*\*
  - Applies to full change and changes within Groups (1012.1)
- Change of Occupancy w/o Separation (1012.1.1.1)
  - Difference is fire protection between change and existing – total building complies w/ Chapter 9 of FBC-B for more restrictive Group and with Chapter 10
- Change of Occupancy w/ Separation (1012.1.1.2)\*\*
  - Difference is fire protection between change and existing – only change complies w/ Chapter 9 of FBC-B for more restrictive Group and with Chapter 10



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- Fire protection & Interior Finish (1012.1.2)
   Apply provisions of 1012.2 and 1012.3
- Change of Occupancy Classification based on Hazard Category (1012.1.2)\*
  - Relative hazard classification per Tables 1012.5, 1012.6 & 1012.8
  - Determination is basis for 1012.5 through 1012.8
- Accessibility comply w/ 1012.9\*



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## **Change of Occupancy**

- Change of Occupancy in Health Care (1012.1.5)\*
  - · Group I-1 or I-2 work area must comply w/ FBC-B
  - · Exceptions:
    - ·Group I-2 Condition 2 to Group I-2, Condition 1
    - ·Group I-2 to ambulatory health care
    - •Group I-2 to Group I-1
    - ·Group I-1, Condition 2 to Group I-1, Condition 1
- Fire Protection Systems
  - Automatic system req'd in change area (1012.2.1)
  - · Alarms req'd in change area; activate whole building; if no alarms exist, change area only (1012.2.2)



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- Interior Finish (1012.3)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-B
- Enhanced Classroom Acoustics (1012.4)\*
- Means of Egress, General
  - For life safety and means of egress comply w/ Table 1012.5.\*



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## **Change of Occupancy** (Chapter 10)

## TABLE 1012.5 MEANS OF EGRESS HAZARD CATEGORIES

RELATIVE HAZARD	OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATIONS
1 (Highest Hazard)	Н
2	I-2, I-3, I-4
3	A, E, I-1, M, R-1, R-2, R-4 Condition 2
4	B, F-1, R-3, R-4 Condition 1, S-1
5 (Lowest Hazard)	F-2, S-2, U

### **Exceptions:**

- 1. Stairways enclosed per 903.1
- 2. Exist stairways incl guards & handrails complying w/ Ch 9 shall be permitted for continuous use as approved by CBO
- 3. Stairways replacing exist stairways, here slope or pitch cannot be altered need not meet FBC-B Ch 10
- 4. Exist corridors w/ good condition ½" thick gyp bd or wood lath & plaster may continue
- 5. Exist corridors, doorways & transoms comply w/ 805.5.1, 805.5.2 & 805.5.3
- 6. Exist dead end corridors comply w/ 805.6
- 7. operable windows complying w/ 1012.5.6 may be as emergency escape



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- Means of Egress, Change of Use equal or lower use
  - For equal or less hazard per Table 1012.5\*
  - existing means comply w/ 905 for new occupancy
     Exception: where stair cannot alter slope or pitch
  - · New construction or reconfiguration means of egress comply with *FBC-B* Ch 10 (1012.5.2)
  - Egress capacity meet or exceed as per *FBC-B* for new capacity (1012.5.3)\*
  - Existing stair handrails comply w/ 805.9 (1012.5.4)\*\*
  - Existing guards comply w/ 805.11 (1012.5.5)\*



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- Existing Emergency Escape & Rescue Openings (1012.5.6)\*
   Where occupancy change requires emergency or rescue escape, per FBC-B 1030.1operable windows shall comply with:
  - ·4 sq ft (min); 22 inches min clear height; 20 inches min clear width
  - ·replacement windows meeting 1012.5.6 (1); largest window size fitting in existing opening\*\*



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### **Change of Occupancy** (Chapter 10)

- Heights & Areas (1012.6)\*
  - Comply w/ Table 1012.6 for hazard classifications

TABLE 1012.6 HEIGHTS AND AREAS HAZARD CATEGORIES

RELATIVE HAZARD	OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATIONS
1 (Highest Hazard)	Н
2	A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, I, R-1, R-2, R-4 Condition 2
3	E, F-1, S-1, M
4 (Lowest Hazard)	B, F-2, S-2, A-5, R-3, R-4 Condition 1, U

· Change is of greater hazard, height and area comply w/ FBC-B Ch 5 (1012.6.1)\*

·exception: high-rise buildings, constructed as permitted per *FBC-B* 403.2.1 are exempt w/ automatic sprinkler per *FBC-B* 903.3.1.1



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- Heights & Areas (1012.6-continued)
  - Firewall Alternatives other than H, F-1 & S-1
     barriers built complying w/ FBC-B 707 & 711
     used in lieu of firewalls separating buildings to meet limitations of new occupancy as long as
    - ·automatic sprinklers installed
    - ·area between barriers < FBC-B Ch 5 w/o sprinkler increase
    - •existing barriers not less than *FBC-B Table* 706.4
    - ·exception: barriers limiting allowable area can reduce by 1-hour, if height & area increase not used (1012.6.1.1)\*
  - Change equal or less hazard per Table 1012.6\* –
     existing height & area deemed acceptable (1012.6.2)\*



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- Heights & Areas (1012.5-continued)
  - Fire Barriers
    - ·Change is > hazard per Table 1012.6\*, barriers in mixed-use comply w/ FBC-B
    - ·exception: 1-hr barriers may use existing wood lath & plaster or existing ½-inch drywall (1012.6.3)\*



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- Exterior Wall Fire-resistance Rating (1012.7)\*
  - Hazard categories per Table 1012.7\*

TABLE 1012.7
EXPOSURE OF EXTERIOR WALLS HAZARD CATEGORIES

RELATIVE HAZARD	OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION
1 (Highest Hazard)	Н
2	F-1, M, S-1
3	A, B, E, I, R
4 (Lowest Hazard)	F-2, S-2, U



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- Exterior Wall Fire-resistance Rating (1012.7\*-continued)
  - · Change for higher hazard
    - exterior walls & openings per FBC-B
    - ·exception: 2-hr where building 3 stories or less and is A-2 and A-3 w/ occupant load <300, B, F, M or S (1012.&.1)\*
  - · Change to equal or lesser hazard
    - existing walls & openings permissible (1012.&.2)\*
  - Opening Protectives
    - ·comply w/ FBC-B
    - ·exterior openings require protection due to distance from lot line total < 50% of total wall area
    - ·exception: where permitted > 50% by FBC-B
    - ·exception: Group R, les than 3 stories, < 3 feet from property line
    - exception: automatic sprinklers may be substituted for protection
    - •exception: protection not required for equal or lower hazard (1012.7.3)\*



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## **Change of Occupancy**

- Vertical Shaft Enclosures (1012.8)\*
  - Enclosure of vertical shafts comply w/ FBC-B for atriums (1012.8.1)\*
  - · Stairways in higher hazard changes per FBC-B
    - Exception: other than Group I, openings serving 1 adjacent floor, not connected to corridors or stairways serving other floors
    - Exception: unenclosed stairways not required for continuous vertical shaft where floors separated by 1-hr construction. Openings to corridors and occupant space have at least 1 sprinkler head above openings on tenant side. Domestic water supply acceptable w/ acceptable pressure
    - •Exception: existing protected penetrations of stairway enclosures complying w/ FBC-B (1012.8.2)\*



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- Vertical Shaft Enclosures (1012.8-continued)
  - Other vertical shafts
    - ·Comply w/ FBC-B for elevator hoistways, service,
  - utility shafts where change is higher hazard
    - Exception: existing 1-hr shafts are
    - acceptable
    - ·exception: other than Group I, shafts < 6 stories, not required to be protected if
    - spinklered (1012.8.3)\*
  - Openings (1012.8.4)\*
    - ·All openings into vertical shafts protected w/ not less than 1-hr protection:
    - self-closing, automatic close by smoke detection
    - fusible link acceptable, not on stairways, fusible
    - link not greater than 135 Deg F
- Accessibility (1012.9)\*
  - · Comply w/ FBC-A
- Energy Conservation (1013)\*\*
  - · Comply w/ *FBC-EC*



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- General (1101)
  - · Scope requires compliance w/ FBC-B ONLY where required by FBC-E (1101.1)
  - Addition cannot create or extend nonconformity for:
    - ·accessibility
    - ·structural strength
    - ·fire safety
    - ·means of egress
    - ·capacity of M | E | P systems (1101.2)
  - · Repairs or alterations in existing buildings where addition is made comply w/ Chapter 6 (1101.3)
  - Enhanced Classroom Acoustics (1101.4)\*\*



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- Heights & Area
  - May not increase limits of FBC-B Ch 5 (1102.1)
  - · Additions may exceed *FBC-B* Ch 5 w/ fire separation as provided by FBC-B
    - ·exception: non-occupiable appendages, e.g. elevators may be permitted beyond *FBC-B* Ch 5 (1102.2)
  - Additions comply w/ FBC-B Ch 9 for fire protection

     exception: warehouse additions comply w/ FBC-B
     B Ch 9, existing building need not comply if built complying w/ 2001 edition FBC-B
     Section 903 (1102.3)\*\*



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## **Additions** (Chapter 11)

- Structural (1103)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-B (1103.1)
  - Additional Gravity Loads (1103.2)
     comply w/ FBC-B

·exception: stress increase < 5% ·exception: Group R, < 5 dwelling or sleeping units, existing building complying w/ light frame construction per FBC-B or

FBC-R (1103.2)



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- Structural (1103-continued)
  - Lateral force-resisting system

     comply w/ 1103.3.1, 1103..3.2 & 1103.3.3 (1103)
     exception: Group R, < 5 dwelling or sleeping units, existing building complying w/ light frame construction per FBC-B or FBC-R (1103.2)</li>
     exception: existing lateral load capacity < 10% of addition capacity may remain; (1103.3)</li>
  - Vertical addition

     increased vertical Loads comply w/ FBC-B (1103.3.1)
  - Horizontal addition

     horizontal forces effecting an existing system comply w/ FBC-B (1103.3.2)
  - Voluntary addition to structural system comply w/ 807.6 (1103.3.3)



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- Structural (1103-continued)
  - Flood Hazard Substantial Improvement(1103.5)\*

     vertical & horizontal substantial additions comply w/ FBC-B 1612 or FBC-R 322 new & existing
     vertical and horizontal non-substantial, the addition comply w/ FBC-B 1612 or FBC-R 322; may not extend non-conformity
     Raised, extended, replaced, or new foundations comply w/ FBC-B 1612 or FBC-R 322
- Smoke Alarms Groups R and I-1 (1104)
   Group R or I-1 is provided w/ alarms per Florida Fire Prevention Code or FBC-R 314, existing building also required



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- Accessibility (1105)
  - Where effected, accessibility comply w/ FBC-A\*\*
- Energy Conservation (1106)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-EC
- Plumbing (1107)
  - · Comply w/ 810.1\*
- Carbon Monoxide Protection
  - Addition comply w/ Florida Fire Prevention Code,
     FBC-B Section 915, or FBC-R 315\*\*



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## **Historic Buildings** (Chapter 12)

- Intent is to keep designated historic buildings safe & historic (1201.1)
- Applies to repair, alteration, restoration, change of occupancy, addition, & relocation of historic buildings (1201.2)
- Flood Hazard Areas Substantial Improvement (1201.3)\*\*
  - Comply w/ FBC-B 1612 or FBC-R 322
  - · Exceptions:
    - ·listed in the National Registry of Historic Places
    - ·contributing resource in NRHP listed district
    - ·sanctioned local designations
    - ·eligible thru Florida State Historic Preservation office for property or district
- Accessibility comply w/ FBC-A (1201.4)



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## **Historic Buildings** (Chapter 12)

- Definitions (1202)
  - Need thorough understanding of meanings to use this Chapter effectively
- Standards & Guidelines Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (1203)
  - · Maintain/preserve original space configuration
  - · Minimize alteration, destruction or loss of historic fabric (1203.1)
  - Preservation objectives

    - preserve original quality & character minimize removal of original materials
    - ·sensitivity to craftsmanship
    - ·retain additional form if additions or alterations are later removed
    - ·abide by Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings (1203.2)



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## **Historic Buildings**

- Equivalency (1204)
  - · Nothing in this code is intended to prevent the use equivalent elements providing the following:
    - ·technical information substantiating equivalency submitted to Building Official
    - ·the system, method, or device acceptable to Building Official
- Compliance (1205)
  - · Structures or portions not strictly in compliance w/ code can be shown to satisfaction of Building Official that no hazard will be created (1205.1)



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## **Historic Buildings** (Chapter 12)

- Compliance (1205-continued)

  - · Compliance options in accordance w/:
    · prescriptive-based provisions of this code
    - compliance based-alternative provisions of this code
    - ·performance-based provisions NFPA 914, Chapter 6 & structural evaluation comply w/ 1401.4.1 (1205.2)\*\*
  - Conditions Specific to 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> options (above)
    - ·evaluation by Florida licensed architect or engineer
    - ·documentation kept on site
    - ·re-evaluation of changes made to Bldg Official
    - ·construction safeguards w/ Ch 15 & NFPA 914
    - ·maintain per 1204 & Chs 1,2,8,9,10 & 11 NFPA 914 (1205.3)\*\*



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## **Historic Buildings** (Chapter 12)

- Investigation & Evaluation (1206)\*\*
  - · Alteration or Change of Occupancy requires investigation
  - Written report to Building Official by Florida licensed architect or engineer
  - In accordance w/ NFPA 914, 4.3.1.2 and 4.3.2
  - · identify each non-compliant feature and methods of abatement w/ equivalent safety features
- Historic Cuban Tile (1207)\*\*
  - required to be preserved for existing & new construction
  - Applies to handmade or hand process made barrel ("C" shaped) natural clay tile



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## Relocated or Moved Buildings (Chapter 13)

- Scope & Conformance (1301)
  - · Must be safe per Florida Fire Prevention Code & FBC-B
  - · Repairs, alterations or change of occupancy comply w/ this code
  - Field-fabrications comply w/ FBC-B
- Requirements (1302)\*\*
  - · Residential buildings moved into or within jurisdiction not required to be in compliance w/ FBC-B provided:
    - building structurally sound for use
    - ·occupancy use not changed
    - ·building not substantially remodeled
    - fire code ingress & egress requirements met
    - ·electrical, gas & plumbing met code when built
    - ·foundation plans signed & sealed by FL design pro
    - ·moving building per FBC-B



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### Relocated or Moved Buildings (Chapter 13)

- Scope & Conformance
  - Building location on lot comply w/ FBC-B or FBC-R (1302.1)\*\*
     Foundation comply w/ FBC-B or FBC-R (1302.2)

  - · Connections to foundations comply w/ FBC-B or FBC-R (1302.2.1)
  - Foundations of Historic Buildings
    - ·comply w/ FBC-B for foundations
    - sited for openings complying w/ FBC-B or compliance alternatives of this Chapter (1302.2.1.1)
- Wind Loads (1302.3)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-B
  - · Exceptions:
    - ·detached one & two-family & Group U where same for each location
    - ·where stress is not increased by > 10%
    - ·manufactured buildings approved by Manufactured Building program & DBPR



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## Relocated or Moved Buildings (Chapter 13)

- Flood Hazard Areas (1302.6)
  - · Comply w/ FBC-B 1612 or FBC-R 322 at the new location
  - Where new location is in flood hazard area
- Required Inspections and Repairs (1302.7)
  - Building Official has authority to inspect
  - · Authorized professional may inspect
  - · Expenses paid by owner
  - Verify structural integrity
  - · repairs must be made to defective structure prior to final approval



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### **Performance Compliance Methods** (Chapter 14)

- Scope (1401.1)\*
  - · Applies to alteration, addition, change of occupancy, including historic and moved structures per 301.3.3
  - Maintain or increase public safety & welfare w/o complying w/ prescriptive code
  - · Permits alteration, addition or change of occupancy existing structures
  - Does not require full compliance w/ Chs 6-13
  - May refer to other chapters in this code



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- Applicability\*
  - · All existing buildings involving additions, alterations or changes of occupancy comply w/ Chs 6-12
  - Sections 1401.2.1 -1401.2.6 for existing buildings continuing in Groups A, B, E, F, I-2, M, R, & S
  - •Group U undergoing change of occupancy or partial change (1402)\*
  - Change of occupancy requires new occupancy compliance (1401.2.1)
  - Partial changes of occupancy (1401.2.2)
  - · Additions comply w/ FBC-B OR FBC-R and this code for new construction; height and area per FBC-B Ch 5; fire separation per FBC-B 706 will constitute a separate building (1401.2.3)
  - · Alterations & repairs must equal or increase safety or sanitation; if reduced portion conform to Chs FBC-B Chs 2-12 and 14-33 (1401.2.4)
  - Accessibility comply w/ 405, 705, 806, 906, 1105 & 1201.4 (1401.2.5)
  - Plumbing fixtures in accordance w/ 1010 and 810 comply w/ FBC-P (1401.2.6)\*



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- Acceptance (1401.3)
  - · Repairs, additions, alterations & changes of occupancy evaluated by architect or engineer in accordance w/ this section, accepted by Building Official
  - This section requires compliance w/ FFPC (1401.3.2)
  - · In flood hazard areas, comply w/ FBC-B 1612 or FBC-R 322 for substantial improvements; non-conformity may be extended (1401.3.3)\*
- Investigation & Evaluation (1401.4)
  - Performed by Florida architect or engineer (1401.4)
  - Structural analysis comply w/ FBC-B Ch 16 (1401.4.1)
  - · Report submitted to Building Official (1401.4.2)
  - Building Official determines compliance (1401.4.3)



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- Evaluation (1401.5)
  - · Fire Safety for structure, auto fire detection, sprinkler system (1405.1)
  - · means of egress configuration, characteristics & support features (1401.5.2)
  - General safety included for both above (1401.5.3)
- Evaluation Process (1401.6)
  - · All Groups except H & I evaluated by this process
  - · Group I-2 evaluation for each smoke compartment
  - · Table 1401.7 used as "score card" for evaluation
  - Mixed-use has special requirements
  - Lowest score for each category applies to entire bldg



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- Evaluation Categories
  - Building height (1401.6.1)\*\*
  - Building area (1401.6.2)\*\*
  - Compartmentation (1401.6.3)\*
  - Tenant & dwelling unit separations (1401.6.4)\*
  - Corridor walls (1401.6.5)\*\*
  - Vertical openings (1401.6.6)\*\*
  - HVAC system (1401.6.7)\*\*
  - Automatic fire detection (1401.6.8)
  - Fire alarm system (1401.6.9)
  - Smoke Control (1401.6.10)\*\*
  - Means of egress capacity & number (1401.6.11)\*\*
  - Dead ends (1401.6.12)\*\*
  - Maximum travel distance to exits (1401.6.13)
  - Elevator control (1401.6.14)
  - Means of egress emergency lighting (1401.6.15)
  - · Mixed occupancy values (1401.6.16)\*\*
  - Sprinkler system (1401.6.17)\*
  - Standpipe system (1401.6.18)\*\*
  - Incidental uses (1406.1.19)\*\*
  - Smoke compartment (1406.1.20)
  - · Patient concentration (1401.6.21.1; 1401.6.21.2; & 1401.6.21.3)\*\*



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# **Performance Compliance Methods**

Sample Evaluation Score Cards

TABLE 1401.6.11 MEANS OF EGRESS VALUES<sup>a</sup>

OCCUPANCY	CATEGORIES				
OCCUPANCE	а	b	С	d	е
A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, E, I-2	-10	0	2	8	10
M	-3	0	1	2	4
B, F, S	-1	0	0	0	0
R	-3	0	0	0	0

a. The values indicated are for buildings six stories or less in height. For buildings over six stories above grade plane, add an additional -10 points.



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# Performance Compliance Methods (Chapter 14)

# Total Building Score

Existing occupancy			Proposed occupancy		
Year building was constructed		Number of stories Height in feet			
Type of construction			Area per floor		
Percentage of open perimeter inco	rease	<u>%</u>			
Completely suppressed:	Yes	No	Corridor wall rating		
			Type:		
Compartmentation:	Yes	No	Required door closers:	Yes	No
Fire-resistance rating of vertical of	pening enclo	osures			
Type of HVAC system			, serving number of floors		
Automatic fire detection:	Yes	_No	Type and location		
Fire alarm system:	Yes	_No	Type		
Smoke control:	Yes	_No	Type		
Adequate exit routes:	Yes	_No	Dead ends:		
Maximum exit access travel distance			Elevator controls:	Yes	No
Means of egress emergency lighting: YesNo		No	Mixed occupancies:	Yes	No
Standpipes	Yes	_No	Patient ability for self-preservation		
Incidental use	Yes	_No	Patient concentration		
Smoke compartmentation less than 22,500 sq. feet (2092 m²)	Yes	_No	Attendant-to-patient ratio		



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# Performance Compliance Methods (Chapter 14)

# Total Building Score

SAFETY PARAMETERS	FIRE SAFETY (FS)	MEANS OF EGRESS (ME)	GENERAL SAFETY (GS)
1401.6.1 Building Height			
1401.6.2 Building Area			
1401.6.3 Compartmentation			
1401.6.4 Tenant and Dwelling Unit Separations			
1401.6.5 Corridor Walls			
1401.6.6 Vertical Openings			
1401.6.7 HVAC Systems			
1401.6.8 Automatic Fire Detection			
1401.6.9 Fire Alarm System			
1401.6.10 Smoke control	***		
1401.6.11 Means of Egress	* * * *		
1401.6.12 Dead ends	* * * *		
1401.6.13 Maximum Exit Access Travel Distance	* * * *		
1401.6.14 Elevator Control			
1401.6.15 Means of Egress Emergency Lighting	* * * *		
1401.6.16 Mixed Occupancies		* * * *	
1401.6.17 Automatic Sprinklers		÷2 =	
1401.6.18 Standpipes			
1401.6.19 Incidental Use			
1401.6.20 Smoke compartmentation			
1401.6.21.1 Patient ability for self-preservation	* * * *		
1401.6.21.2 Patient concentration	* * * *		
1401.6.21.3 Attendant-to-patient Ratio	* * * *		
Building score—total value	_		

<sup>\* \* \* \*</sup> No applicable value to be inserted.

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- Evaluation of Building Safety (1401.9)\*\*
  - Mandatory scores Table 1401.8 subtracted from Table 1401.7
  - Score of zero or more = compliance
  - Score of less than zero = non-compliance
  - Mixed occupancies
    - ·separation between occupancies does not qualify in 1401.6.16, then max safety score for occupancy is lowest general safety score in Table 1408.1
    - qualifying separations use safety scores for each occupancy



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## **Other Considerations**

- Construction Safeguards (FBC-E Chapter 15)
- Referenced Standards (FBC-E Chapter 16)
- Retrofitting (FBC-E Chapter 17)
  - Prescriptive requirements for voluntary use in hardening residential structures, primarily Group R-3

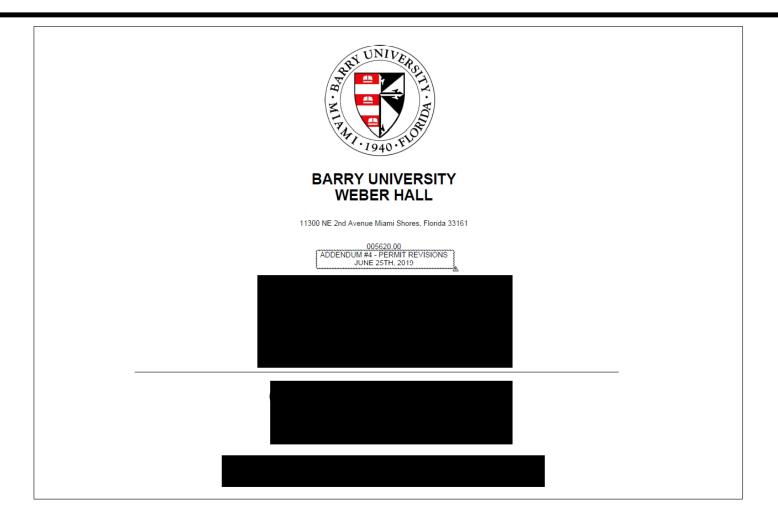


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- Project Permitted under 6<sup>th</sup> Ed (2017) Code
- Too early in 8<sup>th</sup> Ed (2020) for a good Case Study
- Issues would be the same under 8<sup>th</sup> Ed (2020) Code
- The Case Study will:
  - · Show what was presented for permit
  - Show what was incorrectly documented
  - · Present what should have been documented



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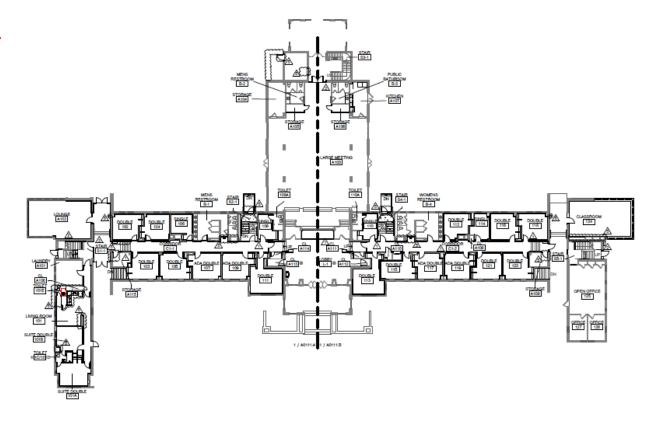
- Dormitory Renovations at Barry University
  - Building originally built in the 1940's
  - · Codes were a local option prior to the mid-1970s in Florida
  - · Unknown if a code was applied at time of construction
  - · University likely had some type of prescriptive code
  - Building operated safely for more than 50 years



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# **CASE STUDY**

Level 01

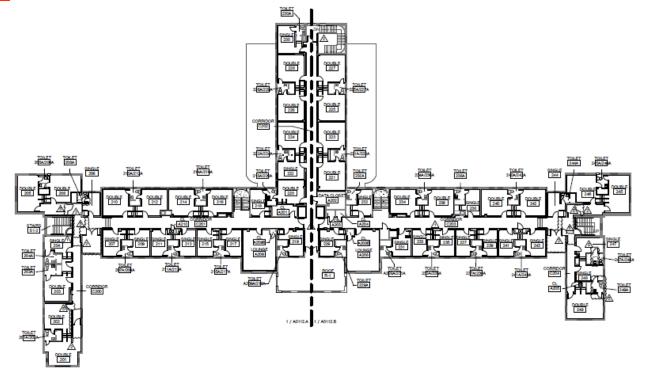




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# **CASE STUDY**

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## **CASE STUDY**

Code Compliance

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#### FIRE RESISTANCE RATINGS

-₹		FBC 2017 - TABLE 601 - TYPE IIB		
3	Δ	ITEM	FIRE RATING	
3		STRUCTURAL FRAME	OHR	
ţ		SUPPORTING ROOF ONLY	OHR	
ş		BEARING WALLS : EXTERIOR	OHR	
ţ		INTERIOR	OHR	
t		INTERIOR SUPPORTING ROOF ONLY	OHR	
*****		NON-BEARING WALLS AND PARTITIONS EXTERIOR SEPARATION >30	OHRS	
ş		INTERIOR	OHRS	
ţ		FLOOR CONSTRUCTION	OHR	
ţ		ROOF CONSTRUCTION	OHR	
addadda.		PRO 201 [No Title]		
u		<3 STORIES (FBC EXISTING BUILDING SECTION 803.2.1 EXCEPTION 11)	30 MIN	
3		CORRIDORS	OHRS	
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# Understanding the EXISTING BUILDING CODE

## **CASE STUDY**

Existing Building Code Data (architect's data)

48% OF THE PROJECT IS ALTERATION LEVEL 1 PER 2017 FLORIDA EXISTING BUILDING CODE 11.3% OF THE PROJECT IS ALTERATION LEVEL 2 PER 2017 FLORIDA EXISTING BUILDING CODE 48% OF THE PROJECT IS CLASSIFIED AS RENOVATION PER NFPA 101 CHAPTER 43 11.3% OF THE PROJECT IS CLASSIFIED AS MODIFICATION PER NFPA 101 CHAPTER 43

NFPA 101 – Chapter 43

Chapter 43 Building Rehabilitation

#### 43.1 General.

43.1.1 Classification of Rehabilitation Work Categories. Rehabilitation work on existing buildings shall be classified as one of the following work categories:

- Repair
- (2) Renovation
- (3) Modification
- (4) Reconstruction
- (5) Change of use or occupancy classification
- (6) Addition



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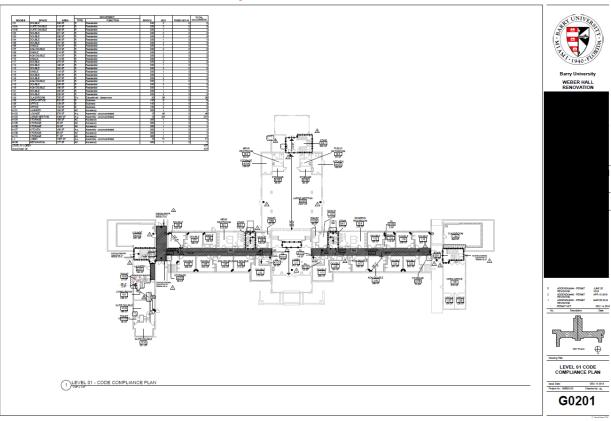
- Consistency w/ FBC-E?
  - 43.1.3 Multiple Rehabilitation Work Categories.
  - 43.1.3.1 Work of more than one rehabilitation work category shall be permitted to be part of a single work project.
  - 43.1.3.2 Where a project includes one category of rehabilitation work in one building area and another category of rehabilitation work in a separate area of the building, each project area shall comply with the requirements of the respective category of rehabilitation work.
- Why is NFPA 101 a Consideration?
  - · 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> edition *FBC-E, FBC-B &FFPC (NFPA 101 by incorporation)*
  - Compliance method not identified as req'd (301.3)
  - · Building Official may grant permission to use code in effect at time of construction (303.1, Exception)
  - Exception not applicable to flood zone or structural for substantial alterations



Understanding the EXISTING BUILDING CODE

# **CASE STUDY**

Level 01 Code Compliance Plan

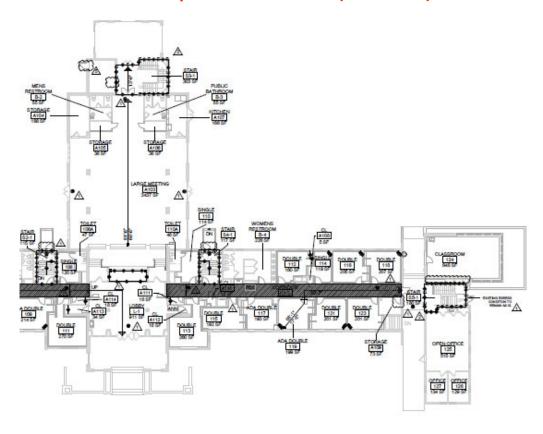




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# **CASE STUDY**

Level 01 Code Compliance Plan (Partial)

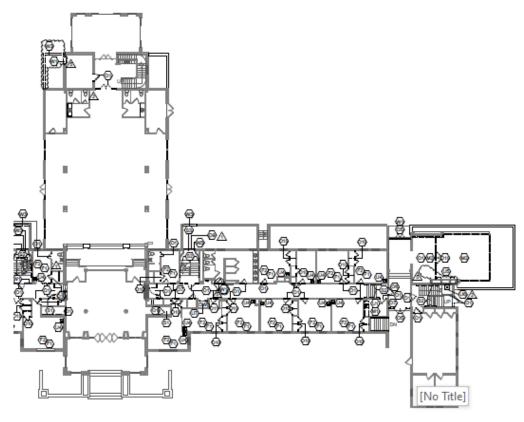




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# **CASE STUDY**

Level 01 Demolition Plan (Partial)

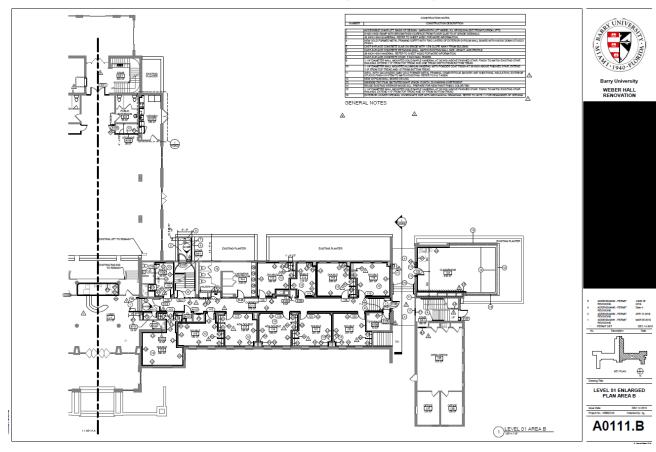




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## **CASE STUDY**

Level 01 Architecture Plan (Partial)





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- What Happened?
  - Building permitted for construction 2019
  - · No sprinkler requirement by Fire or Building Depts
  - · One week prior to C.O. issue Building requests Building be Fully sprinkled
- What Went Wrong?
  - FBC-E has no provision for multiple Levels of Alteration
  - No Work Area identified on drawings How does Plans Examiner know where the two levels are?
  - No Compliance Method selected by Architect
  - Permit issued Bldg Dept got cold feet
  - Negotiation led to no sprinkler



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- What Should Have Happened?
  - · Do a detailed Code review
  - · Confirm use of multiple Levels w/ Bldg & Fire
  - Five permit submissions points to need for better project management
  - Level 1 (48%) + Level 2 (11.3%) = Level 3 (59.3%)
  - Don't try to avoid Level 3 talk to the Client
  - Conduct pre-submission meeting(s) w/ Bldg & Fire –
     make them a part of the design and decisions



## **SEISMIC & SNOW LOAD DESIGN**

What should you pay for a Seismic or Snow Load Study to a Structural Engineer?



# Understanding the EXISTING BUILDING CODE

## **SEISMIC & SNOW LOAD DESIGN**

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## [A] 101.2 Scope.

The provisions of this code shall apply to the construction, alteration, relocation, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, removal and demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures.

## **Exceptions:**

- 1. Detached one- and two-family dwellings and multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) not more than three stories above grade plane in height with a separate means of egress, and their accessory structures not more than three stories above grade plane in height, shall comply with the Florida Building Code, Residential.
- 2. Code requirements that address snow loads and earthquake protection are pervasive; they are left in place but shall not be utilized or enforced because Florida has no snow load or earthquake threat.



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