



STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 01-02

- CODE:** 1997 Uniform Building Code (UBC),
State Regulations for Barrier-Free Facilities
- SECTION:** Section 1103.1.1, Exception 1. General Building Accessibility
- QUESTION:** In Section 1103.1.1, Exception 1, accessibility is not required for “Floors or portions of floors not customarily occupied, including, but not limited to, . . . mechanical and electrical equipment rooms.” Does this exception apply to telecommunication equipment shelters, including requirements such as accessible doors with minimum 32-inch clear opening width and lever handles?
- ANSWER:** **Yes**, provided the telecommunication equipment shelters are not staffed, and thus “not customarily occupied.”
- SUPERSEDES:** None
- REQUESTED BY:** State Department of Labor and Industries