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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 03-01

CODE: 1997 Uniform Building Code (UBC) (as revised 2000)
State Regulations for Barrier-Free Facilities

SECTION: Section 1104.1, Areas of evacuation assistance.

QUESTIONS: How many areas of evacuation assistance are required for the following:

1. The second story of a two story office building, which requires a minimum of two exits and which does not require an accessible route of travel to the second floor?
2. The second story of a two-story office building, which requires a minimum of three exits, which has an accessible route of travel to the second floor?

ANSWERS: 1. Areas of evacuation assistance are required at a ratio of 1:1 for all required second floor exits, which are not accessible. An exception to this requirement is provided under 1104.1. See also Interpretation No. 00-04.

2. Areas of evacuation assistance are required at a ratio of 1:1 for all required second floor exits, which are not accessible. An exception to this requirement is provided under 1104.1.

SUPERSEDES: Interpretation No. 94-65

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