

STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 98-13

- **CODE:** 1997 Uniform Building Code
- SECTION: Section 1004.3.4.5 Exception 4
- **QUESTIONS: 1.** Was it the intent of the State Building Code Council to provide the option to pressurize elevator shafts in high-rise buildings in place of elevator lobbies?

2. If the answer to Question 1 is "yes", would the exception apply only where elevators open into corridors or as a general exception to the elevator lobbies required under UBC Section 403.7?

ANSWERS: 1. Yes.

2. It is intended that Section 1004.3.4.5 Exception 4 apply to all elevators and that it would apply under Section 403.7.

- SUPERSEDES: None
- **REQUESTED BY:** City of Bellevue