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STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 98-03

CODE: 1994 State Regulations for Barrier-Free Facilities

SECTION: Sections 1111 and 1103.1.2.1

QUESTION: Is it necessary to provide an accessible route of travel to a permanent raised platform that is part of a new addition to an existing Group A occupancy?

ANSWER: **Yes. New additions being made to an existing building must conform to the requirements found under Chapter 11, Part II New Construction. Section 1103.1.2.1, Group A Occupancies, does not provide a specific exception for raised floor areas, and therefore an accessible route must be provided to the platform.**

See Also Interpretation Number 93-15

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: City of Chewelah

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