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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 09-02

CODE: 2006 IBC/IFC

SECTION: IBC 903.2.1.6 / IFC 903.6.2

QUESTION: This section requires installation of an automatic sprinkler system throughout A-2 nightclubs. Is it the intent of this section to limit the installation of sprinklers only to the concentrated area that creates the nightclub? Or, if required due to the nightclub, would sprinklers then be required throughout all non-separated areas of the building, including exit access, accessory areas, other occupancy groups and other floor levels?

ANSWER: **No to both examples. The sprinklers are required throughout the A-2 occupancy. This would include any means of egress, accessory areas or floor levels that are part of the A-2 occupancy.**

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: Skagit County