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Division:	Plans Examination	Code Interpretation	BP-CI-010
Subject:	EXITING THROUGH A WAREHOUSE/STOREROOM	Effective Date:	05/01/2007
Code:	IBC 1014.2	Revised Date:	01/08/2014

A. CODE REQUIREMENT

The International Building Code Section 1014.2 requires egress shall not pass through kitchens, storage rooms, closets or spaces used for similar purposes.

B. INTERPRETATION

This interpretation is provided to clarify provision of a second means of egress through a warehouse/storeroom. The International Building Code states, “Egress shall not pass through kitchens, storage rooms, closets or spaces used for similar purposes.” If a second means of egress from a space is required and the only exit path available is through a warehouse/storeroom, a hallway or corridor through the warehouse/storeroom is required. If the warehouse/storeroom is allowed as an intervening room, a fire rated corridor is not required. A demarcated, minimum 44 inch wide aisle defined by full or partial height fixed walls or similar construction is allowed in accordance with 2009 IBC 1014.2(4) exception #2. This full or partial height wall or similar construction does not require any fire-rated opening protection or fire-rated construction of walls or ceiling.

Revision History:

POLICY #	TITLE	Effective Date	Revised	Reviewed
PE-CI-IBC-004	Exiting Through A Warehouse/Storeroom	May 1, 2007		
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