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Division:	Building Division	Code Interpretation	BD-CI-009
Subject:	EXIT SIGNS	Effective Date:	05/01/2007
Code:	IBC 1011.1	Revised Date:	09/04/2013

A. CODE REQUIREMENT

The International Building Code Section 1011.1 states that “Exits and exit access doors shall be marked by an approved exit sign readily visible from any direction of egress travel. Access to exits shall be marked by readily visible exit signs in cases where the exit or the path of egress travel is not immediately visible to the occupants.....”

B. INTERPRETATION

Exit signs shall be installed at required exit doorways and where as necessary to clearly indicate the direction of egress. This includes rooftop parking garages, large space interiors, and exit stairs from an occupied roof. Field Inspection staff is authorized to require additional signage as required to meet the intent of the code.

C. RATIONALE

This interpretation is provided to clarify exit sign placement. When reviewing a two dimensional plan, it is sometimes very difficult to determine where all exit signs are required. Plan approval should show the code required signs and their locations.

Revision History:

POLICY #	TITLE	Effective Date	Revised	Reviewed
PE-CI-IBC-014	Exit Signs	05/01/2007		
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