



## FLORIDA BUILDING CODE BINDING INTERPRETATION

Florida Department of  
Business &  
Professional  
Regulation

Date: October 19, 2012

Report # 80

Petitioner: George Palermo

Year: 2007

Code: Existing Building

Section: Section 101.5

Question: When a group A (Church Assembly Hall) building that was constructed under the 1978 Standard Building Code is converted to a seating hall for serving food and a kitchen is added, can the work be done in accordance with the 1978 Standard Building Code or is it a change of use and needs to be designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Florida Building Code, Existing 2007 Edition?

Answer: This modification is a change of use and occupancy. The edition of the Florida Building Code (Building and Sub-Codes) and the Florida Fire Prevention Code in effect on the date of submission for permit would be the governing code for the project. Compliance with the governing sections for the new use and occupancy would guide the construction.

Comment: None