

Florida Building Code Binding Interpretation

Date: November 17, 2014

Report #: 112

Petitioner: Ray Masciana

Year: 2014

Code: Residential

Section: R302.4

Question: Would a fire rated door be permitted in the rated wall assembly to interconnect the living spaces of separated dwelling units?

Answer: Yes, as per Section 104.11 *Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment*, of the 2010 Florida Building Code, *Building* and consistent with the language in section 302.4.1.1, *Fire-resistance-rated assembly*, of the 2010 Florida Building Code, *Residential* and also consistent with Section 715, *Opening Protectives*, and Table 715.4, *Fire Door and Fire Shutter Fire Protection Ratings*, of the 2010 Florida Building Code, *Building*.

Comment: None