

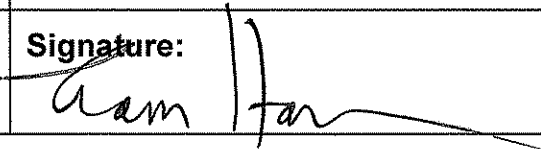


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**Building Code Interpretation
Egress 004**

Application of Table 1019.2

Subject: Application of Table 1019.2 to allow one exit from stories.	Date: May 15, 2008
San Francisco Building Code Sections: Table 1019.2	Code Year: 2007
Approved By: Isam Hasenin, P.E., C.B.O., Director	Signature: 
Question: How is Table 1019.2 applied to allow one exit?	

Answer: Table 1019.2 is currently titled " <u>Buildings</u> with One Exit." For buildings under the sole jurisdiction of the Department of Building Inspection (not SFFD), the Director of the Department of Building Inspection has determined that this is titled in error; the title of Table 1019.2 is properly titled " Stories with One Exit." Accordingly, the 2 nd column which was formerly labeled "Maximum Height of <u>Building</u> above Grade Plane" is clarified to mean "Maximum Number of Stories above Grade Plane." The table requires only one exit for certain occupancies based on occupant load, travel distance, and number of stories being exited from. This clarification is anticipated to be incorporated in a future California Building Code update.
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