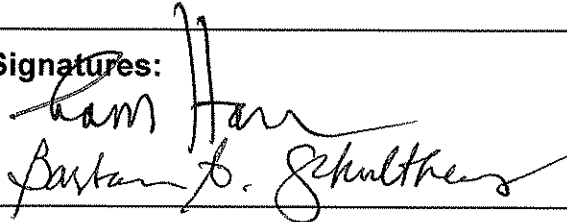


**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION**

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**Building Code Interpretation  
General 003**

***Designation of Use of Space***

<b>Subject:</b> Designation of use of space	<b>Date:</b> May 6, 2008
<b>San Francisco Building Code Sections:</b> 302, 1004.1	<b>Code Year:</b> 2007
<b>Approved By:</b> Isam Hasenin, Director, P.E., C.B.O. Barbara A. Schultheis, Fire Marshal	<b>Signatures:</b> 
<b>Question:</b> May the Department of Building Inspection and the Fire Department Plan Review Staff require a permit applicant to designate the use of a space to reflect that use which staff believes the space most closely resembles?	

**Answer:**  
Yes, Department of Building Inspection and Fire Department staff may require that the use of any space shown on permit submittal documents be designated as that use which, in the opinion of staff, the space most closely resembles. This review of designation of use of space shall be done on a case-by-case basis.

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