



# Code Interpretation Committee Response Form

**IBC 1003.3.1**

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**CIC #: 00027**

**Question/issue:** Is an exit door that is not a "required" exit, still an exit that is subject to all the requirements of exits?

**Note:** for example, exit signs, locking hardware, etc.

**Position:** Yes, any door used for egress purposes shall conform to the requirements of section 1003.3.1 of the IBC.

**Justification:** Section 1003.3.1 identifies all the pertinent components of egress doors. Other subsections of section 1003 address egress illumination, exit signs, etc.

**Code references:** 2000 IBC section 1003.3.1, Exit: definition section 1002

<b>MANAGEMENT APPROVAL</b>	
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