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CHAPTER 5 GENERAL BUILDING HEIGHTS AND AREAS

505.3 Equipment platforms. Equipment platforms in buildings shall not be considered as a portion of the floor below. Such equipment platforms shall not contribute to either the building area or the number of stories as regulated by Section 503.1. The area of the equipment platform shall not be included in determining the fire area in accordance with Section 903. Equipment platforms shall not be a part of any mezzanine and such platforms and the walkways, stairs stairways, alternating tread devices and ladders providing access to an equipment platform shall not serve as a part of the means of egress from the building.

507.1.1 Accessory occupancies. Accessory occupancies shall be permitted in unlimited area buildings in accordance with the provisions of Section 508.2, otherwise the requirements of Sections $\frac{507.2}{507.12}$ $\frac{507.12}{507.13}$ shall be applied, where applicable.

507.4 Sprinklered, one-story buildings. (no change)

Exceptions:

- Buildings and structures of Type I or II construction for rack storage facilities that do not have access by the public shall not be limited in height, provided that such buildings conform to the requirements of Sections <u>507.3</u> <u>507.4</u> and 903.3.1.1 and Chapter 32 of the *International Fire Code*.
- 2. (no change)

507.4.1 Mixed occupancy buildings with Groups A-1 and A-2. Group A-1 and A-2 occupancies of other than Type V construction shall be permitted within mixed occupancy buildings of unlimited area complying with Section 507.3 507.4, provided all of the following criteria are met:

1. through 3. (no change)

507.8 Group H-2, H-3 and H-4 occupancies. Group H-2, H-3 and H-4 occupancies shall be permitted in unlimited area buildings containing Group F or S occupancies in accordance with Sections 507.3 507.4 and 507.4 507.5 and the provisions of Sections 507.8.1 through 507.8.4.

TABLE 509 INCIDENTAL USES	
ROOM OR AREA	SEPARATION AND/OR PROTECTION
Incinerator rooms	2 hours and <u>provide</u> automatic sprinkler system
In ambulatory care facilities, laboratories not classified as Group H	1 hour and <u>or</u> provide automatic sprinkler system

(Note: No change to portions of table not shown)

510.7.1 Fire separation. *Fire barriers* constructed in accordance with Section 707 or *horizontal assemblies* constructed in accordance with Section 711 between the parking occupancy and the upper occupancy shall correspond to the required *fire-resistance rating* prescribed in Table 508.4 for the uses involved. The type of construction shall apply to each occupancy individually, except that structural members, including main bracing within the open parking structure, which is necessary to support the upper occupancy, shall be protected with the more restrictive fire-resistance-rated assemblies of the groups involved as shown in Table 601. *Means of egress* for the upper occupancy shall conform to Chapter 10 and shall be separated from the parking occupancy by *fire barriers* having not less than a 2-hour *fire-resistance rating* as required by Section 706 707 with *self-closing* doors complying with Section 711, with *self-closing* doors complying with Section 716. *Means of egress* from the open parking garage shall comply with Section 406.5.