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Revise as follows:

808.2 Applicability. Daylighting of building spaces in accordance with Section 808.3 shall be required for the following occupancies:

1. A Group A-3 occupancy where the specific use of the room or space is for reading areas in libraries, waiting areas in transportation terminals, exhibition halls, convention centers, gymnasiums, and indoor athletic areas.
2. A Group B occupancy where the specific use of the room or space is for laboratories for testing and research, post offices, print shops, offices, educational facilities for students above the 12th grade., laboratories for testing and research, post offices, print shops, offices, and training and skill development not within a school or academic program.
3. Group E, F and S occupancies.
4. Those portions of Group M occupancies located directly underneath a roof, where the net floor area of the entire occupancy is 10,000 square feet (929 m²) or greater.

Exception: Daylighting is not required in the following rooms and spaces:

1. Building spaces where darkness is required for the primary use of the space, including, but not limited to, light-sensitive material handling and darkrooms.
2. Building spaces that are required to be cooled below 50°F (10°C).
3. Unconditioned buildings that are equipped with exterior doors that, when opened, provide equivalent daylighting.
4. Alteration, repair, movement, or change of occupancy of existing buildings.

Reason: This proposal simply updates and clarifies the A-3 and B spaces required to have daylighting. The 2015 IECC requires toplighting in convention centers, and the 2012 IgCC already requires daylighting in exhibition halls. This proposal simply makes the codes consistent by adding convention centers to the list of A-3 spaces where daylighting is required.

Additionally, the space names in group B is reordered to add clarity. For instance, the reordering makes it clear that all lab facilities are included, not just those in educational facilities. This is purely editorial.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction

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