

Formal Interpretation

# NFPA 101A

## Alternative Approaches to Life Safety

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**Reference:** 4.6.10.3.2

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**Question:** Is it the intent to permit NFPA 101A, Chapter 4, Fire Safety Evaluation System for Health Care Occupancies to be used to evaluate the level of safety provided for a health care occupancy that does not conform with the provisions of NFPA 101, Section 7.7, Discharge from Exits, such that related to the exit discharge path to a public way?

**Answer:** Yes.

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