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Application of the 6 Foot Height Limit for Item #11 of Section 603.1

Code: 2012 Building Code
Section: 603.1, Item #11

Date: September 1, 2011

Question:

Does the 6 foot height limit noted in Item #11 refer to just the “wood panels or similar light construction”?

Answer:

Yes, the 6 foot height limit noted in Item #11 of section 603.1 does refer to just the phrase “wood panels or similar light construction”. The fire-retardant-treated wood and 1-hour fire-resistant-rated construction mentioned in Item #11 are not limited to 6 feet.

Keywords:

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