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110.26(C)(3)



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527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
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Request for Interpretation submitted by [REDACTED] on December 18, 2024.

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 110.26(C)(3)

Question #2 An electrical room contains multiple pieces of equipment, each rated less than 800 amperes. The room additionally contains a 2,500-ampere bus duct riser, with multiple plug-in disconnects, each rated less than 800 amperes. The room entrance/egress door is located within 25-feet of the nearest edge of the equipment working space. As all equipment in the room is less than 800-amperes and the plug-in disconnects on the bus duct are each rated less than 800-amperes does 527 CMR 12, 110.26(c)(3) permit the entrance/egress door to swing into the room, without panic (fire exit hardware)?

Response: Yes, 110.26(C)(3) is not applicable.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher

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