

INFORMAL CODE INTERPRETATION

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Residential Aircraft Hangar / Dwelling Unit Fire Separation

Code: 2012 Residential Code

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Section: R302.6

Question:

Would an airplane hangar attached to a single family dwelling be treated just like a garage for any other vehicle as required per R302.6 and Table R302.6?

Answer:

Airplane hangars are covered by Section 412.5 in the 2012 Building Code which gives specific guidance for residential aircraft hangars that are attached to single-family dwellings. Among other things, this section requires 1-hour separation.

Key Words:

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