STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 08-07

CODE: 2006 International Building Code

SECTION: 2902.3.1, Separate Facilities
2903.4.1, Number of Drinking Fountains

QUESTIONS: 1. How is the number of persons served referenced in Section 2902.3.1 determined?
2. What occupant load table is used to determine the occupant load referenced in Section 2903.4.1?

ANSWERS: 1. Chapter 29 is designed to be a stand-alone section of the code. Fixture counts and occupancy determinations are intended to be calculated using the figures provided in Table 2902.1.

2. The occupant load numbers found in Table 2902.1 for the appropriate occupancy classification should be used to calculate the number of drinking fountains required. See answer 1, above.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: City of Spokane Valley