

## STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION 21-Mar02

**CODE:** 2018 IBC / IFC

**SECTION:** IBC 302.1 / IFC 202 Occupancy Classification

**QUESTION:** For buildings, or portions thereof, that operate as a non-medical licensed institution, does the building official have the authority to determine the occupancy classification based on the use and associated hazards of the facility, in accordance with the adopted code?

**ANSWER:** For buildings or facilities not licensed by the state of Washington, the Code Official may designate the occupancy type and construction requirements for the building, structure, or portion thereof.

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** Association of King County Fire Marshals