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mezzanines in interconnected floor space

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3.2.1.1., 3.2.8.2.(1), 3.2.8.2.(6)

Question:

The first storey and the storey next above or below it can be interconnected in accordance with Sentence 3.2.8.2.(6).

Can a mezzanine be located on both stories?

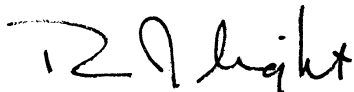
Interpretation:

Yes.

The first storey and the storey next above or below it can be interconnected in accordance with Sentence 3.2.8.2.(6).

A mezzanine is not required to be enclosed by a fire separation nor be considered as a storey in accordance with Article 3.2.1.1. and Sentence 3.2.8.2.(1).

These sentences do not cross reference each other, therefore, they can be applied independently. Each storey can contain a mezzanine conforming to Article 3.2.1.1. and Sentence 3.2.8.2.(1).



R. J. Light, Committee Chair

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