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909.6.3 Pressurized stairways and elevator hoistways. Where stairways or elevator hoistways are pressurized, such pressurization systems shall comply with the requirements of Section 909.20 of this code for stair pressurization and 909.21 of the *International Building Code and Fire Code* as necessary to determine that the stairway or elevator hoistways meets the pressurization requirements of the code. Stairway and elevator hoistway pressurization systems in high-rise buildings, underground buildings, and in airport traffic control towers shall comply with *International Building Code* and *International Fire Code* Sections 909 as smoke control systems.

Stairway pressurization systems in other than high-rise buildings, underground buildings, or airport traffic control towers are smoke control systems but shall only be required to comply with the following *International Building Code* 909 Sections: 909.1, 909.2, 909.3, 909.6 with the exception of Sections 909.6.1, 909.10 with the exception of Sections 909.10.2, 909.11 with the exception of Sections 909.11.1, 909.12 with the exception of Sections 909.12.3.2, 909.13, 909.14, 909.17, 909.18 with the exception of Sections 909.18.2 and 909.18.9, 909.19, 909.20.5 and 909.20.6. Design drawings shall include a description of system operation, the conditions for system testing and the criteria for system acceptance to achieve the code minimum performance of the smoke control system. Stairway pressurization systems shall be maintained in accordance with Section 909.20 of the *International Fire Code*.

Elevator hoistway pressurization systems in other than high-rise buildings, underground buildings, or airport traffic control towers are smoke control systems but shall only be required to comply with the following *International Building Code* 909 Sections: 909.1, 909.2, 909.3, 909.6 with the exception of Sections 909.6.1, 909.10 with the

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