I'm just getting to look at the new code and have a question for you. 31.1.1.1 Option 3 sends you to 31.3.5.9. This in turn sends you to 31.3.5.9.3 and references 31.3.5.8 which has been reserved by NFPA 101. I believe if 31.3.5.9.3 simply states "The workmanship and materials of the sprinkler system installation shall meet the requirements of 9.7" would be a better fit. My reasoning is if this refers us to a section that has been reserved, some may think a fire alarm or sprinkler system may not be required if each unit has independent egress without reasonable separation.