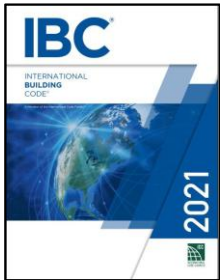




## 2021 IBC Question Of The Week

Where an atrium contains an interior exit stairway, all the following statements would be true except:

- A) The entry to the exit stairway is the edge of the closest riser of the exit stairway.
- B) The entry of the exit stairway shall have access from a minimum of two directions.
- C) Exit access travel distance shall be measured to the closest riser of the exit stairway.
- D) Not more than one exit stairway shall be in the same atrium. ←



**404.10 Exit stairways in an atrium.** Where an *atrium* contains an *interior exit stairway* all the following shall be met:

1. The entry to the exit stairway is the edge of the closest riser of the exit stairway.
2. The entry of the exit stairway shall have access from a minimum of two directions.
3. The distance between the entry to an exit stairway in an atrium and the entrance to a minimum of one exit stairway enclosed in accordance with Section 1023.2 shall comply with the separation required by Section 1007.1.1.
4. Exit access travel distance shall be measured to the closest riser of the exit stairway.
5. Not more than 50 percent of the exit stairways shall be located in the same atrium.

