

## Section 1.3. Divisions A, B and C of this Code

### 1.3.1. General

#### 1.3.1.1. Scope of Division A

1) Division A contains the compliance and application provisions, objectives and functional statements of this Code.

#### 1.3.1.2. Scope of Division B

1) Division B contains the acceptable solutions of this Code.

#### 1.3.1.3. Scope of Division C

1) Division C contains the administrative provisions of this Code.

#### 1.3.1.4. Internal Cross-references

1) Where the Division of a referenced provision is not specified in this Code, it shall mean that the referenced provision is in the same Division as the referencing provision.

### 1.3.2. Application of Division A

#### 1.3.2.1. Application of Parts 1, 2 and 3

1) Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Division A apply to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

### 1.3.3. Application of Division B

#### 1.3.3.1. Application of Parts 1, 7, 8 and 10

1) Parts 1, 7, 8 and 10 of Division B apply to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)

#### 1.3.3.2. Application of Parts 3, 4, 5 and 6

1) Parts 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Division B apply to all *buildings* described in Article 1.1.1.1. and

- a) classified as *post-disaster buildings*,
- b) used for *major occupancies* classified as
  - i) Group A, *assembly occupancies*,
  - ii) Group B, *care, treatment or detention occupancies*, or
  - iii) Group F, Division 1, *high-hazard industrial occupancies*, or
- c) exceeding 600 m<sup>2</sup> in *building area* or exceeding 3 *storeys* in *building height* used for *major occupancies* classified as
  - i) Group C, *residential occupancies*,
  - ii) Group D, *business and personal services occupancies*,
  - iii) Group E, *mercantile occupancies*, or
  - iv) Group F, Divisions 2 and 3, *medium- and low-hazard industrial occupancies*.

#### 1.3.3.3. Application of Part 9

1) Part 9 of Division B applies to all *buildings* described in Article 1.1.1.1. of 3 *storeys* or less in *building height*, having a *building area* not exceeding 600 m<sup>2</sup>, and used for *major occupancies* classified as

- a) Group C, *residential occupancies* (see Note A-9.1.1.1.(1) of Division B),
- b) Group D, *business and personal services occupancies*,
- c) Group E, *mercantile occupancies*, or

- d) Group F, Divisions 2 and 3, *medium- and low-hazard industrial occupancies*.

#### **1.3.3.4. Building Size Determination**

**1)** Where a *firewall* divides a *building*, each portion of the *building* so divided shall be considered as a separate *building*, except when this requirement is specifically modified in other parts of this Code. (See Note A-1.3.3.4.(1).)

**2)** Except as permitted in Sentence (3), where portions of a *building* are completely separated by a vertical *fire separation* that has a *fire-resistance rating* of not less than 1 h and extends through all *storeys* and *service spaces* of the separated portions, each separated portion is permitted to be considered as a separate *building* for the purpose of determining *building height*, provided

- a) *each separated portion is not more than 4 storeys in building height and is used only for assembly, residential, and business and personal services occupancies, and*
- b) the unobstructed path of travel for a firefighter from the nearest *street* to one entrance of each separated portion is not more than 45 m.

(See Note A-1.3.3.4.(2).)

**3)** The vertical *fire separation* referred to in Sentence (2) may terminate at the floor assembly immediately above a *basement* provided the *basement* conforms to Article 3.2.1.2. of Division B.

#### **1.3.4. Application of Division C**

##### **1.3.4.1. Application of Parts 1 and 2**

- 1)** Parts 1 and 2 of Division C apply to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1.)