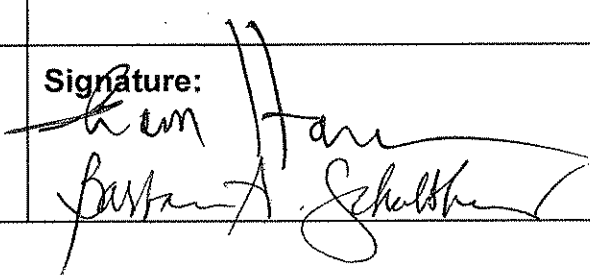


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**Building Code Interpretation
Egress 009**

***Common Path of Egress Travel
Distance Measurement***

Subject: Determination of distance for common path of egress travel	Date: May 27, 2008
San Francisco Building Code Sections: 1002, 1014.3, 1025.8	Code Year: 2007
Approved By: Isam Hasenin, P.E., C.B.O., Director Barbara A. Schultheis, Fire Marshal	Signature: 
Question: How shall travel distance for determination of common path of egress travel be measured?	

Answer: Due to the likelihood of furniture, partitions, and equipment being relocated to alter a path of egress travel, travel distance for purposes of measurement of common path of egress travel shall be measured orthogonally from the most remote point within a room or space along the longest distance, typically around the perimeter, of such room or space.
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