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INC.**

To confirm the ACE Grille's use as an access-controlled egress door and to help clarify language in Section 5.2 of its ICC-ES Evaluation Report (ESR-2980) that may appear contradictory, please review the following explanations provided by ICC Evaluation Service, Inc.:

"Section 2.0 of [ESR-2980] recognizes the use of the [ACE] system as an alternate to the access-controlled egress door allowed for in IBC Section 1008.1.3.4. The Condition of Use 5.2 [in ESR-2980] is not intended to conflict or supersede this use. The conditions set forth in Section 5.2 are to cover 2 situations, namely:

1. The system is not recognized as a code-required exit door complying with IBC Sections 1008.1 or 1015.1.
2. The system is recognized as an access controlled exit egress door where they are permitted under Section 1008.1.3.4, however, the language in the second part of Condition of Use 5.2 is to prevent the installation of the system at a location where an exit access door exists (in other words having [ACE] installed at the same location as a traditional side swinging exit access doors.)"

"We believe that Section 5.2 is clear as to our intent but we might improve Section 2 to be more direct by revising it to include the text "the rolling grille is used where access-controlled egress doors are permitted under the provisions of IBC 1008.1.3.4". It may also be that the additional language currently in the report, "as limited by Section 5.2 of this report," confuses the intent and leads the reader to think an exit door must also be considered for that location."

"In summary, the report evaluates the use of the system as a replacement or alternate to the access-controlled egress doors set forth in IBC Section 1008.1.3.4, wherever those doors are permitted to be used as set forth in Section 10 of the IBC."

We trust that this will address your question. Thank you for considering the ACE Emergency Response Grille as the solution to you security and emergency egress requirements.

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