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**Commercial Buildings Frequently Asked Questions**  
Interior Environment

**IBC 1205.1 Are parking garages required to be provided with the natural or artificial light that is required of all spaces intended for human occupancy?**

Answer: No. The department does not consider a parking garage to be the type of space that requires the natural or artificial lighting being called for by this section of the code. (September 1, 2011)

**IBC 1210.2 Is gypsum board allowed as the wall surface within two feet of urinals and water closets?**

Answer: Yes, provided the surface is finished to be smooth, hard, and nonabsorbent - and remains so. (June 30, 2008)