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### Description

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### Scope

This article includes the following chapters:

- Where is blocking required?
- Same principles for upper floors

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