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In a multi-level firecell which does not share escape routes with any other firecells and is designated as a single zone per 401.2.1(b), may its ceiling space(s) be included as part of the same zone?

Yes

If the ceiling is fixed, the ceiling space area contributes to the zone area. If the ceiling wholly comprises removeable tiles, the ceiling space area may be ignored in calculating the zone area.