



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 405.3.1

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Plumbing Section 405.3.1 to classify a shower curb as an obstruction when considering the 15" clearance required from the center line of a water closet to an obstruction or does this apply only to objects such as vanities, walls or tub and shower enclosures?

Answer:

Yes. A shower curb is indeed an obstruction, which would affect both the standing and seated stance of the water closet user. It may also affect wheelchair access to the fixture.

On 05/09/2010 at 9:10 PM

Commentary:

None.

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