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Section 602.2.1

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Mechanical Section 602.2.1 to allow PVC piping enclosed in an ASTM E 84 approved insulation material to be installed in or pass through a plenum?

Answer

No, unless the material used to cover the plastic pipe is listed and labeled for the intended use. Exception #5 of Florida Building Code - Mechanical Section 602.2.1 requires the material to be listed and labeled for the purpose of protecting a combustible material within the plenum space.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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