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Section R3103.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section R3103.1 that vent pipes terminate at least 6 inches from torch down or the top of barrel tiles?

Answer

It is the intent of R3103.1 that the vent terminate at least 6 inches above the finished surface of the roof. In this case the top of the tiles.

Commentary:

The measurement would be from the top surface of the finished roof or roof covering.

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