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Section 308.7.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 308.7.1 to replace in a more general requirement section 308.9 of the 2001 FBC Plumbing in regard to support at the base of a waste stack.

Answer

The 2006 IPC commentary states "In drain pipes that are large diameter, particularly 4 inches and larger, the flow of drainage can create sizable forces in the system resulting from the mass and velocity of the waste. To resist such forces additional anchorage and supports would be necessary.."

Commentary:

It appears that this would require the same support at the base of a stack as was previously required in the Plumbing code.

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