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Section 608.16.2

Question:

Is it the intent of 608.16.2 that a back-flow preventer complying with ASSE 1012 or CSA B64.3 be installed on the potable water supply to the boilers heating domestic water that is used for showering, hand washing etc.?

Answer

YES, it is required that the water supply to the boiler shall be protected by an ASSE 1012 device regardless of what the boiler supplies water to. Unless chemicals are introduced into the system, then an ASSE 1013 (RPZ) is required.

Commentary:

None.

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