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Section 1003

Question:

Is it the intent of the code that only grease interceptor's which comply with G101, ASME 112.14.3 or ASME 112.14.4 may be used on public sewer system. Since these standards are for 100 gallons or less, thereby limiting the size of grease interceptors to 100 gallons or less. And that gravity interceptors 750 gallon to 1250 gallons are not allowed on public sewer system.

Answer

YES, the 2007 FPC with 2009 updates section 1003.3 only permits the use of interceptors or separators in conformance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 or ASME A112.14.4. Other forms of interceptors would need to be reviewed and approved as an equal alternate by the code official

Commentary:

Stating that the PDI and ASME standards "are only for 100 gallon or less" capacity tanks" is incorrect; they are for 100 GALLONS PER MINUTE, which could easily be over 100 gallons in storage capacity.

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