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Section 403.1, 415 & 418

Question:

Is it the intent of 403.1 A-3 (church) minimum requirement of a service sink to do double duty with a two compartment sink in a break area with microwave ovens and refrigerator?

Answer

No, table 403.1 Plumbing, uses the term "service sink" and not just "sink" for the specific identification of "service" which is defined as applied to repair or provide maintenance. The intent is for the service sink (mop sink) to rinse out dirty mop soaked with chemicals associated with service to be clearly different than a sink used to wash hands, vegetables, and dishes that are associated with a break room.

Commentary:

None.

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