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Section 404.13

Question:

Is it the intent of 404.13, Outlet Closures, to require appliance shut-off valves to be removed before capping or plugging an unused gas line/outlet?

Answer

The code is silent on whether or not appliance shutoff valves are allowed to be installed. That is up to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) and possibly the gas utility provider if they have specific rules.

Commentary:

None.

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