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Section 708.3.3

Question:

Is it the intent of the FBC-Plumbing code to not require a cleanout in a horizontal drain after 2 45 degree bends? The line in question has 4-45 degree bends developed over 60 feet from last possible rodding point to the exterior cleanout.

Answer

Per the IPC commentary "The requirement for a cleanout at a change in direction greater than 45 degrees is for an individual fitting, not a combination of fittings."

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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