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Section 303.3

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 303.3 states all plastic pipe and fittings and components shall be third party certified as conforming to NSF 14. Does this requirement apply to all other chapters? Specific question, is NSF 14 certification also a requirement for all piping specified in Chapter 7, section 702 materials?

Answer

Yes it is the intent that all plastic fittings and components be third party certified as conforming to NSF 14. Per the IPC commentary "Plastic piping, fittings and plastic pipe related components and seals used in plumbing systems, must be tested and certified as conforming to NSF 14. This includes all water service, water distribution, drainage piping and fittings and plastic piping components including but not limited to pipes, fittings, valves, joining materials, gaskets and appurtenances."

Commentary:

None.

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