



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 1003.5.1

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to require a 1000 seat
restaurant to have twenty (20) grease interceptors?

Answer

No

Commentary:

It is the Code intent to require 25,000 gallons of

interceptor capacity. $(1000 \times 25 \times 12/12 \times 1 = 25,000$

gallons). Multi chamber 3500 gallon interceptors are

available as standard items, and larger ones are available

on a custom-build basis. The code only limits each chamber

to 1200 gal. maximum.

If the facility is on septic tank then it is required that

the designer use table 1003.5.1. If it is on a municipal

sewer system the designer may use table 1003.5.1

However, If the facility is on public sewer the sizing is

not required to be done using the referenced table, they

may also use section 1003.3 and a PDI interceptor is

allowed.

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