



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 609.1.4

**Question:**

Is it the intent of the Florida Building Code Residential to require that grout placed in lifts exceeding 12" be consolidated by mechanical means?

**Answer**

No. Based on Section R609.1.4 Grout placement, five foot (5') lifts are acceptable, not limited to twelve inches (12").

**Commentary:**

In addition to lift, grout is also subject to the pour height limitations of Table R609.1.2. There are self-consolidating grouts available that do not require consolidation or re-consolidation.

Remember - When referenced standards and the

code address a subject and they differ, the code

prevails.

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