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Section 307.2.3 #4

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to allow a overflow cutoff switch that is ul listed and tested to ul 508 in Either the secondary outlet of the units drain pan OR in the primary drain line.

Answer

Yes. Section 307.2.3, 4. states, "...shall be installed in the primary drain line, the overflow drain line, or in the equipment-supplied drain pan, located at a point higher than the primary drain line connection and below the overflow rim of such pan."

Commentary:

The operative word above is "or."

The intent is simple: It needs to be made to work so the unit shuts off before it overflows. If that happens, the three listed choices are the Owner/Engineer/Contractor's option.

The Code does not mandate two switches

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