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Section 2709

Question:

Is it the intent of 2709.2 (lining required) to require a water proofing method on "all" showers, recessed or not?

Answer

Yes, the exception for recessed showers was removed. All showers are now required to have pans or liners.

Commentary:

The intent was to not require linings only when prefabricated watertight wall and receptor units are installed.

"Built-up" is hyphenated to represent site fabricated. Otherwise, it would be "built up", no hyphen. Just as a built-up roof only means an assembly of multiple layers, not a specific height.

Recessing the slab does not prevent water from soaking through walls. Recessing the slab does not prevent cracks in the slab from allowing water to run between the vapor barrier and slab causing problems throughout the structure.

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