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Section 702.3, 703

Question:

Is it the intent of section 702.3 and 703 to require Type 'K' or 'L' copper piping for sanitary force main piping?

Answer

Based on the 2001 Florida Code, what is described is actually part of the building drain and not the sewer which are the sections referenced in the question. In order to answer the question as described, not the sections cited, please see section 702.1 of the 2001 Florida Building Code - Plumbing. This sections refers to table 702.1 for the appropriate materials.

Commentary:

If work is being performed in an existing structure, please refer to the Florida Building Code - Existing Buildings volume for the requirements for work to be performed. This will determine what work is permitted to comply with the code in effect at the time of construction or the current edition of the Florida Building Code.

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