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Section 607.1

Question:

Is it the intention of 607.1 to require hot water for hand washing in public restrooms or for other hand washing sinks for all occupancies?

Answer

Yes.

Commentary:

Section 607.1 clearly states that hot or tempered water shall be supplied for bathing or washing purposes in nonresidential occupancies. See also section 416.5

The Exception was a Florida specific amendment that was not resubmitted.

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