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Section 708

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Plumbing Code to require personnel access openings (Manholes) in lieu of cleanouts for building drain lines 8 inch and larger inside the building?

Answer

No. Section 708.3.2 mandates manholes on 8" and larger "building sewers." Section 708.3.6 dictates a that a manhole, "when provided" on a building drain, must have secured, gas type cover. It does not mandate manholes on building drains.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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