



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 607.5

Question:

is the intent of the Florida Building Code - Plumbing section 607.5 and Florida Building Code - Energy Conservation section c404.4 to insulate all cpvc hot water piping inside apartments units on a 13 story residential building.

Answer

No, there are a number of exceptions listed, including piping surrounded by building insulation with an R value not less than R-3...

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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