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Section M1602.2 (4)

Question:

Is it required to duct the return of an AHU out of a closet where an air handling unit is located in a 1 or 2 family dwelling to comply with M1602.2 (4)?

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