



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 456.3.5

Question:

Is it the intent of FBC 456.3.5 to disallow electrical devices such as GFI receptacles in Public Food Service Bathrooms, and to allow "only a wall switch or approved pull cord?"

Answer

Yes, It appears that is the case based on the wording contained in that section.

Commentary:

Any other devices or wiring would be approved as an alternate material and method per section 104.11 FBC-B

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