



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 604.9

Question:

Is a quarter turn individual fixture shut off valve (fixture stop) considered a "quick closing valve" that would require a water hammer arrestor?

Answer

No.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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