



Plumbing and Drainage Institute

Subject: Salt Lake Valley Health Dept. Inquire
Date Oct 14,2012

Dear Kerry Cramer.

The Plumbing and Drainage Institute has reviewed your inquiry and the proposed State-wide amendment to the 2012 UPC that you supplied.

PDI would like to answer those questions and comment on the State wide 2012 UPC proposed amendments.

Question 1. Would the installation of a grease interceptor discharging to floor sink violate the PDI certification?

Answer: *A Hydro mechanical discharging to a floor sink does not violate its PDI Certification.*

Question 2. If a manufactures installation instruction were not followed would it violate the PDI Certification?

Answer: *A manufactures may choose to make his installation requirements narrower than those allowed by PDI G101 but that would not violate his PDI Certification.*

Comment on Proposed amendment:

The proposed amendment does address the health issues of allowing a direct connection of a hydro mechanical interceptor by imposing the following two conditions:

1."A floor sink shall be installed within five (5') feet downstream of the interceptor outlet. A dedicated branch drain shall be provided to serve the hydro mechanical interceptor and the floor sink only. "

2." Sinks used for the sanitizing of utensils, dishes, pots, pans, or service ware shall discharge indirectly through an air gap or air break to the drainage system."

Best wishes,

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