



Technical Advisory T2-16

Code and Section: UPC 2012 – Section 707.4 – ARM 24.301.301(v)

Common Name – Plumbing Cleanouts

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Title and edition of the model code and code section(s) to be considered for the code interpretation: **UPC 2012 – Section 707.4 ARM 24.301.301(v)**

Question One of One: Is it acceptable, and does it meet the intent of the code revision to provide a two-way clean out for every 100 feet of horizontal run?

Answer (Question One of One):

Within a building: No, a two-way clean out located inside of a building will not be allowed because when performing clean out operations upstream, there is a possibility the cable can go up a vent pipe or branch line and not actually get to the stoppage.

One exception as detailed in the Uniform Plumbing Code 707.4(4) is:

“An approved type of two-way clean out fitting, installed inside the building wall near the connection between the building drain and the building sewer or installed outside of a building at the lower end of a building drain and extended to grade, shall be permitted to be substituted for an upper terminal clean out”

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