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Division:	Plans Examination	Code Interpretation	BP-CI-014
Subject:	INDIRECT WASTE FOR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS	Effective Date:	05/01/2007
Code:	UPC 704.3 and 801.2.3	Reviewed Date:	01/14/2014

A. CODE REQUIREMENT

The UPC Section 704.3 makes it mandatory for pot sinks, scullery sinks, dishwashing sinks, silverware sinks, commercial dishwashing machines, silverware washing machines, and similar fixtures to be connected directly to the drainage system.

B. INTERPRETATION

In lieu of applying the provisions of Section 704.3 of the Uniform Plumbing Code, it will be the position of the Clark County Building Department to require that all food preparation sinks, dishwasher sinks, dishwashers, and similar items in commercial food establishments be indirectly connected to the drainage system by means of an air gap as stated in Section 801.2.3 of the Uniform Plumbing Code and in Section 96.06.0500 of the Clark County Health District Regulations.

C. RATIONALE

This interpretation is intended to provide guidance in the application of codes related to plumbing fixture connections to drainage systems within commercial food establishments and to that the more stringent requirement is upheld to ensure the highest degree of public safety possible.

Revision History:

POLICY #	TITLE	Effective Date	Revised	Reviewed
AD-CI-UPC-002	Indirect Waste for Food Establishments	May 1, 2007		
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