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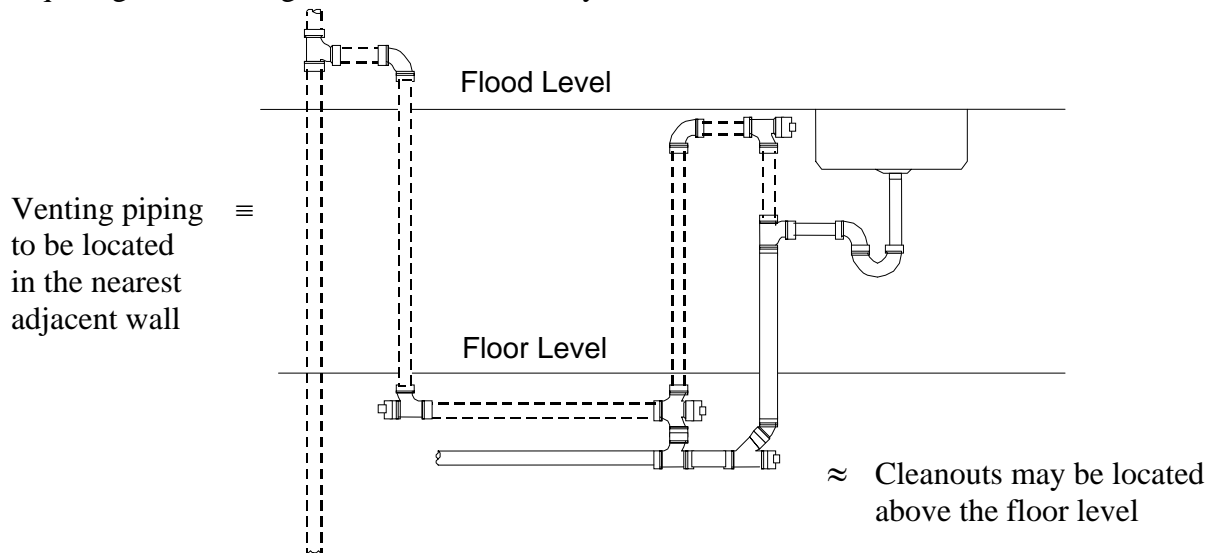
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VENTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ISLAND FIXTURES

SUBJECT: Method of Venting Island Fixtures

This bulletin was developed by Safety Services and the Plumbing Technical Council to clarify the provisions for venting of island plumbing fixtures.

The **Plumbing Industry** is reminded that island vents are **only permitted** for those fixtures that are installed where there is no direct access to an adjacent wall for the venting of the fixtures in a normal manner. When drainage and vent piping is installed under the floor level, it must be equipped with cleanouts that are **readily accessible** for servicing and inspection, without requiring the climbing over or removal of any obstacles.



In certain circumstances a Safety Codes Officer may accept the use of an alternate solution that will achieve at least the minimum level of performance required by the NPC in areas defined by the objectives and functional statements. The acknowledgment to acceptable solutions falls under **Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A**, in the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2005; however, the final acceptance of “an acceptable solution” is subject to prior approval of the **authority having jurisdiction**.

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to ensure that **Designers** and **Installers** are aware of an **acceptable** method of venting Island Fixtures in Alberta. Any alternate configuration will require permission from the authority having jurisdiction before work proceeds (**Note: The Figure in Appendix A of the NPC is not an acceptable solution**).