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VARIANCE No. P09.01
(Province Wide)

Identification of document.

VARIANCE

Date of Issue.

2009-11-17

Authority Under which the variance is being issued

Under the authority of the Safety Codes Act, Chapter S-1 Section 38(1).

Where the variance applies.

This Variance applies throughout the Province of Alberta.

Details of Variance

Elevator pits may have traps and/or sumps located inside the elevator pit as an alternate to a sump well located outside the elevator pit.

When a sump pump and the related equipment is to be or is installed in an elevator pit, the installation, repair, testing and replacement of the equipment must be under the direct supervision of an "elevator" certified journeyman as defined in the Apprenticeship Program Regulation. The elevator certified journeyman shall be present at the site at all times to ensure that the certified plumbing journeyman has a safe environment while working the pit.

This Variance is based on revisions to the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2005, **Sentence 2.4.3.6(1) (a)** Division "B"[where a drain is provided in an elevator pit it shall be connected directly to a sump well located outside the elevator pit], which has been accepted by the Safety Codes Plumbing Technical Council and Elevator Technical council.

This will serve to verify that the installation of **drainage systems in Elevator pits** must be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and the requirements in the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2005.

Information bulletin P-09-01-NPC 05 provides information and examples for application of this Variance.

This variance does not make or imply any assurance or guarantee with respect to life expectancy, durability or performance of this material.

Identification of person Issuing the Variance

[Original Signed]

Signature
Sidney Manning
Administrator Plumbing and Gas

Employer of Administrator

Alberta Municipal Affairs
Safety Services

Procedure for submission of a variance

A signed copy of the variance will be submitted to:
Safety Codes Council
1000, 10665 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S9

Advisement of Offence

Non-Compliance with this variance is an offence under the Safety Codes Act.