



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Non-Metallic Drain Waste Vent Systems

INTRODUCTION

ABS and PVC Drain Waste Vent (DWV) Systems are limited in application by the State Plumbing Code.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Residential Construction - Limited to two-story buildings. Use California Building Code (CBC) definition of story.

Non-Residential Construction - Limited to structures not exceeding three-stories above grade. See definition of 1st Floor. This differs from the CBC definition.

GLOSSARY

First Floor of a Building: For the purpose of this section of the Code the First Floor of a Building shall be that floor that has fifty percent (50%) or more of the exterior wall surface area level with or above finished grade. One additional level that is the first level and not designed for human habitation and used only for vehicle parking, storage or similar use is permitted (NOTE: This is from the 1998 California Plumbing Code)

REFERENCES (Code Sections, Construction Handbook Sections)

2001 California Plumbing Code, Section 701.1.2
2001 California Plumbing Code, Section 701.1.2a
Sonoma County Residential Construction Handbook Section 14