

**State of Oregon
Building Codes Division
Interpretive Ruling No. 04-1**

**APPROVAL OF JETVAC VACUUM DRAINAGE SYSTEM
FOR COLLECTION OF CONDENSATE IN SUPERMARKETS**

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REQUEST FOR RULING: Approval of the JETVAC Vacuum Drainage System for collection of condensate in supermarkets.

APPLICABLE CODE SECTION: This interpretive ruling is intended to allow an alternate method of installation to that prescribed in Chapter 8, of the 2000 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code (OPSC) for removal of condensate waste water by use of a vacuum drainage system.

BACKGROUND: The division has received a request for approval of the JETVAC Vacuum Drainage System for collection of condensate in supermarkets.

FINDINGS: Vacuum condensate collection systems are not addressed in the Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code. This type of system is being considered in this interpretive ruling as an alternate to that prescribed in Chapter 8, of the state plumbing code for indirect and special wastes. As an alternate system, this ruling is being considered under the code section 301.2 Alternate Materials and Methods and issued under statute authority of ORS 455.060. This ruling is under consideration for use of the system in supermarket freezer and cooler display condensate drain collection and disposal only. The system design and installation shall be as per the manufacturer's installation standards and be reviewed by an Oregon registered engineer.

CONCLUSION: The Oregon State Plumbing Board recommends the Building Codes Administrator approve this Interpretive Ruling No. 04-1.

Signed by Lewis E. Seagraves October 15, 2004

Lewis E. Seagraves, P.E., Chairman
Plumbing Board

Date

The Interpretive Ruling No. 04-1 is approved.

Signed by Mark S. Long October 29, 2004

Mark S. Long, Administrator
Building Codes Division

Date