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Subject: Removable Fixture Traps As Cleanout

Question:

1. In Section 707.4 of the OPSC a removable fixture trap is allowed to be used as a cleanout equivalent. Is a toilet or urinal considered a removable trap under this code section?
2. Is a solvent welded plastic p-trap considered a removable fixture trap under Section 707.4?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. No.

Analysis:

1. Toilets and urinals contain an integral fixture trap and are easily removed for the purpose of cleaning the drainage piping.
2. To remove a solvent welded plastic p-trap requires cutting of the piping. The intent of the code language is that the trap be equipped with a threaded fitting or trap adapter to make it removeable without having to cut the piping and provide replacement part to reinstall

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