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Subject: Limitation Of Hot Water In Bathtubs

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Question:

1. Do I have to have a separate temperature ballancing valve for a bathtub?
2. Can I use the water heater thermostat to control the water temperature for a bathtub?

Answer:

1. No, the code section does not specify a temperature balancing valve is required.
2. Yes, the code section does not prohibit this as a method of limiting the hot water temperature at the bathtub.

Note: [See 2005 OPSC Interpretation of Section 420.0.](#)

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