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**No: 2005 OPSC Sections 507.4 & 608.5
2005 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code**

Subject: Water Heater Drip Pan Drains

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Question: If I install a water heater drip pan for a water heater where the relief valve does not drain into the pan and it is not in a location where a pan is required by section 507.4, is a pan drain required?

Answer: No, a water heater drip pan may be installed voluntarily, when not required by code, without a drain.

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