



*Working with Oregonians
to ensure safe building
construction while
supporting a positive
business climate.*

February 17, 2006

**No: 2005 ORSC Sections P2810.7 & P2908.5
2005 Oregon Residential Specialty Code**

Subject: Water Heater Drip Pan Drains

Code Section: P2810.7 & P2908.5

Code Edition: 2005 Oregon Residential Specialty Code

Date: February 17, 2006

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 P2810.7, is a pan drain required?

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

Contact: Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector
terry.l.swisher@state.or.us
(503) 373-7488

