



Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

Building Division – Inspection Services

Field Inspection Guideline

SUBJECT:	Bathtub and Shower Space	FIG-E-018
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Interpretation:

The 2011 NEC states that receptacles shall not be installed within or directly over a bathtub or shower stall.

Field Application:

The tub or shower space is the area contained by walls, doors and/or shower curtains from the base of the tub or shower to the ceiling/roof above. Further requirements are as follows:

- Areas adjacent to a shower space and separated by a doorway, with or without a door or curtain, shall be considered outside the shower space.
- The tub space for tubs placed in open areas shall be the area within the most outside dimensions of the tub (if the tub were surrounded by a shower curtain, the area within the curtain from the base of the tub to the ceiling/roof would be the tub space).
- The NEC addresses the area outside the tub space as the tub zone, which affects luminaries but does not prohibit receptacles.
- The tub space for tubs set into or onto a raised platform shall be the area within the most outside dimension of the platform.

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