



Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

Building Division – Inspection Services

Field Inspection Guideline

SUBJECT:	Requirements To Secure Closet Tings (Flanges)	FIG-P-004		
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Interpretation:

Closet rings (flanges) shall be secured to the drainage connection and to the floor to support fixtures connected thereto. Support of the fixture shall mean that the closet ring (flange) shall be prevented from movement or displacement.

Field Application:

Securing to wood sub-floors: Closet rings (flanges) shall be set level and secured to the wood sub floor surface with a minimum of six (6) (or the maximum number of holes in the closet flange), corrosion resistant screws or bolts of copper or brass or other corrosion resistant material. These steps shall be completed prior to the rough plumbing inspection.

NOTE: The number of screws is a departmental requirement. The manufacturers of closet rings do not provide what size, or how many screws are to be used.

NOTE: When the opening size is too large as to prevent this application, additional wood blocking shall be securely attached to the underside of the floor sheathing and the closet ring (flange) secured to the blocking.

Securing to concrete floors: A closet ring (flanges) attached to the closet bend stub, which penetrates concrete floors requires no further attachment. The closet ring shall be set level and tight against the floor. The closet bend stub shall be cut level with the top of the flange. These steps shall be completed prior to the rough plumbing inspection.

NOTE: When the void in the floor (around the closet stub) is too large, that the closet flange cannot be secured, the opening shall be filled with concrete or like material to cause the closet flange to be secured.