



Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

Building Division – Inspection Services

Field Inspection Guideline

SUBJECT: Flat Venting

FIG-P-014

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Interpretation:

Unless prohibited by structural conditions, each vent shall rise vertically to a point not less than six (6) inches above the flood rim of the fixture served before offsetting.

Field Application:

The intent of the phrase “unless prohibited by structural conditions” is not to be used to prevent digging, drilling, sleeving, or chipping, but may be used where the depth of the sewer or the design of the building provides no other way and where the installation of the horizontal vent six inches above the flood level of the fixture would weaken the structure, such as by excessive cutting or notching of a required beam.