



# INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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## DRAINS & P-TRAPS FOR SPAS

**PURPOSE:** Clarify Drainage Requirements for Spa Installations.

**REFERENCES:** Uniform Swimming Pool Code Section 310.

Approved 3" 'p' traps or equivalent devices properly installed with flood level rim at least 6" above ground are required with equipment which contains a drain connection. Cartridge filters and filters which do not contain a drain connection or systems which are provided and piped through an approved separation tank will not require the p-trap as an exception.