Construction Industry Communication #43

From: Amit Ghosh, Chief Building Official
Re: Pedicure Station Installations
Date: August 17, 2015

Requirements:
Chapter 6 of the Ohio Plumbing Code (OPC) has specific requirements for backflow protection of the potable water supply system.

Memorandum:
The plumbing connections associated to pedicure stations represent high hazard conditions or situations and must be protected against backflow contamination as specified in Chapter 6 of the OPC. This Construction Industry Communication will address some of the typical configurations and what is acceptable for backflow protection.

Single Pedicure Station
- High hazard protection on the hot and cold water supply lines

Multiple Pedicure Stations
- Each unit protected by high hazard device or,
- Hot and cold loop serving the pedicure stations protected by high hazard device and a minimum of an ASSE 1024 device on hot and cold at each station AND

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