



# Clark County Building and Fire Prevention Field Inspection Division **FIELD INSPECTION GUIDELINE**

<b>Division:</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Procedure:</b>	<b>FIG-P-006</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Flat Venting</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>08/03/1996</b>
<b>Code:</b>	<b>2018 Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 905.3</b>	<b>Revised Date:</b>	<b>10/01/2020</b>
<b>Proposed:</b>	<b>Matthew Brewer</b>	<b>Approved:</b>	<b>Sam Palmer</b>

**Interpretation:**

Unless prohibited by structural conditions, each vent shall rise vertically to a point not less than 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 6 inches above the flood level of the fixture would weaken the structure, NO excessive cutting or notching of a required beam unless authorized by Engineer and Approved by CCBD.