



Clark County Building Field Inspection Division **FIELD INSPECTION GUIDELINE**

Division:	Inspections	Policy & Procedure:	FIG-P-011
Subject:	Water Softener Shutoff Valve	Effective Date:	07/21/2023
Code:	2018 Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 606.5	Revised Date:	
Proposed:	Matthew Brewer	Approved:	Scott Telford

Interpretation:

Section 606.5 Control Valve. A control valve shall be installed immediately ahead of each water-supplied appliance and immediately ahead of each slip joint or appliance supply.

Parallel water distribution systems shall provide a control valve either immediately ahead of each fixture being supplied or installed at the manifold and shall be identified with the fixture being supplied. Where parallel water distribution system manifolds are located in attics, crawl spaces, or other locations not readily accessible, a separate shutoff valve shall be required immediately ahead of each individual fixture or appliance served.

Field Application:

Water softeners will not require a shutoff valve per UPC Section 606.5. It was determined that the internal shutoff valve will meet the requirements of Section 606.5