RESIDENTIAL SUMP PUMPS

The intent of this bulletin is to establish a uniform and consistent enforcement approach to the installation of residential sump pumps.

Where a sump pump is installed to control water from a drainage system in residential occupancies, the following requirements must be met:

1. A receptacle shall be installed for the connection of the sump pump;
2. The receptacle for the sump pump shall be supplied by a branch circuit that supplies no other outlets or equipment;
3. The foregoing receptacle and branch circuit must be installed in conformance with the applicable requirements of the CE Code, Part 1; and
4. Only an approved double insulated sump pump assembly provided with a flexible cord and an attachment plug shall be installed.

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