



INTERPRETATION  
**Air Admittance Valves**  
May 2004

The air admittance values (AAVs) noted below have been granted conditional approval for use under Section 301.2 of the 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC):

- Oatey, Sure-Vent
- Pro Set, P25112
- Rectorseal, Magic Vent
- Studor, Mini Vent

All of the following conditions apply:

1. AAVs that comply with ANSI/ASSE 1051 performance standards are approved for use in existing buildings for individual fixtures or fixture groupings when a conventional vent running through the roof is not already provided at the fixture location.
2. AAVs are allowed in newly constructed buildings to vent island fixtures and, with specific approvals from the jurisdiction, in locations where significant structural or other obstructions prevent reasonable access and connection to the conventional venting system.
3. AAVs are not allowed on grease wastes and vents in commercial kitchens, on sump vents, or on chemical waste vents.
4. AAVs are not used as vent terminals for vent stacks or stack vents.
5. The AAV complies with the manufacturer's installation instructions after the drain, waste, and vent testing required by the UPC has been completed.
6. The manufacturer's installation instructions are available to the inspector at the time of the inspection.
7. The aggregate area of vent piping extending through the roof is not less than the largest required building drain.
8. The installation is only connected to vent piping that is 2 inches and smaller.
9. The installation is only used as an individual fixture vent or a common vent for two fixtures.