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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION No. 11-06

CODE: 2009 WSEC

SECTION: 1132.2

QUESTION: This section deals with mechanical system changes in existing buildings. If an existing piece of equipment (e.g. air handling unit) is replaced with one of greater capacity, does the existing duct system connected to that equipment need to meet the duct sealing and testing requirements of 1414.1.2 and/or 1414.1.3?

ANSWER: **No. Only those parts of systems that are altered or replaced must comply with the code.**

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: City of Shoreline