

Committee Opinion

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**QUESTION:**

In reference to this code section would you have to install water hammer arrestors on domestic (i.e. multi family- condo's, apartments, group homes, etc..) dishwashers and laundry machines? Does the fact that the dishwasher typically uses, 3/8' unsecured supply line and the washing machine uses two 1/2" unsecured rubber supply Hoses, have any bearing on this code section?

**Revised Question:**

In reference to code section 604.9, would you have to install water hammer arrestors on domestic dishwashers and laundry machines if a quick closing valve is installed?

**OPINION:**

"By consensus, it is the opinion of this committee that if, and only if, there was a quick closing valve installed would water hammer arrestors be necessary."

Final Vote 13/2

This opinion is not meant to be a binding code interpretation.