**Exception:** Drawn-brass tubing traps shall not be used for urinals. Each trap shall have the manufacturer's name stamped legibly in the metal of the trap, and each tubing trap shall have the gauge of the tubing in addition to the manufacturer's name. Every trap shall have a smooth and uniform interior waterway.

**1003.2** No more than one approved slip joint fitting shall be permitted to be used on the outlet side of a trap, and no tubing trap shall be installed without a listed tubing trap adapter. Listed plastic trap adapters shall be permitted to be used to connect listed metal tubing traps.

**1003.3** The size (nominal diameter) of a trap for a given fixture shall be sufficient to drain the fixture rapidly, but in no case less than nor more than one pipe size larger than given in Table 7-3. The trap shall be the same size as the trap arm to which it is connected.

#### 1004.0 Traps — Prohibited.

No form of trap that depends for its seal upon the action of movable parts shall be used. No trap that has concealed interior partitions, except those of plastic, glass, or similar corrosion-resisting material, shall be used. "S" traps and crown-vented traps shall be prohibited. No fixture shall be double trapped. No trap shall be installed without a vent, except as otherwise provided in this code.

**1004.1** Bladders, check valves or any other type of devices with moveable parts shall not be considered as traps.

## 1005.0 Trap Seals.

Each fixture trap shall have a liquid seal of not less than 50mm (2 in.) and not more than 100mm (4 in.), except where a deeper seal is found necessary by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Traps shall be set true with respect to their liquid seals.

## 1006.0 Floor Drain Traps.

Floor drains shall connect into a trap, so constructed that it can be readily cleaned and of a size to serve efficiently the purpose for which it is intended. The drain inlet shall be so located that it is at all times in full view. When subject to reverse flow of sewage or liquid waste, such drains shall be equipped with an approved backwater valve.

## 1007.0 Trap Seal Protection.

Floor drain or similar traps directly connected to the drainage system and subject to infrequent use shall be protected with a trap seal primer, except where not deemed necessary for safety or sanitation by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Trap seal primers shall be accessible for maintenance.

## 1008.0 Building Traps.

Building traps shall not be installed except where required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Each building trap, when installed, shall be provided with a cleanout and with a relieving vent or fresh-air intake on the inlet side of the trap, which need not exceed 1/2 the diameter of the drain to which it connects. Such relieving vent or fresh-air intake shall be carried above grade, turned downward and terminate in a screened outlet located outside of the building.

# 1009.0 Industrial Interceptors (Clarifiers) and Separators.

**1009.1 When Required.** Interceptors (clarifiers) (including grease, oil, sand interceptors [clarifiers], etc.) shall be required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease, flammable wastes, sand, solids, acid or alkaline substances, or other ingredients harmful to the building drainage system, the public or private sewer, or to public or private sewage disposal.

**1009.2 Approval.** The size, type, and location of each interceptor (clarifier) or separator shall be approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Except where otherwise specifically permitted, no wastes other than those requiring treatment or separation shall be discharged into any interceptor (clarifier).

**1009.3 Design.** Interceptors (clarifiers) for sand and similar heavy solids shall be so designed and located as to be readily accessible for cleaning and shall have a water seal of not less than 15cm (6 in.).

**1009.4 Relief Vent.** Interceptors (clarifiers) shall be so designed that they will not become air-bound if closed covers are used. Each interceptor (clarifier) shall be properly vented.

**1009.5 Location.** Each interceptor (clarifier) cover shall be readily accessible for servicing and maintaining the interceptor (clarifier) in working and operating condition. The use of ladders or the removal of bulky equipment in order to service interceptors (clarifiers) shall constitute a violation of accessibility. Location of interceptors (clarifiers) shall be shown on the approved building plan and approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. In order to minimize evaporation for interceptors and separators installed outside, a burial depth of not less than 90cm (3 ft.) and not more than 1.8m (6 ft.). Interceptors and separators shall be designed to withstand vehicle loading, wheel loading, dead load, horizontal pressures, and live surcharge. Verification shall be provided and approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.