

STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 08-06

CODE: 2006 International Residential Code

SECTION: M1307.3, G2408.2, Elevation of Ignition Source

QUESTIONS: 1. Does either IRC G2408.2 or M1307.3 apply to the installation

location for electrical receptacles?

2. Does the IRC contain any height restrictions for electrical

receptacles in residential garages?

ANSWERS: 1. No. Both of these sections reference appliances, and electrical

receptacles are not considered appliances.

2. No. Electrical provisions are regulated by RCW 19.28 and

WAC 296-46B.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: Department of Labor and Industries