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Crawl Space Heights for Cleanouts

Code: 2012 Plumbing Code
Section: 708.4

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Question:

If a cleanout is placed in a crawl space, is the travel path required to be 24 inches in height?

Answer:

Yes, the cleanout must extend to the outside of the building if the crawl space height is less than 24 inches. If the cleanout is placed in the crawl space, the crawl space height shall be not less than 24 inches at the cleanout and along the travel path from the access door to the cleanout.