

**FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**Department of Homeland Security**

**Written Interpretation of the State Building Commissioner**

**Interpretation #:** CEB-2018-06-2005-IRC-P2719.1

**Building or Fire Safety Law Interpreted**

**[675 IAC 14-4.3](#), the 2005 Indiana Residential Code, P2719.1 Minimum size.** Floor drains shall have waste outlets not less than 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter and shall be provided with a removable strainer with an open area of at least two-thirds of the cross-sectional area of the drain line to which it connects.

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The IRC section in question does not require the installation of a floor drain. It only provides minimum design requirements for such a fixture.

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