

**CHAPTER 4
GAS PIPING INSTALLATIONS**

**SECTION 409.1.2
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409.1.2 Prohibited locations. Shutoff valves shall be prohibited in concealed locations and furnace plenums.



Q: In accordance with the provisions of Section 409.1.2 of the *International Fuel Gas Code*, is a shutoff valve permitted to be located in a mechanical room that contains electric heating and/or air-handling equipment when the mechanical room serves as a plenum?

A: Yes. Gas shutoff valves are permitted to be located in mechanical equipment room plenums. Section 409.1.2 prohibits the installation of gas shutoff valves in furnace plenums which are defined in the *International Fuel Gas Code* as compartments or chambers to which ducts are connected. A mechanical room containing electric heating and/or air handling equipment is not considered to be a furnace plenum.
