



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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### STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 01-11

**CODE:** 1997 Washington State Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Code

**SECTION:** 302.2.1, Source Specific Ventilation

**QUESTION:** In a master bath with a tub/shower combo and water closet separated from the remainder of the bath (two lavatories) by a door, would exhaust ventilation be required in both areas?

**ANSWER:** **No. The VIAQ does not require exhaust ventilation in a room with only lavatories (wash basins). This room is neither listed in Section 302.2.1, nor is it considered a room that will produce excess water vapor.**

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** City of Poulsbo