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INTERPRETATION

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Building Code Edition:	BC Building Code 2018, Book II: Plumbing Systems (BCPC) and BC Building Code Book I: General
Subject:	Vessel Lavatory (Basin) Overflow and Drain
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Question:	<p>Where a vessel type lavatory (basin) sink is installed in a bathroom, is an overflow or a specific type of drain assembly required for the fixture outlet pipe?</p>
Interpretation:	<p>No.</p> <p>There are no requirements in the BCPC specific to the type of drain assembly for a lavatory nor is an overflow required.</p>
 _____ Patrick Shek, P.Eng., CP, FEC, Committee Chair	

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