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DECISIONS / INTERPRETATIONS of the Chief Plumbing Inspector

- **Decision No.** 04-003
- **Date:** June 15, 2014
- **Subject:** Permit Requirements for Espresso Stands
- **Code / Section:** 2003 UPC Section 103.0

Decision. Espresso stands which are constructed on-site shall require a plumbing permit. This shall apply to such stands where an approved potable water source other than from the water purveyor (such as bottled water systems) is provided and/or the drain system is not directly connected to the side sewer. The potable water source and the method of drainage disposal shall be acceptable to the food program of the Environmental Health division.

Background. Espresso stands that are constructed on-site will often involve the installation of water piping or tubing, drainage materials and fixtures, and water heating equipment. Such equipment must meet minimum code requirements, such as water distribution materials approved for potable water, fixture and drainage connections, and safety devices for water heating equipment.