STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 08-06

CODE: 2006 International Residential Code

SECTION: M1307.3, G2408.2, Elevation of Ignition Source

QUESTIONS: 1. Does either IRC G2408.2 or M1307.3 apply to the installation location for electrical receptacles?
2. Does the IRC contain any height restrictions for electrical receptacles in residential garages?

ANSWERS: 1. No. Both of these sections reference appliances, and electrical receptacles are not considered appliances.
2. No. Electrical provisions are regulated by RCW 19.28 and WAC 296-46B.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: Department of Labor and Industries