**Catch Basin**

**44. SPS 382.30(3) - 2/5/02**

**What is the dfu value of a garage catch basin?** According to SPS Table 382.30-1, the drainage fixture unit value of a floor drain is four. Since a garage catch basin is a modified floor drain, the dfu value of a garage catch basin is also four, regardless of the number of fixtures or trenches connected to the basin.

**75. SPS 382.34(4) - 4/2/04**

**May a single trench drain be installed to serve several rooms?** No. Trench drains (or any other type of fixture) must be located so that the fixture is easily accessible for cleaning, meets the trap-compartment requirements, and complies with the basic plumbing requirements. Since trench drains are required to connect individually to the catch basin with a return bend, unless they're designed as floor drains with individual traps, IS considers it hazardous to run trenches through walls.