**Questions and Answers**

**North Carolina Food Code**

**Subchapter 5-4 SEWAGE, OTHER LIQUID WASTE, AND RAINWATER**

5-402.11

Q: 5-402.11 (d) mentions a culinary sink. Is this a prep sink and does this mean that prep sinks do not have to be indirectly drained if plumbing code doesn't say it has to be?

A: Culinary sink is a prep sink. 5-402.11(D) does allow a direct connection if allowed by LAW (Plumbing Code); current LAW allows a direct connection only on a warewashing sink; according to DOI, existing culinary sinks are not required to meet this citation but must provide protection of the food; #50 (plumbing); #37 (food protection)