

You Should Know

Definitions for consideration (see Glossary):

- Relief vent
- Yoke vent ●

Relief Vents in Multiple-Story Buildings

Relief vents are required for drainage stacks serving more than 10 branch intervals. The relief vent must be connected to the drainage stack at each tenth branch interval counting down from the top floor. The lower end of the relief vent connects through a wye fitting to the drainage stack below the horizontal branch serving the floor and connects with a wye fitting to the vent stack at a point not less than 3 feet above the floor. The relief vent shall be the same size as the drainage stack to which it connects (Figure 6-8). [Ref. IPC 908]

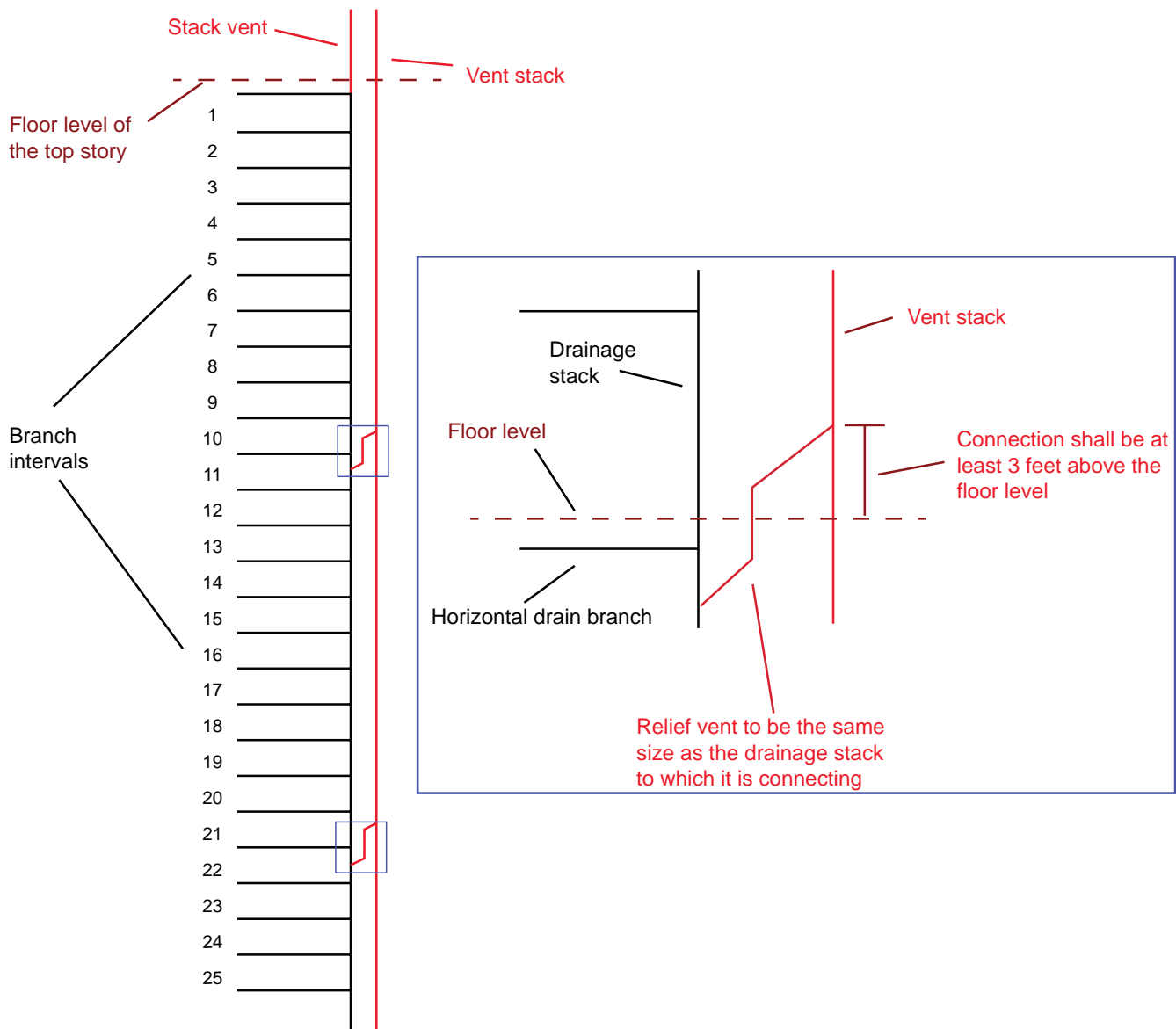


FIGURE 6-8 Multistory venting