FOUR CHECKS · IN DECISION ORDER

01 · THE STAMP

Read the fitting's listing before the fitting: services, fluids, places.

02 · THE CEILING

The seal has a printed temperature limit; hot water lives under it.

03 · THE FLAME

If both joints are allowed, price the permit before you strike.

04 · THE PANEL

If the wall opens again, the access panel beats either method.

READ THE STAMP. RESPECT THE CEILING. PRICE THE FLAME. LEAVE THE PANEL.

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WHAT EACH METHOD ASKS

PRESS ASKS — the tool and the jaw per size; the indicator checked on every crimp; made wet or dry — the manufacturer's sheet decides.

SOLDER ASKS — a dry pipe; clearance and flame rules where the room requires them; the craft: the first one you solder alone is a graduation.

THE SHARED RULE · WHICHEVER JOINT: PRESSURE-TEST BEFORE THE WALL CLOSES.

MY FIRST PRESSED JOINT ON A LIVE JOB
· DATE _____

MY FIRST SOLDERED JOINT, ALONE
· DATE _____

THE JOINT THAT TAUGHT ME SOMETHING.

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