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Introduction

The current Arkansas Plumbing Code (“Code” or “Rules”) is the 2006 Edition based on the 2006 Edition of the International Plumbing Code.

The proposed 2018 Edition of the Arkansas Plumbing Code is based on the 2018 Edition of the International Plumbing Code. State changes / modifications are being proposed to the 2018 International Plumbing Code primarily to ensure that the 2018 Arkansas Plumbing Code adequately addresses plumbing engineering issues which may be unique to Arkansas.

The regular adoption of an updated modern code is an ongoing effort intended to maintain comprehensive standards for ever changing systems, materials, methods, procedures, and equipment in plumbing health and safety.

Major Changes to the 2006 Arkansas Plumbing Code

User notes have been added to the beginning of all Chapters.

An exception to the requirement for public toilet facilities has been added to the code for tenant spaces intended for “quick transactions” such as takeout dining establishments of 300 square feet or less in area. (Section 403.3; P35-12)

Remove requirements for residential clothes washers --- making them optional. (Table 403.1)

Giving business owners more power to deny the use of public restrooms based on security. (Section 403.3 (a))

New innovative provisions for the replacement of underground sewers with minimal disruption for pipes up to six inches in diameter via the “pipe bursting method” have been added to the code. (Section 717; P159-12)

The storm drainage provisions of Chapter 11 have been substantially revised relative to the size of roof drainage systems. Research has shown that ponding of water can increase the pressure in the drainage system to the point where piping failures can occur. (Chapter 11; P211, P217, P218, P219 and P221-12)

Chapter 13 Gray Water Recycling Systems has been replaced with a broader new chapter entitled Non-potable Water Systems. It includes updates to the gray water provisions and new requirements for rainwater harvesting systems and systems utilizing reclaimed water for non-potable applications. These provisions are correlated with the International Green Construction Code. (Chapter 13; P11-12)

A more detailed summary of changes for each chapter are noted on the following pages.

Chapter 1 SUMMARY

Scope and Administration

101.3 Intent: The rewording of this code section is aimed at clarifying the intent of this code draft, establishing minimum standards in order to provide a reasonable level of safety, health and property protection.

102.1: General: New wording was added to this section of code to provide guidance in circumstances where conflict may occur between general requirements and specific requirements, with preference in favor of the specific requirements.

102.3 Maintenance: This code segment addresses the responsibility for maintaining the functionality of plumbing systems. The adjective “authorized” replaces “designated” with respect to owner’s agent. An agent may be authorized without being pre-designated.

102.4 Additions, alteration or repair: New wording to this section implies a preference for updating during the process of addition, alteration or repair while still allowing the option of retention of the original manner or arrangement if it is not hazardous and is approved.

102.8 Referenced codes and standards: The last sentence was removed and reworded in a new sub section 102.8.1.

102.8.1 Conflicts: A new subsection designed to resolve conflicts between this plumbing code and the reference standards, listed in Chapter 14, in favor of this plumbing code edition.

102.10: Application of references: This addition to plumbing code states that a general reference to a

Chapter Section number or Section shall be viewed as a code reference to the applicable provision referenced.

103.1 Liability: This segment addresses tort immunity for code officials discharging their duties within their jurisdiction and in good faith without malice.

105.1 Modifications: Minor grammatical change.

105.2: Alternative materials, methods and Equipment. Rewording to expand and clarify the existing code.

105.4 Material and equipment reuse: New code to address reuse of materials or equipment.

106.5.3 Suspension or revocation of permit: Language changed to add suspension to the code text and to clarify cause.

160.5.5 Previous approvals: Provides that approvals preceding this code adoption, remain valid.

107.2.2 Equipment, material and labor for tests. / 108.1 Unlawful acts / 108.2 Notice of violation / 108.5 Stop work orders -: Minor grammatical changes.

108.7.2. Authority to disconnect service utilities.: Added “or owners’ agent” to code.

108.7.3 Connection after order to disconnect. Minor grammatical changes.

SECTION 110 CODE BOOK FEES: Deleted – Fees are in a different Rule.

Chapter 2 SUMMARY

Definitions

Some rearranging was required in this chapter as the 2006 version contained sections that were not in alphabetical order. Several definitions have been added or removed due to changes in the industry.

ACCESSIBLE: Added definition.

ALTERNATE ON-SITE NONPOTABLE WATER: Added definition.

ANTI-SCALD VALVE.: Deleted.

APPROVED AGENCY: Reworded

ASPIRATOR: Deleted.

BACKFLOW PREVENTER: Expanded definition.

BEDPAN STEAMER OR BOILER / BEDPAN WASHER AND STERILIZER / BEDPAN WASHER HOSE: Deleted from the plumbing code.

BRANCH: Definition has been simplified.

BUILDING SEWER: Added “Combined definition” to the sub definitions.

CIRCULATING HOT WATER SYSTEM: Added definition.

CLEANOUT: “removable fixture or fixture trap” was added to the definition.

COLLECTION PIPE: Added definition.

COMBINATION WASTE AND VENT SYSTEM: Added lavatories and drinking fountains to the definition to correspond with already existing language in Chapter Nine.

DEAD END: “Potable water service” and “water distribution” were added to address stagnation concerns.

DEMAND RECIRCULATION WATER SYSTEM: Added definition.

DEPTH OF TRAP SEAL: Renamed.

DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION: Expanded definition.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN: Added definition

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY: Deleted

FIXTURE FITTING/Supply Fitting: Minor grammatical changes for clarification.

FULL-OPEN VALVE: Definition added.

GRAY WATER: Added definition.

GREASE INTERCEPTOR: This term replaces the term “Grease Trap” and is defined with sub definitions to address each type of interceptor:

Fats, oils and greases (FOG) disposal system: Added definition.

Gravity: Added definition.

Hydromechanical: Added definition.

GREASE TRAP: Deleted, this term has been replaced with Grease Interceptor.

LOCAL VENT STACK: Definition deleted.

MECHANICAL JOINT: “Heat fused” was added to the definition.

MEDICAL GAS SYSTEM: Deleted, not applicable.

MEDICAL VACUUM SYSTEMS: Deleted, not applicable.

METER: Added definition.

MINOR REPAIRS: This definition has been reworded for clarity.

ON-SITE NONPOTABLE WATER REUSE SYSTEM: Added definition.

PLUMBING APPLIANCE: Wording changes for clarification.

PLUMBING SYSTEM: Minor rewording.

PRESS-CONNECT JOINT: Added definition to correspond with update pipe joining methods.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL: Added definition.

RAINWATER: Added definition.

RECLAIMED WATER: Added definition.

REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL: Minor grammatical changes for clarification.

SEWER/Public sewer: The definition has been expanded.

STERILIZER / STERILIZER VENT: Definitions and all sub definitions have been deleted from this code.

STORM WATER: Added definition.

SWIMMING POOL: Definition has been expanded.

TEPID WATER: Added definition.

THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION AGENCY: Added definition.

TOILET FACILITY: Added definition.

WASTE RECEPTOR: Added definition.

WATER COOLER: Added definition.

WATER DISPENSER: Added definition.

WATER HEATER: Minor grammatical changes.

WELL: Deleted

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Chapter 3 SUMMARY

General Regulation

301.3 Connections to the sanitary drainage system: An exception was added to this section approving the discharge from specific fixtures to an alternate location for reuse as approved in Chapter 13 of this code edition.

301.4 Connections to water supply: The first portion of this code segment has been removed. It was restrictive in respect to locations and repetitive to other portions of this code with regard to potable water requirements.

301.6 Prohibited locations: This code segment prohibits plumbing system installations in elevator shafts or equipment rooms except for floor drains, sumps and sump pumps that are indirectly connected to the plumbing system. The exception was expanded to include Section 1003.4. Oil separator required.

301.7 Conflicts: This segment was altered to resolve conflicts between the plumbing code and manufacturers installation instructions in favor of the most restrictive of the two.

303.1 Materials/Identification: This paragraph of code contains an addition to include markings required by the reference standards to be bore on the materials.

303.4 Materials/Third-party certification: Wording was added to this segment requiring material to be listed by the third-party certification agencies with which reference standards they comply with.

303.5 Cast-iron soil pipe, fittings and components. New code pertaining to cast-iron pipe reference standards.

304.4 Rodent proofing/Openings for pipes: Alterations to this code segment approves gaskets or caulking to seal sleeve openings.

305.1 Protection against contact: Code added to prohibit metallic piping from be in contact with materials that could produce adverse effects due to composition or movement. Replaces 305.1 Corrosion.

305.2 Stress and strain: Replaces former "305.2 Breakage" which was deleted and combined with 305.3

305.3 Pipes through or under footings or foundation walls: Previous code section 305.2 was combined with this segment to maintaining protection of pipes passing through walls and under floors. Additional requirements

were added to sleeve water distribution piping passing through concrete barriers for protection from breakage. Was section 305.5

305.4 Freezing: This code section was renumbered and modified to remove the restriction prohibiting the installation of tub and shower valves in outside walls.

305.6 Protection against physical damage. Alterations made to this code segment approve lighter gauge shield plates for nail and screw protection.

305.8 Sleeves: This code section was renumbered from 305.4 with no changes.

TABLE 303.4 PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS REQUIRING THIRD-PARTY TESTING AND THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION: Deleted.

307.2 Cutting, notching or bored holes: The words "if possible" were added to this code to allow for circumstances beyond the plumbers control and language that defined exceptions, was deleted

307.5 Protection of footings: This new code segment outlines the parameters of the bearing plane of a footing or wall. Excavation inside these parameters could compromise the structural stability of the building.

307.6 Trench location: This new code segment provides an outline of an approved method to trench near the footing.

TABLE 308.5 HANGER SPACING: This table provides requirements for maximum spacing between hangers for approved piping material types. It had been updated with the addition of recently approved materials.

308.6 Sway bracing. This code was rewritten to limit it application to horizontal piping containing soil or waste.

308.9 PIPING SUPPORT/Stacks: Deleted.

308.9 (renumbered) Parallel water distribution systems: This segment has been worded to approve hot and cold-water lines to be bundled together if each hot water line is first insulated. Insulating is also required when only hot water lines are bundled together.

308.10 Thermal expansion tanks. New code to specify how this component is to be supported.

309.2 Flood hazard. The wording has been changed to reference the Arkansas Fire Protection Code and some minor grammatical changes.

309.3 Flood hazard areas subject to high-velocity wave action. Deleted

310.2 Location of fixtures and compartments: Renamed from piping to compartments. The original portion of this segment has been moved to 405.3.3. The new language added to this segment refers to the relocation of 310.4 - 310.4.1 Water closet & Urinal partitions to 405.3.

310.4 - 310.4.1 Water closet & Urinal partitions: Relocated to 405.3

Section 311 TOILET FACILITIES FOR WORKERS: Deleted.

312.3 Drainage and vent air test: Phrase add to reference plastic pipe's manufactures instructions regarding testing.

312.4 Drainage and vent final test: The clause "except that the plumbing shall be subject to a smoke test where necessary for cause" was removed from this text.

312.5 Water supply system test: This code segment was revised to raise the minimum amount of pressure required to test a water system with air from 75 pounds per square inch to 80 pounds per square inch. This change corresponds to changes made in 604.8.

312.9 Shower liner test: This code segment was added to approve a method for testing shower liners.

312.10 Inspections and testing of backflow prevention assemblies: The Sections numbers referenced in this segment were changed due to revisions and reordering of this code edition.

312.10.1 Inspections: This code section was reworded outlining inspection of backflow prevention devices in accordance with manufacture instructions. Annual inspection requirements were removed from this segment because maintenance tests are regulated by other state entities.

314.2.2 Drain pipe materials and sizes. This code segment was revised to add copper alloy and polypropylene pipe to the approved material types for this application. A notation has been added to approve joining methods applicable to the material being used as those outlined in Chapter 7. A sizing table reference has been added. See Table 314.2.2

TABLE 314.2.2 CONDENSATE DRAIN SIZING: This table was added to outline approved sizing for condensate drain sizing.

314.2.3 Auxiliary and secondary drain systems: The code segment was reworded to clarify that each cooling coil or fuel fired appliance must be provided with an auxiliary drainage system, except those that meet the parameters outlined in the exception.

314.2.3 (1): This subsection of code approves thinner galvanized pans for condensate disposal systems, than were approved in earlier code editions.

314.2.3 (3): This subsection of code has been amended with the addition of UL 508 reference standard for water level detection devices.

314.2.3 (4): This is a new subsection of code approving the various installation locations of water level detection devices.

314.2.3 Exception: This subsection of code has been added to approve the exclusion from section 314.2.3 Auxiliary and secondary drain systems, of appliances designed to automatically shut down operations when a stoppage occurs in the condensate system.

314.2.3.1 Water-level monitoring devices: This subsection of code was added to approve water-level monitoring device applications on down flow units where there is no secondary drain or pan installation possible. This section prohibits installation of the device in the drain line.

314.2.3.2 Appliance, equipment and insulation in pans: This subsection of code was added to require that equipment or components subject to damage by water shall be installed above the flood rim of the drain pan for protection.

314.2.4.1 Ductless mini-split system traps: This is a new subsection of code requiring traps on ductless mini- split system drains.

314.2.5: Cleanout: This code subsection requires cleanouts for condensate drains.

SECTION 315 PENETRATIONS: This is a new code Section pertaining to pipe penetrations.

315.1: Sealing of annular spaces: This segment of code defines the expectations of the plumbing department with regards to sealing between pipe wall or floor penetrations and pipe and sleeving penetrations. This is to ensure that the proper sealant is used for the application in question.

CHAPTER 4 SUMMARY

FIXTURES, FAUCETS AND FIXTURE FITTINGS

401.2 Prohibited fixtures and connections: A reference standard was updated in this section.

403.1 Minimum number of fixtures: Reworded to clarify the intent that occupancy loads should be based on the actual use of the space and not square footage. An exception has been added to allow the administrative authority to approve adjustments to occupancy calculations.

403.1.1 Fixture calculations: This is a new code addition that replaces 403.3 “Number of occupants of each sex”. This segment modifies an approved method for calculating the fixture ratios for each sex by explaining how to apply fractional numbers. An exception, addressing circumstances where statistical data supports an uneven ratio of genders, has been added that expands on the latter portion of the code being replaced.

403.1.2 Single-user toilet and bath fixtures: Renamed and numbered from code 403.1.1 Unisex. The noun “Unisex” has been replaced with “Single-user”. This segment was reworded to state that “single-users” restrooms “shall” contribute to the total number of required amenities instead of say “they are permitted” to be used as such. Also. Language added here allows for the Single-use, Family and Assisted toilet facilities be assigned for use by either sex.

403.1.3

Lavatory distribution: This is a new code segment that address proportional relationship between lavatories and water closets.

403.2 Separate facilities:

Exception #2 changed to increase the minimum occupancy load by from 15 to 25 before separate facilities are required for each sex and the word “less” was replaced by “fewer”.

Exception #3, “mercantile occupancies maximum count for a single restroom,” was changed from 50 to 100 and the word “less” was replaced by “fewer”.

403.3 Number of occupants for each sex: Deleted

TABLE 403.1 MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES: The “Occupancy” column and alpha numerical destinations has been deleted. Gaming areas; medical examination and treatment rooms and Employees in reformatories, detention and correction centers have been added to the Occupancy Descriptions. Description titles where changes to “Custodial” care from “Residential”; to “Medical care recipients” from “Ambulatory patients”; to “hospitals and nursing homes” from “other than residential care” and to “Congregate living facilities..” from “ Residential care/ assisted living facilities”. A spelling correction was made to “Reformatories” and the female occupancy load count to determine the water closets required in some “Assembly” type occupancies was increased from 1500 to 1520. Automatic clothes washer connections were removed from the mandatory requirement list of all occupancies. Service sink and drinking fountain requirements have been removed in businesses and mercantile occupancies with occupancy loads of 15 or fewer unless required by food services in Notation “e”. Also, Notation “f” references the International Swimming Pool and Spa code as determining the required plumbing facilities for outdoor pools. Notation “g” references § 17-38-105 public restrooms required, in occupancy types as listed and pursuant to Act 1016 of the 85th General Assembly in exception 4. Notation “h” was added to ensure child day care restrooms are fully enclosed for privacy, sanitation and ventilation.

403.2.1 Family or assisted-use toilet facilities serving as separate facilities: This segment has been added approving the use of two family or assisted-use facilities to serve as gender separate facilities where only one water closet each is required.

403.3 Employee and public toilet facilities (Formerly 403.4 Required public toilet facilities): Wording has been struck out concerning the route to public restrooms but has been addressed in 403.3.1. Three exceptions have been added to define occupancy types that do not require public restrooms.

403.3(a): This code was added to define the intent of 403.3 and outline the interpretation of the state administrative authority with regard to public restrooms and security.

403.3.1 Access. This code segment addition defines approved routes and routing restrictions to the required facilities in occupancy. This segment also provides that such facilities be available at all times that the occupancy is being utilized.

403.3.2 Prohibited toilet room location: This segment prohibits a toilet room from opening into a public food preparation area.

403.3.4 Location of toilet facilities in malls: This code segment combines covered and open malls. Changes include that the required number of facilities calculations be based on occupancy load and not square footage.

403.3.6 Door locking: This segment addition outlines the use of door locks. Multiple occupant toilet rooms shall not be locked from the inside. An exclusion has been provided for family or assisted use facilities.

403.4 Signage: This segment requires signage for male and female restrooms. The wording was rearranged adding the word “provided” and adding a reference to Arkansas Fire Prevention Code.

403.4.1 Directional signage: This segment has been added to outline areas that should display directional guidance to the available restroom facilities.

404.1 Where required: A note has been added to this segment informing the reader that Americans Disabilities Act requirements are not governed by this code and that other agencies regulate those requirements.

405.3.1 Water closets, urinals, lavatories and bidets: Spacing dimension have been added for wall hung water closets with an exception for children’s water closets.

FIGURE 405.3.3 FIXTURE CLEARANCE: Deleted.

405.3.2 Public lavatories: Day care and elementary school exceptions for child hand washing supervision were added to this segment of code. By approval of a lavatory outside

the restroom, the responsible adult can ensure that proper hand washing procedures are addressed.

405.3.3 Location of fixtures and piping: This was moved from 310.2.

405.3.4 Water closet compartment: This section was moved from chapter 3 without changes.

405.3.5 Urinal partitions: This section was moved from chapter 3 without changes.

405.4. Floor and wall drainage connections: This segment approves a waste connector with a gasket to the floor and wall connection types.

405.5 Plumbing fixtures with pumped waste: New code added to provide reference standards for these types of fixtures. This code also requires adhesion to the manufacture’s installation instructions.

405.9 Design and installation of plumbing fixtures: Reference standards were updated.

406.1 Water connection: This segment contains some rewording regarding air gaps in automatic clothes washers altering from “installed integrally” to “that is integral”. New reference standards for these air gaps have been provided.

406.2 Waste connection: This section was reworded to clarify that the clothes washer “fixture drain” shall connect to a 3 – inch or larger diameter fixture branch or stack.

SECTION 407 BATHTUBS /407.1 Approval: Reference Standards for bathtubs were updated.

407.2 Bathtub waste outlets: This segment was reworded and contains the additional requirement of a waste overflow.

408.1 Approval: One reference standard was removed from this segment.

408.3 Bidet water temperature: Reference standards were updated.

409.1 DISHWASHING MACHINES/ Approval: Domestic dishwasher was changed to residential and the ASSE standard was replaced with a NFS standard.

409.2 Water connection: Integral air gaps and corresponding reference standards protecting dishwashing machine water supplies have been added to this code segment.

409.3 Waste connection: Reference to code 802.1.7 has been stricken.

409.4 Residential dishwasher connection: This code language was **802.1.6 Domestic dishwashing machines**. The text has been stricken in Chapter 8 and placed here.

410.1 Approved: Reference standards have been updated and water dispensers have been added.

410.1(a) NOTE: Notation added to remind reader that Americans with Disabilities Act regulations for drinking fountains are not covered in this code and are regulated by the federal government.

410.2 Small Occupancies. This code was added to exclude drinking fountain requirements in occupancies of less than 25 persons.

410.3 Drinking fountain nozzle attached to fixture: Deleted and replaced.

410.3 Substitutions. This code offers alternatives to drinking fountain installations by water dispensers or restaurants that serve water.

410.4 Prohibited location: Water coolers and dispensers were added to fixtures prohibited in restrooms.

411.1 Approval: Pervious language was stricken.

411.3 Water supply: This code was added to provide a reference standard for the water mixing valve and a temperature standard on emergency eyewash stations connected with hot and cold water.

411.3 Water supply: New code requiring temperature actuated mixing valve for eye wash stations where connected to hot water.

SECTION 413 FLOOR AND TRENCH DRAINS: Renumbered from 412.

413.2 Floor drains: A spelling correction was made with "removable". Ready access was added as a requirement for floor drains. An exception to the ready access requirement was made for floor drains serving refrigerated display cases.

413.3 Size of floor drains: In this segment the term "minimum" was replaced with "not less than".

SECTION 416 FOOD WASTE DISPOSER UNITS: In this code Section all instances of the word "grinder" were replaced by the word "disposer". The Section was renumbered from 413. Reference standards were update.

416.3 Commercial food waste grinder waste outlets: In this code segment the "minimum of 2 inches" was

replaced by "not less than 1 ½ inches" in reference to the outlet connection to the drain.

416.4 Water supply required: Requirement for backflow prevention to commercial grinders cold water supply has been added to this segment.

SECTION 417 GARBAGE CAN WASHERS: Renumbered from 414.

SECTION 418 LAUNDRY TRAYS: Renumbered from 415. The reference standards for laundry trays have been updated.

418.2 Waste outlet: The phrase "minimum of 1.5 inches" has been replaced with "not less than 1 ½ inches" with regard to laundry tray waste outlets.

SECTION 419 LAVATORIES: Renumbered from 416.

419.1 Approvals: The reference standards were updated in this code section.

419.2 Cultured marble lavatories: One reference standard was updated in this segment.

419.3 Surrounding materials: Deleted

419.5 Water for public hand-washing facilities: The reference standards have been updated and a temperature range has been added. Language has been added to address whom the "public" is.

SECTION 421 SHOWERS: Renumbered from 417.

421.1 Approval: The reference standards for showers have been updated.

421.2 Water supply riser: The revision to this code segment is to specify that water pipe risers for showers and tubs shall be properly fastened to the structure with supports that are designed for the piping material used.

421.4.1 Shower compartments/Floor and Wall area: This segment has been amended to include floor cover materials in addition to the previously addressed wall coverings.

421.5.2 Shower lining: This segment has been amended to include a reference to the shower liner test in Chapter 3. An exception (2) has been added to this segment exempting sheet applied membrane shower liners from being recessed.

421.5.2.1 PVC sheets: Minimum thickness requirements have been removed from this code segment.

421.5.2.2 Chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) sheets: Minimum thickness requirements have been removed from this code segment.

421.5.2.5 Sheet-applied, load-bearing, bonded, waterproof membranes: This code segment has been added to approve the use of sheet applied load bearing, bonded, waterproof membranes meeting the listed reference standard for shower liner application.

421.5.2.6 Liquid-type, trowel-applied, load-bearing, bonded waterproof materials: This code segment has been added to approve the use of liquid type, trowel applied load bearing, bonded, waterproof materials meeting the listed reference standard for shower liner application.

SECTION 422 SINKS: Renumbered from 418.

422.1 Approvals: Reference standards updated.

422.2 Sink waste outlets: In this code segment, the phrase “not less than 1 ½” replaces “minimum of 1.5”.

422.4 Service sinks: Additions to this code segment approves omission of service sinks in the listed occupancy types if the owner or owner’s agent communicated to the code official that the occupancy load of the occupancy in question, will be fifteen or less.

SECTION 424 URINALS: Renumbered from 419.

424.1 Approval: The reference standards for this code section have been updated. One of those updates includes American Society of mechanical Engineers (ASME) A112.19.19-2006 Vitreous Nonwater Urinals. This standard represents test of materials, wall hung load tolerance, seals of removable traps, odor test and resistance to clogging test. This section now encompasses the former Waterless urinal sections

419.4 Waterless urinals/design criteria: Deleted. Encompassed by 421.1.

419.4.1 Waterless urinals trap design: Deleted. Encompassed by 421.1

419.4.2 Waterless urinals approved standards: Deleted. Encompassed by 421.1

425 WATER CLOSETS: Renumbered from 420

425.1 Approvals: The reference standards for this code section have been updated.

425.3 Water closet seats: Limited approval for an integrated water closet seat was added to this code segment.

SECTION 426 WHIRLPOOL BATHTUBS: Renumbered from 421.

426.1 Approval / 426.4 Suction fittings: Reference standards updated.

421.6 Whirlpool enclosure: Deleted

SECTION 427 HEALTH CARE FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT: Renumbered from 422. All of this original Section was deleted.

427.1 Hand-wash sinks in Examination Rooms: This code segment was added to require hand washing sinks in examination rooms in occupancies types not covered by the Division of Health Care Facilities.

SECTION 423 SPECIALTY PLUMBING FIXTURES.

423.3 Footbaths and pedicure baths: New code added to address scald prevention with these types of fixtures.

SECTION 412 FAUCETS AND OTHER FIXTURE FITTINGS: Renumbered from 424

412.1 Approval, 412.3 Individual shower valves, 412.4 Multiple (gang) showers, 412.5 Bathtub and whirlpool bathtub valves and 412.6 Hose-connected outlets: The reference standards for these code segments have been updated.

412.7 Temperature-actuated, flow reduction valves for individual fixture fittings:

412.8 Transfer valves:

412.9 Water closet personal hygiene devices:

New code to provide a reference standard for these types of hygiene devices .

412.10 Head shampoo sink faucets. New code to define standards for scald protection on this type of faucet application.

SECTION 415 FLUSHING DEVICES FOR WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS: Renumbered from 425

415.2 Flushometer valves and tanks. / 415.3.1 Fill valves / 415.4 Flush pipes and fittings: The reference standards for these code segments have been updated.

SECTION 420 MANUAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE DISPENSING EQUIPMENT: Deleted

SECTION 414 FLOOR SINKS: Renumbered from 427.

CHAPTER 5 SUMMARY

WATER HEATERS

501.2 Water heater as space heater: In this code segment, the phrase “backflow protection shall be required and” was removed.

501.3 Drain valves: This code segment concerns water heater drain valve. Modifications to this segment were made defining the valve size and requiring that this type of valve will receive a female garden hose adapter.

501.4 Location: The code segment has been edited, removing some previous restriction for gas water heaters located in bedrooms and bathrooms.

502.1 General: An addition to this segment approves the use of some thermal expansion relief devices in lieu of a thermal expansion tank.

502.1.1 Elevation and protection: New code that directs reader that ignition source and mechanical damage protection code are found in the Arkansas Fuel Gas and Mechanical Codes. Replaces 502.2.1

502.2.1 Water heaters installed in garages: Deleted

502.3 Water heaters in attics: This code segment contains some wording and dimensional changes for areas approved to accommodate water heater installations. Changes, “wide “has been replaced by “in width”, “36 inches deep” has been replaced by “30 inches in length” and “26 inches wide” has been replaced by “30 inches in width”. Exceptions have been deleted.

502.5 Clearances for maintenances and replacement: This new code segment outlines space requirements for safe service, inspection and replacement of water heaters without structural dismantling.

503.1 Cold water line valve: This code segment has been edited to remove the mandatory water heater flex connectors requirement. Also, restrictions have been added regarding approved water distribution plastic piping connections. Plastic threads shall not be use within six inches for a water heater and piping shall not be installed within six inches of a gas water heater flue.

504.4 Relief valve: Language has been removed excluding tank less water heater from being installed with a pressure and temperature valve.

504.4.1 Installation: The language of this segment has been edited to specify that relief valves are required in both the water heater tanks and hot water storage tanks.

504.6 Requirements for discharge piping: This code segment replaces and combines original code segments 504.6 Relief outlet waste, 504.6.1 Discharge and 604.6.2 Materials. This segment outline fourteen do’s and don’ts for safe relief valve discharge piping.

504.7 Require pan: Language has been added to this segment to specify material types, gauges and applications for various pan options.

504.7.1 Pan size and drain: This code segment has been edited replacing “deep” with “in depth”. Also, added language specifies material types for discharge piping.

504.7.2 Pan drain termination: An addition has been made to this code segment approving the omission of a water heater pan in a replacement scenario where no pan was originally installed.

505.1 Unfired vessel insulation: The modifications to this segment approve an insulation standard for hot water storage tanks.

CHAPTER 6 SUMMARY

WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

601.5 Rehabilitation of piping systems: This is a new code provision approving epoxy lining systems meeting the specified standards, for pressure water piping rehabilitation.

602.3.1 Sources: Text added from IPC adopting a standard for individual water sources.

603.1 Size of water service pipe: The phrase “not less than” replaces “minimum”

603.2 Separation of water service and building sewer: This code segment has been revised to allow water service and building sewer to be installed in the same ditch where building sewer is constructed of materials listed in Table 702.2. Where the building sewer is not so constructed, the required separation distance between the building sewer and the water service has been reduced from 10 feet to 5 feet.

603.2.1 Water service near a source of pollution: Language has been added to require analysis of the installation area per section 605.1.

603.2.2 Separate ditch for water. Deleted

603.2.3 Individual water: Deleted.

604.4 Maximum flow and water consumption: The phrase “having water consumption not greater than” has been added to exceptions #1 and # 3.

604.8 Water-pressure reducing valve or regulator: The maximum water pressure that must be exceeded in a building before a pressure regulator valve is required, has been increased from 75 to 80 pounds per square inch and a reference standard has been added.

TABLE 604.3: This table has been updated to include balanced pressure, thermostatic and combination balanced pressure and thermostatic mixing valves. Also, private lavatories, private lavatory mixing valves and corresponding flow rates and flow pressures have been added.

605.2.1 Lead content of water supply pipe and fittings, 605.2.2 Calculations and 605.2.3 Exemptions: Codes previously adopted to conform to federal regulation regulating lead content of potable water pipes and fittings have been moved here from Section 615 of Arkansas Plumbing Code 2006 as amended.

605.3 Water service pipe: The language was edited in this code section, removing the word “plastic” and clarifying that any piping material not certified for water distribution, shall terminate 30 inches outside of an exterior wall or slab at or before the full open valve location.

TABLE 605.3 WATER SERVICE PIPE: Obsolete materials have been removed, some new materials were added, and some existing materials have been combined. Many of the reference standards have been updated.

605.4 Water distribution pipe: The word “minimum” was replaced by the phrase “not less than” in this section.

TABLE 605.4 WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPE: Obsolete materials have been removed, some new materials were added, and some existing materials have been combined. Many of the reference standards have been updated.

605.5 Fittings: Editing of this segment includes exchanging the phrase “conform to” with “comply with” and “respective pipe standards” to “applicable”. Also, a notation has been added to the requirement that Ductile and gray iron pipe fittings are to be cement mortar lined that specifically addresses those utilized in water service piping systems.

TABLE 605.5 PIPE FITTINGS: Some old materials have been removed, some new materials were added, and some existing materials have been combined

605.5.1.1 Full flow assurance: In this section the phrase “serving as a” was added between dimple and depth stop.

605.6 Flexible water connectors: A reference standard was added to this segment.

605.7 Valves: This code segment previously contained a list of valve types. This list has been deleted and replaced with language referencing a new table approving valves with reference standards for various material types.

TABLE 605.7 VALVES: A new table approving standards for valves use in water applications.

605.9 Prohibited joints and connections: In item #5 Joints and connections under slabs, the phrase “in water supply and distribution installations” was added to distinguish between joints made in non-water distribution type systems. Also, notations have been added approving flange connections used in ductile iron pipe installations, to be made under slabs.

605.10.3 Threaded joints: Language has been added defining the minimum schedule plastic piping that may be treaded.

605.11 Asbestos cement / 605.12 Brass / 605.12.1 Brazed joints / 605.12.2 Mechanical joints / 605.12.3 Threaded Joints / 605.12.4 Welded joints: These sections have been deleted.

605.11 Gray iron and ductile iron joints: This section has been renumbered from 605.13. A reference standard has been updated.

605.12 Copper pipe: This section and subsections have been renumbered from 605.14.

605.13 Copper tubing through 605.13: Renumbered from 605.15.

605.13.3 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for copper tubing.

605.13.5 Press-connect joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for copper tubing.

605.13.7 Push-fit joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for copper tubing.

605.14 CPVC plastic: This section has been renumbered from 605.16

605.14.2 Solvent cementing: This segment has been reworded to consolidate a list of expectations 1-4 into paragraph form and to clarify the approval parameters of one step cementing.

605.14.3 Threaded joints: Language has been added defining the minimum schedule plastic piping that may be treaded.

605.14.4 Push-fit joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for CPVC tubing.

605.15 Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride/aluminum/chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC/AL/CPVC) pipe and tubing, 605.15.1 Mechanical joints and 605.15.2 Solvent cementing: New code to approve a piping material and connection methods developed since the last adopted code edition.

605.16 PEX plastic: This section was renamed; it was formerly called 605.17 Cross-linked polyethylene plastic.

605.16.2 Mechanical joints: This code segment has been edited to include reference to standards listed in Table 605.5 as well as the manufacturer’s instructions on the use of mechanical joint for this material type.

605.16.3 Push-fit joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for PEX tubing.

605.17 Steel: Renumbered from 605.18.

605.17.3 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for steel piping.

605.19– 605.19.3 Polybutylene plastic: This material was removed from the approved materials list and the corresponding codes have been deleted.

605.18 PE plastic: Renamed and numbered from 605.20 Polyethylene Plastic.

605.19 Polypropylene (PP) plastic: Remembered from 605.21

605.20 Polyethylene/aluminum/polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) and cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX), and 605.20.1 Mechanical joints: This code section has been added to approve connection methods for these types of materials.

605.21 PVC plastic: Renumbered from 605.22.

605.21.2 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for PVC pipe.

605.21.4 Threaded joints: Language has been added defining the minimum schedule plastic piping that may be treaded.

605.22 Stainless steel: Renumbered from 605.23

605.22.3 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints: This code has been added to approve this connection method for stainless steel pipe.

605.23 Joints between different materials: Renumbered from 605.24

605.23.1 Copper or copper-alloy tubing to galvanized steel pipe: A dielectric union with a reference standard has been added to this segment.

605.23.2 Plastic pipe or tubing to other piping material: Transition fitting approval has been added for connections between plastic tubing and other materials.

605.23.3 Stainless steel: A dielectric union with a reference standard has been added to this segment.

605.24 PE-RT plastic & 605.24.1 Mechanical joints: This code section has been added to approve the use of this material and connection methods.

606.1 Location of full-open valves: A phrase has been added to this segment that excludes the requirement of a full open valve at the curb where a meter is present.

606.2 Location of shutoff valves: (1) language add to prevent excluding bathtubs and showers with flexible supply lines from having shutoff valves. (2) Residential occupancies have been excluded from the required shut off valve for sillcocks.

606.5.7 Tank drain pipes: the word “valved” was replaced with the phrase “drain pipe with a valve”.

606.7 Labeling of water distribution pipes in bundles: This code addition addresses the labeling of piping installed in bundles.

606.8 Dead Ends: Added to address stagnation concerns.

SECTION 607 HOT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM /607.1: Where Required: The latter portion of this paragraph has been stricken out and moved to 607.1.2

607.1.1 Temperature Limiting Means. This code excludes adjustable water heater thermostat controls as reliable means of limiting water temperature for scald prevention.

607.1.2 Tempered water temperature control: Code providing reference standards for required temperature limiting devices.

607.2 Hot or tempered water supply to fixtures. Reworded to include tempered water and to designate that recirculating and heat trace piping shall be considered to be a source of hot or tempered water.

607.2.2 piping for recirculation system have master thermostatic valves. Renamed from 607.2.3 Recirculating pump.

607.3 Thermal expansion control: This code segment has been rewritten. It consolidates the original sections 607.3, 607.3.1 & 607.3.2. This section outlines the use and placement of thermal expansion control devices in storage water heater type installations.

607.4 Flow of water to fixtures: Reference standards updated.

607.5 Hot to dishwashing machines: Deleted. This is regulated by Environmental Health food services.

SECTION 608 PROTECTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY/608.2 Plumbing fixtures: A reference standard was added to this code section.

608.3.1 Special equipment, water supply protection: The editing of this code segment consists of the word “assembly” be added to follow reduced principle backflow preventer and the word “resistant” replaces the word “proof”.

608.4 Potable water handling and treatment equipment: Requires that water treatment equipment must be protected from contamination.

608.7 Cross-connection control: This segment was redrafted with “backflow assemblies” added where only protection devices were mentioned before. “Protection” was replaced with “backflow prevention”. Also, “other means and methods” has been added as approved protection. Lastly, “to protect the potable water supply” was added to clarify the intended object to be protected.

608.8 Valves and outlets below grade: This segment was renamed replacing “stop and waste valves” with “valves and outlets below grade”. It has been edited to include potable water outlets and “or below grade” now follows “installed underground”. Language has been added, identifying freeze proof yard hydrants as stop-and-waste valves. An exception has been added to this draft allowing the use of freeze proof yard hydrants if backflow prevention is utilized in accordance with Section 608 to protect the potable water supply.

608.9 Identification of potable and nonpotable water: The language was edited in this segment to require marking of nonpotable water systems in buildings. In the previous code edition, both potable and nonpotable systems were required to be marked.

608.8.1 Information: DELETED

608.9.1 Signage required: Deleted from this section. This code appears again in Chapter 13

FIGURE 608.9.1: Deleted from this section. This code appears again in Chapter 13

608.9.2 Distribution pipe labeling and marking: This code segment approves methods of identification marking for nonpotable water piping systems.

608.9.2.1 Color. This code segment was renumbered. It also approves purple as a standardized color for identifying reclaimed water piping systems.

608.9.2.2 Lettering Size. This segment was renamed adding “lettering” to the title.

TABLE 608.9.2.2: Table corresponding to 608.9.2.2.

608.9.2.3 Identification tape: This addition to the code draft approves and outlines the usage of identification tape.

TABLE 608.1 APPLICATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS: The table from the previous code version has been replaced with an updated version that been arranged in groups of assemblies, devices and methods.

608.10 Reutilization prohibited: Renumbered and heating equipment added.

608.12 Potable water tanks: renumbered and named, addition language added to ensure that coating inside the tank conform to NSF standards.

608.14.1 Air gap: Renumbered and Listed and labeled products” have been added to approvals.

608.14.2 Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies: In this segment, all instances of the word “preventer” have been replaced with “prevention assemblies”. One reference standard has been updated.

608.14.5 Pressure-type vacuum breakers: The word “assembles” has been added to this segment and there has been the addition of a reference standard. Also “spill-proof” has been replaced with “spill-resistant”.

608.14.6 Atmospheric-type vacuum breakers: Reference standards have been updated in this section.

608.14.7 Double check-valve backflow prevention assemblies: “Backflow prevention” has been added to this code segment language. “Fire protection backflow prevention” has been added to replace “check valve”. Also, two new reference standards have been added.

608.13.8 Spillproof vacuum breakers: DELETED

608.14.9 Dual check backflow preventer: This code segment approves this of type of device.

608.15.2 Protection of backflow preventers: This segment outlines approved methods for freeze protect for backflow preventers.

608.15.2.1 Relief port piping: This segment outlines approved methods of termination of relief port discharge piping for backflow preventers.

608.16.2 Protection by a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly: In this segment the word “preventer” has been replaced with “prevention assembly” or a reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow prevention assembly”. And for clarification the phrase “on potable water supplies” was added.

608.16.4.1 Deck-mounted and integral vacuum breakers: The term “spill-resistant” replaces “spill proof”.

608.17 Connection to potable water system: Renumbered for 608.16

608.17.1 Beverage dispensers: This segment has been revised to include both 608.17.1.1 Carbonatite beverage dispensers and 608.17.1.2 Coffee machines and noncarbonated drink dispensers.

608.17.1.1 Carbonated beverage dispensers: Language in this section requires approved backflow preventer devices that are protected from the effects of carbon dioxide gas starting at the second check valve instead of the entire device being so designed and provides a reference standard.

608.17.1.2 Coffee machines and noncarbonated drink despisers: Renamed and numbered from 608.16.10.

608.17.4 Connections to automatic fire sprinkler systems and standpipe systems: New code that outlines restrictions and exceptions to connections of automatic fire sprinkler systems and domestic water.

608.17.4.1 Additives or nonpotable source: Renumbered. Occurrences of the word “preventer” have been replaced with “prevention assembly” or with “prevention assembly or the reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow prevention assembly”.

608.17.5 Connections to lawn irrigation systems: Occurrences of the word “preventer” have been replaced with “prevention assembly”.

608.17.6 Connections subject to backpressure: Occurrences of the word “preventer” have been replaced with “prevention assembly”.

TABLE 608.16.1 MINIMUM REQUIRED AIR GAPS:
Renumbered and decimals have been replaced with fractions. Was 608.15.1.

608.17.9 Dental pump equipment: Code reworded to specify that each pump connection is required to be isolated with backflow protection.

608.17.10 Humidifiers: Added code to ensure that all humidifiers connected to the potable water system are isolated.

608.18 Protection of individual water supplies:
Renumbered

SECTION 611 DRINKING WATER TREATMENT UNITS:
Reference standards were added to this section.

611.1 Design: Point-of-use reverse osmosis and a reference standard were added.

613.1 Temperature-actuated mixing valves: A provision was added requiring installation of mixing valves to be at the source of the hot water.

SECTION 614 TESTING AND REPAIR: Language pertaining to plumber's license requirement for repair has been removed from this section.

SECTION 615 LEAD FREE REQUIREMENTS: This section was moved to 605.2.1-605.2.3.

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CHAPTER 7 SUMMARY

SANITARY DRAINAGE

701.2 Connection to sewer required. Rename and reworded to include systems designed to reuse gray water for water conservation purposes.

701.7 Connections: Deleted. The concerns of this code segment have been addressed in 702.5.

701.8 Drainage piping in food service areas: Deleted.

702.4 Fittings: This segment has been edited by replacing “conform to” with comply with” and “respective pipe standards or one of the” with “applicable”.

702.5 Temperature rating: This is a new code that expresses the intent of the deleted code segments 701.7 and 803.1. Instead of requiring an approved water cooling method prior to discharging into the drain. This segment approves using drain materials rated for the higher temperature wastewater.

Material tables 702.1, 702.2, 702.3 & 702.4: Modifications to these tables include the removal of some antiquated materials and terms, the consolidation of “Coextruded composite plastics” (cellular core) to their solid counterpart’s categories and updates to reference standards. New material types have been added as well.

703.1 Building sewer pipe near the water service: This code was modified to be a reference only to Section 603.2, where the issue of water service and building sewer proximities have already been addressed.

703.2 Drainage pipe in filled ground: Polypropylene pipe was added here due to its addition to Table 702.3.

703.4 Existing building sewers and drains: This code section has been reworded to specify the inspection parameters for existing piping’s reuse.

703.6 Combined sanitary and storm public sewer: New code mandating building drain and sewer separation from storm water systems prior to the point of utility connection to a combined sewer and storm drain civil systems.

704.1 Slope of horizontal drainage piping: This segment has been reworded replacing “minimum” and “in accordance with” with “not less than that indicated in”.

704.2 reduction in pipe size in direction of flow: Renamed from Change in size and two exceptions have been added.

704.5 Dead ends: Deleted.

705.3 Asbestos-cement: Deleted, this is no longer listed as an approved material. The renumbering due to deletions continues through all of Section 705.

705.4 Brass and subsections 705.4.1-705.4.4: These sections have been removed. Brass is now covered in the plumbing code under “copper alloy”.

705.3.3 Mechanical joint coupling: This segment has been renumbered from 705.5.3. Also language has been added to clarify that these types of couplings require metallic shields.

705.7 Coextruded composite ABS pipe, joints, 705.7.1 & 705.7.2: These sections were stricken and the numbering was reused on a different section. Codes pertaining to this material were consolidated with 705.2 ABS plastic.

705.8 Coextruded composite PVC pipe, 705.8.1 & 705.8.2: These codes were deleted. Codes pertaining to this material were consolidated with 705.11 PVC plastic. The renumbering due to deletions continues through all of Section 705.

705.10.2 (PVC) Solvent cementing: A provision was added to allow the use of clear primer for the trim-out phase of plumbing or in situations where the finished floor is stained concrete.

705.14 Polyvinylidene fluoride plastic. 705.14.1 & 705.14.2: These are new code segments approving the use of this material type.

705.15 Polypropylene plastic: New code section to incorporate this material into the sanitary drainage system.

705.16.4 Plastic pipe or tubing to other piping materials: Code section changed to assign a reference standard for the solvent type between to dissimilar plastics and to restrict where solvent joints between such materials may be located.

706.2 Obstructions. Language was added to this segment excluding tubular tailpieces with cross bars to catch unwanted items prior to entering the drain.

SECTION 708 CLEANOUTS: This section was completely rewritten and renumbered by the International Code Council in the 2015 Plumbing Code.

708.1 Cleanouts required: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced.

708.1.1 Horizontal drains and building drains: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced and includes the incorporation of manholes within the scope of horizontal drains and building drains. An exception has been added to address fixture drains with non-removable traps.

708.1.2 Building sewers: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced.

708.1.3 Building drain and building sewer junction: An addition was made to this section to ensure that a water closet would not be considered a designed substitute for a required cleanout.

708.1.4 Changes of direction: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced.

708.1.5 Cleanout size: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced with an added exception of approving cleanouts on stacks to be one size smaller than the stack.

708.1.6 Cleanout plugs: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced with an added provision requiring that plugs that are to receive a trim cover screw, shall be manufactured to do so and with a blind end threaded hole.

708.1.7 Manholes: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced with an added provision that manhole covers require the use of tools to access manholes located in buildings.

708.1.8 Installation arrangement: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced which require cleanouts to enable cleaning in only one direction with the addition of two exceptions. The first exception approves test tees serving as cleanouts and the second

approves two-way cleanout fittings as referenced in 708.1.3.

708.1.9 Required clearance: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced.

708.1.10 Cleanout access: This code segment combines 708.4 Concealed locations and 708.9 Access from the 2006 Plumbing Code.

708.1.10.1 Cleanout plug trim covers: The addition of this segment requires that trim covers and access doors be designed for the purpose of this application and that the corresponding hardware be corrosion resistant. It also prohibits cleanouts from being covered in such a way as to become non-accessible.

708.1.10.2 Floor cleanout assemblies: This code segment provides approval and reference standards for cleanouts installed in areas exposed to vehicular traffic.

708.1.11 Prohibited use: This code segment encompasses the original segment it replaced.

708.3.4 Base of stack: Deleted.

709.3 Conversion of gpm flow rate to dfu values: This section provides a base flow rate conversion gallons per minute for calculations to where the actual drainage fixture unit value is unknown.

709.4.1 Clear-water waste receptors: This code segment has been added to approve drainage fixture unit computations for this type of receptor.

TABLE 709.1 DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS FOR FIXTURES AND GROUPS: These Drainage Fixture Unit flow rates have been expanded to account for showers with various head and spray types.

711.2 Horizontal branch connections to horizontal stack offsets: Deleted

711.3.1 Omission of vents for horizontal stack offsets: Language was removed from this section that repeated a deleted portion of 711.2

712.3.2 Sump pit: Provisions were added in this segment to ensure that the cover of the sump pit be installed flush with grade or floor level. Also "deep" was replaced with "in depth" and "not less than" was added prior to the depth dimension.

712.3.3 Discharge pipe and fittings: This code segment has been expanded to cover fittings as well as piping. Two subparagraphs that provide supporting code requirements

for this application have been added, 712.3.3.1 Materials & 712.3.3.2 Ratings.

712.3.3.1 Materials: This code segment approves material types for sump pump discharge piping.

712.3.3.2 Ratings: This code segment approves material pressure and temperature ratings for sump discharge.

712.3.5 Pump connection to the drainage system: Additions have been made to this code segment that designate where and how pump discharge lines are to connect to the drainage system.

Section 713 Health Care Plumbing: Deleted.

Section 714 backwater valves: In this section fixture flood rim level is replaced with finished floor elevation, this essentially lowers the plane of elevation for manholes that are too high to protect the building from overflow and thus require backwater valves. Also, leeway is given to administrative authorities to allow or require as need.

SECTION 715 VACUUM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS: This is a new code section approving Vacuum drainage systems.

SECTION 716 REPLACEMENT OF UNDERGROUND SEWERS BY PIPE-BURSTING METHODS: This is a new code section approving an alternate method of sewer pipe replacement.

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CHAPTER 8 SUMARY

INDIRECT/SPECIAL WASTE

801.1 Scope: Humidifiers were added.

801.2 Protection: Remove the word “All”. Added humidification.

802.1 Where required: Language was added to exclude residential dwelling units from this regulation.

802.1.2 Floor drains in food storage areas: An exception was added to allow the use of air breaks when a backwater valve has been incorporated as backflow protection on the receiving drain.

802.1.6 Domestic Dishwashing machines: Deleted

802.2 Materials, joints and connections: Was section 804.

802.3 Installation: Standpipes have been removed from this section. The horizontal length of “2 feet” has been changed to “30 inches” and the total developed length of “4 feet” has been change to “54 inches”. These are the dimensions used to determine if a trap is to be installed on an indirect waste line. An exception was added to exclude the use of a trap in waste receptors that are not connected to the sanitary system and receives clear water only.

802.3.2 Air break: Standpipe was removed from this section.

802.4 Waste receptors: Language has been added to this code excluding hub drains and standpipes that receive only clear-water waste from being required to have a removable basket or strainer. The word “ventilated” has been replaced with “concealed”. Also, specific locations have been reworded, removing bathrooms or toilet rooms and adding plenums, crawlspaces, attics, interstitial spaces above ceilings and below floors.

802.4.2 Hub Drains: Renamed from Open hub waste receptors. The term “waste receptor” has been replaced with “hub drain” and the word “permitted” was removed. Also “and are not required to have a strainer” was removed.

802.4.3.1 Connection of laundry tray to standpipe: This code provides an alternative for adding a laundry tray without requiring an additional fixture drain.

803.1 Wastewater temperature: This code was deleted. The issue is addressed in code draft 702.5. The codes 803.2 and 803.3 as numbered in the previous code edition were renumbered to 803.1 and 803.2 respectively.

Section 804 Materials, Joints and Connections: Moved to 802.2

CHAPTER 9 SUMMARY

VENTS

This chapter was extensively reordered numerically by the ICC

901.3 Chemical waste vent system: Language has been added to this draft approving the use of air admittance valves designed for chemical waste systems.

903.1 Roof extension: In this segment “not less than” replaces “at least” and “any purpose other than weather protection” was replaced by “assembly or as a promenade, observation deck, sunbathing deck or similar purposes”.

903.2 Frost closure: Reworded to change below the roof or inside the wall to inside the thermal envelope. “Not less than” replaces “minimum”.

903.4 Prohibited use: This code was simplified. The list of prohibited uses has been removed and replaced by the statement “shall not be used for any purpose other than a vent terminal”.

903.5 Location of vent terminal: In this segment, “3” replaces “2” and the words “or more” replaces “at least”.

Section 904 Outdoor Vent Extensions: Renamed from Vent Stacks and Stack Vents.

904.1 Required vent extension: This code segment requires each vent system to have not less than one vent to the outdoors.

904.1.2 Size: This is a new code segment approving a minimum two-inch vent to the outdoors for every plumbing system instead of a three-inch vent for every building.

904.2 Vent stack required: This code was renumbered, and an exception has been added to exclude Waste Stack Vent Systems.

904.3 Vent termination: This code was reworded to approve the use of stack-type air admittance valves.

905.3 Vent connection to drainage system: This segment was edited removing language like “not greater than 67.5 degrees”. This segment approves the connection of a dry vent above the centerline line of a horizontal drain pipe.

905.4 Vertical rise of vent: The terms “dry vent” and “highest trap or trapped fixture” have been added to identify what type of vent is the object of this code segment and to address occurrences of multiple fixtures are involved.

905.5 Height above fixtures: The term “be located not less than” replaces “be at least”.

905.7 Venting of fixture drains. This code was deleted because it is repeated in sections 909.1 & 909.2

TABLE 906.1 SIZE AND DEVELOPED LENGTH OF STACK VENTS AND VENT STACKS: Three Maximum developed lengths where modified.

909.1 Distance of trap from vent: An exception was added, excluding self-siphoning fixtures.

909.3 Crown vent: This segment was added to prevent the inadvertent installation of a crown vented trap which is prohibited in Chapter 10 of this draft and previous code editions.

912.1 Horizontal wet vent permitted: The word “horizontal” was added to the title and to one line of text.

912.1.1 Vertical wet vent permitted: The word “permitted” was added to the title and “be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall” was added to the text.

912.2 Dry vent connection: This is a new segment that refers to the two corresponding subsection 912.1 Horizontal wet vent and 912.2 Vertical wet vent. These subsections define dry vents applications for wet venting systems and were combined in previous code editions.

912.2.1 Horizontal wet vent: This segment approves exclusively, horizontal wet venting and how the required vent is to be connected.

912.2.2 Vertical wet vent: This segment approves exclusively, vertical wet venting and how the required dry vent is to be connected.

912.3 Size: This segment exchanges the word “minimum” with the phrase “not less than”

SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENT: This section was renumbered.

913.3 Stack vent: “not less than” replaces “at least”.

SECTION 914 CIRCUIT VENTING: This section was renumbered.

SECTION 915 COMBINATION WASTE AND VENT SYSTEM: This entire section was revised to change occurrences of the word “drain” to the word “waste”.

915.2 Installation: In addition to the replacement of the word “drain” with “waste” the word “maximum” has been replaced with “shall not exceed”.

915.2.1 Slope: Wording was changed from “have a maximum slope of” to “not exceed” and “the maximum slope” has been replaced by “not be less than indicated”. An exclusion “or unless approved by the state administrative authority” has been removed.

915.2.3 Connections: This code segment has been expanded to allow the use of vented fixtures on the same floor connected to the system via a horizontal drain to be used instead of the required dry vent. Stacks are strictly prohibited from this “dry vent” exception.

916.4.1 Branch vents exceeding 40 feet in developed length. Deleted, this is covered in Section 906.

916.1 Limitation: Occurrences of the word “grinder” have been replaced with “disposer”.

916.2 Vent connection: The phrase “point not less than” replaces “minimum”.

917.1 General: A sentence that was repeated in this section has been removed.

917.3 Where permitted: Code section references were added to this section.

917.3.1 Horizontal branches: This is new code segment that combines “917.3.1 Location of branch” and “917.3.2 Relief vent” from the previous code edition. This segment approves the manner in which air admittance valves are applied to horizontal branch drains.

917.3.1 Location of branch: Deleted, replaced by 917.3.1 Horizontal branches.

917.3.2 Relief vent: Deleted. Replaced by 917.3.2 Stack

917.3.2 Stack: The phrase “shall not serve” has been replaced with “shall be prohibited from serving” and “having more than” replaces “exceeding”.

917.4 Location: The term “not less than” replaces “a minimum of” in this section.

917.5 Access and ventilation: The phrase “located within a ventilated space” has been replaced by “such shall be installed in locations”

917.8 Prohibited installations: Revised to allow air admittance valves that are rated as chemical resistant to serve as vents for a chemical waste system. Also, adds provisions requiring engineered designed air admittance valves be used for sumps or tanks.

CHAPTER 10 SUMMARY

TRAPS, INTERCEPTORS AND SEPARATORS

In this chapter, all instances of the word “trap” when referring to a grease trap, have been replaced with the word “interceptor”.

1002.1 Fixture traps: A fourth exception has been added addressing Area drain and floor drain trap regulations in multilevel parking structures. No individual traps are required for area drains if connected to a storm sewer. No individual traps are required for floor drains if they are connected to a combination sewer system and trapped at a main trap in accordance with 1103.1

1002.4 Trap seals: The latter portion of this code segment has been deleted. It addressed trap seal protection and approved products designed for that purpose. New segments have been added in the following paragraphs that address trap seal protection in greater detail and approve a wider range of these products for this application.

1002.4.1 Trap seal protection: This segment outlines types of installations that would be most likely to require protective devices to maintain trap seals.

1002.4.1.1 Potable water-supplied trap seal primer valve: This section approves installation methods and reference standards for this type of device.

1002.4.1.2 Reclaimed or gray water-supplied trap seal primer valve: This section approves installation methods and reference standards for this type of device.

1002.4.1.3 Waste water-supplied trap primer device: New code to address installation requirements and reference standards waste water supplied primers.

1002.4.1.4 Barrier-type trap seal protection device: This section approves installation methods and reference standards for trap guard types of devices.

1002.6 Building traps: This code segment has been edited by removing the exceptions. These traps are prohibited.

1003.3.1 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices required: All references to grease “traps” has been removed and replaced with grease “interceptors”. This section has been expanded and list items that must go through an interceptor, it also provides allowances for multiple interceptors on or above the floor as well as, upstream of existing interceptors.

1003.3.2 Food waste disposers: The term “grinders” have been removed from this code and replace with “disposer” and have been prohibited from draining into a grease interceptor unless approved by the state administrative authority.

1003.3.3 Additives to grease interceptors: This allow for certain organic performance enhancers to be used in the interceptor but restricts nonorganic and chemicals alternatives.

TABLE 1003.3.4.1 CAPACITY OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS: Flow rates and capacities have been added to this table.

1003.3.5 Hydromechanical grease interceptors, fats, oils and grease disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices: New code providing reference standards for sizing, designing, testing and installing (where no manufacturer’s instructions are provided) of this type of equipment.

1003.3.6 Automatic grease removal devices: New code to approve installation and reference standards for these devices.

1003.3.7 Gravity grease interceptors and gravity grease interceptors with fats, oils, and greases disposal systems: New code to approve installation and reference standards for these devices.

1003.3.8 Direct connection: New code. Requires a direct connection to the sanitary sewer for grease interceptors.

1003.4 Oil separators required: Some new wording has been added to this segment that would exclude non hydraulic elevator pits from requiring these devices. Also an exception has been added for hydraulic elevator pits with an approved alarm system is installed.

1003.6 Clothes washer discharge interceptor: This code has been renamed and exceptions have been added to

approving the exclusion of individual dwelling unit applications.

1003.9 Venting of interceptors and separators: This segment has been edited to require that all interceptors are to be vented.

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CHAPTER 11 SUMMARY

STORM DRAINAGE

1101.2 Disposal: This segment has been renamed from “Where required” to “Disposal” and “All roofs” has been replaced with “Rainwater from roofs and storm water from”.

1101.7 Roof design: Language has been added to this segment that requires the roof be designed to accommodate water amounts that would occur if the primary system were blocked and the secondary system was draining at full capacity.

1101.9 Backwater valves: This code was reworded but nothing has been altered as to its intent. This segment simply states that backwater valves for storm drainage systems will be subject to the same approvals and restrictions as there are in sanitary drainage systems.

TABLE 1102.4 BUILDING STORM SEWER PIPE: Asbestos cement pipe has been removed and Polyethylene plastic pipe has been added to the approved materials list.

TABLE 1102.5 SUBSOIL DRAIN PIPE: Asbestos cement pipe has been removed and SDR35 PVC has been added to the approved material list.

TABLE 1102.7 PIPE FITTINGS: Polyethylene plastic has been added to the approved material list.

1103.1 Main trap: This segment addresses traps for storm water receptors installed in storm drainage systems that terminate at a combination sewer system. These receptors would require traps. This segment approves in line traps for this application rather than individual traps for each receptor.

1105.1 General: This code has been renamed and language addressing strainer design has been deleted.

New language approves installation complying with the manufacturer’s instructions.

1105.2 Roof drain flow rate: This segment outlines the approved parameters for calculating the flow rates for the roof drain system.

1105.2 Flat decks: Deleted

1106.2 Size of storm drain piping: This segment approves sizing of storm drain piping as specified in Table 1106.2.

1106.3 Vertical leader sizing: This segment approves sizing of storm drain leaders as specified in Table 1106.3

1106.5 Parapet wall scupper: This code addresses the minimum requirements for scuppers.

1106.6 Size of roof gutters: This segment approves sizing of storm drain gutters as specified in Table 1106.6

TABLE 1106.2 STORM DRAIN PIPE SIZING: This table provides approved sizing computations for storm drain pipe sizing.

TABLE 1106.3 VERTICAL LEADER SIZING: This table provides approved sizing computations for storm drain leader sizing.

TABLE 1106.6 HORIZONTAL GUTTER SIZING: This table provides approved sizing computations for storm drain gutter sizing.

SECTION 1107 SIPHONIC ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS: This is a new code section providing approval and reference standards for this type of system.

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1108.1 Secondary (emergency overflow) drains or scuppers: This segment approves roof drain assemblies designed with primary and secondary drain outlets if each outlet drains independently.

Section 1109 Combine Sanitary and Storm Systems:
Renumbered from 1108.

1108.1 Size of combined drains and sewers: Deleted

1109.1 General: This segment requires that storm and sanitary sewers systems remain separate until they connect to an approved combination sewer system.

SECTION 1109 VALUES FOR CONTINUOUS FLOW: Deleted.

1113.1.2 Sump pit: The word “deep” has been replaced by “in depth”.

1113.1.3 Electrical: In this segment “NFPA 70” replaces “the National Electrical Code”

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SUMMARIES

CHAPTER 12

DELETED

**This Chapter was formerly
REFERENCED STANDARDS**

CHAPTER 13

NONPOTABLE WATER SYSTEMS

This Chapter replaces and updates “Appendix C Gray Water Recycling Systems”

CHAPTER 14

REFERENCED STANDARDS

This chapter contains the Industries reference standards and notations on where they appear in the code. Therefore, a great many changes are contained within.

APPENDIX A and C

DELETED

This code section was deleted and replaced by Chapter 13

APPENDIX E SUMMARY

SIZING OF WATER PIPING SYSTEM

TABLE E103.3(2) LOAD VALUES ASSIGNED TO FIXTURES^a :

A minor word alteration was made to convert the word “flush valve” to “flushometer valve”.

Section E202 Determination of Pipe Volumes: This is an added section to this appendix.

E202.1 Determining volume of piping systems: New code referencing an added table to Appendix E.

TABLE E202.1 INTERNAL VOLUME OF VARIOUS WATER DISTRIBUTION TUBING: New reference table.

~~APPENDIX H~~ SUMMARY

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PLUMBING AND/OR NATURAL GAS INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

DELETED

**This section has been removed because these rules are not part of
this code.**

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CHAPTER 1

SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

User note:

About this chapter: Chapter 1 establishes the limits of applicability of this code and describes how the code is to be applied and enforced. Chapter 1 is in two parts: Part 1—Scope and Application (Sections 101–102) and Part 2—Administration and Enforcement (Sections 103–110). Section 101 identifies which buildings and structures come under its purview and references other I-Codes as applicable. Standards and codes are scoped to the extent referenced (see Section 102.8).

This code is intended to be adopted as a legally enforceable document and it cannot be effective without adequate provisions for its administration and enforcement. The provisions of Chapter 1 establish the authority and duties of the code official appointed by the authority having jurisdiction and also establish the rights and privileges of the design professional, contractor and property owner.

SECTION 101 GENERAL

101.1 Title. *Arkansas State Plumbing Code* hereinafter referred to “this code.”

101.2 Scope. The provisions of this code shall be statewide in application and shall apply to the erection, installation, alteration, repairs, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems within this jurisdiction. The installation of natural gas distribution piping and equipment, natural-gas-fired water heaters and water-heating venting systems, gas-fired room heaters and floor furnaces shall be regulated in accordance with the *Arkansas State Fuel Gas Code*.

101.3 Intent. The purpose of this code is to ~~establish~~ provide minimum standards ~~to provide a reasonable level of safety, to safeguard life or limb,~~ health, property ~~protection~~ and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation and maintenance or use of plumbing equipment and systems.

101.4 Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

SECTION 102 APPLICABILITY

102.1 General. ~~Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall govern. The provisions of this code shall apply to all matters affecting or relating to structures, as set forth in Section 101.~~ Where, in any specific case, different sections of this code specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most restrictive shall govern.

102.2 Existing installations. Plumbing systems lawfully in existence at the time of the adoption of this code shall be permitted to have their use and maintenance continued if the use, maintenance or repair is in accordance with the original design and no hazard to life, health or property is created by such plumbing system.

102.3 Maintenance. ~~All P~~ plumbing systems, materials and appurtenances, both existing and new, and all parts thereof, shall be maintained in proper operating condition in accordance with the original design in a safe and sanitary condition. All devices or safeguards required by this code shall be maintained in compliance with the code edition under which they were installed.

The owner or the owner's ~~authorized designated~~ agent shall be responsible for maintenance of plumbing systems. To determine compliance with this provision, the code official shall have the authority to require any plumbing system to be re-inspected.

102.4 Additions, alterations or repairs. Additions, alterations, renovations or repairs to any plumbing system shall conform to that required for a new plumbing system without requiring the existing plumbing system to comply with all the requirements of this code. Additions, alterations or repairs shall not cause an existing system to become unsafe, insanitary or overloaded.

Minor additions, alterations, renovations and repairs to existing plumbing systems shall ~~meet the provisions for new construction, unless be permitted in the same manner and arrangement as in the existing system, provided that~~ such repairs or replacement are not hazardous and are approved ~~by the state administrative authority.~~

102.5 Change in occupancy. It shall be unlawful to make any change in the occupancy of any structure that will subject the structure to any special provision of this code

without approval of the code official. The code official shall certify that such structure meets the intent of the provisions of law governing building construction for the proposed new occupancy and that such change of occupancy does not result in any hazard to the public health, safety or welfare.

102.6 Historic buildings. The provisions of this code relating to the construction, alteration, repair, enlargement, restoration, relocation or moving of buildings or structures shall not be mandatory for existing buildings or structures identified and classified by the state or local jurisdiction as historic buildings when such buildings or structures are judged by the code official to be safe and in the public interest of health, safety and welfare regarding any proposed construction, alteration, repair, enlargement, restoration, relocation or moving of buildings.

102.7 Moved buildings. Except as determined by Section 102.2, plumbing systems that are a part of buildings or structures moved into or within the jurisdiction shall comply with the provisions of this code for new installations.

102.8 Referenced codes and standards. The codes and standards referenced in this code shall be those that are listed in Chapter ~~14-12~~ and such codes and standards shall be considered as part of the requirements of this code to the prescribed extent of each such reference and as further regulated in Sections 102.8.1 and 102.8.2. ~~Where differences occur between provisions of this code and the referenced standards, the provisions of this code shall be the minimum requirements.~~

102.8.1 Conflicts. Where conflicts occur between provisions of this code and the referenced standards, the provisions of this code shall apply.

102.8.2 Provisions in referenced codes and standards. Where the extent of the reference to a referenced code or standard includes subject matter that is within the scope of this code, the provisions of this code, as applicable, shall take precedence over the provisions in the referenced code or standard.

102.9 Requirements not covered by code. Any requirements necessary for the strength, stability or proper operation of an existing or proposed plumbing system, or for the public safety, health and general welfare, not specifically covered by this code shall be determined by the State Administrative Authority.

102.10 Application of references. Reference to chapter section numbers, or to provisions not specifically identified by number, shall be construed to refer to such chapter, section or provision of this code.

SECTION 103 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ARKANSAS STATE PLUMBING AND NATURAL GAS SECTION

103.1 Liability. The code official, officer (plumbing inspector) or employee charged with the enforcement of this

code, while acting for the jurisdiction in good faith and without malice in the discharge of the duties required by this code or other pertinent law or ordinance, shall not thereby be rendered ~~liable civilly or criminally liable~~ personally, and is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage accruing to persons or property as a result of any act or by reason of an act or omission required or permitted in the discharge of official duties. ~~Any suit instituted against any code official, officer (plumbing inspector) or employee because of an act performed by that officer or employee in the lawful discharge of duties and under the provisions of this code shall be defended by the legal representative of the jurisdiction until the final termination of the proceedings. The code official or any subordinate shall not be liable for costs in any action, suit or proceeding that is instituted in pursuance of the provisions of this code, and any officer of the department of plumbing inspection, acting in good faith and without malice, shall be free from liability for acts performed under any of its provisions or by reason of any act or omission in the performance of official duties in connection therewith.~~

103.2 Variances. The Arkansas Committee of Plumbing Examiners when so appealed to and after a hearing, may vary the application of any provision of this code to any particular case when, in its opinion, the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice and would be contrary to the intent and purpose of this code or the public interest, and also finds all of the following:

That special conditions and circumstance exist which are peculiar to the building, structure or service system involved and which are not applicable to others.

That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from action or inaction of the applicant.

That the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this code to other buildings, structures or service systems.

That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the building, structure or service system.

That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this code and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

SECTION 104 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE CODE OFFICIAL

104.1 Inspections. The code official certified by the department shall make all required inspections or shall accept reports of inspection by approved agencies or individuals. All reports of such inspections shall be in writing and be certified by a responsible officer of such approved agency or by the responsible individual. The code official is authorized to engage such expert opinion as deemed necessary to report on unusual technical issues that arise, subject to the approval of the appointing authority. All new plumbing work, and such

portions of existing systems as may be affected by new work or any changes, shall be subject to inspection to ensure compliance with all requirements of this code.

104.2 State inspection when required. When any commercial, industrial, institutional or public building (includes housing projects, shopping centers, hotels, motels or any other building project for use by the public) is not subject to local permit and inspection, the responsible master plumber in charge shall see that such plumbing installation is inspected by the state administrative authority, or by a designated representative of such authority. The state administrative authority may waive the inspection fee when deemed advisable.

104.3 Advance notice. It shall be the duty of the master plumber, or his or her representative, to give at least 24-hour advance notice to the proper administrative authority when plumbing work is ready for inspection.

104.4 Responsibility. It shall be the duty of the master plumber to make certain that the plumbing work will stand the prescribed test before giving the notification for inspection.

104.5 Retesting. If the proper code enforcement officer finds that work will not pass the test, the plumber shall be required to make necessary corrections and the work shall then be resubmitted for test or inspection.

104.6 Identification. The code official shall carry proper identification when inspecting structures or premises in the performance of duties under this code.

104.7 Notices and orders. The code official shall issue all necessary notices or orders to ensure compliance with this code.

104.7.1 Submission of plans. Prior ~~to entering into a contract to permitting, constructing, remodeling or installations to construct or remodel~~ a public building, school building, hospital, nursing home, manufacturing processing plant, shopping center or housing development and all state-owned buildings, the architect, engineer, designer, or other legal agent of the owner shall submit to the department complete plans and specifications. Written approval from the department must be obtained for all plumbing, building water supply, water distribution, wastewater, natural gas systems and sewage disposal facilities, before the construction of the plumbing is started.

104.7.2 Acceptance of plans. Plans and specifications accepted under provisions of this code shall be adhered to unless plans, specifications and/or addenda covering any change are submitted to and approved in writing by the department prior to making any proposed changes.

104.8 Official Construction records. The code official shall keep official records of applications received, permits and certificates issued, fees collected, reports of inspections, and

notices and orders issued. Such records shall be retained by the official as long as the local authority deems appropriate.

SECTION 105 APPROVAL

105.1 Modifications. ~~Where Whenever~~ there are practical difficulties involved in carrying out the provisions of this code, the state administrative authority shall have the authority to grant modifications for individual cases, provided the state administrative authority shall first find that special individual reason makes the strict letter of this code impractical and the modification is in compliance with the intent and purpose of this code and that such modification does not lessen health, life and fire safety requirements. The details of action granting modifications shall be recorded and entered in the files of the plumbing inspection department.

105.2 Alternative materials, methods and equipment. The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative has been approved. An alternative material or method of construction shall be approved where the state administrative authority finds that the proposed alternative material, method or equipment complies with the intent of the provisions of this code and is not less than the equivalent of that prescribed in this code. ~~Where the alternative material, design or method of construction is not approved, the state administrative authority shall respond in writing, stating the reasons why the alternative was not approved. design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material or method of work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in this code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety.~~

105.3 Required testing. Whenever there is insufficient evidence of compliance with the provisions of this code, or evidence that a material or method does not conform to the requirements of this code, or in order to substantiate claims for alternative materials or methods, the code official shall have the authority to require tests as evidence of compliance to be made at no expense to the jurisdiction.

105.3.1 Test methods. Test methods shall be as specified in this code or by other recognized test standards. In the absence of recognized and accepted test methods, the code official shall approve the testing procedures

105.3.2 Testing agency. All tests shall be performed by an approved agency.

105.3.3 Test reports. Reports of tests shall be retained by the code official for the period required for retention of public records.

105.4 Material and equipment reuse. Materials, equipment and devices shall not be reused unless ele-

ments have been reconditioned, tested, placed in good and proper working condition and approved by the state administrative authority.

SECTION 106 PERMITS

106.1 When required. Any owner, authorized agent or contractor who desires to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the code official and obtain the required permit for the work.

106.2 Exempt work. The following work shall be exempt from the requirement for a permit:

The stopping of leaks in drains, water, soil, waste or vent pipe provided, however, that if any concealed trap, drainpipe, water, soil, waste or vent pipe becomes defective and it becomes necessary to remove and replace the same with new material, such work shall be considered as new work and a permit shall be obtained and inspection made as provided in this code.

The clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures, and the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures.

Exemption from the permit requirements of this code shall not be deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in violation of the provisions of this code or any other laws or ordinances of this jurisdiction.

106.2.1 Eligible to require permits. Any state, county, city, town, water district, water association, sewer association, or any water or natural gas utility, shall be eligible for permitting plumbing work.

106.3 Application for permit. Each application for a permit, with the required fee, shall be filed with the code official on a form furnished for that purpose and shall contain a general description of the proposed work and its location. The application shall be signed by the owner or an authorized agent. The permit application shall indicate the proposed occupancy of all parts of the building and of that portion of the site or lot, if any, not covered by the building or structure and shall contain such other information required by the code official.

106.3.1 Construction documents. Construction documents, engineering calculations, diagrams and other such data shall be submitted with each application for a permit. The code official shall require construction documents, computations and specifications to be prepared and designed by a registered design professional when required by state law. Construction documents shall be drawn to scale and shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the loca-

tion, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that the work conforms to the provisions of this code. Construction documents for buildings more than two stories in height shall indicate where penetrations will be made for pipe, fittings and components and shall indicate the materials and methods for maintaining required structural safety, fire-resistance rating and fireblocking.

Exception: The code official shall have the authority to waive the submission of construction documents, calculations or other data if the nature of the work applied for is such that reviewing of construction documents is not necessary to determine compliance with this code.

106.4 By whom application is made. Application for a permit shall be made by the person or agent to install all or part of any plumbing system. The applicant shall meet all qualifications established by statute, or by rules promulgated by this code, or by ordinance or by resolution. The full name and address of the applicant shall be stated in the application.

106.5 Permit issuance. The application, construction documents and other data filed by an applicant for permit shall be reviewed by the code official. If the code official finds that the proposed work conforms to the requirements of this code and all laws and ordinances applicable thereto, and that the fees specified in Section 106.6 have been paid, a permit shall be issued to the applicant.

106.5.1 Approved construction documents. When the code official issues the permit where construction documents are required, the construction documents shall be endorsed in writing and stamped "APPROVED." Such approved construction documents shall not be changed, modified or altered without authorization from the code official. All work shall be done in accordance with the approved construction documents. The code official shall have the authority to issue a permit for the construction of a part of a plumbing system before the entire construction documents for the whole system have been submitted or approved, provided adequate information and detailed statements have been filed complying with all pertinent requirements of this code. The holders of such permit shall proceed at their own risk without assurance that the permit for the entire plumbing system will be granted.

106.5.2 Validity. The issuance of a permit or approval of construction documents shall not be construed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of this code or any other ordinance of the jurisdiction. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this code shall be valid.

The issuance of a permit based upon construction documents and other data shall not prevent the code official from thereafter requiring the correction of errors in said construction documents and other data or from preventing building operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of this code or of other ordinances of this jurisdiction.

~~**106.5.3 Expiration.** Every permit issued by the code official under the provisions of this code shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 180 days from the date of such permit, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days at any time after the work is commenced. Before such work can be recommenced, a new permit shall be first obtained and the fee therefor shall be one-half the amount required for a new permit for such work, provided no changes have been made or will be made in the original construction documents for such work, and provided further that such suspension or abandonment has not exceeded 1 year.~~

~~**106.5.4 Extensions.** Any permittee holding an unexpired permit shall have the right to apply for an extension of the time within which the permittee will commence work under that permit when work cannot be commenced within the time required by this section for good and satisfactory reasons. The code official shall extend the time for action by the permittee for a period not exceeding 180 days if there is reasonable cause. No permit shall be extended more than once. The fee for an extension shall be one-half the amount required for a new permit for such work.~~

~~**106.5.5** **3** **Suspension or revocation of permit.** The code official shall have the authority to suspend or revoke a permit or approval issued under the provisions of this code wherever the permit is issued in error or on the basis of incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, or in violation of any ordinance or regulation or any of the provisions of this code, in case of any false statement or misrepresentation of fact in the application or on the construction documents upon which the permit or approval was based.~~

~~**106.5.6** **4** **Retention of construction documents.** The plumbing contractor shall keep any construction documents and records of permits and certificates issued, fees collected, reports of inspections, and notices and orders issued and prints used during the construction of the project. If possible, after the warranty period, the construction documents shall then be forward to the owner of the project.~~

~~**106.5.5** **Previous approvals.** This code shall not require changes in the construction documents, construction or designated occupancy of a structure for which a lawful permit has been heretofore issued or otherwise lawfully authorized, and the construction of which has been pursued in good faith within 180 days after the effective date of this code and has not been abandoned.~~

106.6 Fees. A permit shall not be issued until the fees prescribed in Section 106.6.2 have been paid, and an amendment to a permit shall not be released until the additional fee, if any, due to an increase of the plumbing systems, has been paid.

106.6.1 Work commencing before permit issuance. Any person who commences any work on a plumbing system

before obtaining the necessary permits shall be subject to 100 percent of the usual permit fee in addition to the required permit fees.

106.6.2 Fee schedule. The fees for all plumbing work shall be determined by the state, county, city, town, water district, water association, sewer association, or any water or natural gas utility having jurisdiction.

SECTION 107 INSPECTIONS AND TESTING

107.1 Required inspections and testing. The code official, upon notification from the permit holder or the permit holder's agent, shall make the following inspections and such other inspections as necessary, and shall either release that portion of the construction or shall notify the permit holder or an agent of any violations that must be corrected. The holder of the permit shall be responsible for the scheduling of such inspections.

Underground / Rough-in inspection shall be made after trenches or ditches are excavated and bedded, piping installed, and before any backfill is put in place.

Top-out / Rough-in inspection shall be made after the roof, framing, fireblocking, firestopping, draftstopping and bracing is in place and all sanitary, storm and water distribution piping is roughed-in, and prior to the installation of wall or ceiling membranes.

Final inspection shall be made after the building is complete, all plumbing fixtures are in place and properly connected, and the structure is ready for occupancy.

107.1.1 Approved agencies. Test reports submitted to the code official for consideration shall be developed by approved agencies that have satisfied the requirements as to qualifications and reliability.

107.1.2 Evaluation and follow-up inspection services. Prior to the approval of a closed, prefabricated plumbing system and the issuance of a plumbing permit, the code official shall require the submittal of an evaluation report on each prefabricated plumbing system indicating the complete details of the plumbing system, including a description of the system and its components, the basis upon which the plumbing system is being evaluated, test results and similar information, and other data as necessary for the code official to determine conformance to this code.

107.1.2.1 Evaluation service. The code official shall designate the evaluation service of an approved agency as the evaluation agency, and review such agency's evaluation report for adequacy and conformance to this code.

107.1.2.2 Follow-up inspection. Except where ready access is provided to all plumbing systems, service equipment and accessories for complete inspection at the site without disassembly or dismantling, the code official shall conduct the frequency of in-plant inspections necessary to ensure conformance to the approved evaluation report or

shall designate an independent, approved inspection agency to conduct such inspections. The inspection agency shall furnish the code official with the follow-up inspection manual and a report of inspections upon request, and the plumbing system shall have an identifying label permanently affixed to the system indicating that factory inspections have been performed.

107.1.2.3 Test and inspection records. All required test and inspection records shall be available to the code official at all times during the fabrication of the plumbing system and the erection of the building, or such records as the code official designates shall be filed.

107.1.2.4 Signs and Identification. Any person, firm, company or corporation engaged in installation or repair of a plumbing system as defined in this code shall prominently in legible manner display on both sides of all service and installation vehicles the company name, company master plumbing or gas fitter supervisor license number in letters not less than 2 inches high.

Additionally, the company name, license number and phone number shall be displayed on business cards and at all job sites where new plumbing work is being performed. Job site signs shall be not less than 8 ~~1/2~~ 5 by 11 inches in size. Any person installing plumbing and natural gas shall at all times have available on job site their personal plumbing and or natural gas fitters license.

107.2 Testing. Plumbing work and systems shall be tested as required in Section 312 and in accordance with Sections 107.2.3.1 through 107.2.3.3. Tests shall be made by the permit holder and observed by the code official.

107.2.1 New, altered, extended or repaired systems. New plumbing systems and parts of existing systems that have been altered, extended or repaired shall be tested as prescribed herein to disclose leaks and defects, except that testing is not required in the following cases:

In any case that does not include addition to, replacement, alteration or relocation of any water supply, drainage or vent piping.

In any case where plumbing equipment is set up temporarily for exhibition purposes.

107.2.2.3 Equipment, material and labor for tests. All equipment, material and labor required for testing a plumbing system or part thereof shall be furnished by the master plumber, ~~or~~ home owner or permit holder.

107.2.3.1 Reinspection and testing. Where any work or installation does not pass any initial test or inspection, the necessary corrections shall be made to comply with this code. The work or installation shall then be resubmitted to the code official for inspection and testing.

107.3.2 Coordination of inspectors. Whenever, in the enforcement of this code or another code or ordinance, the responsibility of more than one code official of the jurisdiction is involved, it shall be the duty of the code officials

involved to coordinate their inspections and administrative orders as fully as practical so that the owners and occupants of the structure shall not be subjected to visits by numerous inspectors or multiple or conflicting orders. Whenever an inspector from any agency or department observes an apparent or actual violation of some provision of some law, ordinance or code not within the inspector's authority to enforce, the inspector shall report the findings to the code official having jurisdiction.

107.4 Approval. After the prescribed tests and inspections indicate that the work complies in all respects with this code, a notice of approval shall be issued by the code official.

107.5 Temporary connection. The code official shall have the authority to authorize the temporary connection of the building or system to the utility source for the purpose of testing plumbing systems or for use under a temporary certificate of occupancy.

SECTION 108 VIOLATIONS

108.1 Unlawful acts. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, repair, remove, demolish or utilize any plumbing system, or cause the same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this code.

108.2 Notice of violation. The code official shall serve a notice of violation or order to the person responsible for the erection, installation, alteration, extension, repair, removal or demolition of plumbing work in violation of the provisions of this code, or in violation of a detailed statement or the approved construction documents thereunder, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

108.3 Prosecution of violation. If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the code official may request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceedings at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto

108.4 Violation penalties. Any person who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair plumbing work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of violating Arkansas Code § 17-38-102 et. seq.

108.5 Stop work orders. Upon notice from the code official, work on any plumbing system that is being done contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's agent, or

to the person ~~doing~~ performing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the code official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person, who shall continue any work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be in violation of Arkansas Code § 17-38-102 et. seq.

108.6 Abatement of violation. The imposition of the penalties herein prescribed shall not preclude the legal officer of the jurisdiction from instituting appropriate action to prevent unlawful construction or to restrain, correct or abate a violation, or to prevent illegal occupancy of a building, structure or premises, or to stop an illegal act, conduct, business or utilization of the plumbing on or about any premises.

108.7 Unsafe plumbing. Any plumbing regulated by this code that is unsafe or that constitutes a fire or health hazard, insanitary condition or is otherwise dangerous to human life is hereby declared unsafe. Any use of plumbing regulated by this code constituting a hazard to safety, health or public welfare by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, fire hazard, disaster, damage or abandonment is hereby declared an unsafe use. Any such unsafe equipment is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation, demolition or removal.

108.7.1 Authority to condemn equipment. Whenever the code official determines that any plumbing, or portion thereof, regulated by this code has become hazardous to life, health or property or has become insanitary, the code official shall order in writing that such plumbing either be removed or restored to a safe or sanitary condition. A time limit for compliance with such order shall be specified in the written notice. No person shall use or maintain defective plumbing after receiving such notice.

When such plumbing is to be disconnected, written notice as prescribed in Section 108.2 shall be given. In cases of immediate danger to life or property, such disconnection shall be made immediately without such notice.

108.7.2 Authority to disconnect service utilities. The code official shall have the authority to authorize disconnection of utility service to the building, structure or system regulated by the technical codes in case of an emergency, where necessary, to eliminate an immediate danger to life or property. Where possible, the owner or the owner's authorized agent and occupant of the building, structure or service system shall be notified of the decision to disconnect utility service prior to taking such action. If not notified prior to disconnecting, the owner, the owner's authorized agent or occupant of the building, structure or service systems shall be notified in writing, as soon as practical thereafter.

108.7.3 Connection after order to disconnect. A person shall not ~~No person shall~~ make connections from any energy,

fuel, power supply or water distribution system or supply energy, fuel or water to any equipment regulated by this code that has been disconnected or ordered to be disconnected by the code official or the use of which has been ordered to be discontinued by the code official until the code official authorizes the reconnection and use of such equipment.

Where ~~When~~ any plumbing is maintained in violation of this code, and in violation of any notice issued pursuant to the provisions of this section, the code official shall institute any appropriate action to prevent, restrain, correct or abate the violation.

SECTION 109 MEANS OF APPEAL

109.1 Suspensions or revocation. Suspensions, revocations, registrations, permitting, certification, apprenticeship and all appeals to the Arkansas State Board of Health taken from such actions shall be conducted in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act.

SECTION 110 CODE BOOK FEES

~~110.1 Code book fees. The price of this code book shall be as follows: (\$50.00), which includes the binder. All other regulations governing the costs of the Arkansas Plumbing Code are hereby repealed.~~

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CHAPTER 2 DEFINITIONS

User note:

About this chapter: Codes, by their very nature, are technical documents. Every word, term and punctuation mark can add to or change the meaning of a technical requirement. It is necessary to maintain a consensus on the specific meaning of each term contained in the code. Chapter 2 performs this function by stating clearly what specific terms mean for the purpose of the code.

SECTION 201 GENERAL

201.1 Scope. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this code, have the meanings shown in this chapter.

201.2 Interchangeability. Words stated in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular.

201.3 Terms defined in other codes. Where terms are not defined in this code and are defined in the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*, *National Electrical Code*, *Arkansas State Gas Code* or the *Arkansas State Mechanical Code*, such terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as in those codes.

201.4 Terms not defined. Where terms are not defined through the methods authorized by this section, such terms shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.

SECTION 202 GENERAL DEFINITIONS

ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICE. That which conforms to accepted principles, tests or standards of nationally recognized technical or scientific authorities.

ACCESS (TO). That which enables a fixture, appliance or equipment to be reached by ready access or by a means that first requires the removal or movement of a panel, door or similar obstruction (see "Ready access").

ACCESS COVER. A removable plate, usually secured by bolts or screws, to permit access to a pipe or pipe fitting for the purposes of inspection, repair or cleaning.

ACCESSIBLE. A site, building, facility or portion thereof that complies with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

ADAPTER FITTING. An approved connecting device that suitably and properly joins or adjusts pipes and fittings which do not otherwise fit together.

ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY. The administrative authority (code official) board, department or agency established and authorized by the state, city or other political subdivision to administer and enforce the provisions of the State

Plumbing Code as adopted or amended. State Administrative means the State Health Officer or his or her designee. The Administrative Authority (code official) is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this code. The State Administrative Authority is to render interpretations of this code, which are consistent with its intent and purpose.

AIR ADMITTANCE VALVE. One-way valve designed to allow air to enter the plumbing drainage system when negative pressures develop in the piping system. The device shall close by gravity and seal the vent terminal at zero differential pressure (no flow conditions) and under positive internal pressures. The purpose of an air admittance valve is to provide a method of allowing air to enter the plumbing drainage system without the use of a vent extended to open air and to prevent sewer gases from escaping into a building.

AIR BREAK (Drainage System). A piping arrangement in which a drain from a fixture, appliance or device discharges indirectly into another fixture, receptacle or interceptor at a point below the flood level rim and above the trap seal.

AIR GAP (Drainage System). The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the outlet of the waste pipe and the flood level rim of the receptacle into which the waste pipe is discharging.

AIR GAP (Water Distribution System). The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the lowest opening from any pipe or faucet supplying water to a tank, plumbing fixture or other device and the flood level rim of the receptacle.

ALTERNATE ON-SITE NONPOTABLE WATER. Non-potable water from other than public utilities, on-site surface sources and subsurface natural freshwater sources. Examples of such water are gray water, on-site reclaimed water, collected rainwater, captured condensate and rejected water from reverse osmosis systems.

ANCHORS. See "Supports."

~~**ANTI-SCALD VALVE.** A pressure-balancing valve which senses incoming hot water pressures and compensates for fluctuations of incoming hot and cold water temperatures and pressures to stabilize outlet and cold water temperatures and pressures to stabilize outlet temperature; or a combination thermostatic/pressure balancing valve which senses outlet temperature and incoming hot and cold water~~

~~pressure and compensates for fluctuations in incoming hot and cold water temperatures and pressure to stabilize outlet temperature.~~

ANTISIPHON. A term applied to valves or mechanical devices that eliminate siphonage.

APPROVED. Approved by the code official or other authority having jurisdiction.

APPROVED AGENCY. An established and recognized agency that is regularly engaged in conducting tests or furnishing inspection services, where such agency has been approved by the code official, and that is regularly engaged in conducting tests or furnishing inspection services.

AREA DRAIN. A receptacle designed to collect surface or storm water from an open area.

ASPIRATOR. ~~A fitting or device supplied with water or other fluid under positive pressure that passes through an integral orifice or constriction, causing a vacuum. Aspirators are also referred to as suction apparatus, and are similar in operation to an ejector.~~

BACKFLOW. Pressure created by any means in the water distribution system, which by being in excess of the pressure in the water supply mains causes a potential backflow condition.

Backpressure, low head. A pressure less than or equal to 4.33 psi (29.88 kPa) or the pressure exerted by a 10-foot (3048 mm) column of water.

Backsiphonage. The backflow of potentially contaminated water into the potable water system as a result of the pressure in the potable water system falling below atmospheric by direct application of steam or boiling water.

Water supply system. The flow of water or other liquids, mixtures or substances into the distribution pipes of a potable water supply from any source except the intended source.

BACKFLOW CONNECTION. Any arrangement whereby backflow is possible.

BACKFLOW, DRAINAGE, Drainage. A reversal of flow in the drainage system.

BACKFLOW PREVENTER. A backflow prevention assembly, a backflow prevention device or other means or method to prevent backflow into the potable water supply. A device or means to prevent backflow.

BACKWATER VALVE. A device or valve installed in the building drain or sewer pipe where a sewer is subject to backflow, and that prevents drainage or waste from backing up into a lower level or fixtures and causing a flooding condition

BALL COCK. See "Fill Valve."

BASE FLOOD ELEVATION. A reference point, determined in accordance with the building code, based on

the depth or peak elevation of flooding, including wave height, which has a 1 percent (100-year flood) or greater chance of occurring in any given year.

BATHROOM GROUP. A group of fixtures consisting of a water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower, including or excluding a bidet, an emergency floor drain or both. Such fixtures are located together on the same floor level.

BEDPAN STEAMER OR BOILER. ~~A fixture utilized for scalding bedpans or urinal system except a riser, main or stack.~~

BEDPAN WASHER AND STERILIZER. ~~A fixture designed to wash bedpans and to flush the contents into the sanitary drainage system. Included are fixtures of this type that provide for disinfecting utensils by scalding with steam or hot water.~~

BEDPAN WASHER HOSE. ~~A device supplied with hot and cold water and located adjacent to a water closet or clinical sink to be utilized for cleansing bedpans.~~

BRANCH. Any part of the piping system except a riser, main or stack. Any part of the piping pressure of the plumbing fixtures, pools, tanks or vats connected to the potable water distribution piping.

BRANCH INTERVAL. A vertical measurement of distance, 8 feet (2438 mm) or more in developed length, between the connections of horizontal branches to a drainage stack. Measurements are taken down the stack from the highest horizontal branch connection.

BRANCH VENT. A vent connecting one or more individual vents with a vent stack or stack vent

BUILDING. Any structure occupied or intended for supporting or sheltering any occupancy.

BUILDING DRAIN. That part of the lowest piping of a drainage system that receives the discharge from soil, waste and other drainage pipes inside that extends 30 inches (762 mm) in developed length of pipe beyond the exterior walls of the building and conveys the drainage to the building sewer.

Combined. A building drain that conveys both sewage and storm water or other drainage.

Sanitary. A building drain that conveys sewage only.

Storm. A building drain that conveys storm water or other drainage, but not sewage.

BUILDING SEWER. That part of the drainage system that extends from the end of the building drain and conveys the discharge to a public sewer, private sewer, individual sewage disposal system or other point of disposal.

Combined. A building sewer that conveys both sewage and storm water or other drainage.

Sanitary. A building sewer that conveys sewage only.

Storm. A building sewer that conveys storm water or other drainage, but not sewage.

BUILDING SUBDRAIN. That portion of a drainage system that does not drain by gravity into the building sewer.

BUILDING TRAP. A device, fitting or assembly of fittings installed in the building drain to prevent circulation of air between the drainage system of the building and the building sewer.

CIRCUIT VENT. A vent that connects to a horizontal drainage branch and vents two traps to a maximum of eight traps or trapped fixtures connected into a battery.

CIRCULATING HOT WATER SYSTEM. A specifically designed water distribution system where one or more pumps are operated in the service hot water piping to circulate heated water from the water-heating equipment to fixture supply and back to the water-heating equipment.

CISTERN. A small covered tank for storing water for a home or farm. Generally, this tank stores rainwater to be utilized for purposes other than in the potable water supply, and such tank is placed underground in most cases.

CLEANOUT. An access opening in the drainage system utilized for the removal of obstructions. Types of cleanouts include a removable plug or cap and a removable fixture or fixture trap.

CODE. These regulations, subsequent amendments thereto, or any emergency rule or regulation that the administrative authority having jurisdiction has lawfully adopted.

CODE OFFICIAL. The officer (local plumbing inspector) or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of the code, or a duly authorized representative.

COLLECTION PIPE. Unpressurized pipe used within the collection system that drains on-site nonpotable water or rainwater to a storage tank by gravity.

COMBINATION FIXTURE. A fixture combining one sink and laundry tray or a two- or three-compartment sink or laundry tray in one unit.

COMBINATION WASTE AND VENT SYSTEM. A specially designed system of waste piping embodying the horizontal wet venting of one or more sinks, lavatories, drinking fountains or floor drains by means of a common waste and vent pipe adequately sized to provide free movement of air above the flow line of the drain.

COMBINED BUILDING DRAIN. See “Building drain, combined.”

COMBINED BUILDING SEWER. See “Building sewer, combined.”

COMMON VENT. A vent connecting at the junction of two fixture drains or to a fixture branch and serving as a vent for both fixtures.

CONCEALED FOULING SURFACE. Any surface of a plumbing fixture which is not readily visible and is not scoured or cleansed with each fixture operation.

CONDUCTOR. A pipe inside the building that conveys storm water from the roof to a storm or combined building drain.

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. All of the written, graphic and pictorial documents prepared or assembled for describing the design, location and physical characteristics of the elements of the project necessary for obtaining a building permit. The construction drawings shall be drawn to an appropriate scale.

CONTAMINATION. An impairment of the quality of the potable water that creates an actual hazard to the public health through poisoning or through the spread of disease by sewage, industrial fluids or waste.

CRITICAL LEVEL (C-L). An elevation (height) reference point that determines the minimum height at which a backflow preventer or vacuum breaker is installed above the flood level rim of the fixture or receptor served by the device. The critical level is the elevation level below which there is a potential for backflow to occur. If the critical level marking is not indicated on the device, the bottom of the device shall constitute the critical level.

CROSS CONNECTION. Any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate piping systems, one of which contains potable water and the other either water of unknown or questionable safety or steam, gas or chemical, whereby there exists the possibility for flow from one system to the other, with the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems (see “Backflow”).

DEMAND RECIRCULATION WATER SYSTEM. A water distribution system where one or more pumps prime the service hot water piping with heated water upon a demand for hot water.

DEAD END. A branch leading from a soil, waste or vent pipe; a building drain; ~~or~~ a building sewer; water service; or water distribution system and terminating at a developed length of 2 feet (610 mm) or more by means of a plug, cap or other closed fitting.

DEPARTMENT. Means the Arkansas Plumbing and Natural Gas Section.

DEPTH OF ~~WATER-TRAP~~ SEAL. The depth of liquid ~~water~~ that would have to be removed from a full trap before air could pass through the trap.

DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION. The elevation of the “design flood,” including wave height, relative to the datum specified on the community’s legally designated flood hazard map. In areas designated as Zone AO, the design flood elevation shall be the elevation of the highest existing grade of the

building's perimeter plus the depth number (in feet) specified on the flood hazard map. In areas designated as Zone AO where a depth number is not specified on the map, the depth number shall be taken as being equal to 2 feet (610 mm).

DEVELOPED LENGTH. The length of a pipeline measured along the centerline of the pipe and fittings.

DISCHARGE PIPE. A pipe that conveys the discharges from plumbing fixtures or appliances.

DRAIN. Any pipe that carries wastewater or water-borne wastes in a building drainage system.

DRAINAGE FITTINGS. Type of fitting or fittings utilized in the drainage system. Drainage fittings are similar to cast-iron fittings, except that instead of having a bell and spigot, drainage fittings are recessed and tapped to eliminate ridges on the inside of the installed pipe.

DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT

Drainage (dfu). A measure of the probable discharge into the drainage system by various types of plumbing fixtures. The drainage fixture-unit value for a particular fixture depends on its volume rate of drainage discharge, on the time duration of a single drainage operation and on the average time between successive operations.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM. Piping within a public or private premise that conveys sewage, rainwater or other liquid wastes to a point of disposal. A drainage system does not include the mains of a public sewer system or a private or public sewage treatment or disposal plant.

Building gravity. A drainage system that drains by gravity into the building sewer.

Sanitary. A drainage system that carries sewage and excludes storm, surface and ground water.

Storm. A drainage system that carries rainwater, surface water, subsurface water and similar liquid wastes.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN. A plumbing fixture that is connected to the potable water distribution system and the drainage system. The fixture allows the user to obtain a drink directly from a stream of flowing water without the use of any accessories.

EFFECTIVE OPENING. The minimum cross-sectional area at the point of water supply discharge, measured or expressed in terms of the diameter of a circle or, if the opening is not circular, the diameter of a circle of equivalent cross-sectional area. For faucets and similar fittings, the effective opening shall be measured at the smallest orifice in the fitting body or in the supply piping to the fitting.

EMERGENCY FLOOR DRAIN. A floor drain that does not receive the discharge of any drain or indirect waste pipe, and that protects against damage from accidental spills, fixture overflows and leakage.

~~**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.** The Administrator of the Environmental~~

~~Health Branch of the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services Division of health, or his or her designee.~~

ESSENTIALLY NONTOXIC TRANSFER FLUIDS.

Fluids having a Gosselin rating of 1, including propylene glycol; mineral oil; polydimethylsiloxane; hydro chlorofluorocarbon, chlorofluorocarbon and carbon refrigerants; and FDA-approved boiler water additives for steam boilers.

ESSENTIALLY TOXIC TRANSFER FLUIDS. Soil, waste or gray water and fluids having a Gosselin rating of 2 or more including ethylene glycol, hydrocarbon oils, ammonia refrigerants and hydrazine.

EXISTING INSTALLATIONS. Any plumbing system regulated by this code that was legally installed prior to the effective date of this code, or for which a permit to install has been issued.

FAUCET. A valve end of a water pipe through which water is drawn from or held within the pipe.

FILL VALVE. A water supply valve, opened or closed by means of a float or similar device, utilized to supply water to a tank. An antisiphon fill valve contains an antisiphon device in the form of an approved air gap or vacuum breaker that is an integral part of the fill valve unit and that is positioned on the discharge side of the water supply control valve.

FIXTURE. See "Plumbing fixture."

FIXTURE BRANCH. A drain serving two or more fixtures that discharges to another drain or to a stack.

FIXTURE DRAIN. The drain from the trap of a fixture to a junction with any other drain pipe.

FIXTURE FITTING

Supply fitting. A fitting that controls the volume, ~~and/or~~ directional direction of flow or both of water and is either attached to or accessible from a fixture, or is used with an open or atmospheric discharge.

Waste fitting. A combination of components that conveys the sanitary waste from the outlet of a fixture to the connection to the sanitary drainage system.

FIXTURE SUPPLY. The water supply pipe connecting a fixture to a branch water supply pipe or directly to a main water supply pipe.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA. The greater of the following two areas:

The area within a flood plain subject to a 1-percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year.

The area designated as a flood hazard area on a community's flood hazard map or as otherwise legally designated.

FLOOD LEVEL RIM. The edge of the receptacle from which water overflows.

FLOW CONTROL (Vented). A device installed upstream from the interceptor having an orifice that controls the rate of flow through the interceptor and an air intake (vent) downstream from the orifice that allows air to be drawn into the flow stream.

FLOW PRESSURE. The pressure in the water supply pipe near the faucet or water outlet while the faucet or water outlet is wide open and flowing.

FLUSH TANK. A tank designed with a fill valve and flush valve to flush the contents of the bowl or usable portion of the fixture.

FLUSHOMETER TANK. A device integrated within an air accumulator vessel that is designed to discharge a predetermined quantity of water to fixtures for flushing purposes.

FLUSHOMETER VALVE. A valve attached to a pressurized water supply pipe and so designed that when activated it opens the line for direct flow into the fixture at a rate and quantity to operate the fixture properly, and then gradually closes to reseal fixture traps and avoid water hammer.

FULL-OPEN VALVE. A water control or shutoff component in the water supply system piping that, where adjusted for maximum flow, the flow path through the component's closure member is not a restriction in the component's through-flow area.

GRAY WATER. Waste discharged from lavatories, bathtubs, showers, clothes washers and laundry trays.

~~**GREASE INTERCEPTOR.** A plumbing appurtenance that is installed in a sanitary drainage system to intercept oily and greasy wastes from a wastewater discharge. Such device has the ability to intercept free-floating fats and oils.~~

Fats, oils and greases (FOG) disposal system. A plumbing appurtenance that reduces nonpetroleum fats, oils and greases in effluent by separation or mass and volume reduction.

Gravity. Plumbing appurtenances of not less than 500 gallons (1893 L) capacity that are installed in the sanitary drainage system to intercept free-floating fats, oils and grease from wastewater discharge. Separation is accomplished by gravity during a retention time of not less than 30 minutes.

Hydromechanical. Plumbing appurtenances that are installed in the sanitary drainage system to intercept free-floating fats, oils and grease from wastewater discharge. Continuous separation is accomplished by air entrainment, buoyancy and interior baffling.

GREASE-LADEN WASTE. Effluent discharge that is produced from food processing, food preparation or other sources where grease, fats and oils enter automatic dishwasher pre-rinse stations, sinks or other appurtenances.

GREASE REMOVAL DEVICE, AUTOMATIC (GRD). A plumbing appurtenance that is installed in the sanitary drainage system to intercept free-floating fats, oils and grease from wastewater discharge. Such a device operates on a time- or event-controlled basis and has the ability to remove free-floating fats, oils and grease automatically without intervention from the user except for maintenance.

~~**GREASE TRAP.** A passive interceptor whose rated flow is 50 gpm (189 L/m) or less.~~

GRIDDED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. A water distribution system where every water distribution pipe is interconnected so as to provide two or more paths to each fixture supply pipe.

HANGERS. See "Supports."

HEALTH AND SAFETY. Wherever compliance with all the provisions of this code fails to eliminate or alleviate a nuisance, which may involve health and safety hazards, the owner, or his agent, shall install such additional plumbing, drainage equipment, natural gas or natural gas equipment as may be found necessary by the State Administrative Authority.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. A housing development is any building or buildings having five or more residential living units whether under a single roof or separate building and sharing common property boundaries.

HORIZONTAL BRANCH DRAIN. A drainage branch pipe extending laterally from a soil or waste stack or building drain, with or without vertical sections or branches, that receives the discharge from two or more fixture drains or branches and conducts the discharge to the soil or waste stack or to the building drain.

HORIZONTAL PIPE. Any pipe or fitting that makes an angle of less than 45 degrees (0.79 rad) with the horizontal.

HOT WATER. Water at a temperature greater than or equal to 110°F (43°C).

HOUSE TRAP. See "Building trap."

INDIRECT WASTE PIPE. A waste pipe that does not connect directly with the drainage system, but that discharges into the drainage system through an air break or air gap into a trap, fixture, receptor or interceptor.

INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM. A system for disposal of domestic sewage by means of a septic tank, cesspool or mechanical treatment, designed for utilization apart from a public sewer to serve a single establishment or building.

INDIVIDUAL VENT. A pipe installed to vent a fixture trap and connects with the vent system above the fixture served or terminates in the open air.

INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY. A water supply that serves one or more families, and that is not an approved public water supply.

INTERCEPTOR. A device designed and installed to separate and retain for removal, by automatic or manual means deleterious, hazardous or undesirable matter from normal wastes, while permitting normal sewage or wastes to discharge into the drainage system by gravity.

JOINT

Expansion. A loop, return bend or return offset that provides for the expansion and contraction in a piping system and is utilized in tall buildings or where there is a rapid change of temperature, as in power plants, steam rooms and similar occupancies.

Flexible. Any joint between two pipes that permits one pipe to be deflected or moved without movement or deflection of the other pipe.

Mechanical. See “Mechanical joint.”

Slip. A type of joint made by means of a washer or a special type of packing compound in which one pipe is slipped into the end of an adjacent pipe.

LEAD-FREE PIPE AND FITTINGS. Containing not more than 0.25-percent lead.

LEAD-FREE SOLDER AND FLUX. Containing not more than 0.2-percent lead.

LEADER. An exterior drainage pipe for conveying storm water from roof or gutter drains to an approved means of disposal.

~~**LOCAL VENT STACK.** A vertical pipe to which connections are made from the fixture side of traps and through which vapor or foul air is removed from the fixture or device utilized on bedpan washers.~~

MACERATING TOILET SYSTEMS. An assembly consisting of a water closet and sump with a macerating pump that is designed to collect, grind and pump wastes from the water closet and up to two other fixtures connected to the sump.

MAIN. The principal pipe artery to which branches are connected.

MANIFOLD. See “Plumbing appurtenance.”

MECHANICAL JOINT. A connection between pipes, fittings, or pipes and fittings that is not screwed, caulked, threaded, soldered, solvent cemented, brazed, heat fused or welded. A joint in which compression is applied along the centerline of the pieces being joined. In some applications, the joint is part of a coupling, fitting or adapter.

~~**MEDICAL GAS SYSTEM.** The complete system to convey medical gases for direct patient application from central supply systems (bulk tanks, manifolds and medical air compressors), with pressure and operating controls, alarm warning systems, related components and piping networks extending to station outlet valves at patient use points.~~

~~**MEDICAL VACUUM SYSTEMS.** A system consisting of central vacuum producing equipment with pressure and operating controls, shutoff valves, alarm warning systems, gauges and a network of piping extending to and terminating with suitable station inlets at locations where patient suction may be required.~~

METER. A measuring device used to collect data and indicate water usage.

MINOR REPAIRS, repairs exempt from licensing. Minor repairs are defined to consist of fixing leaks and the clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures, and the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures. The repair or replacement of fill valves, residential lavatory faucets, residential sink faucets and similar fixture trim and fittings that does not involve the alteration of a plumbing fixture. Minor repairs shall not include water heater replacement or repair, in soil, waste, and supply lines; and restore defective valves, faucets and similar appliances to an efficient operating condition by any method other than connecting or disconnecting from the water source of existing water/sewer or natural gas system provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement of new valves, pipes and fixtures. Such work shall be considered new work and shall require plumbing licenses and inspections other than the reinstallation of existing water closets.

NONPOTABLE WATER. Water not safe for drinking, personal or culinary utilization.

NUISANCE. Public nuisance as known in common law or in equity jurisprudence; whatever is dangerous to human life or detrimental to health; whatever structure or premises is not sufficiently ventilated, sewered, drained, cleaned or lighted, with respect to its intended occupancy; and whatever renders the air, or human food, drink or water supply unwholesome.

OCCUPANCY. The purpose for which a building or portion thereof is utilized or occupied.

OFFSET. A combination of approved bends that makes two changes in direction bringing one section of the pipe out of line but into a line parallel with the other section.

ON-SITE NONPOTABLE WATER REUSE SYSTEM. A water system for the collection, treatment, storage, distribution and reuse of nonpotable water generated on site, including but not limited to a gray water system. This definition does not include a rainwater harvesting system.

OPEN AIR. Outside the structure.

PLUMBING. The practice, materials and fixtures utilized in the installation, maintenance, extension and alteration of all piping, fixtures, plumbing appliances and plumbing appurtenances, within or adjacent to any structure, in connection with sanitary drainage or storm drainage

facilities; venting systems; and public or private water supply systems.

PLUMBING APPLIANCE. Water or drain-connected devices. Any one of a special class of plumbing fixtures intended to perform a special function. These devices have their ~~Included are fixtures having the~~ operation or control dependent on one or more energized components, such as motors, controls, ~~or~~ heating elements, ~~or pressure or temperature sensing elements.~~ Such fixtures are manually adjusted or controlled by the owner or operator, or are operated automatically through one or more of the following actions: a time cycle, a temperature range, a pressure range, a measured volume or weight.

PLUMBING APPURTENANCE. A manufactured device, prefabricated assembly or an on-the-job assembly of component parts that is an adjunct to the basic piping system and plumbing fixtures. An appurtenance demands no additional water supply and does not add any discharge load to a fixture or to the drainage system.

PLUMBING FIXTURE. A receptacle or device that is either permanently or temporarily connected to the water distribution system of the premises and demands a supply of water therefrom; discharges wastewater, liquid-borne waste materials or sewage either directly or indirectly to the drainage system of the premises; or requires both a water supply connection and a discharge to the drainage system of the premises.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR. Refer to Appendix H of this code.

PLUMBING SYSTEM. A system that ~~includes~~ the water ~~supply and~~ distribution pipes; plumbing fixtures and traps; water-treating or water-using equipment; soil, waste and vent pipes; and sanitary ~~and storm~~ sewers and building drains; natural gas piping and venting of natural gas equipment; in addition to their respective connections, devices and appurtenances within a structure or premises.

POLLUTION. An impairment of the quality of the potable water to a degree that does not create a hazard to the public health but that does adversely and unreasonably affect the aesthetic qualities of such potable water for domestic use.

POTABLE WATER. Water free from impurities present in amounts sufficient to cause disease or harmful physiological effects and conforming to the bacteriological and chemical quality requirements of the Public Health Service Drinking Water Standards or the regulations of the public health authority having jurisdiction.

PRESS-CONNECT JOINT. A permanent mechanical joint incorporating an elastomeric seal or an elastomeric seal and corrosion-resistant grip ring. The joint is made with a pressing tool and jaw or ring approved by the fitting manufacturer.

PRIVATE. In the classification of plumbing fixtures, “private” applies to fixtures in residences and apartments, and to fixtures in nonpublic toilet rooms of hotels and motels and similar installations in buildings where the plumbing fixtures are intended for utilization by a family or an individual.

PUBLIC OR PUBLIC UTILIZATION. In the classification of plumbing fixtures, “public” applies to fixtures in general toilet rooms of schools, gymnasiums, hotels, airports, bus and railroad stations, public buildings, bars, public comfort stations, office buildings, stadiums, stores, restaurants and other installations where a number of fixtures are installed so that their utilization is similarly unrestricted.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL. A pool, other than a residential pool that is intended to be used for swimming or bathing and is operated by an owner, lessee, operator, licensee or concessionaire, regardless of whether a fee is charged for use.

PUBLIC WATER MAIN. A water supply pipe for public utilization controlled by public authority.

QUICK-CLOSING VALVE. A valve or faucet that closes automatically when released manually or that is controlled by a mechanical means for fast-action closing.

RAINWATER. Water from natural precipitation.

READY ACCESS. That which enables a fixture, appliance or equipment to be directly reached without requiring the removal or movement of any panel, door or similar obstruction and without the use of a portable ladder, step stool or similar device.

RECLAIMED WATER. Nonpotable water that has been derived from the treatment of waste water by a facility or system licensed or permitted to produce water meeting the jurisdiction’s water requirements for its intended uses. Also known as “recycled water.”

REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE BACKFLOW PREVENTER. A backflow prevention device consisting of two independently acting check valves, internally force-loaded to a normally closed position and separated by an intermediate chamber (or zone) in which there is an automatic relief means of venting to the atmosphere, internally loaded to a normally open position between two tightly closing shutoff valves and with a means for testing for tightness of the checks and opening of the relief means.

REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL. An individual who is registered or licensed to practice their ~~respective design profession, professional architecture or engineering~~ as defined by the statutory requirements of the professional registration laws of the state or jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.

RELIEF VALVE

Pressure relief valve. A pressure-actuated valve held closed by a spring or other means and designed to relieve pressure automatically at the pressure at which such valve is set.

Temperature and pressure relief (T&P) valve. A combination relief valve designed to function as both a temperature relief and a pressure relief valve.

Temperature relief valve. A temperature-actuated valve designed to discharge automatically at the temperature at which such valve is set.

RELIEF VENT. A vent whose primary function is to provide circulation of air between drainage and vent systems.

RIM. An unobstructed open edge of a fixture.

RISER. See "Water pipe, riser."

ROOF DRAIN. A drain installed to receive water collecting on the surface of a roof and to discharge such water into a leader or a conductor.

ROUGH-IN. Parts of the plumbing system that are installed prior to the installation of fixtures. This includes drainage, water supply, vent piping and the necessary fixture supports and any fixtures that are built into the structure.

SELF-CLOSING FAUCET. A faucet containing a valve that automatically closes upon deactivation of the opening means.

SEPARATOR. See "Interceptor."

SEWAGE. Any liquid waste containing animal or vegetable matter in suspension or solution, including liquids containing chemicals in solution.

SEWAGE EJECTORS. A device for lifting sewage by entraining the sewage in a high-velocity jet of steam, air or water.

SEWER

Building sewer. See "Building sewer."

Public sewer. A common sewer directly controlled by public authority. That part of the drainage system of pipes, installed and maintained by a city, township, county, public utility company or other public entity, and located on public property, in the street or in an approved dedicated easement of public or community use.

Sanitary sewer. A sewer that carries sewage and excludes storm, surface and ground water.

Storm sewer. A sewer that conveys rainwater, surface water, subsurface water and similar liquid wastes.

SHALL. The word "shall" is a mandatory term.

SLOPE. The fall (pitch) of a line of pipe in reference to a horizontal plane. In drainage, the slope is expressed as the

fall in units vertical per units horizontal (percent) for a length of pipe.

SOIL PIPE. A pipe that conveys sewage containing fecal matter to the building drain or building sewer.

SPILLPROOF VACUUM BREAKER. An assembly consisting of one check valve force-loaded closed and an air-inlet vent valve force-loaded open to atmosphere, positioned downstream of the check valve, and located between and including two tightly closing shutoff valves and a test cock.

STACK. A general term for any vertical line of soil, waste, vent or inside conductor piping that extends through at least one story with or without offsets.

STACK VENT. The extension of a soil or waste stack above the highest horizontal drain connected to the stack.

STACK VENTING. A method of venting a fixture or fixtures through the soil or waste stack.

STERILIZER

~~**Boiling type.** A boiling type sterilizer is a fixture of a non-pressure type utilized for boiling instruments, utensils or other equipment for disinfection. These devices are portable or are connected to the plumbing system.~~

~~**Instrument.** A device for the sterilization of various instruments.~~

~~**Pressure (autoclave).** A pressure vessel fixture designed to utilize steam under pressure for sterilizing.~~

~~**Pressure instrument washer sterilizer.** A pressure instrument washer sterilizer is a pressure vessel fixture designed to both wash and sterilize instruments during the operating cycle of the fixture.~~

~~**Utensil.** A device for the sterilization of utensils as utilized in health care services.~~

~~**Water.** A water sterilizer is a device for sterilizing water and storing sterile water.~~

~~**STERILIZER VENT.** A separate pipe or stack, indirectly connected to the building drainage system at the lower terminal, that receives the vapors from non-pressure sterilizers, or the exhaust vapors from pressure sterilizers, and conducts the vapors directly to the open air. Also called vapor, steam, atmospheric or exhaust vent.~~

STORM DRAIN. See "Drainage system, storm."

STORM WATER. Natural precipitation, including snow-melt, that has contacted a surface at or below grade. [A1]

STRUCTURE. That which is built or constructed, ~~or a portion thereof.~~

SUBSOIL DRAIN. A drain that collects subsurface water or seepage water and conveys such water to a place of disposal.

SUMP. A tank or pit that receives sewage or liquid waste, located below the normal grade of the gravity system and that must be emptied by mechanical means.

SUMP PUMP. An automatic water pump powered by an electric motor for the removal of drainage, except raw sewage, from a sump, pit or low point.

SUMP VENT. A vent from pneumatic sewage ejectors, or similar equipment, that terminates separately to the open air.

SUPPORTS. Devices for supporting and securing pipe, fixtures and equipment.

SWIMMING POOL. A permanent or temporary structure that is intended to be used for swimming, bathing or wading and that is designed and manufactured or built to be connected to a circulation system. A swimming pool can be open to the public regardless of whether a fee is charged for its use or can be accessory to a residential setting where the pool is available only to the household and guests of the household. Any structure, basin, chamber or tank containing an artificial body of water for swimming, diving or recreational bathing having a depth of 2 feet (610 mm) or more at any point.

TEMPERED WATER. Water having a temperature range between 85°F (29°C) and 110°F (43°C).

TEPID WATER. Water having a temperature range between 60°F (16°C) and 100°F (38°C).

THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION AGENCY, FOR FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURES. A manufacturer of modular or factory-built structures, other than manufactured housing that is governed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, located in the State of Arkansas must contract with an independent third-party compliance assurance and/or inspection agency that is listed with the International

Accreditation Service, for the inspection of modular or factory-built buildings destined for delivery within the state for compliance with the Arkansas Fire Protection Code and applicable state and municipal electrical, plumbing and mechanical codes. If a manufacturer of modular or factory-built buildings contracts with a third-party inspector to monitor compliance with the Arkansas Fire Protection Code and applicable state and municipal electrical, plumbing and mechanical codes relating to construction of new buildings, no further inspection by state or local building officials may be required for that part of the structure built in the factory. A copy of the third-party inspection report shall accompany the building to the construction site for review. The cost of the independent third-party inspection shall be borne by the modular building manufacturer.

THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION AGENCY. An approved agency operating a product or material certification system that incorporates initial product testing,

assessment and surveillance of a manufacturer's quality control system.

THIRD-PARTY CERTIFIED. Certification obtained by the manufacturer indicating that the function and performance characteristics of a product or material have been determined by testing and ongoing surveillance by an approved third-party certification agency. Assertion of certification is in the form of identification in accordance with the requirements of the third-party certification agency.

THIRD-PARTY TESTED. Procedure by which an approved testing laboratory provides documentation that a product, material or system conforms to specified requirements.

TOILET FACILITY. A room or space that contains not less than one water closet and one lavatory.

TRAP. A fitting or device that provides a liquid seal to prevent the emission of sewer gases without materially affecting the flow of sewage or wastewater through the trap.

TRAP SEAL. The vertical distance between the weir and the top of the dip of the trap.

UNSTABLE GROUND. Earth that does not provide a uniform bearing for the barrel of the sewer pipe between the joints at the bottom of the pipe trench.

VACUUM. Any pressure less than that exerted by the atmosphere.

VACUUM BREAKER. A type of backflow preventer installed on openings subject to normal atmospheric pressure that prevents backflow by admitting atmospheric pressure through ports to the discharge side of the device.

VENT PIPE. See "Vent system."

VENT STACK. A vertical vent pipe installed primarily for the purpose of providing circulation of air to and from any part of the drainage system.

VENT SYSTEM. A pipe or pipes installed to provide a flow of air to or from a drainage system, or to provide a circulation of air within such system to protect trap seals from siphonage and backpressure.

VERTICAL PIPE. Any pipe or fitting that makes an angle of 45 degrees (0.79 rad) or more with the horizontal.

WALL-HUNG WATER CLOSET. A wall-mounted water closet installed in such a way that the fixture does not touch the floor.

WASTE. The discharge from any fixture, appliance, area or appurtenance that does not contain fecal matter.

WASTE PIPE. A pipe that conveys only waste.

WASTE RECEPTOR. A floor sink, standpipe, hub drain or floor drain that receives the discharge of one or more indirect waste pipes.

WATER COOLER. A drinking fountain that incorporates a means of reducing the temperature of the water supplied to it from the potable water distribution system.

WATER DISPENSER. A plumbing fixture that is manually controlled by the user for the purpose of dispensing potable drinking water into a receptacle such as a cup, glass or bottle. Such fixture is connected to the potable water distribution system of the premises. This definition also includes a free-standing apparatus for the same purpose that is not connected to the potable water distribution system and that is supplied with potable water from a container, bottle or reservoir.

WATER-HAMMER ARRESTOR. A device utilized to absorb the pressure surge (water hammer) that occurs when water flow is suddenly stopped in a water supply system.

WATER HEATER. Any heating appliance or equipment that heats potable water and supplies such water to the potable hot water distribution system. A boiler is a heating system having the capacity of greater than 200,000 Btu per hour (58.6 kW) or greater input or having temperature higher than 210° F (99° C), or pressure greater than 150 psig (1034 kPa).

WATER MAIN. A water supply pipe or system of pipes installed and maintained by a city, township, county, public utility company or other public entity, on public property, in the street or in an approved dedicated easement of public or community use.

WATER OUTLET. A discharge opening through which water is supplied to a fixture, into the atmosphere (except into an open tank that is part of the water supply system), to a boiler or heating system, or to any devices or equipment requiring water to operate but which are not part of the plumbing system.

WATER PIPE

Riser. A water supply pipe that extends one full story or more to convey water to branches or to a group of fixtures.

Water distribution pipe. A pipe entering and installed within the structure or on the premises that conveys water from the water service pipe, or from the meter when the meter is at the structure, to the points of utilization.

Water service pipe. The pipe from the water main or other source of potable water supply, or from the meter when the meter is at the public right of way, to the water distribution system of the building served.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. The water service pipe, water distribution pipes, and the necessary connecting pipes, fittings, control valves and all appurtenances in or adjacent to the structure or premises.

~~WELL~~

~~**Bored.** A well constructed by boring a hole in the ground with an auger and installing a casing.~~

~~**Drilled.** A well constructed by making a hole in the ground with a drilling machine of any type and installing casing and screen.~~

~~**Driven.** A well constructed by driving a pipe in the ground. The drive pipe is usually fitted with a well point and screen.~~

~~**Dug.** A well constructed by excavating a large diameter shaft and installing a casing.~~

WHIRLPOOL BATHTUB. A plumbing appliance consisting of a bathtub fixture that is equipped and fitted with a circulating piping system designed to accept, circulate and discharge bathtub water upon each use.

YOKE VENT. A pipe connecting upward from a soil or waste stack to a vent stack for the purpose of preventing pressure changes in the stacks.

CHAPTER 3 GENERAL REGULATIONS

User note:

About this chapter: Chapter 3 covers general regulations for plumbing installations. As many of these requirements would need to be repeated in Chapters 3 through 14, placing such requirements in only one location eliminates code development coordination issues associated with the same requirement in multiple locations. These general requirements can be superseded by more specific requirements for certain applications in Chapters 3 through 14.

SECTION 301 GENERAL

301.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern the general regulations regarding the installation of plumbing not specific to other chapters.

301.2 System installation. Plumbing shall be installed with due regard to preservation of the strength of structural members and prevention of damage to walls and other surfaces through fixture usage.

301.3 Connections to the sanitary drainage system. ~~All~~ plumbing fixtures, drains, appurtenances and appliances used to receive or discharge liquid wastes or sewage shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises, in accordance with the requirements of this code or a Health-Department-approved disposal system. This section shall not be construed to prevent the indirect waste systems required by Chapter 8.

Exception: Bathtubs, showers, lavatories, clothes washers and laundry trays shall not be required to discharge to the sanitary drainage system where such fixtures discharge to an approved system in accordance with Chapters 13.

301.4 Connections to water supply. ~~All premises intended for human habitation, occupancy, or use shall be provided with a supply of potable water, neither connected with unsafe water supplies nor subject to the hazards of backflow or back-siphonage.~~ Every plumbing fixture, device or appliance requiring or using water for its proper operation shall be directly or indirectly connected to the water supply system in accordance with the provisions of this code.

301.5 Pipe, tube and fitting sizes. Unless otherwise specified, the pipe, tube and fitting sizes specified in this code are expressed in nominal or standard sizes as designated in the referenced material standards.

301.6 Prohibited locations. Plumbing systems shall not be located in an elevator shaft or in an elevator equipment room.

Exception: Floor drains, sumps and sump pumps shall be permitted at the base of the shaft provided they are indirectly connected to the plumbing system ~~and comply with~~ Section 1003.4.

301.7 Conflicts. In instances wWhere conflicts between this code and ~~the conditions of the listing or the~~

manufacturer's installation instructions occur, the more restrictive provisions shall ~~provisions of this code~~ apply.

Exception: ~~Where a code provision is less restrictive than the conditions of the listing of the equipment or appliance or the manufacturer's installation instructions, the conditions of the listing and manufacturer's installation instructions shall apply.~~

SECTION 302 EXCLUSION OF MATERIALS DETRIMENTAL TO THE SEWER SYSTEM

302.1 Detrimental or dangerous materials. Ashes, cinders or rags; flammable, poisonous or explosive liquids or gases; oil, grease or any other insoluble material capable of obstructing, damaging or overloading the building drainage or sewer system, or capable of interfering with the normal operation of the sewage treatment processes, shall not be deposited, by any means, into such systems.

302.2 Industrial wastes. Waste products from manufacturing or industrial operations shall not be introduced into the public sewer until it has been determined by the code official or other authority having jurisdiction that the introduction thereof will not damage the public sewer system or interfere with the functioning of the sewage treatment plant.

SECTION 303 MATERIALS

303.1 Identification. Each length of pipe and each pipe fitting, trap, fixture, material and device utilized in a plumbing system shall bear the identification of the manufacturer ~~and any markings required by the~~ applicable referenced standards.

303.2 Installation of materials. All materials used shall be installed in strict accordance with the standards under which the materials are accepted and approved. In the absence of such installation procedures, the manufacturer's ~~installation~~ instructions shall be followed. Where the requirements of referenced standards or manufacturer's installation instructions do not conform to minimum provisions of this code, the provisions of this code shall apply.

303.3 Plastic pipe, fittings and components. All plastic pipe, fittings and components shall be third-party certified as conforming to NSF 14.

303.4 Third-party testing and certification. All plumbing products and materials required by code to be in compliance shall comply with the referenced standards, specifications and performance criteria of this code and shall be listed by a third-party certification agency as complying with the referenced standards. Products and materials shall be identified in accordance with Section 303.1. When required by Table 303.4, plumbing products and materials shall either be tested by an approved third-party testing agency or certified by an approved third-party certification agency.

303.5 Cast-iron soil pipe, fittings and components. Castiron soil pipes and fittings, and the couplings used to join these products together, shall be third-party listed and labeled. Third-party certifiers or inspectors shall comply with the minimum inspection requirements of Annex A or Annex A1 of the ASTM and CISPI product standards indicated in the code for such products.

SECTION 304 RODENTPROOFING

304.1 General. Plumbing systems shall be designed and installed in accordance with Sections 304.2 through 304.4 to prevent rodents from entering structures.

304.2 Strainer plates. All strainer plates on drain inlets shall be designed and installed so that all openings are not greater than 0.5 inch (12.7 mm) in least dimension.

304.3 Meter boxes. Meter boxes shall be constructed in such a manner that rodents are prevented from entering a structure by way of the water service pipes connecting the meter box and the structure.

304.4 Openings for pipes. In or on structures where openings have been made in walls, floors or ceilings for the passage of pipes, the annular space between the pipe and the sides of the opening shall be sealed with caulking materials or closed with gasketing systems compatible with the piping materials and locations. Such openings shall be closed and protected by the installation of approved metal collars that are securely fastened to the adjoining structure.

SECTION 305 PROTECTION OF PIPES AND PLUMBING SYSTEM COMPONENTS

305.1 Protection against contact. Metallic piping, except for cast iron, ductile iron and galvanized steel, shall not be placed in direct contact with steel framing members, concrete or cinder walls and floors or other masonry. Metallic piping shall not be placed in direct contact with corrosive soil. Where sheathing is used to prevent direct contact, the sheathing shall have a thickness of not less than 0.008 inch (8 mil) (0.203 mm) and the sheathing shall be made of plastic. Where sheathing protects piping that penetrates concrete or masonry walls or floors, the

sheathing shall be installed in a manner that allows movement of the piping within the sheathing. **305.1 Corrosion.** Pipes passing under and/or through concrete or cinder walls and floors or other corrosive material shall be protected against external corrosion by a protective sheathing or wrapping or other means that will withstand any reaction from the lime and acid of concrete, cinder or other corrosive material. Sheathing or wrapping shall allow for movement including expansion and contraction of piping to prevent any rubbing action. Minimum The wall thickness of material shall not be less than 0.025 inch (0.64 mm).

305.2 Breakage. Pipes passing through or under walls shall be protected from breakage.

305.2.3 Stress and strain. Piping in a plumbing system shall be installed so as to prevent strains and stresses that exceed the structural strength of the pipe. Where necessary, provisions shall be made to protect piping from damage resulting from expansion, contraction and structural settlement. Water distribution piping shall be sleeved when penetrating walls, floors or other barriers constructed of concrete or similar materials.

305.4 Sleeves. Annular spaces between sleeves and pipes shall be filled or tightly caulked in an approved manner. Annular spaces between sleeves and pipes in fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be filled or tightly caulked in accordance with this code and the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code.

305.3.5 Pipes through or under footings or foundation walls. Any pipe that passes under a footing or [RM2] through a foundation wall shall be provided with a relieving arch, or a pipe sleeve pipe shall be built into the foundation wall. The sleeve shall be two pipe sizes greater than the pipe passing through the wall. Pipes passing through or under walls shall be protected from breakage.

305.5.1 PEX and or CPVC. PEX or CPVC installed for the purpose of water distribution piping shall not be required to be sleeved under slab unless otherwise required by the manufacturer's instructions.

305.4.6 Freezing. Water, soil and waste pipes shall not be installed outside of a building, in attics or crawl spaces, concealed in outside walls, or in any other place subjected to freezing temperature unless adequate provision is made to protect such pipes from freezing by insulation or heat or both. Tub valves, tub and shower valves or shower valves shall not be installed in outside walls unless approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Exterior water supply system piping shall be installed not less than 6 inches (152 mm) below the frost line and not less than 12 inches (305 mm) below grade. Frost resistant automatic draining type wall hydrants with high or low hazard vacuum breakers ~~is~~ are required for all outside walls or in other places subject to freezing. [RM3]

305.57 Waterproofing of openings. Joints at the roof and around vent pipes, shall be made water tight by the use of lead, copper, galvanized steel, aluminum, plastic or other approved flashings or flashing material. Exterior wall openings shall be made water tight.

305.68 Protection against physical damage. In concealed locations where piping, other than cast-iron or galvanized steel, is installed through holes or notches in studs, joists, rafters or similar members less than $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches (38-32 mm) from the nearest edge of the member, the pipe shall be protected by shield plates. Such shield plates shall have a thickness of not less than 0.0575 inch (1.463 mm) (No. 16 gage). Such plates shall cover the area of the pipe where the member is notched or bored, and shall extend not less than 2 inches (51 mm) above sole plates and below top plates. ~~Protective shield plates shall be a minimum of 0.062-inch thick (1.6 mm) steel, shall cover the area of the pipe where the member is notched or bored, and shall extend a minimum of 2 inches (51 mm) above sole plates and below top plates.~~

305.79 Protection of components of plumbing system. Components of a plumbing system installed along alleyways, driveways, parking garages or other locations exposed to damage shall be recessed into the wall or otherwise protected in an approved manner.

305.8 Sleeves. Annular spaces between sleeves and pipes shall be filled or tightly caulked in an approved manner. Annular spaces between sleeves and pipes in fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be filled or tightly caulked in accordance with this code and the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code.

**TABLE 303.4
PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS REQUIRING THIRD-PARTY TESTING AND THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION**

PRODUCT OR MATERIAL	THIRD-PARTY CERTIFIED	THIRD-PARTY TESTED
Portable water supply system components and potable water fixture fittings	Required	—
Sanitary drainage and vent system components	Plastic pipe, fittings and pipe-related components	All others
Waste fixture fittings	Plastic pipe, fittings and pipe-related components	All others
Storm drainage system components	Plastic pipe, fittings and pipe-related components	All others
Plumbing fixtures	—	Required
Plumbing appliances	Required	—
Backflow prevention devices	Required	—
Water distribution system safety devices	Required	—
Special waste system components	—	Required
Subsoil drainage system components	—	Required

SECTION 306 TRENCHING, EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

306.1 Support of piping. Buried piping shall be supported throughout its entire length.

306.2 Trenching and bedding. Where trenches are excavated such that the bottom of the trench forms the bed for the pipe, solid and continuous load-bearing support shall be provided between joints. Bell holes, hub holes and coupling holes shall be provided at points where the pipe is joined. Such pipe shall not be supported on blocks to grade. In instances where the materials manufacturer's installation instructions are more restrictive than those prescribed by the code, the material shall be installed in accordance with the more restrictive requirement.

306.2.1 Overexcavation. Where trenches are excavated below the installation level of the pipe such that the bottom of the trench does not form the bed for the pipe, the trench shall be backfilled to the installation level of the bottom of the pipe with sand or fine gravel placed in layers of 6 inches (152 mm) maximum depth and such backfill shall be compacted after each placement.

306.2.2 Rock removal. Where rock is encountered in trenching, the rock shall be removed to a minimum of 3 inches (76 mm) below the installation level of the bottom of the pipe, and the trench shall be backfilled to the installation level of the bottom of the pipe with sand tamped in place so as to provide uniform load-bearing support for the pipe between joints. The pipe, including the joints, shall not rest on rock at any point.

306.2.3 Soft load-bearing materials. If soft materials of poor load-bearing quality are found at the bottom of the trench, stabilization shall be achieved by over excavating a minimum of two pipe diameters and backfilling to the installation level of the bottom of the pipe with fine gravel, crushed stone or a concrete foundation. The concrete foundation shall be bedded with sand tamped into place so as to

provide uniform load-bearing support for the pipe between joints.

306.3 Backfilling. Backfill shall be free from discarded construction material and debris. Loose earth free from rocks, broken concrete and frozen chunks shall be placed in the trench in 6-inch (152 mm) layers and tamped in place until the crown of the pipe is covered by 12 inches (305 mm) of tamped earth. The backfill under and beside the pipe shall be compacted for pipe support. Backfill shall be brought up evenly on both sides of the pipe so that the pipe remains aligned. In instances where the manufacturer's installation instructions for materials are more restrictive than those prescribed by the code, the material shall be installed in accordance with the more restrictive requirement.

306.4 Tunneling. Where pipe is to be installed by tunneling, jacking or a combination of both, the pipe shall be protected from damage during installation and from subsequent uneven loading. Where earth tunnels are used, adequate supporting structures shall be provided to prevent future settling or caving.

SECTION 307 STRUCTURAL SAFETY

307.1 General. In the process of installing or repairing any part of a plumbing and drainage installation, the finished floors, walls, ceilings, tile work or any other part of the building or premises that must be changed or replaced shall be left in a safe structural condition in accordance with the requirements of the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

307.2 Cutting, notching or bored holes. A framing member, if possible, shall not be cut, notched or bored in excess of limitations specified in ~~this code and the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code. The plumbing contractor shall comply with this section only if the building contractor has provided framing members of sufficient size to allow for the compliance of this section. Inspections concerning structural safety shall be performed by the building inspector in cities, towns, communities or areas where building inspections are performed. In all cases only the minimum amount of~~

~~framing member should be removed for plumbing components to be installed.~~

307.3 Penetrations of floor/ceiling assemblies and fire-resistance-rated assemblies. Penetrations of floor/ceiling assemblies and assemblies required to have a fire-resistance rating shall be protected in accordance with ~~the~~ this code and the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

307.4 Alterations to trusses. Truss members and components shall not be cut, drilled, notched, spliced or otherwise altered in any way without written concurrence and approval of a registered design professional. Alterations resulting in the addition of loads to any member (e.g., HVAC equipment, water heater) shall not be permitted without verification that the truss is capable of supporting such additional loading.

307.5 Protection of footings. ~~Trenching installed parallel to footings and walls shall not extend into the bearing plane of a footing or wall. The upper boundary of the bearing plane is a line that extends downward, at an angle of 45 degrees (0.79 rad) from horizontal, from the outside bottom edge of the footing or wall.~~

307.6 Trench location. ~~Trenches installed parallel to footings shall not extend below the 45-degree (0.79 rad) bearing plane of the footing or wall.~~

307.7 Piping materials exposed within plenums. All piping materials exposed within plenums shall comply with the provisions of the *Arkansas Mechanical Code*.

SECTION 308 PIPING SUPPORT

308.1 General. ~~All~~ Plumbing piping shall be supported in accordance with this section.

308.2 Piping seismic supports. Where earthquake loads are applicable in accordance with the building code, plumbing piping supports shall be designed and installed for the seismic forces in accordance with this code and the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

308.3 Materials. Hangers, anchors and supports shall support the piping and the contents of the piping. Hangers and strapping material shall be of *approved* material that will not promote galvanic action

308.4 Structural attachment. Hangers and anchors shall be attached to the building construction in an *approved* manner.

308.5 Interval of support. Pipe shall be supported in accordance with Table 308.5.

308.6 Sway bracing. ~~Where horizontal pipes 4 inches (102 mm) and larger convey drainage or waste, and where a pipe fitting in that piping changes the flow direction greater than 45 degrees (0.79 rad), rigid bracing or other rigid support arrangements shall be installed to resist movement of the upstream pipe in the direction of pipe flow. A change of flow direction into a vertical pipe shall not require the upstream pipe to be braced. Rigid support sway bracing shall~~

~~be provided at changes in direction greater than 45 degrees (0.79 rad) for pipe sizes 4 inches (102 mm) and larger.~~

308.7 Anchorage. Anchorage shall be provided to restrain drainage piping from axial movement.

308.7.1 Location. For pipe sizes greater than 4 inches (102 mm), restraints shall be provided for drain pipes at all changes in direction and at all changes in diameter greater

**TABLE 308.5
HANGER SPACING**

PIPING MATERIAL	MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL SPACING (feet)	MAXIMUM VERTICAL SPACING (feet)
ABS pipe	4	10 ^b
Aluminum tubing	10	15
Brass pipe	10	10
Cast iron pipe	5 ^a	15
Copper or copper alloy pipe	12	10
Copper or copper alloy tubing, 1/2-inch diameter and smaller	6	10
Copper or copper alloy tubing, 1/2-inch diameter and larger	10	10
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) pipe	2.67 (32 inches)	10 ^b
Cross-linked polyethylene/Aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) pipe	2.67 (32 inches)	4 ^b
CPVC pipe or tubing, 1-inch or smaller	3	10 ^b
CPVC pipe or tubing, 1 1/4 inches or larger	4	10 ^b
Steel pipe	12	15
Lead pipe	Continuous	4
PB pipe or tubing	2.67 (32 inches)	4
Polyethylene/aluminum/polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) pipe	2.67 (32 inches)	4 ^b
PVC pipe	4	10 ^b
Stainless steel drainage systems	10	10 ^b

than two pipe sizes. Braces, blocks, rodding and other suitable methods as specified by the coupling manufacturer shall be utilized.

308.8 Expansion joint fittings. Expansion joint fittings shall be used only where necessary to provide for expansion and contraction of the pipes. Expansion joint fittings shall be of the typical material suitable for use with the type of piping in which such fittings are installed.

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~~308.9 Stacks.~~ Bases of stacks shall be supported by concrete, brick laid in cement mortar or metal brackets attached to the building or by other approved methods.

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**TABLE 308.5
HANGER SPACING**

PIPING MATERIAL	MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL SPACING (feet)	MAXIMUM VERTICAL SPACING (feet)
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) pipe	<u>4</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Aluminum tubing	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
Brass pipe	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Cast-iron pipe	<u>5^a</u>	<u>15</u>
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) pipe and tubing, 1 inch and smaller	<u>3</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) pipe and tubing, 1¼ inches and larger	<u>4</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Copper or copper-alloy pipe	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
Copper or copper-alloy tubing, 1¼- inch diameter and smaller	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Copper or copper-alloy tubing, 1½- inch diameter and larger	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) pipe 1 inch and smaller	<u>2.67</u> (32 inches)	<u>10^b</u>
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) pipe 1¼ inch and larger	<u>4</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Cross-linked polyethylene/ aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL- PEX) pipe	<u>2.67</u> (32 inches)	<u>4</u>
Lead pipe	<u>Continuously</u>	<u>4</u>
Polyethylene/aluminum/ polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) pipe	<u>2.67</u> (32 inches)	<u>4</u>
Polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) pipe 1 inch and smaller	<u>2.67</u> (32 inches)	<u>10^b</u>
Polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) pipe 1¼ inch and larger	<u>4</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Polypropylene (PP) pipe or tubing 1 inch and smaller	<u>2.67</u> (32 inches)	<u>10^b</u>
Polypropylene (PP) pipe or tubing, 1¼ inches and larger	<u>4</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe	<u>4</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Stainless steel drainage systems	<u>10</u>	<u>10^b</u>
Steel pipe	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

The maximum horizontal spacing of cast-iron pipe hangers shall be increased to 10 feet where 10-foot lengths of pipe are installed.

Midstory guide for sizes 2 inches and smaller.

For sizes 2 inches and smaller, a guide shall be installed midway between required vertical supports. Such guides shall prevent pipe movement in a direction perpendicular to the axis of the pipe.

308.910 Parallel water distribution systems. Piping bundles for manifold systems shall be supported in accordance with Table 308.5. Support at changes in direction shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. ~~Hot and cold water piping shall not be grouped in the same bundle. Where hot water piping is bundled with cold or hot water piping, each hot water pipe shall be insulated with approved material.~~

308.10 Thermal expansion tanks. A thermal expansion tank shall be supported in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Thermal expansion tanks shall not be supported by the piping that connects to such tanks.

SECTION 309 FLOOD HAZARD RESISTANCE

309.1 General. Plumbing systems and equipment in structures erected in flood hazard areas shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of this section and the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

309.2 Flood hazard. For structures located in flood hazard areas, the following systems and equipment shall be located and installed as required by the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code* at or above the design flood elevation:

Exception: The following systems listed in this section are permitted to be located below the design flood elevation required by the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code* for utilities and attendant equipment, provided the systems are designed and installed to prevent water from entering or accumulating within their components and the systems are constructed to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses, including the effects of buoyancy, during the occurrence of flooding to the design flood elevation.

AH-w Water service pipes.

Pump seals in individual water supply systems where the pump is located below the design flood elevation.

Covers on potable water wells shall be sealed, except where the top of the casing well or pipe sleeve is elevated to at least 1 foot (305304.8 mm) above the design flood elevation.

AH-s Sanitary drainage piping.

AH-s Storm drainage piping.

Manhole covers shall be sealed, except where elevated to or above the design flood elevation.

AH-o Other plumbing fixtures, faucets, fixture fittings, piping systems and equipment.

Water heaters.

Vents and vent systems.

[B] 309.3 Flood hazard areas subject to high-velocity wave action. Structures located in flood hazard areas subject to high-velocity wave action shall meet the requirements of Section 309.2. The plumbing systems, pipes and fixtures shall not be mounted on or penetrate through walls intended to break away under flood loads.

SECTION 310 WASHROOM AND TOILET ROOM REQUIREMENTS

310.1 Light and ventilation. Washrooms and toilet rooms shall be illuminated and ventilated in accordance with this code, the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code* and the *Arkansas Mechanical Code*.

310.2 Location of fixtures and piping compartments. ~~Piping, fixtures or equipment shall not be located in such a manner as to interfere with the normal operation of windows, doors or other means of egress openings. The location of plumbing fixtures and the requirements for compartments and partitions shall be in accordance with Section 405.3.~~

310.3 Interior finish. Interior finish surfaces of toilet rooms shall comply with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

~~**310.4 Water closet compartment.** Each water closet utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate compartment with walls or partitions and a door enclosing the fixtures to ensure privacy.~~

Exceptions:

~~Water closet compartments shall not be required in a single-occupant toilet room with a lockable door.~~

~~Toilet rooms located in day care and child care facilities and containing two or more water closets shall be permitted to have one water closet without an enclosing compartment.~~

~~**310.4.1 Urinal partitions.** Each urinal used by the public or employees shall occupy a separate area with walls or partitions to provide privacy. The construction of such walls or partitions shall incorporate waterproof, smooth, readily cleanable and nonabsorbent finish surfaces. The walls or partitions shall begin at a height not more than 12 inches (305 mm) from and extend not less than 60 inches (1524 mm) above the finished backwall surface, wherever is greater.~~

Exceptions:

~~Urinal partitions shall not be required in a single-occupant or unisex toilet room with a lockable door.~~

~~Toilet rooms located in day care child care facilities and containing two or more urinals shall be permitted to have one urinal without partitions.~~

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~~TOILET FACILITIES FOR WORKERS~~

~~**311.1 General.** One per 25 toilet facilities shall be provided for construction workers and such facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. Construction worker toilet facilities of the nonsewer type shall conform to ANSI Z4.3.~~

SECTION 312 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

312.1 Required tests. The permit holder shall make the applicable tests prescribed in Sections 312.2 through 312.910 to determine compliance with the provisions of this code. The permit holder shall give reasonable advance notice to the code official when the plumbing work is ready for tests. The equipment, material, power and labor necessary for the inspection and test shall be furnished by the permit holder

and the permit holder shall be responsible for determining that the work will withstand the test pressure prescribed in the following tests. All plumbing system piping shall be tested with either water or, for piping systems other than plastic, by air. After the plumbing fixtures have been set and their traps filled with water, the entire drainage system shall be submitted to final tests. The code official shall require the removal of any cleanouts if necessary to ascertain whether the pressure has reached all parts of the system.

312.1.1 Test gauges. Gauges used for testing shall be as follows:

Tests requiring a pressure of 10 psi (69 kPa) or less shall use a testing gauge having increments of 0.10 psi (690 Pa) or less.

Tests requiring a pressure of greater than 10 psi (69 kPa) but less than or equal to 100 psi (690 kPa) shall use a testing gauge having increments of 1 psi (6895 Pa) or less.

Tests requiring a pressure of greater than 100 psi (690 kPa) shall use a testing gauge having increments of 2 psi (13.8 kPa) or less.

312.2 Drainage and vent water test. A water test shall be applied to the drainage system either in its entirety or in sections. If applied to the entire system, all openings in the piping shall be tightly closed, except the highest opening, and the system shall be filled with water to the point of overflow. If the system is tested in sections, each opening shall be tightly plugged except the highest openings of the section under test, and each section shall be filled with water, but no section shall be tested with less than a 10-foot (3048 mm) head of water. In testing successive sections, at least the upper 10 feet (3048 mm) of the next preceding section shall be tested so that no joint or pipe in the building, except the uppermost 10 feet (3048 mm) of the system, shall have been submitted to a test of less than a 10-foot (3048mm) head of water. This pressure shall be held for at least 15 minutes. The system shall then be tight at all points.

312.3 Drainage and vent air test. Plastic piping shall be tested in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. An air test shall be made by forcing air into the system until there is a uniform gauge pressure of 5 pounds per square inch (psi) (34.5 kPa) or sufficient to balance a 10-inch (254 mm) column of mercury. This pressure shall be held for a test period of at least 15 minutes. Any adjustments to the test pressure required because of changes in ambient temperature or the seating of gaskets shall be made prior to the beginning of the test period.

312.4 Drainage and vent final test. The final test of the completed drainage and vent system shall be visual and in sufficient detail to determine compliance with the provisions of this code ~~except that the plumbing shall be subjected to a smoke test where necessary for cause.~~ Where the smoke test is utilized, it shall be made by filling all traps with water and then introducing into the entire system a pungent, thick smoke produced by one or more smoke machines. When the smoke appears at stack openings on the roof, the stack openings shall be closed and a pressure equivalent to a 1-inch water column (249 Pa) shall be held for a test period of not less than 15 minutes.

312.5 Water supply system test. Upon completion of a section of or the entire water supply system, the system, or portion completed, shall be tested and proved tight under a water pressure not less than the working pressure of the system; or by an air test of not less than ~~75~~ 80 psi (~~552~~ 344 kPa). The water utilized for tests shall be obtained from a potable source of supply. The required tests shall be performed in accordance with this section and Section 107.

312.6 Gravity sewer test. Gravity sewer tests shall consist of plugging the end of the building sewer at the point of connection with the public sewer, filling the building sewer with water, and maintaining the test pressure for 15 minutes.

312.7 Forced sewer test. Forced sewer tests shall consist of plugging the end of the building sewer at the point of connection with the public sewer and applying a pressure of 5 psi (34.5 kPa) greater than the pump rating, and maintaining such pressure for 15 minutes.

312.8 Storm drainage system test. Storm drain systems within a building shall be tested by water or air in accordance with Section 312.2 or 312.3.

312.9 Shower liner test. Where shower floors and receptors are made water tight by the application of materials required by Section 417.5.2, the completed liner installation shall be tested. The pipe from the shower drain shall be plugged water tight for the test. The floor and receptor area shall be filled with potable water to a depth of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) measured at the threshold. Where a threshold of at least 2 inches (51 mm) high does not exist, a temporary threshold shall be constructed to retain the test water in the lined floor or receptor area to a level not less than 2 inches (51 mm) deep measured at the threshold. The water shall be retained for a test period of not less than 15 minutes, and there shall not be evidence of leakage.

312.910 Inspection and testing of backflow prevention assemblies. Inspection and testing shall comply with Sections 312.910.1 and 312.910.2.

312.910.1 Inspections. ~~Annual~~ ~~i~~ Inspections shall be made of all backflow prevention assemblies and air gaps shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to determine whether they are operable.

312.910.2 Testing. Reduced pressure principle backflow preventer assemblies, double check-valve assemblies, pressure vacuum breaker assemblies, reduced pressure detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies, double check detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies, hose connection backflow preventers, and spill-proof vacuum breakers shall be tested at the time of installation; and immediately after repairs or relocation ~~and at least annually~~. The testing procedure shall be performed in accordance with one of the following standards: ASSE 5013, ASSE 5015, ASSE 5020, ASSE 5047, ASSE 5048, ASSE 5052, ASSE 5056, CAN/CSA B64.10 ~~or~~ CSA B64.10.1.

SECTION 313 EQUIPMENT EFFICIENCIES

313.1 General. Equipment efficiencies shall be in accordance with the *Arkansas Energy Conservation Code*.

[M]SECTION 314 CONDENSATE DISPOSAL

314.1 Fuel-burning appliances. Liquid combustion byproducts of condensing appliances shall be collected and discharged to an approved plumbing fixture or disposal area in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Condensate piping shall be of approved corrosion-resistant material and shall not be smaller than the drain connection on the appliance. Such piping shall maintain a minimum horizontal slope in the direction of discharge of not less than one-eighth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1-percent slope).

314.2 Evaporators and cooling coils. Condensate drain systems shall be provided for equipment and appliances containing evaporators or cooling coils. Condensate drain systems shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with Sections 314.2.1 through 314.2.5.3.

314.2.1 Condensate disposal. Condensate from all cooling coils and evaporators shall be conveyed from the drain pan outlet to an approved place of disposal. Condensate shall not discharge into a street, alley or other areas so as to cause a nuisance.

314.2.2 Drain pipe materials and sizes. Components of the condensate disposal system shall be cast iron, galvanized steel, copper ~~and copper alloy~~, cross-linked polyethylene, polybutylene, polyethylene, ABS, CPVC, ~~or~~ PVC ~~or polypropylene~~ pipe or tubing. All components shall be selected for the pressure and temperature rating of the installation. Joints and connections shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 7 relative to the material type. Condensate waste and drain line size shall not be less than 3/4-inch (19.1 mm) internal diameter and shall not decrease in size from the drain pan connection to the place of condensate disposal. Where the drain pipes from more than one unit are manifolded together for condensate drainage, the pipe or tubing shall be sized in accordance with an approved method Table 314.2.2. All horizontal sections of drain piping shall be installed in uniform alignment at a uniform slope

TABLE 314.2.2
CONDENSATE DRAIN SIZING

EQUIPMENT CAPACITY	MINIMUM CONDENSATE PIPE DIAMETER (inch)
Up to 20 tons of refrigeration	3/4 inch
Over 20 tons to 40 tons of refrigeration	1 inch
Over 40 tons to 90 tons of refrigeration	1 1/4 inch
Over 90 tons to 125 tons of refrigeration	1 1/2 inch
Over 125 tons to 250 tons of refrigeration	2 inch

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ton of capacity = 3.517 kW.

314.2.3 Auxiliary and secondary drain systems. In addition to the requirements of Section 314.2.1, ~~a secondary drain or auxiliary drain pan shall be required for each cooling or evaporator coil~~ where damage to any building compo-

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nents ~~could will~~ occur as a result of overflow from the equipment primary condensate removal system, one of the following auxiliary protection methods shall be provided for each cooling coil or fuel-fired appliance that produces condensate: ~~equipment drain pan or stoppage in the condensate drain piping. One of the following methods shall be used:~~

An auxiliary drain pan with a separate drain shall be provided under the coils on which condensation will occur. The auxiliary pan drain shall discharge to a conspicuous point of disposal to alert occupants in the event of a stoppage of the primary drain. The pan shall have a minimum depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (38 mm), shall not be less than 3 inches (76 mm) larger than the unit or the coil dimensions in width and length and shall be constructed of corrosion-resistant material. Galvanized sheet metal pans shall have a thickness of not less than 0.0236-inch (0.6010 mm) (No. 24 gage) galvanized sheet metal. ~~Metallic pans shall have a minimum thickness of not less than 0.0276 inch (0.7 mm) galvanized sheet metal.~~ Nonmetallic pans shall have a minimum thickness of not less than 0.0625 inch (1.6 mm).

A separate overflow drain line shall be connected to the drain pan provided with the equipment. Such overflow drain shall discharge to a conspicuous point of disposal to alert occupants in the event of a stoppage of the primary drain. The overflow drain line shall connect to the drain pan at a higher level than the primary drain connection.

An auxiliary drain pan without a separate drain line shall be provided under the coils on which condensate will occur. Such pan shall be equipped with a water level detection device conforming to UL 508 that will shut off the equipment served prior to overflow of the pan. ~~that will shut off the equipment served prior to overflow of the pan.~~ The auxiliary drain pan shall be constructed in accordance with Item 1 of this section.

A water-level detection device conforming to UL 508 shall be provided that will shut off the equipment served in the event that the primary drain is blocked. The device shall be installed in the primary drain line, the overflow drain line or in the equipment-supplied drain pan, located at a point higher than the primary drain line connection and below the overflow rim of such pan.

Exception: Fuel-fired appliances that automatically shut down operation in the event of a stoppage in the condensate drainage system.

314.2.3.1 Water-level monitoring devices. On down-flow units and all other coils that do not have a secondary drain or provisions to install a secondary or auxiliary drain pan, a water-level monitoring device shall be installed inside the primary drain pan. This device shall shut off the equipment served in the event that the primary drain becomes restricted. Devices installed in the drain line shall not be permitted.

314.2.3.2 Appliance, equipment and insulation in pans. Where appliances, equipment or insulation are subject to water damage when auxiliary drain pans fill such portions of the appliances, equipment and insulation shall be installed above the flood level rim of the pan. Supports located inside

of the pan to support the appliance or equipment shall be water resistant and approved.

314.2.4 Traps. Condensate drains shall be trapped as required by the equipment or appliance manufacturer.

314.2.4.1 Plenums. Floor drains, cleanouts, air admittance valves, water heaters using solid, liquid or gas fuel and all plumbing fixtures except electric water heaters shall not be installed in rooms containing air handling machinery when such room is used as a plenum

314.2.4.1 Ductless mini-split system traps. Ductless mini-split equipment that produces condensation shall be provided with a trap.

314.2.5 Cleanouts. Condensate drain lines shall be configured to permit the clearing of blockages and performance of maintenance without requiring the drain line to be cut.

SECTION 315 PENETRATIONS

315.1 Sealing of annular spaces. The annular space between the outside of a pipe and the inside of a pipe sleeve or between the outside of a pipe and an opening in a building envelope wall, floor or ceiling assembly penetrated by a pipe shall be sealed in an approved manner with caulking material, foam sealant or closed with a gasketing system. The caulking material, foam sealant or gasketing system shall be designed for the conditions at the penetration location and shall be compatible with the pipe, sleeve and building materials in contact with the sealing materials. Annular spaces created by pipes penetrating fire-resistance-rated assemblies or membranes of such assemblies shall be sealed or closed in accordance with Section 714 of the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

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CHAPTER 4

FIXTURES, FAUCETS AND FIXTURE FITTINGS

User note:

About this chapter: Plumbing fixtures are required to be installed for nearly every building as toilet facilities (water closets and lavatories) are needed by the occupants of a building. Additional fixtures for washing, bathing and culinary purposes are also necessary where occupants dwell in buildings. Chapter 4 specifies the minimum number and type of plumbing fixtures for buildings based on the description of use of the building. Because fixture design and quality are paramount to ensure that plumbing fixtures operate properly, this chapter also specifies numerous product and material standards for plumbing fixtures.

SECTION 401 GENERAL

401.1 Scope. This chapter shall govern the materials, design and installation of plumbing fixtures, faucets and fixture fittings in accordance with the type of occupancy, and shall provide for the minimum number of fixtures for various types of occupancies.

401.2 Prohibited fixtures and connections. Water closets having a concealed trap seal or an unventilated space or having walls that are not thoroughly washed at each discharge in accordance with ASME A112.19.2M CSA B45.1 shall be prohibited. Any water closet that permits siphonage of the contents of the bowl back into the tank shall be prohibited. Trough urinals shall be prohibited.

401.3 Water conservation. The maximum water flow rates and flush volume for plumbing fixtures and fixture fittings shall comply with Section 604.4.

SECTION 402 FIXTURE MATERIALS

402.1 Quality of fixtures. Plumbing fixtures shall be constructed of approved materials, with smooth, impervious surfaces, free from defects and concealed fouling surfaces, and shall conform to standards cited in this code. All porcelain enameled surfaces on plumbing fixtures shall be acid resistant.

402.2 Materials for specialty fixtures. Materials for specialty fixtures not otherwise covered in this code shall be of stainless steel, soapstone, chemical stoneware or plastic, or shall be lined with lead, copper-base alloy, nickel-copper alloy, corrosion-resistant steel or other material especially suited to the application for which the fixture is intended.

402.3 Sheet copper. Sheet copper for general applications shall conform to ASTM B 152 and shall not weigh less than 12 ounces per square foot (3.7 kg/m²).

402.4 Sheet lead. Sheet lead for pans shall not weigh less than 4 pounds per square foot (19.5 kg/m²) coated with an asphalt paint or other approved coating.

SECTION 403 MINIMUM PLUMBING FACILITIES

403.1 Minimum number of fixtures. Plumbing fixtures shall be provided for the type of occupancy and in the minimum number shown in Table 403.1, based on the actual use of the building or space. Types of occupancies not shown in Table 403.1 shall be considered individually by the State Administrative Authority. The number of occupants shall be determined by the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*. The occupancy classification shall be determined by the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

Exception: Where approved by the state administrative authority, the actual number of occupants for whom each occupied space, floor, or building is designed, although less than those determined by calculations shall be permitted to be used in the determination of the design occupant load.

403.1.1 Fixture calculations. To determine the occupant load of each sex, the total occupant load shall be divided in half. To determine the required number of fixtures, the fixture ratio or ratios for each fixture type shall be applied to the occupant load of each sex in accordance with Table 403.1. Fractional numbers resulting from applying the fixture ratios of Table 403.1 shall be rounded up to the next whole number. For calculations involving multiple occupancies, such fractional numbers for each occupancy shall first be summed and then rounded up to the next whole number.

Exception: The total occupant load shall not be required to be divided in half where approved statistical data indicates a distribution of the sexes of other than 50 percent of each sex.

~~[B]~~ **403.1.2¹ Unisex Single-user toilet and bath fixtures.** The plumbing fixtures located within unisex, single-user toilet and bathing rooms that are required by complying with Section 404 shall contribute toward the total number of are permitted to be included in determining the minimum required number of required fixtures for a building or tenant space assembly and mercantile occupancies. Single-user toilet facilities and bathroom,

and family or assisted toilet rooms and bath rooms shall be identified for use by either sex.

403.1.3 Lavatory distribution. Where two or more toilet rooms are provided for each sex, the required number of lavatories shall be distributed proportionately to the required number of water closets.

403.2 Separate facilities. Where plumbing fixtures are required, separate facilities shall be provided for each sex.

Exceptions:

Separate facilities shall not be required for dwelling units and sleeping units.

Separate facilities shall not be required in structures or tenant spaces with a total occupant load, including both employees and customers, of ~~2515~~ or fewer less.

3 Separate facilities shall not be required in mercantile occupancies in which the maximum occupant load is ~~50~~ 100 or less fewer.

~~403.3 Number of occupants of each sex. The required water closets, lavatories, and showers or bathtubs shall be distributed equally between the sexes based on the~~

TABLE 403.1
MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES^a
(See Sections 403.1.1.2 and 403.2.3)

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NO.	CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANCY	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS SEE SECTION 419.2)		LAVATORIES		BATH TUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410.1)	OTHER
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
1	Assembly (see Sections 403.2, 403.4 and 403.4.1)	A-1d	Theaters and other buildings for the performing arts and motion pictures ^d	1 per 125	1 per 65	1 per 200		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
		A-2d	Nightclubs, bars, taverns, dance halls and buildings for similar purposes ^d	1 per 40	1 per 40	1 per 75		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
			Restaurants, banquet halls and food courts ^d	1 per 75	1 per 75	1 per 200		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
			Gaming areas ^d	1 per 100 for the first 400 and 1 per 250 for the remainder exceeding 400	1 per 50 for the first 400 and 1 per 150 for the remainder exceeding 400	1 per 250 for the first 750 and 1 per 500 for the remainder exceeding 750		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
		A-3d	Auditoriums without permanent seating, art galleries, exhibition halls, museums, lecture halls, libraries, arcades and gymnasiums ^d	1 per 125	1 per 65	1 per 200		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
			Passenger terminals and transportation facilities ^d	1 per 500	1 per 500	1 per 750		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
			Places of worship and other religious services ^d	1 per 150	1 per 75	1 per 200		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink

TABLE 403.1—continued
MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES^a
(See Sections 403.2 and 403.3)

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANCY	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS SEE SECTION 419.2)		LAVATORIES		BATH TUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410.1)	OTHER
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
1		A-4	Coliseums, arenas, skating rinks, pools and tennis courts for indoor sporting events and activities	1 per 75 for the first 1,500 and 1 per 120 for the remainder exceeding 1,500	1 per 40 for the first 1,500 1,520 and 1 per 60 for the remainder exceeding 1,500 1,520	1 per 200	1 per 150	—	1 per 1000	1 service sink
		A-5	Stadiums, amusement parks, bleachers and grandstands for outdoor sporting events and activities ^f	1 per 75 for the first 1,500 and 1 per 120 for the remainder exceeding 1,500	1 per 40 for the first 1,500 1,520 and 1 per 60 for the remainder exceeding 1,500 1,520	1 per 200	1 per 150	—	1 per 1000	1 service sink
2	Business (see Sections 403.2, 403.4 and 403.4.1)	B	Buildings for the transaction of business, professional services, other services involving merchandise, office buildings, banks, light industrial and similar uses. ^g	1 per 25 for the first 50 and 1 per 50 for the remainder exceeding 50	1 per 40 for the first 80 and 1 per 80 for the remainder exceeding 80	—	—	—	1 per 100	1 service Sink ^e
			Medical examination/ treatment rooms	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 hand-wash sink
3	Educational	E	Educational facilities	1 per 50	—	1 per 50	—	—	1 per 100	1 service sink
4	Factory and industrial	F-1 and F-2	Structures in which occupants are engaged in work fabricating, assembly or processing of products or materials.	1 per 100	—	1 per 100	—	(see Section 411)	1 per 400	1 service sink ^e
5	Institutional	I-1	Residential Custodial care facilities	1 per 10	—	1 per 10	—	1 per 8	1 per 100	1 service sink
		I-2	Medical care recipients in hospitals, Ambulatory nursing homes ^h	1 per room c	—	1 per room c	—	1 per 15	1 per 100	1 service sink per floor
			Employees, in hospitals and nursing homes ^b other than residential care ^h	1 per 25	—	1 per 35	—	—	1 per 100	—
			Visitors in hospitals and nursing homes; other than residential care	1 per 75	—	1 per 100	—	—	1 per 500	—

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(See Sections 403.2 and 403.3)

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANCY	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS SEE SECTION 419.2)		LAVATORIES		BATHTUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410.1)	OTHER
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
5	Institutional	I-3	Prisons ^b	1 per cell		1 per cell		1 per 15	1 per 100	1 service sink
		I-3	Reformatories ^b detention centers and correctional centers ^b	1 per 15		1 per 15		1 per 15	1 per 100	1 service sink
			Employees in reformatories, detention centers and correctional centers ^b	1 per 25		1 per 35		=	1 per 100	=
		I-4	Adult day care and child care	1 per 15		1 per 15			1 per 100	1 service sink
6	Mercantile (see Sections 403.2, 403.4, 403.4.1 and 403.4.2)	M	Retail stores, service stations, shops, salesrooms, markets and shopping centers	1 per 500		1 per 750		—	1 per 1,000	1 service Sink ^c
7	Residential	R-1	Hotels, motels, boarding houses (transient)	1 per sleeping unit		1 per sleeping unit		1 per sleeping unit	—	1 service sink
		R-2	Dormitories, fraternities, sororities and boarding houses (not transient)	1 per 10		1 per 10		1 per 8	1 per 100	1 service sink
		R-2	Apartment house	1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit	—	1 kitchen sink per dwelling unit; + automatic clothes washer connection per 20 dwelling units
		R-3	One- and two-family dwellings	1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit	—	1 kitchen sink per dwelling unit; + automatic clothes washer connection per dwelling unit

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TABLE 403.1—continued
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(See Sections 403.2 and 403.3)

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANCY	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS SEE SECTION 419.2)		LAVATORIES		BATH TUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410.1)	OTHER
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
7	Residential	R-4	Congregate living facilities with 16 or fewer persons Residential care/assisted living facilities	1 per 10		1 per 10		1 per 8	1 per 100	1 service sink
8	Storage (see Sections 403.2, 403.4 and 403.4.1)	S-1 S-2	Structures for the storage of goods, warehouses, storehouse and freight depots. Low and Moderate Hazard.	1 per 100		1 per 100		— See Section 411	1 per 1,000	1 service sink ^c

The fixtures shown are based on one fixture being the minimum required for the number of persons indicated or any fraction of the number of persons indicated.

The number of occupants shall be determined by the Arkansas Fire Prevention International Building Code.

Toilet facilities for employees shall be separate from facilities for inmates or patients/care recipients.

A single-occupant toilet room with one water closet and one lavatory serving not more than two adjacent patient sleeping units shall be permitted provided that each patient sleeping unit has where such room is provided with direct access to the toilet from each patient room and with provisions for privacy for the toilet room user is provided.

d. The occupant load for seasonal outdoor seating and entertainment areas shall be included when determining the minimum number of facilities required.

e. For business and mercantile occupancies with an occupant load of 15 or fewer, service sinks shall not be required. (State Food Service regulations may supersede this service sink provision.) For business and mercantile occupancies with an occupant load of 25 or fewer, drinking fountains are not required.

f. The required number and type of plumbing fixtures for outdoor public swimming pools shall be in accordance with the Arkansas Department of Health's Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Swimming Pools and Other Related Facilities.

g. Buildings, offices, or facilities maintained by banks, savings and loan associations, or credit unions for the conduct of their business shall not be required to provide public restrooms and are exempted from the section.

h. Child day care restrooms shall fully enclose for privacy, sanitation and ventilation.

percentage of each sex anticipated in the occupant load. The occupant load shall be composed of 50 percent of each sex, unless statistical data approved by the code official indicate a different distribution of the sexes.

403.2.1 Family or assisted-use toilet facilities serving as separate facilities. Where a building or tenant space requires a separate toilet facility for each sex and each toilet facility is required to have only one water closet, two family or assisted-use toilet facilities shall be permitted to serve as the required separate facilities. Family or assisted-use toilet facilities shall not be required to be identified for exclusive use by either sex as required by Section 403.4.

403.3 4 Employee and Required public toilet facilities. Customers, patrons and visitors shall be provided with public toilet facilities in For structures and tenant spaces intended for public utilization, customers, patrons and visitors shall be provided with public toilet facilities. The accessible route to public facilities shall not pass through kitchens, storage rooms, closets or similar spaces. The number of plumbing fixtures located within the required toilet facilities shall be provided in accordance with Section 403 for all users. Employees shall be provided with toilet facilities in all occupancies. Employee toilet facilities shall be either separate or combined employee and public toilet facilities.

Exception: Public toilet facilities shall not be required for:

Parking garages operated without parking attendants

2. Structures and tenant spaces intended for quick transactions, including takeout, pickup and drop-off having a public access area less than or equal to 300 square feet (28 m²).

3. Buildings, offices or facilities maintained by banks, savings and loan associations or credit unions for conducting their business.[RM4]

403.3.(a) It is the intent of this code that the public have access to restrooms in new or existing buildings serving the public in general toilet rooms of schools, gymnasiums, hotels, airports, bus and railroad stations, public buildings, bars, public comfort stations, office buildings, stadiums, stores, restaurants and other buildings where a number of fixtures are installed so that their utilization is similarly unrestricted. Restrooms that are located in restricted areas used for storage, supplies, inventory, employee drug testing, or private office restrooms are not considered public restrooms.

403.3.1 Access. The route to the public toilet facilities required by Section 403.3 shall not pass through kitchens, storage rooms closets, or similar spaces. Access to the required facilities shall be from within the building or from the exterior of the building. Routes shall comply with the accessibility requirements of the Arkansas Fire Prevention

Code. The public shall have access to the required toilet facilities at all times that the building is occupied.

403.3.2 Prohibited toilet room location. Toilet rooms shall not open directly into a room used for the preparation of food for service to the public.

403.3.4.1 Location of toilet facilities in occupancies other than ~~covered~~ malls. In occupancies other than covered malls, the required public and employee toilet facilities shall be located not more than one story above or below the space required to be provided with toilet facilities, and the path of travel to such facilities shall not exceed a distance of 500 feet (152 m).

Exception: The location and maximum travel distances to required employee facilities in factory and industrial occupancies are permitted to exceed that required by this section, provided that the location and maximum travel distance are approved.

403.3.4.2 Location of toilet facilities in ~~covered~~ malls. In covered and open mall buildings, the required public and employee toilet facilities shall be located not more than one story above or below the space required to be provided with toilet facilities, and the path of travel to such facilities shall not exceed a distance of 300 feet (91 440 mm). In ~~covered~~ mall buildings, the required facilities shall be based on occupancy load total square footage, and facilities shall be installed in each individual store or in a central toilet area located in accordance with this section. The maximum travel distance to central toilet facilities in covered mall buildings shall be measured from the main entrance of any store or tenant space. In covered mall buildings, where employees' toilet facilities are not provided in the individual store, the maximum travel distance shall be measured from the employee's work area of the store or tenant space.

403.3.5.3 Pay facilities. Where pay facilities are installed, such facilities shall be in excess of the required minimum facilities. Required facilities shall be free of charge.

403.3.6 Door locking. Where a toilet room is provided for the use of multiple occupants, the egress door for the room shall not be lockable from the inside of the room. This section does not apply to family or assisted-use toilet rooms.

403.4 5 Signage. Required public facilities shall be provided with signs designated by a legible sign that designate the for each sex, as required by Section 403.2 . Signs shall be readily visible and located near the entrance to each toilet facility. Signs for accessible toilet facilities shall comply with the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code.

403.4.1 Directional signage. Directional signage indicating the route to the required public toilet facilities shall be posted in a lobby, corridor, aisle or similar space,

such that the sign can be readily seen from the main entrance to the building or tenant space.

SECTION 404 ACCESSIBLE PLUMBING FACILITIES

404.1 Where required. Accessible plumbing facilities and fixtures shall be provided in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

NOTE: Restroom requirements for individuals with disabilities are covered under the Federal American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and not this code. Reference to the ADA should be made for clearance and spacing requirements for new or remodeled public facilities.

SECTION 405 INSTALLATION OF FIXTURES

405.1 Water supply protection. The supply lines and fittings for every plumbing fixture shall be installed so as to prevent backflow.

405.2 Access for cleaning. Plumbing fixtures shall be installed so as to afford easy access for cleaning both the fixture and the area around the fixture.

405.3 Setting. Fixtures shall be set level and in proper alignment with reference to adjacent walls.

405.3.1 Water closets, urinals, lavatories and bidets. A water closet, urinal, lavatory or bidet shall not be set closer than 15 inches (381 mm) from its center to any side wall, partition, vanity or other obstruction. Where partitions or other obstructions do not separate adjacent fixtures, fixtures shall not be set ~~or~~ closer than 30 inches (762 mm) center-to-center between adjacent fixtures. There shall ~~not~~ be ~~at least less than~~ a 21-inch (533 mm) clearance in front of the water closet, urinal, lavatory or bidet to any wall, fixture or door. Water closet compartments shall not be less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width wide and 60 inches (1524 mm) in depth deep (see Figure 405.3.1) for floor-mounted water closets and not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width and 56 inches (1422 mm) in depth for wall-hung water closets.

Exception: An accessible children's water closet shall be set not closer than 12 inches (305 mm) from its center to the required partition or to the wall on one side

405.3.2 Public lavatories. In employee and public toilet rooms, the required lavatory shall be located in the same room as the required water closet. Day care and K through 4 educational facilities are allowed to have the lavatory on a nearby wall outside the restroom.[RM5]

405.3.3 Location of fixtures and piping. Piping, fixtures or equipment shall not be located in such a manner as to interfere with the normal operation of windows, doors or other means of egress openings.

405.3.4 Water closet compartment. Each water closet utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate

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compartment with walls or partitions and a door enclosing the fixtures to ensure privacy.

Exceptions:

Water closet compartments shall not be required in a single-occupant toilet room with a lockable door.

Toilet rooms located in child day care facilities and containing two or more water closets shall be permitted to have one water closet without an enclosing compartment.

This provision is not applicable to toilet areas located within Group I-3 housing areas. (Prisons, reformatories, detention centers and correctional centers.)

405.3.5 Urinal partitions. Each urinal utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate area with walls or partitions to provide privacy. The horizontal dimension between walls or partitions at each urinal shall be not less than 30 inches (762 mm). The walls or partitions shall begin at a height not greater than 12 inches (305 mm) from and extend not less than 60 inches (1524 mm) above the finished floor surface. The walls or partitions shall extend from the wall surface at each side of the urinal not less than 18 inches (457 mm) or to a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the outermost front lip of the urinal measured from the finished backwall surface, whichever is greater.

Exceptions:

Urinal partitions shall not be required in a single-occupant or family/assisted-use toilet room with a lockable door.

Toilet rooms located in child day care facilities and containing two or more urinals shall be permitted to have one urinal without partitions.

405.4 Floor and wall drainage connections. Connections between the drain and floor outlet plumbing fixtures shall be made with a floor flange ~~or a waste connector and sealing gasket.~~ The waste connector and sealing gasket joint shall comply with the joint tightness test of ASME A112.4.3 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The flange shall be attached to the drain and anchored to the structure. Connections between the drain and wall-hung water closets shall be made with an approved extension nipple or horn adaptor. The water closet shall be bolted to the hanger with corrosion-resistant bolts or screws. Joints shall be sealed with an approved elastomeric gasket, flange-to-fixture connection complying with ASME A112.4.3 or an approved setting compound.

405.4.1 Floor flanges. Floor flanges for water closets or similar fixtures shall not be less than 0.125 inch (3.2 mm) thick for ~~brass~~ copper alloy, 0.25 inch (6.4mm) thick for plastic, and 0.25 inch (6.4 mm) thick and not less than a 2-inch (51 mm) caulking depth for cast-iron or galvanized malleable iron. Floor flanges of hard lead shall weigh not less than 1 pound, 9 ounces (0.7 kg) and shall be composed of lead alloy with not less than 7.75-percent antimony by

weight. Closet screws and bolts shall be of copper alloy~~brass~~. Flanges shall be secured to the building structure with corrosion-resistant screws or bolts.

405.4.2 Securing floor outlet fixtures. Floor outlet fixtures shall be secured to the floor or floor flanges by screws or bolts of corrosion-resistant material.

405.4.3 Securing wall-hung water closet bowls. Wall-hung water closet bowls shall be supported by a concealed metal carrier that is attached to the building structural members so that strain is not transmitted to the closet connector or any other part of the plumbing system. The carrier shall conform to ASME A112.6.1M or ASME A112.6.2.

405.5 Plumbing fixtures with a pumped waste. Plumbing fixtures with a pumped waste shall comply with ASME A112.3.4/CSA B45.3. The plumbing fixture with a pumped waste shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

~~**405.5 Water-tight joints.** Joints formed where fixtures come in contact with walls or floors shall be sealed.~~

405.6 Plumbing in mental health centers. In mental health centers, pipes or traps shall not be exposed, and fixtures shall be bolted through walls.

405.7 Design of overflows. Where any fixture is provided with an overflow, the waste shall be designed and installed so that standing water in the fixture will not rise in the overflow when the stopper is closed, and no water will remain in the overflow when the fixture is empty.

405.7.1 Connection of overflows. The overflow from any fixture shall discharge into the drainage system on the inlet or fixture side of the trap.

Exception: The overflow from a flush tank serving a water closet or urinal shall discharge into the fixture served.

405.8 Slip joint connections. Slip joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric gasket and shall only be installed on the trap outlet, trap inlet and within the trap seal. Fixtures with concealed slip-joint connections shall be provided with an access panel or utility space at least 12 inches (305 mm) in its smallest dimension or other approved arrangement so as to provide access to the slip joint connections for inspection and repair.

405.9 Design and installation of plumbing fixtures. Integral fixture fitting mounting surfaces on manufactured plumbing fixtures or plumbing fixtures constructed on site, shall meet the design requirements of ASME A112.19.2 /CSA B45.1M or ASME A112.19.3 /CSA B45.4M.

SECTION 406 AUTOMATIC CLOTHES WASHERS

~~406.1 Approval. Domestic automatic clothes washers shall conform to ASSE 1007.~~

406.1 2 Water connection. The water supply to an automatic clothes washer shall be protected against backflow by an air gap that is integral with the machine installed integrally within the machine conforming to ASSE 1007 or with the installation of a backflow preventer in accordance with Section 608. Air gaps shall comply with ASME A112.1.2 or A112.1.3.

406.2 3 Waste connection. The waste from an automatic clothes washer shall discharge through an air break into a standpipe in accordance with Section 802.4.3 or into a laundry sink. The trap and fixture drain for an automatic clothes washer standpipe shall be a minimum of 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter. The fixture drain for the standpipe serving an automatic clothes washer shall connect to a 3-inch (76 mm) or larger diameter fixture branch or stack. The automatic clothes washer fixture drain shall connect to a branch drain or drainage stack a minimum of 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Automatic clothes washers that discharge by gravity shall be permitted to drain to a waste receptor or an approved trench drain.

SECTION 407 BATHTUBS

407.1 Approval. Bathtubs shall conform to ~~ANSI Z124.1, ASME A112.19.1M, ASME A112.19.4M, ASME A112.19.9M, CSA B45.2, CSA B45.3 or CSA B45.5; ASME A112.19.1/ CSA B45.2, ASME A112.19.2/ CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.3/ CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5/ANSI Z124.~~

407.2 Bathtub waste outlets. Bathtubs shall ~~have be~~ equipped with a waste outlets and an overflow outlet, a minimum of 1.5 inches (38 mm) in diameter. The outlets shall be connected to waste tubing or piping not less than 1½ inches (38 mm) in diameter The waste outlet shall be equipped with an approved stopper.

407.3 Glazing. Windows and doors within a bathtub enclosure shall conform to the safety glazing requirements of the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

407.4 Bathtub enclosure. Doors within a bathtub enclosure shall conform to ASME A112.19.15.

SECTION 408 BIDETS

408.1 Approval. Bidets shall conform to ASME A112.19.2M, ~~ASME A112.19.9M or~~ CSA B45.1.

408.2 Water connection. The water supply to a bidet shall be protected against backflow by an air gap or backflow preventer in accordance with Section 608.13.1, 608.13.2, 608.13.3, 608.13.5, 608.13.6 or 608.13.8.

408.3 Bidet water temperature. The discharge water temperature from a bidet fitting shall be limited to a maximum temperature of 110°F (43°C) by a water temperature limiting

device conforming to ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70 or CSA B125.3.

SECTION 409 DISHWASHING MACHINES

409.1 Approval. ~~Domestic dishwashing machines shall conform to ASSE 1006.~~ Commercial dishwashing machines shall conform to ASSE 1004 and NSF 3. Residential dishwashers shall conform to NSF 184.

409.2 Water connection. The water supply to a dishwashing machine shall be protected against backflow by an air gap that is integral with the machine or backflow preventer in accordance with Section 608. Air gaps shall comply with ASME A112.1.2 or A112.1.3.

409.3 Waste connection. The waste connection of a dishwashing machine shall comply with Section 802.1.6 ~~or 802.1.7, as applicable.~~

409.4 Residential dishwasher waste connection. The waste connection of a residential dishwasher shall connect directly to a wye branch fitting on the tailpiece of the kitchen sink, directly to the dishwasher connection of a food waste disposer, or through an air break to a standpipe. The waste line of a residential dishwasher shall rise and be securely fastened to the underside of the sink rim or counter top.

SECTION 410 DRINKING FOUNTAINS

410.1 Approval. Drinking fountains shall conform to ~~ASME A112.19.1M, ASME A112.19.2M or ASME A112.19.9M~~ ASME A112.19.1/CSA B45.2 or ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 and water coolers shall conform to ~~ASHRAE 184-1010~~ ASHRAE 184-1010. Drinking fountains ~~and~~ water coolers ~~and water dispensers~~ shall conform to NSF 61, Section 9. Electrically operated, refrigerated drinking water coolers and water dispensers shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 399. ~~Where water is served in restaurants, drinking fountains shall not be required. In other occupancies, where drinking fountains are required, bottled water dispensers shall be permitted to be substituted for the first 50 percent of the required drinking fountains.~~

410.1(a) NOTE: Drinking fountain requirements for individuals with disabilities are covered under the Federal American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and not this code. Reference for compliance to the ADA should be made for new or remodeled public facilities.

410.2 Small occupancies. Drinking fountains shall not be required for an occupant load of 25 or fewer [A6]. [RM7]

410.3 Substitution. Where restaurants provide drinking water in a container free of charge, drinking fountains shall not be required in those restaurants. In other occupancies where drinking fountains are required, water dispensers shall be permitted.

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410.4.2 Prohibited location. Drinking fountains water coolers and water dispensers shall not be installed in public restrooms.

410.3 Drinking fountain nozzle attached to fixture. No drinking fountain nozzle shall be attached to any lavatory, sink or other dual purpose fixture.

SECTION 411 EMERGENCY SHOWERS AND EYEWASH STATIONS

411.1 Approval. Emergency showers and eyewash stations shall conform to ISEA Z358.1. ~~(Shall be installed with tempered water).~~

411.2 Waste connection. Waste connections shall not be required for emergency showers and eyewash stations.

411.3 Water supply. Where hot and cold water is supplied to an emergency shower or eyewash station, the temperature of the water supply shall be tepid, between 60° (16°C) to 100° (38°C), and controlled by a temperature actuated mixing valve complying with ASSE 1071.

SECTION 412424 FAUCETS AND OTHER FIXTURE FITTINGS

424412.1 Approval. Faucets and fixture fittings shall conform to ASME A112.18.1 ~~or~~ CSA B125.1. Faucets and fixture fittings that supply drinking water for human ingestion shall conform to the requirements of NSF 61, Section 9. Flexible water connectors exposed to continuous pressure shall conform to the requirements of Section 605.6.

424412.1.1 Faucets and supply fittings. Faucets and supply fittings shall conform to the water consumption requirements of Section 604.4.

424412.1.2 Waste fittings. Waste fittings shall conform to ASME A112.18.2 CSA B125.2, ASTM F 409, CSA B125 or to one of the standards listed in Tables 702.1 and 702.4 for above-ground drainage and vent pipe and fittings.

424412.2 Hand showers. Hand-held showers shall conform to ASME A112.18.1 ~~or~~ CSA B125.1. Hand-held showers shall provide backflow protection in accordance with ASME A112.18.1 ~~or~~ CSA B125.1 or shall be protected against backflow by a device complying with ASME A112.18.3.

424412.3 Individual shower valves. Individual shower and tub-shower combination valves shall be balanced-pressure, thermostatic or combination balanced-pressure/thermostatic valves that conform to the requirements of ASSE 1016/ ASME A112.1016/CSA B125.16 or ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1 ~~ASSE 1016 or CSA B125~~ and shall be installed at the point of use. Shower and tub-shower combination valves required by this section shall be equipped with a means to limit the maximum setting of the valve to 120°F (49°C), which shall be field adjusted in

accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. In-line thermostatic valves shall not be utilized for compliance with this section.

424412.4 Multiple (gang) showers. Multiple (gang) showers supplied with a single-tempered water supply pipe shall have the water supply for such showers controlled by an approved automatic temperature control mixing valve that conforms to ASSE 1069 or CSA B125.3, or each shower head shall be individually controlled by a balanced-pressure, thermostatic or combination balanced-pressure/thermostatic valve that conforms to ASSE 1016/ASME A112.1016/CSA B125.16 or ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1 ~~ASSE 1016 or CSA B125~~ and is installed at the point of use. Such valves shall be equipped with a means to limit the maximum setting of the valve to 120°F (49°C), which shall be field adjusted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

424412.5 Bathtub and whirlpool bathtub valves. The hot water supplied to bathtubs and whirlpool bathtubs shall be limited to a maximum temperature of 120°F (49°C) by a water temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70 or CSA B125.3, except where such protection is otherwise provided by a combination tub/shower valve in accordance with Section 424412.3.

424412.6 Hose-connected outlets. Faucets and fixture fittings with hose-connected outlets shall conform to ASME A112.18.3 ~~or~~ ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1

424412.7 Temperature-actuated, flow reduction valves for individual fixture fittings. Temperature-actuated, flow reduction devices, where installed for individual fixture fittings, shall conform to ASSE 1062. A temperature-actuated, flow-reduction device shall be an approved method for limiting the water temperature to not greater than 120° F (49° C) at the outlet of a faucet or fixture fitting. Such ~~valves-devices~~ shall not be used alone as a substitute for the balanced pressure, thermostatic or combination shower valves required in Section 424412.3; or as a substitute for bathtub or whirlpool tub water temperature-limiting valves required in Section 412.5.

412424.8 Transfer valves. Deck-mounted bath/shower transfer valves containing an integral atmospheric vacuum breaker shall conform to the requirements of ASME A112.18.7/CSA B125.1.

412.9 Water closet personal hygiene devices. Personal hygiene devices integral to water closets or water closet seats shall conform to the requirements of ASME A112.4.2.

412.10 Head shampoo sink faucets. Head shampoo sink faucets shall be supplied with hot water that is limited to not more than 120°F (49°C) by a water-temperature-limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70. Each faucet shall have integral check valves to prevent crossover flow between the hot and cold water supply connections.

SECTION 4132 FLOOR AND TRENCH DRAINS

412413.1 Approval. Floor drains shall conform to ASME A112.6.3, ASME A112.3.1 or CSA B79. Trench drains shall comply with ASME A112.6.3.

412413.2 Floor drains. Floor drains shall have removable ~~removeable~~ strainers. The floor drain shall be constructed so that the drain is capable of being cleaned. Access shall be provided to the drain inlet. Ready access shall be provided to floor drains.

Exception: Floor drains serving refrigerated display cases shall be provided with access.

412413.3 Size of floor drains. Floor drains shall have a minimum drain outlet not less than 2-inches diameter (51 mm) in diameter, drain outlet.

412413.4 Public laundries and central washing facilities. In public coin-operated laundries and in the central washing facilities of multiple-family dwellings, the rooms containing automatic clothes washers shall be provided with floor drains located to readily drain the entire floor area. Such drains shall have a minimum outlet of not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter.

SECTION 427414 FLOOR SINKS

427414.1 Approval. Sanitary floor sinks shall conform to the requirements of ASME A112.6.7.

SECTION 425415 FLUSHING DEVICES FOR WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS

425415.1 Flushing devices required. Each water closet, urinal, clinical sink and any plumbing fixture that depends on trap siphonage to discharge the fixture contents, to the drainage system shall be provided with a flushometer valve, flushometer tank or a flush tank designed and installed to supply water in quantity and rate of flow to flush the contents of the fixture, cleanse the fixture and refill the fixture trap.

425415.1.1 Separate for each fixture. A flushing device shall not serve more than one fixture.

425415.2 Flushometer valves and tanks. Flushometer valves and tanks shall comply with ASSE 1037/ ASME A112.1037/CSA B125.37 or CSA B125.3. Vacuum breakers on flushometer valves shall conform to the performance requirements of ASSE 1001 or CSA B64.1.1. Access shall be provided to vacuum breakers. Flushometer valves shall be of the water-conservation type and shall not be utilized where the water pressure is lower than the minimum required for normal operation. When operated, the valve shall automatically complete the cycle of operation, opening fully and closing positively under the water supply pressure. Each flushometer valve shall be provided with a

means for regulating the flow through the valve. The trap seal to the fixture shall be automatically refilled after each valve flushing cycle.

425415.3 Flush tanks. Flush tanks equipped for manual flushing shall be controlled by a device designed to refill the tank after each discharge and to shut off completely the water flow to the tank when the tank is filled to operational capacity. The trap seal to the fixture shall be automatically refilled after each flushing. The water supply to flush tanks equipped for automatic flushing shall be controlled with a timing device or sensor control devices.

425415.3.1 Fill valves. All flush tanks shall be equipped with an antisiphon fill valve conforming to ASSE 1002 /ASME A112.1002/CSA B125.12 or CSA B125.3. The fill valve backflow preventer shall be located at least 1 inch (25 mm) above the full opening of the overflow pipe.

425415.3.2 Overflows in flush tanks. Flush tanks shall be provided with overflows discharging to the water closet or urinal connected thereto and shall be sized to prevent flooding the tank at the maximum rate at which the tanks are supplied with water according to the manufacturer's design conditions. The opening of the overflow pipe shall be located above the flood level rim of the water closet or urinal or above a secondary overflow in the flush tank.

425415.3.3 Sheet copper. Sheet copper utilized for flush tank linings shall conform to ASTM B 152 and shall not weigh less than 10 ounces per square foot (0.03 kg/m²).

425415.3.4 Access required. All parts in a flush tank shall be accessible-provided with access for repair and replacement.

425415.4 Flush pipes and fittings. Flush pipes and fittings shall be of nonferrous material and shall conform to ASME A112.19.5/CSA B45.15, or CSA B125.

SECTION 413416 FOOD WASTE DISPOSER GRINDER UNITS

413416.1 Approval. Domestic food waste disposers ~~grinders~~ shall conform to ASSE 1008 and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 430. ~~Commercial food waste grinders shall conform to ASSE 1009.~~ Food waste disposers ~~grinders~~ shall not increase the drainage fixture unit load on the sanitary drainage system.

413416.2 Domestic food waste disposer grinder-waste outlets. Domestic food waste disposers ~~grinders~~ shall be connected to a drain of not less than 1 1/2-inches (38 mm) in diameter.

413416.3 Commercial food waste disposer grinder-waste outlets. Commercial food waste grinders shall be connected to a drain not less than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) a minimum of 2-inches (51 mm) in diameter. Commercial food waste disposers ~~grinders~~ shall be connected and trapped separately from any other fixtures or sink compartments.

413416.4 Water supply required. Food waste disposers ~~All food waste grinders~~ shall be provided with a supply of cold water. The water supply shall be protected against backflow by an air gap or backflow preventer in accordance with Section 608.

SECTION 414417 GARBAGE CAN WASHERS

414417.1 Water connection. The water supply to a garbage can washer shall be protected against backflow by an air gap or a backflow preventer in accordance with Section 608.13.1, 608.13.2, 608.13.3, 608.13.5, 608.13.6 or 608.13.8.

414417.2 Waste connection. Garbage can washers shall be trapped separately. The receptacle receiving the waste from the washer shall have a removable basket or strainer to prevent the discharge of large particles into the drainage system.

SECTION 415 418 LAUNDRY TRAYS

415418.1 Approval. Laundry trays shall conform to ASME A112.19.1/CSA B45.2, ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124, ANSI Z124.6, ASME A112.19.1M, ASME A112.19.3M, ASME A112.19.9M, CSA B45.2 or CSA B45.4.

415418.2 Waste outlet. Each compartment of a laundry tray shall be provided with a waste outlet not less than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) in diameter and a strainer or crossbar to restrict the clear opening of the waste outlet.

SECTION 416419 LAVATORIES

416419.1 Approval. Lavatories shall conform to ANSI Z124.3, ASME A112.19.1M, ASME A112.19.2M, ASME A112.19.3M, ASME A112.19.4M, ASME A112.19.9M, CSA B45.1, CSA B45.2, CSA B45.3 or CSA B45.4, ASME A112.19.1/CSA B45.2, ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124. Group wash-up equipment shall conform to the requirements of Section 402. Every 20 inches (508 mm) of rim space shall be considered as one lavatory.

416419.2 Cultured marble lavatories. Cultured marble vanity tops with an integral lavatory shall conform to ANSI Z124.3 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124.

416419.3 Lavatory waste outlets. Lavatories shall have waste outlets not less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in diameter. A strainer, pop-up stopper, crossbar or other device shall be provided to restrict the clear opening of the waste outlet.

416419.4 Moveable lavatory systems. Moveable lavatory systems shall comply with ASME A112.19.12.

416419.5 Tempered water for public hand-washing facilities. Tempered water shall be delivered from lavatories and group wash fixtures located in public hand-washing

facilities provided for customers, patrons and visitors. Tempered water between 85°(29°C) and 110°(43°C) shall be delivered through an approved water temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70 or CSA B125.3.

SECTION 426420 MANUAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE DISPENSING EQUIPMENT

426.1 Approval. Manual food and beverage dispensing equipment shall conform to the requirements of NSF 18.

SECTION 417421 SHOWERS

417421.1 Approval. Prefabricated showers and shower compartments shall conform to ANSI Z124.2, ASME A112.19.9M or CSA B45.5 ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124. Shower valves for individual showers shall conform to the requirements of Section 424412.3.

417421.2 Water supply riser. Every water supply riser from the shower valve to the shower head outlet, whether exposed or not, shall be attached to the structure. The attachment to the structure shall be made by the use of support devices designed for use with the specific piping material or by fittings anchored with screws, in an approved manner.

417421.3 Shower waste outlet. Waste outlets serving showers shall be at least 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) in diameter and, for other than waste outlets in bathtubs, shall have removable strainers not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter with strainer openings not less than 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) in least minimum dimension. Where each shower space is not provided with an individual waste outlet, the waste outlet shall be located and the floor pitched so that waste from one shower does not flow over the floor area serving another shower. Waste outlets shall be fastened to the waste pipe in an approved manner.

417421.4 Shower compartments. ~~All~~ Shower compartments shall be not less than have a minimum of 900 square inches (0.58 m²) of interior cross-sectional area. Shower compartments shall not be less than 30 inches (762 mm) in least minimum dimension as measured from the finished interior dimension of the compartment, exclusive of fixture valves, showerheads, soap dishes, and safety grab bars or rails. Except as required in Section 404, the minimum required area and dimension shall be measured from the finished interior dimension at a height equal to the top of the threshold and at a point tangent to its centerline and shall be continued to a height not less than 70 inches (1778 mm) above the shower drain outlet.

Exception: Shower compartments having not less than 25 inches (635 mm) in minimum dimension measured from the

finished interior dimension of the compartment, provided that the shower compartment has a minimum of 1,300 square inches (.838 m²) of cross-sectional area.

417421.4.1 Floor and Wall area. ~~The wall area above built-in tubs with installed shower heads and in shower compartments. Bathtub floors, shower floors, wall areas above built-in tubs that have installed shower heads and walls in shower compartments shall be constructed of smooth, noncorrosive and nonabsorbent waterproof material.~~ Wall materials shall extend to a height not less than 6 feet (1829 mm) above the room floor level, and not less than 70 inches (1778 mm) ~~where measured from the compartment floor at above the drain of the tub or shower.~~ Such walls shall form a water-tight joint with each other and with either the tub, ~~receptor~~ or shower floor.

417421.4.2 Access. The shower compartment access and egress opening shall have a minimum clear and unobstructed finished width of 22 inches (559 mm). Shower compartments required to be designed in conformance to accessibility provisions shall comply with Section 404.1.

417421.5 Shower floors or receptors. Floor surfaces shall be constructed of impervious, noncorrosive, nonabsorbent and waterproof materials.

417421.5.1 Support. Floors or receptors under shower compartments shall be laid on, and supported by, a smooth and structurally sound base.

417421.5.2 Shower lining. Floors under shower compartments, except where prefabricated receptors have been provided, shall be lined and made water tight utilizing material complying with Sections ~~421417.5.2.1 through 421417.5.2.6~~ 4. Such liners shall turn up on all sides at least 2 inches (51 mm) above the finished threshold level. Liners shall be recessed and fastened to an approved backing so as not to occupy the space required for wall covering, and shall not be nailed or perforated at any point less than 1 inch (25 mm) above the finished threshold. Liners shall be pitched one-fourth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2-percent slope) and shall be sloped toward the fixture drains and be securely fastened to the waste outlet at the seepage entrance, making a water-tight joint between the liner and the outlet. The completed liner shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.9.

Exceptions:

Floor surfaces under shower heads provided for rinsing laid directly on the ground are not required to comply with this section.

2. Where a sheet-applied, load-bearing, bonded, waterproof membrane is installed as the shower lining, the membrane shall not be required to be recessed.

417421.5.2.1 PVC sheets. Plasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) sheets ~~shall be a minimum of 0.040 inch (1.02 mm) thick, and~~ shall meet the requirements of ASTM D 4551.

Sheets shall be joined by solvent welding in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

417421.5.2.2 Chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) sheets. Nonplasticized chlorinated polyethylene sheet ~~shall be a minimum 0.040 inch (1.02 mm) thick, and~~ shall meet the requirements of ASTM D 4068. The liner shall be joined in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

417421.5.2.3 Sheet lead. Sheet lead shall not weigh less than 4 pounds per square foot (19.5 kg/m²) coated with an asphalt paint or other approved coating. The lead sheet shall be insulated from conducting substances other than the connecting drain by 15-pound (6.80 kg) asphalt felt or its equivalent. Sheet lead shall be joined by burning.

417421.5.2.4 Sheet copper. Sheet copper shall conform to ASTM B 152 and shall not weigh less than 12 ounces per square foot (3.7 kg/m²). The copper sheet shall be insulated from conducting substances other than the connecting drain by 15-pound (6.80 kg) asphalt felt or its equivalent. Sheet copper shall be joined by brazing or soldering.

~~417421.5.2.5 Sheet-applied, load-bearing, bonded, waterproof membranes.~~ Sheet-applied, load-bearing, bonded waterproof membranes shall meet requirements of TCNA A118.10 and shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

~~417421.5.2.6 Liquid-type, trowel-applied, load-bearing, bonded waterproof materials.~~ Liquid-type, trowel-applied, load-bearing, bonded waterproof materials shall meet the requirements of TCNA A118.10 and shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

417421.6 Glazing. Windows and doors within a shower enclosure shall conform to the safety glazing requirements of the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

SECTION 418422 SINKS

418422.1 Approval. Sinks shall conform to ~~ANSI Z124.6, ASME A112.19.1M, ASME A112.19.2M, ASME A112.19.3M, ASME A112.19.4M, ASME A112.19.9M, CSA B45.1, CSA B45.2, CSA B45.3 or CSA B45.4; ASME A112.19.1/ CSA B45.2, ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124~~

418422.2 Sink waste outlets. Sinks shall be provided with waste outlets a not less than 1 1/2 ~~minimum of 1.5~~ inches (38 mm) in diameter. A strainer or crossbar shall be provided to restrict the clear opening of the waste outlet.

418422.3 Moveable sink systems. Moveable sink systems shall comply with ASME A112.19.12.

418422.4 Service sinks. Service sinks are not required in spaces with an occupant load of 15 or less.

Note: The building occupancy classification as noted in Table 403.1, that is used for the transaction of business, professional services, other services involving merchandise, office buildings, banks, light industrial and similar uses shall not be required to include a plumbing service sink, either at construction or as part of a renovation or remodeling, if the building owner or an agent of the building owner communicates to the plumbing code official at the time of construction or renovation that the actual or proposed number of persons that will occupy the building is fifteen (15) or less. For the purposes of determining the minimum number of plumbing service sink fixtures required in the building occupancy classification, the number shall not be determined by using building occupancy loads as calculated in the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code. [RM8]

SECTION 423 SPECIALTY PLUMBING FIXTURES

423.1 Water connections. Baptisteries, ornamental and lily pools, aquariums, ornamental fountain basins, swimming pools, and similar constructions, where provided with water supplies, shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608.

423.2 Approval. Specialties requiring water and waste connections shall be submitted for approval.

423.3 Footbaths and pedicure baths. The water supplied to specialty plumbing fixtures, such as pedicure chairs having an integral foot bathtub and footbaths, shall be limited to not greater than 120°F (49°C) by a water-temperature-limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70 or CSA B125.3.

SECTION 419424 URINALS

419424.1 Approval. Urinals shall conform to ~~ANSI Z124.9, ASME A112.19.2M, CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.19 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124.~~ Urinals shall conform to the water consumption requirements of Section 604.4. Water supplied urinals shall conform to the hydraulic performance requirements of ~~ASME A112.19.6, CSA B45.1 or CSA B45.5. ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124.~~

419424.2 Substitution for water closets. In each bathroom or toilet room, urinals shall not be substituted for more than 67 percent of the required water closets in assembly and educational occupancies. Urinals shall not be substituted for more than 50 percent of the required water closets in all other occupancies.

419.3 Surrounding material. Wall and floor space to a point 2 feet (610 mm) in front of a urinal lip and 4 feet (1219

mm) above the floor and at least 2 feet (610 mm) to each side of the urinal shall be waterproofed with a smooth, readily cleanable, nonabsorbent material. [A9]

419.4 Waterless urinals/design criteria. Waterless urinals shall conform to the intent of the provisions of this code and provide an equivalent level of quality, strengths, effectiveness, fire resistance durability and safety. Materials equipment or components shall be designed and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

419.4.1 Waterless urinals trap design. Shall be a fitting or device, which provides a seal to prevent the emission of gases without materially affecting the flow of waste water through the trap.

419.4.2 Waterless urinals approved standards. Urinals shall conform to ANSI Z124.9 D2D 4x2x1, ASME A112.19.2, CSA B45.1 OR CSA B45.5.

SECTION 420 420 WATER CLOSETS

420425.1 Approval. Water closets shall conform to the water consumption requirements of Section 604.4 and shall conform to ~~ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124.~~ ANSI Z124.4, ASME A112.19.2M, CSA B45.1, CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5. Water closets shall conform to the hydraulic performance requirements of ~~ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1.~~ ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124. ANSI Z124.4, ASME A112.19.2, ASME A112.19.9M, CSA B45.1, CSA B45.4 or CSA B45.5. Electro-hydraulic water closets shall comply with ~~ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1, ASME A112.19.13.~~ Water closets equipped with a dual flushing device shall comply with ASME A112.19.14.

420425.2 Water closets for public or employee toilet facilities. Water closet bowls for public or employee toilet facilities shall be of the elongated type.

420425.3 Water closet seats. Water closets shall be equipped with seats of smooth, nonabsorbent material. All seats of water closets provided for public or employee toilet facilities shall be of the hinged open-front type. Integral water closet seats shall be of the same material as the fixture. Water closet seats shall be sized for the water closet bowl type. Integrated water closet seats may be used under certain conditions if approved by the State Administrative Authority. [RM10]

420425.4 Water closet connections. A 4-inch by 3-inch (102 mm by 76 mm) closet bend shall be acceptable. Where a 3-inch (76 mm) bend is utilized on water closets, a 4-inch by 3-inch (102 mm by 76 mm) flange shall be installed to receive the fixture horn.

SECTION 421426 WHIRLPOOL BATHTUBS

421426.1 Approval. Whirlpool bathtubs shall comply with ASME A112.19.7/CSA B45.10 and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1795.M or with CSA B45.5 and CSA B45 (Supplement 1).

421426.2 Installation. Whirlpool bathtubs shall be installed and tested in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. The pump shall be located above the weir of the fixture trap.

421426.3 Drain. The pump drain and circulation piping shall be sloped to drain the water in the volute and the circulation piping when the whirlpool bathtub is empty.

421426.4 Suction fittings. Suction fittings for whirlpool bathtubs shall comply with ASME A112.19.7/CSA B45.10.8M.

421426.5 Access to pump. Access shall be provided to circulation pumps in accordance with the fixture or pump manufacturer's installation instructions. Where the manufacturer's instructions do not specify the location and minimum size of field-fabricated access openings, a 12-inch by 12-inch (305 mm by 305 mm) minimum sized opening shall be installed to provide access to the circulation pump. Where pumps are located more than 2 feet (609 mm) from the access opening, an 18-inch by 18-inch (457 mm by 457 mm) minimum sized opening shall be installed. A door or panel shall be permitted to close the opening. In all cases, the access opening shall be unobstructed and of the size necessary to permit the removal and replacement of the circulation pump.

421.6 Whirlpool enclosure. Doors within a whirlpool enclosure shall conform to ASME A112.19.15.[A11]

SECTION 422427 HEALTH CARE FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

427.1 Hand-wash sinks in Examination Rooms. A sink/lavatory shall be provided for hand washing and sanitation purposes in each clinical examination/treatment room. Water between 85° and 120° shall be provided and delivered through an approved water temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070 or CSA B125.3.

NOTE: Facilities licensed and regulated under the provision of Act 414, 1961 administered by the Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Care Facilities shall adhere to Health Care Facility's regulations.

422.1 Scope. This section shall govern those aspects of health care plumbing systems that differ from plumbing systems in other structures. Health care plumbing systems shall conform to this Code, the *Arkansas Mechanical Code* and Rules and Regulations to health care facilities licensed under Act 414, 1961, as amended, and administered by the *Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Facilities*.

422.2 Approval. All special plumbing fixtures, equipment, devices and apparatus shall be of an approved type.

422.3 Protection. All devices, appurtenances, appliances and apparatus intended to serve some special function, such as sterilization, distillation, processing, cooling, or storage of ice or foods, and that connect to either the water supply or drainage system, shall be provided with protection against backflow, flooding, fouling, contamination of the water supply system and stoppage of the drain.

422.4 Materials. Fixtures designed for therapy, special cleansing or disposal of waste materials, combinations of such purposes, or any other special purpose, shall be of smooth, impervious, corrosion-resistant materials and, where subjected to temperatures in excess of 180°F (82°C), shall be capable of withstanding, without damage, higher temperatures.

422.5 Access. Access shall be provided to concealed piping in connection with special fixtures where such piping contains steam traps, valves, relief valves, check valves, vacuum breakers or other similarities that require periodic inspection, servicing, maintenance or repair. Access shall be provided to concealed piping that requires periodic inspection, maintenance or repair.

422.6 Clinical sink. A clinical sink shall have an integral trap in which the upper portion of a visible trap seal provides a water surface. The fixture shall be designed so as to permit complete removal of the contents by siphonic or blowout action and to reseal the trap. A flushing rim shall provide water to cleanse the interior surface. The fixture shall have the flushing and cleansing characteristics of a water closet.

422.7 Prohibited usage of clinical sinks and service sinks. A clinical sink serving a soiled utility room shall not be considered as a substitute for, or be utilized as, a service sink. A service sink shall not be utilized for the disposal of urine, fecal matter or other human waste.

422.8 Ice prohibited in soiled utility room. Machines for manufacturing ice, or any device for the handling or storage of ice, shall not be located in a soiled utility room.

422.9 Sterilizer equipment requirements. The approval and installation of all sterilizers shall conform to the requirements of the *Arkansas Mechanical Code*.

422.9.1 Sterilizer piping. Access for the purposes of inspection and maintenance shall be provided to all sterilizer piping and devices necessary for the operation of sterilizers.

422.9.2 Steam supply. Steam supplies to sterilizers, including those connected by pipes from overhead mains or branches shall be drained to prevent any moisture from reaching the sterilizer. The condensate drainage from the steam supply shall be discharged by gravity.

422.9.3 Steam condensate return. Steam condensate returns from sterilizers shall be a gravity return system.

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~~422.9.4 Condensers.~~ Pressure sterilizers shall be equipped with a means of condensing and cooling the exhaust steam vapors. Nonpressure sterilizers shall be equipped with a device that will automatically control the vapor, confining the vapors within the vessel.

~~422.10 Special elevations.~~ Control valves, vacuum outlets and devices protruding from a wall of an operating, emergency, recovery, examining or delivery room, or in a corridor or other location where patients are transported on a wheeled stretcher, shall be located at an elevation that prevents bumping the patient or stretcher against the device.

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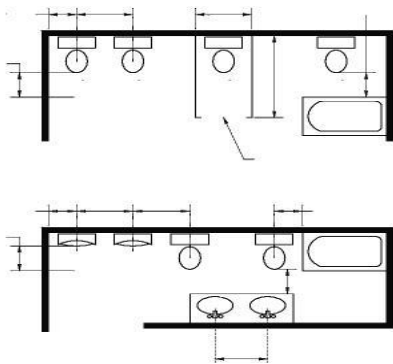


FIGURE 4053.1
FIXTURE CLEARANCE

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CHAPTER 5

WATER HEATERS

User note:

About this chapter: Chapter 5 contains regulations concerning the safety of water heating units and hot water storage tanks. Heated (hot or tempered) potable water is needed for plumbing fixtures that are associated with handwashing, bathing, culinary activities and building maintenance. Heated water is commonly stored in large pressurized storage tanks that must be protected against explosion by pressure and temperature relief valves specified in this chapter. This chapter also covers the access requirements to water heaters and hot water storage tanks to allow for the maintenance and replacement of that equipment.

SECTION 501 GENERAL

501.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design and installation of water heaters and the related safety devices and appurtenances.

501.2 Water heater as space heater. Where a combination potable water heating and space heating system requires water for space heating at temperatures higher than 140°F (60°C), a master thermostatic mixing valve complying with ASSE 1017 shall be provided to limit the water supplied to the potable hot water distribution system to a temperature of 140°F (60°C) or less. ~~Backflow protection shall be required and the~~ The potability of the water shall be maintained throughout the system.

501.3 Drain valves. Drain valves for emptying shall be installed at the bottom of each tank-type water heater and hot water storage tank. Drain valves shall conform to ASSE 1005. ~~The drain valve inlet shall be not less than 1/2 inch (19 mm) nominal iron pipe size and the outlet shall be provided with male garden hose threads.~~

501.4 Location. Water heaters and storage tanks shall be located and connected so as to provide access for observation, maintenance, servicing and replacement. ~~Gas water heaters shall not be installed in bathrooms or bedrooms unless installed in a closet having a weather stripped solid door with an approved door closing device, that has been designed exclusively for the water heater and where all air for combustion and ventilation is supplied from outdoors.~~ [RM12]

501.5 Water heater labeling. All water heaters shall be third-party certified.

501.6 Water temperature control in piping from tankless heaters. The temperature of water from tankless water heaters shall be a maximum of 140°F (60°C) when intended for domestic uses. This provision shall not supersede the requirement for protective shower valves in accordance with Section 424.3.412.3

501.7 Pressure marking of storage tanks. Storage tanks and water heaters installed for domestic hot water shall have the maximum allowable working pressure clearly and indelibly stamped in the metal or marked on a plate welded thereto or

otherwise permanently attached. Such markings shall be in an accessible-a position with access on the outside of the tank so as to make inspection or reinspection readily possible.

501.8 Temperature controls. ~~All hot~~ Hot water supply systems shall be equipped with automatic temperature controls capable of adjustments from the lowest to the highest acceptable temperature settings for the intended temperature operating range.

SECTION 502 INSTALLATION

502.1 General. Water heaters shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Oil-fired water heaters shall conform to the requirements of this code and the *Arkansas Mechanical Code*. Electric water heaters shall conform to the requirements of this code and provisions of ~~the NFPA 70, e~~ *National Electrical Code* listed in Chapter 13. Gas-fired water heaters shall conform to the requirements of this code and the *Arkansas Fuel Gas Code*. Thermal expansion tanks [RM13] or approved thermal expansion relief devices shall be required on water heaters where thermal expansion can be considered a problem due to restrictions. [RM14]

502.1.1 Elevation and protection. Elevation of water heater ignition sources and mechanical damage protection requirements for water heaters shall be in accordance with the *Arkansas Mechanical Code* and the *Arkansas Fuel Gas Code*.

502.2 Rooms used as a plenum. Water heaters using solid, liquid or gas fuel shall not be installed in a room containing air-handling machinery when such room is used as a plenum.

~~502.2.1 Water heaters installed in garages. Water heaters having an ignition source shall be elevated such that the source of ignition is not less than 18 inches (457 mm) above the garage floor unless listed as flammable vapor ignition resistant.~~

502.3 Water heaters installed in attics. Attics containing water heaters requiring access shall be provided with an opening and unobstructed passageway large enough to allow removal of the largest component of the water heater. The

passageway shall not be less than 30 inches (762 mm) ~~high in height from the top of the walkway~~ and 22 inches (559 mm) ~~wide in width~~ and not more than 20 feet (6096 mm) in length when measured along the centerline of the passageway from the opening to the ~~equipment~~ water heater. The passageway shall have continuous solid flooring not less than 24 inches (610 mm) ~~in width wide~~. A level service space not less than ~~30 36 inches (762 914.4 mm) in length deep~~ and ~~30 36 inches (762 914.4 mm) in width wide~~ shall be present at the front ~~or service~~ side of the water heater. The clear access opening dimensions shall be a minimum of 20 inches by ~~30 36 inches (508 mm by 762 914.4 mm)~~ where such dimensions are large enough to allow removal ~~of the largest component~~ of the water heater.

Exceptions:

~~The passageway and level service space are not required where the water heater is capable of being serviced and removed through the required opening.~~

~~Where the passageway is not less than 6 feet (1829 mm) high for its entire length, the passageway shall be not greater than 50 feet (15 250 mm) in length.~~

502.4 Seismic supports. Where earthquake loads are applicable in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*, water heater supports shall be designed and installed for the seismic forces in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*, the *Arkansas Gas Code* and *National Electrical Code*.

502.5 Clearances for maintenance and replacement. ~~Appliances shall be provided with access for inspection, service, repair and replacement without disabling the function of a fire-resistance-rated assembly or removing permanent construction, other appliances or any other piping or ducts not connected to the appliance being inspected, serviced, repaired or replaced. A level working space not less than 30 inches in length and 30 inches in width (762 mm by 762 mm) shall be provided in front of the control side to service an appliance.~~

SECTION 503 CONNECTIONS

503.1 Cold water line valve. The cold water supply line size to each hot water storage tank or water heater shall be ~~a minimum of 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) inside diameter in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.~~ The cold water branch line from the main water supply line to each hot water storage tank or water heater shall be provided with a valve, located near the equipment and serving only the hot water storage tank or water heater. The valve shall not interfere or cause a disruption of the cold water supply to the remainder of the cold water system. The valve shall be provided with access on the same floor level as the water heater served. Approved plastic water distribution may be used for the cold and hot water supply lines but six inches of metallic pipe shall be used to connect directly be connected to the water heater. On gas fired water heaters the plastic piping shall maintain a minimum clearance of

~~six inches from the flue pipe with approved water heater copper flex connectors.~~

503.2 Water circulation. The method of connecting a circulating water heater to the tank shall provide proper circulation of water through the water heater. The pipe or tubes required for the installation of appliances that will draw from the water heater or storage tank shall comply with the provisions of this code for material and installation.

SECTION 504 SAFETY DEVICES

504.1 Antisiphon devices. An approved means, such as a cold water "dip" tube with a hole at the top or a vacuum relief valve installed in the cold water supply line above the top of the heater or tank, shall be provided to prevent siphoning of any storage water heater or tank.

504.2 Vacuum relief valve. Bottom fed water heaters and bottom fed tanks connected to water heaters shall have a vacuum relief valve installed. The vacuum relief valve shall comply with ANSI Z21.22.

504.3 Shutdown. A means for disconnecting an electric hot water supply system from its energy supply shall be provided in accordance with the ~~NFPA 70~~ *National Electrical Code*. A separate valve shall be provided to shut off the energy fuel supply to all other types of hot water supply systems.

504.4 Relief valve. ~~All~~ Storage water heaters operating above atmospheric pressure shall be provided with an approved, self-closing (levered) pressure relief valve and temperature relief valve or combination thereof. The relief valve shall conform to ANSI Z21.22. The relief valve shall not be used as a means of controlling thermal expansion. ~~(Tankless water heaters do not require a pressure and temperature relief valve.)~~

504.4.1 Installation. Such valves shall be installed in the shell of the water heater tank. Temperature relief valves shall be so located in the tank as to be actuated by the water in the top 6 inches (152 mm) of the tank served. For installations with separate storage tanks, ~~the approved, self-closing (levered) pressure relief valve and temperature relief valve or combination thereof conforming to ANSI Z21.22 valves shall be installed on both the storage water heater and storage tank. the valves shall be installed on the tank and there shall not be any type of valve installed between the water heater and the storage tank.~~ There shall not be a check valve or shutoff valve between a relief valve and the heater or tank served.

504.5 Relief valve approval. Temperature and pressure relief valves, or combinations thereof, and energy cutoff devices shall bear the label of an approved agency and shall have a temperature setting of not more than 210°F (99°C) and a pressure setting not exceeding the tank or water heater manufacturer's rated working pressure or 150 psi (1035 kPa), whichever is less. The relieving capacity of each pressure relief valve

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and each temperature relief valve shall equal or exceed the heat input to the water heater or storage tank.

~~504.6 Relief outlet waste.~~ The outlet of a pressure, temperature or other relief valve shall not be directly connected to the drainage system.

~~504.6.1 Discharge.~~ The relief valve shall discharge full size to outside the building or to an indirect waste receptor by means of an air gap. The discharge pipe shall not have any trapped sections. The outlet end of the discharge pipe shall not be threaded and such discharge pipe shall not have a valve or tee installed. Relief valve piping shall be piped independent of other equipment drains or relief valve discharge piping to the disposal point. Such pipe shall be installed in a manner that does not cause personal injury to occupants in the immediate area or structural damage to the building.

504.6 Requirements for discharge piping. The discharge piping serving a pressure relief valve, temperature relief valve or combination thereof shall:

Not be directly connected to the drainage system.

Discharge through an air gap located in the same room as the water heater.

Not be smaller than the diameter of the outlet of the valve served and shall discharge full size to the air gap.

4. Serve a single relief device and shall not connect to piping serving any other relief device or equipment.

Discharge to the floor, to the pan serving the water heater or storage tank, to a waste receptor or to the outdoors.

Discharge in a manner that does not cause personal injury or structural damage.

Discharge to a termination point that is readily observable by the building occupants.

Not be trapped.

Be installed so as to flow by gravity.

Terminate not more than 6 inches (152 mm) above and not less than two times the discharge pipe diameter above the floor or flood level rim of the waste receptor.

Not have a threaded connection at the end of such piping.

Not have valves or tee fittings.

Be constructed of those materials listed in Section 605.4 or materials tested, rated and approved for such use in accordance with ASME A112.4.1.

Be one nominal size larger than the size of the relief valve outlet, where the relief valve discharge piping is installed with

insert fittings. The outlet end of such tubing shall be fastened in place

~~504.6.2 Materials.~~ Relief valve discharge piping shall be of those materials listed in Section 605.4 or shall be tested, rated and approved for such use in accordance with ASME A112.4.1. Piping from safety pan drains shall be of those materials listed in Table 605.4.

504.7 Require pan. Where a storage tank-type water heaters or hot water storage tanks ~~is are~~ installed in a locations where water leakage of the tanks ~~or connections~~ will cause damage, the tank ~~or water heater~~ shall be installed in a pan constructed of one of the following: galvanized steel pan having a material minimum thickness of not less than 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) 24 gage, or other pans approved for such use.

Galvanized steel or aluminum of not less than 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) in thickness.

Plastic not less than 0.036 inch (0.9 mm) in thickness.

Other approved materials.

A plastic pan shall not be installed beneath a gas-fired water heater.

504.7.1 Pan size and drain. The pan shall be not less than 1 ~~1/2~~ inches (38 mm) in depth and deep and shall be of sufficient size and shape to receive all dripping or condensate from the tank or water heater. The pan shall be drained by an indirect waste pipe having a minimum diameter of ³/₄ inch (19 mm). Piping for safety pan drains shall be of those materials listed in Table 605.3.

504.7.2 Pan drain termination. The pan drain shall extend full-size and terminate over a suitably located indirect waste receptor or floor drain or extend to the exterior of the building and terminate not less than 6 inches (152 mm) and not more than 24 inches (610 mm) above the adjacent ground surface. Where a pan drain was not previously installed, a pan drain shall not be required for a replacement water heater installation.

SECTION 505 INSULATION

~~[E]~~ **505.1 Unfired vessel insulation.** Unfired hot water storage tanks shall be insulated to R-12.5 (h · ft² · °F)/Btu (R-2.2 m² · K/W), so that heat loss is limited to a maximum of 15 British thermal units per hour (Btu/h) per square foot (47 W/m²) of external tank surface area. For purposes of determining this heat loss, the design ambient temperature shall not be higher than 65°F (18°C).

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CHAPTER 6

WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

User note:

About this chapter: Many plumbing fixtures require a supply of potable water. Other fixtures could be supplied with nonpotable water such as reclaimed water. Chapter 6 covers the requirements for water distribution piping systems to and within buildings. The regulations include the types of materials and the connection methods for such systems. The prevention of backflow of contaminated or polluted water into any potable water system is critical for protection of users of potable water. This chapter regulates the assemblies, devices and methods that are used for this purpose.

SECTION 601 GENERAL

601.1 Scope. This chapter shall govern the materials, design and installation of water supply systems, both hot and cold, for utilization in connection with human occupancy and habitation and shall govern the installation of individual water supply systems.

601.2 Solar energy utilization. Solar energy systems used for heating potable water or using an independent medium for heating potable water shall comply with the applicable requirements of this code. The use of solar energy shall not compromise the requirements for cross connection or protection of the potable water supply system required by this code.

601.3 Existing piping used for grounding. Existing metallic water service piping used for electrical grounding shall not be replaced with nonmetallic pipe or tubing until other approved means of grounding is provided.

601.4 Tests. The potable water distribution system shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.5.

601.5 Rehabilitation of piping systems. Where pressure piping systems are rehabilitated using an epoxy lining system, such lining system shall comply with ASTM F2831.

SECTION 602 WATER REQUIRED

602.1 General. Every structure equipped with plumbing fixtures and utilized for human occupancy or habitation shall be provided with a potable supply of water in the amounts and at the pressures specified in this chapter.

602.2 Potable water required. Only potable water shall be supplied to plumbing fixtures that provide water for drinking, bathing or culinary purposes, or for the processing of food, medical or pharmaceutical products. Unless otherwise provided in this code, potable water shall be supplied to all plumbing fixtures.

602.3 Individual water supply. Where a potable public water supply is not available, individual sources of potable water supply shall be utilized.

602.3.1 Sources. Dependent on geological and soil conditions and the amount of rainfall, individual water supplies

are of the following types: drilled well, driven well, dug well, bored well, spring, stream or cistern. Surface bodies of water and land cisterns shall not be sources of individual water supply unless properly treated by approved means to prevent contamination. Individual water supplies shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the applicable state and local laws. Where such laws do not address all of the requirements set forth in NGWA-01, individual water supplies shall comply with NGWA-01 for those requirements not addressed by state and local laws.

602.3.2 Minimum quantity. The combined capacity of the source and storage in an individual water supply system shall supply the fixtures with water at rates and pressures as required by this chapter.

602.3.3 Water quality. Water from an individual water supply shall be approved as potable by the authority having jurisdiction prior to connection to the plumbing system.

602.3.4 Disinfection of system. After construction or ~~major~~ repair, the individual water supply system shall be purged of deleterious matter and disinfected in accordance with Section 610.

602.3.5 Pumps. Pumps shall be rated for the transport of potable water. Pumps in an individual water supply system shall be constructed and installed so as to prevent contamination from entering a potable water supply through the pump units. Pumps shall be sealed to the well casing or covered with a water-tight seal. Pumps shall be designed to maintain a prime and installed such that ready access is provided to the pump parts of the entire assembly for repairs.

602.3.5.1 Pump enclosure. The pump room or enclosure around a well pump shall be drained and protected from freezing by heating or other approved means. Where pumps are installed in basements, such pumps shall be mounted on a block or shelf not less than 18 inches (457 mm) above the basement floor. Well pits shall be prohibited.

SECTION 603 WATER SERVICE

603.1 Size of water service pipe. The water service pipe shall be sized to supply water to the structure in the quantities and at the pressures required in this code. The ~~minimum~~

diameter of water service pipe shall be not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm) in diameter.

603.2 Separation of water service and building sewer.

Where water service piping is located in the same trench with the *building sewer*, such *sewer* shall be constructed of materials listed in Table 702.2. Where the *building sewer* piping is not constructed of materials listed in Table 702.2, the water service pipe and the *building sewer* shall be horizontally separated by not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) of undisturbed or compacted earth. The required separation distance shall not apply where a water service pipe crosses a *sewer* pipe, provided the water service is sleeved to a point not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) horizontally from the *sewer* pipe centerline on both sides of such crossing. The sleeve shall be of pipe materials listed in Table 605.3, 702.2 or 702.3. The required separation distance shall not apply where the bottom of the water service pipe, located within 5 feet (1524 mm) of the *sewer*, is not less than 12 inches (305 mm) above the highest point of the top of the *building sewer*.

~~603.2 Separation of water service and building sewer. Water service pipe and the building sewer shall be separated by 10 feet (3048 mm) of undisturbed or compacted earth.~~

Exceptions:

~~The required separation distance shall not apply where the bottom of the water service pipe within 10 feet (3048 mm) of the sewer is a minimum of 12 inches (305 mm) above the top of the highest point of the sewer and the pipe materials conform to Table 702.3.~~

~~The required separation distance shall not apply where a water service pipe crosses a sewer pipe provided the water service pipe is sleeved to at least 10 feet (1524 mm) horizontally from the sewer pipe centerline, on both sides of such crossing with pipe materials listed in Table 605.3, Table 702.2 or Table 702.3.~~

603.2.1 Water service near sources of pollution. Potable water service pipes shall not be located in, under or above cesspools, septic tanks, septic tank drainage fields or seepage pits. Where soil or ground water causes contaminated conditions for piping, analysis shall be required in accordance with Section 605.1 (see Section 605.1 for soil and groundwater conditions).

~~603.2.2 Separate ditch for water. Except as provided in 603.2 of this code, water lines shall be installed in separate trenches. In no case shall electrical lines, TV cable lines or gas lines be installed in the same trench with water or sewer unless approved by the State Administrative Authority. [A15]~~

~~603.2.3 Individual water. Except as approved by the State Administrative Authority, in no case shall a residential building be allowed to connect to the same water, building drain or building sewer service of another private residential building. Each building structure shall have separate water, and/or water line service from the point of the utility source and in no case be interconnected with the plumbing system of another privately owned property.~~

SECTION 604 DESIGN OF BUILDING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

604.1 General. The design of the water distribution system shall conform to accepted engineering practice. Methods utilized to determine pipe sizes shall be approved.

604.2 System interconnection. At the points of interconnection between the hot and cold water supply piping systems and the individual fixtures, appliances or devices, provisions shall be made to prevent flow between such piping systems.

604.3 Water distribution system design criteria. The water distribution system shall be designed, and pipe sizes shall be selected such that under conditions of peak demand, the capacities at the fixture supply pipe outlets shall not be less than shown in Table 604.3. The minimum flow rate and flow pressure provided to fixtures and appliances not listed in Table 604.3 shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

604.4 Maximum flow and water consumption. The maximum water consumption flow rates and quantities for all plumbing fixtures and fixture fittings shall be in accordance with Table 604.4.

Exceptions:

Blowout design water closets having a water consumption not greater than [3.5 gallons (13 L) per flushing cycle].

Vegetable sprays.

Clinical sinks having a water consumption not greater than [4.5 gallons (17 L) per flushing cycle].

Service sinks.

Emergency showers.

604.5 Size of fixture supply. The minimum size of a fixture supply pipe shall be as shown in Table 604.5. The fixture supply pipe shall not terminate more than 30 inches (762 mm) from the point of connection to the fixture. A reduced-size flexible water connector installed between the supply pipe and the fixture shall be of an approved type. The supply pipe shall extend to the floor or wall adjacent to the fixture. The minimum size of individual distribution lines utilized in parallel water distribution systems shall be as shown in Table 604.5.

604.6 Variable street pressures. Where street water main pressures fluctuate, the building water distribution system shall be designed for the minimum pressure available.

604.7 Inadequate water pressure. Wherever water pressure from the street main or other source of supply is insufficient to provide flow pressures at fixture outlets as required under Table 604.3, a water pressure booster system conforming to Section 606.5 shall be installed on the building water supply system

604.8 Water-pressure reducing valve or regulator. Where water pressure within a building exceeds 80 75 psi (552 kPa) static, an approved water-pressure reducing valve

conforming to ASSE 1003 or [CSA B356](#) with strainer shall be installed to reduce the pressure in the building water distribution piping to ~~80.75~~ psi (552 kPa) static or less.

Exception: Service lines to sill cocks and outside hydrants, and main supply risers where pressure from the mains is reduced to ~~80.75~~ psi (552 kPa) or less at individual fixtures.

604.8.1 Valve design. The pressure-reducing valve shall be designed to remain open to permit uninterrupted water flow in case of valve failure.

604.8.2 Repair and removal. All water-pressure reducing valves, regulators and strainers shall be so constructed and installed as to permit repair or removal of parts without breaking a pipeline or removing the valve and strainer from the pipeline.

604.9 Water hammer. The flow velocity of the water distribution system shall be controlled to reduce the possibility of water hammer. A water-hammer arrestor shall be installed where quick-closing valves are utilized. Water-hammer arrestors shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Water-hammer arrestors shall conform to ASSE 1010.

**TABLE 604.3
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DESIGN CRITERIA
REQUIRED CAPACITY AT FIXTURE SUPPLY PIPE OUTLETS**

FIXTURE SUPPLY OUTLET SERVING	FLOW RATE ^a	FLOW PRESSURE
Bathtub, balanced-pressure, thermostatic or combination balanced-pressure/thermostatic mixing valve	4	8 <u>20</u>
Bidet, thermostatic mixing valve	2	4 <u>20</u>
Combination fixture	4	8
Dishwasher, residential	2.75	8
Drinking fountain	0.75	8
Laundry tray	4	8
Lavatory, private	0.8	8
Lavatory, private, mixing valve	0.8	8
Lavatory, public	20.4	8
Shower	32.5	8
Shower, balanced-pressure, thermostatic or combination balanced-pressure/thermostatic mixing valve temperature controlled	32.5 ^b	20
Sillcock, hose bibb	5	8
Sink, residential	2.5 <u>1.75</u>	8
Sink, service	3	8
Urinal, valve	15	45 <u>25</u>
Water closet, blow out, flushometer valve	35 <u>25</u>	25 <u>45</u>
Water closet, flushometer tank	1.6	45 <u>20</u>

Water closet, siphonic, flushometer valve	25	45 <u>35</u>
Water closet, tank, close coupled	3	8 <u>20</u>
Water closet, tank, one piece	6	20

For SI: 1 pound per square inch = 6.895 kPa,
gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

For additional requirements for flow rates and quantities, see Section 604.4.

[b. Where the shower mixing valve manufacturer indicates a lower flow rating for the mixing valve, the lower value shall be applied.](#)

**TABLE 604.4
MAXIMUM FLOW RATES AND CONSUMPTION FOR PLUMBING
FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

PLUMBING FIXTURE OR FIXTURE FITTING	MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OR QUANTITY ^b
Lavatory, private	2.2 gpm at 60 psi
Lavatory, public, (metering)	0.25 gallon per metering cycle
Lavatory, public (other than metering)	0.5 gpm at 60 psi
Shower head ^a	2.5 gpm at 80 psi
Sink faucet	2.2 gpm at 60 psi
Urinal	1.0 gallon per flushing cycle
Water closet	1.6 gallons per flushing cycle

For SI: 1 gallon = 3.785 L, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m, 1 pound per square inch = 6.895 kPa.

A hand-held shower spray is a shower head.

Consumption tolerances shall be determined from referenced standards.

604.10 Gridded and parallel water distribution system manifolds. Hot water and cold water manifolds installed with gridded or parallel connected individual distribution lines to each fixture or fixture fitting shall be designed in accordance with Sections 604.10.1 through 604.10.3.

604.10.1 Manifold sizing. Hot water and cold water manifolds shall be sized in accordance with Table 604.10.1. The total gallons per minute is the demand of all outlets supplied.

604.10.2 Valves. Individual fixture shutoff valves installed at the manifold shall be identified as to the fixture being supplied

604.10.3 Access. Access shall be provided to manifolds.

604.11 Individual pressure balancing in-line valves for individual fixture fittings. Where individual pressure balancing in-line valves for individual fixture fittings are installed, such valves shall comply with ASSE 1066. Such valves shall be installed in an accessible location and shall not be utilized alone as a substitute for the balanced pressure, thermostatic or combination shower valves required in Section ~~424~~ 412.3.

SECTION 605 MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

605.1 Soil and ground water. The installation of a water service or water distribution pipe shall be prohibited in soil and ground water contaminated with solvents, fuels, organic compounds or other detrimental materials causing permeation, corrosion, degradation or structural failure of the piping material. Where detrimental conditions are suspected, a chemical analysis of the soil and ground water conditions shall be required to ascertain the acceptability of the water service or water distribution piping material for the specific installation. Where detrimental conditions exist, approved alternative materials or routing shall be required.

**TABLE 604.5
MINIMUM SIZES OF FIXTURE WATER SUPPLY PIPES**

FIXTURE	MINIMUM PIPE SIZE (inch)
Bathtubs ^a (60" x 32" and smaller)	1/2
Bathtubs ^a (larger than 60" x 32")	1/2
Bidet	3/8
Combination sink and tray	1/2
Dishwasher, domestic ^a	1/2
Drinking fountain	3/8
Hose bibbs	1/2
Kitchen sink ^a	1/2
Laundry, 1, 2 or 3 compartments ^a	1/2
Lavatory	3/8
Shower, single head ^a	1/2
Sinks, flushing rim	3/4
Sinks, service	1/2
Urinal, flush tank	1/2
Urinal, flush valve	3/4
Wall hydrant	1/2
Water closet, flush tank or flushometer tank	3/8
Water closet, flush valve	1
Water closet, flushometer tank	3/8
Water closet, one piece ^a	1/2

For S 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 pound per square inch = 6.895 kPa.

a. Where the developed length of the distribution line is ~~5060~~ feet or less, and the available pressure at the meter is ~~a minimum of 35 psi~~ or greater, the minimum size of an individual distribution line supplied from a manifold and installed as part of a parallel water distribution system shall be one nominal tube size smaller than ~~the sizes~~ indicated.

**TABLE 604.10.1
MANIFOLD SIZING**

NOMINAL SIZE INTERNAL DIAMETER (inches)	MAXIMUM DEMAND (gpm)	
	Velocity at 4 feet per second	Velocity at 8 feet per second
1/2	2	5
3/4	6	11
1	10	20
1 1/4	15	31
1 1/2	22	44

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m, 1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.

605.2 Lead content of water supply pipe and fittings. Pipe and pipe fittings, including valves and faucets, utilized in the water supply system shall have a maximum of 0.25-percent lead content. ~~(See Section 615)~~

~~615.1605.2.1~~ **Lead content of water supply pipe and fittings.** Pipe and pipe fittings, including valves and faucets, utilized in the plumbing water supply system shall have a maximum of 0.25 percent lead content when used with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipe, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures.

~~615.2605.2.2~~ **Calculations.** The weighted average lead content of a pipe, pipe fitting, plumbing fitting, or fixture shall be calculated by using the following formula: For each wetted component, the percentage of lead in the component shall be multiplied by the ratio of the wetted surface area of that component to the total wetted surface area of the entire product to arrive at the weighted percentage of lead of the component. The weighted percentage of lead of each wetted component shall be added together, and the sum of these weighted percentages shall constitute the weighted average lead content of the product. The lead content of the material used to produce wetted components shall be used to determine compliance with 605.2 and 615.1. For lead content of materials that are provided as a range, the maximum content of the range shall be used.

~~615.3605.2.3~~ **Exemptions.** The prohibitions in 605.2 and this section shall not apply to pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, or fixtures, including backflow preventers, that are used exclusively for nonpotable services such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer valves, tub fillers, shower valves or any other uses where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption.

605.3 Water service pipe. Water service pipe shall conform to NSF 61 and shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 605.3. ~~All w~~Water service pipe or tubing, installed underground and outside of the structure, shall have a ~~minimum~~ working pressure rating of 160 psi (1100 kPa) at 73.4°F (23°C). Where the water pressure exceeds 160 psi (1100 kPa), piping material shall have a ~~minimum-rated~~ working pressure rating not less than equal to the highest available pressure. ~~Plastic w~~Water service piping materials not third-party certified for water distribution pipe shall terminate no closer than 30 inches (762 mm) outside of an exterior wall or slab on grade at or before the full open valve located at the entrance of the structure. All ductile iron water service piping shall be cement mortar lined in accordance with AWWA C104/A21.4.

605.3.1 Dual check-valve-type backflow preventer. ~~Where a d~~ Dual check-valve backflow preventers ~~is~~ installed on the water supply system, ~~it~~ shall comply with ASSE 1024 or CSA B64.6.

605.4 Water distribution pipe. Water distribution pipe and tubing shall conform to NSF 61 and shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 605.4. ~~All h~~ Hot water distribution pipe and tubing shall have a ~~minimum~~ pressure rating of not less than 100 psi (690 kPa) at 180°F (82°C).

605.5 Fittings. Pipe fittings shall be approved for installation with the piping material installed and shall comply with ~~conform to~~ the respective pipe standards or one of the applicable standards listed in Table 605.5. ~~All p~~ Pipe fittings utilized in water supply systems shall also ~~conform to comply with~~ NSF 61. ~~The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow in the piping.~~ Ductile and gray iron pipe fittings utilized in water service piping systems shall be cement mortar lined in accordance with AWWA C104/A21.4.

605.5.1 Mechanically formed tee fittings. Mechanically extracted outlets shall have a height not less than three times the thickness of the branch tube wall.

605.5.1.1 Full flow assurance. Branch tubes shall not restrict the flow in the run tube. A dimple ~~/serving as a~~ depth stop shall be formed in the branch tube to ensure that penetration into the collar is of the correct depth. For inspection purposes, a second dimple shall be placed 1/4"0.25-inch (6.4 mm) above the first dimple. Dimples shall be aligned with the tube run.

605.5.1.2 Brazed joints. Mechanically formed tee fittings shall be brazed in accordance with Section 605.14.1.

605.6 Flexible water connectors. Flexible water connectors exposed to continuous pressure shall conform to ASME A112.18.6/CSA B125.6. Access shall be provided to all flexible water connectors.

605.7 Valves. ~~All v~~ Valves shall be ~~of an approved type and~~ compatible with the type of piping material installed in the system. Valves shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 605.7 or shall be approved. ~~Ball valves, gate valves, globe valves and plug v~~ Valves intended to

supply drinking water shall meet the requirements of NSF 61.

605.8 Manufactured pipe nipples. Manufactured pipe nipples shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 605.8.

**TABLE 605.8
MANUFACTURED PIPE NIPPLES**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Brass, Copper, copper <u>alloy</u> -, chromium-plated	ASTM B 687
Steel	ASTM A 733

605.9 Prohibited joints and connections. The following types of joints and connections shall be prohibited:

Cement or concrete joints.

Joints made with fittings not approved for the specific installation.

Solvent-cement joints between different types of plastic pipe.

Saddle-type fittings.

Joints and connections under slab are prohibited in water supply and distribution installations unless made by low heat welding, such as silfos, or low heat rod welding. Flange connections may be used in ductile iron piping installations.

**TABLE 605.3
WATER SERVICE PIPE**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe	ASTM D 1527; ASTM D 2282
Asbestos-cement pipe	ASTM C 296
Brass pipe	ASTM B 43
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic pipe	ASTM D 2846; ASTM F 441; ASTM F 442; CSA B137.6
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride/aluminum/chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC/AL/CPVC)	ASTM F 2855
Copper or copper-alloy pipe (Brass)	ASTM B 42; ASTM B 302; ASTM B 43
Copper or copper-alloy tubing (Type K, WK, L, WL, M or WM) ^a	ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88; ASTM B 251; ASTM B 447
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic tubing	ASTM F 876; ASTM F 877; AWWA C904; CSA B137.5; NSF-14 / NSF 61
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) pipe	ASTM F 1281; ASTM F 2262; CSA B137.10M
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/high-density polyethylene (PEX-AL-HDPE)	ASTM F 1986
Ductile iron water pipe	AWWA C151/A21.51; AWWA C115/A21.15
Galvanized steel pipe	ASTM A 53
Polybutylene (PB) plastic pipe and tubing	ASTM D 2663; ASTM D 2666; ASTM D 3309; CSA B137.8M
Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe	ASTM D 2239; ASTM D 3035; AWWA C901; CSA B137.11
Polyethylene (PE) plastic tubing	ASTM D 2737; AWWA C901; CSA B137.1
Polyethylene/aluminum/polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) pipe	ASTM F 1282; CSA B137.9
Polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) plastic tubing	ASTM F 2769; CSA B137.18
Polypropylene (PP) plastic pipe or tubing	ASTM F 2389; CSA B137.11
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe	ASTM D 1785; ASTM D 2241; ASTM D 2672; CSA B137.3
Stainless steel pipe (Type 304/304L)	ASTM A 312; ASTM A 778
Stainless steel pipe (Type 316/316L)	ASTM A 312; ASTM A 778

a. M or WM shall not be installed below concrete.

**TABLE 605.4
WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPE**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Brass pipe	ASTM B 43
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic pipe and tubing	ASTM D 2846; ASTM F 441; ASTM F 442; CSA B137.6
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride/aluminum/chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC/AL/CPVC)	ASTM F 2855
Copper or copper-alloy pipe (Brass)	ASTM B 42; ASTM B 302; ASTM B 43
Copper or copper-alloy tubing (Type K, WK, L, WL, M or WM) ^a	ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88; ASTM B 251; ASTM B 447
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic tubing	ASTM F 876; ASTM F 877; NSF-14 / NSF 61; CSA B137.5
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) pipe	ASTM F 1281; ASTM F 2262; CSA B137.10M
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/high-density polyethylene (PEX-AL-HDPE)	ASTM F 1986
Ductile iron pipe	AWWA C151/A21.51; AWWA C115/A21.15
Galvanized steel pipe	ASTM A 53
Polybutylene (PB) plastic pipe and tubing	ASTM D 3309; CSA B137.8M
Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) composite pipe	ASTM F 1282
Polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) plastic tubing	ASTM F 2769
Polypropylene (PP) plastic pipe or tubing	ASTM F 2389; CSA B137.11
Stainless steel pipe (Type 304/304L)	ASTM A 312; ASTM A 778
Stainless steel pipe (Type 316/316L)	ASTM A 312; ASTM A 778

a. M or WM shall not be installed below concrete.

**TABLE 605.5
PIPE FITTINGS**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic	ASTM D 2468
Cast-iron	ASME B16.4; ASME B16.12
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic	ASSE 1061 ; ASTM D 2846 ; ASTM F 437; ASTM F 438; ASTM F 439; CSA B137.6
Copper or copper alloy	ASME B16.15; ASME B16.18; ASME B16.22; ASSE B16.23 ; ASME B16.26; ASME B16.29; 51 ; ASSE 1061 ; ASTM F1476 ; ASTM F1548
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/high-density polyethylene (PEX-AL-HDPE)	ASTM F 1986
Fittings for cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic tubing	ASTM F 877 ; ASTM F 1807 ; ASTM F 1960 ; ASTM F 2080 ; ASTM F 2159 ; CSA B137.5 ; ASSE 1061 ; ASTM F 877 ; ASTM F 1807 ; ASTM F 1960 ; ASTM F 2080 ; ASTM F 2098 ; ASTM F 2159 ; ASTM F 2434 ; ASTM F 2735 ; CSA B137.5
Fittings for polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) plastic tubing	ASTM F 1807 ; ASTM F 2098 ; ASTM F 2159 ; ASTM F 2735 ; ASTM F 2769 ; CSA B137.18
Gray iron and ductile iron	AWWA C110 ; AWWA C153 ; ASTM F 1476 ; ASTM F 1548 ; AWWA C110/A21.10 ; AWWA C153/A21.53
Insert fittings for polyethylene/aluminum/polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) and cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX)	ASTM F1974 ; ASTM F1281 ; ASTM F1282 ; CSA B137.9 ; CSA B137.10
Malleable iron	ASME B16.3
Metal (brass) insert fittings for Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) and Cross-linked Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX)	ASTM F 1974
Polybutylene (PB) plastic	CSA B137.8
Polyethylene (PE) plastic	ASTM D 2609; ASTM D 2683 ; ASTM D 3261 ; ASTM F 1055 ; CSA B137.1
Polypropylene (PP) plastic pipe or tubing	ASTM F 2389; CSA B137.11
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic	ASTM D 2464; ASTM D 2466; ASTM D 2467; CSA B137.2; CSA B137.3
Stainless steel (Type 304/304L)	ASTM A 312; ASTM A 778; ASTM F 1476 ; ASTM F 1548
Stainless steel (Type 316/316L)	ASTM A 312; ASTM A 778; ASTM F 1476 ; ASTM F 1548
Steel	ASME B16.9; ASME B16.11; ASME B16.28; ASTM F 1476 ; ASTM F 1548

**TABLE 605.7
VALVES**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic	ASME A112.4.14 ; ASME A112.18.1 ; CSA B125.1 ; ASTM F1970 ; CSA B125.3 ; IAPMO Z1157 ; MSS SP-122
Copper or copper alloy	ASME A112.4.14 ; ASME A112.18.1 ; CSA B125.1 ; ASME B16.34 ; CSA B125.3 ; MSS SP-67 ; MSS SP-80 ; MSS SP-110 ; IAPMO Z1157 ; MSS SP-139
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic	ASME A112.4.14 ; ASME A112.18.1 ; CSA B125.1 ; CSA B125.3 ; NSF 359 ; IAPMO Z1157
Gray iron and ductile iron	AWWA C500 ; AWWA C504 ; AWWA C507 ; MSS SP-67 ; MSS SP-70 ; MSS SP-71 ; MSS SP-72 ; MSS SP-78 ; IAPMO Z1157
Polypropylene (PP) plastic	ASME A112.4.14 ; ASTM F2389 ; IAPMO Z1157
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic	ASME A112.4.14 ; ASTM F1970 ; IAPMO Z1157 ; MSS SP-122

605.10 ABS plastic. Joints between ABS plastic pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.10.1 through 605.10.3.

605.10.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints on water pipes shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM D 3139. Mechanical joints shall only be installed in underground systems, unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed only in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.10.2 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. Solvent cement that conforms to ASTM D 2235 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 2235. Solvent-cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.

605.10.3 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Where pipe is to be threaded, the pipe

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shall have a wall thickness of not less than Schedule 80. Schedule 80 or heavier pipe shall be permitted to be threaded. Pipe threads shall be made with dies specifically designed for plastic pipe. Approved thread lubricant or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

~~605.11 Asbestos-cement. Joints between asbestos-cement pipe or fittings shall be made with a sleeve coupling of the same composition as the pipe, sealed with an elastomeric ring conforming to ASTM D 1869.~~

~~605.12 Brass. Joints between brass pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.112.1 through 605.112.4.~~

~~605.12.1 Brazed joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joint shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.~~

~~605.12.2 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.~~

~~605.12.3 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.~~

~~605.12.4 Welded joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The joint shall be welded with an approved filler metal.~~

605.11 13 Gray iron and ductile iron joints. Joints for gray and ductile iron pipe and fittings shall comply with AWWA C111/A21.11 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

605.12 14 Copper pipe. Joints between copper or copper-alloy pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.124.1 through 605.124.5.

605.12 14.1 Brazed joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joint shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.

605.12 14.2 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.12 14.3 Soldered joints. Solder joints shall be made in accordance with the methods of ASTM B 828. All cut tube ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the tube end. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. A flux conforming to ASTM B 813 shall be applied. The joint shall be soldered with a solder conforming to ASTM B 32. The joining of water supply piping shall be made with lead-free solder and fluxes. "Lead free" shall mean a chemical composition equal to or less than 0.2-percent lead.

605.12 14.4 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe-joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

605.12 14.5 Welded joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The joint shall be welded with an approved filler metal.

605.13 15 Copper tubing. Joints between copper or copper-alloy tubing or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.145.1 through 605.145.64.

605.13 15.1 Brazed joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joint shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.

605.13 15.2 Flared joints. Flared joints for water pipe shall be made by a tool designed for that operation.

605.13.3 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints. Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints shall comply with ASTM F 1476, shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Such joints shall be exposed or concealed

605.13 15.43 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.13.5 Press-connect joints. Press-connect joints shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 605.5, and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Cut tube ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the tube end. Joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The tube shall be fully inserted into the press-connect fitting. Press-connect joints shall be pressed with a tool certified by the manufacturer.

605.13 15.64 Soldered joints. Solder joints shall be made in accordance with the methods of ASTM B 828. All cut tube ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the tube end. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. A flux conforming to ASTM B 813 shall be applied. The joint shall be soldered with a solder conforming to ASTM B 32. The joining of water supply piping shall be made with lead-free solders and fluxes. "Lead free" shall mean a chemical composition equal to or less than 0.2-percent lead.

605.13.7 Push-fit joints. Push-fit joints shall conform to ASSE 1061 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.14 16 CPVC plastic. Joints between CPVC plastic pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.14 16.1 through 605.14 16.3.

605.14 16.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.14 16.2 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture, and an approved primer shall be applied. Joints shall be made in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's installation instructions. Where such instructions require that a primer be used, the primer shall be applied to the joint surfaces and a solvent cement orange in color and conforming to ASTM F 493 shall be applied to the joint surfaces. Where such instructions allow for a one-step solvent cement, yellow in color and conforming to

ASTM F 493, to be used, the joint surfaces shall not require application of a primer before the solvent cement is applied. Solvent cement, orange in color and conforming to ASTM F 493, shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet, and in accordance with ASTM D 2846 or ASTM F 493. Solvent-cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.

Exception: A primer is not required where all of the following conditions apply:

The solvent cement used is third-party certified as conforming to ASTM F 493.

The solvent cement used is yellow in color.

The solvent cement is used only for joining 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) through 2-inch (51 mm) diameter CPVC pipe and fittings.

The CPVC pipe and fittings are manufactured in accordance with ASTM D 2846.

605.14.3 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Where pipe is to be threaded, the pipe shall have a wall thickness of not less than Schedule 80. Schedule 80 or heavier pipe shall be permitted to be threaded. Pipe threads shall be made with dies specifically designed for plastic pipe, but the pressure rating of the pipe shall be reduced by 50 percent. Thread-by-socket molded fittings shall be permitted. Approved thread lubricant or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

605.14.4 Push-fit joints. Push-fit joints shall conform to ASSE 1061 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.15 Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride/aluminum/chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC/AL/CPVC) pipe and tubing. Joints between CPVC/AL/CPVC plastic pipe or CPVC fittings shall comply with Sections 605.15.1 and 605.15.2.

605.15.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.15.2 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture, and an approved primer shall be applied. Solvent cement, orange in color and conforming to ASTM F 493, shall be applied to joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet, and in accordance with ASTM D 2846 or ASTM F 493. Solvent cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.

Exception: A primer is not required where all of the following conditions apply:

1. The solvent cement used is third-party certified as conforming to ASTM F 493.

The solvent cement used is yellow in color.

The solvent cement is used only for joining 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) through 2-inch-diameter (51 mm) CPVC/AL/CPVC pipe and CPVC fittings.

The CPVC fittings are manufactured in accordance with ASTM D 2846.

605.16 PEX Cross-linked polyethylene plastic. Joints between cross-linked polyethylene plastic tubing or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.16.1 and 605.16.2.

605.16.1 Flared joints. Flared pipe ends shall be made by a tool designed for that operation.

605.16.2 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Fittings for cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic tubing shall comply with the applicable standards listed in Table 605.5 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. PEX tubing shall be factory marked with the appropriate standards for the fittings that the PEX manufacturer specifies for use with the tubing. Fittings for cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic tubing as described in ASTM F 877, ASTM F 1807, ASTM F 1960, and ASTM F 2080 shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.16.3 Push-fit joints. Push-fit joints shall conform to ASSE 1061 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.17 Steel. Joints between galvanized steel pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.17.1 and 605.17.2.

605.17.1 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe-joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

605.17.2 Mechanical joints. Joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.17.3 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints. Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints shall comply with ASTM F 1476, shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Such joints shall be exposed or concealed.

605.19 Polybutylene plastic. Joints between polybutylene plastic pipe and tubing or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.19.1 through 605.19.3.

605.19.1 Flared joints. Flared pipe ends shall be made by a tool designed for that operation.

605.19.2 Heat-fusion joints. Joints shall be of the socket fusion or butt fusion type. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. All joint surfaces shall be heated to melt temperature and joined. The joint shall be undisturbed until cool. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 2657, ASTM D 3309 or CAN3-B137.8M.

605.19.3 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Metallic lock rings employed with insert fittings as described in ASTM D 3309 or CAN3-B137.8M shall be

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~~installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.~~

605.1820 PE Polyethylene plastic. Joints between polyethylene plastic pipe and tubing or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.1820.1 through 605.1820.4.

605.18 20.1 Flared joints. Flared joints shall be permitted where so indicated by the pipe manufacturer. Flared joints shall be made by a tool designed for that operation.

605.18 20.2 Heat-fusion joints. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. All joint surfaces shall be heated to melt temperature and joined. The joint shall be undisturbed until cool. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 2657.

605.18 20.3 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.18 20.4 Installation. Polyethylene pipe shall be cut square, with a cutter designed for plastic pipe. Except where joined by heat fusion, pipe ends shall be chamfered to remove sharp edges. Kinked pipe shall not be installed. The minimum pipe bending radius shall not be less than 30 pipe diameters, or the minimum coil radius, whichever is greater. Piping shall not be bent beyond straightening of the curvature of the coil. Bends shall not be permitted within 10 pipe diameters of any fitting or valve. Stiffener inserts installed with compression-type couplings and fittings shall not extend beyond the clamp or nut of the coupling or fitting.

605.1921 Polypropylene (PP) plastic. Joints between PP plastic pipe and fittings shall comply with Section 605.1921.1 or 605.1924.2.

605.19 21.1 Heat-fusion joints. Heat-fusion joints for polypropylene pipe and tubing joints shall be installed with socket-type heat-fused polypropylene fittings, butt-fusion polypropylene fittings or electrofusion polypropylene fittings. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. The joint shall be undisturbed until cool. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM F 2389.

605.19 21.2 Mechanical and compression sleeve joints. Mechanical and compression sleeve joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.20 Polyethylene/aluminum/polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) and cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum/cross-linked polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX). Joints between PE-AL-PE or PEX-AL-PEX pipe and fittings shall comply with Section 605.20.1.

605.20.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Fittings for PE-AL-PE and PEX-AL-PEX as described in ASTM F 1974, ASTM F 1281, ASTM F 1282, CSA B137.9 and CSA B137.10 shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.22-21 PVC plastic. Joints between PVC plastic pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 605.2221.1 through 605.2221.43.

605.2221.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints on water pipe shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM D 3139. Mechanical joints shall not be installed in above-ground systems unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.21.2 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints. Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints shall comply with ASTM F 1476, shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Such joints shall be exposed or concealed.

605.2221.32 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. A purple primer that conforms to ASTM F 656 shall be applied. Solvent cement not purple in color and conforming to ASTM D 2564 or CSA-B137.3 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet and shall be in accordance with ASTM D 2855. Solvent cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.

605.2221.43 Threaded joints.

Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Where pipe is to be threaded, the pipe shall have a wall thickness of not less than Schedule 80. Schedule 80 or heavier pipe shall be permitted to be threaded. Pipe threads shall be made with dies specifically designed for plastic pipe., ~~but the~~ The pressure rating of the pipe shall be reduced by 50 percent. Thread-by-socket molded fittings shall be permitted. Approved thread lubricant or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

605.23-22 Stainless steel. Joints between stainless steel pipe and fittings shall comply with Sections 605.2322.1 and 605.2322.32.

605.2322.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.2322.2 Welded joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The joint shall be welded autogenously or with an approved filler metal as referenced in ASTM A 312.

605.22.3 Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints. Grooved and shouldered mechanical joints shall comply with ASTM F 1476, shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Such joints shall be exposed or concealed.

605.24-23 Joints between different materials. Joints between different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical-sealing type, or as permitted in Sections 605.2423.1, 605.2423.2 and 605.2423.3. Connectors or adapters shall have an elastomeric

seal conforming to ~~ASTM D 1869~~ or ASTM F 477. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

605.2423.1 Copper or copper-alloy tubing to galvanized steel pipe. Joints between copper ~~pipe~~ or ~~copper-alloy~~ tubing and galvanized steel pipe shall be made with a ~~brass fitting-copper alloy~~ or dielectric fitting ~~or a dielectric union conforming to ASSE 1079~~. The copper tubing shall be soldered to the fitting in an approved manner, and the fitting shall be screwed to the threaded pipe.

605.2423.2 Plastic pipe or tubing to other piping material. Joints between different grades of plastic pipe or between plastic pipe and other piping material shall be made with an approved adapter ~~fitting or transition fittings~~.

605.2423.3 Stainless steel. Joints between stainless steel and different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical sealing type or a dielectric fitting ~~or a dielectric union conforming to ASSE 1079~~.

605.24 PE-RT plastic. Joints between polyethylene of raised temperature plastic tubing and fittings shall be in accordance with Section 605.24.1.

605.24.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Fittings for polyethylene of raised temperature plastic tubing shall comply with the applicable standards listed in Table 605.5 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Polyethylene of raised temperature plastic tubing shall be factory marked with the applicable standards for the fittings that the manufacturer of the tubing specifies for use with the tubing.

SECTION 606 INSTALLATION OF THE BUILDING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

606.1 Location of full-open valves. Full-open valves shall be installed in the following locations:

On the building water service pipe from the public water supply near the curb: ~~if no meter is present~~.

On the water distribution supply pipe at the entrance into the structure.

~~3. On the discharge side of every water meter.~~

~~43.~~ On the base of every water riser pipe in occupancies other than multiple-family residential occupancies that are two stories or less in height and in one- and two-family residential occupancies.

~~54.~~ On the top of every water down-feed pipe in occupancies other than one- and two-family residential occupancies.

~~65.~~ On the entrance to every water supply pipe to a dwelling unit, except where supplying a single fixture equipped with individual stops.

~~76.~~ On the water supply pipe to a gravity or pressurized water tank.

~~87.~~ On the water supply pipe to every water heater.

606.2 Location of shutoff valves. Shutoff valves shall be installed in the following locations:

On the fixture supply to each plumbing fixture other than bathtubs and showers in one- and two-family residential occupancies, and other than in individual sleeping units that are provided with unit shutoff valves in hotels, motels, boarding houses and similar occupancies. ~~Exclusions do not apply to bathtubs and showers connected with flexible supply lines~~ ~~ASSE 1079~~

On the water supply pipe to each sillcock, ~~excluding private residential dwellings~~.

On the water supply pipe to each appliance or mechanical equipment.

606.3 Access to valves. Access shall be provided to all full-open valves and shutoff valves.

606.4 Valve identification. Service and hose bibb valves shall be identified. All other valves installed in locations that are not adjacent to the fixture or appliance shall be identified, indicating the fixture or appliance served.

606.5 Water pressure booster systems. Water pressure booster systems shall be provided as required by Sections 606.5.1 through 606.5.10. ~~Pipe fittings installed for water distribution and water service pipe shall have a minimum ID of 80% of inside pipe diameter.~~

606.5.1 Water pressure booster systems required. Where the water pressure in the public water main or individual water supply system is insufficient to supply the minimum pressures and quantities specified in this code, the supply shall be supplemented by an elevated water tank, a hydropneumatic pressure booster system or a water pressure booster pump installed in accordance with Section 606.5.5.

606.5.2 Support. All water supply tanks shall be supported in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

606.5.3 Covers. All water supply tanks shall be covered to keep out unauthorized persons, dirt and vermin. The covers of gravity tanks shall be vented with a return bend vent pipe with an area not less than the area of the down-feed riser pipe, and the vent shall be screened with a corrosion-resistant screen of not less than 16 by 20 mesh per inch (630 by 787 mesh per m).

606.5.4 Overflows for water supply tanks. ~~Each A-~~gravity or suction water supply tank shall be provided with an overflow with a diameter not less than that shown in Table 606.5.4. The overflow outlet shall discharge at a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the roof or roof drain; floor or floor drain; or over an open water-supplied fixture. The overflow outlet shall be covered with a corrosion-resistant screen of not less than 16 by 20 mesh per inch (630 by 787 mesh per m) and by ~~0.25~~¹/₄-inch (6.4 mm) hardware cloth or shall terminate in a horizontal angle seat check

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valve. Drainage from overflow pipes shall be directed so as not to freeze on roof walks.

**TABLE 606.5.4
SIZES FOR OVERFLOW PIPES FOR WATER SUPPLY TANKS**

MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF WATER SUPPLY LINE TO TANK (gpm)	DIAMETER OF OVERFLOW PIPE (inches)
0 - 50	2
50 - 150	2½
150 - 200	3
200 - 400	4
400 - 700	5
700 - 1,000	6
Over 1,000	8

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

606.5.5 Low-pressure cutoff required on booster pumps. A low-pressure cutoff shall be installed on all booster pumps in a water pressure booster system to prevent creation of a vacuum or negative pressure on the suction side of the pump when a positive pressure of 10 psi (68.94 kPa) or less occurs on the suction side of the pump.

606.5.6 Potable water inlet control and location. Potable water inlets to gravity tanks shall be controlled by a fill valve or other automatic supply valve installed so as to prevent the tank from overflowing. The inlet shall be terminated so as to provide an air gap not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above the overflow.

**TABLE 606.5.7
SIZE OF DRAIN PIPES FOR WATER TANKS**

TANK CAPACITY (gallons)	DRAIN PIPE (inches)
Up to 750	1
751 to 1,500	1½
1,501 to 3,000	2
3,001 to 5,000	2½
5,000 to 7,500	3
Over 7,500	4

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon = 3.785 L.

606.5.7 Tank drain pipes. A valved drain pipe with a valve shall be provided at the lowest point of each tank to permit emptying of the tank. The tank drain pipe shall discharge as required for overflow pipes and shall not be smaller in size than specified in Table 606.5.7.

606.5.8 Prohibited location of potable supply tanks. Potable water gravity tanks or manholes of potable water pressure tanks shall not be located directly under any soil or waste piping or any source of contamination.

606.5.9 Pressure tanks, vacuum relief. All water pressure tanks shall be provided with a vacuum relief valve at the top of the tank that will operate up to a maximum water pressure of 200 psi (1380 kPa) and up to a maximum temperature of

200°F (93°C). The minimum size of such vacuum relief valve shall be 0.50 inch (12.7 mm).

Exception: This section shall not apply to pressurized captive air diaphragm/bladder tanks.

606.5.10 Pressure relief for tanks. Every pressure tank in a hydropneumatic pressure booster system shall be protected with a pressure relief valve. The pressure relief valve shall be set at a maximum pressure equal to the rating of the tank. The relief valve shall be installed on the supply pipe to the tank or on the tank. The relief valve shall discharge by gravity to a safe place of disposal.

606.6 Water supply system test. Upon completion of a section of or the entire water supply system, the system, or portion completed, shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

606.7 Labeling of water distribution pipes in bundles. Where water distribution piping is bundled at installation, each pipe in the bundle shall be identified using stenciling or commercially available pipe labels. The identification shall indicate the pipe contents and the direction of flow in the pipe. The interval of the identification markings on the pipe shall not exceed 25 feet (7620 mm). There shall be not less than one identification label on each pipe in each room, space or story.

606.8 Dead Ends. In the installation or removal of any part of the water distribution system, dead ends shall be prohibited.

SECTION 607 HOT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

607.1 Where required. In residential occupancies, hot water shall be supplied to all plumbing fixtures and equipment utilized for bathing, washing, culinary purposes, cleansing, laundry or building maintenance. In nonresidential occupancies, hot water shall be supplied for culinary purposes, cleansing, laundry or building maintenance purposes. In nonresidential occupancies, hot water or tempered water shall be supplied for bathing and washing purposes. Tempered water shall be supplied through a water temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070 and shall limit the tempered water to a maximum of 110°F (43°C). This provision shall not supersede the requirement for protective shower valves in accordance with Section 424.3.

607.1.1 Temperature limiting means. A thermostat control for a water heater shall not serve as the temperature limiting means for the purposes of complying with the requirements of this code for maximum allowable hot or tempered water delivery temperature at fixtures.

607.1.2 Tempered water temperature control. Tempered water shall be supplied through a water temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070/ASMEA112.1070/CSA B125.70 and shall limit the tempered water to not greater than 110°F (43°C). This

provision shall not supersede the requirement for protective shower valves in accordance with Section 412.3.

607.2 Hot or tempered —water supply to fixtures temperature maintenance. ~~Where the developed length of hot or tempered water piping from the source of hot water supply to the farthest fixtures that require hot or tempered water shall not exceed 100 feet (30 480 mm), [A17] the hot water supply system shall be provided with a method of maintaining the temperature in accordance with the Arkansas Energy Conservation Code. Recirculating system piping and heat-traced piping shall be considered to be sources of hot or tempered water.~~

607.2.1 Piping insulation. Circulating hot water system piping shall be insulated in accordance with the Arkansas Energy Conservation Code [RM18].

607.2.1.12 Hot water system controls. Automatic circulating hot water system pumps or heat trace shall be arranged to be conveniently turned off, automatically or manually, when the hot water system is not in operation.

607.2.3 Recirculating pump **607.2.2 Piping for recirculation systems having master thermostatic valves.** Where a thermostatic mixing valve is used in a system with a hot water recirculating pump, the hot water or tempered water return line shall be routed to the cold water inlet pipe of the water heater and the cold water inlet pipe or the hot water return connection of the thermostatic mixing valve.

607.3 Thermal expansion control. ~~Where a storage water heater is supplied with cold water that passes through a check valve, pressure reducing valve or backflow preventer, a thermal expansion tank or approved thermal expansion relief devices shall be connected to the water heater cold water supply pipe at a point that is downstream of all check valves, pressure reducing valves and backflow preventers. Thermal expansion tanks or approved thermal expansion relief devices shall be sized in accordance with the tank manufacturer's instructions and shall be sized such that the pressure in the water distribution system shall not exceed that required by Section 604.8.~~

607.3 Thermal expansion control. A means of controlling increased pressure caused by thermal expansion shall be provided where required in accordance with Sections 607.3.1 and 607.3.2.

607.3.1 Pressure-reducing valve. ~~For water service system sizes up to and including 2 inches (51 mm), a device for controlling pressure shall be installed where, because of thermal expansion, the pressure on the downstream side of a pressure-reducing valve exceeds the pressure-reducing valve setting.~~

607.3.2 Backflow prevention device or check valve. ~~Where a backflow prevention device, check valve or other device is installed on a water supply system utilizing storage water heating equipment such that thermal expansion~~

~~causes an increase in pressure, a device for controlling pressure shall be installed.~~

607.4 Flow of hot water to fixtures. Fixture fittings, faucets and diverters shall be installed and adjusted so that the flow of hot water from the fittings corresponds to the left-hand side of the fixture fitting.

Exception: Shower and tub/shower mixing valves conforming to ASSE 1016/ ASME A112.1016/CSA B125.16 or ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1, or CSA B125, where the flow of hot water corresponds to the markings on the device.

~~**607.5 Hot to dishwashing machines.** Dishwashing machines, or similar dishwashing equipment not in private living quarters or dwelling units, shall be provided with water at 180 F (82 C) and not more than 194 F (90 C).~~

SECTION 608 PROTECTION OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

608.1 General. A potable water supply system shall be designed, installed and maintained in such a manner so as to prevent contamination from nonpotable liquids, solids or gases being introduced into the potable water supply through cross-connections or any other piping connections to the system. Backflow preventer applications shall conform to Table 608.1, except as specifically stated in Sections 608.2 through 608.4 ~~617.10.~~

608.2 Plumbing fixtures. The supply lines and fittings for every plumbing fixture shall be installed so as to prevent backflow. Plumbing fixture fittings shall provide backflow protection in accordance with ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1.

608.3 Devices, appurtenances, appliances and apparatus. ~~All~~ ~~Devices, appurtenances, appliances and apparatus intended to serve some special function, such as sterilization, distillation, processing, cooling, or storage of ice or foods, and those connect to the water supply system, shall be provided with protection against backflow and contamination of the water supply system. Water pumps, filters, softeners, tanks and all other appliances and devices that handle or treat potable water shall be protected against contamination.~~

608.3.1 Special equipment, water supply protection. The water supply for hospital fixtures shall be protected against backflow with a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer assembly, an atmospheric or spill-resistant proof vacuum breaker, or an air gap. Vacuum breakers for bedpan washer hoses shall not be located less than 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor. Vacuum breakers for hose connections in health care or laboratory areas shall not be less than 6 feet (1829 mm) above the floor.

608.4 Potable water handling and treatment equipment. Water pumps, filters, softeners, tanks and other appliances and devices that handle or treat potable water to be supplied

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to the potable water distribution system shall be located to prevent contamination from entering the appliances and devices. Overflow, relief valve and waste discharge pipes from such appliances and devices shall terminate through an air gap.

608.4-5 Water service piping. Water service piping shall be protected in accordance with Sections 603.2 and 603.2.1.

608.5-6 Chemicals and other substances. Chemicals and other substances that produce either toxic conditions, taste, odor or discoloration in a potable water system shall not be introduced into, or utilized in, such systems.

608.6-7 Cross-connection control. Cross connections shall be prohibited, except where approved backflow prevention assemblies, protective backflow prevention devices or other means or methods are installed to protect the potable water supply.

608.6-71 Private water supplies. Cross connections between a private water supply and a potable public supply shall be prohibited.

608.87 Valves and outlets ~~Stop-and-waste valves prohibited below grade.~~ Potable water outlets and ~~Combination stop-and-waste valves or cocks~~ shall not be installed underground, or below grade. A freezeproof yard hydrant that drains the riser into the ground shall be considered as having a stop-and-waste valve below grade.

Exception: Freezeproof yard hydrants that drain the riser into the ground shall be permitted to be installed, provided that the potable water supply to such hydrants is protected upstream of the hydrants in accordance with Sections 608.14.2, 608.14.5, 607.14.7 or 608.14.9.

608.98 Identification of ~~potable and nonpotable water.~~ ~~In all buildings where two or more water distribution systems, one potable water and the other nonpotable water, systems are installed, the pipe conveying each system the nonpotable water shall be identified either by color marking or metal tags in accordance with Sections 608.89.1-2 through 608.89.2.3.~~

608.8.1 Information. ~~Pipe identification shall include the contents of the piping system and an arrow indicating the direction of flow. Hazardous piping systems shall also contain information addressing the nature of the hazard. Pipe identification shall be repeated at maximum intervals of 25 feet (7620 mm) and at each point where the piping passes through a wall, floor or roof. Lettering shall be readily observable within the room or space where the piping is located.~~

608.9.1 DELETED.

608.9.2 Distribution pipe labeling and marking. Nonpotable distribution piping shall be purple in color and shall be embossed, or integrally stamped or marked, with the words: "CAUTION: NONPOTABLE WATER – DO NOT DRINK" or the piping shall be installed with a purple

identification tape or wrap. Pipe identification shall include the contents of the piping system and an arrow indicating the direction of flow. Hazardous piping systems shall also contain information addressing the nature of the hazard. Pipe identification shall be repeated at intervals not exceeding 25 feet (7620 mm) and at each point where the piping passes through a wall, floor or roof. Lettering shall be readily observable within the room or space where the piping is located.

608.89.2.1 Color. The color of the pipe identification shall be discernable and consistent throughout the building. The color purple shall be used to identify reclaimed, rain and gray water distribution systems.

608.89.2.23 Lettering Size. The size of the background color field and lettering shall comply with Table 608.89.32.2.

TABLE 608.89.32.2
SIZE OF PIPE IDENTIFICATION

PIPE DIAMETER (inches)	LENGTH BACKGROUND COLOR FIELD (inches)	SIZE OF LETTERS (inches)
3/4 to 1 1/4	8	0.5
1 1/2 to 2	8	0.75
2 1/2 to 6	12	1.25
8 to 10	24	2.5
over 10	32	3.5

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

608.9.2.3 Identification tape. Where used, identification tape shall be at least 3 inches (76 mm) wide and have white or black lettering on a purple field stating "CAUTION: NONPOTABLE WATER – DO NOT DRINK." Identification tape shall be installed on top of nonpotable rainwater distribution pipes, fastened at least every 10 feet (3048 mm) to each pipe length and run continuously the entire length of the pipe.

TABLE 608.4
APPLICATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

DEVICE	DEGREE OF HAZARD ^a	APPLICATION ^b	APPLICABLE STANDARDS
Air gap	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage or backpressure	ASME A112.1.2
Air gap fittings for use with plumbing fixtures, appliances and appurtenances	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage or backpressure	ASME A112.1.3
Antisiphon-type fill valves for gravity water-closet flush tanks	High hazard	Backsiphonage only	ASSE 1002, CSA B125
Backflow preventer for carbonated beverage machines	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ¹ / ₄ – ³ / ₈ ."	ASSE 1022, CSA B64.3.1
Backflow preventer with intermediate atmospheric vents	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ¹ / ₄ – ³ / ₄ ."	ASSE 1012, CSA B64.3
Barometric loop	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only	(See Section 608.13.4)
Double-check backflow prevention assembly and double-check fire protection backflow prevention assembly	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ³ / ₈ –16"	ASSE 1015, AWWA C510, CSA B64.5, CSA B64.5.1
Double-check detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage (Fire sprinkler systems) Sizes 2–16"	ASSE 1048
Dual-check valve-type backflow preventer	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ¹ / ₄ –1"	ASSE 1024, CSA B64.6
Hose connection backflow preventer	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure, rated working pressure, backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ¹ / ₂ –1"	ASSE 1052, CSA B64.2.1.1
Hose connection vacuum breaker	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ¹ / ₂ , ³ / ₄ , 1"	ASSE 1011, CSA B64.2, CSA B64.2.1
Laboratory faucet backflow preventer	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure and backsiphonage	ASSE 1035, CSA B64.7
Pipe applied atmospheric-type vacuum breaker	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only Sizes ¹ / ₄ –4"	ASSE 1001, CSA B64.1.1
Pressure vacuum breaker assembly	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only Sizes ¹ / ₂ –2"	ASSE 1020, CSA B64.1.2
Reduced-pressure principle backflow preventer and reduced-pressure principle fire protection backflow preventer	High or low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ³ / ₈ –16"	ASSE 1013, AWWA C511, CSA B64.4, CSA B64.4.1
Reduced-pressure detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage or backpressure (Fire sprinkler systems)	ASSE 1047
Spillproof vacuum breaker	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only Sizes ¹ / ₄ –2"	ASSE 1056
Vacuum breaker wall hydrants, frost-resistant, automatic draining type	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes ³ / ₄ , 1"	ASSE 1019, CSA B64.2.2

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APPLICATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS**

DEVICE	DEGREE OF HAZARD ^a	APPLICATION ^b	APPLICABLE STANDARDS
Backflow prevention assemblies:			
Double check backflow prevention assembly and double check fire protection backflow prevention assembly	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{3}{8}$ "–16"	ASSE 1015, AWWA C510, CSA B64.5, CSA B64.5.1
Double check detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes 2"–16"	ASSE 1048
Pressure vacuum breaker assembly	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only Sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ "–2"	ASSE 1020, CSA B64.1.2
Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly and reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow assembly	High or low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{3}{8}$ "–16"	ASSE 1013, AWWA C511, CSA B64.4, CSA B64.4.1
Reduced pressure detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage or backpressure (Fire sprinkler systems)	ASSE 1047
Spill-resistant vacuum breaker assembly	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ "–2"	ASSE 1056; CSA B64.1.3
Backflow preventer plumbing devices:			
Antisiphon-type fill valves for gravity water closet flush tanks	High hazard	Backsiphonage only	ASSE 1002/ASME A112.1002/ CSA B125.12, CSA B125.3
Backflow preventer for carbonated beverage machines	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ "– $\frac{3}{4}$ "	ASSE 1022
Backflow preventer with intermediate atmospheric vents	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ "– $\frac{3}{4}$ "	ASSE 1012, CSA B64.3
Dual-check-valve-type backflow preventer	Low hazard	Backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ "–1"	ASSE 1024, CSA B64.6
Hose connection backflow preventer	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure, rated working pressure, backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ "–1"	ASME A112.21.3, ASSE 1052, CSA B64.2.1.1
Hose connection vacuum breaker	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1"	ASME A112.21.3, ASSE 1011, CSA B64.2, CSA B64.2.1
Laboratory faucet backflow preventer	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure and backsiphonage	ASSE 1035, CSA B64.7
Pipe-applied atmospheric-type vacuum breaker	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only Sizes $\frac{1}{4}$ "–4"	ASSE 1001, CSA B64.1.1
Vacuum breaker wall hydrants, frost-resistant, automatic-draining-type	High or low hazard	Low head backpressure or backsiphonage Sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1"	ASME A112.21.3, ASSE 1019, CSA B64.2.2
Other means or methods:			
Air gap	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage or backpressure	ASME A112.1.2
Air gap fittings for use with plumbing fixtures, appliances and appurtenances	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage or backpressure	ASME A112.1.3
Barometric loop	High or low hazard	Backsiphonage only	(See Section 608.13.4)

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Low hazard—See Pollution (Section 202).

High hazard—See Contamination (Section 202).

See Backpressure (Section 202).

See Backpressure, low head (Section 202).

See Backsiphonage (Section 202).

608.9-10 Reutilization prohibited. Water utilized for the heating or cooling of equipment or other processes shall not be returned to the potable water system. Such water shall be discharged into a drainage system through an air gap or shall be utilized for non-potable purposes.

608.10-11 Reuse of piping. Piping that has been utilized for any purpose other than conveying potable water shall not be utilized for conveying potable water.

608.11-12 Painting of water tanks. Potable water tanks. Where in contact with potable water intended for drinking water, water tanks, coatings for the inside of tanks and liners for water tanks shall conform to NSF 61. The interior surface of a potable water tank shall not be lined, painted or repaired with any material that changes the taste, odor, color or potability of the water supply when the tank is placed in, or returned to, service.

608.12-13 Pumps and other appliances. Water pumps, filters, softeners, tanks and all other devices that handle or treat potable water shall be protected against contamination.

608.13-14 Backflow protection. Means of protection against backflow shall be provided in accordance with Sections 608.1314.1 through 608.1314.109.

608.1314.1 Air gap. The minimum required air gap shall be measured vertically from the lowest end of a potable water outlet to the flood level rim of the fixture or receptacle into which such potable water outlet discharges. Air gaps shall comply with ASME A112.1.2 and air gap fittings shall comply with ASME A112.1.3. Products that are listed and labeled to ASME A112.1.2 or ASME A112.1.3 shall be considered to be in compliance with this section.

608.1314.2 Reduced pressure principle backflow preventers prevention assemblies. Reduced pressure principle backflow preventers prevention assemblies shall conform to ASSE 1013, AWWA C511, CSA B64.4 or CAN/CSA-B64.4.13. Reduced pressure detector assembly backflow preventers shall conform to ASSE 1047. These devices shall be permitted to be installed where subject to continuous pressure conditions. The relief opening shall discharge by air gap and shall be prevented from being submerged.

608.1314.3 Backflow preventer with intermediate atmospheric vent. Backflow preventers with intermediate atmospheric vents shall conform to ASSE 1012 or CAN/CSA-B64.3. These devices shall be permitted to be installed where subject to continuous pressure conditions. The relief opening shall discharge by air gap and shall be prevented from being submerged.

608.1314.4 Barometric loop. Barometric loops shall precede the point of connection and shall extend vertically to a height of 35 feet (10 668 mm). A barometric loop shall

only be utilized as an atmospheric-type or pressure-type vacuum breaker.

608.1314.5 Pressure-type vacuum breakers assemblies. Pressure-type vacuum breakers assemblies shall conform to ASSE 1020 or CSA B64.1.2. Spill-resistant vacuum breaker assemblies shall comply with ASSE 1056 or CSA B64.1.3, and spillproof vacuum breakers shall comply with ASSE 1056. These assemblies shall be installed with the critical level of the assembly located not less than 12 inches (305 mm) above all downstream piping and outlets. Devices are designed for installation under continuous pressure conditions when the critical level is installed at the required height. Pressure-type vacuum breakers shall not be installed in locations where spillage could cause damage to the structure.

608.1314.6 Atmospheric-type vacuum breakers. Pipe-applied atmospheric-type vacuum breakers shall conform to ASSE 1001 or CAN/CSA-B64.1.1. Hose-connection vacuum breakers shall conform to ASME A112.1.3, ASSE 1011, ASSE 1019, ASSE 1035, ASSE 1052, CAN/CSA-B64.2, CSA B64.2.1, CSA B64.2.1.1, CAN/CSA-B64.2.2 or CSA B64.7. These devices shall operate under normal atmospheric pressure when the critical level is installed at the required height.

608.1314.7 Double check-valve backflow prevention assemblies. Double check-valve backflow prevention assemblies shall conform to ASSE 1015, CSA B64.5, CSA B64.5.1, or AWWA C510. Double-detector fire protection backflow prevention check-valve assemblies shall conform to ASSE 1048. These devices shall be capable of operating under continuous pressure conditions.

608.1314.8 Spillproof vacuum breakers. Spillproof vacuum (SVB) shall conform to ASSE 1056. These devices are designed for installation under continuous pressure conditions when the critical level is installed at the required height.

608.1314.98 Chemical dispenser backflow devices. Backflow devices for chemical dispensers shall comply with ASSE 1055 or shall be equipped with an air gap fitting.

608.14.9 Dual check backflow preventer. Dual check backflow preventers shall conform to ASSE 1024 or CSA B64.6.

608.14-15 Location of backflow preventers. Access shall be provided to backflow preventers as specified by the installation instructions of the approved manufacturer.

608.1415.1 Outdoor enclosures for backflow prevention devices. Outdoor enclosures for backflow prevention devices shall comply with ASSE 1060.

608.15.2 Protection of backflow preventers. Backflow preventers shall not be located in areas subject to freezing except where they can be removed by means of unions or are protected from freezing by heat, insulation or both.

608.15.2.1 Relief port piping. The termination of the piping from the relief port or air gap fitting of a back-flow preventer shall discharge to an approved indirect waste receptor or to the outdoors where it will not cause damage or create a nuisance.

608.15-16 Protection of potable water outlets. All potable water openings and outlets shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608.4516.1, 608.4516.2, 608.4516.3, 608.4516.4, 608.4516.4.1 or 608.4516.4.2 or 608.15.4.3.

608.4516.1 Protection by air gap. Openings and outlets shall be protected by an air gap between the opening and the fixture flood level rim as specified in Table 608.4516.1. Openings and outlets equipped for hose connection shall be protected by means other than an air gap.

608.4516.2 Protection by a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly-preventer. Openings and outlets shall be protected by a reduced pressure principle backflow-preventer prevention assembly or a reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow prevention assembly on potable water supplies.

608.4516.3 Protection by a backflow preventer with intermediate atmospheric vent. Openings and outlets shall be protected by a backflow preventer with an intermediate atmospheric vent.

608.4516.4 Protection by a vacuum breaker. Openings and outlets shall be protected by atmospheric-type or pressure-type vacuum breakers. The critical level of the vacuum breaker shall be set a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the fixture or device. Fill valves shall be set in accordance with Section 425415.3.1. Vacuum breakers shall not be installed under exhaust hoods or similar locations that will contain toxic fumes or vapors. Pipe-applied vacuum breakers shall be installed not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the fixture, receptor or device served.

608.4516.4.1 Deck-mounted and integral vacuum breakers. Approved deck-mounted or equipment-mounted vacuum breakers and faucets with integral atmospheric or spill-resistant spillproof vacuum breakers shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the requirements for labeling with the critical level not less than 1 inch (25 mm) above the flood level rim.

608.4516.4.2 Hose connections. Sillcocks, hose bibbs, wall hydrants and other openings with a hose connection shall be protected by an atmospheric-type or pressure-type vacuum breaker or a permanently attached hose connection vacuum breaker.

Exceptions:

This section shall not apply to water heater and boiler drain valves that are provided with hose connection threads and that are intended only for tank or vessel draining.

This section shall not apply to water supply valves intended for connection of clothes washing machines where backflow prevention is otherwise provided or is integral with the machine.

608.46-17 Connections to the potable water system. Connections to the potable water system shall conform to Sections 608.4617.1 through 608.4617.109.

608.4617.1 Beverage dispensers. The water supply connection to carbonated-beverage dispensers shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Sections 608.17.1.1 and 608.17.1.2, by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap. The portion of the backflow preventer device downstream of the second check valve and the piping downstream therefrom shall not be affected by carbon dioxide gas.

608.17.1.1 Carbonated beverage dispensers. The water supply connection to each carbonated beverage dispenser shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap. The portion of the backflow preventer device downstream from the second check valve of the device and the piping downstream therefrom shall not be affected by carbon dioxide gas.

608.17.1.2 Coffee machines and noncarbonated drink dispensers. The water supply connection to each coffee machine and each noncarbonated beverage dispenser shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or ASSE 1024, or protected by an air gap.

608.4617.2 Connections to boilers. The potable supply to the boiler shall be equipped with a backflow preventer with an intermediate atmospheric vent complying with ASSE 1012 or CAN/CSA B64.3. Where conditioning chemicals are introduced into the system, the potable water connection shall be protected by an air gap or a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer, complying with ASSE 1013, CAN/CSA B64.4 or AWWA C511.

608.4617.3 Heat exchangers. Heat exchangers utilizing an essentially toxic transfer fluid shall be separated from the potable water by double-wall construction. An air gap open to the atmosphere shall be provided between the two walls. Heat exchangers utilizing an essentially nontoxic transfer fluid shall be permitted to be of single-wall construction.

608.17.4 Connections to automatic fire sprinkler systems and standpipe systems. The potable water supply to automatic fire sprinkler and standpipe systems shall be protected against backflow by a double check backflow prevention assembly, a double check fire protection backflow prevention assembly or a reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow prevention assembly.

Exception:

Where systems are installed as a portion of the water distribution system in accordance with the requirements of this code and are not provided with a fire department

connection, isolation of the water supply system shall not be required.

608.4617.4.1 Additives or nonpotable source. Where systems under continuous pressure contain chemical additives or antifreeze, or where systems are connected to a nonpotable secondary water supply, the potable water supply shall be protected against backflow by a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly~~preventer~~ or a reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow prevention assembly. Where chemical additives or antifreeze are added to only a portion of an automatic fire sprinkler or standpipe system, the reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly ~~preventer~~ or the reduced pressure principle fire protection backflow prevention assembly shall be permitted to be located so as to isolate that portion of the system. Where systems are not under continuous pressure, the potable water supply shall be protected against backflow by an air gap or a pipe applied atmospheric vacuum breaker conforming to ASSE 1001 or ~~CAN~~ CSA B64.1.1.

608.4617.5 Connections to lawn irrigation systems. The potable water supply to lawn irrigation systems shall be protected against backflow by an atmospheric-type vacuum breaker, a pressure-type vacuum breaker or a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly~~preventer~~. ~~A~~ ~~*Valves~~ shall not be installed downstream from an atmospheric vacuum breaker. Where chemicals are introduced into the system, the potable water supply shall be protected against backflow by a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly~~preventer~~.

608.4617.6 Connections subject to backpressure. Where a potable water connection is made to a nonpotable line, fixture, tank, vat, pump or other equipment subject to back-pressure, the potable water connection shall be protected by a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assembly~~preventer~~.

608.4617.7 Chemical dispensers. Where chemical dispensers connect to the potable water distribution system, the water supply system shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608.4314.1, 608.4314.2, 608.4314.5, 608.4314.6, 608.4314.8 or 608.4314.9

**TABLE 608.4617.1
MINIMUM REQUIRED AIR GAPS**

FIXTURE	MINIMUM AIR GAP	
	Away from a wall ^a (inches)	Close to a wall (inches)
Lavatories and other fixtures with effective opening not greater than 1/2 inch in diameter	1	1 1/2
Sink, laundry trays, gooseneck back faucets and other fixtures with effective openings not greater than 3/4 inch in diameter	1 1/2 1.5	2 1/2 2.5
Over-rim bath fillers and other fixtures with effective openings not greater than 1 inch in diameter	2	3
Drinking water fountains, single orifice not greater than 7/16 inch in diameter or multiple orifices with a total area of 0.150 square inch (area of circle 7/16 inch in diameter)	1	1 1/2
Effective openings greater than 1 inch	Two times the diameter of the effective opening	Three times the diameter of the effective opening

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

a. Applicable where walls or obstructions are spaced from the nearest inside-edge of the spout opening a distance greater than three times the diameter of the effective opening for a single wall, or a distance greater than four times the diameter of the effective opening for two intersecting walls.

608.4617.8 Portable cleaning equipment. Where the portable cleaning equipment connects to the water distribution system, the water supply system shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608.4314.1, 608.4314.2, 608.4314.3, 608.4314.7 or 608.4314.8.

608.4617.9 Dental pump equipment. At the water supply connection to each dental pumping equipment system, ~~Where dental pumping equipment connects to the water distribution system,~~ the water supply system shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608.4314.1, 608.4314.2, 608.4314.5, 608.4314.6 or 608.4314.8.

608.17.10 Humidifiers. The water supply connection to

humidifiers that do not have internal backflow protection shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1012 or by an air gap.

608.16.10 Coffee machines and noncarbonated beverage dispensers. ~~The water supply connection to coffee machines and noncarbonated beverage dispensers shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap.~~

608.47-18 Protection of individual water supplies. An individual water supply shall be located and constructed so as to be safeguarded against contamination in accordance with the Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission, the

SECTION 609 HEALTH CARE PLUMBING

609.1 Scope. This section shall govern those aspects of health care plumbing systems that differ from plumbing systems in other structures. Health care plumbing systems shall conform to this code the *Arkansas Mechanical Code* and the Rules and Regulations to health care facilities licensed under Act-414, 1961, as amended, and administered by the *Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Care Facilities*[A19].

SECTION 610 DISINFECTION OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

610.1 General. New or repaired potable water systems shall be purged of deleterious matter and disinfected prior to utilization. The method to be followed shall be that prescribed by the health authority or water purveyor having jurisdiction or, in the absence of a prescribed method, the procedure described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652, or as described in this section. This requirement shall apply to “on-site” or “in-plant” fabrication of a system or to a modular portion of a system.

The pipe system shall be flushed with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at the points of outlet.

The system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing at least 50 parts per million (50 mg/L) of chlorine, and the system or part thereof shall be valved off and allowed to stand for 24 hours; or the system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing at least 200 parts per million (200 mg/L) of chlorine and allowed to stand for 3 hours.

Following the required standing time, the system shall be flushed with clean potable water until the chlorine is purged from the system.

The procedure shall be repeated where shown by a bacteriological examination that contamination remains present in the system.

SECTION 611 DRINKING WATER TREATMENT UNITS

611.1 Design. Point-of-use reverse osmosis Drinking drinking water treatment units shall meet the requirements of NSF 42, NSF 44, NSF 53 ~~or NSF 62~~ or CSA B483.1.

611.2 Reverse osmosis systems. The discharge from a reverse osmosis drinking water treatment unit shall enter the drainage system through an air gap or an air gap device that meets the requirements of NSF 58 or CSA B483.1.

611.3 Connection tubing. The tubing to and from drinking water treatment units shall be of a size and material as recom-

mended by the manufacturer. The tubing shall comply with NSF 14, NSF 42, NSF 44, NSF 53, NSF 58 or NSF 61.

SECTION 612 SOLAR SYSTEMS

612.1 Solar systems. The construction, installation, alterations and repair of systems, equipment and appliances intended to utilize solar energy for space heating or cooling, domestic hot water heating, swimming pool heating or process heating shall be in accordance with this code, the *Arkansas Gas Code* and the *Arkansas Mechanical Code*.

SECTION 613 TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICES AND VALVES

613.1 Temperature-actuated mixing valves. Temperature-actuated mixing valves, which are installed to reduce water temperatures to defined limits, shall comply with ASSE 1017. Such valves shall be installed at the hot water source.

SECTION 614 TESTING AND REPAIR

614.1 Backflow Assembly Testing and Repair Programs. It is required that all backflow training programs that certify backflow tester technicians and repair technicians are accredited by the State Administrative Authority and have their teaching instructors re-certify every 5 years for testing and repair. It is the responsibility of the ~~testing-training~~ program to provide ~~documentation of documented~~ proof of re-certification for their program instructors as well as changes in instructors or curriculum, to the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ p Plumbing and n Natural g Gas program. Additional requirements may be applicable as noted in the Plumbing Program's Policies and Procedures for Backflow Prevention Devices.

A Testing Technician or Repair Technician is any person meeting all applicable licensing and/or certification requirements of the State Administrative Authority. Repair Technicians shall maintain a current Tester Technician Certification in order to maintain their Repair Certification.

Testing of backflow and backpressure devices shall be done by a Testing Technician who will be responsible for the competence and accuracy of all test reports.

A Testing Technician shall perform all tests of the mechanical devices/assemblies and be responsible for the competence and accuracy of all test and reports.

The Testing Technician shall be equipped with and be competent to use all necessary tools, and other equipment necessary to test properly backflow prevention assemblies to determine that the assemblies are functioning properly.

Testing and/or Repair Technician certification shall be current in accordance with the educational and/or training requirements of the State Administrative Authority. The testing equipment being used is acceptable to the State Administrative Authority, and is in proper operating

condition and calibration. The Certified Testing Technician shall be equipped with, and be competent to use, all necessary tools, gauges, and other equipment necessary to test properly backflow prevention assemblies to determine if the assemblies are functioning properly.

A Repair Technician shall be responsible for all repairs performed on an assembly. ~~An Arkansas Plumbers license shall be required in addition to the Assembly Repair Training when repairing backflow prevention assemblies within the scope of the plumbing system.~~

Exception: ~~An additional Arkansas Plumbers License is not required if the Repair Technician holds a repair certificate of competency from the Department of Health Plumbing and Natural Gas Program for Repair Technician.~~

~~Other professionally licensed technicians may be authorized to repair backflow assemblies within their special jurisdiction if properly certified and it is determined to be necessary to meet the intent of this code by the administrative authority. Example: A professional fire sprinkler installer who meets all requirements except a plumbing license may be certified to repair assemblies on fire sprinkler systems only.~~

Cross-connection control survey standards shall be administered in accordance with the minimum requirements set forth by the Cross Connection Survey Program.

SECTION 615
LEAD FREE REQUIREMENTS
MOVED TO SECTION 605.2

CHAPTER 7 SANITARY DRAINAGE

User note:

About this chapter: Chapter 7 regulates the methods and piping systems that remove water that has served a purpose such as flushing water closets, bathing, culinary activities and equipment discharges. The types of materials, drainage fitting and the connection methods are covered for these systems that begin at the receiving fixtures and end at the point of disposal for the liquid waste. A design method for a gravity flow system of vertical and horizontal piping is provided based on the probability of flows from specific fixtures. Vacuum and pumped types of liquid waste removal methods are also regulated by this chapter.

SECTION 701 GENERAL

701.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of sanitary drainage systems.

701.2 Connection to sewer required. Sanitary drainage piping from plumbing fixtures in buildings and sanitary drainage piping systems from premises shall be connected to a public sewer. Where a public sewer is not available, the sanitary drainage piping and systems shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system in compliance with state or local requirements. Where state or local requirements do not exist for private sewage disposal systems, the sanitary drainage piping and systems shall be connected to an approved private sewage disposal system that is in accordance with the *Arkansas Private Sewage Disposal Code*.

Exception: Sanitary drainage piping and systems that convey only the discharge from bathtubs, showers, lavatories, clothes washers and laundry trays shall not be required to connect to a public sewer or to a private sewage disposal system provided that the piping or systems are connected to a system in accordance with Chapter 13.

Sewer required. Every building in which plumbing fixtures are installed and all premises having drainage piping shall be connected to a public sewer, where available, or an approved private sewage disposal system in accordance with the applicable state laws and regulations.

701.3 Separate sewer connection. Every ~~A~~ building having plumbing fixtures installed and intended for human habitation, occupancy or use, on premises abutting on a street, alley or easement in which there is a public sewer, shall have a separate connection with the sewer ~~from other privately owned properties~~. Where located on the same ~~lot property~~, multiple buildings shall not be prohibited from connecting to a common building sewer that connects to the public sewer.

701.4 Sewage treatment. Sewage or other waste from a plumbing system that is deleterious to surface or subsurface waters shall not be discharged into the ground or into any waterway unless it has first been rendered innocuous through subjection to an approved form of treatment.

701.5 Damage to drainage system or public sewer. Wastes detrimental to the public sewer system or to the functioning of the sewage-treatment plant shall be treated and disposed of in accordance with Section 1003 as directed by the code official.

701.6 Tests. The sanitary drainage system shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

~~**701.7 Connections.** Direct connection of a steam exhaust, blow-off or drip pipe shall not be made with the building drainage system. Wastewater when discharged into the building drainage system shall be at a temperature not higher than 140°F (60°C). When higher temperatures exist, approved cooling methods shall be provided.~~

~~**701.8 Drainage piping in food service areas.**~~

~~No soil, waste or drain pipe containing joints shall be located in ceilings over food processing or food storage areas in any food establishment, including markets and other food outlets, unless approved in writing by both Plumbing Administrative Authority and the Environmental Health Administrative Authority.~~

SECTION 702 MATERIALS

702.1 Above-ground sanitary drainage and vent pipe. Above-ground soil, waste and vent pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.1.

702.2 Underground building sanitary drainage and vent pipe. Underground building sanitary drainage and vent pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.2.

702.3 Building sewer pipe. Building sewer pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.3.

702.4 Fittings. Pipe fittings shall be approved for installation with the piping material installed and shall ~~comply with~~ conform to the applicable respective pipe standards or one of the standards listed in Table 702.4.

702.5 Temperature rating. Where the waste water temperature will be greater than 140°F (60°C), the sanitary drainage piping material shall be rated for the highest temperature of the waste water.

702.65 Chemical waste system. A chemical waste system shall be completely separated from the sanitary drainage system. The chemical waste shall be treated in accordance with Section 803.2 before discharging to the sanitary drainage system. Separate drainage systems for chemical wastes and vent pipes shall be of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation for the concentrations of chemicals involved.

702.76 Lead bends and traps. Lead bends and traps shall not be less than $0.125\text{--}\frac{1}{8}$ inch (3.2mm) wall thickness.

SECTION 703 BUILDING SEWER

703.1 Building sewer pipe near the water service. ~~The proximity of a sewer to a water service shall comply with Section 603.2. Where the building sewer is installed within 10 feet (3048 mm) of the water service, as provided for in Section 603.2, the building sewer pipe shall conform to one of the standards for ABS plastic pipe, cast iron pipe, copper or copper-alloy tubing, or PVC plastic pipe listed in Table 702.3.~~

703.2 Drainage pipe in filled ground. Where a building sewer or building drain is installed on filled or unstable ground, the drainage pipe shall conform to one of the standards for ABS plastic pipe, cast-iron pipe, copper or copper-alloy tubing, ~~or~~ PVC plastic pipe or polypropylene plastic pipe indicated listed in Table 702.3.

703.3 Sanitary and storm sewers. Where separate systems of sanitary drainage and storm drainage are installed in the same property, the sanitary and storm building sewers or drains shall be permitted to be laid side by side in one trench.

703.4 Existing building sewers and drains. ~~Where the entire sanitary drainage system of an existing building is replaced, existing building drains under concrete slabs and existing building sewers that will serve the new system shall be internally examined to verify that the piping is sloping in the correct direction, is not broken, is not obstructed and is sized for the drainage load of the new plumbing drainage system to be installed. Existing building sewers and drains shall connect with new building sewer and drainage systems only where found by examination and test to conform to the new system in quality of material. The code official shall notify the owner to make the changes necessary to conform to this code.~~

703.5 Cleanouts on building sewers. Cleanouts on building sewers shall be located as set forth in Section 708.

703.6 Combined sanitary and storm public sewer. Where the public sewer is a combined system for both sanitary and storm water, the sanitary sewer shall be connected independently to the public sewer.

TABLE 702.1
ABOVE-GROUND DRAINAGE AND VENT PIPE

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe <u>in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall</u>	ASTM D 2661; ASTM F 628; CSA B181.1; <u>ASTM F1488</u>
<u>Brass pipe</u>	<u>ASTM B 43</u>
Cast-iron pipe	ASTM A 74; CISPI 301; ASTM A 888
<u>Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid)</u>	<u>ASTM F 1488</u>
<u>Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (cellular core)</u>	<u>ASTM F 1488</u>
<u>Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid)</u>	<u>ASTM F 1488</u>
<u>Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (cellular core)</u>	<u>ASTM F 1488, ASTM F 891</u>
<u>Coextruded composite PVC IPS DR, PS140, PS200</u>	<u>ASTM F 1488</u>
Copper or copper-alloy pipe	ASTM B 42; <u>ASTM B43</u> ; ASTM B 302
Copper or copper-alloy tubing (Type K, L, M or DWV)	ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88; ASTM B 251; ASTM B 306
Galvanized steel pipe	ASTM A 53
Glass pipe	ASTM C 1053
Polyolefin pipe	<u>ASTM F 1412</u> ; CAN/CSA- B181.3
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe <u>(Type DWV) in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200), and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall</u>	ASTM D 2665; ASTM F 891 <u>ASTM F 2949</u> ; CSA B181.2; ASTM F 1488
<u>Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe with a 3.25-inch O.D. and a solid, cellular core or composite wall</u>	<u>ASTM D 2949, ASTM F 1488</u>
<u>Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) plastic pipe</u>	<u>ASTM F 1673; CSA B181.3</u>
Stainless steel drainage systems, Types 304 and 316L	ASME A112.3.1

TABLE 702.2
UNDERGROUND BUILDING DRAINAGE AND VENT PIPE

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall	ASTM D 2661; ASTM F 628; CSA B181.1; <u>ASTM F 1488</u>
Asbestos-cement pipe	<u>ASTM C 428</u>
Cast-iron pipe	ASTM A 74; CISPI 301; ASTM A 888
Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (cellular core)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (cellular core)	ASTM F 1488, ASTM F 891
Coextruded composite PVC IPS DR, PS140, PS200 DWV	ASTM F 1488
Copper or copper-alloy tubing (Type K, L, M or DWV)	ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88; ASTM B 251; ASTM B 306
<u>Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe (SDR-PR)</u>	<u>ASTM F714</u>
Polyolefin pipe	ASTM F 1412; <u>ASTM F714</u> ; CSA B181.3
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe (Type DWV) in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall	ASTM D 2665; ASTM F 891 <u>F 1488</u> ; CSA-B181.2, <u>ASTM F 1488</u>
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe with a 3.25-inch O.D. and a solid, cellular core or composite wall	<u>ASTM D 2949, ASTM F 1488</u>
<u>Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) plastic pipe</u>	<u>ASTM F 1673; CSA B181.3</u>
Stainless steel drainage systems, Type 316L	ASME A112.3.1

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

SECTION 704 DRAINAGE PIPING INSTALLATION

704.1 Slope of horizontal drainage piping.

Horizontal drainage piping shall be installed in uniform alignment at uniform slopes. The ~~minimum~~ slope of a horizontal drainage

pipe shall be ~~in accordance with not less than that indicated in~~ Table 704.1 except that where the drainage piping is upstream of a grease interceptor, the slope of the piping shall be not less than 1/4 inch per foot (2-percent slope).

TABLE 704.1
SLOPE OF HORIZONTAL DRAINAGE PIPE

SIZE (inches)	MINIMUM SLOPE (inch per foot)
2 1/2 or less	1/4 <u>a</u>
3 to 6	1/8 <u>a</u>
8 or larger	1/16 <u>a</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

a. Slopes for piping draining to a grease interceptor shall comply with Section 704.1.

704.2 Reduction in pipe size in the direction of flow. ~~Change in size.~~ The size of the drainage piping shall not be reduced ~~in size~~ in the direction of the flow. The following shall not be considered as a reduction in size in the direction of flow:

1. A 4-inch by 3-inch (102mm by 76mm) water closet connection shall not be considered as a reduction in size if the:
2. A water closet bend fitting having a 4-inch (102 mm) inlet and a 3-inch (76 mm) outlet provided that the 4- inch leg of the fitting is upright and below, but not necessarily directly connected to, the water closet flange.
3. An offset closet flange.

704.3 Connections to offsets and bases of stacks. Horizontal branches shall connect to the bases of stacks at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the stack. ~~Except as prohibited by Section 704.2, horizontal branches shall connect to horizontal stack offsets at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the upper stack.~~

704.4 Future fixtures. Drainage piping for future fixtures shall terminate with an approved cap or plug.

704.5 Dead ends. ~~In the installation or removal of any part of a drainage system, dead ends shall be prohibited. Cleanout extensions and approved future fixture drainage piping shall not be considered as dead ends.~~

SECTION 705 JOINTS

705.1 General. This section contains provisions applicable to joints specific to sanitary drainage piping.

705.2 ABS plastic. Joints between ABS plastic pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.2.1 through 705.2.3.

705.2.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints on drainage pipes shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM D 3212 or ~~CAN~~ CSA-B602.

**TABLE 702.3
BUILDING SEWER PIPE**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or	ASTM D 2661; ASTM D 2754 ; ASTM F 628; ASTM F 1488 ; CSA B181.1
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe in sewer and drain diameters, including SDR 42 (PS 20), PS 35, SDR 35 (PS 45), PS 50, PS 100, PS 140, SDR 23.5 (PS 150) and PS 200; with a solid, cellular core or composite wall	ASTM F 1488 ; ASTM D 2751
Asbestos-cement pipe	ASTM C 428
Cast-iron pipe	ASTM A 74; ASTM A 888; CISPI 301
Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (cellular core)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (cellular core)	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite PVC IPS DR, PS140, PS200, DWV	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite ABS sewer and drain DR PS in PS35, PS50, PS100, PS140, PS200	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded composite PVC sewer and drain DR PS in PS35, PS50, PS100, PS140, PS200	ASTM F 1488
Coextruded PVC sewer and drain PS 25, PS 50, PS 100 (cellular core)	ASTM F 891
Concrete pipe	ASTM C14; ASTM C76; CAN/CSA A257.1M; CAN/CSA A257.2M
Copper or copper-alloy tubing (Type K or L)	ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88; ASTM B 251
Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe (SDR-PR)	ASTM F 714
Polypropylene (PP) plastic pipe	ASTM F2736 ; ASTM F2764 ; CSA B182.13

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe (Type DWV, SDR26, SDR35, SDR41, PS50 or PS100) in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall

~~ASTM D 2665~~; [ASTM F 891](#), [ASTM F 1488](#), ~~D 2949~~; ASTM D 3034; CSA B182.2; CAN/CSA B182.4

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe in sewer and drain diameters, including PS 25, SDR 41 (PS 28), PS 35, SDR 35 (PS 46), PS 50, PS 100, SDR 26 (PS 115), PS 140 and PS 200; with a solid, cellular core or composite wall

[ASTM F891](#); [ASTM F1488](#); [ASTM D3034](#); [CSA B182.2](#); [CSA B182.4](#)

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe with a 22.5 inch O.D. and a solid, cellular core or composite wall

[ASTM D2949](#), [ASTM F1488](#)

~~Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) plastic pipe~~

~~ASTM F1673~~; ~~CSA B181.3~~

Stainless steel drainage systems, Types 304 and 316L

ASME A112.3.1

Vitrified clay pipe

ASTM C 4; ASTM C 700

[For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.](#)

Mechanical joints shall be installed only in underground systems unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.2.2 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. Solvent cement that conforms to ASTM D 2235 or CSA B181.1 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 2235, ASTM D 2661, ASTM F 628 or CSA B181.1. Solvent-cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.

705.2.3 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Schedule 80 or heavier pipe shall be permitted to be threaded with dies specifically designed for plastic pipe. Approved thread lubricant or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

~~**705.3 Asbestos-cement.** Joints between asbestos-cement pipe or fittings shall be made with a sleeve coupling of the same composition as the pipe, sealed with an elastomeric ring conforming to ASTM D 1869.~~

~~**705.4 Brass.** Joints between brass pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.34.1 through 705.43.4.~~

~~**705.4.1 Brazed joints.** All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joint shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.~~

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**TABLE 702.4
PIPE FITTINGS**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe <u>in IPS diameters</u>	ASTM D 3311; CSA B181.1 ; ASTM D 2661; <u>ASTM 628; CSA B181.1</u>
<u>Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe in sewer and drain diameters</u>	<u>ASTM D 2751</u>
Cast iron	ASME B 16.4; ASME B 16.12; ASTM A 74; ASTM A 888; CISPI 301
Coextruded composite ABS DWV schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid or cellular core)	ASTM D 2661; ASTM D 3311; ASTM F 628
Coextruded composite PVC DWV schedule 40 IPS DR, PS140, PS200 (solid or cellular core)	ASTM D 2665; ASTM D 3311; ASTM F 891
Coextruded composite ABS sewer and drain DR PS in PS35, PS50, PS100, PS140, PS200	ASTM D 2751
Coextruded composite PVC sewer and drain DR PS in PS35, PS50, PS100, PS140, PS200	ASTM D 3034
Copper or copper alloy	ASME B 16.15; ASME B 16.18; ASME B 16.22; ASME B 16.23; ASME B 16.26; ASME B 16.29
Glass	ASTM C 1053
Gray iron and ductile iron	AWWA C 110/ A21.10
Malleable iron	ASME B 16.3
<u>Polyethylene</u>	<u>ASTM D2683</u>
<u>Polyolefin</u>	<u>ASTM F 1412; CSA B181.3</u>
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic <u>in IPS diameters</u>	ASTM D 3311 ; ASTM D 2665; ASTM F 1866
<u>Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe in sewer and drain diameters</u>	<u>ASTM D 3034</u>
<u>Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe with a 3.25-inch O.D.</u>	<u>ASTM D 2949</u>
<u>Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) plastic pipe</u>	<u>ASTM F 1673; CSA B181.3</u>
Stainless steel drainage systems, Types 304 and 316L	ASME A 112.3.1
Steel	ASME B 16.9; ASME B16.11; ASME B16.28
<u>Vitrified clay</u>	<u>ASTM C 700</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

~~**705.4.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.~~

~~**705.4.3 Threaded joints.** Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.~~

~~**705.4.4 Welded joints.** All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The joint shall be welded with an approved filler metal.~~

~~**705.35 Cast iron.** Joints between cast-iron pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.3.1 through 705.3.3.~~

~~**705.3 5.1 Caulked joints.** Joints for hub and spigot pipe shall be firmly packed with oakum or hemp. Molten lead shall be poured in one operation to a depth of not less than 1 inch (25 mm). The lead shall not recede more than $\frac{1}{8}$ 0.125-inch (3.2 mm) below the rim of the hub and shall be caulked tight. Paint, varnish or other coatings shall not be permitted on the jointing material until after the joint has been tested and approved. Lead shall be run in one pouring and shall be caulked tight. Acid-resistant rope and acid proof cement shall be permitted.~~

~~**705.3 5.2 Compression gasket joints.** Compression gaskets for hub and spigot pipe and fittings shall conform to ASTM C 564 and shall be tested to ASTM C 1563. Gaskets shall be compressed when the pipe is fully inserted.~~

~~**705.35.3 Mechanical joint coupling.** Mechanical joint couplings for hubless pipe and fittings shall consist of an elastomeric sealing sleeve and a metallic shield that comply with CISPI 310, ASTM C 1277 or ASTM C 1540. The elastomeric sealing sleeve shall conform to ASTM C 564 or CSA B602 and shall be provided with a center stop. Mechanical joint couplings shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.~~

~~**705.46 Concrete joints.** Joints between concrete pipe and fittings shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 443, ASTM C 1173, CAN/CSA A257.3M or CAN/CSA B602.~~

~~**705.7 Coextruded composite ABS pipe, joints.** Joints between coextruded composite pipe with an ABS outer layer or ABS fittings shall comply with Sections 705.7.1 and 705.7.2.~~

~~**705.7.1 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints on drainage pipe shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C1173, ASTM D 3212 or CAN/CSA B602. Mechanical joints shall not be installed in above ground systems, unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.~~

~~**705.7.2 Solvent cementing.** Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. Solvent cement that conforms to ASTM D 2235 or CSA B181.1 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 2235, ASTM D 2661, ASTM F 628 or CSA B181.1. Sol-~~

~~vent cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.~~

~~**705.8 Coextruded composite PVC pipe.** Joints between coextruded composite pipe with a PVC outer layer or PVC fittings shall comply with Sections 705.8.1 and 705.8.2.~~

~~**705.8.1 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints on drainage pipe shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM D 3212. Mechanical joints shall not be installed in above-ground systems, unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.~~

~~**705.8.2 Solvent cementing.** Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. A colored primer that conforms to ASTM F 656 shall be applied. Solvent cement not purple in color and conforming to ASTM D 2564, CSA B137.3, CSA B181.2 or CSA B182.1 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet and shall be in accordance with ASTM D 2855. Solvent cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground.~~

705.59 Copper pipe. Joints between copper or copper-alloy pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.59.1 through 705.59.5.

705.59.1 Brazed joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joint shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.

705.59.2 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.59.3 Soldered joints. Solder joints shall be made in accordance with the methods of ASTM B 828. All cut tube ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the tube end. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. A flux conforming to ASTM B 813 shall be applied. The joint shall be soldered with a solder conforming to ASTM B 32.

705.59.4 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe-joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

705.59.5 Welded joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The joint shall be welded with an approved filler metal.

705.610 Copper tubing. Joints between copper or copper-alloy tubing or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.610.1 through 705.610.3.

705.610.1 Brazed joints. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joint shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.

705.610.2 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.610.3 Soldered joints. Solder joints shall be made in accordance with the methods of ASTM B 828. All cut tube ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the tube

end. All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. The joint shall be soldered with a solder conforming to ASTM B 32.

705.711 Borosilicate glass joints. Glass-to-glass connections shall be made with a bolted compression-type stainless steel (300 series) coupling with contoured acid-resistant elastomeric compression ring and a fluorocarbon polymer inner seal ring; or with caulked joints in accordance with Section 705.711.1.

705.711.1 Caulked joints. Every lead-caulked joint for hub and spigot soil pipe shall be firmly packed with oakum or hemp and filled with molten lead not less than 1 inch (25 mm) deep and not to extend more than $0.125\frac{1}{8}$ -inch (3.2 mm) below the rim of the hub. Paint, varnish or other coatings shall not be permitted on the jointing material until after the joint has been tested and approved. Lead shall be run in one pouring and shall be caulked tight. Acid-resistant rope and acidproof cement shall be permitted.

705.812 Steel. Joints between galvanized steel pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.812.1 and 705.812.2.

705.812.1 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe-joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

705.812.2 Mechanical joints. Joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.913 Lead. Joints between lead pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.913.1 and 705.913.2.

705.913.1 Burned. Burned joints shall be uniformly fused together into one continuous piece. The thickness of the joint shall be at least as thick as the lead being joined. The filler metal shall be of the same material as the pipe. A flux conforming to ASTM B 813 shall be applied.

705.193.2 Wiped. Joints shall be fully wiped, with an exposed surface on each side of the joint not less than $0.75\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm). The joint shall be at least $0.325\frac{3}{8}$ inch (9.5 mm) thick at the thickest point.

705.1014 PVC plastic. Joints between PVC plastic pipe or fittings shall comply with Sections 705.1014.1 through 705.1014.3.

705.1014.1 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints on drainage pipe shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM D 3212 or CSA B602. Mechanical joints shall not be installed in above-ground systems, unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.1014.2 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. A purple primer that conforms to ASTM F 656 shall be applied. Solvent cement not purple in color and conforming to ASTM D 2564, CSA B137.3, CSA B181.2 or CSA B182.1 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet and shall be in accordance with ASTM D 2855. Solvent-cement joints shall be permitted above or below ground. A clear primer

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may be used for the final connections inside a finished building or structure and/or during the rough-in phase of a job, if the finished floor will be stained concrete. [A20]

Exception: A primer is not required where BOTH of the following conditions apply:

1. The solvent cement used is third-party certified as conforming to ASTM D2564.

2. The solvent cement is used only for joining PVC drain, waste and vent pipe and fittings in non-pressure applications in sizes up to and including 4 inches (102 mm) in diameter.

705.1014.3 Threaded joints. Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Where pipe is to be threaded, the pipe shall have a wall thickness of not less than Schedule 80, or heavier. Pipe threads pipe shall be permitted made to be threaded with dies specifically designed for plastic pipe. Approved thread lubricant or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

705.1145 Vitrified clay. Joints between vitrified clay pipe or fittings shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 425, ASTM C 1173 or CSA B602.

705.1246 Polyethylene plastic pipe. Joints between polyethylene plastic pipe and fittings shall be underground and shall comply with Section 705.1246.1 or 705.1246.2.

705.1246.1 Heat-fusion joints. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. All joint surfaces shall be cut, heated to melting temperature and joined using tools specifically designed for the operation. Joints shall be undisturbed until cool. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 2657 and the manufacturer's instructions.

705.1246.2 Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints in drainage piping shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM D 3212 or CSA B602. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.1347 Polyolefin plastic. Joints between polyolefin plastic pipe and fittings shall comply with Sections 705.1347.1 and 705.1347.2.

705.1347.1 Heat-fusion joints. Heat-fusion joints for polyolefin pipe and tubing joints shall be installed with socket-type heat-fused polyolefin fittings or electrofusion polyolefin fittings. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. The joint shall be undisturbed until cool. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM F 1412 or CSA B181.3.

705.1347.2 Mechanical and compression sleeve joints. Mechanical and compression sleeve joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.14 Polyvinylidene fluoride plastic. Joints between polyvinylidene plastic pipe and fittings shall comply with Sections 705.14.1 and 705.14.2.

705.14.1 Heat-fusion joints. Heat-fusion joints for polyvinylidene fluoride pipe and tubing joints shall be installed with socket-type heat-fused polyvinylidene fluoride fit-

tings or electrofusion polyvinylidene fittings and couplings. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. The joint shall be undisturbed until cool. Joints shall be made in accordance with ASTM F 1673.

705.14.2 Mechanical and compression sleeve joints. Mechanical and compression sleeve joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.15 Polypropylene plastic. The joint between polypropylene plastic pipe and fittings shall incorporate an elastomeric seal. The joint shall conform to ASTM D 3212. Mechanical joints shall not be installed above ground.

705.1618 Joints between different materials. Joints between different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical-sealing type conforming to ASTM C 1173 (underground only), ASTM C 1460 or ASTM C 1461. Connectors and adapters shall be approved for the application and such joints shall have an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 425, ASTM C 443, ASTM C 564, ASTM C 1440, ~~ASTM D 1869~~, ASTM F 477, CSA A257.3M or CSA B602, or as required in Sections 705.1618.1 through 705.1618.7. Joints between glass pipe and other types of materials shall be made with adapters having a TFE seal. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.1618.1 Copper or copper-alloy tubing to cast-iron hub pipe. Joints between copper or ~~copper-alloy~~ tubing and cast-iron hub pipe shall be made with a ~~brass-copper-alloy~~ ferrule or compression joint. The copper or ~~copper-alloy~~ tubing shall be soldered to the ferrule in an approved manner, and the ferrule shall be joined to the cast-iron hub by a caulked joint or a mechanical compression joint.

705.1618.2 Copper or copper-alloy pipe or tubing to galvanized steel pipe. Joints between copper or copper-alloy pipe or tubing and galvanized steel pipe shall be made with a ~~copper-alloy brass converter~~ fitting or dielectric fitting. The copper tubing shall be soldered to the fitting in an approved manner, and the fitting shall be screwed to the threaded pipe.

705.1618.3 Cast-iron pipe to galvanized steel or brass pipe. Joints between cast-iron and galvanized steel ~~or brass pipe~~ shall be made by either caulked or threaded joints or with an approved adapter fitting.

705.1618.4 Plastic pipe or tubing to other piping material. Joints between different types of plastic pipe ~~or between plastic pipe and other piping material~~ shall be made with an approved adapter fitting or by a solvent cement joint only where a single joint is made between ABS and PVC pipes at the end of a building drainage pipe and the beginning of a building sewer pipe using a solvent cement complying with ASTM D3138. Joints between plastic pipe and cast-iron hub pipe shall be made by a caulked joint or a mechanical compression joint.

705.1618.5 Lead pipe to other piping material. Joints between lead pipe and other piping material shall be made

by a wiped joint to a caulking ferrule, soldering nipple, or bushing or shall be made with an approved adapter fitting.

705.1648.6 Borosilicate glass to other materials. Joints between glass pipe and other types of materials shall be made with adapters having a TFE seal and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

705.1648.7 Stainless steel drainage systems to other materials. Joints between stainless steel drainage systems and other piping materials shall be made with approved mechanical couplings.

705.1749-Drainage slip joints. Slip joints shall comply with Section 405.8.

705.1820 Caulking ferrules. Ferrules shall be of red ~~brass~~ copper-alloy and shall be in accordance with Table 705.1820.

**TABLE 705.1820
CAULKING FERRULE SPECIFICATIONS**

PIPE SIZES (inches)	INSIDE DIAMETER (inches)	LENGTH (inches)	MINIMUM WEIGHT EACH
2	2 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂	1 pound
3	3 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂	1 pound 12 ounces
4	4 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂	2 pounds 8 ounces

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ounce = 28.35 g, 1 pound = 0.454 kg.

705.1924 Soldering bushings. Soldering bushings shall be of copper or copper-alloy ~~red-brass~~ and shall be in accordance with Table 705.1924.

**TABLE 705.1924
SOLDERING BUSHING SPECIFICATIONS**

PIPE SIZES (inches)	MINIMUM WEIGHT EACH
1 ¹ / ₄	6 ounces
1 ¹ / ₂	8 ounces
2	14 ounces
2 ¹ / ₂	1 pound 6 ounces
3	2 pounds
4	3 pounds 8 ounces

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ounce = 28.35 g, 1 pound = 0.454 kg.

705.2022 Stainless steel drainage systems. O-ring joints for stainless steel drainage systems shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal.

SECTION 706 CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DRAINAGE PIPING AND FITTINGS

706.1 Connections and changes in direction. ~~All~~ eConnections and changes in direction of the sanitary drainage system shall be made with approved drainage fittings. Connections between drainage piping and fixtures shall conform to Section 405.

706.2 Obstructions. The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow

in the piping. Threaded drainage pipe fittings shall be of the recessed drainage type. This section shall not be applicable to tubular waste fittings used to convey vertical flow upstream of the trap seal liquid level of a fixture trap.

706.3 Installation of fittings. Fittings shall be installed to guide sewage and waste in the direction of flow. Change in direction shall be made by fittings installed in accordance with Table 706.3. Change in direction by combination fittings, side inlets or increasers shall be installed in accordance with Table 706.3 based on the pattern of flow created by the fitting. Double sanitary tee patterns shall not receive the discharge of back-to-back water closets and fixtures or appliances with pumping action discharge. (Double fixture fittings may be used.) Double quarter bends shall be installed in horizontal to vertical flow applications only.

Exception: Back-to-back water closet connections to double sanitary tees shall be permitted where the horizontal developed length between the outlet of the water closet and the connection to the double sanitary tee pattern is 18 inches (457 mm) or greater.

**TABLE 706.3
FITTINGS FOR CHANGE IN DIRECTION**

TYPE OF FITTING PATTERN	CHANGE IN DIRECTION		
	Horizontal to vertical	Vertical to horizontal	Horizontal to horizontal
Sixteenth bend	X	X	X
Eighth bend	X	X	X
Sixth bend	X	X	X
Quarter bend	X	X _a	X _a
Short sweep	X	X _{a,b}	X _a
Long sweep	X	X	X
Sanitary tee ^a	X ^c	-	-
Wye	X	X	X
Combination wye and eighth bend	X	X	X

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

The fittings shall only be permitted for a 2-inch or smaller fixture drain. Three inches or larger.

For a limitation on double sanitary tees, see Section 706.3.

Sanitary tees may be used in a horizontal position for lavatories and sinks: above floor level only.

706.4 Heel- or side-inlet quarter bends. Heel-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection, except where the quarter bend serves a water closet. A low-heel inlet shall not be used as a wet-vented connection. Side-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection for drainage, wet venting and stack venting arrangements.

SECTION 707 PROHIBITED JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

707.1 Prohibited joints. The following types of joints and connections shall be prohibited:

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Cement or concrete joints.

Mastic or hot-pour bituminous joints.

Joints made with fittings not approved for the specific installation.

Joints between different diameter pipes made with elastomeric rolling O-rings.

Solvent-cement joints between different types of plastic pipe, except where provided for in Section 705.16.4.

Saddle-type fittings.

SECTION 708 CLEANOUTS

708.1 Cleanouts required. Cleanouts shall be provided for drainage piping in accordance with Sections 708.1.1 through 708.1.11.

708.1.1 Horizontal drains and building drains. Horizontal drainage pipes in buildings shall have cleanouts located at intervals of not more than 100 feet (30 480 mm). Building drains shall have cleanouts located at intervals of not more than 100 feet (30 480 mm) except where manholes are used instead of cleanouts, the manholes shall be located at intervals of not more than 400 feet (122 m). The interval length shall be measured from the cleanout or manhole opening, along the *developed length* of the piping to the next drainage fitting providing access for cleaning, the end of the horizontal drain or the end of the *building drain*.

Exception: Horizontal *fixture drain* piping serving a non-removable trap shall not be required to have a cleanout for the section of piping between the trap and the vent connection for such trap.

708.1.2 Building sewers. Building sewers smaller than 8 inches (203 mm) shall have cleanouts located at intervals of not more than 100 feet (30 480 mm). Building sewers 8 inches (203 mm) and larger shall have a manhole located not more than 200 feet (60 960 mm) from the junction of the *building drain* and *building sewer* and at intervals of not more than 400 feet (122 m). The interval length shall be measured from the cleanout or manhole opening, along the *developed length* of the piping to the next drainage fitting providing access for cleaning, a manhole or the end of the *building sewer*.

708.1.3.35 Building drain and building sewer junction. There shall be a two-way cleanout at the junction of the building drains and the building sewer. The cleanout shall be brought up to finished ground level. A cleanout shall be installed within 2 feet (610 mm) downstream of any backwater valve. For the requirements of this section, the removal of the water closet shall not be a substitute for the required cleanout access.

708.1.4 Changes of direction. Where a horizontal drainage pipe, a *building drain* or a *building sewer* has a change of horizontal direction greater than 45 degrees (0.79 rad), a cleanout shall be installed at the change of direction. Where more than one change of horizontal direction greater than 45 degrees (0.79 rad) occurs within 40 feet (12 192 mm) of

developed length of piping, the cleanout installed for the first change of direction shall serve as the cleanout for all changes in direction within that 40 feet (12 192 mm) of *developed length* of piping.

708.1.5 Cleanout size. Cleanouts shall be the same size as the piping served by the cleanout, except that cleanouts for piping larger than 4 inches (102 mm) need not be larger than 4 inches (102 mm).

Exceptions:

A removable P-trap with slip or ground joint connections can serve as a cleanout for drain piping that is one size larger than the P-trap size.

Cleanouts located on *stacks* can be one size smaller than the *stack* size.

The size of cleanouts for cast-iron piping can be in accordance with the referenced standards for cast-iron fittings as indicated in Table 702.4.

708.1.6 Cleanout plugs. Cleanout plugs shall be of copper-alloy, plastic or other *approved* materials. Cleanout plugs for borosilicate glass piping systems shall be of borosilicate glass. Copper-alloy cleanout plugs shall conform to ASTM A74 and shall be limited for use only on metallic piping systems. Plastic cleanout plugs shall conform to the referenced standards for plastic pipe fittings, as indicated in Table 702.4. Cleanout plugs shall have a raised square head, a countersunk square head or a countersunk slot head. Where a cleanout plug will have a trim cover screw installed into the plug, the plug shall be manufactured with a blind end threaded hole for such purpose.

708.1.7 Manholes. Manholes and manhole covers shall be of an *approved* type. Manholes located inside of a building shall have gas-tight covers that require tools for removal.

708.1.8 Installation arrangement. The installation arrangement of a cleanout shall enable cleaning of drainage piping only in the direction of drainage flow.

Exceptions:

Test tees serving as cleanouts.

A two-way cleanout installation that is *approved* for meeting the requirements of Section 708.1.3.

708.1.9 Required clearance. Cleanouts for 6-inch (153 mm) and smaller piping shall be provided with a clearance of not less than 18 inches (457 mm) from, and perpendicular to, the face of the opening to any obstruction. Cleanouts for 8-inch (203 mm) and larger piping shall be provided with a clearance of not less than 36 inches (914 mm) from, and perpendicular to, the face of the opening to any obstruction.

708.1.10 Cleanout access. Required cleanouts shall not be installed in concealed locations. For the purposes of this section, concealed locations include, but are not limited to, the inside of plenums, within walls, within floor/ceiling assemblies, below grade and in crawl spaces where the height from the crawl space floor to the nearest obstruction along the path from the crawl space opening to the cleanout location is less than 24 inches (610 mm). Cleanouts

with openings at a finished wall shall have the face of the opening located within 1½ inches (38 mm) of the finished wall surface. Cleanouts located below grade shall be extended to grade level so that the top of the cleanout plug is at or above grade. A cleanout installed in a floor or walkway that will not have a trim cover installed shall have a countersunk plug installed so the top surface of the plug is flush with the finished surface of the floor or walkway.

708.1.10.1 Cleanout plug trim covers. Trim covers and access doors for cleanout plugs shall be designed for such purposes and shall be *approved*. Trim cover fasteners that thread into cleanout plugs shall be corrosion resistant. Cleanout plugs shall not be covered with mortar, plaster or any other permanent material.

708.1.10.2 Floor cleanout assemblies. Where it is necessary to protect a cleanout plug from the loads of vehicular traffic, cleanout assemblies in accordance with ASME A112.36.2M shall be installed.

708.1.11 Prohibited use. The use of a threaded cleanout opening to add a fixture or to extend piping shall be prohibited except where another cleanout of equal size is installed with the required access and clearance.

708.1 Scope. This section shall govern the size, location, installation and maintenance of drainage pipe cleanouts.

708.2 Cleanout plugs. Cleanout plugs shall be brass or plastic, or other approved materials. Brass cleanout plugs shall be utilized with metallic drain, waste and vent piping only and shall conform to ASTM A 74, ASME A112.3.1 or ASME A112.36.2M. Cleanouts with plate style access covers shall be fitted with corrosion resistant fasteners. Plastic cleanout plugs shall conform to the requirements of Section 702.4. Plugs shall have raised square or countersunk square heads. Countersunk heads shall be installed where raised heads are a trip hazard. Cleanout plugs with borosilicate glass systems shall be of borosilicate glass.

708.3 Where required. Cleanouts shall be located in accordance with Sections 708.3.1 through 708.3.6.

708.3.1 Horizontal drains within buildings. All horizontal drains shall be provided with cleanouts located not more than 100 feet (30 480 mm) apart.

708.3.2 Building sewers. Building sewers shall be provided with cleanouts located not more than 100 feet (30 480 mm) apart measured from the upstream entrance of the cleanout. For building sewers 8 inches (203 mm) and larger, manholes shall be provided and located not more than 200 feet (60 960 mm) from the junction of the building drain and building sewer, at each change in direction and at intervals of not more than 400 feet (122 m) apart. Manholes and manhole covers shall be of an approved type.

708.3.3 Changes of direction. Cleanouts shall be installed at each change of direction greater than 45 degrees (0.79 rad) in the building sewer, building drain and horizontal

waste or soil lines. Where more than one change of direction occurs in a run of piping, only one cleanout shall be required for each 40 feet (12 192 mm) of developed length of the drainage piping.

708.3.4 Base of stack. A cleanout shall be provided at the base of each waste or soil stack.

708.3.5 Building drain and building sewer. There shall be a two way cleanout at the junction of the building drains and the building sewer. The cleanout shall be brought up to finished ground level. A cleanout shall be installed within 2 feet (610 mm) downstream of any backwater valve.

708.3.6 Manholes. Manholes serving a building drain shall have secured gas tight covers and shall be located in accordance with Section 708.3.2.

708.4 Concealed piping. Cleanouts on concealed piping or piping under a floor slab or in a crawl space of less than 24 inches (610 mm) in height or a plenum shall be extended through and terminate flush with the finished wall, floor or ground surface or shall be extended to the outside of the building. Cleanout plugs shall not be covered with cement, plaster or any other permanent finish material. Where it is necessary to conceal a cleanout or to terminate a cleanout in an area subject to vehicular traffic, the covering plate, access door or cleanout shall be of an approved type designed and installed for this purpose.

708.5 Opening direction. Every cleanout shall be installed to open to allow cleaning in the direction of the flow of the drainage pipe or at right angles thereto.

708.6 Prohibited installation. Cleanout openings shall not be utilized for the installation of new fixtures, except where approved and where another cleanout of equal access and capacity is provided.

708.7 Minimum size. Cleanouts shall be the same nominal size as the pipe they serve up to 4 inches (102 mm). For pipes larger than 4 inches (102 mm) nominal size, the minimum size of the cleanout shall be 4 inches (102 mm).

Exceptions:

“P” trap connections with slip joints or ground joint connections, or stack cleanouts that are not more than one pipe diameter smaller than the drain served, shall be permitted.

Cast iron cleanout sizing shall be in accordance with referenced standards in Table 702.4, ASTM A 74 for hub and spigot fittings or ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301 for hubless fittings.

708.8 Clearances. Cleanouts on 6 inch (153 mm) and smaller pipes shall be provided with a clearance of not less than 18 inches (457 mm) for rodding. Cleanouts on 8 inch (203 mm) and larger pipes shall be provided with a clearance of not less than 36 inches (914 mm) for rodding.

708.9 Access. Access shall be provided to all cleanouts.

TABLE 709.1
DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS FOR FIXTURES AND GROUPS

FIXTURE TYPE	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT VALUE AS LOAD FACTORS	MINIMUM SIZE OF TRAP (inches)
Automatic clothes washers, commercial ^{a,g}	3	2
Automatic clothes washers, residential ^g	2	2
Bathroom group as defined in Section 202 (1.6 gpf water closet) ^f	5	—
Bathroom group as defined in Section 202 (water closet flushing greater than 1.6 gpf) ^f	6	—
Bathtub ^b (with or without overhead shower or whirlpool attachments)	2	1½
Bidet	1	1¼
Combination sink and tray	2	1½
Dental lavatory	1	1¼
Dental unit or cuspidor	1	1¼
Dishwashing machine, ^c domestic	2	1½
Drinking fountain	½	1¼
Emergency floor drain	0	2
Floor drains ^h	2 ^h	2
Floor sinks	Note h	2
Kitchen sink, domestic	2	1½
Kitchen sink, domestic with food waste grinder and/or dishwasher	2	1½
Laundry tray (1 or 2 compartments)	2	1½
Lavatory	1	1¼
Shower (<u>based on the total flow rate through showerheads and body sprays</u>)		
<u>Flow rate:</u>		
<u>5.7 gpm or less</u>	2	1½
<u>Greater than 5.7 gpm to 12.3 gpm</u>	3	2
<u>Greater than 12.3 gpm to 25.8 gpm</u>	5	3
<u>Greater than 25.8 gpm to 55.6 gpm</u>	6	4
Service sink	2	1½
Sink	2	1½
Urinal	4	Note d
Urinal, 1 gallon per flush or less	2 ^e	Note d
Urinal, nonwater supplied	½	Note d
Wash sink (circular or multiple) each set of faucets	2	1½
Water closet, flushometer tank, public or private	4 ^e	Note d
Water closet, private (1.6 gpf)	3 ^e	Note d
Water closet, private (flushing greater than 1.6 gpf)	4 ^e	Note d
Water closet, public (1.6 gpf)	4 ^e	Note d
Water closet, public (flushing greater than 1.6 gpf)	6 ^e	Note d

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon = 3.785 L, gpf = gallon per flushing cycle, gpm = gallon per minute.

For traps larger than 3 inches, use Table 709.2.

A showerhead over a bathtub or whirlpool bathtub attachment does not increase the drainage fixture unit value.

See Sections 709.2 through 709.4 for methods of computing unit value of fixtures not listed in this table or for rating of devices with intermittent flows.

Trap size shall be consistent with the fixture outlet size.

For the purpose of computing loads on building drains and sewers, water closets and urinals shall not be rated at a lower drainage fixture unit unless the lower values are confirmed by testing.

For fixtures added to a dwelling unit bathroom group, add the dfu value of those additional fixtures to the bathroom group fixture count.

See Section 406.2.3 for sizing requirements for fixture drain, branch drain, and drainage stack for an automatic clothes washer standpipe.

See Sections 709.4 and 709.4.1.

SECTION 709 FIXTURE UNITS

709.1 Values for fixtures. Drainage fixture unit values as given in Table 709.1 designate the relative load weight of different kinds of fixtures that shall be employed in estimating the total load carried by a soil or waste pipe, and shall be used in connection with Tables 710.1(1) and 710.1(2) of sizes for soil, waste and vent pipes for which the permissible load is given in terms of fixture units.

709.2 Fixtures not listed in Table 709.1. Fixtures not listed in Table 709.1 shall have a drainage fixture unit load based on the outlet size of the fixture in accordance with Table 709.2. The minimum trap size for unlisted fixtures shall be the size of the drainage outlet but not less than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (32 mm).

709.3 Conversion of gpm flow to dfu values. ~~Values for continuous and semicontinuous flow.~~ Drainage fixture unit values for continuous and semicontinuous flow into a drainage system where discharges to a waste receptor or to a drainage system are only known in gallons per minute (liters per second) values, the drainage fixture unit values for those flows shall be computed on the basis that 1 gpm (0.06 L/s) of flow is equivalent to two fixture units.

709.4 Values for indirect waste receptor. The drainage fixture unit load of an indirect waste receptor receiving the discharge of indirectly connected fixtures shall be the sum of the drainage fixture unit values of the fixtures that discharge to the receptor, but not less than the drainage fixture unit value given for the indirect waste receptor in Table 709.1 or 709.2.

709.4.1 Clear-water waste receptors. Where waste receptors such as floor drains, floor sinks and hub drains receive only clear-water waste from display cases, refrigerated display cases, ice bins, coolers and freezers, such receptors shall have a drainage fixture unit value of one-half.

**TABLE 709.2
DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS FOR FIXTURE DRAINS OR TRAPS**

FIXTURE DRAIN OR TRAP SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT VALUE
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
2	3
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
3	5
4	6

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

SECTION 710 DRAINAGE SYSTEM SIZING

710.1 Maximum fixture unit load. The maximum number of drainage fixture units connected to a given size of building sewer, building drain or horizontal branch of the building drain shall be determined using Table 710.1(1). The maximum number of drainage fixture units connected to a given size of horizontal branch or vertical soil or waste stack shall be determined using Table 710.1(2). A building sewer serving a building that contains a water closet shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm). No portion of the drainage system

installed underground or below a basement, cellar or slab, shall be less than two (2) inches (51 mm) in diameter. [A21]

**TABLE 710.1(1)
BUILDING DRAINS AND SEWERS**

DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS CONNECTED TO ANY PORTION OF THE BUILDING DRAIN OR THE BUILDING SEWER, INCLUDING BRANCHES OF THE BUILDING DRAIN ^a			
	Slope per foot			
	1/16 inch	1/8 inch	1/4 inch	1/2 inch
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	1	1
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	3	3
2	—	—	21	26
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	24	31
3	—	36	42	50
4	—	180	216	250
5	—	390	480	575
6	—	700	840	1,000
8	1,400	1,600	1,920	2,300
10	2,500	2,900	3,500	4,200
12	3,900	4,600	5,600	6,700
15	7,000	8,300	10,000	12,000

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

a. The minimum size of any building drain serving a water closet shall be 3 inches.

**TABLE 710.1(2)
HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS ^a**

DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)			
	Total for horizontal branch	Stacks ^b		
		Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack of three branch intervals or less	Total for stack greater than three branch intervals
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2	4	8
2	6	6	10	24
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	9	20	42
3	20	20	48	72
4	160	90	240	500
5	360	200	540	1,100
6	620	350	960	1,900
8	1,400	600	2,200	3,600
10	2,500	1,000	3,800	5,600
12	3,900	1,500	6,000	8,400
15	7,000	Note c	Note c	Note c

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Does not include branches of the building drain. Refer to Table 710.1(1).

Stacks shall be sized based on the total accumulated connected load at each story or branch interval. As the total accumulated connected load decreases, stacks are permitted to be reduced in size. Stack diameters shall not be reduced to less than one-half of the diameter of the largest stack size required.

c. Sizing load based on design criteria.

710.1.1 Horizontal stack offsets. Horizontal stack offsets shall be sized as required for building drains in accordance with Table 710.1(1), except as required by Section 711.34.

710.1.2 Vertical stack offsets. Vertical stack offsets shall be sized as required for straight stacks in accordance with

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Table 710.1(2), except where required to be sized as a building drain in accordance with Section 711.1.1.

710.2 Future fixtures. Where provision is made for the future installation of fixtures, those provided for shall be considered in determining the required sizes of drain pipes.

SECTION 711 OFFSETS IN DRAINAGE PIPING IN BUILDINGS OF FIVE STORIES OR MORE

711.1 Horizontal branch connections above or below vertical stack offsets. If a horizontal branch connects to the stack within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below a vertical stack offset, and the offset is located more than four branch intervals below the top of the stack, the offset shall be vented in accordance with Section 907.45.

711.1.1 Omission of vents for vertical stack offsets. Vents for vertical offsets required by Section 711.1 shall not be required where the stack and its offset are sized as a building drain [see Table 710.1(1)].

~~**711.2 Horizontal branch connections to horizontal stack offsets.** Where a horizontal stack offset is located more than four branch intervals below the top of the stack, a horizontal branch shall not connect within the horizontal stack offset or within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below such offset.~~

711.23 Horizontal stack offsets. A stack with a horizontal offset located more than four branch intervals below the top of the stack shall be vented in accordance with Section 907.45 and sized as follows:

The portion of the stack above the offset shall be sized as for a vertical stack based on the total number of drainage fixture units above the offset.

The offset shall be sized in accordance with Section 710.1.1.

The portion of the stack below the offset shall be sized as for the offset or based on the total number of drainage fixture units on the entire stack, whichever is larger [see Table 710.1(2), Column 5].

~~**711.23.1 Omission of vents for horizontal stack offsets.** Vents for horizontal stack offsets required by Section 711.23 shall not be required where the stack and its offset are one pipe size larger than required for a building drain [see Table 710.1(1)] and the entire stack and offset are not less in cross-sectional area than that required for a straight stack plus the area of an offset vent as provided for in Section 907.45. Omission of offset vents in accordance with this section shall not constitute approval of horizontal branch connections within the offset or within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below the offset.~~

711.3 4-Offsets below lowest branch. Where a vertical offset occurs in a soil or waste stack below the lowest horizontal branch, a change in diameter of the stack because of the offset shall not be required. If a horizontal offset occurs in a soil or waste stack below the lowest horizontal branch, the required diameter of the offset and the stack below it shall be determined as for a building drain in accordance with Table 710.1(1).

SECTION 712 SUMPS AND EJECTORS

712.1 Building subdrains. Building subdrains that cannot be discharged to the sewer by gravity flow shall be discharged into a tightly covered and vented sump from which the liquid shall be lifted and discharged into the building gravity drainage system by automatic pumping equipment or other approved method. In other than existing structures, the sump shall not receive drainage from any piping within the building capable of being discharged by gravity to the building sewer.

712.2 Valves required. A check valve and a full open valve located on the discharge side of the check valve shall be installed in the pump or ejector discharge piping between the pump or ejector and the gravity drainage system. Access shall be provided to such valves. Such valves shall be located above the sump cover required by Section 712.1 or, where the discharge pipe from the ejector is below grade, the valves shall be accessibly located outside the sump below grade in an access pit with a removable access cover.

712.3 Sump design. The sump pump, pit and discharge piping shall conform to the requirements of Sections 712.3.1 through 712.3.5.

712.3.1 Sump pump. The sump pump capacity and head shall be appropriate to anticipated use requirements.

712.3.2 Sump pit. The sump pit shall be not less than 18 inches (457 mm) in diameter and not less than 24 inches (610 mm) in depth deep, unless otherwise approved. The pit shall be accessible and located such that all drainage flows into the pit by gravity. The sump pit shall be constructed of tile, concrete, steel, plastic or other approved materials. The pit bottom shall be solid and provide permanent support for the pump. The sump pit shall be fitted with a gas-tight removable cover that is installed flush with grade or floor level, or above grade or floor level. The cover shall be adequate to support anticipated loads in the area of use. The sump pit shall be vented in accordance with Chapter 9.

712.3.3 Discharge pipe ~~ing~~ and fittings. Discharge pipe ~~ing~~ and fittings serving sump pumps and ejectors shall be constructed of materials in accordance with Sections 712.3.3.1 and 712.3.3.2 and shall be approved, shall meet the requirements of Section 712.2.

712.3.3.1 Materials. Pipe and fitting materials shall be constructed of brass, copper, CPVC, ductile iron, PE, or PVC.

712.3.3.2 Ratings. Pipe and fittings shall be rated for the maximum system operating pressure and temperature. Pipe fitting materials shall be compatible with the pipe material. Where pipe and fittings are buried in the earth, they shall be suitable for burial.

712.3.4 Maximum effluent level. The effluent level control shall be adjusted and maintained to at all times prevent the effluent in the sump from rising to within 2 inches (51 mm) of the invert of the gravity drain inlet into the sump.

712.3.5 ~~Pump/Ejector~~ connection to the drainage system. Pumps connected to the drainage system shall connect to the building sewer building drain, soil stack, waste stack or horizontal branch drain. Where the discharge line

~~connects into horizontal drainage piping, the connection shall be made through or shall connect to a wye fitting into the top of the drainage piping and such wye fitting shall be located not less than 10 pipe diameters from the base of any soil stack, waste stack or fixture drain. in the building drain a minimum of 10 feet (3048 mm) from the base of any soil stack, waste stack or fixture drain. Where the discharge line connects into horizontal drainage piping, the connector shall be made through a wye fitting into the top of the drainage piping.~~

712.4 Sewage pumps and sewage ejectors. A sewage pump or sewage ejector shall automatically discharge the contents of the sump to the building drainage system.

712.4.1 Macerating toilet systems. Macerating toilet systems shall comply with CSA B45.9 ~~or~~ ASME A112.3.4 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

712.4.2 Capacity. A sewage pump or sewage ejector shall have the capacity and head for the application requirements. Pumps or ejectors that receive the discharge of water closets shall be capable of handling spherical solids with a diameter of up to and including 2 inches (51 mm). Other pumps or ejectors shall be capable of handling spherical solids with a diameter of up to and including 1 inch (25.4 mm). The ~~minimum~~ capacity of a pump or ejector based on the diameter of the discharge pipe shall be in accordance with Table 712.4.2.

Exceptions:

Grinder pumps or grinder ejectors that receive the discharge of water closets shall have a minimum discharge opening of ~~1.25~~ $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (32 mm).

Macerating toilet assemblies that serve single water closets shall have a minimum discharge opening of ~~0.75~~ $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19 mm).

**TABLE 712.4.2
MINIMUM CAPACITY OF SEWAGE PUMP OR SEWAGE
EJECTOR**

DIAMETER OF THE DISCHARGE PIPE (inches)	CAPACITY OF PUMP OR EJECTOR (gpm)
2	21
2½	30
3	46

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

SECTION 713

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HEALTH CARE PLUMBING ^[A22]

713.1 Scope. This section shall govern those aspects of health care plumbing systems that differ from plumbing systems in other structures. Health care plumbing systems shall conform to this section in addition to the other requirements of this code. The provisions of this section shall apply to the special devices and equipment installed and maintained in the following occupancies: nursing homes; homes for the aged; orphanages; infirmaries; first aid stations; psychiatric

facilities; clinics; professional offices of dentists and doctors; mortuaries; educational facilities; surgery, dentistry, research and testing laboratories; establishments manufacturing pharmaceutical drugs and medicines; and other structures with similar apparatus and equipment classified as plumbing.

713.2 Bedpan washers and clinical sinks. Bedpan washers and clinical sinks shall connect to the drainage and vent system in accordance with the requirements for a water closet. Bedpan washers shall also connect to a local vent.

713.3 Indirect waste. Sterilizers, steamers and condensers shall discharge to the drainage through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap. Where a battery of not more than three sterilizers discharges to an individual receptor, the distance between the receptor and a sterilizer shall not exceed 8 feet (2438 mm). The indirect waste pipe on a bedpan steamer shall be trapped.

713.4 Vacuum system station. Ready access shall be provided to vacuum system station receptacles. Such receptacles shall be built into cabinets or recesses and shall be visible.

713.5 Bottle system. Vacuum (fluid suction) systems intended for collecting, removing and disposing of blood, pus or other fluids by the bottle system shall be provided with receptacles equipped with an overflow prevention device at each vacuum outlet station.

713.6 Central disposal system equipment. All central vacuum (fluid suction) systems shall provide continuous service. Systems equipped with collecting or control tanks shall provide for draining and cleaning of the tanks while the system is in operation. In hospitals, the system shall be connected to the emergency power system. The exhausts from a vacuum pump serving a vacuum (fluid suction) system shall discharge separately to open air above the roof.

713.7 Central vacuum or disposal systems. Where the waste from a central vacuum (fluid suction) system of the barometric lag, collection tank or bottle disposal type is connected to the drainage system, the waste shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system through a trapped waste.

713.7.1 Piping. The piping of a central vacuum (fluid suction) system shall be of corrosion resistant material with a smooth interior surface. A branch shall not be less than 0.5-inch (12.7 mm) nominal pipe size for one outlet and shall be sized in accordance with the number of vacuum outlets. A main shall not be less than 1-inch (25 mm) nominal pipe size. The pipe sizing shall be increased in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as stations are increased.

713.7.2 Velocity. The velocity of airflow in a central vacuum (fluid suction) system shall be less than 5,000 feet per minute (25 m/s).

713.8 Vent connections prohibited. Connections between local vents serving bedpan washers or sterilizer vents serving sterilizing apparatus and normal sanitary plumbing systems are prohibited. Only one type of apparatus shall be served by a local vent.

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713.9 Local vents and stacks for bedpan washers. Bedpan washers shall be vented to open air above the roof by means of one or more local vents. The local vent for a bedpan washer shall not be less than a 2-inch diameter (51 mm) pipe. A local vent serving a single bedpan washer is permitted to drain to the fixture served.

713.9.1 Multiple installations. Where bedpan washers are located above each other on more than one floor, a local vent stack is permitted to be installed to receive the local vent on the various floors. Not more than three bedpan washers shall be connected to a 2-inch (51 mm) local vent stack, not more than six to a 3-inch (76 mm) local vent stack and not more than 12 to a 4-inch (102 mm) local vent stack. In multiple installations, the connections between a bedpan washer local vent and a local vent stack shall be made with tee or tee wye sanitary pattern drainage fittings installed in an upright position.

713.9.2 Trap required. The bottom of the local vent stack, except where serving only one bedpan washer, shall be drained by means of a trapped and vented waste connection to the sanitary drainage system. The trap and waste shall be the same size as the local vent stack.

713.9.3 Trap seal maintenance. A water supply pipe not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6.4 mm) in diameter shall be taken from the flush supply of each bedpan washer on the discharge or fixture side of the vacuum breaker, shall be trapped to form not less than a 3-inch (76 mm) water seal, and shall be connected to the local vent stack on each floor. The water supply shall be installed to provide a supply of water to the local vent stack for cleansing and drain trap seal maintenance each time a bedpan washer is flushed.

713.10 Sterilizer vents and stacks. Multiple installations of pressure and nonpressure sterilizers shall have the vent connections to the sterilizer vent stack made by means of inverted-wye fittings. Access shall be provided to vent connections for inspection and maintenance.

713.10.1 Drainage. The connection between sterilizer vent or exhaust openings and the sterilizer vent stack shall be designed and installed to drain to the funnel or basket type waste fitting. In multiple installations, the sterilizer vent stack shall be drained separately to the lowest sterilizer funnel or basket type waste fitting or receptor.

713.11 Sterilizer vent stack sizes. Sterilizer vent stack sizes shall comply with Sections 713.11.1 through 713.11.4.

713.11.1 Bedpan steamers. The minimum size of a sterilizer vent serving a bedpan steamer shall be 1.50 inches (38 mm) in diameter. Multiple installations shall be sized in accordance with Table 713.11.1.

713.11.2 Boiling-type sterilizers. The minimum size of a sterilizer vent stack shall be 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter where serving a utensil sterilizer and 1.5 inches (38 mm) in diameter where serving an instrument sterilizer. Combinations of boiling-type sterilizer vent connections shall be sized in accordance with Table 713.11.1.

713.11.3 Pressure sterilizers. Pressure sterilizer vent stacks shall be 2.5 inches (64 mm) minimum. Those serving

combinations of pressure sterilizer exhaust connections shall be sized in accordance with Table 713.11.3.

713.11.4 Pressure instrument washer sterilizer sizes. The minimum diameter of a sterilizer vent stack serving an instrument washer sterilizer shall be 2 inches (51 mm). Not more than two sterilizers shall be installed on a 2-inch (51 mm) stack, and not more than four sterilizers shall be installed on a 3-inch (76 mm) stack.

TABLE 713.11.1
STACK SIZES FOR BEDPAN STEAMERS AND
BOILING-TYPE STERILIZERS
(Number of Connections of Various Sizes Permitted to Various-sized Sterilizer Vent Stacks)

STACK SIZE (inches)	CONNECTION SIZE	
	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ^a	1	or 0
2 ^a	2	or 1
2 ^b	1	and 1
3 ^a	4	or 2
3 ^b	2	and 2
4 ^a	8	or 4
4 ^b	4	and 4

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.
Total of each size.
Combination of sizes.

TABLE 713.11.3
STACK SIZES FOR PRESSURE STERILIZERS
(Number of Connections of Various Sizes Permitted To Various-sized Vent Stacks)

STACK SIZE (inches)	CONNECTION SIZE			
	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ^a	3-or	2-or	1	—
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ^b	2-and	1	—	—
2 ^a	6-or	3-or	2-or	1
2 ^b	3-and	2	—	—
2 ^b	2-and	1-and	1	—
2 ^b	1-and	1-and	—	1
3 ^a	15-or	7-or	5-or	3
3 ^b	1-and	1-and 5-and	2-and—	2 1

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.
Total of each size.
Combination of sizes.

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SECTION 7145 BACKWATER VALVES

7145.1 Sewage backflow. Where the flood level rims of plumbing fixtures are installed on a floor with finished floor

elevation below the elevation of the manhole cover of the next upstream manhole in the public sewer, such fixtures shall be protected by a backwater valve installed in the building drain, ~~sewer branch of the building drain~~ or horizontal branch serving such fixtures. Plumbing fixtures installed on a floor with a finished floor elevation above having flood level rims above the elevation of the manhole cover of the next upstream manhole in the public sewer shall not discharge through a backwater valve unless determined by the administrative authority that one is needed.

7145.2 Material. ~~All bearing parts of backwater valves shall be of corrosion resistant material.~~ Backwater valves shall comply with ASME A112.14.1, CSA B181.1 or CSA B181.2.

715.3 Seal. ~~Backwater valves shall be so constructed as to provide a mechanical seal against backflow.~~

715.4 Diameter. ~~Backwater valves, when fully opened, shall have a capacity not less than that of the pipes in which they are installed.~~

7145.5 Location. Backwater valves shall be installed so that access is provided to the working parts, ~~for service and repair.~~

SECTION G404715

VACUUM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

(NOTE: plumbing license not required to install vacuum portion of Vacuum Drainage Systems)

715.1 Scope. Vacuum drainage systems shall be in accordance with Sections 716.2 through 716.4.

G101.2 General requirements.

715.2 G101.2.1 System design. Vacuum drainage systems shall be designed in accordance with the vacuum drainage system manufacturer's instructions recommendations. The system layout, including piping layout, tank assemblies, vacuum pump assembly and other components necessary for proper function of the system shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions recommendations. Plans, specifications and other data for such systems shall be submitted to the code official for review and approval prior to installation.

715.2.1 G101.2.2 Fixtures. Gravity-type fixtures installed in vacuum drainage systems shall comply with Chapter 4 ~~of this code~~.

715.2.2 G101.2.3 Drainage fixture units. Drainage Fixture fixture units for gravity drainage systems that discharge into, or receive discharge from, vacuum drainage systems shall be based on the values in this chapter.

715.2.3 G101.2.4 Water supply fixture units. Water supply fixture units shall be based on the values in Chapter 6 of this code, with the addition that the fixture unit of except that the water supply fixture unit for a vacuum-type water closet shall be 1.

715.2.4 G101.2.5 Traps and cleanouts. Gravity drainage fixtures shall be provided with traps and cleanouts in accordance with ~~Chapter 7~~ this chapter and Chapter 10.

715.2.5 G101.2.6 Materials. Vacuum drainage pipe, fitting and valve materials shall be ~~as recommended by the vacuum drainage system manufacturer and as permitted by code~~ in accordance with the vacuum drainage system manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of this chapter.

715.3 G101.3 Testing and demonstrations. After completion of the entire system installation, the system shall be subjected to a vacuum test of 19 inches (483 mm) of mercury and shall be operated to function as required by the ~~administrative authority code official~~ and the manufacturer of the vacuum drainage system. Recorded proof of all tests shall be submitted to the ~~administrative authority code official~~ official.

715.4 G101.4 Written instructions. Written instructions for the operation, maintenance, safety and emergency procedures shall be provided to the building owner ~~as verified by the administrative authority.~~ The code official shall verify that the building owner is in receipt of such instructions.

SECTION 716 REPLACEMENT OF UNDERGROUND BUILDING SEWERS AND BUILDING DRAINS BY PIPE-BURSTING METHODS

716.1 General. This section shall govern the replacement of existing building sewer and building drain piping by pipe-bursting methods.

716.2 Applicability. The replacement of building sewer and building drain piping by pipe-bursting methods shall be limited to gravity drainage piping of sizes 6 inches (152 mm) and smaller. The replacement piping shall be of the same nominal size as the existing piping.

716.3 Pre-installation inspection. The existing piping sections to be replaced shall be inspected internally by a recorded video camera survey. The survey shall include notations of the position of cleanouts and the depth of connections to the existing piping.

716.4 Pipe. The replacement pipe shall be made of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and shall have a standard dimension ratio (SDR) of 17. The pipe shall be in compliance with ASTM F714.

716.5 Pipe fittings. Pipe fittings to be connected to the replacement pipe shall be made of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and shall be in compliance with ASTM D2683.

716.6 Cleanouts. Where the existing building sewer or building drain did not have cleanouts meeting the requirements of this code, cleanout fittings shall be installed as required by this code.

716.7 Post-installation inspection. The completed replacement piping section shall be inspected internally by a recorded video camera survey. The video survey shall be reviewed and approved by the code official prior to pressure testing of the replacement piping system.

716.8 Pressure testing. The replacement piping system as well as the connections to the replacement piping shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

CHAPTER 8

INDIRECT/SPECIAL WASTE

User note:

About this chapter: There are drainage applications in buildings where a backup of liquid waste in a drainage system could contaminate equipment and appliances. Chapter 8 covers the applications that require an indirect discharge connection to the building's drainage system. The chapter has provisions for the types of indirect connections and waste receptor configurations.

SECTION 801 GENERAL

801.1 Scope. This chapter shall govern matters concerning indirect waste piping and special wastes. This chapter shall further control matters concerning food-handling establishments, sterilizers, humidifiers, clear-water wastes, swimming pools, methods of providing air breaks or air gaps, and neutralizing devices for corrosive wastes.

801.2 Protection. ~~All~~ Devices, appurtenances, appliances and apparatus intended to serve some special function, such as sterilization, humidification, distillation, processing, cooling, or storage of ice or foods, and that discharge to the drainage system, shall be provided with protection against backflow, flooding, fouling, contamination and stoppage of the drain.

SECTION 802 INDIRECT WASTES

802.1 Where required. Food-handling equipment, in other than dwelling units, and clear-water waste, humidifiers, dishwashing machines and utensils, pots, pans and dishwashing sinks shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe as specified in Sections 802.1.1 through 802.1.87. ~~All health care related fixtures, devices and equipment shall discharge to the drainage system through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap in accordance with this chapter and Section 713.3.~~ [A23] Fixtures not required by this section to be indirectly connected shall be directly connected to the plumbing system in accordance with Chapter 7.

802.1.1 Food handling. Equipment and fixtures utilized for the storage, preparation and handling of food shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap [A24].

802.1.2 Floor drains in food storage areas. Floor drains located within walk-in refrigerators or freezers in food service and food establishments shall be indirectly connected to the sanitary drainage system by means of an air gap. Where a floor drain is located within an area subject to freezing, the waste line serving the floor drain shall not be trapped and shall indirectly discharge into a waste receptor located outside of the area subject to freezing.

Exception: Where protected against backflow by a backwater valve, such floor drains shall be indirectly

connected to the sanitary drainage system by means of an air break or an air gap.

802.1.3 Potable clear-water waste. Where devices and equipment, such as sterilizers and relief valves, discharge potable water to the building drainage system, the discharge shall be through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap.

802.1.4 Swimming pools. Where wastewater from swimming pools, backwash from filters and water from pool deck drains discharge to the building drainage system, the discharge shall be through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap.

802.1.5 Nonpotable clear-water waste. Where devices and equipment such as process tanks, filters, drips and boilers discharge nonpotable water to the building drainage system, the discharge shall be through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air break or an air gap.

~~**802.1.6 Domestic Dishwashing machines.** Domestic dishwashing machines shall discharge indirectly through an air gap or air break into a standpipe or waste receptor in accordance with Section 802.2, or discharge into a wye branch fitting on the tailpiece of the kitchen sink or the dishwasher connection of a food waste grinder. The waste line of a domestic dishwashing machine discharging into a kitchen sink tailpiece or food waste grinder shall connect to a deck mounted air gap or the waste line shall rise and be securely fastened to the underside of the sink rim or counter.~~

802.1.67 Commercial dishwashing machines. The discharge from a commercial dishwashing machine shall be through an air gap or air break into a standpipe or waste receptor in accordance with Section 802.2 [A25].

802.2 Material, joints and connections. The materials, joints, connections and methods utilized for the construction and installation of indirect waste piping systems shall comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 7.

802.32 Installation. ~~All~~ Indirect waste piping shall discharge through an air gap or air break into a waste receptor. ~~of standpipe.~~ Waste receptors ~~and standpipes~~ shall be trapped and

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vented and shall connect to the building drainage system. ~~All indirect waste piping that exceeds 2 feet (610 mm) 30 inches (762 mm) in developed length measured horizontally, or 4 feet (1219 mm) 54 inches (1372 mm) in total developed length, shall be trapped.~~

Exception: Where a waste receptor receives only clear-water waste and does not directly connect to a sanitary drainage system, the receptor shall not require a trap.

802.32.1 Air gap. The air gap between the indirect waste pipe and the flood level rim of the waste receptor shall be a minimum of twice the effective opening of the indirect waste pipe.

802.32.2 Air break. An air break shall be provided between the indirect waste pipe and the trap seal of the waste receptor. ~~or standpipe~~

802.43 Waste receptors. ~~For other than hub drains that receive only clear-water waste and standpipes Every waste receptor shall be of an approved type. A removable strainer or basket shall cover the waste outlet of waste receptors. Waste receptors shall not be installed in ventilated concealed spaces. Waste receptors shall not be installed in plenums, crawlspaces, attics, interstitial spaces above ceilings and below floors. bathrooms or toilet rooms or in any inaccessible or unventilated space such as a closet or storeroom.~~ Ready access shall be provided to waste receptors.

802.43.1 Size of receptors. A waste receptor shall be sized for the maximum discharge of all indirect waste pipes served by the receptor. Receptors shall be installed to prevent splashing or flooding.

802.43.2 Open hub waste receptors. ~~Hub Drains~~ ~~Waste receptors~~ A hub drain shall be permitted in the form of a hub or pipe extending not less than 1 inch (25.4 mm) above a water-impervious floor ~~and are not required to have a strainer.~~

802.4.3 Standpipes. Standpipes shall be individually trapped. Standpipes shall extend ~~a minimum of not less than~~ 18 inches (457 mm) ~~and a maximum of but not greater than~~ 42 inches (1066 mm) above the trap weir. Access shall be provided to all standpipes and drains for rodding.

802.4.3.1 Connection of laundry tray to standpipe. ~~As an alternative for a laundry tray fixture connecting directly to a drainage system, a laundry tray waste line without a fixture trap shall connect to a standpipe for an automatic clothes washer drain. The standpipe shall extend not less than 30 inches (732 mm) above the weir of the standpipe trap and shall extend above the flood level rim of the laundry tray. The outlet of the laundry tray shall not be greater than 30 inches (762 mm) horizontal distance from the side of the standpipe.~~

SECTION 803 SPECIAL WASTES

803.1 Wastewater temperature. ~~Steam pipes shall not connect to any part of a drainage or plumbing system and water above 140°F (60°C) shall not be discharged into any part of a drainage system. Such pipes shall discharge into an indirect waste receptor connected to the drainage system.~~

803.2-1 Neutralizing device required for corrosive wastes. Corrosive liquids, spent acids or other harmful chemicals that destroy or injure a drain, sewer, soil or waste pipe, or create noxious or toxic fumes or interfere with sewage treatment processes shall not be discharged into the plumbing system without being thoroughly diluted, neutralized or treated by passing through an approved dilution or neutralizing device. Such devices shall be automatically provided with a sufficient supply of diluting water or neutralizing medium so as to make the contents noninjurious before discharge into the drainage system. The nature of the corrosive or harmful waste and the method of its treatment or dilution shall be approved prior to installation.

803.3.2 System design. A chemical drainage and vent system shall be designed and installed in accordance with this code. Chemical drainage and vent systems shall be completely separated from the sanitary systems. Chemical waste shall not discharge to a sanitary drainage system until such waste has been treated in accordance with Section 803.12.

SECTION 804 MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

804.1 General. ~~The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of indirect waste pipes and systems shall comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 7.~~ [A26]

CHAPTER 9 VENTS

User note:

About this chapter: Chapter 9 regulates connection locations, various venting system arrangements and the sizing of piping for vent systems. The proper operation of a gravity flow drainage system (Chapter 7) depends on maintaining an air path throughout the system to prevent waste and odor "blow back" into fixtures and siphoning of the trap seal in fixture traps (Chapter 10).

SECTION 901 GENERAL

901.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of vent systems.

901.2 Trap seal protection. The plumbing system shall be provided with a system of vent piping that will permit the admission or emission of air so that the seal of any fixture trap shall not be subjected to a pneumatic pressure differential of more than 1 inch of water column (249 Pa).

901.2.1 Venting required. ~~Every~~ Traps and trapped fixtures shall be vented in accordance with one of the venting methods specified in this chapter.

901.3 Chemical waste vent system. The vent system for a chemical waste system shall be independent of the sanitary vent system and shall terminate separately through the roof to the outdoors or to an air admittance valve that complies with ASSE 1049. Air admittance valves for chemical waste systems shall be constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and shall be tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM E 1412. ~~open air.~~

901.4 Use limitations. The plumbing vent system shall not be utilized for purposes other than the venting of the plumbing system.

901.5 Tests. The vent system shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

SECTION 902 MATERIALS

902.1 Vents. The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of venting systems shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 702.

902.2 Sheet copper. Sheet copper for vent pipe flashings shall conform to ASTM B 152 and shall weigh not less than 8 ounces per square foot (2.5 kg/m²).

902.3 Sheet lead. Sheet lead for vent pipe flashings shall weigh not less than 3 pounds per square foot (15 kg/m²) for field-constructed flashings and not less than ~~2.5~~ 2 1/2 pounds per square foot (12 kg/m²) for prefabricated flashings.

SECTION 903.4 VENT TERMINALS

903.1 ~~4.1~~ Roof extension. ~~All~~ Open vent pipes that extend through a roof shall be terminated not less than at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the roof. Where a roof is to be used for assembly or as a promenade, observation deck, sunbathing deck or similar purposes, open vent pipes shall terminate not less than, except that where a roof is to be used for any purpose other than weather protection, the vent extensions shall be run at least 7 feet (2134 mm) above the roof.

903.2 ~~4.2~~ Frost closure. Where the 97.5-percent value for outside design temperature is 0 °F (-18 °C) or less, every vent extension through a roof or wall shall be ~~a~~ not less than minimum of 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Any increase in the size of the vent shall be made not less than 1 foot (305 mm) inside the thermal envelope of the building, inside the structure a minimum of 1 foot (305 mm) below the roof or inside the wall.

903.3 ~~4.3~~ Flashings. The juncture of each vent pipe with the roof line shall be made water tight by an approved flashing.

903.4 ~~4.4~~ Prohibited use. ~~A vent terminal shall not be used for any purpose other than a vent terminal. Vent terminals shall not be used as a flag pole or to support flag poles, television aerials or similar items, except when the piping has been anchored in an approved manner.~~

903.5 ~~4.5~~ Location of vent terminal. An open vent terminal from a drainage system shall not be located directly beneath any door, openable window, or other air intake opening of the building or of an adjacent building, and any such vent terminal shall not be within 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally of such an opening unless it is at least 3.2 feet (914.610 mm) or more above the top of such opening.

903.6 ~~4.6~~ Extension through the wall. Vent terminals extending through the wall shall terminate not less than a minimum of 10 feet (3048 mm) from the lot line and not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above average ground level. Vent terminals shall not terminate under the overhang of a structure with soffit vents. Side wall vent terminals shall be protected to prevent birds or rodents from entering or blocking the vent opening.

903.7 ~~4.7~~ Extension outside a structure. In climates where the 97.5-percent value for outside design temperature is less than 0 °F (-18 °C), vent pipes installed on the exterior of the structure shall be protected against freezing by insulation, heat or both.

SECTION 904.3 OUTDOOR VENT EXTENSIONS VENT STACKS AND STACK VENTS

904.1 3.1 Stack required. Required vent extension. The vent system serving each building drain shall have not less than one vent pipe that extends to the outdoors. Every building in which plumbing is installed shall have at least one 3-inch minimum (76 mm) vent stack or stack vent. Such stack shall run undiminished in size and as directly as possible from the building drain through to the open air or to a vent header that extends to the open air.

904.1.1 3.1.1 Installation. The required vent shall be a vent that connects to the building drain or an extension of a drain that connects to the building drain. Such vent shall not be an island fixture vent as allowed by Section 912.2.916

904.1.2 Size. The required vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 based on the required size of the building drain. Every plumbing system shall have at least one 2-inch (51mm) vent running undiminished in size as directly as possible to the open air. [A27]

904.2 3.2 Vent stack required. A vent stack shall be required for every drainage stack that is five branch intervals or more.

Exception: Drainage stacks installed in accordance with Section 913

904.3 3.3 Vent termination. Every vent stack or stack vent shall extend outdoors and terminate to the open air or to a stack-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 917.

904.4 3.4 Vent connection at base. Every vent stack shall connect to the base of the drainage stack. The vent stack shall connect at or below the lowest horizontal branch. Where the vent stack connects to the building drain, the connection shall be located downstream of the drainage stack and within a distance of 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack.

904.5 3.5 Vent headers. Stack vents and vent stacks connected into a common vent header at the top of the stacks and extending to the open air at one point shall be sized in accordance with the requirements of Section 906.1 46.1. The number of fixture units shall be the sum of all fixture units on all stacks connected thereto, and the developed length shall be the longest vent length from the intersection at the base of the most distant stack to the vent terminal in the open air, as a direct extension of one stack.

SECTION 905 VENT CONNECTIONS AND GRADES

905.1 Connection. All individual, branch and circuit vents shall connect to a vent stack, stack vent, air admittance valve or extend to the open air.

905.2 Grade. All vent and branch vent pipes shall be so graded and connected as to drain back to the drainage pipe by gravity.

905.3 Vent connection to drainage system. Where Every dry vent pipes connecting to a horizontal drain soil or waste pipe, the vent shall connect be taken above the centerline of the horizontal drain soil or waste pipe, and the vent pipe shall rise vertically, or at an angle not greater than 67.5 degrees (1.18 rad) from the vertical to a point at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the soil or waste pipe, before offsetting horizontally.

905.4 Vertical rise of vent. Where Every dry vent pipes connect to a vertical soil or waste pipe, the vent shall rise vertically to a point no less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood rim of the highest trap or trapped fixture being vented, unless otherwise approved by the administrative authority. [A28] served before offsetting horizontally.

Exception: Vents for interceptors located outdoors.

905.5 Height above fixtures. A connection between a vent pipe and a vent stack or stack vent shall be made at least 6 inches (152mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served by the vent. Horizontal vent pipes forming branch vents, relief vents or loop vents shall be located not be at least less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served.

905.6 Vent for future fixtures. Where the drainage piping has been roughed-in for future fixtures, a rough-in connection for a vent shall be installed. The vent size shall be not less than one-half the diameter of the rough-in drain to be served. The vent rough-in shall connect to the vent system, or shall be vented by other means as provided for in this chapter. The connection shall be identified to indicate that it is a vent.

905.7 Venting of fixture drains. The total fall in a fixture drain due to pipe slope shall not exceed the diameter of the fixture drain, nor shall the vent connect to a fixture drain, except for water closets, below the weir of the trap. [RM29]

SECTION 906.46 VENT PIPE SIZING

906.16.1 Size of stack vents and vent stacks. The minimum required diameter of stack vents and vent stacks shall be determined from the developed length and the total of drainage fixture units connected thereto in accordance with Table 906.46.1, but in no case shall the diameter be less than one-half the diameter of the drain served or less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm). The minimum size vent installed underground, or below a basement, cellar or slab, shall not be less than 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter. [A30]

906.16.2 Vents other than stack vents or vent stacks. The diameter of individual vents, branch vents, circuit vents and relief vents shall be at least one-half the required diameter of the drain served. The required size of the drain shall be determined in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Vent pipes shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in diameter. Vents exceeding 40 feet (12 192 mm) in developed length shall be increased by one nominal pipe size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe. Relief vents for soil and waste stacks in buildings having

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more than 10 branch intervals shall be sized in accordance with Section 908.2.14.2.

90616.3 Developed length. The developed length of individual, branch, circuit and relief vents shall be measured from the farthest point of vent connection to the drainage system to the point of connection to the vent stack, stack vent or termination outside of the building.

90616.4 Multiple branch vents. Where multiple branch vents are connected to a common branch vent, the common branch vent shall be sized in accordance with this section based on the size of the common horizontal drainage branch that is or would be required to serve the total drainage fixture unit (dfu) load being vented.

916.4.1 Branch vents exceeding 40 feet in developed length. Branch vents exceeding 40 feet (12 192 mm) in developed length shall be increased by one nominal size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe [RM31].

906 16.5 Sump vents. Sump vent sizes shall be determined in accordance with Sections 906 16.5.1 and 906 16.5.2.

906 16.5.1 Sewage pumps and sewage ejectors other than pneumatic. Drainage piping below sewer level shall be vented in a similar manner to that of a gravity system. Building sump vent sizes for sumps with sewage pumps or sewage ejectors, other than pneumatic, shall be determined in accordance with Table 906 16.5.1

90616.5.2 Pneumatic sewage ejectors. The air pressure relief pipe from a pneumatic sewage ejector shall be connected to an independent vent stack terminating as required for vent extensions through the roof. The relief pipe shall be sized to relieve air pressure inside the ejector to atmospheric pressure, but shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in size.

SECTION 907 15 VENTS FOR STACK OFFSETS

90715.1 Vent for horizontal offset of drainage stack. Horizontal offsets of drainage stacks shall be vented where five or more branch intervals are located above the offset. The offset shall be vented by venting the upper section of the drainage stack and the lower section of the drainage stack.

90715.2 Upper section. The upper section of the drainage stack shall be vented as a separate stack with a vent stack connection installed in accordance with Section 9043.4. The offset shall be considered the base of the stack.

90715.3 Lower section. The lower section of the drainage stack shall be vented by a yoke vent connecting between the offset and the next lower horizontal branch. The yoke vent connection shall be permitted to be a vertical extension of the drainage

stack. The size of the yoke vent and connection shall be a minimum of the size required for the vent stack of the drainage stack.

SECTION 908 44 RELIEF VENTS—STACKS OF MORE THAN 10 BRANCH INTERVALS

90814.1 Where required. Soil and waste stacks in buildings having more than 10 branch intervals shall be provided with a relief vent at each tenth interval installed, beginning with the top floor.

90814.2 Size and connection. The size of the relief vent shall be equal to the size of the vent stack to which it connects. The lower end of each relief vent shall connect to the soil or waste stack through a wye below the horizontal branch serving the floor, and the upper end shall connect to the vent stack through a wye not less than 3 feet (914 mm) above the floor.

SECTION 909 6 FIXTURE VENTS

9096.1 Distance of trap from vent. Each fixture trap shall have a protecting vent located so that the slope and the developed length in the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting are within the requirements set forth in Table 9096.1.

Exception: The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited.

909 6.2 Venting of fixture drains. The vent for a fixture drain, except where serving a fixture with integral traps, such as water closets, shall connect above the weir of the fixture trap being vented.

909 6.3 Crown vent. A vent shall not be installed within two pipe diameters of the trap weir.

SECTION 910 07 INDIVIDUAL VENT

91007.1 Individual vent permitted. Each trap and trapped fixture is permitted to be provided with an individual vent. The individual vent shall connect to the fixture drain of the trap or trapped fixture being vented.

SECTION 911 08 COMMON VENT

91108.1 Individual vent as common vent. An individual vent is permitted to vent two traps or trapped fixtures as a common vent. The traps or trapped fixtures being common vented shall be located on the same floor level.

91108.2 Connection at the same level. Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection.

91108.3 Connection at different levels. Where the fixture drains connect at different levels, the vent shall connect as a vertical extension of the vertical drain. The vertical drain pipe connecting the two fixture drains shall be considered the vent for the lower fixture drain, and shall be sized in accordance with Table 91108.3. The upper fixture shall not be a water closet.

TABLE 906.1 16.1
SIZE AND DEVELOPED LENGTH OF STACK VENTS AND VENT STACKS

DIAMETER OF SOIL OR WASTE STACK (inches)	TOTAL FIXTURE UNITS BEING VENTED (dfu)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPED LENGTH OF VENT (feet) ^a DIAMETER OF VENT (inches)										
		1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4	5	6	8	10	12
1¼	2	30										
1½	8	50	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1½	10	30	100									
2	12	30	75	200								
2	20	30 26	50	150		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½	42	26	30	100	300							
3	10		42	150	360	1,040						
3	21	—	32	110	270	810		—	—	—	—	—
3	53		27	94	230	680						
3	102		25	86	210	620						
4	43	—	25	35	85	250	980			—	—	—
4	140			27	65	200	750					
4	320			23	55	170	640					
4	540	—	—	21	50	150	580		—	—	—	—
5	190				28	82	320	990				
5	490				21	63	250	760				
5	940	—	—	—	18	53	210	670	—	—	—	—
5	1,400				16	49	190	590				
6	500					33	130	400	1,000			
6	1,100	—	—	—	—	26	100	310	780	—	—	—
6	2,000					22	84	260	660			
6	2,900					20	77	240	600			
8	1,800	—	—	—	—		31	95	240	940	—	—
8	3,400						24	73	190	720		
8	5,600						20	62	160	610		
8	7,600	—	—	—	—	—	18	56	140	560		—
10	4,000							31	78	310	960	
10	7,200							24	60	240	740	
10	11,000	—	—	—	—	—		20	51	200	630	—
10	15,000							18	46	180	570	
12	7,300								31	120	380	940
12	13,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	94	300	720
12	20,000								20	79	250	610
12	26,000								18	72	230	500
15	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		40	130	310
15	25,000									31	96	240
15	38,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	81	200
15	50,000									24	74	180

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

a. The developed length shall be measured from the vent connection to the open air.

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**TABLE 906.16.5.1
SIZE AND LENGTH OF SUMP VENTS**

DISCHARGE CAPACITY OF PUMP (gpm)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPED LENGTH OF VENT (feet) ^a					
	Diameter of vent (inches)					
	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂	2	2 ¹ / ₂	3	4
10	No limit ^b	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
20	270	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
40	72	160	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
60	31	75	270	No limit	No limit	No limit
80	16	41	150	380	No limit	No limit
100	10 ^c	25	97	250	No limit	No limit
150	Not permitted	10 ^c	44	110	370	No limit
200	Not permitted	Not permitted	20	60	210	No limit
250	Not permitted	Not permitted	10	36	132	No limit
300	Not permitted	Not permitted	10 ^c	22	88	380
400	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	10 ^c	44	210
500	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	24	130

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

Developed length plus an appropriate allowance for entrance losses and friction due to fittings, changes in direction and diameter. Suggested allowances shall be obtained from NSB Monograph 31 or other approved sources. An allowance of 50 percent of the developed length shall be assumed if a more precise value is not available.

Actual values greater than 500 feet.
Less than 10 feet.

**TABLE 909.6.1
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE
TRAP FROM VENT**

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 ¹ / ₄	¹ / ₄	5
1 ¹ / ₂	¹ / ₄	6
2	¹ / ₄	8
3	¹ / ₈	12
4	¹ / ₈	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

**TABLE 9108.3
COMMON VENT SIZES**

PIPE SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM DISCHARGE FROM UPPER FIXTURE DRAIN (dfu)
1 ¹ / ₂	1
2	4
2 ¹ / ₂ to 3	6

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm. For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

SECTION 912.09 WET VENTING

91209.1 Horizontal Wet vent permitted. Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level are permitted to be vented by a horizontal wet vent. The wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the connection of the dry vent along the

direction of the flow in the drain pipe to the most downstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch drain. Only the fixtures within the bathroom groups shall connect to the wet-vented horizontal branch drain. Any additional fixtures shall discharge downstream of the wet vent.

91209.1.1 Vertical wet vent permitted. Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a vertical wet vent. The vertical wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the connection to the dry vent down to the lowest fixture drain connection. Each fixture shall connect independently to the vertical wet vent. Water closet drains shall connect at the same elevation. Other fixture drains shall connect above or at the same elevation as the water closet fixture drains. The dry vent connection to the vertical wet vent shall be an individual or common vent serving one or two fixtures.

912.2 Dry vent connection. The required dry-vent connection for wet-vented systems shall comply with Sections 912.2.1 and 912.2.2.

91209.2.1 Vent connection. Horizontal wet vent. -The dry-vent connection to the horizontal wet vent shall be an individual vent or common vent for any bathroom group fixture, except an emergency floor drain, to the lavatory, bidet, shower or bathtub. Where the dry-vent connects to a water closet fixture drain, the drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal wet-vent system. In [RM32]vertical wet-vent systems, the most upstream fixture drain connection shall be a dry-vented fixture drain connection. In horizontal wet-vent systems, n Not more than one wet-vented fixture drain shall discharge upstream of the dry-vented fixture drain connection.

912.2.2 Vertical wet vent. The dry-vent connection for a vertical wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or common vent for the most upstream fixture drain.

91209.3 Size. The dry-vent serving the wet vent shall be sized based on the largest required diameter of pipe within the wet-vent system served by the dry vent. The wet vent shall be of a ~~minimum-size~~ not less than that as specified in Table 91209.3, based on the fixture unit discharge to the wet vent.

**TABLE 91209.3
WET VENT SIZE**

WET VENT PIPE SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT LOAD (dfu)
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2	6
3	12

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

SECTION 913.40 WASTE STACK VENT

91340.1 Waste stack vent permitted. A waste stack shall be considered a vent for all of the fixtures discharging to the stack where installed in accordance with the requirements of this section.

91340.2 Stack installation. The waste stack shall be vertical, and both horizontal and vertical offsets shall be prohibited between the lowest fixture drain connection and the highest fixture drain connection. Every fixture drain shall connect separately to the waste stack. The stack shall not receive the discharge of water closets or urinals.

91340.3 Stack vent. A stack vent shall be provided for the waste stack. The size of the stack vent shall be not less than the size of the waste stack. Offsets shall be permitted in the stack vent, shall be located not less than at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level of the highest fixture and shall be in accordance with Section 905.2. The stack vent shall be permitted to connect with other stack vents and vent stacks in accordance with Section 9043.5.

91340.4 Waste stack size. The waste stack shall be sized based on the total discharge to the stack and the discharge within a branch interval in accordance with Table 91340.4. The waste stack shall be the same size throughout its length.

SECTION 914.44 CIRCUIT VENTING

9144.1 Circuit vent permitted. A maximum of Not more than eight fixtures connected to a horizontal branch drain shall be permitted to be circuit vented. Each fixture drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal branch being circuit vented. The horizontal branch drain shall be classified as a vent from the most downstream fixture drain connection to the most upstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch.

9144.1.1 Multiple circuit-vented branches. Circuit-vented horizontal branch drains are permitted to be connected together. Each group of a maximum of eight fixtures shall be

considered a separate circuit vent and shall conform to the requirements of this section.

**TABLE 91340.4
WASTE STACK VENT SIZE**

STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge for stack
1 1/2	1	2
2	2	4
2 1/2	No limit	8
3	No limit	24
4	No limit	50
5	No limit	75
6	No limit	100

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

9144.2 Vent connection. The circuit vent connection shall be located between the two most upstream fixture drains. The vent shall connect to the horizontal branch and shall be installed in accordance with Section 905. The circuit vent pipe shall not receive the discharge of any soil or waste.

9144.3 Slope and size of horizontal branch. The ~~maximum~~ not greater than slope of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8-percent slope). The entire length of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be sized for the total drainage discharge to the branch.

9144.3.1 Size of multiple circuit vent. Each separate circuit-vented horizontal branch that is interconnected shall be sized independently in accordance with Section 9144.3. The downstream circuit-vented horizontal branch shall be sized for the total discharge into the branch, including the upstream branches and the fixtures within the branch.

9144.4 Relief vent. A relief vent shall be provided for circuit-vented horizontal branches receiving the discharge of four or more water closets and connecting to a drainage stack that receives the discharge of soil or waste from upper horizontal branches.

9144.4.1 Connection and installation. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain of the circuit vent. The relief vent shall be installed in accordance with Section 905.

9144.4.2 Fixture drain or branch. The relief vent is permitted to be a fixture drain or fixture branch for fixtures located within the same branch interval as the circuit-vented horizontal branch. The maximum discharge to a relief vent shall be four fixture units.

9144.5 Additional fixtures. Fixtures, other than the circuit-vented fixtures, are permitted to discharge to the horizontal branch drain. Such fixtures shall be located on the same

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floor as the circuit-vented fixtures and shall be either individually or common vented.

SECTION 915.42

COMBINATION ~~WASTE DRAIN~~ AND VENT SYSTEM

91512.1 Type of fixtures. A combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent system shall not serve fixtures other than floor drains, sinks, lavatories and drinking fountains. Combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent systems shall not receive the discharge from a commercial food waste ~~disposer grinder~~ or clinical sink.

91512.2 Installation. The only vertical pipe of a combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent system shall be the connection between the fixture drain of a sink, floor drain, lavatory or drinking fountain[A33], and the horizontal combination ~~waste drain~~ vent pipe. The ~~maximum~~ vertical distance shall ~~be not exceed~~ 8 feet (2438 mm) and the minimum pipe diameter shall be 3 inches. The 3-inch pipe shall rise vertically as high as possible above the fixture drain connection for island sinks and terminate with a cap or an approved air admittance valve. Island sinks may be installed using a combination drain and vent system[A34].

91512.2.1 Slope. The horizontal combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent pipe shall ~~not exceed have a maximum slope of one-half unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope).~~ ~~The minimum slope and~~ shall ~~not be less than indicated be in accordance with~~ Table 704.1 ~~or unless approved by the state administrative authority.~~

9152.2.1.2 Restricted waste. No drainage piping conveying soil or waste from water closets or urinals shall be connected to any combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent system: nor shall such waste pass through any part of the combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent system[A35].

9152.2.32 Connection. The combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent system shall be provided with a dry vent connected at any point within the combination ~~waste drain~~ system and shall be sized in accordance with Table 90616.1. in the system shall connect to a horizontal drain that serves vented fixtures located on the same floor. Combination waste and vent systems connecting to building drains receiving only the discharge from one or more stacks shall be provided with a dry vent. The vent connection to the combination waste and vent pipe shall extend vertically to a point not less than 6 inches(152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally.

915.42.2.4.3 Size of the combination ~~waste drain~~ and vent piping. Piping shall be increased two (2) pipe sizes greater than the fixture trap served, beginning at the trap and including all branches and the main drain[A36].

SECTION 916.43

ISLAND FIXTURE VENTING

91613.1 Limitation. Island fixture venting shall not be permitted for fixtures other than sinks and lavatories. Residential kitchen sinks with a dishwasher waste connection, a food waste ~~grinder disposer~~, or both, in combination with the kitchen sink waste, shall be permitted to be vented in accordance with this section.

91613.2 Vent connection. The island fixture vent shall connect to the fixture drain as required for an individual or common vent. The vent shall rise vertically to above the drainage outlet of the fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally or vertically downward. The vent or branch vent for multiple island fixture vents shall extend to a point not less than minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the highest island fixture being vented before connecting to the outside vent terminal.

91613.3 Vent installation below the fixture flood level rim. The vent located below the flood level rim of the fixture being vented shall be installed as required for drainage piping in accordance with Chapter 7, except for sizing. The vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 90616.2. The lowest point of the island fixture vent shall connect full size to the drainage system. The connection shall be to a vertical drainpipe or to the top half of a horizontal drain pipe. Cleanouts shall be provided in the island fixture vent to permit rodding of vent piping located below the flood level rim of the fixtures. Rodding in both directions shall be permitted through a cleanout.

SECTION 917

AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES

917.1 General. Vent systems utilizing air admittance valves shall comply with this section. ~~Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051~~ Stack-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1050. Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051.

917.2 Installation. The valves shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Air admittance valves shall be installed after the DWV testing required by Section 312.2 or 312.3 has been performed.

917.3 Where permitted. Individual, branch and circuit vents shall be permitted to terminate with a connection to an individual or branch-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 917.3.1. Stack vents and vent stacks shall be permitted to terminate to stack-type air admittance valves in accordance with Section 917.3.2. Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall vent only fixtures that are on the same floor level and connect to a horizontal branch drain. The horizontal branch drain having individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall conform to Section 917.3.1 or Section 917.3.2.

917.3.1 Horizontal branches. Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall vent only fixtures that are on the same floor level and connect to a horizontal branch drain. Where the horizontal branch is located more than four branch intervals from the top of the stack, the horizontal branch shall be provided with a relief vent that shall connect to a vent stack or stack vent, or extend outdoors to the open air. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain connected to the horizontal branch drain. The relief vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 and installed in accordance with Section 905. The relief vent shall be

permitted to serve as the vent for other fixtures.

917.3.1 Location of branch. ~~The horizontal branch drain shall connect to the drainage stack or building drain a maximum of four branch intervals from the top of the stack.~~

917.3.2 Relief vent. ~~Where the horizontal branch is located more than four branch intervals from the top of the stack, the horizontal branch shall be provided with a relief vent that shall connect to a vent stack, or stack vent, or extend outdoors to the open air. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack or building drain and the most downstream fixture drain connected to the horizontal branch drain. The relief vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 916.2 and installed in accordance with Section 905. The relief vent shall be permitted to serve as the vent for other fixtures.~~

917.3.23 Stack. ~~Stack-type air admittance valves shall be prohibited from not serving e as the vent terminal for vent stacks or stack vents that serve drainage stacks having more than exceeding six branch intervals.~~

917.4 Location. Individual and branch-type air admittance valve shall be located a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the horizontal branch drain or ~~above the~~ fixture drain being vented. Stack-type air admittance valves shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented. The air admittance valve shall be located within the maximum developed length permitted for the vent. The air admittance valve shall be installed not less than a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above insulation materials.

917.5 Access and ventilation. Access shall be provided to all air admittance valves. ~~Such The valves~~ shall be installed in locations located within a ventilated space that allows air to enter the valve.

917.6 Size. The air admittance valve shall be rated in accordance with the standard for the size of the vent to which the valve is connected.

917.7 Vent required. Within each plumbing system, a minimum of one stack vent or vent stack shall extend outdoors to the open air.

917.8 Prohibited installations. Air admittance valves shall not be installed in nonneutralized special waste systems as described in Chapter 8 except where such valves are in compliance with ASSE 1049, are constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and are tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412. Air Admittance Valves shall not be located in spaces utilized as supply or return air plenums. Air admittance valves shall not be used to vent sumps or tanks except where the vent system for the sump or tank has been designed by an engineer. Air admittance valves shall not be installed on outdoor vent terminals for the sole purpose of reducing clearances to gravity air intakes or mechanical air intakes.

CHAPTER 10

TRAPS, INTERCEPTORS AND SEPARATORS

User note:

About this chapter: Chapter 10 regulates the design of fixture traps, methods for preventing evaporation of trap seals in traps and the required locations for interceptors and separators. The trap seal of a trap is an essential feature of a drainage system to prevent odors from the drainage piping from entering the building. The discharge of various processes, such as cooking and laundry, creates the need for equipment to retain detrimental greases and solids from entering the drainage systems.

SECTION 1001 GENERAL

1001.1 Scope. This chapter shall govern the material and installation of traps, interceptors and separators.

SECTION 1002 TRAP REQUIREMENTS

1002.1 Fixture traps. Each plumbing fixture shall be separately trapped by a water-seal trap, except as otherwise permitted by this code. The trap shall be placed as close as possible to the fixture outlet. The vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the trap weir shall not exceed 24 inches (610 mm) and the horizontal distance shall not exceed 30 inches (762 mm) measured from the centerline of the fixture outlet to the centerline of the inlet of the trap. The height distance of a clothes washer standpipe above a trap shall conform to Section 802.3.34. A fixture shall not be double trapped.

Exceptions:

This section shall not apply to fixtures with integral traps.

A combination plumbing fixture is permitted to be installed on one trap provided that one compartment is not more than 6 inches (152 mm) deeper than the other compartment and the waste outlets are not more than 30 inches (762 mm) apart.

A grease interceptor trap intended to serve as a fixture trap in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions shall be permitted to serve as the trap for a single fixture or a combination sink of not more than three compartments where the vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 30 inches (762 mm), and the developed length of the waste pipe from the most upstream fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 60 inches (1524 mm).

4. Area drains in multilevel parking structures that discharge to a building storm sewer shall not be required to be individually trapped. Where floor drains in multilevel parking structures are required to discharge to a combined building sewer system, the floor drains shall not be required to be individually trapped provided that they are connected to a main trap in accordance with Section 1103.1

1002.2 Design of traps. Fixture traps shall be self-scouring. Fixture traps shall not have interior partitions, except where

such traps are integral with the fixture or where such traps are constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation. Slip joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric gasket and shall be installed only on the trap inlet, trap outlet and within the trap seal.

1002.3 Prohibited traps. The following types of traps are prohibited:

Traps that depend on moving parts to maintain the seal.

Bell traps.

Crown-vented traps.

Traps not integral with a fixture and that depend on interior partitions for the seal, except those traps constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation.

"S" traps.

Drum traps.

Exception: Drum traps used as solids interceptors and drum traps serving chemical waste systems shall not be prohibited.

1002.4 Trap seals. Each fixture trap shall have a liquid seal of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) and not more than 4 inches (102 mm), or deeper for special designs relating to accessible fixtures. ~~An approved trap primer shall be installed on all floor drains and hub drains. An approved trap guard product that conforms to NSF 14, CSA B602-99 and CSA B79-94 may be used as an alternate instead of a trap primer. A trap seal primer valve shall conform to ASSE 1018 or ASSE 1044.~~

1002.4.1 Trap seal protection. Trap seals of emergency floor drain traps and trap seals subject to evaporation shall be protected by one of the methods in Sections 1002.4.1.1 through 1002.4.1.4.

1002.4.1.1 Potable water-supplied trap seal primer valve. A potable water-supplied trap seal primer valve shall supply water to the trap. Water-supplied trap seal primer valves shall conform to ASSE 1018. The discharge pipe from the trap seal primer valve shall connect to the trap above the trap seal on the inlet side of the trap.

1002.4.1.2 Reclaimed or gray water-supplied trap seal primer valve. A reclaimed or gray water-supplied trap seal primer valve shall supply water to the trap. Water-supplied trap seal primer valves shall conform to ASSE 1018. The

quality of reclaimed or gray water supplied to trap seal primer valves shall be in accordance with the requirements of the manufacturer of the trap seal primer valve. The discharge pipe from the trap seal primer valve shall connect to the trap above the trap seal, on the inlet side of the trap.

1002.4.1.3 Waste water-supplied trap primer device. A waste water-supplied trap primer device shall supply water to the trap. Waste water-supplied trap primer devices shall conform to ASSE 1044. The discharge pipe from the trap seal primer device shall connect to the trap above the trap seal on the inlet side of the trap.

1002.4.1.4 Barrier-type trap seal protection device. A barrier-type trap seal protection device shall protect the floor drain trap seal from evaporation. Barrier-type floor drain trap seal protection devices shall conform to ASSE 1072. The devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

1002.5 Size of fixture traps. Fixture trap size shall be sufficient to drain the fixture rapidly and not less than the size indicated in Table 709.1. A trap shall not be larger than the drainage pipe into which the trap discharges.

1002.6 Building traps. Building (house) traps shall be prohibited, ~~except where approved by the administrative authorities. Building house traps shall be provided with a cleanout and relief vent or fresh air intake shall not be less than one half the diameter of the drain to which the relief vent or air intake connects. Such relief vent or fresh air intake shall be carried above grade and shall be terminated in a screened outlet located outside the building~~

1002.7 Trap setting and protection. Traps shall be set level with respect to the trap seal and, where necessary, shall be protected from freezing.

1002.8 Recess for trap connection. A recess provided for connection of the underground trap, such as one serving a bathtub in slab-type construction, shall have sides and a bottom of corrosion-resistant, insect- and verminproof construction.

1002.9 Acid-resisting traps. Where a vitrified clay or other brittleware, acid-resisting trap is installed underground, such trap shall be embedded in concrete extending 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the bottom and sides of the trap.

1002.10 Plumbing in mental health centers. In mental health centers, pipes and traps shall not be exposed.

SECTION 1003 INTERCEPTORS AND SEPARATORS

1003.1 Where required. Interceptors and separators shall be provided to prevent the discharge of oil, grease, sand and other substances harmful or hazardous to the building drainage sys-

tem, the public sewer, or sewage treatment plant or processes.

1003.2 Approval. The size, type and location of each interceptor and of each separator shall be designed and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of this section based on the anticipated conditions of use. Wastes that do not require treatment or separation shall not be discharged into any interceptor or separator.

1003.3 Grease ~~traps and grease~~ interceptors. Grease ~~traps and grease~~ interceptors shall comply with the requirements of Sections 1003.3.1 through 1003.3.84.2.

1003.3.1 Grease ~~traps and grease~~ interceptors and automatic grease removal devices required. A ~~grease trap or grease~~ interceptor ~~or automatic grease removal device~~ shall be required to receive the drainage from fixtures and equipment with grease-laden waste located in food preparation areas, such as in restaurants, hotel kitchens, hospitals, school kitchens, bars, factory cafeterias, ~~or restaurants and clubs. Fixtures and equipment shall include pot sinks, prerinse sinks, soup kettles or similar devices; wok stations; floor drains or sinks into which kettles are drained; automatic hood wash units and dishwashers without prerinse sinks. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall receive waste only from fixtures and equipment that allow fats, oils or grease to be discharged. Where lack of space or other constraints prevent the installation or replacement of a grease interceptor, one or more grease interceptors shall be permitted to be installed on or above the floor and upstream of an existing grease interceptor~~

1003.3.2 Food waste disposers restriction. A food waste disposer shall not discharge to a grease interceptor unless approved by the state administrative authority.

~~**1003.3.2 Food waste grinders.** Where food waste grinders connect to grease traps, a solids interceptor shall separate the discharge before connecting to the grease trap. Solids interceptors and grease interceptors shall be sized and rated for the discharge of the food waste grinder.~~

1003.3.3 Additives to grease interceptors. Dispensing systems that dispense interceptor performance additives to grease interceptors shall not be installed except where such systems dispense microbes for the enhancement of aerobic bioremediation of grease and other organic material, or for inhibiting growth of pathogenic organisms by anaerobic methods. Such microbial dispensing systems shall be installed only where the grease interceptor manufacturer's instructions allow such systems and the systems conform to ASME A112.14.6. Systems that discharge emulsifiers, chemicals or enzymes to grease interceptors shall be prohibited.

1003.3.43 Grease trap and ~~g~~Grease interceptor and automatic grease removal devices not required. A ~~grease trap or a grease~~ interceptor ~~or an automatic grease~~

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removal device shall not be required for individual dwelling units or any private living quarters.

1003.3.5 Hydromechanical grease interceptors, fats, oils and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices. Hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be sized in accordance with ASME A112.14.3, ASME 112.14.4, ASME A112.14.6, CSA B481.3 or PDI G101. Hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be designed and tested in accordance with ASME A112.14.3, ASME 112.14.4, CSA B481.1, PDI G101 or PDI G102. Hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Where manufacturer's instructions are not provided, hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in compliance with ASME A112.14.3, ASME 112.14.4, ASME A112.14.6, CSA B481.3 or PDI G101.

~~**1003.3.4 Grease traps and grease interceptors.** Grease traps and grease interceptors shall conform to PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 or ASME A112.14.4 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.~~

1003.3.5.1 Grease trap-interceptor capacity. Grease interceptor traps shall have the grease retention capacity indicated in Table 1003.3.4.1 for the flow-through rates indicated.

1003.3.5.2 Rate of flow controls. Grease traps shall be equipped with devices to control the rate of water flow so that the water flow does not exceed the rated flow. The flow-control device shall be vented and terminate not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood rim level or be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

1003.3.6 Automatic grease removal devices. Where automatic grease removal devices are installed, such devices shall be located downstream of each fixture or multiple fixtures in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The automatic grease removal device shall be sized to pretreat the measured or calculated flows for all connected fixtures or equipment. Ready access shall be provided for inspection and maintenance.

1003.3.7 Gravity grease interceptors and gravity grease interceptors with fats, oils, and greases disposal systems. The required capacity of gravity grease interceptors and gravity grease interceptors with fats, oils, and greases disposal systems shall be determined by multiplying the peak drain flow into the interceptor in gallons per minute by a retention time of 30 minutes. Gravity grease interceptors shall be designed and tested in accordance with IAPMO/ANSI Z1001. Gravity grease interceptors with fats, oils, and greases disposal systems shall be

designed and tested in accordance with ASME A112.14.6 and IAPMO/ANSI Z1001. Gravity grease interceptors and gravity grease interceptors with fats, oils, and greases disposal systems shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Where manufacturer's instructions are not provided, gravity grease interceptors and gravity grease interceptors with fats, oils, and greases disposal systems shall be installed in compliance with ASME A112.14.6 and IAPMO/ANSI Z1001.

1003.3.8 Direct connection. The discharge piping from a grease interceptor shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system.

TABLE 1003.3.4.1
CAPACITY OF GREASE ~~INTERCEPTORS~~ **a TRAPS**

TOTAL FLOW-THROUGH RATING (gpm)	GREASE RETENTION CAPACITY (pounds)
4	8
6	12
7	14
9	18
10	20
12	24
14	28
15	30
18	36
20	40
25	50
35	70
50	100
<u>75</u>	<u>150</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>200</u>

For SI: 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m, 1 pound = 0.454 kg.

a. For total flow-through ratings greater than 100 (gpm), double the flow-through rating to determine the grease retention capacity (pounds).

1003.4 Oil separators required. At repair garages ~~W~~ where floor or trench drains are provided, oil may discharge into elevator pits and at repair garages, car-washing facilities with engine or undercarriage cleaning capability and at factories where oily and flammable liquid wastes are produced and hydraulic elevator pits, separators shall be installed into which all oil-bearing, grease-bearing or flammable wastes shall be discharged before emptying into the building drainage system or other point of disposal.

Exception: An oil separator is not required in hydraulic elevator pits where an approved alarm system is installed. Such alarm systems shall not terminate the

operation of pumps utilized to maintain emergency operation of the elevator by fire fighters.

1003.4.1 Separation of liquids. A mixture of treated or untreated light and heavy liquids with various specific gravities shall be separated in an approved receptacle.

1003.4.2 Oil separator design. Oil separators shall be designed in accordance with Sections 1003.4.2.1 and 1003.4.2.2.

1003.4.2.1 General design requirements. Oil separators shall have a depth of not less than 2 feet (610 mm) below the invert of the discharge drain. The outlet opening of the separator shall have not less than an 18-inch (457 mm) water seal.

1003.4.2.2 Garages and service stations. Where automobiles are serviced, greased, repaired or washed or where gasoline is dispensed, oil separators shall have a minimum capacity of 6 cubic feet (0.168 m³) for the first 100 square feet (9.3 m²) of area to be drained, plus 1 cubic foot (0.28 m³) for each additional 100 square feet (9.3 m²) of area to be drained into the separator. Parking garages in which servicing, repairing or washing is not conducted, and in which gasoline is not dispensed, shall not require a separator. Areas of commercial garages utilized only for storage of automobiles are not required to be drained through a separator.

1003.5 Sand interceptors in commercial establishments. Sand and similar interceptors for heavy solids shall be designed and located so as to be provided with ready access for cleaning, and shall have a water seal of not less than 6 inches (152mm).

1003.6 —Laundries Clothes washer discharge interceptor. ~~Commercial laundries shall be equipped with Clothes washers shall discharge through~~ an interceptor with a wire basket or similar device, removable for cleaning, that prevents passage into the drainage system of solids ~~0.5 1/2~~ inch (12.7 mm) or larger in size, string, rags, buttons or other materials detrimental to the public sewage system.

Exceptions:

Clothes washers in individual dwelling units shall not be required to discharge through an interceptor.

Residential type clothes washers designed for use in individual dwelling units and installed in a location other than an individual dwelling unit shall not be required to discharge through an interceptor.

1003.7 Bottling establishments. Bottling plants shall discharge process wastes into an interceptor that will provide for the separation of broken glass or other solids before discharging waste into the drainage system.

1003.8 Slaughterhouses. Slaughtering room and dressing room drains shall be equipped with approved separators. The separator shall prevent the discharge into the drainage system of feathers, entrails and other materials that cause clogging.

1003.9 Venting of interceptors and separators. Interceptors and separators shall be designed so as not to become air bound. ~~where tight covers are utilized. Interceptors and separators shall be vented in accordance with one of the methods in Chapter 9, shall be vented where subject to a loss of trap seal.~~

1003.10 Access and maintenance of interceptors and separators. Access shall be provided to each interceptor and separator for service and maintenance. Interceptors and separators shall be maintained by periodic removal of accumulated grease, scum, oil, or other floating substances and solids deposited in the interceptor or separator.

SECTION 1004

MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

1004.1 General. The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of traps, interceptors and separators shall comply with this chapter and the applicable provisions of Chapters 4 and 7. The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow of the piping.

CHAPTER 11

STORM DRAINAGE

User note:

About this chapter: Rainfall onto buildings must be removed and directed to a location that can accommodate storm water. Chapter 11 specifies the design rainfall event for the geographic area and provides sizing methods for piping and gutter systems to convey the storm water away from the building. Included in this chapter are regulations for piping materials and subsoil drainage systems.

SECTION 1101 GENERAL

1101.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of storm drainage.

1101.2 ~~Where required~~ Disposal. ~~All roofs.~~ Rainwater from roofs and storm water from paved areas, yards, courts and courtyards shall drain into a separate storm sewer system, or a combined sewer system, or to an approved place of disposal. For one and two-family dwellings, and where approved, storm water is permitted to discharge onto flat areas, such as streets or lawns, provided that the storm water flows away from the building.

1101.3 Prohibited drainage. Storm water shall not be drained into sewers intended for sewage only.

1101.4 Tests. The conductors and the building storm drain shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

1101.5 Change in size. The size of a drainage pipe shall not be reduced in the direction of flow.

1101.6 Fittings and connections. All connections and changes in direction of the storm drainage system shall be made with approved drainage-type fittings in accordance with Table 706.3. The fittings shall not obstruct or retard flow in the system.

1101.7 Roof design. Roofs shall be designed for the maximum possible depth of water that will pond thereon as determined by the relative levels of roof deck and overflow weirs, scuppers, edges or serviceable drains in combination with the deflected structural elements. In determining the maximum possible depth of water, all primary roof drainage means shall be assumed to be blocked. The maximum possible depth of water on the roof shall include the height of the water required above the inlet of the secondary roof drainage means to achieve the required flow rate of the secondary drainage means to accommodate the design rainfall rate as required by Section 1106.

1101.8 Cleanouts required. Cleanouts shall be installed in the storm drainage system and shall comply with the provisions of this code for sanitary drainage pipe cleanouts.

Exception: Subsurface drainage system.

1101.9 Backwater valves. ~~Backwater valves installed in a storm drainage system shall conform to Section 715. Storm drainage systems shall be provided with backwater valves as required for sanitary drainage systems in accordance with Section 715.~~

SECTION 1102 MATERIALS

1102.1 General. The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of storm drainage systems shall comply with this section and the applicable provisions of Chapter 7.

1102.2 Inside storm drainage conductors. Inside storm drainage conductors installed above ground shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.1.

1102.3 Underground building storm drain pipe. Underground building storm drain pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.2.

1102.4 Building storm sewer pipe. Building storm sewer pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 1102.4.

1102.5 Subsoil drain pipe. Subsoil drains shall be open-jointed, horizontally split or perforated pipe conforming to one of the standards listed in Table 1102.5.

1102.6 Roof drains. Roof drains shall conform to ASME A112.21.2M or ASME A112.3.1

1102.7 Fittings. Pipe fittings shall be approved for installation with the piping material installed, and shall conform to the respective pipe standards or one of the standards listed in Table 1102.7. The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow in the piping. Threaded drainage pipe fittings shall be of the recessed drainage type.

SECTION 1103 TRAPS

1103.1 Main trap. ~~Deleted Leaders and storm drains connected to a combined sewer shall be trapped.~~

Individual storm water traps shall be installed on the storm water drain *branch* serving each conductor, or a single trap shall be installed in the main *storm drain* just before its connection with the combined *building sewer* or the *public sewer*. Leaders and storm drains connected to a building storm sewer shall not be required to be trapped.

**TABLE 1102.4
BUILDING STORM SEWER PIPE**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic pipe <u>in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall.</u>	ASTM D 2661; ASTM D 2751 ; ASTM F 628; ASTM F1488 ; CSA B181.1; CSA B182.1
Asbestos-cement pipe	ASTM C 428
Cast-iron pipe	ASTM A 74; ASTM A 888; CISPI 301
Concrete pipe	ASTM C 14; ASTM C 76; CSA A257.1M; CSA A257.2M
Copper or copper-alloy tubing (Type K, L, M or DWV)	ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88; ASTM B 251; ASTM B 306
Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe	ASTM F667; ASTM F2306/F2306M; ASTM F2648/F2648M
Polypropylene (PP) pipe	ASTM F2884; CSA B182.13
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe (Type DWV, SDR26, SDR35, SDR41, PS50 or PS100) <u>in IPS diameters, including Schedule 40, DR 22 (PS 200) and DR 24 (PS 140); with a solid, cellular core or composite wall.</u>	ASTM D 2665; ASTM D 3034; ASTM F 891; ASTM F1488 ; CSA B182.4; CSA B184.2; CSA B182.2
Vitrified clay pipe	ASTM C 4; ASTM C 700
Stainless steel drainage systems, Type 316L	ASME A112.3.1

1103.2 Material. Storm water traps shall be of the same material as the piping system to which they are attached.

1103.3 Size. Traps for individual conductors shall be the same size as the horizontal drain to which they are connected.

1103.4 Cleanout. An accessible cleanout shall be installed on the building side of the trap and shall be provided with access.

**TABLE 1102.5
SUBSOIL DRAIN PIPE**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Asbestos-cement pipe	ASTM C 508
Cast-iron pipe	ASTM A 74; ASTM A 888; CISPI 301
Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe	ASTM F 405; ASTM F667 ; CSA B182.1; CSA B182.6; CSA B182.8
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Plastic pipe (type sewer pipe, SDR35 , PS25, PS50 or PS100)	ASTM D 2729; ASTM D 3034 ; ASTM F 891; CSA B182.2; CSA B182.4
Stainless steel drainage systems, Type 316L	ASME A112.3.1
Vitrified clay pipe	ASTM C 4; ASTM C 700

**TABLE 1102.7
PIPE FITTINGS**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic	ASTM D 2661; ASTM D 3311; CSA B181.1
Cast-iron	ASME B16.4; ASME B16.12; ASTM A 888; CISPI 301; ASTM A 74
Coextruded composite ABS sewer and drain DR-PS in PS35, PS50, PS100, PS140, PS200	ASTM D 2751
Coextruded composite ABS DWV Schedule 40 IPS pipe (solid or cellular core)	ASTM D 2661; ASTM D 3311; ASTM F 628
Coextruded composite PVC DWV Schedule 40 IPS-DR, PS140, PS200 (solid or cellular core)	ASTM D 2665; ASTM D 3311; ASTM F 891
Coextruded composite PVC sewer and drain DR-PS in PS35, PS50, PS100, PS140, PS200	ASTM D 3034
Copper or copper alloy	ASME B16.15; ASME B16.18; ASME B16.22; ASME B16.23; ASME B16.26; ASME B16.29
Gray iron and ductile iron	AWWA C110/ A21.10
Malleable iron	ASME B16.3
Plastic, general	ASTM F 409
Polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe	ASTM F 2306/F 2306M
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic	ASTM D 2665; ASTM D 3311; ASTM F 1866
Steel	ASME B16.9; ASME B16.11; ASME B16.28
Stainless steel drainage Systems, Type 316L	ASME A112.3.2

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SECTION 1104 CONDUCTORS AND CONNECTIONS

1104.1 Prohibited use. Conductor pipes shall not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, and soil, waste or vent pipes shall not be used as conductors.

~~**1104.2 Combining storm with sanitary drainage.** Deleted.~~

1104.2.3 Floor drains. Floor drains shall not be connected to a storm drain.

SECTION 1105 ROOF DRAINS

~~**1105.1 Strainers General.** Roof drains shall have strainers extending not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above the surface of the roof immediately adjacent to the roof drain. Strainers shall have an available inlet area, above roof level, of not less than one and one-half times the area of the conductor or leader to which the drain is connected, be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The inside opening for the roof drain shall not be obstructed by the roofing membrane material.~~

~~**1105.2 Roof drain flow rate.** The published roof drain flow rate, based on the head of water above the roof drain, shall be used to size the storm drainage system in accordance with Section 1106. The flow rate used for sizing the storm drainage piping shall be based on the maximum anticipated ponding at the roof drain.~~

~~**1105.2 Flat decks.** Roof drain strainers for use on sun decks, parking decks and similar areas that are normally serviced and maintained shall comply with Section 1105.1 or shall be of the flat surface type, installed level with the deck with an available inlet area not less than two times the area of the conductor or leader to which the drain is connected.~~

1105.3 Roof drain flashings. The connection between roofs and roof drains which pass through the roof and into the interior of the building shall be made water tight by the use of approved flashing material.

SECTION 1106 SIZE OF CONDUCTORS, LEADERS AND STORM DRAINS

1106.1 General. The size of the vertical conductors and leaders, building storm drains, building storm sewers, and any horizontal branches of such drains or sewers shall be based on the 100-year hourly rainfall rate indicated in Figure 1106.1 or on other rainfall rates determined from approved local weather data.

1106.2 Size of storm drain piping. Vertical and horizontal storm drain piping shall be sized based on the flow rate through the roof drain. The flow rate in storm drain piping shall not exceed that specified in Table 1106.2.

1106.3 Vertical leader sizing. Vertical leaders shall be sized based on the flow rate from horizontal gutters or the maximum flow rate through roof drains. The flow rate through

vertical leaders shall not exceed that specified in Table 1106.3.

~~**1106.2 Vertical conductors and leaders.** Vertical conductors and leaders shall be sized for the maximum projected roof area, in accordance with Table 1106.2.~~

~~**1106.3 Building storm drains and sewers.** The size of the building storm drain, building storm sewer and their horizontal branches having a slope of one half unit or less vertical in 12 units horizontal (4 percent slope) shall be based on the maximum projected roof area in accordance with Table 1106.3. The minimum slope of horizontal branches shall be one eighth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1 percent slope) unless otherwise approved.~~

1106.4 Vertical walls. In sizing roof drains and storm drainage piping, one-half of the area of any vertical wall that diverts rainwater to the roof shall be added to the projected roof area for inclusion in calculating the required size of vertical conductors, leaders and horizontal storm drainage piping.

~~**1106.5 Parapet wall scupper location.** Parapet wall roof drainage scupper and overflow scupper location Where scuppers are used for primary roof drainage or for secondary (emergency overflow) roof drainage or both, the quantity, size, location and inlet elevation of the scuppers shall be chosen to prevent the depth of ponding water on the roof from exceeding the maximum water depth that the roof was designed and shall comply with the requirements of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code. Scupper openings shall be not less than 4 inches (102 mm) in height and have a width that is equal to or greater than the circumference of a roof drain sized for the same roof area. The flow through the primary system shall not be considered when locating and sizing secondary scuppers.~~

~~**1106.6 Size of roof gutters.** The size of semicircular gutters shall be based on the maximum projected roof area in accordance with Table 1106.6.~~

~~**1106.6 Size of roof gutters.** Horizontal gutters shall be sized based on the flow rate from the roof surface. The flow rate in horizontal gutters shall not exceed that specified in Table 1106.6.~~

SECTION 1107 SIPHONIC ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

1107.1 General. Siphonic roof drains and drainage systems shall be designed in accordance with ASME A112.6.9 and ASPE 45.

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FIGURE 1106.1
100-YEAR, 1-HOUR RAINFALL (INCHES)
EASTERN UNITED STATES

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm. Source: National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington D.C.

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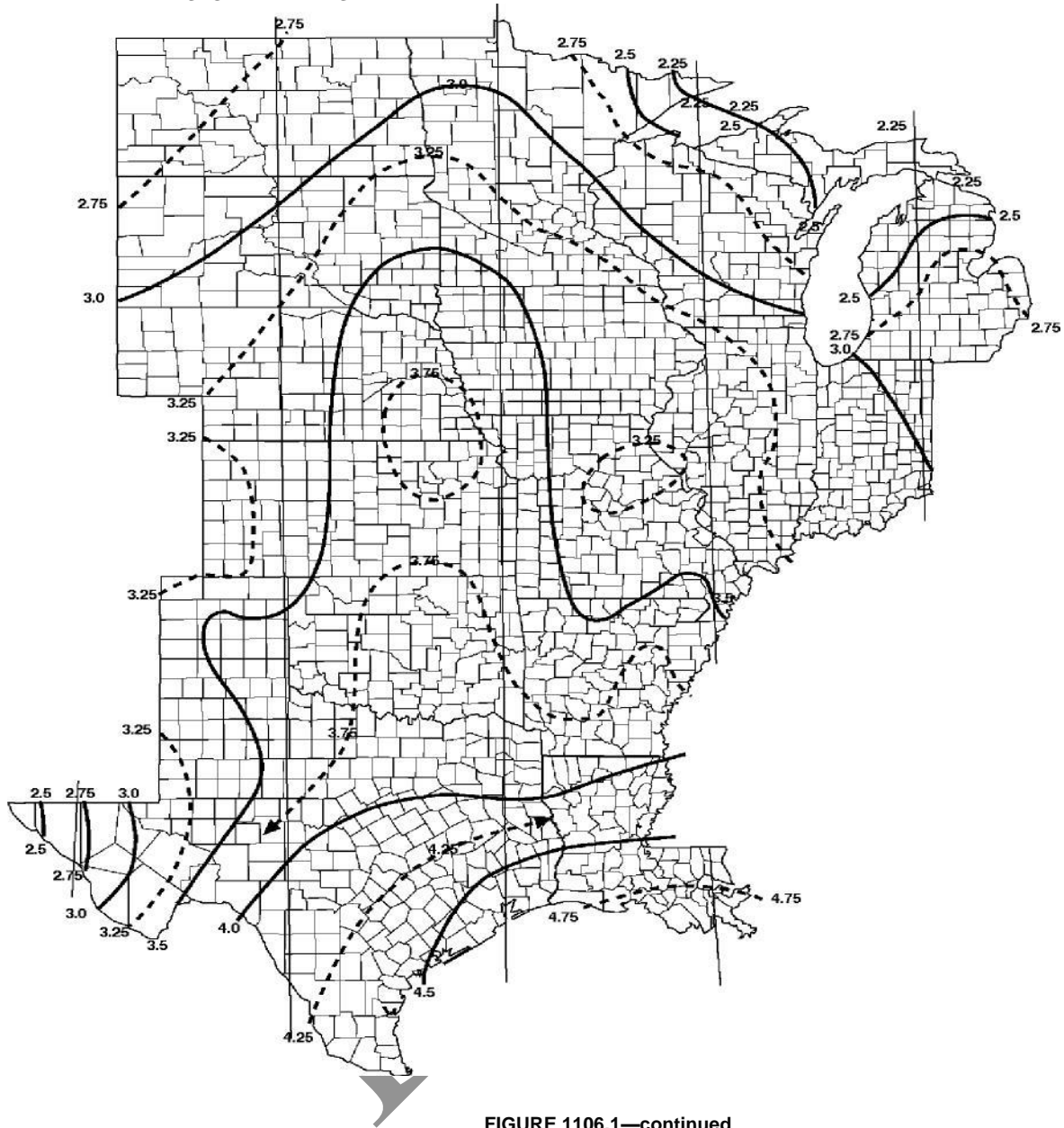


FIGURE 1106.1—continued
100-YEAR, 1-HOUR RAINFALL (INCHES)
CENTRAL UNITED STATES
 For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Source: National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington D.C.

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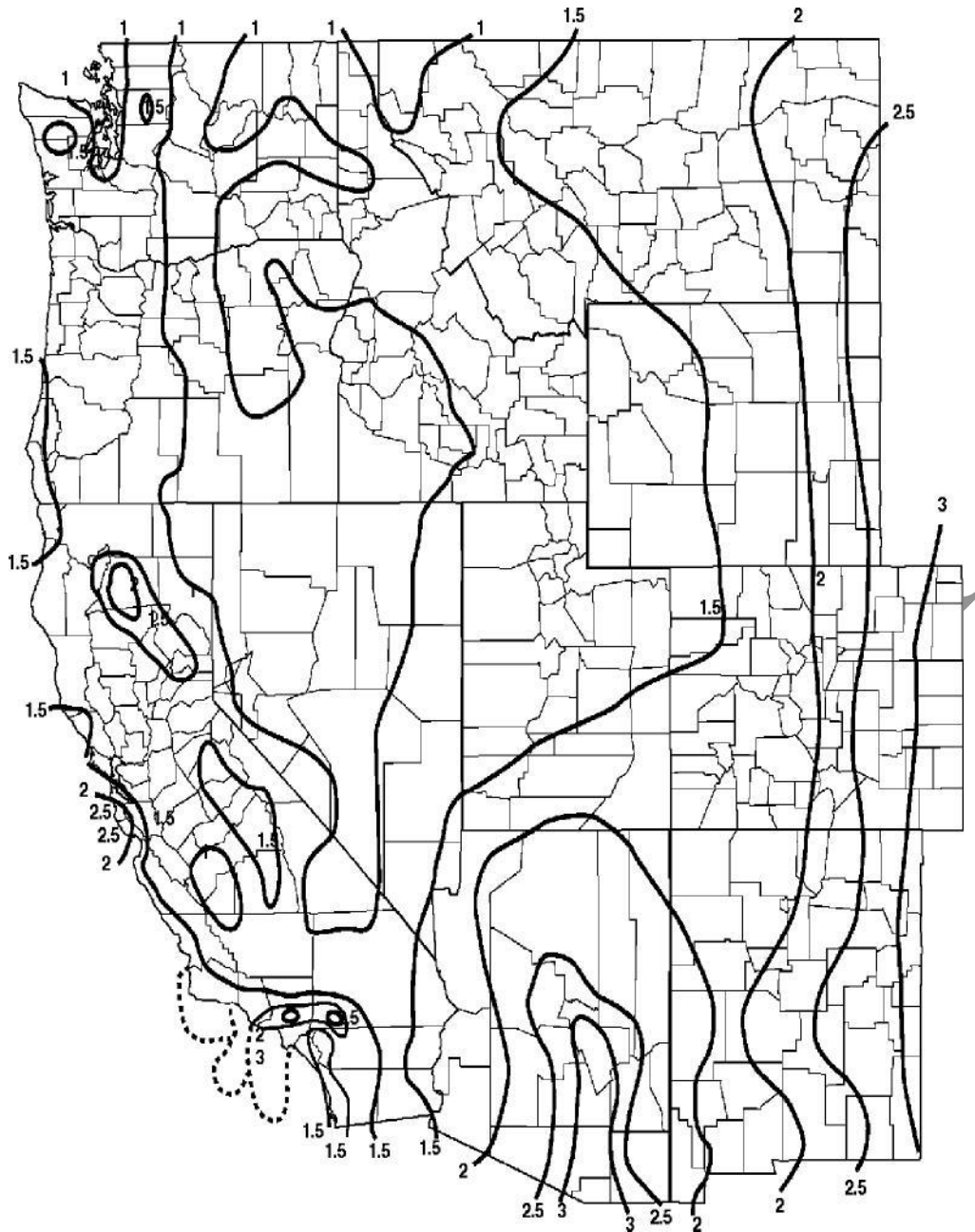


FIGURE 1106.1—continued
100-YEAR, 1-HOUR RAINFALL (INCHES)
WESTERN UNITED STATES

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Source: National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington D.C

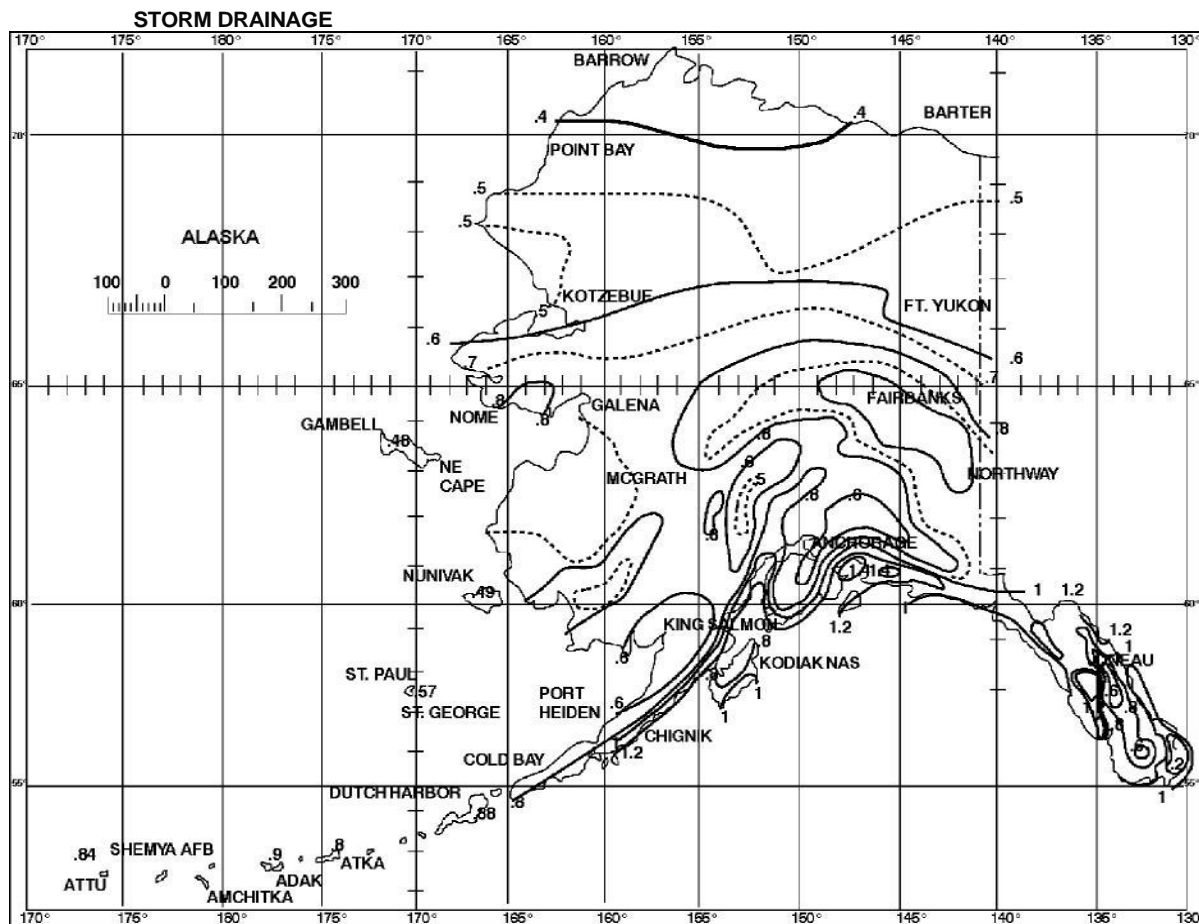


FIGURE 1106.1—continued
100-YEAR, 1-HOUR RAINFALL (INCHES)
ALASKA

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Source: National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington D.C

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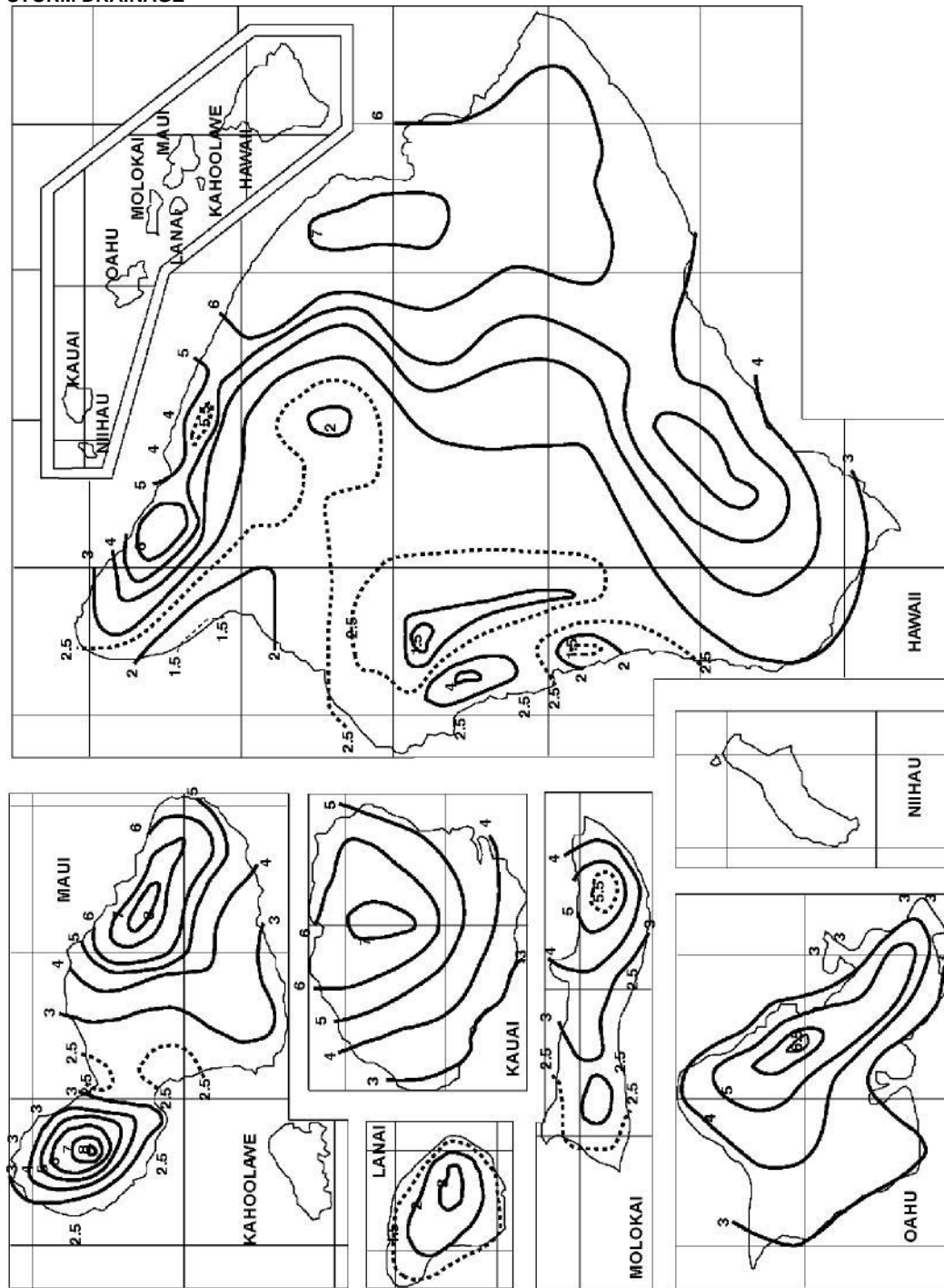


FIGURE 1106.1—continued
100-YEAR, 1-HOUR RAINFALL (INCHES)
HAWAII

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Source: National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington D.C.

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SECTION 1108.7

SECONDARY (EMERGENCY) ROOF DRAINS

1108.7.1 Secondary (emergency overflow) drains or scuppers—drainage required. Where roof drains are required, secondary (emergency) roof drains or scuppers shall be provided where the roof perimeter construction extends above the roof in such a manner that water will be entrapped if the primary drains allow buildup for any reason. Where primary and secondary roof drains are manufactured as a single assembly, the inlet and outlet for each drain shall be independent.

1108.7.2 Separate systems required. Secondary roof drain systems shall have the end point of discharge separate from the primary system. Discharge shall be above grade, in a location which would normally be observed by the building occupants or maintenance personnel.

1108.7.3 Sizing of secondary drains. Secondary (emergency) roof drain systems shall be sized in accordance with Section 1106 based on the rainfall rate for which the primary system is sized in Tables 1106.2, 1106.3 and 1106.6. Scuppers shall be sized to prevent the depth of ponding water from exceeding that for which the roof was designed as determined by Section 1101.7. Scuppers shall not have an opening dimension of less than 4 inches (102 mm). The flow through the primary system shall not be considered when sizing the secondary roof drain system.

SECTION 1109.8

COMBINED SANITARY AND STORM SYSTEM

1108.1 Size of combined drains and sewers. ~~The size of a combination sanitary and storm drain or sewer shall be computed in accordance with the method in Section 1106.3. The fixture units shall be converted into an equivalent projected roof or paved area. Where the total fixture load on the combined drain is less than or equal to 256 fixture units, the equivalent drainage area in horizontal projection shall be taken as 4,000 square feet (372 m²). Where the total fixture load exceeds 256 fixture units, each additional fixture unit shall be considered the equivalent of 15.6 square feet (1.5 m²) of drainage area. These values are based on a rainfall rate of 1 inch (25 mm) per hour.~~

1109.1 General. Where the public sewer is a combined system for both sanitary and storm water, the storm sewer shall be connected independently to the public sewer.

TABLE 1106.2
SIZE OF VERTICAL CONDUCTORS AND LEADERS

DIAMETER OF OF LEADER (inches) ^a	HORIZONTALLY PROJECTED ROOF AREA (square feet)											
	Rainfall rate (inches per hour)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2,880	1,440	960	720	575	480	410	360	320	290	260	240
3	8,800	4,400	2,930	2,200	1,760	1,470	1,260	1,100	980	880	800	730
4	18,400	9,200	6,130	4,600	3,680	3,070	2,630	2,300	2,045	1,840	1,675	1,530
5	34,600	17,300	11,530	8,650	6,920	5,765	4,945	4,325	3,845	3,460	3,145	2,880
6	54,000	27,000	17,995	13,500	10,800	9,000	7,715	6,750	6,000	5,400	4,910	4,500
8	116,000	58,000	38,660	29,000	23,200	19,315	16,570	14,500	12,890	11,600	10,545	9,600

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 square foot = 0.0929m².

a. Sizes indicated are the diameter of circular piping. This table is applicable to piping of other shapes provided the cross-sectional shape fully encloses a circle of the diameter indicated in this table.

TABLE 1106.3
SIZE OF HORIZONTAL STORM DRAINAGE PIPING

SIZE OF HORIZONTAL PIPING (inches)	HORIZONTALLY PROJECTED ROOF AREA (square feet)					
	Rainfall rate (inches per hour)					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/8 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1-percent slope)						
3	3,288	1,644	1,096	822	657	548
4	7,520	3,760	2,506	1,800	1,504	1,253
5	13,360	6,680	4,453	3,340	2,672	2,227
6	21,400	10,700	7,133	5,350	4,280	3,566
8	46,000	23,000	15,330	11,500	9,200	7,600
10	82,800	41,400	27,600	20,700	16,580	13,800
12	133,200	66,600	44,400	33,300	26,650	22,200
15	218,000	109,000	72,800	59,500	47,600	39,650
1/4 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2-percent slope)						
3	4,640	2,320	1,546	1,160	928	773
4	10,600	5,300	3,533	2,650	2,120	1,766
5	18,880	9,440	6,293	4,720	3,776	3,146
6	30,200	15,100	10,066	7,550	6,040	5,033
8	65,200	32,600	21,733	16,300	13,040	10,866
10	116,800	58,400	38,950	29,200	23,350	19,450
12	188,000	94,000	62,600	47,000	37,600	31,350
15	336,000	168,000	112,000	84,000	67,250	56,000
1/2 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope)						
3	6,576	3,288	2,295	1,644	1,310	1,096
4	15,040	7,520	5,010	3,760	3,010	2,500
5	26,720	13,360	8,900	6,680	5,320	4,450
6	42,800	21,400	13,700	10,700	8,580	7,140
8	92,000	46,000	30,650	23,000	18,400	15,320
10	171,600	85,800	55,200	41,400	33,150	27,600
12	266,400	133,200	88,800	66,600	53,200	44,400
15	476,000	238,000	158,800	119,000	95,300	79,250

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 square foot = 0.0929m².

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TABLE 1106.2
STORM DRAIN PIPE SIZING

PIPE SIZE (inches)	CAPACITY (gpm)				
	VERTICAL DRAIN	SLOPE OF HORIZONTAL DRAIN			
		1/16 inch per foot	1/8 inch per foot	1/4 inch per foot	1/2 inch per foot
<u>2</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>111</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>231</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>331</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>689</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>1,429</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>1,311</u>	<u>1,855</u>	<u>2,623</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>3,272</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>2,093</u>	<u>2,960</u>	<u>4,187</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>5,543</u>	<u>2,508</u>	<u>3,546</u>	<u>5,016</u>	<u>7,093</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

TABLE 1106.3
VERTICAL LEADER SIZING

SIZE OF LEADER (inches)	CAPACITY (gpm)
<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>2 × 2</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>1 1/2 × 2 1/2</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>2 1/2 × 2 1/2</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>92</u>
<u>2 × 4</u>	<u>92</u>
<u>2 1/2 × 3</u>	<u>92</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>192</u>
<u>3 × 4 1/4</u>	<u>192</u>
<u>3 1/2 × 4</u>	<u>192</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>360</u>
<u>4 × 5</u>	<u>360</u>
<u>4 1/2 × 4 1/2</u>	<u>360</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>563</u>
<u>5 × 6</u>	<u>563</u>
<u>5 1/2 × 5 1/2</u>	<u>563</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>1208</u>
<u>6 × 8</u>	<u>1208</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

TABLE 1106.6
SIZE OF SEMICIRCULAR ROOF GUTTERS

DIAMETER OF GUTTERS (inches)	HORIZONTALLY PROJECTED ROOF AREA (square feet)					
	Rainfall rate (inches per hour)					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/16 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (0.5 percent slope)						
3	680	340	226	170	136	113
4	1,440	720	480	360	288	240
5	2,500	1,250	834	625	500	416
6	3,840	1,920	1,280	960	768	640
7	5,520	2,760	1,840	1,380	1,100	918
8	7,960	3,980	2,655	1,990	1,590	1,325
10	14,400	7,200	4,800	3,600	2,880	2,400
1/8 unit vertical 12 units horizontal (1 percent slope)						
3	960	480	320	240	192	160
4	2,040	1,020	681	510	408	340
5	3,520	1,760	1,172	880	704	587
6	5,440	2,720	1,815	1,360	1,085	905
7	7,800	3,900	2,600	1,950	1,560	1,300
8	11,200	5,600	3,740	2,800	2,240	1,870
10	20,400	10,200	6,800	5,100	4,080	3,400
1/4 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2 percent slope)						
3	1,360	680	454	340	272	226
4	2,880	1,440	960	720	576	480
5	5,000	2,500	1,668	1,250	1,000	834
6	7,680	3,840	2,560	1,920	1,536	1,280
7	11,040	5,520	3,860	2,760	2,205	1,840
8	15,920	7,960	5,310	3,980	3,180	2,655
10	28,800	14,400	9,600	7,200	5,750	4,800
1/2 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4 percent)						
3	1,920	960	640	480	384	320
4	4,080	2,040	1,360	1,020	816	680
5	7,080	3,540	2,360	1,770	1,415	1,180
6	11,080	5,540	3,695	2,770	2,220	1,850
7	15,600	7,800	5,200	3,900	3,120	2,600
8	22,400	11,200	7,460	5,600	4,480	3,730
10	40,000	20,000	13,330	10,000	8,000	6,660

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 square foot = 0.0929m².

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TABLE 1106.6
HORIZONTAL GUTTER SIZING

<u>GUTTER DIMENSIONS^a</u> <u>(inches)</u>	<u>SLOPE</u> <u>(inch per foot)</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u> <u>(gpm)</u>
<u>1½ × 2½</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>1½ × 2½</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>⅛</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>2¼ × 3</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>2¼ × 3</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>87</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>⅛</u>	<u>74</u>
<u>4 × 2½</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>106</u>
<u>3 × 3½</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>156</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>⅛</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>3 × 5</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>157</u>
<u>3 × 5</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>225</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>⅓</u>	<u>172</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>⅛</u>	<u>247</u>
<u>4½ × 6</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>348</u>
<u>4½ × 6</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>494</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>⅓</u>	<u>331</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>⅛</u>	<u>472</u>
<u>5 × 8</u>	<u>¼</u>	<u>651</u>
<u>4 × 10</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>1055</u>

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m. a. Dimensions are width by depth for rectangular shapes. Single dimensions are diameters of a semicircle.

SECTION 1109 VALUES FOR CONTINUOUS FLOW

~~1109.1 Equivalent roof area.~~ Where there is a continuous or semicontinuous discharge into the building storm drain or building storm sewer, such as from a pump, ejector, air conditioning plant or similar device, each gallon per minute (L/m) of such discharge shall be computed as being equivalent to 96 square feet (9 m²) of roof area, based on a rainfall rate of 1 inch (25.4 mm) per hour.

SECTION 1110 CONTROLLED FLOW ROOF DRAIN SYSTEMS

1110.1 General. The roof of a structure shall be designed for the storage of water where the storm drainage system is engineered for controlled flow. The controlled flow roof drain system shall be an engineered system in accordance with this section and the design, submittal, approval, inspection and testing requirements of Section 105.4. The controlled flow system shall be designed based on the required rainfall rate in accordance with Section 1106.1.

1110.2 Control devices. The control devices shall be installed so that the rate of discharge of water per minute shall not exceed the values for continuous flow as indicated in Section 1109.1.

1110.3 Installation. Runoff control shall be by control devices. Control devices shall be protected by strainers.

1110.4 Minimum number of roof drains. Not less than two roof drains shall be installed in roof areas 10,000 square feet (930 m²) or less and not less than four roof drains shall be installed in roofs over 10,000 square feet (930 m²) in area.

SECTION 1111 SUBSOIL DRAINS

1111.1 Subsoil drains. Subsoil drains shall be open-jointed, horizontally split or perforated pipe conforming to one of the standards listed in Table 1102.5. Such drains shall not be less than 4 inches (102 mm) in diameter. Where the building is subject to backwater, the subsoil drain shall be protected by an accessibly located backwater valve. Subsoil drains shall discharge to a trapped area drain, sump, dry well or approved location above ground. The subsoil sump shall not be required to have either a gas-tight cover or a vent. The sump and pumping system shall comply with Section 1113.1.

SECTION 1112 BUILDING SUBDRAINS

1112.1 Building subdrains. Building subdrains located below the public sewer level shall discharge into a sump or receiving tank, the contents of which shall be automatically lifted and discharged into the drainage system as required for

building sumps. The sump and pumping equipment shall comply with Section 1113.1.

SECTION 1113 SUMPS AND PUMPING SYSTEMS

1113.1 Pumping system. The sump pump, pit and discharge piping shall conform to Sections 1113.1.1 through 1113.1.4.

1113.1.1 Pump capacity and head. The sump pump shall be of a capacity and head appropriate to anticipated use requirements.

1113.1.2 Sump pit. The sump pit shall not be less than 18 inches (457 mm) in diameter and 24 inches (610 mm) ~~in depth~~ deep, unless otherwise approved. The pit shall be accessible and located such that all drainage flows into the pit by gravity. The sump pit shall be constructed of tile, steel, plastic, cast-iron, concrete or other approved material, with a removable cover adequate to support anticipated loads in the area of use. The pit floor shall be solid and provide permanent support for the pump.

1113.1.3 Electrical. Electrical service outlets, when required, shall meet the requirements of NFPA 70, the National Electrical Code.

1113.1.4 Piping. Discharge piping shall meet the requirements of Section 1102.2, 1102.3 or 1102.4 and shall include a gate valve and a full flow check valve. Pipe and fittings shall be the same size as, or larger than, pump discharge tapping.

Exception: In one- and two-family dwellings, only a check valve shall be required, located on the discharge piping from the pump or ejector.

CHAPTER 12 **DELETED**

CHAPTER 13

NONPOTABLE WATER SYSTEMS

User note:

About this chapter: Storm water and some liquid waste from a building can be a source of nonpotable water that can be used to reduce the volume of potable water supplied to the building. Chapter 13 provides the requirements for storage, treatment and distribution of this resource. This chapter also regulates the piping systems for reclaimed water supplied by a wastewater treatment facility.

1301.1 Scope. The provisions of Chapter 13 shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of systems for the collection, storage, treatment and distribution of nonpotable water. The use and application of nonpotable water shall comply with laws, rules and ordinances applicable in the jurisdiction.

1301.2 Water quality. Nonpotable water for each end use application shall meet the minimum water quality requirements as established for the intended application by the laws, rules and ordinances applicable in the jurisdiction. Where nonpotable water from different sources is combined in a system, the system shall comply with the most stringent of the requirements of this code that are applicable to such sources.

1301.2.1 Residual disinfectants. Where chlorine is used for disinfection, the nonpotable water shall contain not more than 4 ppm (4mg/L) of chloramines or free chlorine when tested in accordance with ASTM D 1253. Where ozone is used for disinfection, the nonpotable water shall not contain gas bubbles having elevated levels of ozone at the point of use.

Exception: Reclaimed water sources shall not be required to comply with these requirements.

1301.2.2 Filtration required. Nonpotable water utilized for water closet and urinal flushing applications shall be filtered by a 100-micron or finer filter.

Exception: Reclaimed water sources shall not be required to comply with these requirements.

1301.3 Signage required. Nonpotable water outlets such as hose connections, open ended pipes and faucets shall be identified at the point of use for each outlet with signage that reads as follows: "Nonpotable water is utilized for [application name]. CAUTION: NONPOTABLE WATER – DO NOT DRINK." The words shall be legibly and indelibly printed on a tag or sign constructed of corrosion-resistant waterproof material or shall be indelibly printed on the fixture. The letters of the words shall be not less than 0.5 inch (12.7 mm) in height and in colors in contrast to the background on which they are applied. In addition to the required wordage, the pictograph shown in Figure 1301.3 shall appear on the signage required by this section.

1301.4 Permits. Permits shall be required for the construction, installation, alteration and repair of nonpotable water systems. Construction documents, engineering calculations, diagrams and other such data pertaining to the nonpotable water system shall be submitted with each permit application.

1301.5 Potable water connections. Where a potable system is connected to a nonpotable water system, the potable water supply shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608.

1301.6 Components and materials. Piping, plumbing components and materials used in collection and conveyance systems shall be of material approved by the manufacturer for the intended application.

1301.7 Insect and vermin control. The system shall be protected to prevent the entrance of insects and vermin into storage tanks and piping systems. Screen materials shall be compatible with contacting system components and shall not accelerate the corrosion of system components.



FIGURE 1301.3
PICTOGRAPH—DO NOT DRINK

1301.8 Freeze protection. Where sustained freezing temperatures occur, provisions shall be made to keep storage tanks and the related piping from freezing.

1301.9 Nonpotable water storage tanks. Nonpotable water storage tanks shall comply with Sections 1301.9.1 through 1301.9.10.

1301.9.1 Location. Any storage tank or portion thereof that is above grade shall be protected from direct exposure to sunlight by one of the following methods:

Tank construction using opaque, UV-resistant materials such as heavily tinted plastic, fiberglass, lined metal, concrete, wood, or painted to prevent algae growth.

Specially constructed sun barriers.

Installation in garages, crawl spaces or sheds.

1301.9.2 Materials. Where collected on site, water shall be collected in an *approved* tank constructed of durable, nonabsorbent and corrosion-resistant materials. The storage tank shall be constructed of materials compatible with any disinfection systems used to treat water upstream of the tank and with any systems used to maintain water quality in the tank. Wooden storage tanks that are not equipped with a makeup water source shall be provided with a flexible liner.

1301.9.3 Foundation and supports. Storage tanks shall be supported on a firm base capable of withstanding the weight of the storage tank when filled to capacity. Storage tanks shall be supported in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

1301.9.3.1 Ballast. Where the soil can become saturated, an underground storage tank shall be ballasted, or otherwise secured, to prevent the tank from floating out of the ground when empty. The combined weight of the tank and hold down ballast shall meet or exceed the buoyancy force of the tank. Where the installation requires a foundation, the foundation shall be flat and shall be designed to support the weight of the storage tank when full, consistent with the bearing capability of adjacent soil.

1301.9.3.2 Structural support. Where installed below grade, storage tank installations shall be designed to withstand earth and surface structural loads without damage and with minimal deformation when empty or filled with water.

1301.9.4 Makeup water. Where an uninterrupted supply is required for the intended application, potable or reclaimed water shall be provided as a source of makeup water for the storage tank. The makeup water supply shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608. A *full-open valve* located on the makeup water supply line to the storage tank shall be provided. Inlets to the storage tank

shall be controlled by fill valves or other automatic supply valves installed to prevent the tank from overflowing and to prevent the water level from dropping below a predetermined point. Where makeup water is provided, the water level shall not be permitted to drop below the source water inlet or the intake of any attached pump.

1301.9.5 Overflow. The storage tank shall be equipped with an overflow pipe having a diameter not less than that shown in Table 606.5.4. The overflow pipe shall be protected from insects or vermin and shall discharge in a manner consistent with storm water runoff requirements of the jurisdiction. The overflow pipe shall discharge at a sufficient distance from the tank to avoid damaging the tank foundation or the adjacent property. Drainage from overflow pipes shall be directed to prevent freezing on roof walkways. The overflow drain shall not be equipped with a shutoff valve. A cleanout shall be provided on each overflow pipe in accordance with Section 708.

1301.9.6 Access. Not less than one access opening shall be provided to allow inspection and cleaning of the tank interior. Access openings shall have an *approved* locking device or other *approved* method of securing access. Below-grade storage tanks, located outside of the building, shall be provided with a manhole either not less than 24 inches (610 mm) square or with an inside diameter not less than 24 inches (610 mm). Manholes shall extend not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above ground or shall be designed to prevent water infiltration. Finished grade shall be sloped away from the manhole to divert surface water. Manhole covers shall be secured to prevent unauthorized access. Service ports in manhole covers shall be not less than 8 inches (203 mm) in diameter and shall be not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above the finished grade level. The service port shall be secured to prevent unauthorized access.

Exception: Treated-water storage tanks that are less than 800 gallons (3028 L) in volume and installed below grade shall not be required to be equipped with a manhole provided that the tank has a service port of not less than 8 inches (203 mm) in diameter.

1301.9.7 Venting. Storage tanks shall be provided with a vent sized in accordance with Chapter 9 and based on the aggregate diameter of all tank influent pipes. The reservoir vent shall not be connected to sanitary drainage system vents. Vents shall be protected from contamination by means of an *approved* cap or U-bend installed with the opening directed downward. Vent outlets shall extend not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above grade or as necessary to prevent surface water from entering the storage tank. Vent openings shall be protected against the entrance of vermin and insects in accordance with the requirements of Section 1301.7.

1301.9.8 Draining of tanks. Tanks shall be provided with a means of emptying the contents for the purpose of service or cleaning. Tanks shall be drained by using a pump or by a drain located at the lowest point in the tank. The tank drain pipe shall discharge as required for overflow pipes and shall not be smaller in size than specified in Table 606.5.7. Not less than one cleanout shall be provided on each drain pipe in accordance with Section 708.

1301.9.9 Marking and signage. Each nonpotable water storage tank shall be labeled with its rated capacity. The contents of storage tanks shall be identified with the words "CAUTION: NONPOTABLE WATER – DO NOT DRINK." Where an opening is provided that could allow the entry of personnel, the opening shall be marked with the words, "DANGER – CONFINED SPACE." Markings shall be indelibly printed on the tank or on a tag or sign constructed of corrosion-resistant waterproof material that is mounted on the tank. The letters of the words shall be not less than 0.5 inch (12.7 mm) in height and shall be of a color in contrast with the background on which they are applied.

1301.9.10 Storage tank tests. Storage tanks shall be tested in accordance with the following:

Storage tanks shall be filled with water to the overflow line prior to and during inspection. Seams and joints shall be left exposed and the tank shall remain water tight without leakage for a period of 24 hours.

After 24 hours, supplemental water shall be introduced for a period of 15 minutes to verify proper drainage of the overflow system and that there are no leaks.

The tank drain shall be observed for proper operation.

The makeup water system shall be observed for proper operation and successful automatic shutoff of the system at the refill threshold shall be verified.

1301.10 System abandonment. If the owner of an on-site nonpotable water reuse system or rainwater collection and conveyance system elects to cease use of, or fails to properly maintain such system, the system shall be abandoned and shall comply with the following:

All system piping connecting to a utility-provided water system shall be removed or disabled.

The distribution piping system shall be replaced with an *approved* potable water supply piping system. Where an existing potable pipe system is already in place, the fixtures shall be connected to the existing system.

The storage tank shall be secured from accidental access by sealing or locking tank inlets and access points, or filling with sand or equivalent.

1301.11 Trenching requirements for nonpotable water piping. Nonpotable water collection and distribution piping and reclaimed water piping shall be separated from the *building sewer* and potable water piping underground by 5 feet (1524 mm) of undisturbed or compacted earth. Nonpotable water collection and distribution piping

shall not be located in, under or above cesspools, septic tanks, septic tank drainage fields or seepage pits. Buried nonpotable water piping shall comply with the requirements of Section 306.

Exceptions:

The required separation distance shall not apply where the bottom of the nonpotable water pipe within 5 feet (1524 mm) of the *sewer* is not less than 12 inches (305 mm) above the top of the highest point of the *sewer* and the pipe materials conform to Table 702.3.

The required separation distance shall not apply where the bottom of the potable water service pipe within 5 feet (1524 mm) of the nonpotable water pipe is not less than 12 inches (305 mm) above the top of the highest point of the nonpotable water pipe and the pipe materials comply with the requirements of Table 605.4.

Nonpotable water pipe is permitted to be located in the same trench with a *building sewer*, provided that such *sewer* is constructed of materials that comply with the requirements of Table 702.2.

The required separation distance shall not apply where a nonpotable water pipe crosses a *sewer* pipe, provided that the pipe is sleeved to not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) horizontally from the *sewer* pipe centerline on both sides of such crossing, with pipe materials that comply with Table 702.3.

The required separation distance shall not apply where a potable water service pipe crosses a nonpotable water pipe, provided that the potable water service pipe is sleeved for a distance of not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) horizontally from the centerline of the nonpotable pipe on both sides of such crossing, with pipe materials that comply with Table 702.2.

Irrigation piping located outside of a building and downstream of the backflow preventer is not required to meet the trenching requirements where nonpotable water is used for outdoor applications.

1301.12 Outdoor outlet access. Sillcocks, hose bibbs, wall hydrants, yard hydrants and other outdoor outlets supplied by nonpotable water shall be located in a locked vault or shall be operable only by means of a removable key.

SECTION 1302 ON-SITE NONPOTABLE WATER REUSE SYSTEMS

1302.1 General. The provisions of ASTM E 2635 and Section 1302 shall govern the construction, installation, alteration and repair of on-site nonpotable water reuse systems for the collection, storage, treatment and distribution of on-site sources of nonpotable water as permitted by the jurisdiction.

1302.2 Sources. On-site nonpotable water reuse systems shall collect waste discharge from only the following sources: bathtubs, showers, lavatories, clothes

washers and laundry trays. Where *approved* and as appropriate for the intended application, water from other nonpotable sources shall be collected for reuse by on-site nonpotable water reuse systems.

1302.2.1 Prohibited sources. Waste water containing urine or fecal matter shall not be diverted to on-site nonpotable water reuse systems and shall discharge to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises in accordance with Chapter 7. Reverse osmosis system reject water, water softener discharge water, kitchen sink waste water, dishwasher waste water and waste water discharged from wet-hood scrubbers shall not be collected for reuse in an on-site nonpotable water reuse system.

1302.3 Traps. Traps serving fixtures and devices discharging waste water to on-site nonpotable water reuse systems shall comply with Section 1002.4.

1302.4 Collection pipe. On-site nonpotable water reuse systems shall utilize drainage piping *approved* for use in plumbing drainage systems to collect and convey untreated water for reuse. Vent piping *approved* for use in plumbing venting systems shall be utilized for vents in the gray water system. Collection and vent piping materials shall comply with Section 702.

1302.4.1 Installation. Collection piping conveying untreated water for reuse shall be installed in accordance with Section 704.

1302.4.2 Joints. Collection piping conveying untreated water for reuse shall utilize joints *approved* for use with the distribution piping and appropriate for the intended applications as specified in Section 705.

1302.4.3 Size. Collection piping conveying untreated water for reuse shall be sized in accordance with drainage sizing requirements specified in Section 710.

1302.4.4 Labeling and marking. Additional marking of collection piping conveying untreated water for reuse shall not be required beyond that required for sanitary drainage, waste and vent piping by Chapter 7.

1302.5 Filtration. Untreated water collected for reuse shall be filtered as required for the intended end use. Filters shall be provided with *access* for inspection and maintenance. Filters shall utilize a pressure gauge or other *approved* method to provide indication when a filter requires servicing or replacement. Filters shall be installed with shutoff valves immediately upstream and downstream to allow for isolation during maintenance.

1302.6 Disinfection and treatment. Where the intended application for nonpotable water collected on site for reuse requires disinfection or other treatment or both, it shall be disinfected as needed to ensure that the required water quality is delivered at the point of use. Nonpotable water collected on site containing untreated gray water shall be retained in collection reservoirs for not longer than 24 hours.

1302.6.1 Gray water used for fixture flushing. Gray water used for flushing water closets and urinals shall be disinfected and treated by an on-site water reuse treatment system complying with NSF 350.

**TABLE 1302.7.1
LOCATION OF NONPOTABLE WATER REUSE STORAGE TANKS**

<u>ELEMENT</u>	<u>MINIMUM HORIZONTAL DISTANCE FROM STORAGE TANK (feet)</u>
<u>Critical root zone (CRZ) of protected trees</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Lot line adjoining private lots</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Seepage pits</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Septic tanks</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Water wells</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Streams and lakes</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Water service</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Public water main</u>	<u>10</u>

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

1302.7 Storage tanks. Storage tanks utilized in on-site non-potable water reuse systems shall comply with Sections 1301.9, 1302.7.1 and 1302.7.2.

1302.7.1 Location. Storage tanks shall be located with a minimum horizontal distance between various elements as indicated in Table 1302.7.1.

1302.7.2 Outlets. Outlets shall be located not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above the bottom of the storage tank and shall not skim water from the surface.

1302.8 Valves. Valves shall be supplied on on-site nonpotable water reuse systems in accordance with Sections 1302.8.1 and 1302.8.2.

1302.8.1 Bypass valve. One three-way diverter valve listed and labeled to NSF 50 or other *approved* device shall be installed on collection piping upstream of each storage tank, or drainfield, as applicable, to divert untreated on-site reuse sources to the sanitary sewer to allow servicing and inspection of the system. Bypass valves shall be installed downstream of fixture traps and vent connections. Bypass valves shall be marked to indicate the direction of flow, connection and storage tank or drainfield connection. Bypass valves shall be provided with access that allows for removal. Two shutoff valves shall not be installed to serve as a bypass valve.

1302.8.2 Backwater valve. One or more backwater valves shall be installed on each overflow and tank drain pipe. Backwater valves shall be in accordance with Section 714.

1302.9 Pumping and control system. Mechanical equipment including pumps, valves and filters shall be easily accessible and removable in order to perform repair, maintenance and cleaning. The minimum flow rate and flow pressure delivered by the pumping system shall be appropriate for the application and in accordance with Section 604.

1302.10 Water pressure-reducing valve or regulator. Where the water pressure supplied by the pumping system exceeds 80 psi (552 kPa) static, a pressure-reducing valve shall be installed to reduce the pressure in the nonpotable water distribution system piping to 80 psi (552 kPa) static or less. Pressure-reducing valves shall be specified and installed in accordance with Section 604.8.

1302.11 Distribution pipe. Distribution piping utilized in on-site nonpotable water reuse systems shall comply with Sections 1302.11.1 through 1302.11.3.

Exception: Irrigation piping located outside of the building and downstream of a backflow preventer.

1302.11.1 Materials, joints and connections. Distribution piping shall conform to the standards and requirements specified in Section 605.

1302.11.2 Design. On-site nonpotable water reuse distribution piping systems shall be designed and sized in accordance with Section 604 for the intended application.

1302.11.3 Marking. On-site nonpotable water distribution piping labeling and marking shall comply with Section 608.9.

1302.12 Tests and inspections. Tests and inspections shall be performed in accordance with Sections 1302.12.1 through 1302.12.6.

1302.12.1 Collection pipe and vent test. Drain, waste and vent piping used for on-site water reuse systems shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

1302.12.2 Storage tank test. Storage tanks shall be tested in accordance with Section 1301.9.10.

1302.12.3 Water supply system test. The testing of makeup water supply piping and distribution piping shall be conducted in accordance with Section 312.5.

1302.12.4 Inspection and testing of backflow prevention assemblies. The testing of backflow preventers and backwater valves shall be conducted in accordance with Section 312.10.

1302.12.5 Inspection of vermin and insect protection. Inlets and vents to the system shall be inspected to verify that each is protected to prevent the entrance of insects and vermin into the storage tank and piping systems in accordance with Section 1301.7.

1302.12.6 Water quality test. The quality of the water for the intended application shall be verified at the point of use in accordance with the requirements of the jurisdiction.

1302.13 Operation and maintenance manuals. Operation and maintenance materials shall be supplied with nonpotable on-site water reuse systems in accordance with Sections 1302.13.1 through 1302.13.4.

1302.13.1 Manual. A detailed operations and maintenance manual shall be supplied in hardcopy form with all systems.

1302.13.2 Schematics. The manual shall include a detailed system schematic, and the locations and a list of all system components, including manufacturer and model number.

1302.13.3 Maintenance procedures. The manual shall provide a schedule and procedures for all system components requiring periodic maintenance. Consumable parts, including filters, shall be noted along with part numbers.

1302.13.4 Operations procedures. The manual shall include system startup and shutdown procedures. The manual shall include detailed operating procedures for the system.

SECTION 1303 NONPOTABLE RAINWATER COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

1303.1 General. The provisions of Section 1303 shall

govern the construction, installation, alteration and repair of rainwater collection and conveyance systems for the collection, storage, treatment and distribution of rainwater for nonpotable applications, as permitted by the jurisdiction.

1303.1.1 Fire protection systems. The storage, treatment and distribution of nonpotable water to be used for fire protection systems shall be in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*.

1303.2 Collection surface. Rainwater shall be collected only from above-ground impervious roofing surfaces constructed from *approved* materials and where *approved*, vehicular parking or pedestrian walking surfaces.

1303.3 Debris excluders. Downspouts and leaders shall be connected to a debris excluder or equivalent device that is designed to remove leaves, sticks, pine needles and similar debris to prevent such from entering the storage tank.

1303.4 First-flush diverter. First-flush diverters shall operate automatically and shall not rely on manually operated valves or devices. Diverted rainwater shall not be drained to the roof surface, and shall be discharged in a manner consistent with the storm water runoff requirements of the jurisdiction. First-flush diverters shall be provided with *access* for maintenance and service.

1303.5 Roof gutters and downspouts. Gutters and downspouts shall be constructed of materials that are compatible with the collection surface and the rainwater quality for the desired end use. Joints shall be water tight.

1303.5.1 Slope. Roof gutters, leaders and rainwater collection piping shall slope continuously toward collection inlets. Gutters and downspouts shall have a slope of not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch per foot (10.4 mm/m) along their entire length, and shall not permit the collection or pooling of water at any point.

Exception: Siphonic drainage systems installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions shall not be required to have a slope.

1303.5.2 Size. Gutters and downspouts shall be installed and sized in accordance with Section 1106.6 and local rainfall rates.

1303.5.3 Cleanouts. Cleanouts shall be provided in the water conveyance system to allow *access* to all filters, flushes, pipes and downspouts.

1303.6 Drainage. Water drained from the roof washer or debris excluder shall not be drained to the sanitary sewer. Such water shall be diverted from the storage tank and discharge in a location that will not cause erosion or damage to property in accordance with the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code*. Roof washers and debris excluders shall be provided with an automatic means of self-draining between rain events, and shall

not drain onto roof surfaces.

1303.7 Collection pipe. Rainwater collection and conveyance systems shall utilize drainage piping *approved* for use within plumbing drainage systems to collect and convey captured rainwater. Vent piping *approved* for use within plumbing venting systems shall be utilized for vents within the rainwater system. Collection and vent piping materials shall comply with Section 702.

1303.7.1 Installation. Collection piping conveying captured rainwater shall be installed in accordance with Section 704.

1303.7.2 Joints. Collection piping conveying captured rainwater shall utilize joints *approved* for use with the distribution piping and appropriate for the intended applications as specified in Section 705.

1303.7.3 Size. Collection piping conveying captured rainwater shall be sized in accordance with drainage sizing requirements specified in Section 710.

1303.7.4 Marking. Additional marking of collection piping conveying captured rainwater for reuse shall not be required beyond that required for sanitary drainage, waste and vent piping by Chapter 7.

1303.8 Filtration. Collected rainwater shall be filtered as required for the intended end use. Filters shall be provided with *access* for inspection and maintenance. Filters shall utilize a pressure gauge or other *approved* method to provide indication when a filter requires servicing or replacement. Filters shall be installed with shutoff valves installed immediately upstream and downstream to allow for isolation during maintenance.

1303.9 Disinfection. Where the intended application for rainwater requires disinfection or other treatment or both, it shall be disinfected as needed to ensure that the required water quality is delivered at the point of use. Where chlorine is used for disinfection or treatment, water shall be tested for residual chlorine in accordance with ASTM D 1253. The levels of residual chlorine shall not exceed that allowed for the intended use in accordance with the requirements of the jurisdiction.

1303.10 Storage tanks. Storage tanks utilized in nonpotable rainwater collection and conveyance systems shall comply with Sections 1301.9 and 1303.10.1 through 1303.10.3.

1303.10.1 Location. Storage tanks shall be located with a minimum horizontal distance between various elements as indicated in Table 1303.10.1.

1303.10.2 Inlets. Storage tank inlets shall be designed to introduce collected rainwater into the tank with minimum turbulence, and shall be located and designed to avoid agitating the contents of the storage tank.

1303.10.3 Outlets. Outlets shall be located not less than 4 inches (102 mm) above the bottom of the storage tank and shall not skim water from the surface.

1303.11 Valves. Valves shall be supplied on rainwater collection and conveyance systems in accordance with Section 1303.11.1.

1303.11.1 Backwater valve. Backwater valves shall be installed on each overflow and tank drain pipe. Backwater valves shall be in accordance with Section 714.

1303.12 Pumping and control system. Mechanical equipment including pumps, valves and filters shall be provided with *access* that allows for removal in order to perform repair, maintenance and cleaning. The minimum flow rate and flow pressure delivered by the pumping system shall be appropriate for the application and in accordance with Section 604.

1303.13 Water pressure-reducing valve or regulator. Where the water pressure supplied by the pumping system exceeds 80 psi (552 kPa) static, a pressure-reducing valve shall be installed to reduce the pressure in the rainwater distribution system piping to 80 psi (552 kPa) static or less. Pressure-reducing valves shall be specified and installed in accordance with Section 604.8.

1303.14 Distribution pipe. Distribution piping utilized in rainwater collection and conveyance systems shall comply with Sections 1303.14.1 through 1303.14.3.

Exception: Irrigation piping located outside of the building and downstream of a backflow preventer.

1303.14.1 Materials, joints and connections. Distribution piping shall conform to the standards and requirements specified in Section 605 for nonpotable water.

1303.14.2 Design. Distribution piping systems shall be designed and sized in accordance with Section 604 for the intended application.

1303.14.3 Marking. Nonpotable rainwater distribution piping labeling and marking shall comply with Section 608.9.

1303.15 Tests and inspections. Tests and inspections shall be performed in accordance with Sections 1303.15.1 through 1303.15.9.

1303.15.1 Roof gutter inspection and test. Roof gutters shall be inspected to verify that the installation and slope is in accordance with Section 1303.5.1. Gutters shall be tested by pouring not less than 1 gallon (3.8 l) of water into the end of the gutter opposite the collection point. The gutter being tested shall not leak and shall not retain standing water.

1303.15.2 First-flush diverter test. First-flush diverters shall be tested by introducing water into the collection system upstream of the diverter. Proper diversion of the first amount of water shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 1303.4.

1303.15.3 Collection pipe and vent test. Drain, waste and vent piping used for rainwater collection and conveyance systems shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

1303.15.4 Storage tank test. Storage tanks shall be tested in accordance with Section 1301.9.10.

1303.15.5 Water supply system test. The testing of makeup water supply piping and distribution piping shall be conducted in accordance with Section 312.5.

1303.15.6 Inspection and testing of backflow prevention assemblies. The testing of backflow preventers and backwater valves shall be conducted in accordance with Section 312.10.

1303.15.7 Inspection of vermin and insect protection. Inlets and vents to the system shall be inspected to verify that each is protected to prevent the entrance of insects and vermin into the storage tank and piping systems in accordance with Section 1301.7.

1303.15.8 Water quality test. The quality of the water for the intended application shall be verified at the point of use in accordance with the requirements of the jurisdiction.

TABLE 1303.10.1
LOCATION OF RAINWATER STORAGE TANKS

ELEMENT	MINIMUM HORIZONTAL DISTANCE FROM STORAGE TANK (feet)
<u>Critical root zone (CRZ) of protected trees</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Lot line adjoining private lots</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Seepage pits</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Septic tanks</u>	<u>5</u>

1303.15.9 Collected raw rainwater quality. ASTM E 2727 shall be used to determine what, if any, site conditions impact the quality of collected raw rainwater and whether those site conditions require treatment of the raw water for the intended end use or make the water unsuitable for specific end uses.

1303.16 Operation and maintenance manuals. Operation and maintenance manuals shall be supplied with rainwater collection and conveyance systems in accordance with Sections 1303.16.1 through 1303.16.4.

1303.16.1 Manual. A detailed operations and maintenance manual shall be supplied in hardcopy form with all systems.

1303.16.2 Schematics. The manual shall include a detailed system schematic, and locations and a list of all system components, including manufacturer and model number.

1303.16.3 Maintenance procedures. The manual shall provide a maintenance schedule and procedures for all system components requiring periodic maintenance. Consumable parts, including filters, shall be noted along with part numbers.

1303.16.4 Operations procedures. The manual shall include system startup and shutdown procedures, as well as detailed operating procedures.

SECTION 1304 RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEMS

1304.1 General. The provisions of this section shall govern the construction, installation, alteration and repair of systems supplying nonpotable reclaimed water.

1304.2 Water pressure-reducing valve or regulator. Where the reclaimed water pressure supplied to the building exceeds 80 psi (552 kPa) static, a pressure-reducing valve shall be installed to reduce the pressure in the reclaimed water distribution system piping to 80 psi (552 kPa) static or less. Pressure-reducing valves shall be specified and installed in accordance with Section 604.8.

1304.3 Reclaimed water systems. The design of the reclaimed water systems shall conform to *accepted engineering practice*.

1304.3.1 Distribution pipe. Distribution piping shall comply with Sections 1304.3.1.1 through 1304.3.1.3.

Exception: Irrigation piping located outside of the building and downstream of a backflow preventer.

1304.3.1.1 Materials, joints and connections. Distribution piping conveying reclaimed water shall conform to standards and requirements specified in Section 605 for nonpotable water.

1304.3.1.2 Design. Distribution piping systems shall be designed and sized in accordance with Section 604 for the intended application.

1304.3.1.3 Labeling and marking. Nonpotable distribution piping labeling and marking shall comply with Section 608.9.

1304.4 Tests and inspections. Tests and inspections shall be performed in accordance with Sections 1304.4.1 and 1304.4.2.

1304.4.1 Water supply system test. The testing of makeup water supply piping and reclaimed water distribution piping shall be conducted in accordance with Section 312.5.

1304.4.2 Inspection and testing of backflow prevention assemblies. The testing of backflow preventers shall be conducted in accordance with Section 312.10.

CHAPTER ~~12~~**14**

REFERENCED STANDARDS

User note:

About this chapter: This code contains numerous references to standards that are used to provide requirements for materials and methods of construction. Chapter **14** contains a comprehensive list of all standards that are referenced in this code. These standards, in essence, are part of this code to the extent of the reference to the standard.

This chapter lists the standards that are referenced in various sections of this document. The standards are listed herein by the promulgating agency of the standard, the standard identification, the effective date and title, and the section or sections of this document that reference the standard. The application of the referenced standards shall be as specified in Section 102.8.

ANSI

American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10036

Z21.22—99 (R2003): Relief Valves for Hot Water Supply Systems with Addenda Z21.22a—2000 (R2003) and Z21.22b—2001 (R2003)

504.2, 504.4, 504.4.1

ASHRAE

ASHRAE

1791 Tullie Circle NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

ASHRAE 18—2008 (RA13): Method of Testing for Rating Drinking-Water Coolers with Self-contained Mechanical Refrigeration (ANSI/ASHRAE Approved)

410.1

A S M E

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Two Park Avenue

New York, NY 10016-5990

A112.1.2—2012: Air Gaps in Plumbing Systems (For Plumbing Fixtures and Water Connection Receptors) 406.1, 409.2, Table 608.1, 608.14.1

A112.1.3—2000 (R2015): Air Gap Fittings for Use with Plumbing Fixtures, Appliances and Appurtenances 406.1, 409.2, Table 608.1, 608.14.1, 1102.6

A112.3.1—2007 (R2012): Stainless Steel Drainage Systems for Sanitary, DWV, Storm and Vacuum Applications Above and Below Ground

413.1, Table 702.1, Table 702.2, Table 702.3, Table 702.4, Table 1102.4, Table 1102.5, 1102.6, Table 1102.7

ASME A112.3.4—2013/CSA B45.9—2013: Macerating Toilet Systems and Related Components 405.5, 712.4.1

A112.4.1—2009: Water Heater Relief Valve Drain Tubes

504.6

A112.4.2—2015/CSA B45.16—15: Water Closet Personal Hygiene Devices

412.9

A112.4.3—1999 (R2010): Plastic Fittings for Connecting Water Closets to the Sanitary Drainage System

405.4

A112.4.14—2004 (R2016): Manually Operated, Quarter-turn Shutoff Valves for Use in Plumbing Systems

Table 605.7

A112.6.2—2000 (R2016): Framing-affixed Supports for Off-the-floor Water Closets with Concealed Tanks

405.4.3

A112.6.3—2001 (R2016): Floor and Trench Drains

413.1

A112.6.4—2003 (R2012): Roof, Deck, and Balcony Drains

1102.6

A112.6.7—2010 (R2015): Sanitary Floor Sinks

414.1

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American Welding Society
8669 NW 36 Street, #130
Miami, FL 33166

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AWWA

American Water Works Association
6666 West Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235

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2401 Fieldcrest D
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CSA Group
8501 East Pleasant Valley Road
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Ontario, CA 91761 USA

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Washington, DC 20001

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ISEA

International Safety Equipment Association

1901 N. Moore Street, Suite 808

Arlington, VA 22209

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MSS

Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry, Inc.

127 Park St. NE

Vienna, VA 22180-4602

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2626 E. 82nd Street, Suite 175
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Tile Council of North America
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Anderson, SC 29625

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Northbrook, IL 60062-2096

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International Code Council

500 New Jersey, NW

6th Floor



Washington, D.C. 20001

Standard Referenced

Reference in code

Number Title section number

IBC— 06 International Building Code	201.3, 305.4, 307.1, 307.2, 307.3, 308.2, 309.1, 310.1, 310.3, 403.1, Table 403.1, 404.1, 407.3, 417.6, 502.6, 606.5.2, 1106.5
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IFC— 06 International Fire Code	201.3, 1201.1
IFGC— 06 International Fuel Gas Code	101.2, 201.3, 502.1
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1901 N. Moore Street, Suite 808	

ISEA

Arlington, VA 22209

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National Fire Protection Association

Batterymarch Park

NFPA

Quincy, MA 02269

Standard Referenced

Reference in code

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99C— 02 Gas and Vacuum Systems	1202.1
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NSF International

789 Dixboro Road

NSF

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Standard Referenced

Reference in code

Number Title section number

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14— 2003 Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials	303.3, 611.3
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18— 2004 Manual Food and Beverage Dispensing Equipment	426.1
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42— 2002e Drinking Water Treatment Units— Aesthetic Effects	611.1, 611.3
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44— 2004 Residential Cation Exchange Water Softeners	611.1, 611.3
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53— 2002e Drinking Water Treatment Units— Health Effects	611.1, 611.3
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58— 2004 Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Treatment Systems	611.2
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61— 2003e Drinking Water System Components— Health Effects	424.1, 605.3, 605.4, 605.5, 611.3
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62— 2004 Drinking Water Distillation Systems	611.1
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Plumbing and Drainage Institute

800 Turnpike Street, Suite 300

PDI

North Andover, MA 01845

Standard Referenced

Reference in code

Number Title section number

G101(2003) Testing and Rating Procedure for Grease Interceptors with Appendix of Sizing and Installation Data	1003.3.4
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Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

333 Pfingsten Road

UL

Northbrook, IL 60062-2096

Standard Referenced

reference in code

number Title section number

UL508— 99 Industrial Control Equipment	314.2.3
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PLUMBING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Permit Issuance

For issuing each permit\$.....

For issuing each supplemental permit.....

Unit Fee Schedule

For each plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on one trap (including water, drainage piping and backflow protection thereof).....

For each building sewer and each trailer park sewer.....

Rainwater systems — per drain (inside building).....

For each cesspool (where permitted).....

For each private sewage disposal system.....

For each water heater and/or vent.....

For each industrial waste pretreatment interceptor including its trap and vent, excepting kitchen type grease interceptors functioning as fixture traps.....

For installation, alteration or repair of water piping and/or water treating equipment, each.....

For repair or alteration of drainage or vent piping, each fixture.....

For each lawn sprinkler system on any one meter including backflow protection devices therefor.....

For atmospheric type vacuum breakers not included in Item 2:

1 to 5.....

over 5, each.....

For each backflow protective device other than atmospheric type vacuum breakers:

2 inches (51 mm) and smaller..... Over 2 inches (51 mm).....

Other Inspections and Fees

Inspections outside of normal business hours..... per hour (minimum charge two hours)

Reinspection fee assessed under provisions of Section 107.3.3..... each

Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated..... per hour (minimum charge one-half hour)

Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to approved plans (minimum charge one-half hour).....

.....per hour

APPENDIX B

RATES OF RAINFALL FOR VARIOUS CITIES

Rainfall rates, in inches per hour, are based on a storm of one-hour duration and a 100-year return period. The rainfall rates shown in the appendix are derived from Figure 1106.1.

Alabama:	Florida:	Louisville.....3.2	Springfield.....3.4
Birmingham.....3.8	Jacksonville.....4.3	Middlesboro.....3.2	St. Louis.....3.2
Huntsville.....3.6	Key West.....4.3	Paducah.....3.3	
Mobile.....4.6	Miami.....4.7	Montana:	
Montgomery.....4.2	Pensacola.....4.6	Ekalaka.....2.5	
	Tampa.....4.5	Louisiana:	
		Alexandria.....4.2	Havre.....1.6
Alaska:		Lake Providence.....4.0	Helena.....1.5
Fairbanks.....1.0	Georgia:	New Orleans.....4.8	Kalispell.....1.2
Juneau.....0.6	Atlanta.....3.7	Shreveport.....3.9	Missoula.....1.3
	Dalton.....3.4		
Arizona:	Macon.....3.9	Maine:	Nebraska:
Flagstaff.....2.4	Savannah.....4.3	Bangor.....2.2	North Platte.....3.3
Nogales.....3.1	Thomasville.....4.3	Houlton.....2.1	Omaha.....3.8
Phoenix.....2.5		Portland.....2.4	Scottsbluff.....3.1
Yuma.....1.6	Hawaii:		Valentine.....3.2
	Hilo.....6.2	Maryland:	
Arkansas:	Honolulu.....3.0	Baltimore.....3.2	Nevada:
Fort Smith.....3.6	Wailuku.....3.0	Hagerstown.....2.8	Elko.....1.0
Little Rock.....3.7		Oakland.....2.7	Ely.....1.1
Texarkana.....3.8	Idaho:	Salisbury.....3.1	Las Vegas.....1.4
	Boise.....0.9		Reno.....1.1
California:	Lewiston.....1.1	Massachusetts:	
Barstow.....1.4	Pocatello.....1.2	Boston.....2.5	New Hampshire:
CrescentCity.....1.5		Pittsfield.....2.8	Berlin.....2.5
Fresno.....1.1	Illinois:	Worcester.....2.7	Concord.....2.5
Los Angeles.....2.1	Cairo.....3.3		Keene.....2.4
Needles.....1.6	Chicago.....3.0	Michigan:	New Jersey:
Placerville.....1.5	Peoria.....3.3	Alpena.....2.5	Atlantic City.....2.9
San Fernando.....2.3	Rockford.....3.2	Detroit.....2.7	Newark.....3.1
San Francisco.....1.5	Springfield.....3.3	Grand Rapids.....2.6	Trenton.....3.1
Yreka.....1.4	Lansing.....3.3	Marquette.....2.4	
	Indiana:	Sault Ste. Marie.....2.2	New Mexico:
Colorado:	Evansville.....3.2		Albuquerque.....2.0
Craig.....1.5	Fort Wayne.....2.9	Minnesota:	Hobbs.....3.0
Denver.....2.4	Indianapolis.....3.1	Duluth.....2.8	Raton.....2.5
Durango.....1.8		Grand Marais.....2.3	Roswell.....2.6
Grand Junction.....1.7	Iowa:	Minneapolis.....3.1	Silver City.....1.9
Lamar.....3.0	Davenport.....3.3	Moorhead.....3.2	
Pueblo.....2.5	Des Moines.....3.4	Worthington.....3.5	New York:
	Dubuque.....3.3		Albany.....2.5
Connecticut:	Sioux City.....3.6	Mississippi:	Binghamton.....2.3
Hartford.....2.7	Kansas:	Biloxi.....4.7	Buffalo.....2.3
NewHaven.....2.8	Atwood.....3.3	Columbus.....3.9	Kingston.....2.7
Putnam.....2.6	DodgeCity.....3.3	Corinth.....3.6	NewYork.....3.0
	Topeka.....3.7	Natchez.....4.4	Rochester.....2.2
Delaware:	Wichita.....3.7	Vicksburg.....4.1	
Georgetown.....3.0			North Carolina:
Wilmington.....3.1	Kentucky:		Asheville.....4.1
	Ashland.....3.0		Charlotte.....3.7
District of Columbia:	Lexington.....3.1		Greensboro.....3.4
Washington.....3.2			

	Wilmington4.2	South Carolina:		Vermont:		New Castle2.5
North Dakota:		Charleston4.3		Barre2.3		Sheridan1.7
	Bismarck2.8	Columbia4.0		Brattleboro2.7		Yellowstone Park1.4
	Devils Lake2.9	Greenville4.1		Burlington21		
Fargo3.1		South Dakota:		Rutland2.5		
Williston2.6		Buffalo2.8		Virginia:		
Ohio:		Huron3.3		Bristol2.7		
	Cincinnati2.9	Pierre3.1		Charlottesville2.8		
	Cleveland2.6	Rapid City2.9		Lynchburg3.2		
	Columbus2.8	Yankton3.6		Norfolk3.4		
Toledo2.8		Tennessee:		Richmond3.3		
Oklahoma:		Chattanooga0.5		Washington:		
	Altus3.7	Knoxville3.2		Omak11		
	Boise City3.3	Memphis3.7		Port Angeles1.1		
	Durant3.8	Nashville3.3		Seattle1.4		
	Oklahoma City3.8	Texas:		Spokane10		
Oregon:		Abilene3.6		Yakima1.1		
	Baker0.9	Amarillo3.5		West Virginia:		
	Coos Bay15	Brownsville4.5		Charleston2.8		
	Eugene13	Dallas4.0		Morgantown2.7		
	Portland12	DelRio4.0		Wisconsin:		
Pennsylvania:		El Paso2.3		Ashland2.5		
Erie2.6		Houston4.6		Eau Claire2.9		
	Harrisburg2.8	Lubbock3.3		Green Bay2.6		
	Philadelphia3.1	Odessa3.2		LaCrosse31		
	Pittsburgh2.6	Pecos3.0		Madison3.0		
	Scranton2.7	San Antonio4.2		Milwaukee3.0		
Rhode Island:		Utah:		Wyoming:		
	Block Island2.75	Brigham City1.2		Cheyenne2.2		
	Providence2.6	Roosevelt1.3		Fort Bridger1.3		
		Salt Lake City1.3		Lander15		
		St. George1.7				

GRAY WATER RECYCLING SYSTEM

Note: Section 301.3 of this code requires all plumbing fixtures that receive water or waste to discharge to the sanitary drainage system of the structure. In order to allow for the utilization of a gray water system, Section 301.3 should be revised to read as follows:

301.3 Connections to drainage system. All plumbing fixtures, drains, appurtenances and appliances used to receive or discharge liquid wastes or sewage shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises, in accordance with the requirements of this code. This section shall not be construed to prevent indirect waste systems required by Chapter 8.

Exception: Bathtubs, showers, lavatories, clothes washers and laundry trays shall not be required to discharge to the sanitary drainage system where such fixtures discharge to an approved gray water system for flushing of water closets and urinals or for subsurface landscape irrigation.

SECTION C101 GENERAL

C101.1 Scope. The provisions of this appendix shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of gray water systems for flushing of water closets and urinals and for subsurface landscape irrigation (see Figures 1 and 2).

C101.2 Definition. The following term shall have the meaning shown herein:

GRAY WATER. Waste discharged from lavatories, bathtubs, showers, clothes washers and laundry trays.

C101.3 Permits. Permits shall be required in accordance with Section 106.

C101.4 Installation. In addition to the provisions of Section C101, systems for flushing of water closets and urinals shall comply with Section C102 and systems for subsurface landscape irrigation shall comply with Section C103. Except as provided for in Appendix C, all systems shall comply with this code.

C101.5 Materials. Above ground drain, waste and vent piping for gray water systems shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.1. Gray water underground building drainage and vent pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 702.2.

C101.6 Tests. Drain, waste and vent piping for gray water systems shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.

C101.7 Inspections. Gray water systems shall be inspected in accordance with Section 107.

C101.8 Potable water connections. Only connections in accordance with Section C102.3 shall be made between a gray water recycling system and a potable water system.

C101.9 Waste water connections. Gray water recycling systems shall receive only the waste discharge of bathtubs, showers, lavatories, clothes washers or laundry trays.

C101.10 Collection reservoir. Gray water shall be collected in an approved reservoir constructed of durable,

nonabsorbent and corrosion resistant materials. The reservoir shall be a closed and gas-tight vessel. Access openings shall be provided to allow inspection and cleaning of the reservoir interior.

C101.11 Filtration. Gray water entering the reservoir shall pass through an approved filter such as a media, sand or diatomaceous earth filter.

C101.11.1 Required valve. A full open valve shall be installed downstream of the last fixture connection to the gray water discharge pipe before entering the required filter.

C101.12 Overflow. The collection reservoir shall be equipped with an overflow pipe having the same or larger diameter as the influent pipe for the gray water. The overflow pipe shall be indirectly connected to the sanitary drainage system.

C101.13 Drain. A drain shall be located at the lowest point of the collection reservoir and shall be indirectly connected to the sanitary drainage system. The drain shall be the same diameter as the overflow pipe required in Section C101.12.

C101.14 Vent required. The reservoir shall be provided with a vent sized in accordance with Chapter 9 and based on the diameter of the reservoir influent pipe.

SECTION C102 SYSTEMS FOR FLUSHING WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS

C102.1 Collection reservoir. The holding capacity of the reservoir shall be a minimum of twice the volume of water required to meet the daily flushing requirements of the fixtures supplied with gray water, but not less than 50 gallons (189 L). The reservoir shall be sized to limit the retention time of gray water to a maximum of 72 hours.

C102.2 Disinfection. Gray water shall be disinfected by an approved method that employs one or more disinfectants such as chlorine, iodine or ozone.

C102.3 Makeup water. Potable water shall be supplied as a source of makeup water for the gray water system. The potable water supply shall be protected against backflow in accordance with Section 608. There shall be a full open valve located on the makeup water supply line to the collection reservoir.

C102.4 Coloring. The gray water shall be dyed blue or green with a food grade vegetable dye before such water is supplied to the fixtures.

C102.5 Materials. Distribution piping shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 605.4.

C102.6 Identification. Distribution piping and reservoirs shall be identified as containing nonpotable water. Piping identification shall be in accordance with Section 608.8.

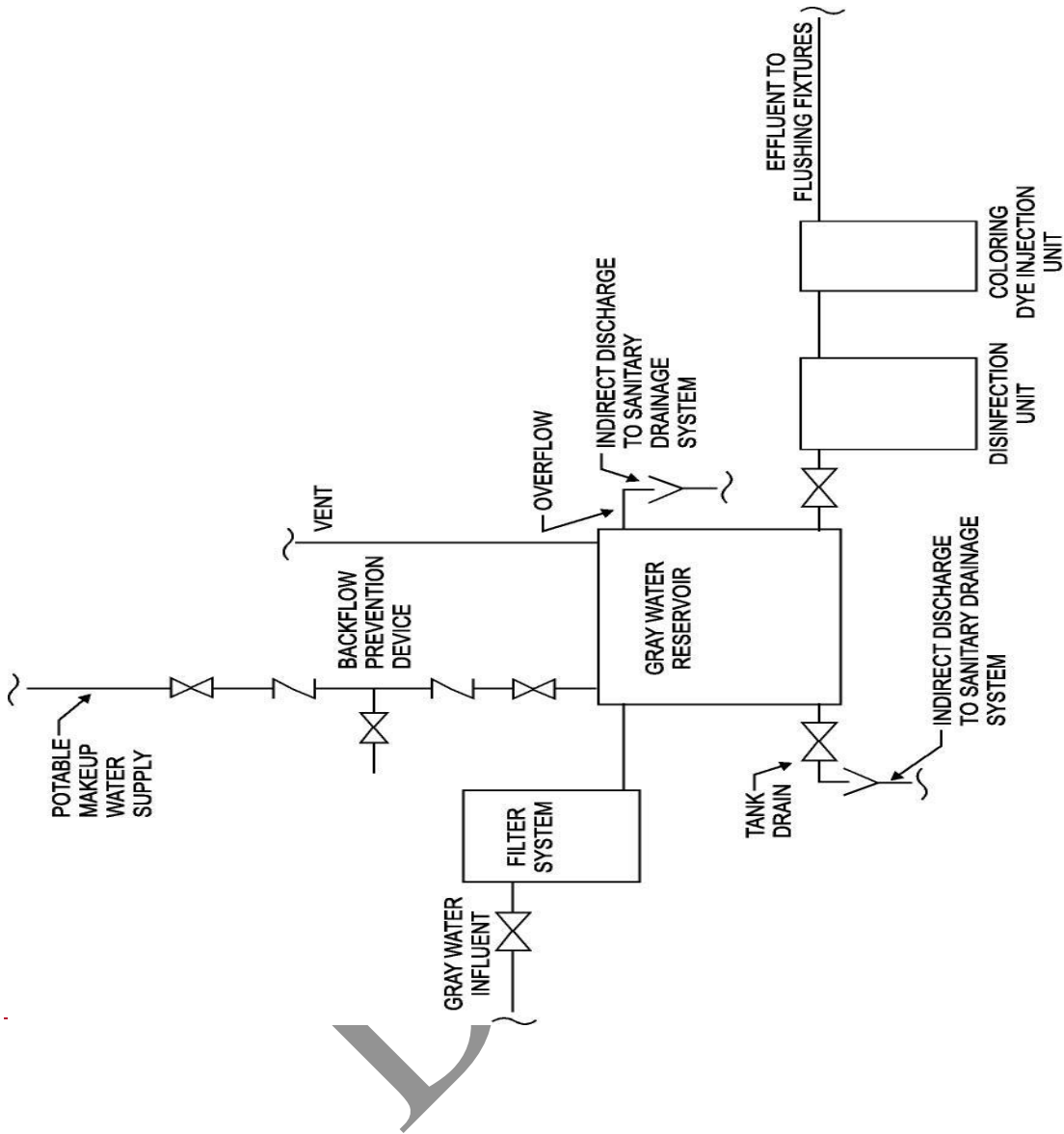


FIGURE 2
GRAY WATER RECYCLING SYSTEM FOR FLUSHING WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS

APPENDIX D

DEGREE DAY AND DESIGN TEMPERATURES

This appendix is informative and is not part of the code.

User note:

About this appendix: This code refers to the 97.5 percent winter design temperature for directing the code user to requirements for design of the plumbing system. Appendix D provides such temperatures for many major cities in the United States.

TABLE D101
DEGREE DAY AND DESIGN TEMPERATURES^a FOR CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

STATE	STATION ^b	HEATING DEGREE DAYS (yearly total)	DESIGN TEMPERATURES			DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE ^c
			Winter	Summer		
			97 ¹ / ₂ %	Dry bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	Wet bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	
AL	Birmingham	2,551	21	94	77	33°30'
	Huntsville	3,070	16	96	77	34°40'
	Mobile	1,560	29	93	79	30°40'
	Montgomery	2,291	25	95	79	32°20'
AK	Anchorage	10,864	-18	68	59	61°10'
	Fairbanks	14,279	-47	78	62	64°50'
	Juneau	9,075	1	70	59	58°20'
	Nome	14,171	-27	62	56	64°30'
AZ	Flagstaff	7,152	4	82	60	35°10'
	Phoenix	1,765	34	107	75	33°30'
	Tucson	1,800	32	102	71	33°10'
	Yuma	974	39	109	78	32°40'
AR	Fort Smith	3,292	17	98	79	35°20'
	Little Rock	3,219	20	96	79	34°40'
	Texarkana	2,533	23	96	79	33°30'
CA	Fresno	2,611	30	100	71	36°50'
	Long Beach	1,803	43	80	69	33°50'
	Los Angeles	2,061	43	80	69	34°00'
	Los Angeles ^d	1,349	40	89	71	34°00'
	Oakland	2,870	36	80	64	37°40'
	Sacramento	2,502	32	98	71	38°30'
	San Diego	1,458	44	80	70	32°40'
	San Francisco	3,015	38	77	64	37°40'
	San Francisco ^d	3,001	40	71	62	37°50'
CO	Alamosa	8,529	-16	82	61	37°30'
	Colorado Springs	6,423	2	88	62	38°50'
	Denver	6,283	1	91	63	39°50'
	Grand Junction	5,641	7	94	63	39°10'
	Pueblo	5,462	0	95	66	38°20'
CT	Bridgeport	5,617	9	84	74	41°10'
	Hartford	6,235	7	88	75	41°50'
	New Haven	5,897	7	84	75	41°20'
DE	Wilmington	4,930	14	89	76	39°40'
DC	Washington	4,224	17	91	77	38°50'

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			Winter	Summer		
			97 ¹ / ₂ %	Dry bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	Wet bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	
	Daytona	879	35	90	79	29°10'
	Fort Myers	442	44	92	79	26°40'
	Jacksonville	1,239	32	94	79	30°30'
	Key West	108	57	90	79	24°30'
	Miami	214	47	90	79	25°50'
	Orlando	766	38	93	78	28°30'
	Pensacola	1,463	29	93	79	30°30'
	Tallahassee	1,485	30	92	78	30°20'
	Tampa	683	40	91	79	28°00'
	West Palm Beach	253	45	91	79	26°40'
GA	Athens	2,929	22	92	77	34°00'
	Atlanta	2,961	22	92	76	33°40'
	Augusta	2,397	23	95	79	33°20'
	Columbus	2,383	24	93	78	32°30'
	Macon	2,136	25	93	78	32°40'
	Rome	3,326	22	93	78	34°20'
	Savannah	1,819	27	93	79	32°10'
HI	Hilo	0	62	83	74	19°40'
	Honolulu	0	63	86	75	21°20'
ID	Boise	5,809	10	94	66	43°30'
	Lewiston	5,542	6	93	66	46°20'
	Pocatello	7,033	-1	91	63	43°00'
IL	Chicago (Midway)	6,155	0	91	75	41°50'
	Chicago (O'Hare)	6,639	-4	89	76	42°00'
	Chicago ^d	5,882	2	91	77	41°50'
	Moline	6,408	-4	91	77	41°30'
	Peoria	6,025	-4	89	76	40°40'
	Rockford	6,830	-4	89	76	42°10'
	Springfield	5,429	2	92	77	39°50'
IN	Evansville	4,435	9	93	78	38°00'
	Fort Wayne	6,205	1	89	75	41°00'
	Indianapolis	5,699	2	90	76	39°40'
	South Bend	6,439	1	89	75	41°40'
IA	Burlington	6,114	-3	91	77	40°50'
	Des Moines	6,588	-5	91	77	41°30'
	Dubuque	7,376	-7	88	75	42°20'
	Sioux City	6,951	-7	92	77	42°20'
	Waterloo	7,320	-10	89	77	42°30'
KS	Dodge City	4,986	5	97	73	37°50'
	Goodland	6,141	0	96	70	39°20'
	Topeka	5,182	4	96	78	39°00'
	Wichita	4,620	7	98	76	37°40'
KY	Covington	5,265	6	90	75	39°00'
	Lexington	4,683	8	91	76	38°00'
	Louisville	4,660	10	93	77	38°10'
LA	Alexandria	1,921	27	94	79	31°20'
	Baton Rouge	1,560	29	93	80	30°30'
	Lake Charles	1,459	31	93	79	30°10'
	New Orleans	1,385	33	92	80	30°00'
	Shreveport	2,184	25	96	79	32°30'

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APPENDIX D
TABLE D101—continued
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			Winter	Summer		
			97 ¹ / ₂ %	Dry bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	Wet bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	
ME	Caribou	9,767	-13	81	69	46°50'
	Portland	7,511	-1	84	72	43°40'
MD	Baltimore	4,654	13	91	77	39°10'
	Baltimore ^d	4,111	17	89	78	39°20'
	Frederick	5,087	12	91	77	39°20'
MA	Boston	5,634	9	88	74	42°20'
	Pittsfield	7,578	-3	84	72	42°30'
	Worcester	6,969	4	84	72	42°20'
MI	Alpena	8,506	-6	85	72	45°00'
	Detroit (City)	6,232	6	88	74	42°20'
	Escanaba ^d	8,481	-7	83	71	45°40'
	Flint	7,377	1	87	74	43°00'
	Grand Rapids	6,894	5	88	74	42°50'
	Lansing	6,909	1	87	74	42°50'
	Marquette ^d	8,393	-8	81	70	46°30'
	Muskegon	6,696	6	84	73	43°10'
	Sault Ste. Marie	9,048	-8	81	70	46°30'
MN	Duluth	10,000	-16	82	70	46°50'
	Minneapolis	8,382	-12	89	5	44°50'
	Rochester	8,295	-12	87	75	44°00'
MS	Jackson	2,239	25	95	78	32°20'
	Meridian	2,289	23	95	79	32°20'
	Vicksburg ^d	2,041	26	95	80	32°20'
MO	Columbia	5,046	4	94	77	39°00'
	Kansas City	4,711	6	96	77	39°10'
	St. Joseph	5,484	2	93	79	39°50'
	St. Louis	4,900	6	94	77	38°50'
	St. Louis ^d	4,484	8	94	77	38°40'
	Springfield	4,900	9	93	77	37°10'
MT	Billings	7,049	-10	91	66	45°50'
	Great Falls	7,750	-15	88	62	47°30'
	Helena	8,129	-16	88	62	46°40'
	Missoula	8,125	-6	88	63	46°50'
NE	Grand Island	6,530	-3	94	74	41°00'
	Lincoln ^d	5,864	-2	95	77	40°50'
	Norfolk	6,979	-4	93	77	42°00'
	North Platte	6,684	-4	94	72	41°10'
	Omaha	6,612	-3	91	77	41°20'
	Scottsbluff	6,673	-3	92	68	41°50'
NV	Elko	7,433	-2	92	62	40°50'
	Ely	7,733	-4	87	59	39°10'
	Las Vegas	2,709	28	106	70	36°10'
	Reno	6,332	10	92	62	39°30'
	Winnemucca	6,761	3	94	62	40°50'
NH	Concord	7,383	-3	87	73	43°10'
NJ	Atlantic City	4,812	13	89	77	39°30'
	Newark	4,589	14	91	76	40°40'
	Trenton ^d	4,980	14	88	76	40°10'

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DEGREE DAY AND DESIGN TEMPERATURES^a FOR CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

STATE	STATION ^b	HEATING DEGREE DAYS (yearly total)	DESIGN TEMPERATURES			DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE ^c
			Winter	Summer		
			97 ¹ / ₂ %	Dry bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	Wet bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	
NM	Albuquerque	4,348	16	94	65	35°00'
	Raton	6,228	1	89	64	36°50'
	Roswell	3,793	18	98	70	33°20'
	Silver City	3,705	10	94	64	32°40'
NY	Albany	6,875	-1	88	74	42°50'
	Albany ^d	6,201	1	88	74	42°50'
	Binghamton	7,286	1	83	72	42°10'
	Buffalo	7,062	6	85	73	43°00'
	NY (Central Park) ^d	4,871	15	89	75	40°50'
	NY (Kennedy)	5,219	15	87	75	40°40'
	NY(LaGuardia)	4,811	15	89	75	40°50'
	Rochester	6,748	5	88	73	43°10'
	Schenectady ^d	6,650	1	87	74	42°50'
	Syracuse	6,756	2	87	73	43°10'
NC	Charlotte	3,181	22	93	76	35°10'
	Greensboro	3,805	18	91	76	36°10'
	Raleigh	3,393	20	92	77	35°50'
	Winston-Salem	3,595	20	91	75	36°10'
ND	Bismarck	8,851	-19	91	71	46°50'
	Devils Lake ^d	9,901	-21	88	71	48°10'
	Fargo	9,226	-18	89	74	46°50'
	Williston	9,243	-21	88	70	48°10'
OH	Akron-Canton	6,037	6	86	73	41°00'
	Cincinnati ^d	4,410	6	90	75	39°10'
	Cleveland	6,351	5	88	74	41°20'
	Columbus	5,660	5	90	75	40°00'
	Dayton	5,622	4	89	75	39°50'
	Mansfield	6,403	5	87	74	40°50'
	Sandusky ^d	5,796	6	91	74	41°30'
	Toledo	6,494	1	88	75	41°40'
	Youngstown	6,417	4	86	73	41°20'
OK	Oklahoma City	3,725	13	97	77	35°20'
	Tulsa	3,860	13	98	78	36°10'
OR	Eugene	4,726	22	89	67	44°10'
	Medford	5,008	23	94	68	42°20'
	Portland	4,635	23	85	67	45°40'
	Portland ^d	4,109	24	86	67	45°30'
	Salem	4,754	23	88	68	45°00'
PA	Allentown	5,810	9	88	75	40°40'
	Erie	6,451	9	85	74	42°10'
	Harrisburg	5,251	11	91	76	40°10'
	Philadelphia	5,144	14	90	76	39°50'
	Pittsburgh	5,987	5	86	73	40°30'
	Pittsburgh ^d	5,053	7	88	73	40°30'
	Reading ^d	4,945	13	89	75	40°20'
	Scranton	6,254	5	87	73	41°20'
	Williamsport	5,934	7	89	74	41°10'
RI	Providence	5,954	9	86	74	41°40'
SC	Charleston	2,033	27	91	80	32°50'
	Charleston ^d	1,794	28	92	80	32°50'
	Columbia	2,484	24	95	78	34°00'

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TABLE D101—continued
DEGREE DAY AND DESIGN TEMPERATURES^a FOR CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

STATE	STATION ^o	HEATING DEGREE DAYS (yearly total)	DESIGN TEMPERATURES			DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE ^c
			Winter	Summer		
			97 ¹ / ₂ %	Dry bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	Wet bulb 2 ¹ / ₂ %	
SD	Huron	8,223	-14	93	75	44°30'
	Rapid City	7,345	-7	92	69	44°00'
	Sioux Falls	7,839	-11	91	75	43°40'
TN	Bristol	4,143	14	89	75	36°30'
	Chattanooga	3,254	18	93	77	35°00'
	Knoxville	3,494	19	92	76	35°50'
	Memphis	3,232	18	95	79	35°00'
	Nashville	3,578	14	94	77	36°10'
TX	Abilene	2,624	20	99	74	32°30'
	Austin	1,711	28	98	77	30°20'
	Dallas	2,363	22	100	78	32°50'
	El Paso	2,700	24	98	68	31°50'
	Houston	1,396	32	94	79	29°40'
	Midland	2,591	21	98	72	32°00'
	San Angelo	2,255	22	99	74	31°20'
	San Antonio	1,546	30	97	76	29°30'
	Waco	2,030	26	99	78	31°40'
	Wichita Falls	2,832	18	101	76	34°00'
UT	Salt Lake City	6,052	8	95	65	40°50'
VT	Burlington	8,269	-7	85	72	44°30'
VA	Lynchburg	4,166	16	90	76	37°20'
	Norfolk	3,421	22	91	78	36°50'
	Richmond	3,865	17	92	78	37°30'
	Roanoke	4,150	16	91	74	37°20'
WA	Olympia	5,236	22	83	66	47°00'
	Seattle-Tacoma	5,145	26	80	64	47°30'
	Seattle ^d	4,424	27	82	67	47°40'
	Spokane	6,655	2	90	64	47°40'
WV	Charleston	4,476	11	90	75	38°20'
	Elkins	5,675	6	84	72	38°50'
	Huntington	4,446	10	91	77	38°20'
	Parkersburg ^d	4,754	11	90	76	39°20'
WI	Green Bay	8,029	-9	85	74	44°30'
	La Crosse	7,589	-9	88	75	43°50'
	Madison	7,863	-7	88	75	43°10'
	Milwaukee	7,635	-4	87	74	43°00'
WY	Casper	7,410	-5	90	61	42°50'
	Cheyenne	7,381	-1	86	62	41°10'
	Lander	7,870	-11	88	63	42°50'
	Sheridan	7,680	-8	91	65	44°50'

All data were extracted from the 1985 ASHRAE Handbook, Fundamentals Volume.

Design data developed from airport temperature observations unless noted.

Latitude is given to the nearest 10 minutes. For example, the latitude for Miami, Florida, is given as 25°50', or 25 degrees 50 minutes.

Design data developed from office locations within an urban area, not from airport temperature observations.

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SIZING OF WATER PIPING SYSTEM

The provisions contained in this appendix are not mandatory unless specifically referenced in the adopting ordinance.

User note:

About this appendix: The sizing of water service and water distribution piping is not specified in Chapter 6 as it is left up to the designer of the system with the code official approving the design method. Appendix E provides several methods that could be used by a system designer.

SECTION E101 GENERAL

E101.1 Scope.

E101.1.1 This appendix outlines two procedures for sizing a water piping system (see Sections E103.3 and E201.1). The design procedures are based on the minimum static pressure available from the supply source, the head charges in the system caused by friction and elevation, and the rates of flow necessary for operation of various fixtures.

E101.1.2 Because of the variable conditions encountered in hydraulic design, it is impractical to specify definite and detailed rules for sizing of the water piping system. Accordingly, other sizing or design methods conforming to good engineering practice standards are acceptable alternatives to those presented herein.

SECTION E102 INFORMATION REQUIRED

E102.1 Preliminary. Obtain the necessary information regarding the minimum daily static service pressure in the area where the building is to be located. If the building supply is to be metered, obtain information regarding friction loss relative to the rate of flow for meters in the range of sizes likely to be used. Friction loss data can be obtained from most manufacturers of water meters.

E102.2 Demand load.

E102.2.1 Estimate the supply demand of the building main and the principal branches and risers of the system by totaling the corresponding demand from the applicable part of Table E103.3(3).

E102.2.2 Estimate continuous supply demands in gallons per minute (L/m) for lawn sprinklers, air conditioners, etc., and add the sum to the total demand for fixtures. The result is the estimated supply demand for the building supply.

SECTION E103 SELECTION OF PIPE SIZE

E103.1 General. Decide from Table 604.3 what is the desirable minimum residual pressure that should be

maintained at the highest fixture in the supply system. If the highest group of fixtures contains flush valves, the pressure for the group should not be less than 15 pounds per square inch (psi) (103.4 kPa) flowing. For flush tank supplies, the available pressure should not be less than 8 psi (55.2 kPa) flowing, except blowout action fixtures must not be less than 25 psi (172.4 kPa) flowing.

E103.2 Pipe sizing.

E103.2.1 Pipe sizes can be selected according to the following procedure or by other design methods conforming to acceptable engineering practice and approved by the administrative authority. The sizes selected must not be less than the minimum required by this code.

E103.2.2 Water pipe sizing procedures are based on a system of pressure requirements and losses, the sum of which must not exceed the minimum pressure available at the supply source. These pressures are as follows:

Pressure required at fixture to produce required flow. See Sections 604.3 and 604.5.

Static pressure loss or gain (due to head) is computed at 0.433 psi per foot (9.8 kPa/m) of elevation change.

Example: Assume that the highest fixture supply outlet is 20 feet (6096 mm) above or below the supply source. This produces a static pressure differential of 20 feet by 0.433 psi/foot (2096 mm by 9.8 kPa/m) and an 8.66 psi (59.8 kPa) loss.

Loss through water meter. The friction or pressure loss can be obtained from meter manufacturers.

Loss through taps in water main.

Losses through special devices such as filters, softeners, backflow prevention devices and pressure regulators. These values must be obtained from the manufacturers.

Loss through valves and fittings. Losses for these items are calculated by converting to equivalent length of piping and adding to the total pipe length.

Loss due to pipe friction can be calculated when the pipe size, the pipe length and the flow through the pipe are known. With these three items, the friction loss can be determined. For piping flow charts not included, use manufacturers' tables and velocity recommendations.

Note: For the purposes of all examples, the following metric conversions are applicable:

1 cubic foot per minute = 0.4719 L/s

square foot = 0.0929 m²

1 degree = 0.0175 rad

1 pound per square inch = 6.895 kPa
1 inch = 25.4 mm

1 foot = 304.8 mm

1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m

E103.3 Segmented loss method. The size of water service mains, branch mains and risers by the segmented loss method, must be determined according to water supply demand [gpm (L/m)], available water pressure [psi (kPa)] and friction loss caused by the water meter and developed length of pipe [feet (m)], including equivalent length of fittings. This design procedure is based on the following parameters:

Calculates the friction loss through each length of the pipe. Based on a system of pressure losses, the sum of which must not exceed the minimum pressure available at the street main or other source of supply.

Pipe sizing based on estimated peak demand, total pressure losses caused by difference in elevation, equipment, developed length and pressure required at most remote fixture, loss through taps in water main, losses through fittings, filters, backflow prevention devices, valves and pipe friction.

Because of the variable conditions encountered in hydraulic design, it is impractical to specify definite and detailed rules for sizing of the water piping system. Current sizing methods do not address the differences in the probability of use and flow characteristics of fixtures between types of occupancies. Creating an exact model of predicting the demand for a building is impossible and final studies assessing the impact of water conservation on demand are not yet complete. The following steps are necessary for the segmented loss method.

Preliminary. Obtain the necessary information regarding the minimum daily static service pressure in the area where the building is to be located. If the building supply is to be metered, obtain information regarding friction loss relative to the rate of flow for meters in the range of sizes to be used. Friction loss data can be obtained from manufacturers of water meters. It is essential that enough pressure be available to overcome all system losses caused by friction and elevation so that plumbing fixtures operate properly. Section 604.6 requires the water distribution system to be designed for the minimum pressure available taking into consideration pressure fluctuations. The lowest pressure must be selected to guarantee a continuous, adequate supply of water. The lowest pressure in the public main usually occurs in the summer because of lawn sprinkling and supplying water for air-

conditioning cooling towers. Future demands placed on the public main as a result of large growth or expansion should also be considered. The available pressure will decrease as additional loads are placed on the public system.

Demand load. Estimate the supply demand of the building main and the principal branches and risers of the system by totaling the corresponding demand from the applicable part of Table E103.3(3). When estimating peak demand sizing methods typically use water supply fixture units (w.s.f.u.) [see Table E103.3(2)]. This numerical factor measures the load-producing effect of a single plumbing fixture of a given kind. The use of such fixture units can be applied to a single basic probability curve (or table), found in the various sizing methods [Table E103.3(3)]. The fixture units are then converted into gallons per minute (L/m) flow rate for estimating demand.

2.1. Estimate continuous supply demand in gallons per minute (L/m) for lawn sprinklers, air conditioners, etc., and add the sum to the total demand for fixtures. The result is the estimated supply demand for the building supply. Fixture units cannot be applied to constant use fixtures such as hose bibbs, lawn sprinklers and air conditioners. These types of fixtures must be assigned the gallon per minute (L/m) value.

Selection of pipe size. This water pipe sizing procedure is based on a system of pressure requirements and losses, the sum of which must not exceed the minimum pressure available at the supply source. These pressures are as follows:

3.1. Pressure required at the fixture to produce required flow. See Section 604.3 and Section 604.5.

3.2. Static pressure loss or gain (because of head) is computed at 0.433 psi per foot (9.8 kPa/m) of elevation change.

3.3. Loss through a water meter. The friction or pressure loss can be obtained from the manufacturer.

3.4. Loss through taps in water main [see Table E103.3(4)].

3.5. Losses through special devices such as filters, softeners, backflow prevention devices and pressure regulators. These values must be obtained from the manufacturers.

3.6. Loss through valves and fittings [see Tables E103.3(5) and E103.3(6)]. Losses for these items are calculated by converting to equivalent length of piping and adding to the total pipe length.

3.7. Loss caused by pipe friction can be calculated when the pipe size, the pipe length and the flow through the pipe are known. With these three items, the friction loss can be determined using Figures E103.3(2) through E103.3(7). When using charts, use pipe inside diameters. For piping flow charts not included, use manufacturers'

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tables and velocity recommendations. Before attempting to size any water supply system, it is necessary to gather preliminary information which includes available pressure, piping material, select design velocity, elevation differences and developed length to most remote fixture. The water supply system is divided into sections at major changes in elevation or where branches lead to fixture groups. The peak demand must be determined in each part of the hot and cold water supply system which includes the corresponding water supply fixture unit and conversion to gallons per minute (L/m) flow rate to be expected through each section. Sizing methods require the determination of the “most hydraulically remote” fixture to compute the pressure loss caused by pipe and fittings. The hydraulically remote fixture represents the most downstream fixture along the circuit of piping requiring the most available pressure to operate properly. Consideration must be given to all pressure demands and losses, such as friction caused by pipe, fittings and equipment, elevation and the residual pressure required by Table 604.3. The two most common and frequent complaints about the water supply system operation are lack of adequate pressure and noise.

Problem: What size Type L copper water pipe, service and distribution will be required to serve a two-story factory building having on each floor, back-to-back, two toilet rooms each equipped with hot and cold water? The highest fixture is 21 feet (6401 mm) above the street main, which is tapped with a 2-inch (51 mm) corporation cock at which point the minimum pressure is 55 psi (379.2 kPa). In the building basement, a 2-inch (51 mm) meter with a maximum pressure drop of 11 psi (75.8 kPa) and 3-inch (76 mm) reduced pressure principle backflow preventer with a maximum pressure drop of 9 psi (621 kPa) are to be installed. The system is shown by Figure E103.3(1). To be determined are the pipe sizes for the service main and the cold and hot water distribution pipes.

Solution: A tabular arrangement such as shown in Table E103.3(1) should first be constructed. The steps to be followed are indicated by the tabular arrangement itself as they are in sequence, columns 1 through 10 and lines A through L.

Step 1

Columns 1 and 2: Divide the system into sections breaking at major changes in elevation or where branches lead to fixture groups. After point B [see Figure E103.3(1)], separate consideration will be given to the hot and cold water piping. Enter the sections to be considered in the service and cold water piping in Column 1 of the tabular arrangement. Column 1 of Table E103.3(1) provides a line-by-line recommended tabular arrangement for use in solving pipe sizing.

The objective in designing the water supply system is to ensure an adequate water supply and pressure to all fixtures

and equipment. Column 2 provides the pounds per square inch (psi) to be considered separately from the minimum pressure available at the main. Losses to take into consideration are the following: the differences in elevations between the water supply source and the highest water supply outlet, meter pressure losses, the tap in main loss, special fixture devices such as water softeners and backflow prevention devices and the pressure required at the most remote fixture outlet. The difference in elevation can result in an increase or decrease in available pressure at the main. Where the water supply outlet is located above the source, this results in a loss in the available pressure and is subtracted from the pressure at the water source. Where the highest water supply outlet is located below the water supply source, there will be an increase in pressure that is added to the available pressure of the water source.

Column 3: According to Table E103.3(3), determine the gpm (L/m) of flow to be expected in each section of the system. These flows range from 28.6 to 108 gpm. Load values for fixtures must be determined as water supply fixture units and then converted to a gallon-per-minute (gpm) rating to determine peak demand. When calculating peak demands, the water supply fixture units are added and then converted to the gallon-per-minute rating. For continuous flow fixtures such as hose bibbs and lawn sprinkler systems, add the gallon-per-minute demand to the intermittent demand of fixtures. For example, a total of 120 water supply fixture units is converted to a demand of 48 gallons per minute. Two hose bibbs x 5 gpm demand = 10 gpm. Total gpm rating = 48.0 gpm + 10 gpm = 58.0 gpm demand.

Step 2

Line A: Enter the minimum pressure available at the main source of supply in Column 2. This is 55 psi (379.2 kPa). The local water authorities generally keep records of pressures at different times of day and year. The available pressure can also be checked from nearby buildings or from fire department hydrant checks.

Line B: Determine from Table 604.3 the highest pressure required for the fixtures on the system, which is 15 psi (103.4 kPa), to operate a flushometer valve. The most remote fixture outlet is necessary to compute the pressure loss caused by pipe and fittings, and represents the most downstream fixture along the circuit of piping requiring the available pressure to operate properly as indicated by Table 604.3.

Line C: Determine the pressure loss for the meter size given or assumed. The total water flow from the main through the service as determined in Step 1 will serve to aid in the meter selected. There are three common types of water meters; the pressure losses are determined by the American Water Works Association Standards for displacement type, compound type and turbine type. The maximum pressure loss of such devices takes into

consideration the meter size, safe operating capacity (gpm) and maximum rates for continuous operations (gpm). Typically, equipment imparts greater pressure losses than piping.

Line D: Select from Table E103.3(4) and enter the pressure loss for the tap size given or assumed. The loss of pressure through taps and tees in pounds per square inch (psi) are based on the total gallon-per-minute flow rate and size of the tap.

Line E: Determine the difference in elevation between the main and source of supply and the highest fixture on the system. Multiply this figure, expressed in feet, by 0.43 psi (2.9 kPa). Enter the resulting psi loss on Line E. The difference in elevation between the water supply source and the highest water supply outlet has a significant impact on the sizing of the water supply system. The difference in elevation usually results in a loss in the available pressure because the water supply outlet is generally located above the water supply source. The loss is caused by the pressure required to lift the water to the outlet. The pressure loss is subtracted from the pressure at the water source. Where the highest water supply outlet is located below the water source, there will be an increase in pressure which is added to the available pressure of the water source.

Lines F, G and H: The pressure losses through filters, backflow prevention devices or other special fixtures must be obtained from the manufacturer or estimated and entered on these lines. Equipment such as backflow prevention devices, check valves, water softeners, instantaneous or tankless water heaters, filters and strainers can impart a much greater pressure loss than the piping. The pressure losses can range from 8 psi to 30 psi.

Step 3

Line I: The sum of the pressure requirements and losses that affect the overall system (Lines B through H) is entered on this line. Summarizing the steps, all of the system losses are subtracted from the minimum water pressure. The remainder is the pressure available for friction, defined as the energy available to push the water through the pipes to each fixture. This force can be used as an average pressure loss, as long as the pressure available for friction is not exceeded. Saving a certain amount for available water supply pressures as an area incurs growth, or because of aging of the pipe or equipment added to the system is recommended.

Step 4

Line J: Subtract Line I from Line A. This gives the pressure that remains available from overcoming friction losses in the system. This figure is a guide to the pipe size that is chosen for each section, incorporating the total friction losses to the most remote outlet (measured length is called developed length).

Exception: When the main is above the highest fixture, the resulting psi must be considered a pressure gain (static head gain) and omitted from the sums of Lines B through H and added to Line J.

The maximum friction head loss that can be tolerated in the system during peak demand is the difference between the static pressure at the highest and most remote outlet at no-flow conditions and the minimum flow pressure required at that outlet. If the losses are within the required limits, then every run of pipe will also be within the required friction head loss. Static pressure loss is the most remote outlet in feet $\times 0.433$ = loss in psi caused by elevation differences.

Step 5

Column 4: Enter the length of each section from the main to the most remote outlet (at Point E). Divide the water supply system into sections breaking at major changes in elevation or where branches lead to fixture groups.

Step 6

Column 5: When selecting a trial pipe size, the length from the water service or meter to the most remote fixture outlet must be measured to determine the developed length. However, in systems having a flush valve or temperature controlled shower at the top most floors the developed length would be from the water meter to the most remote flush valve on the system. A rule of thumb is that size will become progressively smaller as the system extends farther from the main source of supply. Trial pipe size may be arrived at by the following formula:

Line J: (Pressure available to overcome pipe friction) \times 100/equivalent length of run total developed length to most remote fixture \times percentage factor of 1.5 (note: a percentage factor is used only as an estimate for friction losses imposed for fittings for initial trial pipe size) = psi (average pressure drops per 100 feet of pipe). For trial pipe size see Figure E 103.3(3) (Type L copper) based on 2.77 psi and a 108 gpm = $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. To determine the equivalent length of run to the most remote outlet, the developed length is determined and added to the friction losses for fittings and valves. The developed lengths of the designated pipe sections are as follows:

A - B 54 ft

B - C 8 ft

C - D 13 ft

D - E 150 ft

Total developed length = 225 ft

The equivalent length of the friction loss in fittings and valves must be added to the developed length (most remote outlet). Where the size of fittings and valves is not known, the added friction loss should be approximated. A general rule that has been used is to add 50 percent of the developed

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length to allow for fittings and valves. For example, the equivalent length of run equals the developed length of run (225 ft x 1.5 = 338 ft). The total equivalent length of run for determining a trial pipe size is 338 feet.

Example: 9.36 (pressure available to overcome pipe friction) x 100/ 338 (equivalent length of run = 225 x 1.5) = 2.77 psi (average pressure drop per 100 feet of pipe).

Step 7

Column 6: Select from Table E103.3(6) the equivalent lengths for the trial pipe size of fittings and valves on each pipe section. Enter the sum for each section in Column 6. (The number of fittings to be used in this example must be an estimate.) The equivalent length of piping is the developed length plus the equivalent lengths of pipe corresponding to friction head losses for fittings and valves. Where the size of fittings and valves is not known, the added friction head losses must be approximated. An estimate for this example is found in Table E.1.

Step 8

Column 7: Add the figures from Column 4 and Column 6, and enter in Column 7. Express the sum in hundreds of feet.

Step 9

Column 8: Select from Figure E103.3(3) the friction loss per 100 feet (30 480 mm) of pipe for the gallon-per-minute flow in a section (Column 3) and trial pipe size (Column 5). Maximum friction head loss per 100 feet is determined on the basis of total pressure available for friction head loss and the longest equivalent length of run. The selection is based on the gallon-per-minute demand, the uniform friction head loss, and the maximum design velocity. Where the size indicated by hydraulic table indicates a velocity in excess of the selected velocity, a size must be selected which produces the required velocity.

Step 10

Column 9: Multiply the figures in Columns 7 and 8 for each section and enter in Column 9.

Total friction loss is determined by multiplying the friction loss per 100 feet (30 480 mm) for each pipe section in the total developed length by the pressure loss in fittings expressed as equivalent length in feet. Note: Section C-F should be considered in the total pipe friction losses only if greater loss occurs in Section C-F than in pipe section D-E. Section C-F is not considered in the total developed length. Total friction loss in equivalent length is determined in Table E.2.

Step 11

Line K: Enter the sum of the values in Column 9. The value is the total friction loss in equivalent length for each designated pipe section.

Step 12

Line L: Subtract Line J from Line K and enter in Column 10. The result should always be a positive or plus figure. If it is not, repeat the operation using Columns 5, 6, 8 and 9 until a balance or near balance is obtained. If the difference between Lines J and K is a high positive number, it is an indication that the pipe sizes are too large and should be reduced, thus saving materials. In such a case, the operations using Columns 5, 6, 8 and 9 should again be repeated.

The total friction losses are determined and subtracted from the pressure available to overcome pipe friction for trial pipe size. This number is critical as it provides a guide to whether the pipe size selected is too large and the process should be repeated to obtain an economically designed system.

Answer: The final figures entered in Column 5 become the design pipe size for the respective sections. Repeating this operation a second time using the same sketch but considering the demand for hot water, it is possible to size the hot water distribution piping. This has been worked up as a part of the overall problem in the tabular arrangement used for sizing the service and water distribution piping. Note that consideration must be given to the pressure losses from the street main to the water heater (Section A-B) in determining the hot water pipe sizes.

TABLE E.1

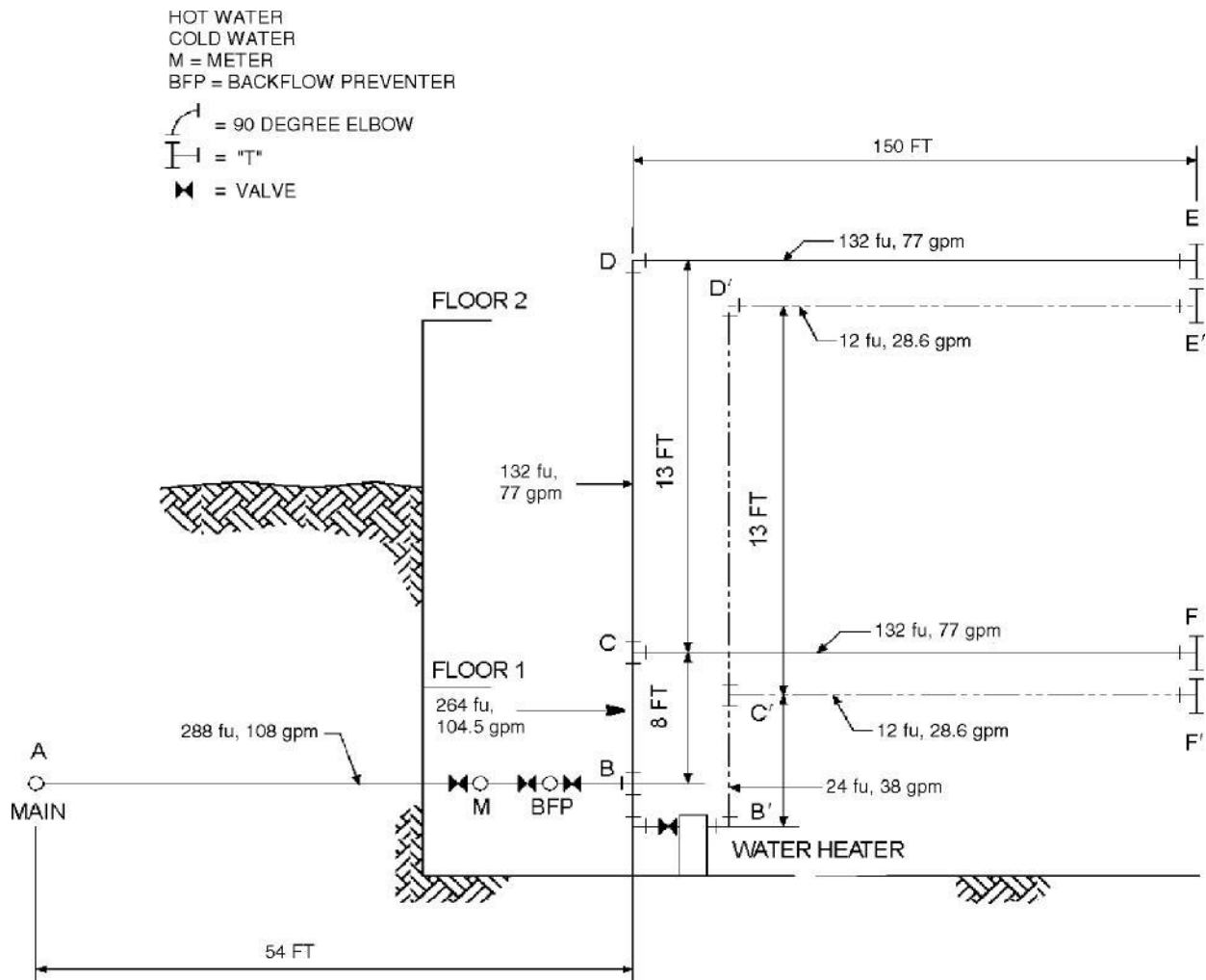
COLD WATER PIPE SECTION	FITTINGS/VALVES	PRESSURE LOSS EXPRESSED AS EQUIVALENT LENGTH OF TUBE (feet)	HOT WATER PIPE SECTION	FITTINGS/VALVES	PRESSURE LOSS EXPRESSED AS EQUIVALENT OF TUBE (feet)
A-B	3-2 ¹ / ₂ " Gate valves	3	A-B	3-2 ¹ / ₂ " Gate valves	3
	1-2 ¹ / ₂ " Side branch tee	12		1-2 ¹ / ₂ " Side branch tee	12
B-C	1-2 ¹ / ₂ " Straight run tee	0.5	B-C	1-2" Straight run tee	7
				1-2" 90-degree ell	0.5
C-F	1-2 ¹ / ₂ " Side branch tee	12	C-F	1-1 ¹ / ₂ " Side branch tee	7
C-D	1-2 ¹ / ₂ " 90-degree ell	7	C-D	1-1 ¹ / ₂ " 90-degree ell	4
D-E	1-2 ¹ / ₂ " Side branch tee	12	D-E	1-1 ¹ / ₂ " Side branch tee	7

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm, inch = 25.4 mm.

TABLE E.2

PIPE SECTIONS	FRICTION LOSS EQUIVALENT LENGTH (feet)	
	Cold Water	Hot Water
A-B	$0.69 \times 3.2 = 2.21$	$0.69 \times 3.2 = 2.21$
B-C	$0.085 \times 3.1 = 0.26$	$0.16 \times 1.4 = 0.22$
C-D	$0.20 \times 1.9 = 0.38$	$0.17 \times 3.2 = 0.54$
D-E	$1.62 \times 1.9 = 3.08$	$1.57 \times 3.2 = 5.02$
Total pipe friction losses (Line K)	5.93	7.99

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m.



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FIGURE E103.3(1)
EXAMPLE-SIZING

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TABLE E103.3(1)
RECOMMENDED TABULAR ARRANGEMENT FOR USE IN SOLVING PIPE SIZING PROBLEMS

COLUMN	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Line	Description		Lb per square inch (psi)	Gal. per min through section	Length of section (feet)	Trial pipe size (inches)	Equivalent length of fittings and valves (feet)	Total equivalent length col. 4 and col. 6 (100 feet)	Friction loss per 100 feet of trial size pipe (psi)	Friction loss in equivalent length col. 8 x col. 7 (psi)	Excess pressure over friction losses (psi)
A	Service and cold water distribution piping ^a	Minimum pressure available at main . . .	55.00								
B		Highest pressure required at a fixture (Table 604.3)	15.00								
C		Meter loss 2-meter	11.00								
D		Tap in main loss 2-tap (Table E103A) . .	1.61								
E		Static head loss 21.43 psi	9.03								
F		Special fixture loss backflow preventer	9.00								
G		Special fixture loss—Filter	0.00								
H		Special fixture loss—Other	0.00								
I		Total overall losses and requirements (Sum of Lines B through H)	45.64								
J		Pressure available to overcome pipe friction (Line A minus Lines B to H)	9.36								
		FU	264								
	DESIGNATION	AB	288	108.0	54	2 ^{1/2}	15.00	0.69	3.2	2.21	—
	Pipe section (from diagram)	BC	264	104.5	8	2 ^{1/2}	0.5	0.85	3.1	0.26	—
	Cold water	CD	132	77.0	13	2 ^{1/2}	7.00	0.20	1.9	0.38	—
	Distribution piping	C F	3 . . . 2 . . .	77.0	150	2 ^{1/2}	12.00	1.62	1.9	3.08	—
		DE ^b	132	77.0	150	2 ^{1/2}	12.00	1.62	1.9	3.08	—
K	Total pipe friction losses (cold)			—	—	—	—	—	—	5.93	—
L	Difference (Line J minus Line K)			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.43
	Pipe section (from diagram)	AB	288	108.0	54	2 ^{1/2}	12.00	0.69	3.3	2.21	—
	Diagram	BC	24	38.0	8	2	7.5	0.16	1.4	0.22	—
	Hot water	CD	12	28.6	13	1 ^{1/2}	4.0	0.17	3.2	0.54	—
	Distribution	CF	12	28.6	150	1 ^{1/2}	7.00	1.57	3.2	5.02	—
	Piping	DE	12	28.6	150	1 ^{1/2}	7.00	1.57	3.2	5.02	—
K	Total pipe friction losses (hot)			—	—	—	—	—	—	7.99	—
L	Difference (Line J minus Line K)			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.37

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 psi = 6.895kPa, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m.

To be considered as pressure gain for fixtures below main (to consider separately, omit from “I” and add to “J”).

To consider separately, in K use C-F only if greater loss than above.

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TABLE E103.3(2)
LOAD VALUES ASSIGNED TO FIXTURES^a

FIXTURE	OCCUPANCY	TYPE OF SUPPLY CONTROL	LOAD VALUES, IN WATER SUPPLY FIXTURE UNITS (wsfu)		
			Cold	Hot	Total
Bathroom group	Private	Flush tank	2.7	1.5	3.6
Bathroom group	Private	Flushometer valve	6.0	3.0	8.0
Bathtub	Private	Faucet	1.0	1.0	1.4
Bathtub	Public	Faucet	3.0	3.0	4.0
Bidet	Private	Faucet	1.5	1.5	2.0
Combination fixture	Private	Faucet	2.25	2.25	3.0
Dishwashing machine	Private	Automatic	—	1.4	1.4
Drinking fountain	Offices, etc.	3/8" valve	0.25	—	0.25
Kitchen sink	Private	Faucet	1.0	1.0	1.4
Kitchen sink	Hotel, restaurant	Faucet	3.0	3.0	4.0
Laundry trays (1 to 3)	Private	Faucet	1.0	1.0	1.4
Lavatory	Private	Faucet	0.5	0.5	0.7
Lavatory	Public	Faucet	1.5	1.5	2.0
Service sink	Offices, etc.	Faucet	2.25	2.25	3.0
Shower head	Public	Mixing valve	3.0	3.0	4.0
Shower head	Private	Mixing valve	1.0	1.0	1.4
Urinal	Public	1" flushometer valve	10.0	—	10.0
Urinal	Public	3/4" flushometer valve	5.0	—	5.0
Urinal	Public	Flush tank	3.0	—	3.0
Washing machine (8 lb)	Private	Automatic	1.0	1.0	1.4
Washing machine (8 lb)	Public	Automatic	2.25	2.25	3.0
Washing machine (15 lb)	Public	Automatic	3.0	3.0	4.0
Water closet	Private	Flushometer valve	6.0	—	6.0
Water closet	Private	Flush tank	2.2	—	2.2
Water closet	Public	Flushometer valve	10.0	—	10.0
Water closet	Public	Flush tank	5.0	—	5.0
Water closet	Public or private	Flushometer tank	2.0	—	2.0

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 pound = 0.454 kg.

a. For fixtures not listed, loads should be assumed by comparing the fixture to one listed using water in similar quantities and at similar rates. The assigned loads for fixtures with both hot and cold water supplies are given for separate hot and cold water loads and for total load. The separate hot and cold water loads being three-fourths of the total load for the fixture in each case.

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**TABLE E103.3(3)
TABLE FOR ESTIMATING DEMAND**

SUPPLY SYSTEMS PREDOMINANTLY FOR FLUSH TANKS			SUPPLY SYSTEMS PREDOMINANTLY FOR FLUSH VALVES		
Load	Demand		Load	Demand	
(Water supply fixture units)	(Gallons per minute)	(Cubic feet per minute)	(Water supply fixture units)	(Gallons per minute)	(Cubic feet per minute)
1	3.0	0.04104	—	—	—
2	5.0	0.0684	—	—	—
3	6.5	0.86892	—	—	—
4	8.0	1.06944	—	—	—
5	9.4	1.256592	5	15.0	2.0052
6	10.7	1.430376	6	17.4	2.326032
7	11.8	1.577424	7	19.8	2.646364
8	12.8	1.711104	8	22.2	2.967696
9	13.7	1.831416	9	24.6	3.288528
10	14.6	1.951728	10	27.0	3.60936
11	15.4	2.058672	11	27.8	3.716304
12	16.0	2.13888	12	28.6	3.823248
13	16.5	2.20572	13	29.4	3.930192
14	17.0	2.27256	14	30.2	4.037136
15	17.5	2.3394	15	31.0	4.14408
16	18.0	2.40624	16	31.8	4.241024
17	18.4	2.459712	17	32.6	4.357968
18	18.8	2.513184	18	33.4	4.464912
19	19.2	2.566656	19	34.2	4.571856
20	19.6	2.620128	20	35.0	4.6788
25	21.5	2.87412	25	38.0	5.07984
30	23.3	3.114744	30	42.0	5.61356
35	24.9	3.328632	35	44.0	5.88192
40	26.3	3.515784	40	46.0	6.14928
45	27.7	3.702936	45	48.0	6.41664
50	29.1	3.890088	50	50.0	6.684
60	32.0	4.27776	60	54.0	7.21872
70	35.0	4.6788	70	58.0	7.75344
80	38.0	5.07984	80	61.2	8.181216
90	41.0	5.48088	90	64.3	8.595624
100	43.5	5.81508	100	67.5	9.0234
120	48.0	6.41664	120	73.0	9.75864
140	52.5	7.0182	140	77.0	10.29336
160	57.0	7.61976	160	81.0	10.82808
180	61.0	8.15448	180	85.5	11.42964
200	65.0	8.6892	200	90.0	12.0312
225	70.0	9.3576	225	95.5	12.76644
250	75.0	10.026	250	101.0	13.50168

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TABLE E103.3(3)—continued
TABLE FOR ESTIMATING DEMAND

SUPPLY SYSTEMS PREDOMINANTLY FOR FLUSH TANKS			SUPPLY SYSTEMS PREDOMINANTLY FOR FLUSH VALVES		
Load	Demand		Load	Demand	
(Water supply fixture units)	(Gallons per minute)	(Cubic feet per minute)	(Water supply fixture units)	(Gallons per minute)	(Cubic feet per minute)
275	80.0	10.6944	275	104.5	13.96956
300	85.0	11.3628	300	108.0	14.43744
400	105.0	14.0364	400	127.0	16.97736
500	124.0	16.57632	500	143.0	19.11624
750	170.0	22.7256	750	177.0	23.66136
1,000	208.0	27.80544	1,000	208.0	27.80544
1,250	239.0	31.94952	1,250	239.0	31.94952
1,500	269.0	35.95992	1,500	269.0	35.95992
1,750	297.0	39.70296	1,750	297.0	39.70296
2,000	325.0	43.446	2,000	325.0	43.446
2,500	380.0	50.7984	2,500	380.0	50.7984
3,000	433.0	57.88344	3,000	433.0	57.88344
4,000	535.0	70.182	4,000	525.0	70.182
5,000	593.0	79.27224	5,000	593.0	79.27224

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m, 1 cubic foot per minute = 0.28 m³ per minute.

TABLE E103.3(4)
LOSS OF PRESSURE THROUGH TAPS AND TEES IN POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (psi)

GALLONS PER MINUTE	SIZE OF TAP OR TEE (inches)						
	3/8	1/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	3
10	1.35	0.64	0.18	0.08	—	—	—
20	5.38	2.54	0.77	0.31	0.14	—	—
30	12.10	5.72	1.62	0.69	0.33	0.10	—
40	—	10.20	3.07	1.23	0.58	0.18	—
50	—	15.90	4.49	1.92	0.91	0.28	—
60	—	—	6.46	2.76	1.31	0.40	—
70	—	—	8.79	3.76	1.78	0.55	0.10
80	—	—	11.50	4.90	2.32	0.72	0.13
90	—	—	14.50	6.21	2.94	0.91	0.16
100	—	—	17.94	7.67	3.63	1.12	0.21
120	—	—	25.80	11.00	5.23	1.61	0.30
140	—	—	35.20	15.00	7.12	2.20	0.41
150	—	—	—	17.20	8.16	2.52	0.47
160	—	—	—	19.60	9.30	2.92	0.54
180	—	—	—	24.80	11.80	3.62	0.68
200	—	—	—	30.70	14.50	4.48	0.84
225	—	—	—	38.80	18.40	5.60	1.06
250	—	—	—	47.90	22.70	7.00	1.31
275	—	—	—	—	27.40	7.70	1.59
300	—	—	—	—	32.60	10.10	1.88

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 pound per square inch = 6.895 kpa, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/m.

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TABLE E103.3(5)

ALLOWANCE IN EQUIVALENT LENGTHS OF PIPE FOR FRICTION LOSS IN VALVES AND THREADED FITTINGS (feet)

FITTING OR VALVE	PIPE SIZE (inches)							
	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3
45-degree elbow	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.4	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
90-degree elbow	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	10.0
Tee, run	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
Tee, branch	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	12.0	15.0
Gate valve	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0
Balancing valve	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.7	4.5
Plug-type cock	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.7	4.5
Check valve, swing	5.6	8.4	11.2	14.0	16.8	22.4	28.0	33.6
Globe valve	15.0	20.0	25.0	35.0	45.0	55.0	65.0	80.0
Angle valve	8.0	12.0	15.0	18.0	22.0	28.0	34.0	40.0

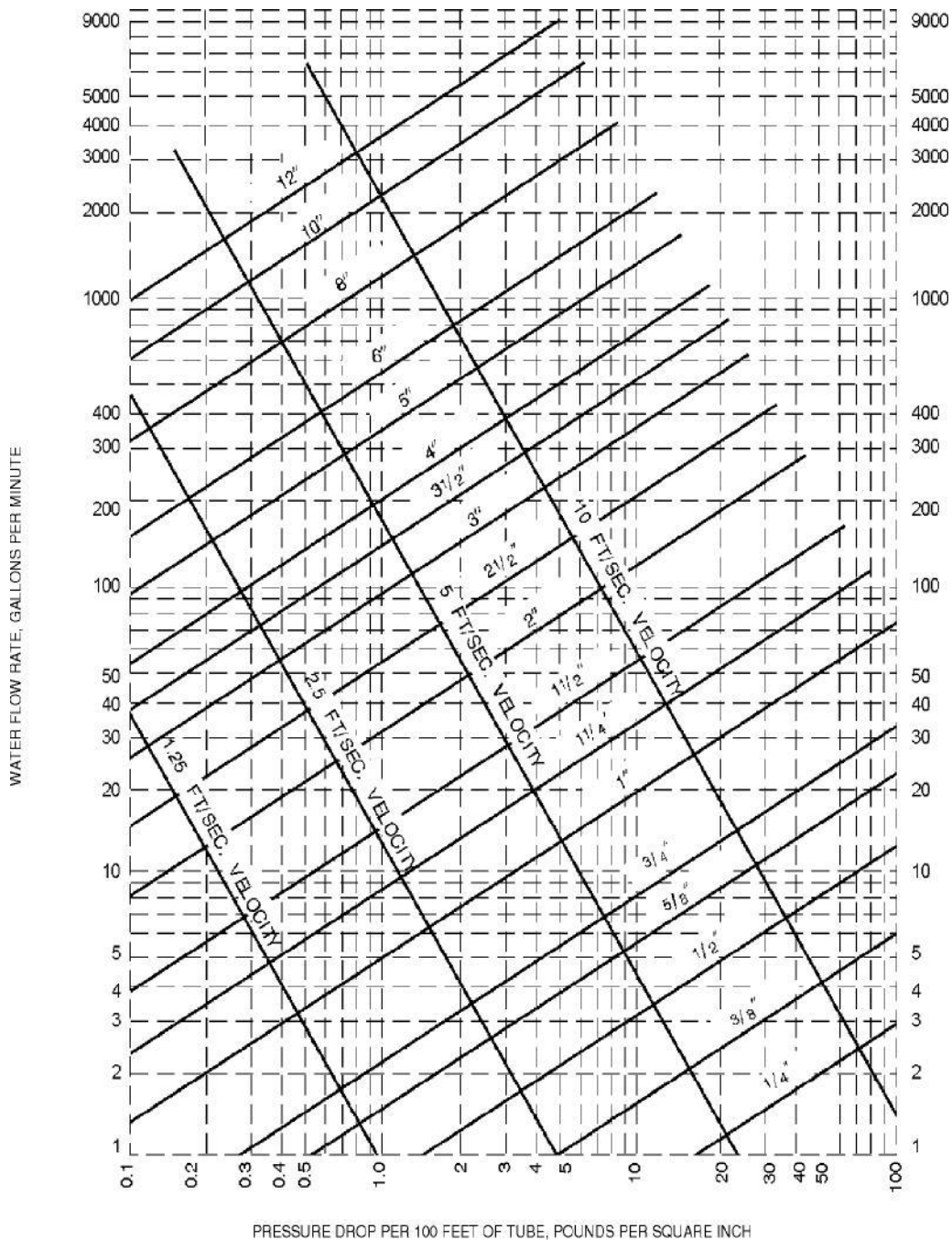
For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 degree = 0.0175 rad.

TABLE E103.3(6)
PRESSURE LOSS IN FITTINGS AND VALVES EXPRESSED AS EQUIVALENT LENGTH OF TUBE^a (feet)

NOMINAL OR STANDARD SIZE (inches)	FITTINGS					VALVES			
	Standard Ell		90-Degree Tee		Coupling	Ball	Gate	Butterfly	Check
	90 Degree	45 Degree	Side Branch	Straight Run					
3/8	0.5	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	1.5
1/2	1	0.5	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
5/8	1.5	0.5	2	—	—	—	—	—	2.5
3/4	2	0.5	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
1	2.5	1	4.5	—	—	0.5	—	—	4.5
1 1/4	3	1	5.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	—	—	5.5
1 1/2	4	1.5	7	0.5	0.5	0.5	—	—	6.5
2	5.5	2	9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.5	9
2 1/2	7	2.5	12	0.5	0.5	—	1	10	11.5
3	9	3.5	15	1	1	—	1.5	15.5	14.5
3 1/2	9	3.5	14	1	1	—	2	—	12.5
4	12.5	5	21	1	1	—	2	16	18.5
5	16	6	27	1.5	1.5	—	3	11.5	23.5
6	19	7	34	2	2	—	3.5	13.5	26.5
8	29	11	50	3	3	—	5	12.5	39

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 degree = 0.0175 rad.

a. Allowances are for streamlined soldered fittings and recessed threaded fittings. For threaded fittings, double the allowances shown in the table. The equivalent lengths presented above are based on a C factor of 150 in the Hazen-Williams friction loss formula. The lengths shown are rounded to the nearest half-foot.

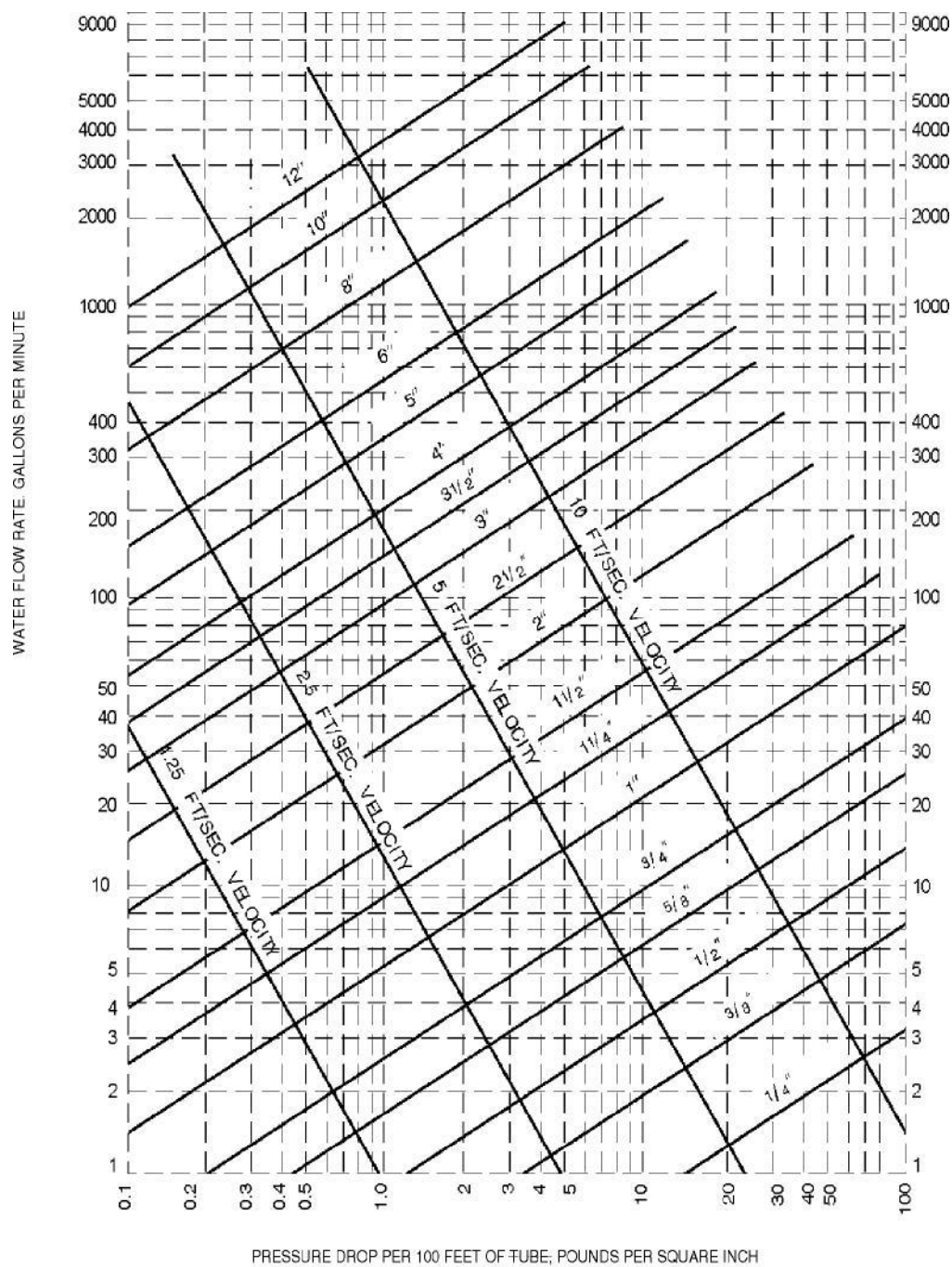


Note: Fluid velocities in excess of 5 to 8 feet/second are not usually recommended.

FIGURE E103.3(2)
FRICTION LOSS IN SMOOTH PIPE^a (TYPE K, ASTM B 88 COPPER TUBING)

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m, 1 psi = 6.895 kPa,
1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.

a. This chart applies to smooth new copper tubing with recessed (streamline) soldered joints and to the actual sizes of types indicated on the diagram.

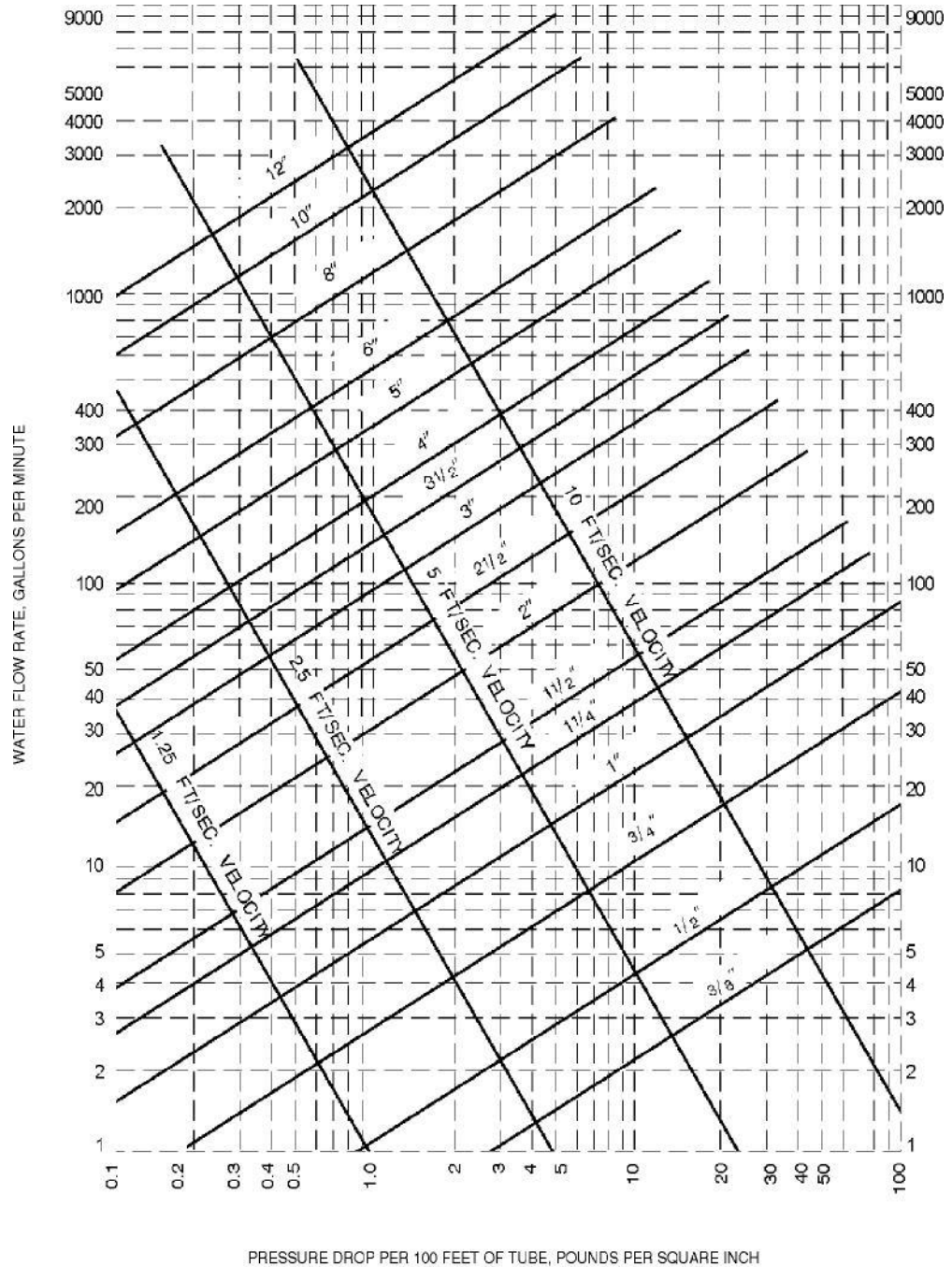


Note: Fluid velocities in excess of 5 to 8 feet/second are not usually recommended.

FIGURE E103.3(3)
FRICTION LOSS IN SMOOTH PIPE^a (TYPE L, ASTM B 88 COPPER TUBING)

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m, 1 psi = 6.895 kPa,
 1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.

a. This chart applies to smooth new copper tubing with recessed (streamline) soldered joints and to the actual sizes of types indicated on the diagram.



Note: Fluid velocities in excess of 5 to 8 feet/second are not usually recommended.

FIGURE E103.3(4)
FRICTION LOSS IN SMOOTH PIPE^a (TYPE M, ASTM B 88 COPPER TUBING)

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m, 1 psi = 6.895 kPa,
 1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.

a. This chart applies to smooth new copper tubing with recessed (streamline) soldered joints and to the actual sizes of types indicated on the diagram.

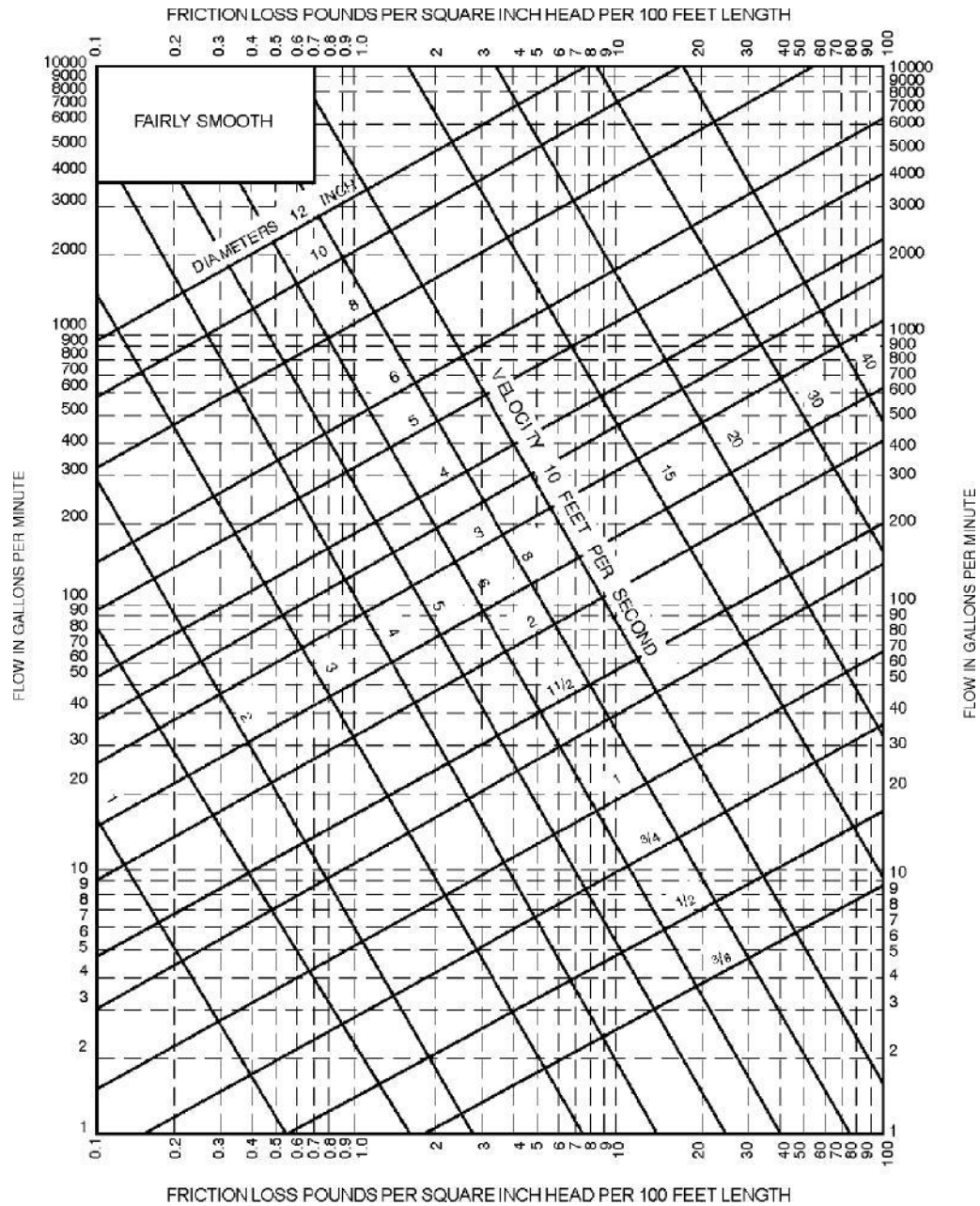


FIGURE E103.3(5)
FRICTION LOSS IN FAIRLY SMOOTH PIPE^a

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m, 1 psi = 6.895 kPa,
1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.

a. This chart applies to smooth new steel (fairly smooth) pipe and to actual diameters of standard-weight pipe.

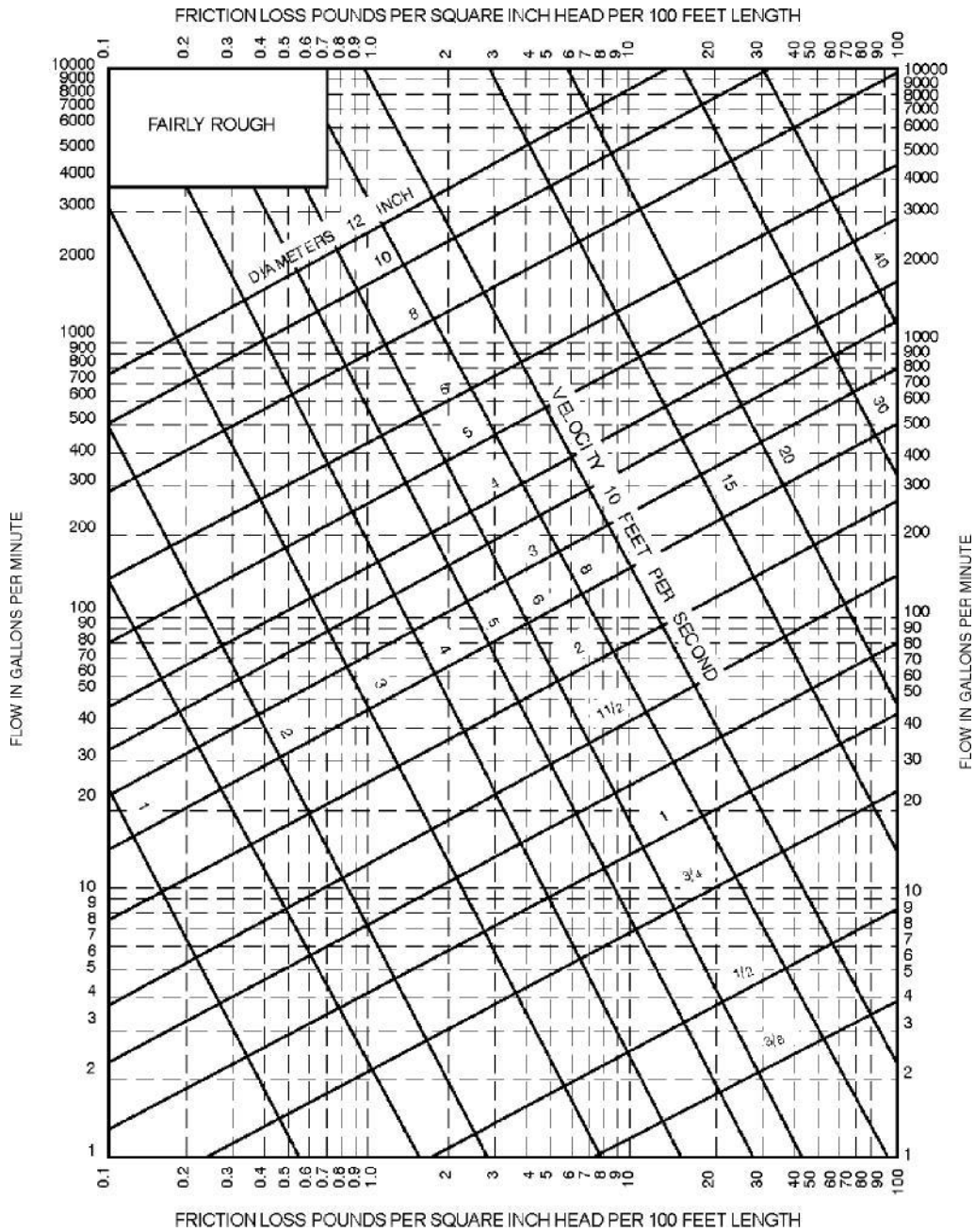


FIGURE E103.3(6)
FRICITION LOSS IN FAIRLY ROUGH PIPE^a

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m, 1 psi = 6.895 kPa,
 1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.

a. This chart applies to fairly rough pipe and to actual diameters which in general will be less than the actual diameters of the new pipe of the same kind.

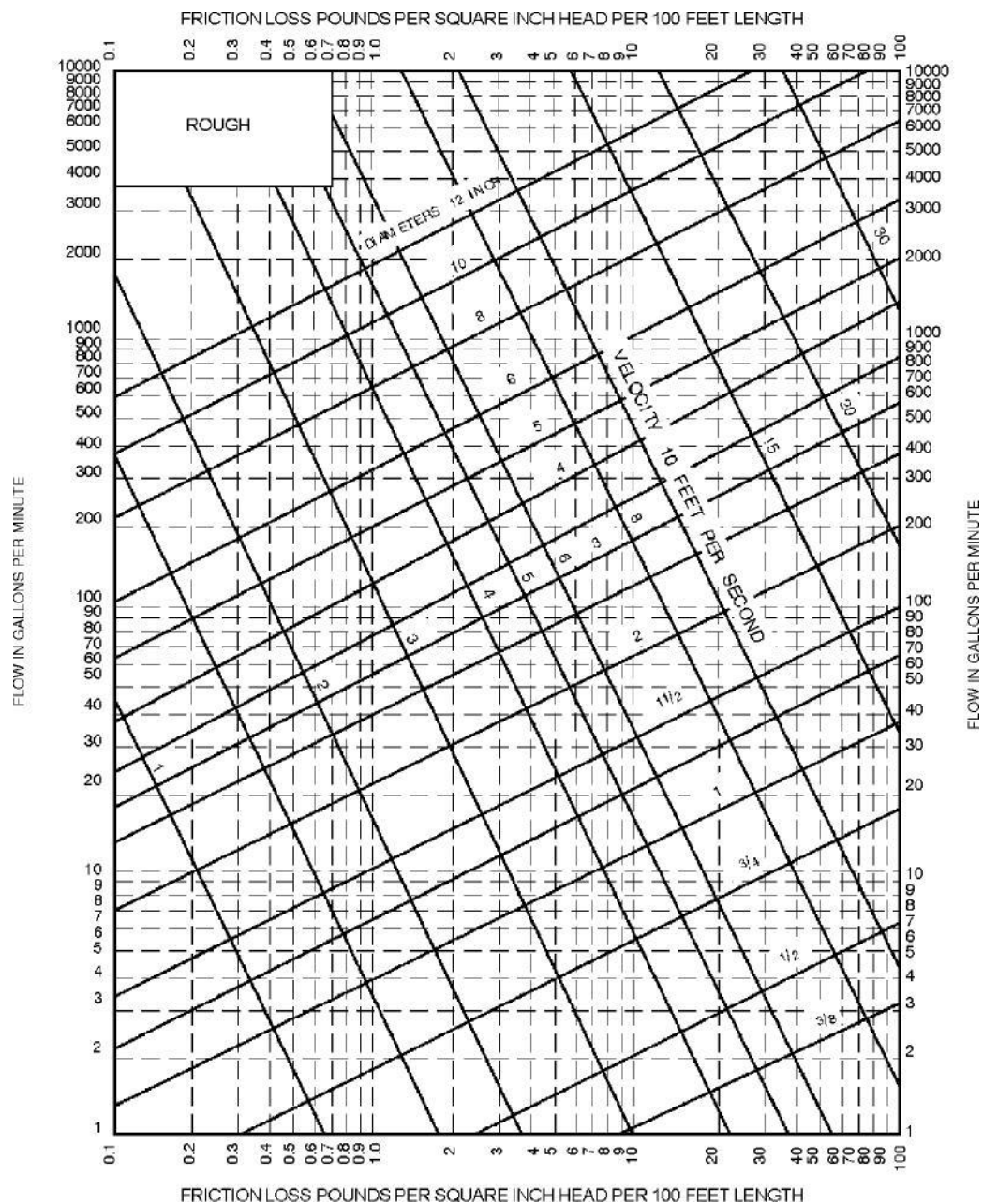


FIGURE E103.3(7)
FRICTION LOSS IN FAIRLY ROUGH PIPE^a

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gpm = 3.785 L/m, 1 psi = 6.895 kPa, 1 foot per second = 0.305 m/s.
a. This chart applies to very rough pipe and existing pipe and to their actual diameters.

SECTION E201 SELECTION OF PIPE SIZE

E 201.1 Size of water-service mains, branch mains and risers. The minimum size water service pipe shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (19.1 mm). The size of water service mains, branch mains and risers shall be determined according to water supply demand [gpm (L/m)], available water pressure [psi (kPa)] and friction loss due to the water meter and developed length of pipe [feet (m)], including equivalent length of fittings. The size of each water distribution system shall be determined according to the procedure outlined in this section or by other design methods conforming to acceptable engineering practice and approved by the code official:

Supply load in the building water-distribution system shall be determined by total load on the pipe being sized, in terms of water-supply fixture units (w.s.f.u.), as shown in Table E103.3(2). For fixtures not listed, choose a w.s.f.u. value of a fixture with similar flow characteristics.

Obtain the minimum daily static service pressure [psi (kPa)] available (as determined by the local water authority) at the water meter or other source of supply at the installation location. Adjust this minimum daily static pressure [psi (kPa)] for the following conditions:

2.1. Determine the difference in elevation between the source of supply and the highest water supply outlet. Where the highest water supply outlet is located above the source of supply, deduct 0.5 psi (3.4 kPa) for each foot (0.3 m) of difference in elevation. Where the highest water supply outlet is located below the source of supply, add 0.5 psi (3.4 kPa) for each foot (0.3 m) of difference in elevation.

2.2. Where a water pressure reducing valve is installed in the water distribution system, the minimum daily static water pressure available is 80 percent of the minimum daily static water pressure at the source of supply or the set pressure downstream of the pressure reducing valve, whichever is smaller.

2.3. Deduct all pressure losses due to special equipment such as a backflow preventer, water filter and water softener. Pressure loss data for each piece of equipment shall be obtained through the manufacturer of such devices.

2.4. Deduct the pressure in excess of 8 psi (55 kPa) due to installation of the special plumbing fixture, such as temperature controlled shower and flushometer tank water closet.

Using the resulting minimum available pressure, find the corresponding pressure range in Table E201.1.

The maximum developed length for water piping is the actual length of pipe between the source of supply and the most remote fixture, including either hot (through the water heater) or cold water branches multiplied by a

factor of 1.2 to compensate for pressure loss through fittings.

Select the appropriate column in Table E201.1 equal to or greater than the calculated maximum developed length.

To determine the size of water service pipe, meter and main distribution pipe to the building using the appropriate table, follow down the selected "maximum developed length" column to a fixture unit equal to, or greater than the total installation demand calculated by using the "combined" water supply fixture unit column of Table E201.1. Read the water service pipe and meter sizes in the first left-hand column and the main distribution pipe to the building in the second left-hand column on the same row.

To determine the size of each water distribution pipe, start at the most remote outlet on each branch (either hot or cold branch) and, working back toward the main distribution pipe to the building, add up the water supply fixture unit demand passing through each segment of the distribution system using the related hot or cold column of Table E201.1. Knowing demand, the size of each segment shall be read from the second left-hand column of the same table and maximum developed length column selected in Steps 1 and 2, under the same or next smaller size meter row. In no case does the size of any branch or main need to be larger than the size of the main distribution pipe to the building established in Step 4.

SECTION E202 DETERMINATION OF PIPE VOLUMES

E202.1 Determining volume of piping systems. Where required for engineering design purposes, Table E202.1 shall be used to determine the approximate internal volume of water distribution piping.

TABLE E201.1
MINIMUM SIZE OF WATER METERS, MAINS AND DISTRIBUTION PIPING
BASED ON WATER SUPPLY FIXTURE UNIT VALUES (w.s.f.u.)

METER AND SERVICE PIPE (inches)	DISTRIBUTION PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT LENGTH (feet)									
Pressure Range 30 to 39 psi		40	60	80	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
3/4	1/2"	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0
3/4	3/4	9.5	7.5	6	5.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5
3/4	1	32	25	20	16.5	11	9	7.8	6.5	5.5	4.5
1	1	32	32	27	21	13.5	10	8	7	5.5	5
3/4	1 1/4	32	32	32	32	30	24	20	17	13	10.5
1	1 1/4	80	80	70	61	45	34	27	22	16	12
1 1/2	1 1/4	80	80	80	75	54	40	31	25	17.5	13
1	1 1/2	87	87	87	87	84	73	64	56	45	36
1 1/2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	117	92	79	69	54	43
2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	128	99	83	72	56	45
1	2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	86
1 1/2	2	275	275	275	275	258	223	196	174	144	122
2	2	365	365	365	365	318	266	229	201	160	134
2	2 1/2	533	533	533	533	533	495	448	409	353	311

METER AND SERVICE PIPE (inches)	DISTRIBUTION PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT LENGTH (feet)									
Pressure Range 40 to 49 psi		40	60	80	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
3/4	1/2	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
3/4	3/4	9.5	9.5	8.5	7	5.5	4.5	3.5	3	2.5	2
3/4	1	32	32	32	26	18	13.5	10.5	9	7.5	6
1	1	32	32	32	32	21	15	11.5	9.5	7.5	6.5
3/4	1 1/4	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	27	21	16.5
1	1 1/4	80	80	80	80	65	52	42	35	26	20
1 1/2	1 1/4	80	80	80	80	75	59	48	39	28	21
1	1 1/2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	78	65	55
1 1/2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	151	130	109	93	75	63
2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	151	139	115	98	77	64
1	2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
1 1/2	2	275	275	275	275	275	275	264	238	198	169
2	2	365	365	365	365	365	349	304	270	220	185
2	2 1/2	533	533	533	533	533	533	533	528	456	403

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MINIMUM SIZE OF WATER METERS, MAINS AND DISTRIBUTION PIPING
BASED ON WATER SUPPLY FIXTURE UNIT VALUES (w.s.f.u.)

METER AND SERVICE PIPE (inches)	DISTRIBUTION PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT LENGTH (feet)									
Pressure Range 50 to 60 psi		40	60	80	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
3/4	1/2 ^a	3	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	1	1	0.5	0.5
3/4	3/4	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.5	6.5	5	4.5	4	3	2.5
3/4	1	32	32	32	32	25	18.5	14.5	12	9.5	8
1	1	32	32	32	32	30	22	16.5	13	10	8
3/4	1 1/4	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	29	24
1	1 1/4	80	80	80	80	80	68	57	48	35	28
1 1/2	1 1/4	80	80	80	80	80	75	63	53	39	29
1	1 1/2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	82	70
1 1/2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	151	151	139	120	94	79
2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	151	151	146	126	97	81
1	2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
1 1/2	2	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	247	213
2	2	365	365	365	365	365	365	365	329	272	232
2	2 1/2	533	533	533	533	533	533	533	533	353	486

METER AND SERVICE PIPE (inches)	DISTRIBUTION PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT LENGTH (feet)									
		40	60	80	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
Pressure Range Over 60		3	3	3	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	1	1	0.5
3/4	1/2"	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	7.5	6	5	4.5	3.5	3
3/4	3/4	32	32	32	32	32	24	19.5	15.5	11.5	9.5
3/4	1	32	32	32	32	32	28	28	17	12	9.5
1	1	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	30
3/4	1 1/4	80	80	80	80	80	80	69	60	46	36
1 1/2	1 1/4	80	80	80	80	80	80	76	65	50	38
1	1 1/2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	84
1 1/2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	144	114	94
2	1 1/2	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	118	97
1	2	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
1 1/2	2	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	252
2	2	365	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	318	273
2	2 1/2	533	533	533	533	533	533	533	533	533	533

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

a. Minimum size for building supply is ³/₄-inch pipe.

TABLE E202.1
INTERNAL VOLUME OF VARIOUS WATER DISTRIBUTION TUBING

OUNCES OF WATER PER FOOT OF TUBE									
Size Nominal, Inch	Copper Type M	Copper Type L	Copper Type K	CPVC CTS SDR 11	CPVC SCH 40	CPVC SCH 80	PE-RT SDR 9	Composite ASTM F1281	PEX CTS SDR 9
$\frac{3}{8}$	<u>1.06</u>	<u>0.97</u>	<u>0.84</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>1.17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.64</u>	<u>0.63</u>	<u>0.64</u>
$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>1.69</u>	<u>1.55</u>	<u>1.45</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.89</u>	<u>1.46</u>	<u>1.18</u>	<u>1.31</u>	<u>1.18</u>
$\frac{3}{4}$	<u>3.43</u>	<u>3.22</u>	<u>2.90</u>	<u>2.67</u>	<u>3.38</u>	<u>2.74</u>	<u>2.35</u>	<u>3.39</u>	<u>2.35</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>5.81</u>	<u>5.49</u>	<u>5.17</u>	<u>4.43</u>	<u>5.53</u>	<u>4.57</u>	<u>3.91</u>	<u>5.56</u>	<u>3.91</u>
$1\frac{1}{4}$	<u>8.70</u>	<u>8.36</u>	<u>8.09</u>	<u>6.61</u>	<u>9.66</u>	<u>8.24</u>	<u>5.81</u>	<u>8.49</u>	<u>5.81</u>
$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>12.18</u>	<u>11.83</u>	<u>11.45</u>	<u>9.22</u>	<u>13.20</u>	<u>11.38</u>	<u>8.09</u>	<u>13.88</u>	<u>8.09</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>21.08</u>	<u>20.58</u>	<u>20.04</u>	<u>15.79</u>	<u>21.88</u>	<u>19.11</u>	<u>13.86</u>	<u>21.48</u>	<u>13.86</u>

For SI: 1 ounce = 0.030 liter.

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APPENDIX G

VACUUM DRAINAGE SYSTEM [RM37]

SECTION G101 VACUUM DRAINAGE SYSTEM

G101.1 Scope. This appendix provides general guidelines for the requirements for vacuum drainage systems.

G101.2 General requirements:

G101.2.1 System design. Vacuum drainage systems shall be designed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. The system layout, including piping layout, tank assemblies, vacuum pump assembly and other components/designs necessary for proper function of the system shall be per manufacturer's recommendations. Plans, specifications and other data for such systems shall be submitted to the local administrative authority for review and approval prior to installation.

G101.2.2 Fixtures. Gravity type fixtures used in vacuum drainage systems shall comply with Chapter 4 of this code.

G101.2.3 Drainage fixture units. Fixture units for gravity drainage systems which discharge into or receive discharges from vacuum drainage systems shall be based on values in Chapter 7 of this code.

G101.2.4 Water supply fixture units. Water supply fixture units shall be based on values in Chapter 6 of this code with the addition that the fixture unit of a vacuum type water closet shall be "1."

G101.2.5 Traps and cleanouts. Gravity type fixtures shall be provided with traps and cleanouts in accordance with Chapters 7 and 10 of this code.

G101.2.6 Materials. Vacuum drainage pipe, fitting and valve materials shall be as recommended by the vacuum drainage system manufacturer and as permitted by this code.

G101.3 Testing and demonstrations. After completion of the entire system installation, the system shall be subjected to a vacuum test of 19 inches (483 mm) of mercury and shall be operated to function as required by the administrative authority and the manufacturer. Recorded proof of all tests shall be submitted to the administrative authority.

G101.4 Written instructions. Written instructions for the operations, maintenance, safety and emergency procedures shall be provided by the building owner as verified by the administrative authority.

APPENDIX H

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PLUMBING AND [A38] /OR NATURAL GAS INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

SECTION I AUTHORITY

The following regulation is duly adopted and promulgated by the Arkansas State Board of Health pursuant to the Authority expressly conferred by the laws of the State of Arkansas in Act 200 of 1951 as amended and Act 96 of 1913 as amended. The Department may exercise such powers as are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of Act 200 of 1951 as amended. It may, among other things, issued restricted licenses limited to gas fitter, residential and governmental maintenance, service line installation, solar mechanic and hospital maintenance licenses providing that the licenses has demonstrated competency for the particular phase of plumbing for which the person is licensed and providing that the Board has adopted regulations defining restrictions in the type of work allowed, geographical area served, and term of that type of restricted license.

SECTION II PURPOSE

To ensure that the construction, installation and maintenance of plumbing and/or natural gas has in connection with all buildings in this State to be safe, sanitary and such as to safeguard the public health.

SECTION III DEFINITIONS

The State Board means the Arkansas State Board of Health.

The Department means the Plumbing and Natural Gas Section of the Arkansas.

Plumbing Inspector means a person qualified for testing and inspecting all aspects of sanitary plumbing and gas installation as defined under Act 200 of 1951 as amended and have a plumbing inspectors application on file with the Arkansas Plumbing and Natural Gas Section.

Gas Inspector means a person qualified for testing and inspection all aspects of gas installation as defined under Act 200 of 1951 as amended and have a plumbing inspectors application on file with the Arkansas Plumbing and Natural Gas Section.

State Committee of Plumbing Examiners means people designated by the Board of Health to determine the eligibility of applicants for various types of plumbing and gas licenses in accordance with Act 200 of 1951, as amended.

SECTION IV ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION

(a) Any duly appointed plumbing inspector, assistant plumbing inspector, gas inspector, when such appointment is made by

state, county, city, town, water district, water association, sewer district, sewer association, or any water, or gas utility, shall be eligible for certification by the Department.

SECTION V QUALIFICATIONS

(a) In order to be examined for a Certified Plumbing and/or Natural Gas Inspector, an applicant must:

(1) Be able to read and write.

(2) Be currently employed as a Plumbing Inspector by a city, town, county, or other municipality within the State of Arkansas that has adopted or is adopting the State Plumbing Code by regulation or ordinance.

SECTION VI EXAMINATIONS

(a) Examinations will be given on an as needed basis by the Department at various times and places. The examination will cover the Arkansas ~~State~~ Plumbing and Natural Gas Code, as amended. A score of 70% or greater is considered a passing score.

SECTION VII TERMS OF CERTIFICATION AND RENEWALS

All certificates (licenses) for plumbing inspectors shall be renewed each year. Applications for renewal shall be accompanied by the proper fee and proof of eight (8) hours of refresher training issued by the Department.

Training obtained other than from the Arkansas Inspector's Training School may be accepted toward original licensing for renewal with approval of the Department.

SECTION VIII REVOCATION OF LICENSE

The State Committee of Plumbing Examiners may on its own motion make investigations and conduct hearing and may on its own motion or upon a complaint in writing and duly signed and verified by the complainant, suspend, revoke or assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 per violation and each day may be deemed a separate violation for purposes of penalty assessments. Any plumbing and/or natural gas inspector's certificate for failing to provide inspections at least equal to the minimum requirements of the Department, any rule or order prescribed by the Board or has demonstrated incompetence to act as an inspector. The licensee shall be duly notified within thirty (30) days of the violation and full hearing under the

Administrative Procedures Regulation of the Arkansas Department of Health.

The Department may suspend any plumbing and/or natural gas inspector certification for non-payment of the prescribed fees, or if the inspector fails to obtain annual training as prescribed by these regulations.

SECTION IX HEARINGS

In the case of each final order issued by the Department, any affected party may within thirty (30) days of such order submit a written request for a hearing to the Director of the Department.

NOTICE: All hearings will be scheduled within a reasonable time and held after reasonable notice has been provided to all known affected parties.

SECTION X SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Regulations, or the application thereof to any person is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of these Regulations which can give effect without the invalid provisions of applications, and to this end the provisions hereto are declared

to be severable.

SECTION XI REPEAL

All Regulations and parts of Regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

~~RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES (AAV) FOR D.W.V. VENTING SYSTEMS~~

~~Appendix I has been repealed in its entirety.~~

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FILING PROPOSED RULES WITH THE
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- A. Please make copies of this form for future use.**
- B. Please answer each question completely using layman terms. You may use additional sheets, if necessary.**
- C. If you have a method of indexing your rules, please give the proposed citation after "Short Title of this Rule" below.**
- D. Submit two (2) copies of this questionnaire and financial impact statement attached to the front of two (2) copies of the proposed rule and required documents. Mail or deliver to:**

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- 1. What is the short title of this rule? Arkansas Plumbing Code
- 2. What is the subject of the proposed rule? It is proposed to revise the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the 2006 Arkansas Plumbing Code pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act process, as amended, by authority of Arkansas Code Ann. §17-38-101.
- 3. Is this rule required to comply with a federal statute, rule, or regulation? Yes _____ No **X**
If yes, please provide the federal rule, regulation, and/or statute citation. _____
- 4. Was this rule filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act?
Yes _____ No **X**
If yes, what is the effective date of the emergency rule? _____
When does the emergency rule expire? _____
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Is this an amendment to an existing rule? Yes **X** No _____ If yes, please attach a mark-up showing the changes in the existing rule and a summary of the substantive changes. **Note: The summary should explain what the amendment does, and the mark-up copy should be clearly labeled "mark-up."**

6. Cite the state law that grants the authority for this proposed rule? If codified, please give the Arkansas Code citation. A.C.A. §17-38-101

7. What is the purpose of this proposed rule? Why is it necessary?

Antiquated code. The Arkansas Fuel Gas Code has not been updated in twelve years.

Up to date code that parallel codes utilized by the majority of states is conducive to interstate commerce. Entrepreneurs, architects, engineers and technicians are more likely to engage in commerce in states current codes they are already familiar with.

A positive fiscal impact is anticipated with this code revision. By updating our code to align with a version implemented by most of the other states, we open opportunities for the industry and consumer to utilize materials and methods that are manufactured, marketed and employed on a large scale. This will result in competitive pricing opportunities. Also, many of the testing parameter have been relaxed, this will save time and labor. Many of the approved materials and methods in this update, in addition to the over the counter cost saving mentioned before, are time savers which equates to labor reduction. Attached are some economic impact studies by the International Code Council.

Lastly, according to the Insurance Services Office (ISO), municipalities with well enforced, up-to-date codes should demonstrate better loss experience and a better ISO rating which equates to better insurance rates

8. Please provide the address where this rule is publicly accessible in electronic form via the Internet as required by Arkansas Code § 25-19-108(b).

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/proposed-amendment-to-existing-rules>

9. Will a public hearing be held on this proposed rule? To be determined.
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Date: November 18, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Place: Auditorium at 4815 West Markham in Little Rock, Arkansas

10. When does the public comment period expire for permanent promulgation? (Must provide a date.)
10:00 a.m. on November 18, 2020
11. What is the proposed effective date of this proposed rule? (Must provide a date.)
December 31, 2020
12. Please provide a copy of the notice required under Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(a), and proof of the publication of said notice.
13. Please provide proof of filing the rule with the Secretary of State as required pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e).
14. Please give the names of persons, groups, or organizations that you expect to comment on these rules? Please provide their position (for or against) if known.
Not known at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

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To comply with Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e), please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Arkansas Fuel Gas Code

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No X_____
2. Is the rule based on the best reasonably obtainable scientific, technical, economic, or other evidence and information available concerning the need for, consequences of, and alternatives to the rule?
Yes X_____ No _____
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Current Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

(b) What is the additional cost of the state rule?

Current Fiscal Year

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Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any private individual, entity and business subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the entity(ies) subject to the proposed rule and explain how they are affected.

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Next Fiscal Year

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EMSP will be assessed a recertification fee by NREMT bi-annually upon renewal. The fees for each level of licensure are as follows: EMT- \$20, AEMT- \$20, and Paramedic \$25

6. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to state, county, and municipal government to implement this rule? Is this the cost of the program or grant? Please explain how the government is affected.

Current Fiscal Year

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Next Fiscal Year

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7. With respect to the agency's answers to Questions #5 and #6 above, is there a new or increased cost or obligation of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year to a private individual, private entity, private business, state government, county government, municipal government, or to two (2) or more of those entities combined?

Yes _____ No X

If YES, the agency is required by Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e)(4) to file written findings at the time of filing the financial impact statement. The written findings shall be filed simultaneously

with the financial impact statement and shall include, without limitation, the following:

(1) a statement of the rule's basis and purpose;

- (2) the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule, including a statement of whether a rule is required by statute;
- (3) a description of the factual evidence that:
 - (a) justifies the agency's need for the proposed rule; and
 - (b) describes how the benefits of the rule meet the relevant statutory objectives and justify the rule's costs;
- (4) a list of less costly alternatives to the proposed rule and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;
- (5) a list of alternatives to the proposed rule that were suggested as a result of public comment and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;
- (6) a statement of whether existing rules have created or contributed to the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule and, if existing rules have created or contributed to the problem, an explanation of why amendment or repeal of the rule creating or contributing to the problem is not a sufficient response; and
- (7) an agency plan for review of the rule no less than every ten (10) years to determine whether, based upon the evidence, there remains a need for the rule including, without limitation, whether:
 - (a) the rule is achieving the statutory objectives;
 - (b) the benefits of the rule continue to justify its costs; and
 - (c) the rule can be amended or repealed to reduce costs while continuing to achieve the statutory objectives.

2018 ARKANSAS PLUMBING CODE DRAFT

GENERAL SUMMARY

In addition to the many engineering and quality standards updates and the new materials that have been added, below, is a list of the most prevalent changes from the 2006 Plumbing Code to the 2018 Plumbing Code Draft.

403.2 Separate facilities: This code requires separate facilities be provide for Men and Women. The exceptions have been amended for larger numbers of occupants to be able to utilize a single restroom before a separate facility are required.

Exception #2 changed to increase the minimum occupancy load by from 15 to 25 before separate facilities are required for each sex.

Exception #3, "mercantile occupancies maximum count for a single restroom," was changed from 50 to 100.

403.2.1 Family or assisted-use toilet facilities serving as separate facilities: This segment has been added approving the use of two family or assisted-use facilities to serve as gender separate facilities where only one water closet each is required. In short, these restrooms may serve as an addition male or female restroom as needed.

403.3.4 Location of toilet facilities in malls: Changes include that the required number of facilities calculations be based on occupancy load and not square footage.

410.1 Approved: water dispensers (bottle fillers) have been added as a substitute for drinking fountains.

410.2 Small Occupancies. This code was added to exclude drinking fountain requirements in occupancies of less than 25 persons.

421.5.2 Shower linings. The addition of sheet applied, and liquid trowel applied shower lining materials.

427.1 Hand-wash sinks in Examination Rooms: Hand wash sinks required in medical examination rooms.

601.5 Rehabilitation of piping systems: This is a new code provision approving epoxy lining systems meeting the specified standards, for pressure water piping rehabilitation.

603.2 Separation of water service and building sewer: This code segment has been revised to allow water service and building sewer to be installed in the same ditch where building sewer is constructed of materials listed in Table 702.2.

SECTION 715 VACUUM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS: This is a new code section approving Vacuum drainage systems.

SECTION 716 REPLACEMENT OF UNDERGROUND SEWERS BY PIPE-BURSTING METHODS: This is a new code section approving an alternate method of sewer pipe replacement.

903.5 Location of vent terminal: In this segment, "3" replaces "2" as the minimum size primary vent.