

Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board
Plumbing Code Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 16, 2010 Notes

Committee Members Present: Tom Day, Jane Hagedorn, Mick Gage and Stuart Crine

1. Call to Order—Thomas Day
2. Review notes from January 19, 2010 meeting.
3. Review current public comments regarding amendments to the 2009 UPC.

Minimum Plumbing Facilities

Stuart reported that he had spoken with IPC regarding permission to use Chapter 4 Fixtures, Faucets and Fixture Fittings of the IPC in place of Table 4-1 Minimum Plumbing Facilities' of the UPC. A letter will be written to IPC to let them know that we are proposing this change and requesting written permission with the understanding that this rule will be place in public hearing before adoption. We may need to add a statement that Chapter 4 of the IPC is being printed with permission.

Additionally, removal of 412 UPC and replace with 403 IPC.

Backflow Preventers

There was a discussion regarding Backflow Preventers. Mike Magnant reviewed the information provided and has two concerns:

ASSE requirement for lab evaluation of the devices is done by labs outside of ASSE.

Field evaluation is contracted with individual testers as independent contractors

Mike commented that ASSE program is reasonable. The ASSE would need to include the field evaluation.

Septic Systems

Septic systems are covered in the DNR. Softeners should not flow into the septic system.

641-25.3(135)

Insert 2006 NFPA 54 & 2004 NFPA 58

Chapter 1 of 2009 UPC

Mike Magnant encouraged the committee to review Chapter 1 to see what changes should be made.

Discussion of time table for new code adoption

There was a discussion of the process to use to get rules published. The committee agreed to work toward going to the April Board Meeting with recommendation that the Board approve 2009 UPC Plumbing code with amendments.

Next Meeting

March 10, 2010. 1- 3 p.m. in Room 523

March 16, 2010 following board meeting or 1-3 p.m., (location TBD)

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Adjournment