



## News from the **Mechanical Inspectors**

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The following information is provided from the Mechanical Inspection Department of the City of Winston-Salem

### **Questions from Contractors**

1. What happens when I purchase a permit for a job I am not licensed to install?

Answer: That is one question I don't like to see. Please make sure before you bid a job that you have the proper license to install the equipment. When this happens we have to void the permit after the new contractor properly takes the job over to finish. Remember now, it is a permanent record that shows up on your license information with comments from us that you purchased a permit that you were not properly licensed for. When these problems occur we will then speak to the State License Board about the issue. I would suggest calling Tom Johnson with the State Board of Examiners if you have any questions about what you can or cannot do. His number is 336-906-9141, he will be glad to help you with any questions.

2. Can I use duct insulation that has a UL 723 rating?

Answer: Yes, since the IMC 2009 refers to this standard we have been accepting it as a modification to the code.

3. Since your department now accepts Ashrae 62- 2007 Edition would be allowed to use Chapter 4 in the 2009 IMC?

Answer: Yes, the 2009 IMC is based on Ashrae 62-2007 Edition. Please put a statement on your plans showing what your design was done on or jobs with-out plans let the inspector know.

4. If I want to use a code section out of the 2009 IMC how do I go about it?

Answer: See section 105.1 Modifications and section 105.2 in the 2009 North Carolina Code. You can make a request to your inspector to use a code section in the 2009 IMC. The forms for these requests are on our Inspection Homepage. Remember this does not always mean the request will be approved.

**One final note, please remember the 2009 NC Codes will be required to be used July 1, 2009.**

Please send any comments to [miken@cityofws.org](mailto:miken@cityofws.org) we would like to hear from you.

Thanks

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