



News from the Mechanical Inspectors

August 09

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2009 NC Mechanical Code and Gas Code:

July 1st 2009 will be the date you will need to begin using the 2009 Codes. Any system installed after June 30, 09 will need to be installed using the 2009 Codes.

Retirement Coming for Butch Hutchens

Butch will be retiring August 31, 09. Butch has been a great asset for the inspection department and he will be truly missed by all of us here and we wish him the best in his retirement. He has been inspecting for 25 years and been in the HVAC industry for more than 40 years. Butch has been a great friend to the contractors and always took the time to help everyone with inspections. As one contractor told me, Butch has always treated us with respect and has always took the time to help us in any situation. Another contractor said, "that when Butch

meet his people, regardless if the job passed or failed, he always left them on a high note and was kind and respectful to them." Butch has meant a lot to me as a co-worker, employee and most of all, a great friend. Myself and the other mechanical inspectors will truly miss him, and what we can't figure out who is going to make the coffee in the mornings. As you see Butch over the next few weeks, take the time to thank him and wish him well in his retirement.



Hoping for a hot summer, we all need the work.

2009 Code Update

506.3.10 Grease duct enclosure.

Please see the new requirements for the grease duct wrap. The new ASTM # E 2336 requires that two layers are used as per the listing. If you have any questions please contact us to discuss the new requirements.

Section 601.3 Exits

This section was moved in the

2009 Mechanical Code. Duct systems installed in exit ways. The old section was 401.4 in the 2006 Mechanical Code. The section has been moved to 601.3 in the 2009 NC Mechanical Code. The information is the same as before.

Any questions about the 2009 Codes please send an e-mail or call us.

2009 Energy Code

Section 403.3: Line set insulation must meet a minimum of a R-2 insulation value.

If you wish to have your questions included in our monthly newsletter,

Please send to miken@cityofws.org. Thanks, Michael Norris, Senior Mechanical Inspector 336-727-2382

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