



News from the Plumbing Inspectors

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2009 NC Plumbing Code:

A transition period is in affect between January 1st. and July 1st. from the 2006 NC Plumbing Code to the 2009 NC Plumbing Code. All building permits bought on and after July 1st. will be using the 2009 NC Plumbing Code. Looking for a copy of the 2009 NC Plumbing Code go to www.ncdoi.com/osfm. Look for **Code Book Sales**.

Questions from contractors:

Question: In the 2009 North Carolina Plumbing Code section 901.2.1 the North Carolina Amendment “All fixtures discharging downstream from a water closet shall be individually vented except as provided in Section 911” was left out. Does this mean that we can start installing fixtures downstream from the water closet without being individually vented?

Answer:

NO,

The 2009 North Carolina Plumbing Code went to print before the North Carolina Building Code Council voted on this amendment. The minutes from the North Carolina Building Code Council’s December 8th -9th meeting have been placed on line at www.ncdoi.com. Here is a copy of what was posted.

Item B – 2 Request by Al Bass, on behalf of the Plumbing Ad-Hoc Committee, to amend the 2009 NC Plumbing Code. The proposed amendment is as follows:

901.2.1 Venting required. Every trap and trapped fixture shall be vented in accordance with one of the venting methods specified in this chapter. All fixtures discharging downstream from a water closet shall be individually vented except as provided in Section 911.

Motion – Paula Strickland/Second – David Smith/**Passed** – The Petition was granted unanimously and was referred to the Plumbing Committee for review.

The Plumbing Committee and NCDOI should be getting something out before the 2009 NC Plumbing goes into full affect. With the information above all inspections made in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County area will be enforcing this North Carolina Amendment.

If you wish to have your questions included in our monthly newsletter,
Please send to Jamesr@cityofws.org .

Thank you

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