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NEWS FROM THE PLUMBING INSPECTORS
City of Winston-Salem

The following information is provided from the Plumbing Inspections Department of the City of Winston-Salem.

INSPECTORS AREAS CHANGED

The areas have changed for some of the Plumbing Inspectors. Please see our home page for the new area maps.

Questions from contractors

- 1. When doing an up-fit on a shell building where is the proper location for the main water full port valve?**

Answer: Section 606.1 Location of full open valves. Full-open valves shall be installed in the following locations:

1: Deleted.

2: A full-open valve shall be located either outside the building within 5 feet of the foundation wall in a readily accessible valve box, in a crawl space within 3 feet of the crawl space door or within the building in a location where it may be accessed without the use of a ladder or tool.

3: Deleted.

4: On the base of every water riser pipes in occupancies other than multiple-family residential occupancies that are two stories or less in height and in one- and two-family residential occupancies.

5: On top of every water down-feed pipe in occupancies other than one- and two-family residential occupancies.

6: On the entrance to every water supply pipe to a dwelling unit, except where supplying a single fixture equipped with individual stops.

7: On the water supply pipe to a gravity or pressurized water tank.

8: On the water supply pipe to every water heater.

Most shell buildings have the water lines ran overhead. It is important to remember that during the up fit the full-open valve would have to be installed in compliance with number (2) of the above code.

I would like to hear from you on any comments or concerns. Items you wish to discuss please e-mail me and we will respond to your questions and also we will include what we can in our monthly letter.

Please send any comments to Jamesr@cityofws.org we would like to hear from you.

Thanks

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