

Office Info

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Looking for Inspector Territory Maps? Go to www.cityofws.org/Home/Departments/Inspections/Articles/FormsAndFees.

2009 NC Plumbing Code:

A transition period is in effect 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.ncplumbingcode.com. Look for **Code Book Sales**.

Team Work

This newsletter goes to all Plumbing Contractors that have bought permits and contracted work in Forsyth County and have an active e-mail address. Thank you for the jobs you have done here in Forsyth County.

We have a rich heritage in Forsyth County and we are very proud of that heritage. On one hand we have many historical sites and on the other we have ground breaking leading edge energy conservation systems being installed. In some areas we have mobile homes and low income houses, in other areas we have multistory high rises.

With everyone of these installations, we have often thought that the plumbing contractors who have installed these systems are the best in the state in our opinion.

It is and always has been a team effort. Contractors and Inspectors working together toward the same goal. To provide a well working plumbing system that safeguards life or limb, health, property and the public.

You the Licensed Plumbing Contractor have shown to be true professionals.

The 2009 NC Plumbing Code will be in full effect July 1, 2009. As we move on to

our next goals the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Plumbing Inspectors look forward to working with you in adding to this great county. Our lines of communication will always be open for any of your questions.

From the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Plumbing Inspectors, thank you once more for the great jobs that you do.



**TEAM ... Together
 Everyone Achieves
 More**

Questions from contractors:

Question: Where do Plumbing Inspectors get their interpretations of the NC Plumbing Code? Is there a book or what?

Answer: There are many places an Inspector can turn for interpretations of the code. Depending on the code that is referenced, an inspector may rely on his training and experience from

infield installations, classes that he/she has taken at college which is required by the state, Manufactures installation instructions, City and County Ordances/Regulations, Utility/Suppliers Ordances/Regulations, Department of Insurance or The NC Plumbing Code/ Commentary.

It is often misunderstood,

so I do need to mention that the NC Plumbing Code/ Commentary is just one of the tools that an Inspector might turn to for better understanding of the code. The commentary is not the code. The current addition of the NC Plumbing Code is the code.

I hope this Helps.

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

Please send to Jamesr@cityofws.org . Thank you, James Rhodes, Senior Plumbing Inspector, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Inspection

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