

# Local Amendments to the 2006 International Plumbing Code

1. Section 102.8 is hereby amended by adding the following language at the end:

*“Appendix B Rates of Rainfall for Various Cites, Appendix D Degree Day and Design Temperatures and Appendix F Structural Safety is hereby specifically adopted. All other appendices may be utilized at the discretion of the Plumbing Official in accordance with Section 102.9 and 105.2.”*

2. Section 109 is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing with the following language:

*“SECTION 109 BOARD OF APPEALS. The Board of Appeals as referenced in the building code shall serve as the Board of Appeals for the plumbing code.”*

3. Section 305.6.1 is hereby amended by inserting “...18 inches...” into the blank fields.

4. Section 401 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

*“Section 401.4 Limited Access. Shower or bathtubs set head-to-head shall be prohibited unless adequate access is provided for repairs or maintenance.”*

5. Section 403.2 is hereby amended by deleting existing Exceptions 2, 3 and 4 and adding the following exception:

*“2) Separate facilities shall not be required in structures or tenant spaces not exceeding the total gross square footage as shown in the following occupancies.*

<i>Table 403.2 Occupancies with one (1) Unisex bathroom</i>	
<i>Occupancy</i>	<i>Gross Square footage</i>
<i>Business</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>Factory</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Mercantile</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Pools</i>	<i>1,000</i>
<i>Restaurants</i>	<i>1,000</i>
<i>Storage</i>	<i>7,500</i>

*Exception: Any business that dispenses gasoline or diesel oil to the public shall have separate facilities for male and female*

6. Section 411.1 is hereby amended by substituting the following language:

*“Water connection: Emergency showers and eyewash stations shall be provided with an unvalved supply of cold water as required by the manufacturer.”*

7. Section 412.3 Floor drains. is hereby amended by replacing “...2 inches...” with “... 3 inches...”

8. Section 503.1 is hereby amended by substituting the following language.

*“Section 503.1 Cold water line valve: The cold water branch line from the main water supply line to each hot water storage tank or water heater shall be provided with a valve, and located in the same room or compartment as the hot water storage tank or hot water heater, and serving only the hot water storage tank or hot water heater. The valve shall not interfere or cause disruption of the cold water supply to the remainder of the cold water system.”*

9. Section 608 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

*“Section 608.1.1 Valve and strainer. A strainer shall be required to protect the backflow preventer from foreign objects in the line installed in the horizontal position. A valve shall be installed downstream of the strainer to provide for servicing.”*

10. Section 706.4 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following language:

*“Heel or side inlet quarter bends are acceptable means of connection except where the quarter bend serves a water closet. Exception – Heel or side inlet quarter bend connections may be used as a vent if the quarter bend is located directly below a water closet and the inlet fittings are washed by a bathroom fixture group.”*

11. Table 710.1(1) is hereby amended by adding footnote “b” which reads as follows:

*“b. Gravity flow building sewer lines shall be a minimum of four (4) inch piping.”*

12. Section 802.1.4 is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection:

*“802.1.4 Pool Drainage - Discharges from any swimming pool, as defined by this code, shall not be allowed to directly or indirectly drain across any adjacent properties. Such discharges may be directed to a storm drain or approved drainage channel or structure.*

*Nothing in this section shall be considered to supersede any State or Federal requirement regarding hazardous materials”*

13. Section 1003 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

*“Section 1003.3.4.2. Flow control devices installed in a concrete slab shall be provided with a removable access panel for repair or maintenance.”*