



# Board of Building Standards

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023  
TIME: 10:00 AM  
LOCATION: BBS LIBRARY, 6606 TUSSING ROAD, REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO  
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### Call to Order

### Consent Agenda

### Course Applications

**ER-1** Advanced Legal Aspects of Code Administration for Building Officials and Inspectors (ICC)  
All certifications (6 hours)  
Staff Notes: This is the "advanced" version of a course approved for 2022. Because it is due to be presented on September 22, we administratively approved it. We request the Board to ratify this approval.  
Committee Recommendation:

[ER-2](#) Code Enforcement and the International Property Maintenance Code (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)  
Staff Notes: Focus is on international property maintenance code and how it can be integrated with the IBC and IRC. the IPMC is outside the scope of the OBC and RCO.  
Committee Recommendation:

### Old Business

### New Business

### Adjourn

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
CONSENT AGENDA**

**Course Applications**

- [EC-1](#) Commercial Food Service Plumbing (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
All certifications (2 hours)
- [EC-2](#) Electric Vehicle Charger Installation and NEC Requirements (Ohio Certificate Renewal)  
All certifications (4 hours)
- [EC-3](#) Law and Ethics in Code Enforcement (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)
- [EC-4](#) Mass Timber and Type IV Construction in the IBC (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)
- [EC-5](#) Medical Gas (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)
- [EC-6](#) Ohio Plumbing Code Clarification (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
All certifications (2 hours)
- [EC-7](#) Preparing for the 2024-26 Code Cycle (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)
- [EC-8](#) Quick Hits on Emerging Building Safety Topics (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)
- [EC-9](#) Review of OPC 3-7 and 9 (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
All certifications (4 hours)
- [EC-10](#) Review of OPC Chapters 1-11 (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
4 hours all certifications.
- [EC-11](#) Single-Stack Vent Systems (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
All certifications (2 hours)
- [EC-12](#) Understanding the Ohio Plumbing Code (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
All certifications (8 hours)
- [EC-13](#) Using Isometric Drawings for Code Understanding (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)  
All certifications (2 hours)
- [EC-14](#) The Evolution of Structural Masonry Systems (International Masonry Institute)  
All certifications (1 hour)

EC-15

Third Parties and Residential Energy Code Compliance (ICC)  
All certifications (1.5 hours)

**File Attachments for Item:**

ER-2 Code Enforcement and the International Property Maintenance Code (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

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Committee Recommendation:

# Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

## Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

### Provider Information

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Conference Sponsor (if applicable)

Conference Email

Check here if Course Renewal

Prior course number(s)' (i.e. BBS2018-429)

Renewals will only be granted for identical content and hours, within the current code cycle. Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required

### New Course Information

Course title

Code Enforcement and the IPMC

Course instructor

Cecilia Muela

Course description

This class will have a direct focus on the benefits of working with the IPMC in successful execution of code enforcement programs. Code Enforcement departments have many tentacles that touch on many working departments, and it is essential to understand how to effectively walk cases to compliance with the assistance of the IPMC and minimum life safety requirements at every scope and trade. Discussion will also take place on how to look into adopting this code and the benefits thereof.

Instructional hours per session

1.5

Number of Sessions

1

Course Date

2023-10-10

Course Location

St. Louis, MO

Special Content

- Code Administration
- Existing Buildings
- Electrical Instruction
- Plumbing Instruction

Conference Course

Conference Name

Conference location

Course to be offered online?

On Demand  Webinar

Course Website

- Yes
- No

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):

Course applicable for the following certifications \*

- Residential Certifications Only
- Administrative Course, All Certifications
- Commercial and Residential Certifications

Application materials included \*

- Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives
- Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)
- Assessment Materials (for online courses)
- Presenter Bio
- Prior Course Approval Letter

Upload less than 100mb (Please attach PDF files only) \*

File Name	Size
<a href="#">Outline_PPT_BIO -Code Enforcement and the IPMC 90 min.pdf</a>	838.56 kB

Applicant Full Name \*

Date of Submission

Instructions for new Continuing Education Approval form

**Provider Information**

1. Please include all contact information.
2. If course is not part of a conference, leave conference sponsor and email blank.

**Course Renewal**

1. Indicate if the course is being submitted for renewal. Include prior approval letter and write in prior course number.
2. Certification approval for courses has now changed: all existing courses being renewed will be approved within the new classification system.
  - a. Courses previously approved for only residential certifications will be approved for all residential certifications.
  - b. Courses previously approved for at least one commercial certification will now be approved for all commercial certifications and all residential certifications.
  - c. Courses on required instruction topics, Ohio Ethics, Code Administration and Existing Buildings, will be noted as Administrative Courses and be approved for all certifications.
3. Courses being renewed should skip the New Course information section and are not required to submit outline, agenda, slides or other instructional materials for review.

**Skip to Special Content, and mark any item that applies to the course.**

**New Course Information**

1. Enter course title, name of instructor, and a brief description of the course content.  
Learning objectives may be substituted for course description, if desired.
2. Number of instructional hours per session is the length of instructional time.
3. Number of sessions: can be 1 or the number of sessions planned.
4. Course date(s) and location: not necessary at this time, enter if known.

**Special Content**

1. Indicate if the course will meet instructional time in Code Administration or Existing Buildings.
2. Indicate if the course is a plumbing or electrical course, for ESIAC review and trainee course tracking.
3. If the course is associated with a conference, indicate the conference name and location, as this will allow BBS to coordinate approvals with the conference provider.
4. If the course will be offered online, specify whether it will be on demand or offered as a virtual webinar, or both. Include website where the course will be provided.

## Code Enforcement and the IPMC

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### Objectives

- Participants will receive an introductory overview of how the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) works cohesively with other model codes.
- This course will help enhance the inspection skill set of those conducting inspections for code compliance and enforcement.
- Participants will learn the effectiveness of using the IPMC as part of their Code Enforcement Program.
- Participants will learn how to navigate through this code as they prepare their noticing documentation.
- Participants will learn how to identify and discuss minimum requirements for basic fire safety, plumbing/mechanical/electrical systems in existing buildings.

### Outline

**Instructor Introduction** (10 MIN)

#### Part 1: **Why the IPMC?**

- I. History of codes and why the IPMC is the premium code for Code Enforcement Programs (10 MIN)
- II. Who's who? (10 MIN)
- III. Scope and Administration (15 MIN)

#### Part 2: **IPMC Overview and Adoption**

- I. Unpacking the meat and potatoes of the IPMC (20MIN)
  - a. Exterior and Interior Inspections
  - b. Minimum Requirements for life safety
  - c. Minimum Requirements for health safety
- II. How to adopt the IPMC as your Code Enforcement Model Code (15 min)

**Questions** (10 min)

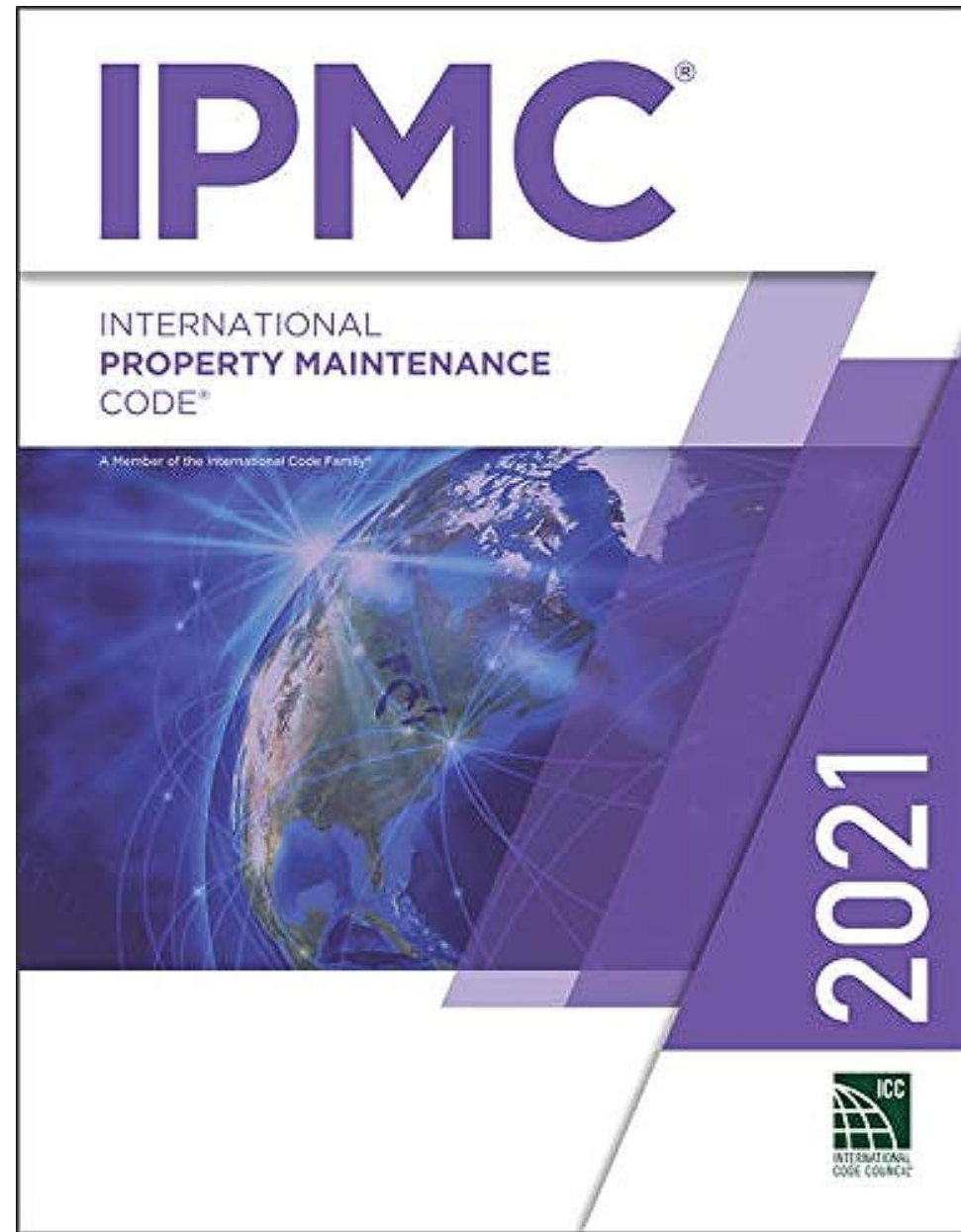


**Cecilia Muela** is currently a Director of Code Enforcement Services and Building Official with 4LEAF, Inc. Previously, Ceci served as the Assistant Chief Building Official for the City of Santa Rosa. Ceci has been in the Building Industry for over 22 years with a focus in Code Enforcement for over 16 years and has shared her knowledge at the local, county, state, and federal levels.

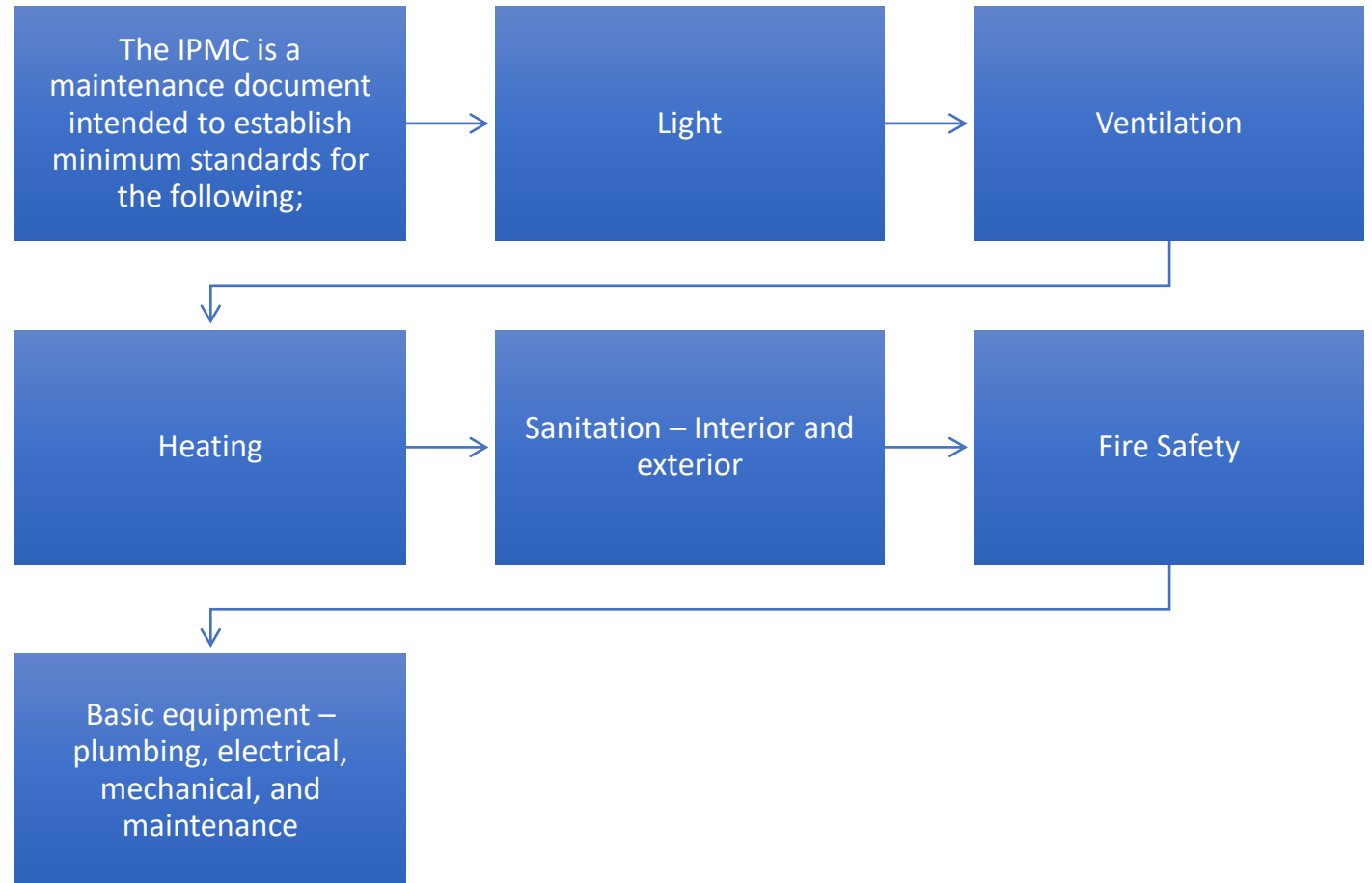
Ceci is an experienced educator, trainer, and professional presenter for the International Code Council (ICC), has an extensive history of educating professionals throughout the United States and is one of the most sought-after instructors today. Additionally, Ceci is the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity Equity and Inclusion for the International Code Council and serves as an expert witness in Code Enforcement matters.

As founder of the Women Leaders in Code Enforcement Group, Ceci drives innovation with a direct focus on building pathways for women in every facet of the building and safety industry through training and mentorship opportunities while highlighting the many contributions of women in our industry.

# Code Enforcement & The IPMC



# IPMC (International Property Maintenance Code)



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Chapter 1—Administration

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Chapter 2—Definitions

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Chapter 3—General Requirements

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Chapter 4—Light, Ventilation and Occupancy Limitations

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Chapter 5—Plumbing Facilities and Fixture Requirements

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Chapter 6—Mechanical and Electrical Requirements

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Chapter 7—Fire Safety Requirements

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Appendix A—Boarding Standard



# For who and for what?

- ✓ It is the code intended for existing buildings
- ✓ Owners, Owner agents, occupants, operators
- ✓ To protect public health, safety, and welfare

# Scope

- Parameters for due process
- Application to all existing residential and non-residential structures and all existing premises
- Sets minimum requirements and standards;
  - Maintenance of structures
  - Maintenance of equipment and facilities
  - Light and ventilation – space, heating
  - Sanitation - trash debris, rodent harborage, mold
  - Protection from the elements – protective treatment
  - Fire and other hazards
  - “Maintenance” being the key word

# Part 1 Application Section 101

- Does not authorize removal of necessary equipment or services that are required, by owner agents
- Does not serve as substitute for meeting requirements of other codes
- Does not impair remedies of enforcement
- Does touch on the need for good workmanship
- Is compatible with all other I-Codes and interact harmoniously
- Historic Buildings do not apply if deemed safe by Building Official

# Application of other codes

- Repairs
- Additions
- Alterations
- Or changes of occupancy

All must conform to applicable codes.

*“..This code does not null, cancel, modify or set aside provisions of the IZC – International Zoning Code..”*





## Conflict between codes

“Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall govern. Where there are differences between this code and reference standards, the provisions of this code shall apply”

“... if different sections specify different requirements most restrictive shall apply”

# Part 2 - Administration and Enforcement

## Section 103

Establishes the department of property maintenance inspection

- Who does this include?
  - The code official
  - Deputies as appointed by the code official
  - You!

Just how exactly?



# Appointments

The Code Official is appointed by the Chief appointing authority

The Code Official then deputizes employees with powers as delegated by the code official

**Code Official:** *The official who is charged with the administration and enforcement of this code, or any duly authorized representative*

*Photo by City of Lafayette*





## Section 103.4 Liability

The Code Official, member of the board of appeals or employee charged with the enforcement of this code, while acting for the jurisdiction, in good faith and without malice in the discharge of the duties required by this code or other pertinent law or ordinance, shall not thereby be rendered civilly or criminally liable personally, and is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage accruing to persons or property as a result of an act of by reason of an act of omission in the discharge of official duties.

103.4.1 – Any suit or criminal complaint instituted against any officer or employee.....shall be defended by the legal representative of the jurisdiction.

**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-1 Commercial Food Service Plumbing (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

All certifications (2 hours)

Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

Provider Information:

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Check here if Course Renewal: Prior course number (i.e. BBS2018-429)  
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New Course Information:

Course title: Commercial Food Service Plumbing  
Course instructor: Guy Miller Jr & Darrin Dawson  
Course description: See attached doc with description & outline

Instructional hours per session: 2 hrs Number of Sessions: TBD  
Course Date(s) and Location: Pending Approval for dates  
653 McCottle Blvd Suite H Westerville OH 43082

Special Content:

Code Administration:   
Existing Buildings:   
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Please submit application and materials in .pdf format to: michael.lane@com.ohio.gov or BBS@com.ohio.gov

## APHC

- OBJECTIVE:** A review of sections of the state plumbing code, emphasizing proper code interpretation, and understanding plumbing code as it relates to Commercial Food service.
- MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, overheads for illustrations, worksheets that students will provide answers to.
- LENGTH OF COURSE:** 2 hours
- COURSE TITLE:** Commercial Food Service Plumbing.

### COURSE OUTLINE:

- Part I                      Chapters 6 -10 (1.5 hours)  
Review of all plumbing code requirements focused on commercial food service. Proper backflow application for kitchen equipment.
- Part II                      Chapter 10 (0.5 hours)  
Detailed code requirement for sizing and installing grease interceptor

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.



## QUALIFICATIONS:

Darrin Dawson has worked 39 years in the plumbing industry. In May of 1990, he received his Master Plumbing Certification.

He has been a State of Ohio Certified Plumbing Inspector since June of 2003. He became a National Certified Medical Gas Inspector in June of 2007.

In April of 2022 he received a State of Ohio Backflow Certification.

Mr. Dawson has been an instructor for The Association of Plumbers and Hydronics Contractors (APHC) apprenticeship program for 16 years.

He is currently employed at The Delaware Public Health District as a Plumbing and Medical Gas inspector.

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Certification: Master Plumber, State of Ohio-Id Number #24380 (exp)  
Certified Backflow Preventer - Certificate #1300 (State of Ohio – exp)  
Certified plumbing inspector - Certificate #K02033 (State of Ohio),  
5523 (BBS)  
Certified plumbing plans examiner- Certificate #K02033 (State of  
Ohio), 5523 (BBS)

Teacher: APHC Apprenticeship Program, Fourth Year Instructor  
8/08-present

APHC Association - Continuing Education Classes  
2021- Present

Work Experience:

1/85 – 1/95 Guy Miller Plumbing

1/95-8/03 Eric Guy Plumbing

8/03 – 2/10 Foreman: Crawford Mechanical Services

2/10-04/17 Foreman/Project Manager: Guttridge Plumbing

4/17-current Plumbing Field Supervisor-City of Columbus

**Commercial Kitchen Plumbing**



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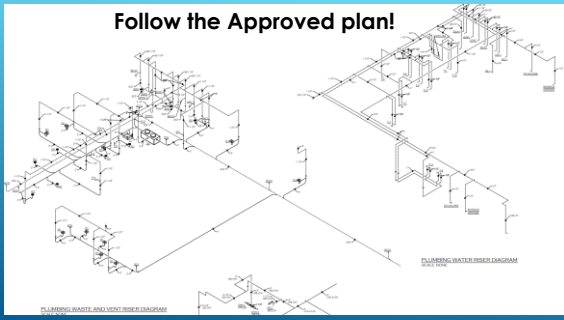
All Commercial Kitchen construction designs first must go through the approval process with the authority have jurisdiction.

Also the Kitchen design must go through Health Department food service approval.

Failure to get both may result in delays until you have met code compliance.

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**Follow the Approved plan!**



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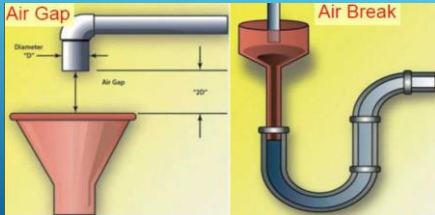
There are two approved ways to connect plumbing fixtures to the plumbing drainage system.

**Direct or Indirect**

Kitchen Fixtures are connected to the plumbing system based on their use.

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### Indirect connections



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### SECTION 802 INDIRECT WASTES 802.1

Where required, **Food-handling** equipment, in other than dwelling units, clear-water waste, dishwashing machines and utensils, pots, pans and dishwashing sinks shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe as specified in Sections 802.1.1 through 802.1.8. Health-care related fixtures, devices and equipment shall discharge to the drainage system through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap in accordance with this chapter and Section 713.3. Fixtures not required by this section to be indirectly connected shall be directly connected to the plumbing system in accordance with Chapter 7

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### Indirect with an air gap



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### What about this?



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**SECTION 1002 TRAP**  
REQUIREMENTS 1002.1 Fixture traps

Exceptions:

3. A grease interceptor intended to serve as a fixture trap in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions shall be permitted to serve as the trap for a single fixture or a combination sink of not more than three compartments where the vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 30 inches (762 mm) and the developed length of the waste pipe from the most upstream fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 60 inches (1524 mm).



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This "Exception" does not supersede food service code!



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802.1.1 Food handling. Equipment and fixtures utilized for the storage, preparation and handling of food shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap. Each well of a multiple-compartment sink shall discharge independently to a waste receptor.



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Fixtures that need to remain sanitary for food preparation must connect indirectly by air gap.



Indirect connection with an air gap

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**802.2.1 Air gap. The air gap between the indirect waste pipe and the flood level rim of the waste receptor shall be not less than twice the effective opening of the indirect waste pipe.**



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**802.1.7 Commercial dishwashing machines. The discharge from a commercial dishwashing machine shall be through an air gap or air break into a waste receptor in accordance with Section 802.2.**



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**Ice storage and ice making equipment drainage pipes must always be indirectly connected with an air gap.**



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**Steam Tables drainage pipes must always be indirectly connected with an air gap.**



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Fixtures or devices that are used for food prep must always be indirectly connected to the drainage system



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Drains from beverage dispensers drainage pipes must always be indirectly connected with an air gap.



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**Bar Sinks**



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802.3 Waste receptors. For other than hub drains that receive only clear-water waste and standpipes, a removable strainer or basket shall be installed in waste receptors. Waste receptors shall not be installed in concealed spaces. Waste receptors shall not be installed in plenums, crawl spaces, attics, interstitial spaces above ceilings and below floors. Ready access shall be provided to waste receptors.



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Floor sinks are waste receptors.



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Mop Sinks are waste receptors.



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802.3.1 Size of receptors. A waste receptor shall be sized for the maximum discharge of all indirect waste pipes served by the receptor. Receptors shall be installed to prevent splashing or flooding.



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802.3.2 Hub drains. A hub drain shall be in the form of a hub or a pipe extending not less than 1 inch (25 mm) above a water-impervious floor.



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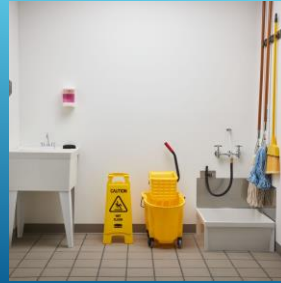


301.3 Connections to drainage system. Plumbing fixtures, drains, appurtenances and appliances used to receive or discharge liquid waste or sewage shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises, in accordance with the requirements of this code and the requirements of the department of the city engineer, in cities having such departments, the boards of health of health districts, or the sewer purveyor, as appropriate (see division (D) of section 3781.03 of the Revised Code). This section shall not be construed to prevent indirect waste systems required by Chapter 8.



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Mop/service Sink should always be directly connected



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608.2 Plumbing fixtures. The supply lines and fittings for plumbing fixtures shall be installed so as to prevent backflow. Plumbing fixture fittings shall provide backflow protection in accordance with ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1.



Air gap is the most effective form of backflow. If the fixture does not have an air gap, then a backflow device will be required.

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There are many types backflow devices. Applying correct backflow device depends on the circumstance.



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**Soda fountains**

08.16.1 Beverage dispensers. The water supply connection to beverage dispensers shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap. The portion of the backflow preventer device downstream from the second check valve and the piping downstream therefrom shall not be affected by carbon dioxide gas.



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608.16.10 Coffee machines and noncarbonated beverage dispensers. The water supply connection to coffee machines and noncarbonated beverage dispensers shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap.

**All beverage dispensers!**



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Water connected to a steam oven will require a backflow device.



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**Required beverage backflow**



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What about soap dispensers?



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A prohibited installation



Not designed for continuous use.

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ASSE 1055 equipped soap dispensers can be directly connected to water distribution system



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Install backflow devices for equipment that is not on site.



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Grease laden waste



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1003.3.1 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices required. A grease interceptor or automatic grease removal device shall be required to receive the drainage from fixtures and equipment with grease laden waste located in food preparation areas, such as in restaurants, hotel kitchens, hospitals, school kitchens, bars, factory cafeterias and clubs. Fixtures and equipment shall include pot sinks, prerinse sinks; soup kettles or similar devices; wok stations; floor drains or sinks into which kettles are drained; automatic hood wash units and dishwashers without prerinse sinks. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall receive waste only from fixtures and equipment that allow fats, oils or grease to be discharged. Where lack of space or other constraints prevent the installation or replacement of a grease interceptor, one or more grease interceptors shall be permitted to be installed on or above the floor and upstream of an existing grease interceptor.



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Dishwashers with prerinse sinks do **not** have go to grease interceptor.



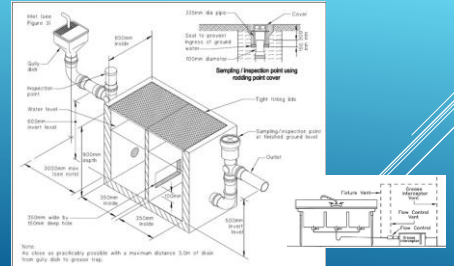
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1003.3.4 Hydromechanical grease interceptors, fats, oils and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices. Hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be sized in accordance with ASME A112.14.3, ASME 112.14.4, ASME A112.14.6, CSA B481.3 or PDI G101. Hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be designed and tested in accordance with ASME A112.14.3, ASME 112.14.4, CSA B481.1, PDI G101 or PDI G102. Hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Where manufacturer's instructions are not provided, hydromechanical grease interceptors; fats, oils, and greases disposal systems and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in compliance with ASME A



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Install grease interceptor as per manufacture specifications.



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Don't be this plumber!



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1003.3.4.1 Grease interceptor capacity. Grease interceptors shall have the grease retention capacity indicated in Table 1003.3.4.1 for the flow-through rates indicated



INLET FLOW RATE (LPM)	GREASE RETENTION CAPACITY (L)
5	1.5
7.5	2.25
10	3.0
15	4.5
20	6.0
25	7.5
30	9.0
35	10.5
40	12.0
45	13.5
50	15.0
55	16.5
60	18.0
65	19.5
70	21.0
75	22.5
80	24.0
85	25.5
90	27.0
95	28.5
100	30.0

NOTE: 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L per minute (LPM)  
 \* Do not use through-the-sink grease traps. All grease traps shall be installed, unless otherwise specified, in areas where they are not prohibited.

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1003.3.2 Food waste disposers. Where food waste disposers connect to grease interceptors, a solids interceptor shall separate the discharge before connecting to the grease interceptor. Solids interceptors and grease interceptors shall be sized and rated for the discharge of the food waste disposers. Emulsifiers, chemicals, enzymes and bacteria shall not discharge into the food waste disposer.



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1003.3.4.2 Rate of flow control. Grease interceptors shall be equipped with devices to control the rate of water flow so that the water flow does not exceed the rated flow. The flow-control device shall be vented and terminate not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood rim level or be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions



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Like This!



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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-2 Electric Vehicle Charger Installation and NEC Requirements (Ohio Certificate Renewal)

All certifications (4 hours)

### Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

**Provider Information:**

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Course title: Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Installation and NEC Requirements  
Course instructor: J.D. White  
Course description: Learners will gain an understanding of EVSE systems, the current technology in an evolving industry, terminology, levels/types, NEC compliance, permissible locations, and system commissioning.  
The class will also cover storage considerations and calculations.

Instructional hours per session: 4 Number of Sessions: TBD  
Course Date(s) and Location: 09/22/2023 webinar, online and in-person TBD

**Special Content:**

Code Administration:  Conference Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Buildings:  Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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login and/or audio/visual confirmation, quizlets

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## EV Charger Installations

### Course Outline

1. Why Discuss Electric Vehicles Supply Equipment - "EV Chargers"
2. EVSE is New & Changing - Every EV Model Year
3. Industry & NEC Definitions - Terminologies
4. Charging station fundamentals
5. Level 1: Single Phase 120 VAC 15-20 amps
6. Level 2: Single Phase 208/240 VAC 30-80 amps
7. Level 3: Three Phase 208/240/480 VAC 125 amps
8. Level 4: DC Ultra-Fast Chargers
9. Brand & Model specific installations
10. Load Calculations for adding EVSE
11. Installing Single EVSE Unit
12. Installing Multiple EVSE Units - Integration
13. NEC Mandatory Requirements
14. NEC Permissive Requirements
15. NEC EVSE Electrical Calculations
16. NEC EVSE Ventilation Calculations
17. Commissioning electric storage devices

### Presentation Objectives

1. Learn the importance installing EVSE and Opportunities
2. Learn the necessity of staying current with EVSE Technologies
3. Learn the definitions used for EVSE Equipment
4. Learn the different levels and types of EVSE
5. Learn the NEC requirements regarding:
  - a. Manufactures Installation Requirements
  - b. Load Calculations
  - c. Air Exchange Calculations
  - d. OCPD for EVSE
  - e. Grounding requirements for EVSE
6. Allowable Locations of EVSE Installations
7. Learn the methods and importance of EVSE System Commissioning

# EVSE Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment



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## Why Discuss EV Chargers?

- Electric Vehicles are gaining Popularity
- Customers Need Chargers Connected
- New Business Stream



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## Electric Vehicles are Old Technology

- Developed Late 1800's
- Same area of Steam and Single Piston Engines
- Used lead-acid batteries
- Had Very limited range



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## Gas Powered Vehicles Won Out

- Cars soon required roads.
- With roads came
  - Speed: Refueling and Driving
  - Oil excavation
  - Service stations
- Electric infrastructure lagged
  - EV suffered from poor Development



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## Gas Powered: EPA & Emissions

Gasoline use created unintended consequences.

Many cities developed air-quality issues.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was created in 1970.

The Clean Air Act was passed.

Onboard diagnostics 2 (OBD2) became law and standard on all vehicles in 1996.

Not all dirty air is from vehicles, but they produce a fair share



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## EVSE is New & Changing

- Every Model Year brings new levels and Methods of Connectivity
- Improved Battery Technology
- Drive Train Technology
- New Manufactures

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## Industry & NEC Definitions

- EVSE – Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
- BEV – Battery Electric Vehicle
- Hybrid – Vehicle uses Gas to power Engine and Electric Motors
- PHEV – Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle
  - Larger Batteries than standard Hybrid
  - Greater Battery only milage
- Fuel Cell Electric – Hydrogen converted to electric
  - Power generated is used to power motor, and charge Batteries

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## Charger Fundamentals

- Level 1 and Level 2 Capable EV convert Alternating Current, into Direct Current Onboard the Vehicle
- The Actual Charger is built into the EV
  - Converts AC to DC, Monitors Battery Charge Levels & Temp.
- The Wall Unit is only an Interface Controls Amps to EV to prevent Branch Circuit for overloads. Nonetheless is called a Charger
- Multiple Levels of Charging Rate by the External Wall unit

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## Battery Fundamentals

- 40KWH is Average EV Battery Size
  - 40,000 Watts in one hour
- Watt Hours are extended by Connected Load
  - 20KW for 2 Hours
  - 10KW for 4 Hours
  - 5KW for 8 Hours
- 75KWH and 100KWH is an Option for Some EV
  - Powering a Home is a possibility per above Loads

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## Level 1 Charging ~ On the Cheap

- Single Phase, Several EV include one these with the EV
- 120V
- 15-20 Amp Circuit and Outlet
- Circuits Draw 12 – 16 Amps
- Slowest Charging Rate
- Again, Vehicle converts the AC into DC within the Vehicle

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## Level 1 Charging

- Output charging power of 1.3 – 2.4 KW
- That output is 3.11 miles per charging hour
- An 8-hour charge will produce 30 - 40 Miles of Travel
- 40-50 Hours to charge a BEV (Battery Electric Vehicle)
- 5-6 Hours to charge a PHEV (Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle)

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## Level 2 Charging ~ Real Minimum

- Single Phase 208Volt or 240Volt
  - Often Apartments and Condos are 1Ph derived from 3Ph Power
- 13-80Amp Connected Load
- Circuits are 20A – 100A Rated (80/125 OCPD Rule)
- Output Charging Rate is Adjustable, and Fixable by Installer
- The Vehicle converts the AC into DC within the Vehicle
- Except Golf Carts Level 2 Charging should be a Minimum

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## Level 2 Charging

- Output charging power of 3KW (12.5 Amp) – 19.2KW (80Amp)
- That output is 12-13 miles per charging hour
  - This is 6-9 times the miles per charging hour
- 40,000 Watt Hours
  - 3KW Charging 13.3 Hours - Full Charge
  - 7KW Charging 5.7 Hours – Full Charge
  - 11KW Charging 3.6 Hours – Full Charge
  - 19.2KW Charging 2.1 Hours – Full Charge

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## Level 2 Charging

- Output charging power of 3KW (12.5 Amp) – 19.2KW (80Amp)
- Not all EV can charge at 19.2 KW
- Most EV are 11KW charging or less
  - Battery Heat Dissipation is key to charging rate
- BEV Range of 10 – 75 Miles per Charging Hours
- A 6 Hour charge at 7KW will Full Charge
- Range of Full Charge is 150 Miles to 526 Miles

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## Level 3 Charging ~ DC Chargers

- Three Phase 208/240/480 VAC Input 167/144/72A for 60KW
- Charging Rate of 60KW, 180KW, or 360KW Units
- Most can Charge 2 Level 3 Charging Capable EV Simultaneously
- Output is 200 - 360A and Depending on 300-1000 VDC
- Units can weigh in as much as 500 Lbs
- Cost are 150-200 times the cost of Level 2 Chargers

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## Level 3 Charging

- Three Phase 208/240/480 VAC Input
- Charging Rate is 125A DC Output
- Most equipped to charge Level 2 capable or Level 3 capable EV
- Level 2 Capable EV Passes DC directly to Battery
- More Common to Commercial Business Locations
- Some Business Provide Charging as a Curtesy
- Commercial Charging Stations Typically Measured and Costed

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# Mythical ~ Arguably Level 4

- DC Ultra-Fast Chargers
- Some clump this into Higher Power Level 3,
  - Some call it Level 4, or even Level 3+, Can be Confusing
- Like Level 3 the External Charger converts AC into DC
- Exclusively Commercial and 3Ph Input Power
- Uses a Heavier Cable for Connection to Vehicle
- Charging times of 30 Minutes or Less

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# Charger Brand and Model Specific

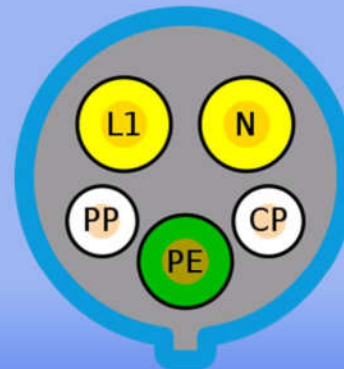
- Manufactures instructions must be followed.
- Not all Charger Manufactures have the same requirements
- Nor the Same Installation Directions
- Multiple Different Brands



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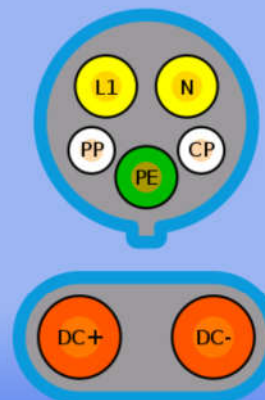
# EV Connector Plug J1772 Most Common 10,000 Mating Cycles

Label	Function	Notes
L1	AC Line 1	
N	AC Neutral or Line 2	
PE	Equipment Ground	
PP	Plug Present	Prevent EV Movement
CP	Control Pilot	Signals Charging Level Charging Begin/End



# EV Connector Plug CCS Required for DC Charging Added Row for DC

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DC-	DC Negative Post	



## NEC 625 EVSE Definitions

### Cable Management System.

An apparatus designed to control and organize the output cable to the electric vehicle or to the primary pad.

### Charger Power Converter.

The device used to convert energy from the power grid to a high-frequency output for wireless power transfer.

### Electric Vehicle Connector.

A device that, when electrically coupled (conductive or inductive) to an electric vehicle inlet, establishes an electrical connection to the electric vehicle for the purpose of power transfer and information exchange.

### Electric Vehicle Power Export Equipment (EVPE).

The equipment, including the outlet on the vehicle, that is used to provide electrical power at voltages greater than or equal to 30 Vac or 60 Vdc to loads external to the vehicle, using the vehicle as the source of supply.

### Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE).

The conductors, including the ungrounded, grounded, and equipment grounding conductors, and the electric vehicle connectors, attachment plugs, personnel protection system, and all other fittings, devices, power outlets, or apparatus installed specifically for the purpose of transferring energy between the premises wiring and the electric vehicle.

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## NEC 625 EVSE Definitions

### Fastened in Place.

Mounting means of equipment in which the fastening means are specifically designed to permit periodic removal, without the use of a tool, for relocation, interchangeability, maintenance, or repair.

### Fixed in Place.

Mounting means of an EVSE attached to a wall or surface with fasteners that require a tool to be removed.

### Output Cable to the Electric Vehicle.

An assembly consisting of a length of flexible EV cable and an electric vehicle connector (supplying power to the electric vehicle).

### Output Cable to the Primary Pad.

A multi-conductor, shielded cable assembly consisting of conductors to carry the high-frequency energy and any status signals between the charger power converter and the primary pad.

### Personnel Protection System.

A system of personnel protection devices and constructional features that when used together provide protection against electric shock of personnel.

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## NEC 625 EVSE Definitions

### Portable (as applied to EVSE).

A device intended for indoor or outdoor use that can be carried from charging location to charging location and is designed to be transported in the vehicle when not in use.

### Power-Supply Cord.

An assembly consisting of an attachment plug and length of flexible cord that connects equipment to a receptacle.

### Primary Pad.

A device external to the EV that transfers power via the contactless coupling as part of a wireless power transfer system.

### Wireless Power Transfer (WPT).

The transfer of electrical energy from a power source to an electrical load via electric and magnetic fields or waves by a contactless inductive means between a primary and a secondary device.

### Wireless Power Transfer Equipment (WPTE).

Equipment consisting of a charger power converter and a primary pad. The two devices are either separate units or contained within one enclosure.

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## NEC 625.17 Cords and Cables

### (A) Power Supply Cord

1. Hard Service Type
2. Proper Ampacity for Load Being Served
3. Length to prevent cord from being draped on floor:
  - I. 12' if Portable Equipment
  - II. 6' if Stationary Equipment



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## NEC 625.17 Cords and Cables

### B. Output Cable for EV

1. Type of EV Cable, which has communications built in
2. An Integral Part of the Supply Equipment

### C. Length of Supply Cable

25' by default, unless a cable management system used

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## NEC 625.22 Personal Protection

- Equipment required to have built in protection
- Prevents power greater than 60VDC available while unplugged
- This is part of the attachment cord **CP Terminal**

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## NEC 625 Part 3 Installation

- 625.40 Individual Circuit Require – Regardless size of charger
- 625.41 OCPD must be sized not less than 125% of Maximum Load
- 625.42 Load shall be considered as a Continuous Load for sizing of Branch Circuit, Feeder, and Service. Unless a Load Management system is used to prevent overloading a feeder or service

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## NEC 625.42 Adjustability

- Where Load is Adjustable, Access is required to be Restricted
  1. Cover Door with Special Tool Required for Access
  2. Physical Locking Device Accessible only to Qualified Persons
  3. Software with a Password protection to limit adjustment to Qualified Persons.

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## NEC 625.43 Disconnecting Means

- More than 60A or More than 150V to ground
- Disconnecting means Required to be Readily Accessible
- Shall be Lockable in the Open (Off) Position

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## NEC 625.44 Equipment Connection

### A. Portable Equipment

1. 125V 15 or 20A Grounding Non-Locking
2. 250V 15 or 20A Grounding Non-Locking
3. 250V 1Ph or 3Ph 30 or 50A Grounding Non-Locking
4. 60VDC 15 or 20A Grounding Non-Locking

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## NEC 625.44 Equipment Connection

### B. Fastened in Place Equipment

1. 125 or 250V 15 up to 50A Grounding Non-Locking
2. 250V 3Ph up to 50A Grounding Non-Locking
3. 60VDC 15 or 20A Grounding Non-Locking

### C. Fixed Equipment

All Other shall be Permanently Wired

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## NEC 625.46 Loss of Primary Power

- Means shall be provided to prevent back feeding from EV to Building with loss of utility power.
- 625.48 Provides an exception to this Default Rule.

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## NEC 625.47 Multiple Feeds

- If equipment is setup to accept more than one feed this is allowed.
- The reason equipment must be setup to allow this is to ensure one feed does not back feed into another source.

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## NEC 625.48 Interactive Systems

- If the EVSE incorporates a power export function that is part of the interactive system, this can be used as a standby system.
- When used, article 702 shall apply

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## NEC 625.50 Location

- EV Connector shall be stored
  - Not less than 18" AFF for indoor location
  - Not less than 24" Above Grade Level for outdoor location

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## NEC 625.50 Ventilation

### A. Ventilation Not Required

IF EV is listed for charging indoors without Ventilation Required  
Ventilation is allowed but not Required..

### B. Ventilation Required

If EV is listed for charging indoors with Proper Ventilation  
Required Active Supply and Exhaust

Tables Must be consulted for proper Values

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## NEC 625.52(B)(1)(B) SAE Tables

- Minimum Ventilation in Cubic Feet per Minute for Each EV

Branch Circuit	Branch-Circuit Supply Voltage							
	DC	Single Phase			3 Phase			
		$\geq 50V$	120 V	208 V	240 V or 120/240 V	208 V or 208Y/120 V	240 V	480 V or 480Y/277 V
15	15.4	37	64	74	—	—	—	—
20	20.4	49	85	99	148	171	342	427
30	30.8	74	128	148	222	256	512	641
40	41.3	99	171	197	296	342	683	854
50	51.3	123	214	246	370	427	854	1066
60	61.7	148	256	296	444	512	1025	1281
100	102.5	246	427	493	740	854	1708	2135

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## NEC 625.52(3) Engineered System

- A person qualified in Building Ventilation Engineering is allowed to provided an engineered valuation based on using the established formulas found under the tables with preset values.

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## NEC 625.52(4) Circuit Interlock

- Mechanical Ventilation is required to be interlocked with the EVSE Equipment to ensure it is operation during the entire time of charging.
- I believe it is the intent of this requirement to ensure positive ventilation is operational if Chargers are used, and Chargers are interlocked to ensure the Ventilation is energized. I do not see a requirement for sail switched to prove Ventilation, but may not be a bad idea.

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## NEC 625.54 GFCI

- Note this is not a requirement for GFPE, but rather GFCI
- As if 210.8 is not clear enough
- This clarifies all Receptacles for EVSE shall have GFCI Protection of Personnel
- I believe EVSE Directly Wired would be exempt of this requirement.

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## NEC 625.60 EVPE

- This requirement is placed on the EV manufacture and not the installer of EVSE
- Note, all ICE BEV, HEV, PHEV have been including 120V limited wattage outlets in vehicles for the past couple years.

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## NEC 625 Part 4 Wireless Charging

- WPTE ~ Wireless Power Transfer Equipment
- 625.101 Grounding
- Primary pad base shall be grounded unless listed WPTE is double insulated.

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## NEC 625.102 WPTE Installation

- A. Charger Power Converter if Built into Pad  
Shall comply with 625.102(C)  
Otherwise shall be listed as 3R enclosure
- B. General if power converter not built into Pad shall be installed:  
18" AFF if indoors, or 24" AFG if outdoors  
Mounting can be Pedestal, Wall, Pole, Building, Structure, or a Raised Concrete Pad.

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## NEC 625.102(C) Primary Pad

- These pad are inductive like that of the primary of a transformer, with the secondary of the transformer mounted to the underside of the EV. (Also like a rechargeable toothbrush)
- Embedded to be flush as a way to prevent damage.

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# Assessment Materials

## Quiz questions for EV (Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment) Chargers

### Ohio Certificate Renewal

1. What is the average size of an EV battery in kilowatt-hours (kWh)?
  - a. 10 kWh
  - b. 20 kWh
  - c. 40 kWh (Correct Answer)
  - d. 60 kWh
  
2. Which level of charging provides the slowest charging rate?
  - a. Level 1 (Correct Answer)
  - b. Level 2
  - c. Level 3
  - d. Level 4
  
3. How long does it take to fully charge a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) using Level 1 charging?
  - a. 5-6 hours
  - b. 8 hours
  - c. 30-40 minutes
  - d. 40-50 hours (Correct Answer)
  
4. What is the primary advantage of Level 2 charging over Level 1 charging?
  - a. Faster charging rate (Correct Answer)
  - b. Lower cost
  - c. Greater portability
  - d. None of the above

5. What type of charging equipment is used for Level 3 charging?

- a. Single-phase 240V
- b. 120 V
- c. Three Phase 208/240/480 VAC Input (Correct Answer)
- d. Wireless chargers

6. What is the purpose of the Control Pilot (CP) in EV connectors?

- a. To prevent EV movement
- b. To signal the charging level (Correct Answer)
- c. To activate the air conditioning
- d. None of the above

7. What is the minimum height requirement for the storage of EV connectors in outdoor locations, according to NEC?

- a. 6 inches above grade
- b. 12 inches above grade
- c. 18 inches above grade
- d. 24 inches above grade (Correct Answer)

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EC-3 Law and Ethics in Code Enforcement (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

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Course title

Law and Ethics in Code Enforcement

Course instructor

Linda Pieczynski

Course description

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Instructional hours per session

1.5

Number of Sessions

1

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St. Louis, MO

Special Content

- Code Administration
- Existing Buildings
- Electrical Instruction
- Plumbing Instruction

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# Law & Ethics in Code Enforcement

## 90 minutes

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### **Goals:**

1. Identify what a First Amendment Auditor is and what he or she is trying to do.
2. Understand what government may and may not do legally and ethically in First Amendment interactions with the public.
3. Learn strategies for decreasing the chances of government employees ending up on social media because of confrontations by First Amendment auditors.

### **Outline: 90 minutes**

#### I. Ethics

- A. ICC Code of Ethics 5 min.
- B. Principles of an ethics code 5 min.
- C. State ethics statutes for public employees 5 min.
- D. Restricted activities 5 min.
  1. Conflict of interest
  2. Seeking improper influence
  3. Accepting improper influence
  4. Honorariums
  5. Contracts with governmental bodies and self or family members
- E. Most common unethical behaviors 5 min.
- F. Examples of unethical behavior 5 min.

# Law & Ethics in Code Enforcement

90 minutes

## II. First Amendment auditors and public employees

- A. Definition 10 min.
- B. What the First Amendment covers 10 min.
- C. Characteristics of auditors 10 min.
- D. Provocation 10 min.
- E. Consequences of interactions 10 min.
  - 1. Social media
  - 2. Civil rights lawsuits
- F. Does the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment apply? 10 min.
  - 1. What can be regulated
  - 2. Fora
  - 3. Important terms
  - 4. Meetings
  - 5. Strategies

## **LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI**

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## Law and Ethics in Code Enforcement

Linda Pieczynski, J.D.

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## Code of Ethics - ICC

- The protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public by creating safe buildings and communities is a solemn responsibility of the International Code Council. Recognizing this, the ICC advocates commitment to a standard of professional behavior that exemplifies the highest ideals and principles of ethical conduct. The governing concepts embodied in this philosophy are characterized herein, for the benefit and guidance of those so engaged and for the enlightenment of the public so served.

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## Each individual participating in an ICC activity shall:

- ◆ Support the mission of the ICC to provide the highest quality codes, standards, products and services for all concerned with the safety and performance of the built environment.
- ◆ At all times, acting in an ethical manner, comply with the ethical rules and regulations related to his or her profession, and avoid conflicts of interest
- ◆ Demonstrate integrity, honesty and fairness while participating in ICC activities.
- ◆ For ICC certified individuals, maintain professional competence in all areas of employment responsibility and encourage the same for colleagues and associates.
- ◆ Act in accordance with the bylaws and policies of the International Code Council, including this Code of Ethics/

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## Principles

- Promote the public interest by putting "service to the public above service to oneself."
- "Strengthen social equity" by treating "all persons with fairness, justice, equality and respect" and reducing "unfairness, injustice and inequality."
- "Demonstrate personal integrity" by adhering to "the highest standards of conduct to inspire public confidence and trust in public service."
- *From "Who Are the Keepers of the Code? Articulating and Upholding Ethical Standards in the Field of Public Administration" by James Svava of Arizona State University*

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## State statutes on ethics

- Restricted activities
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- Conflict of interest
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- Seeking improper influence
- 
- Accepting improper influence
- 
- Honorariums
- 
- Contracts with governmental bodies and self or family members

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## Most common unethical behaviors

- 1. Misusing time on the job
- 2. Abusive behavior (including sexual harassment)
- 3. Employee theft (pocketing funds and adjusting permit fees to hide it)
- 4. Lying to employees and supervisors
- 5. Violating internet policies

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## Scenarios

- Contractor brings boxes of candy to the office during the holidays for you and your coworkers
- Permit applicant offers a tip for expedited service
- Applicant's file is "buried" because you don't like her
- Permit fees get waived for certain companies and individuals but not in a uniform way
- Applicant is discouraged from applying for special use permit because you know the city council doesn't approve of plans due to the religion involved

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## First Amendment Auditors and Public Employees

- People who test local governments by going to public property such as parking lots and offices and filming any encounters with public employees
- Some seek to provoke a response which can be posted on social media
- Purported to be testing public employees to see if they comply with the First Amendment

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## First Amendment

- Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; for abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances

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## Characteristics for auditors

- Some refer to themselves as citizen journalists
- Can play an important role in documenting abuses e.g. George Floyd death
- Enter spaces open to the public such as city clerk offices, police stations, libraries
- Some refuse to identify themselves or explain what they are doing

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## Provocation

- Filming by these “auditors” lead some employees to call the police which can lead to what these individuals perceive to be harassment
- Auditor “fails” the public entity and employees for interfering with 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights
- Often video is posted on Facebook or YouTube
- Some people have their own channels
- Try to depict public employees in unfavorable light

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## Consequences

- Social media recordings that last forever
- May lead to civil rights lawsuits against the government under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983
  1. Under color of state law
  2. A deprivation of federal constitutional or statutory rights e.g. First Amendment

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## Does the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment apply?

- Animal Legal Defense Fund v. Wasden, 878 F.3d 1184(2018)
- Animal rights organization challenged Idaho law making it a crime to enter a private agricultural production facility and make audio and video recordings (secret expose of animal abuse)
- Government tried to regulate speech by prohibiting filming
- Recording is speech!

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## What can be regulated

- Speech and other expressive activities – very difficult to regulate under the First Amendment including filming others in a public forum
- Conduct v. expressive activities
- Can define what areas are open to the general public v. areas open to employees

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## Public forum

- Traditional public forum
- Designated public forum
- Limited public forum

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## Important terms

- Content based restrictions
- Content-neutral restrictions
- Viewpoint based restrictions

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## Meetings

- “Public officials do not have to allow people to disrupt or derail their ability to conduct the people’s business. It is perfectly acceptable for a governing body to establish rules that dictate when public comment can be made, how long the public comment can be given, and the topic that the public comment must surround. Governing bodies are also permitted the right to remove any person from a public meeting when that person actually disrupts the meeting. If a person’s disruption of a meeting is so deleterious that it threatens the safety and security of the public, the governing body can request that the person in question be arrested for disorderly conduct.

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## Meetings

- And while public officials may wish to prospectively ban consistently disruptive people from future meetings, officials are warned that the only time such an action may even be legally permissible is if the officials can prove that the disruptive people proves to be an actual threat to the public safety—and even then, a limited suspension is perhaps most prudent. As a general rule, cities should utilize the least restrictive option to a disruptive citizen’s rights when trying to regain and retain order of a public meeting.”

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## Strategies

- Educate employees to know what the law is regarding the First Amendment e.g. filming is allowed of persons in a public forum
- Remain calm, cool and collected
- Know who to contact if there is an issue that arises
- Act as if everything you say and do will be on YouTube

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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-4 Mass Timber and Type IV Construction in the IBC (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

# Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

## Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

### Provider Information

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https://www.iccsafe.org/edu		lmorris@iccsafe.org

Check here if Course Renewal

Prior course number(s)' (i.e. BBS2018-429)

Renewals will only be granted for identical content and hours, within the current code cycle. Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required

### New Course Information

Course title	Course instructor
Mass Timber and Type IV Construction in the IBC	Edward Lisinski

Course description

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Instructional hours per session	Number of Sessions	Course Date	Course Location
1.5	1		St. Louis, MO

Special Content	Conference Course	Conference Name	Conference location
<input type="checkbox"/> Code Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Instruction			
	<input type="checkbox"/> On Demand	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinar	

Course to be offered online?

Yes

No

Course Website

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):

Course applicable for the following certifications \*

Residential Certifications Only

Administrative Course, All Certifications

Commercial and Residential Certifications

Application materials included \*

Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives

Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)

Assessment Materials (for online courses)

Presenter Bio

Prior Course Approval Letter

Upload less than 100mb (Please attach PDF files only) \*

File Name	Size
<a href="#">Outline &amp; PPT New Mass Timber and Type IV Construction in the IBC.pdf</a>	10.79 MB

Applicant Full Name \*

Date of Submission

Instructions for new Continuing Education Approval form



**Provider Information**

1. Please include all contact information.
2. If course is not part of a conference, leave conference sponsor and email blank.

**Course Renewal**

1. Indicate if the course is being submitted for renewal. Include prior approval letter and write in prior course number.
2. Certification approval for courses has now changed: all existing courses being renewed will be approved within the new classification system.
  - a. Courses previously approved for only residential certifications will be approved for all residential certifications.
  - b. Courses previously approved for at least one commercial certification will now be approved for all commercial certifications and all residential certifications.
  - c. Courses on required instruction topics, Ohio Ethics, Code Administration and Existing Buildings, will be noted as Administrative Courses and be approved for all certifications.
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**Skip to Special Content, and mark any item that applies to the course.**

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1. Enter course title, name of instructor, and a brief description of the course content.  
Learning objectives may be substituted for course description, if desired.
2. Number of instructional hours per session is the length of instructional time.
3. Number of sessions: can be 1 or the number of sessions planned.
4. Course date(s) and location: not necessary at this time, enter if known.

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1. Indicate if the course will meet instructional time in Code Administration or Existing Buildings.
2. Indicate if the course is a plumbing or electrical course, for ESIAC review and trainee course tracking.
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# Edward J. Lisinski

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## QUALIFICATIONS:

In my current position as Regional Manager for the American Wood Council, I monitor and participate in local, state and national building codes processes, as they relate to wood construction, in my region. I am responsible to provide training (both in-person and virtual) and resources for building and fire officials, inspectors and plan reviewers in my region. I am a State of Wisconsin licensed Professional Engineer, Master Plumber and have commercial and residential building and plumbing inspection certifications from the State of Wisconsin. I currently serve on the ICC Governing Committee for the Building Membership Council as Chair, the IBC-Structural Committee as Chair, and numerous other boards and committees. I am currently serving as the Immediate Past-President and Treasurer of the Wisconsin Code Officials Alliance.

## EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, Milwaukee School of Engineering

## EMPLOYMENT:

12/2021-Present Regional Manager, American Wood Council.

My responsibilities include monitoring and participating in the local, state and national building codes processes, as they relate to wood construction; providing training (both in-person and virtual) for building and fire officials, inspectors and plan reviewers; and being a resource for the design, construction, review and inspection of wood construction in my region.

8/2005-11/2021 Plan Reviewer (8/05-6/11)/Assistant Director (6/11-12/14)/Director (12/14-11/21), City of West Allis Department of Building Inspection and Neighborhood Services

My responsibilities included directing a team of 16 building inspectors and staff; reviewing building plans for local, state and national building codes; writing building permits; meeting with contractors, architects and home owners to discuss projects; budgeting; hiring and disciplining my staff; being the primary contact for other departments in City Hall; writing municipal codes and ordinances; managing and updating department policies and procedures.

4/2019-5/2022 Co-Owner, E-Plan Exam

E-Plan Exam is a third party plan review company which provides municipal plan reviews for four municipalities in Wisconsin, and growing. We provide plan reviews for building, plumbing, mechanical, fire alarm and fire sprinkler systems. We also provide building code consulting services for architects, developers and contractors.

3/2000-8/2005 Architectural Designer, Anderson Ashton, Inc.

My responsibilities included drafting building plans, creating 3D models and renderings, designing structural systems for buildings, preparing all construction documents, drawings, and structural calculations, and performing code reviews.

9/2003-5/2006 Adjunct Instructor, ITT Technical Institute, Greenfield Campus

My responsibilities included teaching classes such as: Architectural Drafting I & II, Engineering Graphics I, Digital Information Management, Physical & Computer Aided 3D Modeling, and aid students in their design projects.

1994-2000 Laborer, Leppin Services, Inc.

My responsibilities included work in the construction field installing drywall, insulation, and steel and wood studs.

**CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, AWARDS:**

Professional Engineer, State of Wisconsin, No. 41154  
Master Plumber, State of Wisconsin, No. 997556  
Commercial and Residential Building and Plumbing Inspector, No. 997556  
Gold Certificate in Supervision, Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company, August 2013  
Silver Certificate in Management, Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company, December 2013  
2014 West Allis/West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce “Young Professional of the Year Award”  
2020 NARI Milwaukee “Bill Bobrowitz Image Award”

**PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

International Code Council (ICC), Building Membership Council  
Governing Committee Member, elected to first term, 2017-2021  
Elected to second term 2022-2025  
Elected as Vice Chairman for 2020-2021  
Elected as Chairman for 2022 and 2023  
Chairman, Continuity and Outreach subcommittee, 2020-2021  
Raising the Profile subcommittee, Member 2016-Present, Chairman 2019  
Preparing for the Future Task Group Member, 2016-2018  
Higher Education Task Group Member, 2016-2018  
ICC Structural Code Development Committee,  
Member 2015-Present  
Vice Chairman 2017-2019  
Chairman 2020-Present  
ICC Building Code Interpretation Committee, Chairman 2017-2019  
ICC Region III Code Development Committee Member, 2016-Present  
Wisconsin Code Officials Alliance  
Member, 2013-Present  
Vice President, 2016  
President, 2017-2020  
Immediate Past-President 2020-Present  
Treasurer 2021-Present  
Board Liaison of Strategic Planning Committee, 2015-Present  
Member of Government Relations/Code Development Committee, 2015-Present  
Building Inspectors Association of Southeastern Wisconsin;  
Member, 2005-Present  
Code Development Committee, Member 2015-Present, Chairman 2017-2021

**COMMUNITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

City of West Allis Plan Commission, 2002-2005  
City of West Allis Historical Conservation Commission, 2004-2005; 2022-Present  
West Allis Community Gala Planning Committee 2011-Present  
West Allis Crime Stoppers Board of Directors, 2017-Present, Treasurer 2019-Present  
West Allis Historical Society  
Board of Directors, 2009-Present  
Vice President, 2013-Present  
West Allis Little League  
Volunteer Coach, 2010-2015  
Board of Directors, 2012-2015  
West Allis Old Timers Baseball Association  
Board of Directors, 2010-Present  
Vice President 2014-2016  
President 2017-Present

## Mass Timber and Type IV Construction in the IBC

Timed Outline: 90 min.

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### Learning Objectives

1. Recognize the unique fire resistive characteristics of mass timber as it influences the use of wood in building construction.
2. Summarize new provisions in the 2015, 2018 and 2021 IBC related to mass timber products and Type IV construction.
3. Recognize how new types of construction compare with existing types of construction in the IBC and specify the inherent differences and conservative approaches for the new construction types.
4. Evaluate the new provisions for heights and areas, construction fire safety, fire and connection design and special inspection in tall mass timber construction.

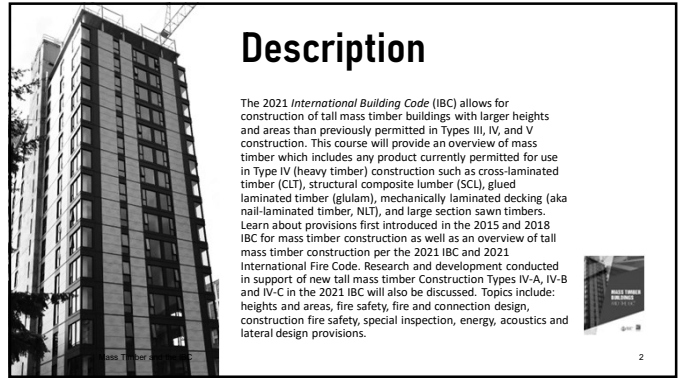
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Welcome & Introduction	5 min	
Introduction to Mass Timber Products	10 min	
2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction	10 min	
2021 IBC for Tall Mass Timber Construction	15 min	
Part 1: Background and Overview		5 min
Part 2: New Construction Types and Heights & Areas		5 min
Part 3: Fire Safety		10 min
Part 4: Fire & Connection Design and Special Inspection		5 min
Part 5: Acoustics, Energy, and Lateral Resistance		5 min
Part 6: Construction Fire Safety		10 min
Question & Answer	10 min	

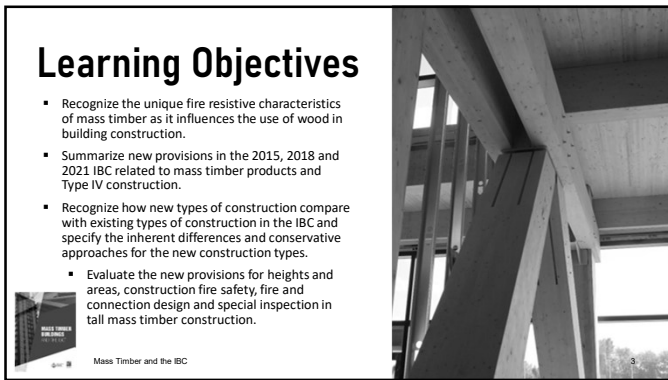
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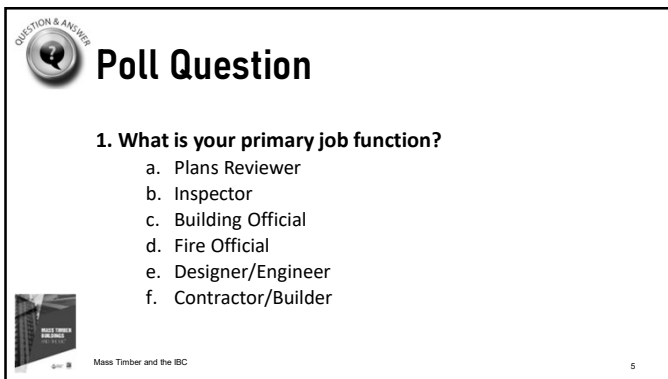
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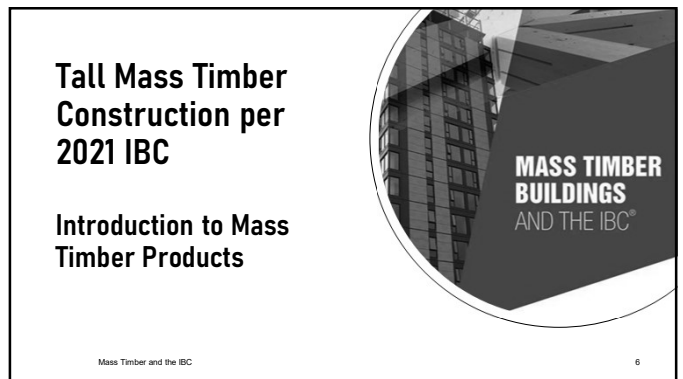
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## Why do we need mass timber buildings?

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## Standard for Engineered Wood Design

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## Sub-Outline

- Introduction to Mass Timber Products
- Types of Mass Timber Products
  - Code Acceptance
  - Technology
  - Application

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## Introduction to Mass Timber Products

**What are all these acronyms?**

- Sawn Lumber
  - Heavy Timber – HT
- Glued Laminated Timber
  - Beam or column – Glulam
  - Floor or roof slab – GLT
- Mechanically Laminated Decking
  - Nail-Laminated Timber – NLT
  - Dowel-Laminated Timber – DLT
- Structural Composite Lumber – SCL
  - Laminated Veneer Lumber – LVL
  - Parallel Strand Lumber – PSL
  - Laminated Strand Lumber – LSL
  - Oriented Strand Lumber – OSL
- Cross-Laminated Timber – CLT
- Mass Plywood Panels – MPP

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## Traditional Stick Frame Construction

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## Mass Timber is NOT Light-Frame

... but Mass Timber elements can be used in all construction types

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# Mass Timber Buildings and the IBC

## Where is Mass Timber Allowed in the IBC?

- Types I & II – generally noncombustible inside and out
  - Heavy Timber allowed for limited roof applications in Type I-B & Type II
- Type III – noncombustible exterior walls, but interior any material
- Types IV & V – generally combustible
  - Type V includes any material permitted






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## Mass timber elements are the ONLY combustible elements allowed for tall mass timber buildings

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## Minimum Sizes for Mass Timber

Spelled out in 602.4 and 2304.11

Supporting	Min. Nom. Solid Sawm Size		Min. Glulam Net Size		Min. SCL Net Size	
	Width (in.)	Depth (in.)	Width (in.)	Depth (in.)	Width (in.)	Depth (in.)
Floor or Roof or	8	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Floor/Roof	6	10	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Roof Only	6	8	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	6	6	5	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4	6	3	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

- CLT minimum thicknesses
  - Floors – 4" actual
  - Roofs – 3" nominal
  - Exterior Walls in Type IV – 6" with limitations (see 602.4.2)





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## Types of Mass Timber Products

- Sawn Lumber (Timbers)
- Glued Laminated Timber
- Mechanically Laminated
  - Nail-Laminated Timber (NLT)
  - Dowel-Laminated Timber (DLT)
- Structural Composite Lumber (SCL)
  - Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)
  - Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL)
  - Laminated Strand Lumber (LSL)
  - Oriented Strand Lumber (OSL)
- Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT)
  - Mass Plywood Panels (MPP)





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## Sawn Lumber (Timbers)

- Beams and Stringers
- Posts and Timbers
- Mechanically Laminated Decking
- Glulam
  - 500,000 SF, 300 lbs./SF Design Load
  - 24" x 24" columns on ground floor
  - 9" x 9" columns on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor
  - <https://www.butlersquare.com/history>



Butler Building – Minneapolis  
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## Code Acceptance

- Grading practices and identification shall comply with rules published by an agency approved in accordance with the procedures of DOC PS 20 or equivalent
  - IBC 2301.1.1
- Adobe version pdf version on NIST





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## Code-referenced Standard

- National Design Specification for Wood Construction
  - Design Values Supplement

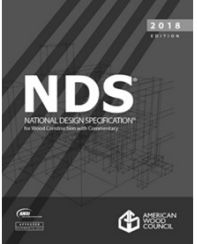



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## Sawn Lumber Design: 2018 NDS

- General Requirements for Building Design
- Design Values for Structural Members
- Design Provisions and Equations
- Sawn Lumber**
- Structural Glued Laminated Timber
- Round Timber Poles and Piles
- Prefabricated Wood I-Joists
- Structural Composite Lumber
- Wood Structural Panels
- Cross-laminated Timber
- Mechanical Connections
- Dowel-Type Fasteners
- Split Ring and Shear Plate Connectors
- Timber Rivets
- Special Loading Conditions
- Fire Design of Wood Members

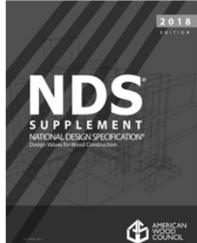




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## 2018 NDS Supplement

- Sawn Lumber Grading Agencies**
- Species Combinations**
- Section Properties**
- Reference Design Values**
  - Sawn Lumber and Timber
  - MSR and MEL
  - Decking
  - Non-North American Sawn Lumber
  - Structural Glued Laminated Timber
  - Timber Poles and Piles

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## Sawn Lumber (Timbers)


Beams and Stringers  
Posts and Timbers

- Readily available
- Western species 4x, 6x and 8x (possibly 20x)
- Southern Pine 2x (built-up)
- 8' to 20' lengths (2' increments)

NOTE: always check for local availability

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## Sawn Lumber (Timbers)

- Manufacturing sizes
  - Nominal vs. Actual
  - Dry vs. Green

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## Types of Mass Timber Products

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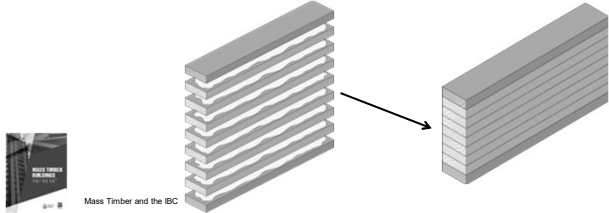


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## Glued Laminated Timber

- STRUCTURAL GLUED LAMINATED TIMBER = Glued laminated timber = Glulam
  - composite of lumber laminations bonded with adhesives

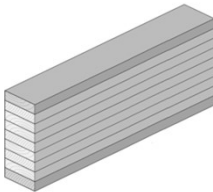


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## Glulam - Characteristics

- Wood laminations bonded together
- Wood grain runs parallel to length



- Typical Widths
  - 3-1/8", 3-1/2", 5-1/8", 5-1/2" and 6-3/4" (possibly to 10-3/4")
  - Widths vary by species
- Laminations
  - 1-3/8" for Southern Pine
  - 1-1/2" for Douglas Fir

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## Glued Laminated Timber - Glulam

- Glulam – when used as a beam or column




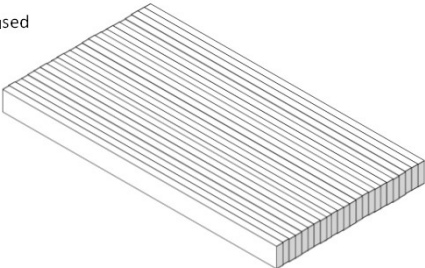
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## Glued Laminated Timber - GLT

- GLT – when used as a panel




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## Code Acceptance

- IBC 2303.1.3 - Structural glued laminated timber manufactured and identified as required
  - Qualification and quality assurance
  - On-going third-party inspection
  - Grademark meeting ANSI A190.1
  - D 3737: Practice for Establishing Allowable Properties for Structural Glued Laminated Timber (Glulam)
  - Commonly uses sawn lumber - DOC PS 20



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### Marking per ANSI/APA A190.1

Structural Grade Designation: 24F-V4

Appearance Grade: PLANT 0000

Laminating Specification: ARCH UNBALANCED DEF, ANSI 117-2015

Wood Species: PROOF LOADED END JOINTS

Applicable Standard: ANSI A190.1-2012

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### Glulam Design: 2018 NDS

1. General Requirements for Building Design
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4. Sawn Lumber
5. **Structural Glued Laminated Timber**
6. Round Timber Poles and Piles
7. Prefabricated Wood I-Joists
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10. Cross-laminated Timber
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### Finger Jointing Using RF Curing

In-line bending proof loader

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### Pre-Adhesive Layup

Lumber typically color-coded by grade

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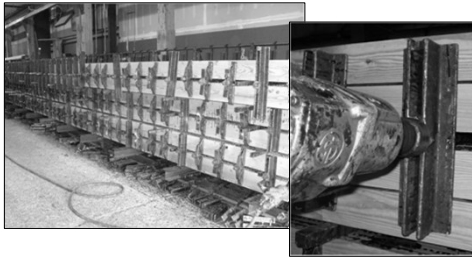
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### Face Bonding

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### Clamping and Curing

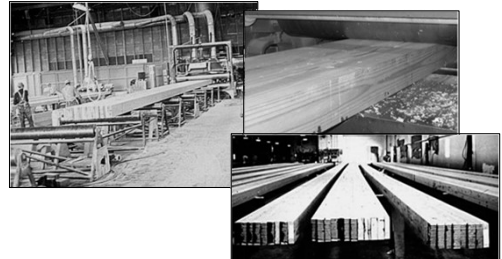


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### Fabrication & Finishing



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### Church in Louisville, KY



12-1/4" x 84"  
140' clear span



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### Bullitt Center – Seattle, WA



250 YEAR STRUCTURE  
HEAVY TIMBER, CONCRETE & STEEL

Architect: Miller Hull Partnership  
Structural Engineer: DCI Engineers  
Photo Credit: Miller Hull Partnership



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Custom column caps at the Bullitt Center

photo: John Spitzer

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### Bullitt Center – Seattle, WA



- Glulam beams and columns
- Nail-laminated timber floors

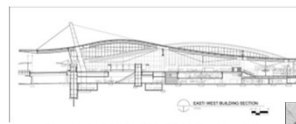


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### Raleigh Durham Airport



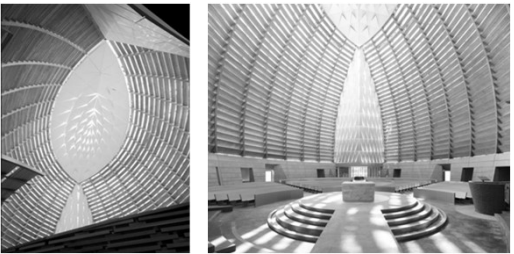
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# Mass Timber Buildings and the IBC

## Cathedral of Christ the Light - Oakland



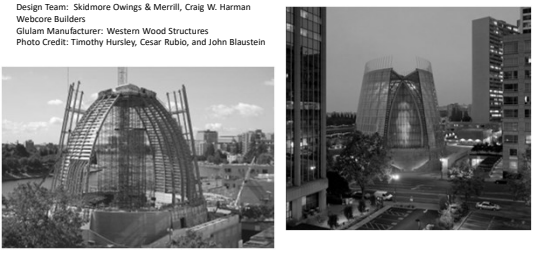
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## Cathedral of Christ the Light - Oakland

Design Team: Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Craig W. Harman  
 Webcore Builders  
 Glulam Manufacturer: Western Wood Structures  
 Photo Credit: Timothy Hursley, Cesar Rubio, and John Blaustein




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## Fire House - Multnomah County, OR




Owner: Multnomah County Rural Fire Protection District 10, Oregon  
 Architect: Hennbery Eddy Architects, Inc.  
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## Denver - Platte15




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## Types of Mass Timber Products

- Sawn Lumber (Timbers)
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  - Nail-Laminated Timber (NLT)
  - Dowel-Laminated Timber (DLT)
- Structural Composite Lumber (SCL)
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  - Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL)
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- Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT)
  - Mass Plywood Panels (MPP)

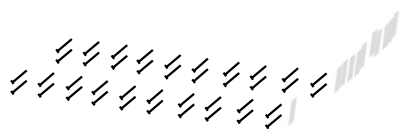


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## What is Nail-Laminated Timber?



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(g) **Mechanically Laminated Floors and Decks.** A laminated timber floor or deck built up of wood members set on edge, when meeting the following requirements, may be designed as a solid floor or roof deck of the same thickness and continuous spans may be designed on the basis of the full cross section using the simple span moment coefficient.

Laminations shall be driven up and spiked closely together with a row of nails near each edge at spaced intervals and staggered vertically. Nail spacing in each row shall not exceed eighteen inches (18") for two-inch by eight-inch (2" x 8") nominal width and be proportional for other plank widths. Nail length shall be not less than two and one-half times the net thickness of each lamination.

A single span deck shall have all laminations full length.

A continuous deck of two spans shall have not more than every fourth lamination spliced within quarter points adjoining supports.

A continuous deck of more than two spans shall have not more than every third lamination spliced within quarter points adjoining supports.

Joints shall be closely butted over supports or staggered across the deck but within the adjoining quarter spans.

No lamination shall be spliced more than twice in any span.

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- 2304.9.3.3 **Mechanically laminated decking.** Mechanically laminated decking shall comply with Sections 2304.9.3.1 through 2304.9.3.3.
- 2304.9.3.1 **General.** Mechanically laminated decking consists of square-edged dimension lumber laminations set on edge and nailed to the adjacent pieces and to the supports.
- 2304.9.3.2 **Nailing.** The length of nails connecting laminations shall not be less than two and one-half times the net thickness of each lamination. Where decking supports are 48 inches (1219 mm) on center (o.c.) or less, side nails shall be installed not more than 30 inches (762 mm) o.c. alternating between top and bottom edges and staggered one-third of the spacing in adjacent laminations. Where supports are spaced more than 48 inches (1219 mm) o.c., side nails shall be installed not more than 38 inches (965 mm) o.c. alternating between top and bottom edges and staggered one-third of the spacing in adjacent laminations. Two side nails shall be installed at each end of butt-jointed pieces. Laminations shall be toenailed to supports with 20d or larger common nails. Where the supports are 48 inches (1219 mm) o.c. or less, alternate laminations shall be toenailed to alternate supports, where supports are spaced more than 48 inches (1219 mm) o.c., alternate laminations shall be toenailed to every support.
- 2304.9.3.3 **Controlled random pattern.** There shall be a minimum distance of 24 inches (610 mm) between end joints in adjacent courses. The pieces in the first and second courses shall bear on at least two supports with end joints in these two courses occurring on alternate supports. A maximum of seven intervening courses shall be permitted before this pattern is repeated.

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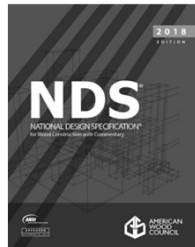


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## Sawn Lumber Design: 2018 NDS

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## 2018 NDS Supplement

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## Nail-Laminated Timber



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### Nail-Laminated Timber

- Nail-Laminated Timber – 2x12 vertical
- Mechanically connected w/nails
- NDS principles of mechanics




Architect: Profeta Royalty Architecture  
Structural Engineer: Structural Focus 2011

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### Nail-Laminated Timber

- Samuel Brighthouse Elementary School (Richmond, BC)



Design Team: Perkins + Will Canada, Fast + Epp  
Photo Credit: Stephan Pauche

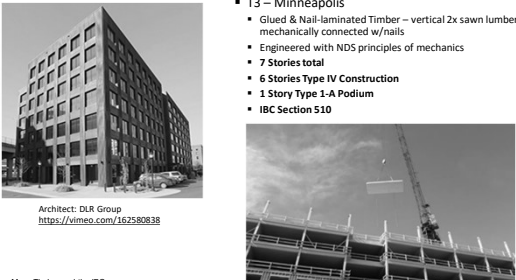
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### Nail-Laminated Timber

- T3 – Minneapolis
- Glued & Nail-laminated Timber – vertical 2x sawn lumber mechanically connected w/nails
- Engineered with NDS principles of mechanics
- 7 Stories total
- 6 Stories Type IV Construction
- 1 Story Type 1-A Podium
- IBC Section 510



Architect: DLR Group  
<https://vimeo.com/162580838>

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### Nail-Laminated Timber Handbook

- Architecture
- Fire
- Structure
- Enclosures
- Supply & Fabrication
- Construction & Installation
- Erection Engineering



<https://www.thinkwood.com/products-and-systems/mass-timber/nltguide>

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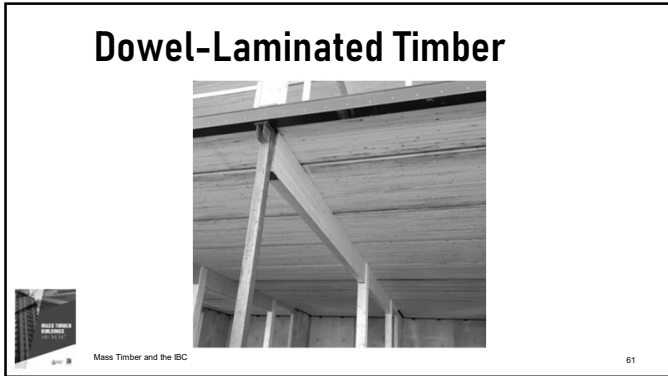
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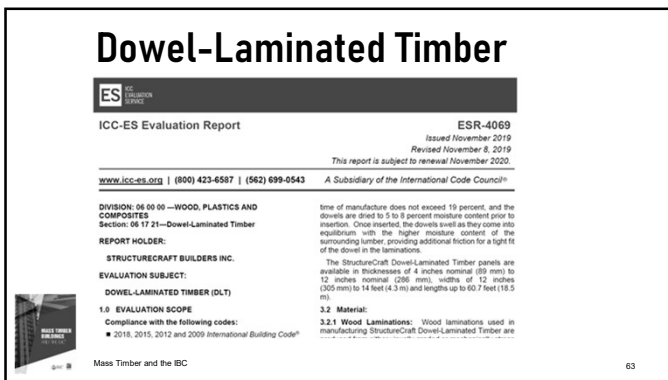
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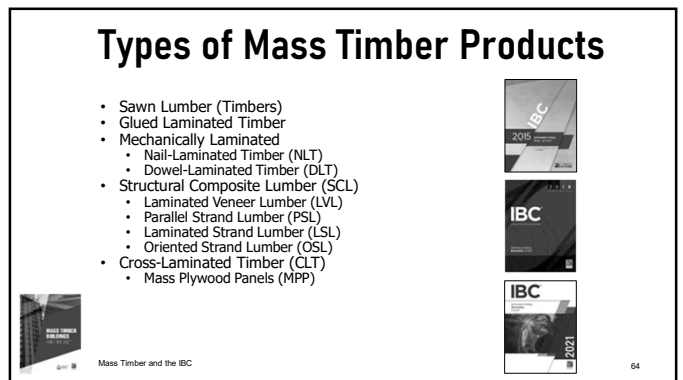
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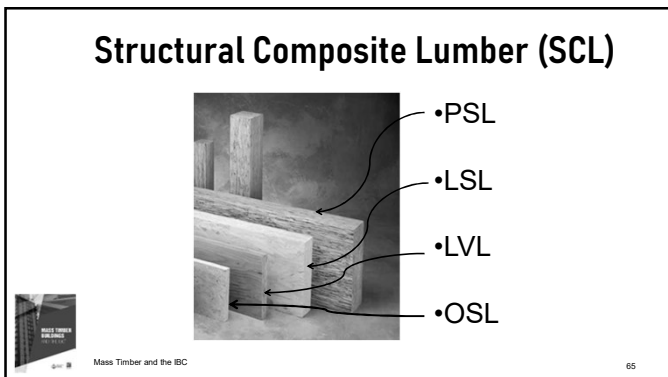
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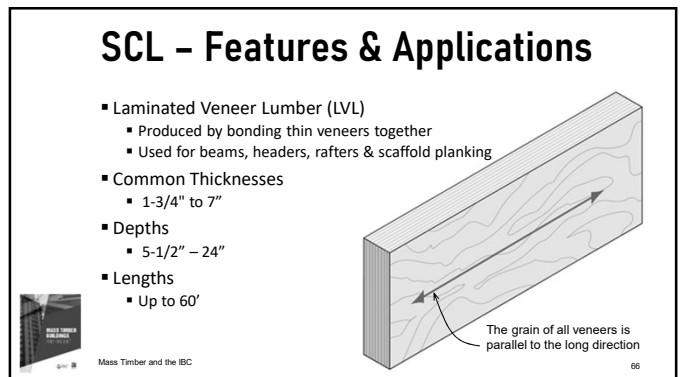
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


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


- 2303.1.10 Structural composite lumber. Structural capacities...in accordance with ASTM D 5456
- D 5456: *Specification for Evaluation of Structural Composite Lumber Products*

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## SCL – Features & Applications

- Features
  - Wood veneers or strands primarily oriented in the same direction
  - Strong when face- or edge-loaded
  - Milled (sawn) to consistent sizes
- Strength Properties
  - APA publishes strength properties
  - See manufacturer criteria












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## Cross-Laminated Timber


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
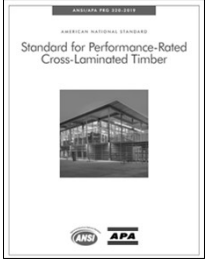





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- 2303.1.4 Structural glued cross-laminated timber is to be manufactured and identified in accordance with ANSI/APA PRG 320

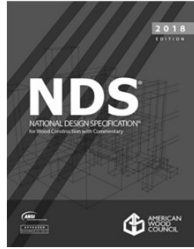




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### CLT Design: 2018 NDS

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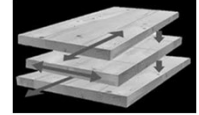
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### History of CLT

- 1985 1<sup>st</sup> CLT patent - France
- 1993 1<sup>st</sup> CLT projects - Switzerland and Germany
- 1995-1996 Improved press technology
- 1998 1<sup>st</sup> multi-story res building - Austria
- Early 2000's
  - CLT use (Europe) increased significantly
  - Green building movement driven
  - Better efficiencies, product approvals, improved marketing and distribution channels
  - Over 500 CLT buildings in England
- Recent - US and Canadian use of CLT



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### CLT Press & Assembly Line



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### CLT Manufacturing Process



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### CLT Manufacturing Process



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### Ready to Ship



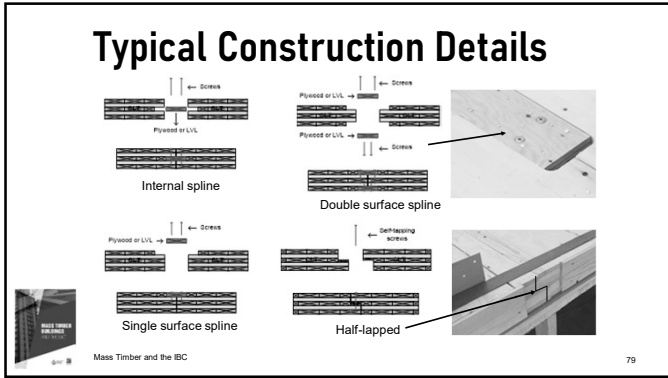
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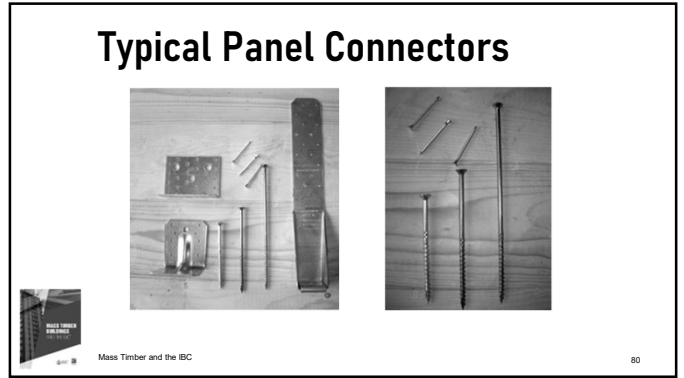
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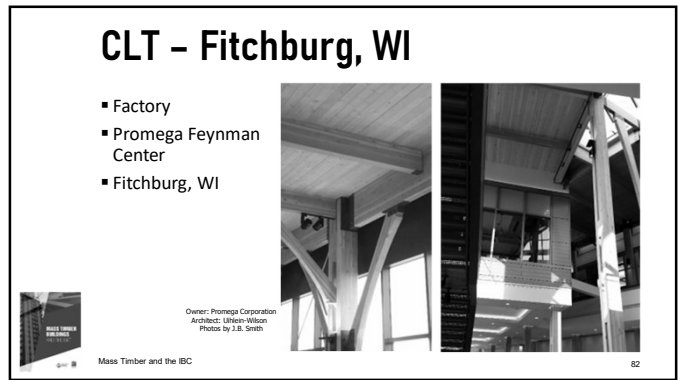
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### CLT - Huntsville, AL



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### CLT - Blast Testing

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Overview of the Protective Design Center Technical Report (PDC-TR) 18-02: Analysis Guidance for Cross-Laminated Timber Construction Exposed to Airblast Loading

Mark Houser, PE, SE, Knapstein & Co.

Buildings constructed for the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) often have to meet blast-resistance requirements to mitigate the potential effects of terrorism. Terrorism is also a growing threat for civilian buildings (e.g., civic structures, corporate headquarters, etc.) necessitating more building designers to incorporate blast-resistance into their designs. The emergence of mass timber construction, and cross-laminated timber (CLT) in particular, offers a sustainable building material alternative that can also meet blast-resistance criteria in many circumstances.

The U.S. government and designers alike are motivated by the advantages inherent in CLT construction, which include:

- **Sustainability** - CLT has a light carbon footprint and performs well from an energy efficiency standpoint.
- **Constructability** - CLT can be made from smaller diameter trees and does not require the harvest of old-growth, which can contribute to forest health by incentivizing forest thinning and reducing the risk of wildfires.

Source: WoodWorks



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### CLT - WV Elementary School

- 46,200 sq. ft.
- 8-week assembly
- Architect: MSES Architects Fairmont, WV



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### CLT - WV Elementary School



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### CLT - Clemson University



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### CLT - Boston



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### CLT - Canadian Projects

- The Arbora
- Québec, Canada
  - 8 Stories
  - 434 Residential condos, townhouses and rentals



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### CLT and Glulam - Vancouver, BC

- Brock Commons
  - 18 Stories
  - Mixed use student housing
  - Glulam columns
  - CLT floors



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### Mass Timber Worldwide



<b>Bridport House</b> London, UK 8 Stories 2010	<b>Wood Innovation &amp; Design Centre</b> British Columbia, Canada 8 Stories 2014	<b>Cenni di Cambiamento</b> Milan, Italy 9 Stories 2013	<b>Forté</b> Melbourne, Australia 10 Stories 2012	<b>TREET</b> Bergen, Norway 14 Stories 2015	<b>Brock Commons Tallwood House</b> Vancouver, Canada 18 Stories 2017
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[www.Thinkwood.com/tallerwood](http://www.Thinkwood.com/tallerwood)

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## Mass Plywood Panel - MPP

- SCL-based “panel” or slab
- Alternative to CLT
- Like LVL – parallel laminations





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## Mass Plywood Panel

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QUESTION & ANSWER

## Q&A






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## Outline

- Introduction to Mass Timber Products
- 2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction
- Break – 15 minutes
- 2021 IBC for Tall Mass Timber Construction
  - Part 1: Background and Overview
  - Lunch – 1 hour
  - Part 2: New Construction Types and Heights & Areas
  - Part 3: Fire Safety
  - Break – 15 minutes
  - Part 4: Fire & Connection Design and Special Inspection
  - Part 5: Acoustics, Energy, and Lateral Resistance
  - Part 6: Construction Fire Safety












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## 2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction



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## Sub-Outline

- 2015 IBC Related to CLT and SCL
- 2018 IBC Related to Heavy Timber

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### 2015 IBC: SCL in Type IV

▪ Structural Composite Lumber (SCL) defined as heavy timber

Minimum Nominal Solid Sawn Size		Minimum Glued Laminated Timber Net Size		Minimum Structural Composite Lumber Net Size	
Width, inch	Depth, inch	Width, inch	Depth, inch	Width, inch	Depth, inch
8	8	6¾	8¾	7	7½
6	10	5	10¾	5¾	9½
6	8	5	8¾	5¾	7½
6	6	5	6	5¾	5½
4	6	3	6¾	3½	3½

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### 2015 IBC: CLT in Type IV

▪ Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) defined as heavy timber

- Ext/Int Walls
- Floors
- Roofs



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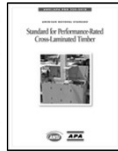
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### 2015 IBC: Definition and Standard

[BS] **CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER.** A prefabricated engineered wood product consisting of not less than three layers of solid-sawn lumber or *structural composite lumber* where the adjacent layers are cross oriented and bonded with structural adhesive to form a solid wood element.

**2303.1.4 Structural glued cross-laminated timber.** Cross-laminated timbers shall be manufactured and identified in accordance with ANSI/APA PRG 320.



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### Supporting Data: CLT Fire Test



Fire Testing Laboratory



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Standard Methods of  
Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials  
ASTM E 119 – 11a

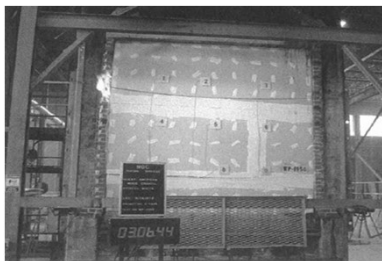
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### Supporting Data: CLT Fire Test



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### 2015 IBC: CLT Permitted Uses

- Types I and II – balcony and canopy or roof construction
- Type III – interior building elements
  - Roof-ceiling assemblies
  - Floor-ceiling assemblies
  - Interior walls
- Types IV or V – any



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## 2015 IBC: CLT in Type IV

▪ Heavy Timber Family

**602.4 Type IV.** Type IV construction (Heavy Timber, HT) is that type of construction in which the exterior walls are of noncombustible materials and the interior building elements are of solid or laminated wood without concealed spaces. The details of Type IV construction shall comply with the provisions of this section and Section 2304.11. Exterior walls complying with Section 602.4.1 or 602.4.2 shall be permitted. Minimum solid sawn nominal dimensions are required for structures built using Type IV construction (HT). For glued-laminated members and structural composite lumber (SCL) members, the equivalent net finished width and depths corresponding to the minimum nominal width and depths of solid sawn lumber are required as specified in Table 602.4. Cross-laminated timber (CLT) dimensions used in this section are actual dimensions.

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## 2015 IBC: CLT in Type IV

▪ Exterior Walls (2 hours or less)

**602.4.2 Cross-laminated timber in exterior walls.** Cross-laminated timber complying with Section 2303.1.4 shall be permitted within exterior wall assemblies with a 2-hour rating or less, provided the exterior surface of the cross-laminated timber is protected by one the following:

1. Fire-retardant-treated wood sheathing complying with Section 2303.2 and not less than  $1\frac{1}{32}$  inch (12 mm) thick;
2. Gypsum board not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (12.7 mm) thick; or
3. A noncombustible material.

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## 2015 IBC: Plank Floors in Type IV

▪ Floors

**602.4.6.1 Sawn or glued-laminated plank floors.** Sawn or glued-laminated plank floors shall be one of the following:

1. Sawn or glued-laminated planks, splined or tongue-and-groove, of not less than 3 inches (76 mm) nominal in thickness covered with 1-inch (25 mm) nominal dimension tongue-and-groove flooring, laid crosswise or diagonally,  $1\frac{1}{32}$ -inch (12 mm) wood structural panel or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (12.7 mm) particleboard.



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## 2015 IBC: CLT Floors in Type IV

▪ Floors

**602.4.6.2 Cross-laminated timber floors.** Cross-laminated timber shall be not less than 4 inches (102 mm) in thickness. Cross-laminated timber shall be continuous from support to support and mechanically fastened to one another. Cross-laminated timber shall be permitted to be connected to walls without a shrinkage gap providing swelling or shrinking is considered in the design. Corbelling of masonry walls under the floor shall be permitted to be used.

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## 2015 IBC: CLT in Type IV

▪ Roofs

**602.4.7 Roofs.** Roofs shall be without concealed spaces and wood roof decks shall be sawn or glued laminated, splined or tongue-and-groove plank, not less than 2 inches (51 mm) nominal in thickness;  $1\frac{1}{8}$ -inch-thick (32 mm) wood structural panel (exterior glue); planks not less than 3 inches (76 mm) nominal in width, set on edge close together and laid as required for floors; or of cross-laminated timber. Other types of decking shall be permitted to be used if providing equivalent fire resistance and structural properties.

Cross-laminated timber roofs shall be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) nominal in thickness and shall be continuous from support to support and mechanically fastened to one another.

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## 2015 IBC: CLT in Type IV

▪ Interior Walls

**602.4.8 Partitions and walls.** Partitions and walls shall comply with Section 602.4.8.1 or 602.4.8.2.

**602.4.8.1 Interior walls and partitions.** Interior walls and partitions shall be of solid wood construction formed by not less than two layers of 1-inch (25 mm) matched boards or laminated construction 4 inches (102 mm) thick, or of 1-hour fire-resistance-rated construction.

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## 2015 IBC: CLT in Type IV

- Exterior walls – assembly must be 6" thick


**602.4.8.2 Exterior walls.** Exterior walls shall be of one of the following:

1. Noncombustible materials.
2. Not less than 6 inches (152 mm) in thickness and constructed of one of the following:
  - 2.1. Fire-retardant-treated wood in accordance with Section 2303.2 and complying with Section 602.4.1.
  - 2.2. Cross-laminated timber complying with Section 602.4.2.

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## Sub-Outline

- 2015 IBC Related to CLT and SCL
- 2018 IBC Related to Heavy Timber



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## 2018 IBC: Heavy Timber Reorg

2018 IBC	2015 IBC	Provision
602.4	602.4	Type IV construction
602.4.1, 602.4.2	602.4.1	Wall assembly thickness
602.4.3	602.4.9	Exterior structural members
2304.11	2304.11	Heavy timber construction
Table 2304.11	Table 602.4	Minimum dimensions
2304.11.1	New	Details of heavy timber structural members
2304.11.1.1	602.4.3, 2304.11.1	Columns
2304.11.1.2	602.4.4, 2304.11.2	Floor framing
2304.11.1.3	602.4.5, 2304.11.3	Roof framing
2304.11.2.1	602.4.8.2	Exterior walls
2304.11.2.2	602.4.8.1	Partitions and interior walls
2304.11.3	602.4.6	Floors
2304.11.3.1	602.4.6.2	CLT floors
2304.11.3.2	602.4.6.1, 2304.11.4	Sawn or glued-laminated plank floors
2304.11.4	2304.11.5	Roof decks

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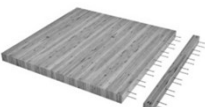
## 2018 IBC: Mech Laminated Decking

**2304.11 Heavy timber construction.** Where a structure, portion thereof or individual structural elements are required by provisions of this code to be of heavy timber, the building elements therein shall comply with the applicable provisions of Sections 2304.11.1 through 2304.11.4. Minimum dimensions of heavy timber shall comply with the applicable requirements in Table 2304.11 based on roofs or floors supported and the configuration of each structural element, or in Sections 2304.11.2 through 2304.11.4. Lumber decking shall be in accordance with Section 2304.9.

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## 2018 IBC: Mech Laminated Decking

- Nail-laminated timber



**2304.9.3.2 Nailing.** The length of nails connecting laminations shall be not less than two and one-half times the net thickness of each lamination. Where decking supports are 48 inches (1219 mm) on center or less, side nails shall be installed not more than 30 inches (762 mm) on center alternating between top and bottom edges, and staggered one-third of the spacing in adjacent laminations. Where supports are spaced more than 48 inches (1219 mm) on center, side nails shall be installed not more than 18 inches (457 mm) on center alternating between top and bottom edges and staggered one-third of the spacing in adjacent laminations. For mechanically laminated decking constructed with laminations of 2-inch (51 mm) nominal thickness, nailing in accordance with Table 2304.9.3.2 shall be permitted. Two side nails shall be installed at each end of butt-jointed pieces.

Laminations shall be toenailed to supports with 20d or larger common nails. Where the supports are 48 inches (1219 mm) on center or less, alternate laminations shall be toenailed to alternate supports; where supports are spaced more than 48 inches (1219 mm) on center, alternate laminations shall be toenailed to every support. For mechanically laminated decking constructed with laminations of 2-inch (51 mm) nominal thickness, toenailing in accordance with Table 2304.9.3.2 shall be permitted.

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## 2018 IBC: Mech Laminated Decking

**TABLE 2304.9.3.2 FASTENING SCHEDULE FOR MECHANICALLY LAMINATED DECKING USING LAMINATIONS OF 2-INCH NOMINAL THICKNESS**

MINIMUM NAIL SIZE (Length x Diameter) (inches)	MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN FACE NAILS <sup>1</sup> (inches)		NUMBER OF TOENAILS INTO SUPPORTS <sup>2</sup>
	Decking Supports ≤ 48 inches o.c.	Decking Supports > 48 inches o.c.	
4 x 0.192	30	18	1
4 x 0.162	24	14	2
4 x 0.148	22	13	2
3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 0.162	20	12	2
3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 0.148	19	11	2
3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 0.135	17	10	2
3 x 0.148	11	7	2
3 x 0.128	9	5	2
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 0.148	10	6	2
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 0.131	9	6	3
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 0.120	8	5	3



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## 2018 IBC: CLT Exterior Walls – Type IV

**602.4.2 Cross-laminated timber in exterior walls.** *Cross-laminated timber* complying with Section 2303.1.4 shall be permitted within exterior wall assemblies not less than 6 inches (152 mm) in thickness with a 2-hour rating or less, provided the exterior surface of the cross-laminated timber is protected by one the following:

1. *Fire-retardant-treated wood* sheathing complying with Section 2303.2 and not less than  $1\frac{1}{32}$  inch (12 mm) thick;
2. *Gypsum board* not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (12.7 mm) thick; or
3. A noncombustible material.







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## 2018 IBC: Flame Spread

**803.3 Heavy timber exemption.** Exposed portions of building elements complying with the requirements for buildings of **Type IV heavy timber** construction in Section 602.4 or **Section 2304.11** shall not be subject to interior finish requirements except in interior exit stairways, interior exit ramps, and exit passageways.








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## 2018 IBC: SCL Dimensions

**602.4 Type IV.** Type IV construction (**Heavy Timber, HT**) is that type of construction in which the exterior walls are of noncombustible materials and the interior building elements are of solid or wood, laminated wood, **heavy timber (HT) or structural composite lumber (SCL)** without concealed spaces. The minimum dimensions for permitted materials including solid timber, glued-laminated timber, structural composite lumber (SCL), and cross-laminated timber and details of Type IV construction shall comply with the provisions of this section and Section 2304.11. Exterior walls complying with Section 602.4.1 or 602.4.2 shall be permitted. Interior walls and partitions not less than 1-hour fire-resistance rating or heavy timber complying with Section 2304.11.2.2 shall be permitted.



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## 2018 IBC: Heights & Areas

- IBC Chapter 5 – Heights & Areas
- IBC Chapter 6 – Types of Construction
- Addressed in Sections 5 and 6 of CCWD

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## 2018 IBC: Types of Construction

- IBC Chapter 6
  - Defines types of construction
  - Wood frame construction is typical in Types III, IV and V
  - Specific applications permitting use of wood in Types I and II







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## 2018 IBC: Type V

- Permits use of wood or other approved materials for loadbearing and nonloadbearing structural elements
  - Including heavy timber

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### 2018 IBC: Type IV – Heavy Timber



- Exterior walls of noncombustible materials, FRTW or protected CLT
- Interior elements of solid or laminated wood without concealed spaces



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### 2018 IBC: Type IV – Column/Beam



- Columns
  - Minimum 6" x 8" supporting roof/ceiling
  - Minimum 8" x 8" supporting floors
- Beams and Girders
  - Minimum 6" x 10" for floors
  - Minimum 4" x 6" for roofs



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### 2018 IBC: Type IV – Floor/Roof



- Floors
  - Minimum 3-inch thickness covered with 1-inch nominal dimension T&G flooring or 4-inch thick CLT
- Roof decking
  - Minimum 2-inch thickness, 1-1/8-inch wood structural panels, or 3-inch thick CLT
- Partitions
  - 1-hour-fire-resistance-rated; or
  - Minimum 2 layers of 1-inch nominal board; or
  - Laminated construction 4-inches thick



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### 2018 IBC: Type III



- Requires noncombustible or FRTW exterior bearing walls with minimum 2-hr FRR
  - Type IIIA – 1-hr FRR for building elements other than nonbearing walls
  - Type IIIB does not require any FRR other than exterior bearing walls



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### 2018 IBC: Types I and II



- Requires most structural loadbearing elements to be noncombustible
  - Heavy timber permitted in roof
    - Table 601 footnote c (Type IB, IIA & IIB)
    - Alternate to 1-hr FRR noncombustible roof elements



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### 2018 IBC: Heights & Areas



- IBC Chapter 5
  - Size thresholds for wood frame structures often determined by structural rather than code limitations
  - CLT and developments in mass timber technology are changing structural limitations for wood



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## 2018 IBC: Heights & Areas

Table 504.3: Allowable Building Height (ft above grade)

Occupancy Classification	Type of Construction	Type of Construction					
		Type III		Type IV	Type V		
		A	B	HT	A	B	
A, B, E, F, M, S, U	NS	65	55	65	50	40	
	S	85	75	85	70	60	
I-1 Condition 1, I-3	NS	65	55	65	50	40	
	S	85	75	85	70	60	
I-1 Condition 2, I-2	NS	65	55	65	50	40	
	S	85	75	85	70	60	
I-4	NS	65	55	65	50	40	
	S	85	75	85	70	60	
R	NS	65	55	65	50	40	
	S13R	60	60	60	60	60	
	S	85	75	85	70	60	

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## 2018 IBC: Heights & Areas

Table 504.4: Allowable Number of Stories above Grade

Occupancy Classification	Type of Construction	Type of Construction					
		Type III		Type IV	Type V		
		A	B	HT	A	B	
A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4	NS	3	2	3	2	1	
	S	4	3	4	3	2	
B	NS	5	3	5	3	2	
	S	6	4	6	4	3	
E	NS	3	2	3	1	1	
	S	4	3	4	2	2	
M	NS	4	2	4	3	1	
	S	5	3	5	4	2	
S-2	NS	4	3	4	4	2	
	S	5	4	5	5	3	
R-1	NS	4	4	4	3	2	
	S13R	4	4	4	4	3	
	S	5	5	5	4	3	
R-2	NS	4	4	4	3	2	
	S13R	4	4	4	4	3	
	S	5	5	5	4	3	

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## 2018 IBC: Heights & Areas

Table 506.2: Allowable Area Factor

Occupancy Classification	Type of Construction	Type of Construction					
		Type III		Type IV	Type V		
		A	B	HT	A	B	
A-2, A-3	NS	14,000	9,500	15,000	11,500	6,000	
	S1	56,000	38,000	60,000	46,000	24,000	
	SM	42,000	28,500	45,000	34,500	18,000	
B	NS	28,500	19,000	36,000	18,000	9,000	
	S1	114,000	76,000	144,000	72,000	36,000	
	SM	85,500	57,000	108,000	54,000	27,000	
E	NS	23,500	14,500	25,500	18,500	9,500	
	S1	94,000	58,000	102,000	74,000	38,000	
	SM	70,500	43,500	76,500	55,500	28,500	
M	NS	18,500	12,500	20,500	14,000	9,000	
	S1	74,000	50,000	62,000	56,000	36,000	
	SM	55,500	37,500	61,500	42,000	27,000	
S-2	NS	39,000	26,000	38,500	23,000	13,500	
	S1	156,000	104,000	134,000	84,000	54,000	
	SM	117,000	78,000	115,500	63,000	40,500	
R-1, R-2	NS	24,000	16,000	20,500	12,000	7,000	
	S13R	96,000	64,000	62,000	48,000	28,000	
	SM	72,000	48,000	61,500	36,000	21,000	

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## 2018 IBC: Allowable Increases

- Automatic Sprinkler Systems
- Building equipped with NFPA 13 automatic sprinkler system, allowable floor area can be increased
  - Single-story building – 3x
  - Multi-story building – 2x



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## 2018 IBC: Single Occupancy

- IBC 506.2.3 – Buildings 3+ stories above grade have a total building area per story ( $A_B$ ) calculated by Equation 5-2 with  $S_3 = 3$

$$A_B = A_f + (NS \times I_f) \text{ Equation 5-1}$$

$$A_B = [A_f + (NS \times I_f)] \times S_3 \text{ Equation 5-2}$$

$S_3$  = Actual number of building stories above grade plane, not to exceed three. For buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.2, use the actual number of building stories above grade plane, not to exceed four



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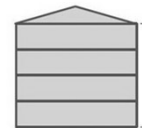
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## 2018 IBC: Building Area

- 4 and 4+ Story Building
  - Total Allowable Building Area
  - $A_B = 3 \times A_f$  (single story)

- where
  - $A_B$  = allowable building area
  - $A_f$  = allowable building area per story

- Type IV (HT) Business
  - Sprinklered
  - SM = 108,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - No frontage increase
- Stories of equal area
  - Each story may not exceed 324,000/4 = 81,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
- Stories of unequal area
  - No single story can exceed 108,000 ft<sup>2</sup>



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## 2018 IBC: Wood Interior Finish



- Exceptions
  - Traditional wood floor covering exempt from interior floor finish requirements (804.1)
  - Exposed portions of Type IV structural members also exempt, except in exit elements (803.3)



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## 2018 IBC: Fire Walls



- Fire walls define separate buildings for allowable building size (706)
  - Not fire barriers (707)
  - Not fire partitions (708)
  - Not smoke barriers, smoke partitions or horizontal assemblies
  - Table 706.4 gives required ratings based on occupancies separated

TABLE 706.4  
FIRE WALL FIRE-RESISTANCE RATINGS

GROUP	FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (hours)
A, B, E, H-4, I, R-1, R-2, U	3 <sup>a</sup>
F-1, H-3 <sup>b</sup> , H-5, M, S-1	3
H-1, H-2	4 <sup>b</sup>
F-2, S-2, R-3, R-4	2



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## 2018 IBC: Fire Walls



- Type V construction
  - May be wood frame
- Types III and IV construction
  - Must be noncombustible in accordance with IBC 706.3

**706.3 Materials.** Fire walls shall be of any approved noncombustible materials.  
**Exception:** Buildings of Type V construction.



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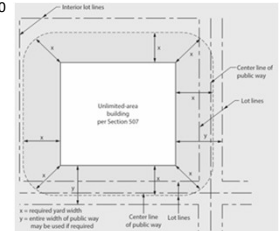
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## 2018 IBC: Unlimited Area



- One-Story – NFPA 13 Sprinklers
  - Public ways or yards not less than 60 feet wide – all sides
  - Group B, F, M and S
  - Limits in IBC 507.4



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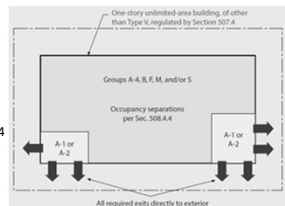
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## 2018 IBC: Unlimited Area



- One-Story – NFPA 13 Sprinklers
- Group A-1 and A-2 allowed in unlimited area mixed occupancy containing Group B, F, M or S
  - Limits in IBC 507.4.1
  - Type III or IV construction
  - Occupancies separated per IBC 508.4.4
  - A-1 and A-2 portions shall not exceed max areas permitted by IBC 503.1
  - Group A-1 and A-2 exit doors must discharge directly to building exterior



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## 2018 IBC: Unlimited Area



- One-Story – NFPA 13 Sprinkler System
- Group A-3
  - Limits in IBC 507.7
  - Types III or IV
  - Religious worship, community hall, dance hall, exhibition hall, gymnasium, lecture hall, indoor swimming pool or tennis
- Group A-4
  - Limits in IBC 507.4
  - Types IIIA, IIIB and IV
  - Tennis, swimming, skating and equestrian venues




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### 2018 IBC: Unlimited Area

- One-Story – NFPA 13 Sprinkler System
- Group E
  - Limits in Section 507.11
  - Type IIIA or IV
  - Each classroom must have 2 means of egress, with one outside exit
  - Public ways or yards not less than 60 feet wide – all sides




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### 2018 IBC: Unlimited Area

- One-Story – Non-sprinklered Buildings
- Group F-2 or S-2
  - Limits in IBC 507.3
  - Public ways or yards not less than 60 feet wide – all sides

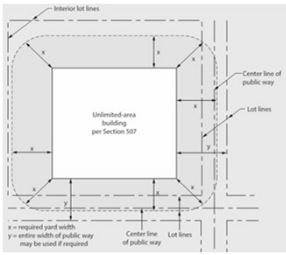


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### 2018 IBC: Unlimited Area

- Two-Story – NFPA 13 Sprinkler System
- Group B, F, M or S
- Limits in Section 507.5
- Public ways or yards not less than 60 feet wide – all sides

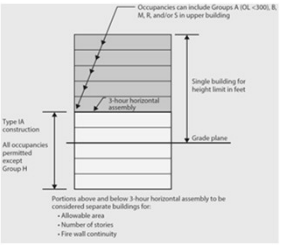


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### 2018 IBC: Stacked Buildings – 510.2

- 3-hour FRR Horizontal Assembly between upper & lower buildings
- Upper Building
  - Group B, M and R
  - Group S-2 open & enclosed parking
  - Group A's (occupant load < 300)
- Lower Building
  - Any occupancy except Group H




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### 2018 IBC: Stacked Buildings – 510.2

- Upper Building Height – in feet
  - Measured from grade plane
- Upper Building Height – in stories
  - Measured from top of lower building

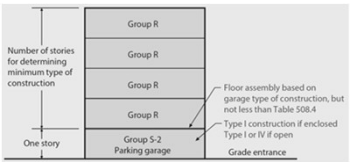


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### 2018 IBC: Stacked Buildings – 510.4

- Parking Beneath Group R
- Single-story Group S-2 parking garage
  - Grade entrance to parking
  - Type I if enclosed
  - Type I or IV if open



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## 2018 IBC: Stacked Buildings – 510.7

- Open Parking Garage
- Beneath Groups A, B, I, M and R
- Height of upper building measured from grade plane and includes open parking garage level
- Open parking garage of Type IV construction permitted




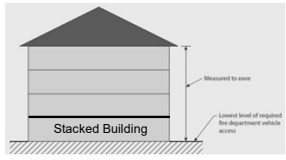
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## 2018 IBC: Stacked Buildings


- Attic Protection per IBC 903.3.1.2.3 (NFPA 13R)
- Types III, IV, and V when using IBC 510.2 and 510.4
  - Alternatives are attic sprinklers, noncombustible construction, FRTW, or filling entire space with noncombustible insulation
  - Protection applies when roof assembly > 55 feet above lowest level of required fire department access
  - Additional requirements for living or storage use, when fuel-fire equipment is present, and in R-4 Condition 2



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## QUESTION & ANSWER Q&A



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## Outline

- Introduction to Mass Timber Products
- 2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction
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  - Part 6: Construction Fire Safety




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## Tall Mass Timber Construction per 2021 IBC

### Part 1: Background and Overview




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## Mass Timber vs Traditional

**Mass Timber**



**Conventional Light-Frame**




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## Mass Timber vs Traditional


Type IV-A, IV-B, IV-C



Type IV-HT



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## Sub-Outline

- TWB Ad Hoc Committee
- Consensus Process






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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Committee

- ICC Board Established ICC Ad Hoc Committee on Tall Wood Buildings - December 2015
  - Explore science of tall wood buildings
  - Investigate feasibility
  - Take action on developing code changes for tall wood buildings

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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Committee

- Consensus committee with necessary balance of stakeholders
- Building and Fire Officials
- Architects and engineers
- Fire protection experts
- Representatives from building construction material industries
- Other construction-related professionals





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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Committee

- Four Work Groups appointed
  - Definitions and Standards
  - Fire
  - Structural
  - Codes
- 82 major issues investigated
- Hundreds of reports reviewed
- Performance Objectives discussed






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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Objectives

- TWB identified performance objectives
  - No collapse under reasonable scenarios of complete burn-out of fuel without automatic sprinkler protection considered
  - No unusually high radiation exposure from the subject building to adjoining properties to present a risk of ignition under reasonably severe fire scenarios
  - No unusual response from typical radiation exposure from adjacent properties to present a risk of ignition of the subject building under reasonably severe fire scenarios

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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Objectives

- TWB identified performance objectives (cont.)
  - No unusual fire department access issues
  - Egress systems designed to protect building occupants during design escape time, plus a safety factor
  - Highly reliable fire suppression systems to reduce risk of failure during reasonably expected fire scenarios – degree of reliability proportional to evacuation time (height) and collapse risk



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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Objectives

TWB determined that its comprehensive package of proposals met all performance objectives



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## ICC Tall Wood Ad Hoc Committee

- Fire Work Group created fire test scenarios to study and validate TWB code change proposals
  - 2-story condo situation
  - 30 ft x 30 ft interior dimensions
  - Corridor and stair included in the structure
  - UL “modern furnishings” fuel load imposed → 570 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Fuel load was approximately 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of Group R fuel loads from survey of Group R’s



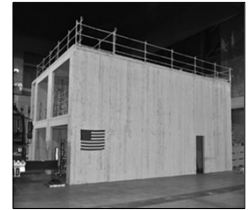
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## Multi-Story Fire Tests

- Purpose: Perform tests of realistic fire scenarios applicable to tall wood construction in order to evaluate occupant and firefighter tenability for egress and suppression efforts, and provide data necessary to guide further development of relevant code and standard provisions
  - Conducted at U.S. government facilities (ATF)
  - Supervised by U.S. Forest Product Laboratory staff



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## ATF Fire Test Plan

- **Tests 1 through 3:** unlikely scenario in which automatic sprinklers fail to activate and fire service unable to respond
- **Test 4:** normal sprinkler activation
- **Test 5:** automatic sprinklers fail to activate, but are later manually charged by fire service



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### ATF Fire Test Scenarios

Test	Description	Date	Duration
1	All mass timber surfaces protected with 2-layers of 5/8" Type X GWB – establishes baseline	5/23/17	3 hours
2	30% of CLT ceiling area in living room and bedroom exposed – represents maximum exposure in Type IV-B	5/31/17	4 hours
3	Two opposing CLT walls exposed – one in bedroom and one in living room (there is a partition wall) – Type IV-B	6/20/17	4 hours
4	All mass timber surfaces fully exposed in bedroom and living room. Sprinklered – normal activation	6/27/17	6 minutes
5	All mass timber surfaces fully exposed in bedroom and living room (except bathroom). Sprinklered – 23 min delayed activation	6/29/17	30 minutes



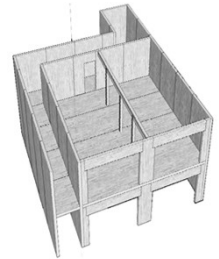
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### Two-Story Structure

- Two stories, one apartment per level
- Each apartment: 30 ft x 30 ft
- Ceiling height: 9 ft
- 5-ply CLT
  - Douglas Fir-Larch species group
  - Lamination Thickness: 1.375 inches
  - CLT Thickness: 6.875 inches
  - Polyurethane Adhesive
- Corridor around each apartment
- Stairwell



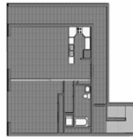
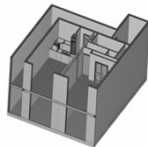
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### Apartment Layout

- Partitions used unrated 1/2" gypsum wallboard
- Kitchen & Living Room: 15 ft x 30 ft
- Bedroom & Bath: 15 ft x 30 ft
- 20-min rated door between compartment and corridor
- 90-min rated door between corridor and stairwell
- Fuel load ~570 MJ/m<sup>2</sup> (23 MW)



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### Apartment Furnishings – Bedroom & Bath



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### Apartment Furnishings – Kitchen & Living Room



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### ATF Fire Tests

#### Fire Test #1

All mass timber surfaces protected with 2 layers of 5/8" Type X GWB

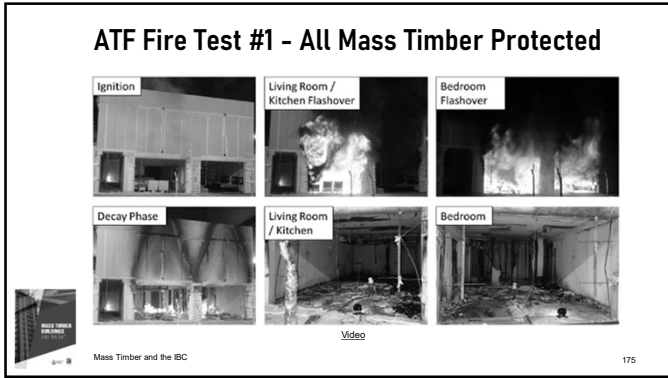
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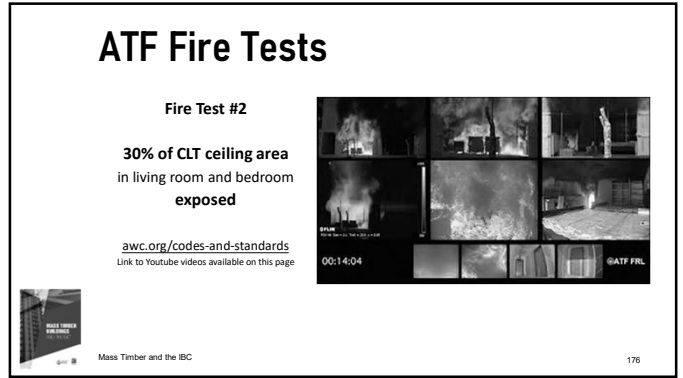
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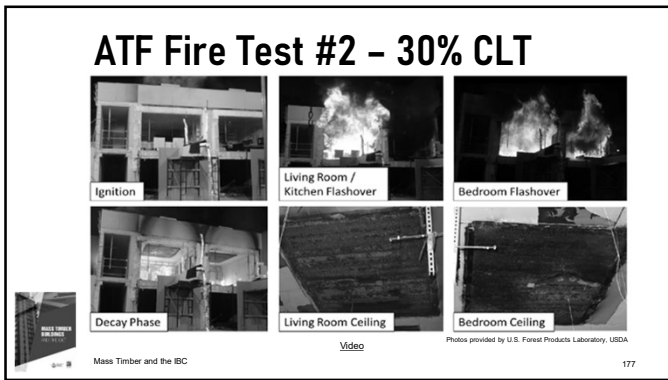
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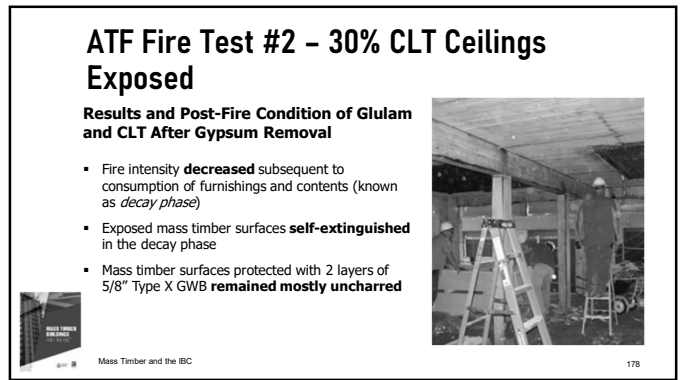
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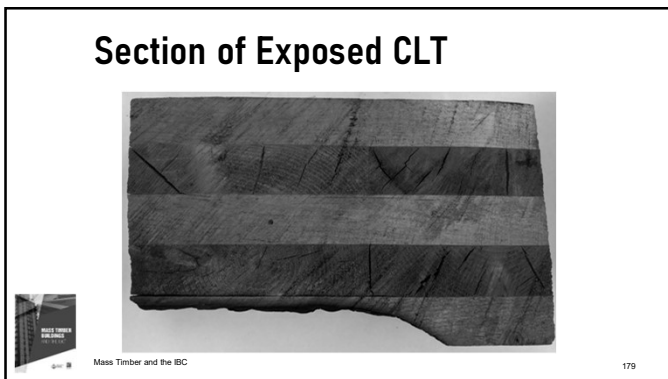
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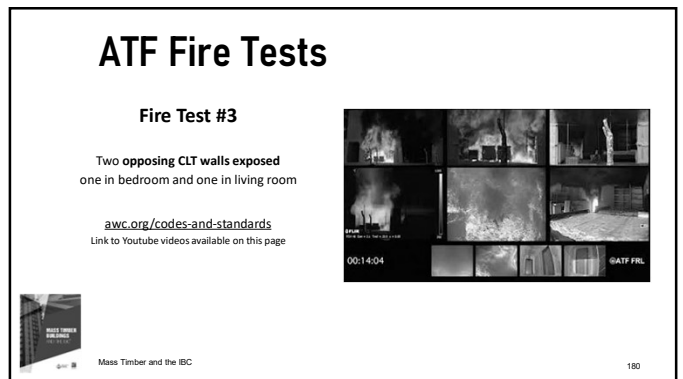
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### ATF Fire Test #3 – Exposed Walls

- Two opposing CLT walls exposed
  - Bedroom (D) and living room (B)
  - Results comparable to Test #2

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### ATF Fire Test #3 – Exposed Walls

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### ATF Fire Tests

#### Fire Test #4

All mass timber surfaces fully exposed in bedroom and living room

Sprinklered – normal activation

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### ATF Fire Test #4 – Sprinklers, Exposed

- All mass timber surfaces fully exposed in bedroom and living room
- Sprinkler – normal activation
- Fire extinguished in 6 minutes

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### ATF Fire Tests

#### Fire Test #5

All mass timber surfaces fully exposed in bedroom and living room

Sprinklered

- activation delayed for 20 minutes after first head activation in Test #4
- ...approximately 23 minutes from ignition...

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### ATF Test #5 – Delayed Sprinklers, Exposed

- All mass timber surfaces fully exposed in bedroom and living room
- Sprinkler – water delayed 20 minutes after Test #4 sprinkler activation...approximately 23 minutes from ignition
- Flashover conditions reached in kitchen
- Bedroom nearly reached flashover
- Sprinkler system effectively suppressed fire

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### ATF Fire Test Results – Event Log

Test No.	Flashover (600°C)		Time After Ignition (mm:ss)		
	Living Room	Bedroom	Flames in Hallway	Compartment door Fails	Sprinkler Activation
1	13:27	17:20	26:51	57:46	N/A
2	11:42	17:20	30:38	63:59	N/A
3	12:37	17:00	13:06 (door frame installation error)	29:42 (door frame installation error)	N/A
4	-	-	-	-	2:37
5	-	-	-	-	23:00

Tests 2 and 3 terminated at 4 hours with no re-growth



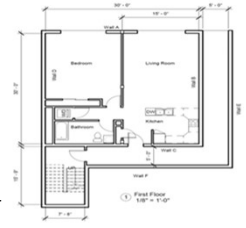
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### ATF Fire Test Results – Event Log

- Tests 2 and 3 terminated at 4 hours with no re-growth
- Flashover in living room consistent around 12-13 minutes
- Time to flashover in bedroom consistent at around 17 minutes
- Flames breach 20-minute hallway door about 27-30 minutes
- Test 3: 20-minute door failed early – improperly installed



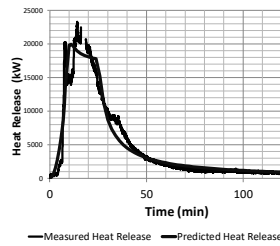
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### Comparison of Modeling & Measured Data

- Heat Release Data Comparison
  - Modeling conducted by Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE)
  - Measured data from ATF #2 with 30% Ceiling exposed



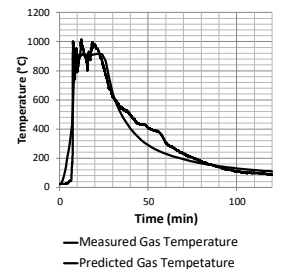
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### Comparison of Modeling & Measured Data

- Comparison of Ceiling Gas Temperature
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### Research Justification

- Each new Construction Type based on conditions in at least 1 of 5 ATF fire tests
- Fire Test Plan developed by TWB Fire Work Group
- Test Plan included testing various “generic” connections as recommended by Structural Work Group
- Both mass timber (CLT) panels and other mass timber (glulam beams and columns) tested



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### ATF Tall Mass Timber Fire Tests

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# Mass Timber Buildings and the IBC

## Sub-Outline

- TWB Ad Hoc Committee
- Consensus Process

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## TWB Committee Proposals

- 17 code change proposals under Group A and Group B
- 3 new types of construction approved
- New entries in Height & Area
- Multiple new requirements for safety during construction
- Exterior wall test standard still required (NFPA 285)



**ALL 17 PROPOSALS APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED**








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## TWB Group A Proposals

ALL APPROVED AS SUBMITTED OR APPROVED AS MODIFIED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ G108 New types of construction (602.4)</li> <li>▪ G75 Height in feet (Table 504.3)</li> <li>▪ G80 Height in stories (Table 504.4)</li> <li>▪ G84 Allowable area per floor (Table 506.2)</li> <li>▪ G89 Fire barriers (508.4 &amp; 509.4)</li> <li>▪ G146 MT Membrane/Special Const. (3102)</li> <li>▪ G152 Appendix D-Fire Districts (G152)</li> <li>▪ G28 Redundant water supply (403.3.2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ F55 Performance-based noncom protection (703.8)</li> <li>▪ F56 Sealing of Splices and intersections (703.9)</li> <li>▪ F573 Mass timber as fire blocking (718.2.1)</li> <li>▪ F581 Prescriptive noncom protection (722.7)</li> <li>▪ IFC</li> <li>▪ F88 Owner responsibility (701.6)</li> <li>▪ F266 Fire safety during construction (3308.4)</li> </ul>
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## TWB Group B Proposals

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- S170 Fire resistance of connections (2304.10.1)
- S100 Special inspection provisions (1705.5.3)
- ADM35 Inspection of connection protection (110.3.5)

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## QUESTION & ANSWER Q&A

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## Outline

- Introduction to Mass Timber Products
- 2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction
- Break – 15 minutes
- 2021 IBC for Tall Mass Timber Construction
  - Part 1: Background and Overview
  - Lunch – 1 hour
  - Part 2: New Construction Types and Heights & Areas
  - Part 3: Fire Safety
  - Break – 15 minutes
  - Part 4: Fire & Connection Design and Special Inspection
  - Part 5: Acoustics, Energy, and Lateral Resistance
  - Part 6: Construction Fire Safety







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**Tall Mass Timber Construction per 2021 IBC**

**Part 2: New Construction Types and Heights & Areas**




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**Sub-Outline**

- Noncombustible Protection
- New Construction Types
- Heights and Areas



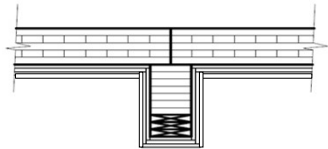
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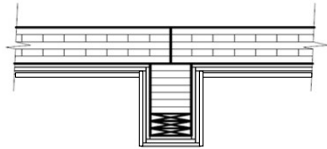
**Noncombustible Time Contribution**

**722.7 Fire-resistance rating of mass timber.** The required fire resistance of mass timber elements in Section 602.4 shall be determined in accordance with Section 703.2. The fire resistance rating of building elements shall be as required in Tables 601 and 705.5 and as specified elsewhere in this code. The fire-resistance rating of the mass timber elements shall consist of the fire resistance of the unprotected element added to the protection time of the noncombustible protection.

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**Noncombustible Time Contribution**

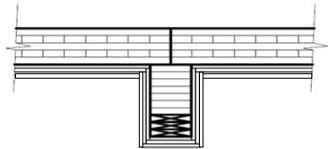
**Protection Required**

**722.7.1 Minimum required protection.** Where required by Section 602.4.1 through 602.4.3, *noncombustible protection* shall be provided for *mass timber* building elements in accordance with Table 722.7.1(1). The rating, in minutes, contributed by the *noncombustible protection* of *mass timber* building elements, components, or assemblies, shall be established in accordance with Section 703.6. The protection contributions indicated in Table 722.7.1(2) shall be deemed to comply with this requirement when installed and fastened in accordance with Section 722.7.2.

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution



**Protection Required**


**TABLE 722.7.1(1)**  
**PROTECTION REQUIRED FROM NONCOMBUSTIBLE COVERING MATERIAL**

Required Fire-Resistance Rating of Building Element per Tables 601 and 705.5 (hours)	Minimum Protection Required from Noncombustible Protection (minutes)
1	40
2	80
3 or more	120

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution




**Protection Required**

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution



**Performance Method**

**703.6 Determination of noncombustible protection time contribution.** The time, in minutes, contributed to the fire-resistance rating by the noncombustible protection of mass timber building elements, components, or assemblies, shall be established through a comparison of assemblies tested using procedures set forth in ASTM E119 or UL 263. The test assemblies shall be identical in construction, loading, and materials, other than the noncombustible protection. The two test assemblies shall be tested to the same criteria of structural failure.


1. Test Assembly 1 shall be without protection.
2. Test Assembly 2 shall include the representative noncombustible protection. The protection shall be fully defined in terms of configuration details, attachment details, joint sealing details, accessories and all other relevant details.

The noncombustible protection time contribution shall be determined by subtracting the fire-resistance time, in minutes, of Test Assembly 1 from the fire-resistance time, in minutes, of Test Assembly 2.

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution



**Prescriptive Method**


**TABLE 722.7.1(2)**  
**PROTECTION PROVIDED BY NONCOMBUSTIBLE COVERING MATERIAL**

Noncombustible Protection	Protection Contribution (minutes)
1/2-inch Type X Gypsum Board	25
5/8-inch Type X Gypsum Board	40

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## Noncombustible Protection -722.7.2




**Type X Gypsum Board Used as Noncombustible Protection**

- Screws shall penetrate  $\geq 1"$  into mass timber
- Screws shall be spaced no more than 12" o.c. in each direction
- Screws at panel edges shall be between 1" and 2" from the edge
- Panel edges shall be offset 18" from those of adjacent layers
- Stair-step profile required at wall-to-wall & wall-to-ceiling intersections
- Screw heads and panel joints shall be covered with joint compound

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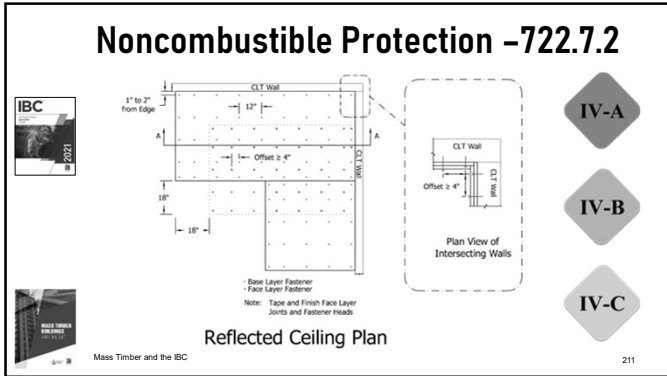


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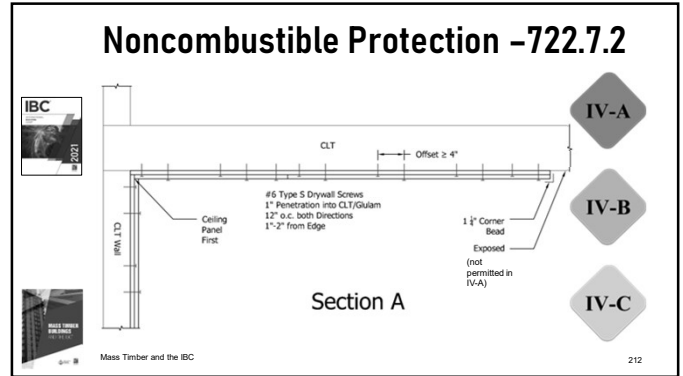
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## Exterior Surfaces

**722.7.2.2 Exterior surfaces.** Layers of Type X gypsum board serving as noncombustible protection for the outside of the exterior heavy timber walls determined in accordance with Table 722.7.1(a) shall be fastened 12 inches on center each way and 6 inches on center at all joints or ends. All panel edges shall be attached with fasteners located at least 1 inch but not more than 2 inches from the panel edge. Fasteners shall comply with one of the following:

- Galvanized nails of minimum 12 Gage with a 7/16-inch head of sufficient length to penetrate the mass timber a minimum of 1 inch.
- Screws which comply with ASTM C 1002 (Type S, Type W, or Type G) of sufficient length to penetrate the mass timber a minimum of 1 inch.

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- Noncombustible Protection
- New Construction Types
- Heights and Areas

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## Building Element Fire-Resistance Ratings

TABLE 601  
FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS (HOURS)

BUILDING ELEMENT	TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		HT	TYPE V	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B		A	B
Primary structural frame <sup>a</sup> (see Section 202)	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	HT	1 <sup>h</sup>	0
Bearing walls											
Exterior <sup>b</sup>	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Interior	3 <sup>c</sup>	2 <sup>c</sup>	1	0	1	0	3	2	1/HT <sup>d</sup>	1	0
Nonbearing walls and partitions	See Table 705.5 <sup>e</sup>										
Exterior											
Nonbearing walls and partitions	See Section 2304.11.2										
Interior <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Floor construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	HT	1	0
Roof construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	1 <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0	1 <sup>i</sup>	1	HT	1 <sup>h</sup>	0

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## Building Element Fire-Resistance Ratings

TABLE 705.5 (formerly Table 602)  
FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERIOR WALLS BASED ON FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE<sup>a, b</sup>

FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE = X (feet)	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	OCCUPANCY GROUP <sup>c</sup>		OCCUPANCY GROUP A, B, E, F, G, I, R, S-2, U <sup>d</sup>	
		GROUP H <sup>e</sup>	GROUP I <sup>e</sup>	GROUP A, B, E, F, G, I, R, S-2, U <sup>d</sup>	OCCUPANCY GROUP A, B, E, F, G, I, R, S-2, U <sup>d</sup>
X < 5 <sup>f</sup>	All	3	2		1
5 ≤ X < 10	IA, IVA	3	2		1
	Others	2	1		1
10 ≤ X < 30	IA, IB, IVA, IVB	2	1		1 <sup>g</sup>
	IB, VB	1	0		0
X ≥ 30	Others	1	1		1 <sup>g</sup>
	All	0	0		0

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types

- Revise IBC 602.4 to reflect 3 new construction types
  - IV-A
  - IV-B
  - IV-C
- No changes to existing heavy timber provisions (formerly Type IV)
- Rename heavy timber to IV-HT (throughout code where referring to heavy timber as a construction type)
- Indicate heavy timber in sections where building elements are permitted to be "heavy timber" (e.g. Types I & II roofs)
  - IV-HT

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types

Type of Construction -- Comparison			
Feature	Type IV-A	Type IV-B	Type IV-C
Description of New Construction Types	100% Noncombustible (NC) protection on all surfaces of Mass Timber (MT)	100% NC protection on all surfaces of mass timber (MT) except for limited exposed mass timber (MT) elements	100% exposed mass timber (MT) except: shafts, concealed spaces, and outside of exterior walls
<b>Permitted Materials</b>			
Structural Building Elements	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
Non-loadbearing Exterior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
Non-loadbearing Interior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
<b>Shaft and Exit Enclosures</b>			
Highrise* to 12 stories or 180 ft: <small>*see IBC definition of highrise</small>	NC or MT protected with 2 (or 3 when 3 hr FRR) layers of 5/8" type X	NC or MT protected with 2 layers of 5/8" type X gypsum or equiv each side of enclosure	NC or MT protected with one layer of 5/8" type X gypsum each side of shaft or enclosure
Above 12 stories or 180 feet:	NC	Not Permitted	Not Permitted

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types

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<b>Permitted Materials</b>			
Structural Building Elements	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
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Non-loadbearing Interior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
<b>Shaft and Exit Enclosures</b>			
Highrise* to 12 stories or 180 ft: <small>*see IBC definition of highrise</small>	NC or MT protected with 2 (or 3 when 3 hr FRR) layers of 5/8" type X	NC or MT protected with 2 layers of 5/8" type X gypsum or equiv each side of enclosure	NC or MT protected with one layer of 5/8" type X gypsum each side of shaft or enclosure
Above 12 stories or 180 feet:	NC	Not Permitted	Not Permitted

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types

Type of Construction -- Comparison			
Feature	Type IV-A	Type IV-B	Type IV-C
Description of New Construction Types	100% Noncombustible (NC) protection on all surfaces of Mass Timber (MT)	100% NC protection on all surfaces of mass timber (MT) except for limited exposed mass timber (MT) elements	100% exposed mass timber (MT) except: shafts, concealed spaces, and outside of exterior walls
<b>Permitted Materials</b>			
Structural Building Elements	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
Non-loadbearing Exterior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
Non-loadbearing Interior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
<b>Shaft and Exit Enclosures</b>			
Highrise* to 12 stories or 180 ft: <small>*see IBC definition of highrise</small>	NC or MT protected with 2 (or 3 when 3 hr FRR) layers of 5/8" type X	NC or MT protected with 2 layers of 5/8" type X gypsum or equiv each side of enclosure	NC or MT protected with one layer of 5/8" type X gypsum each side of shaft or enclosure
Above 12 stories or 180 feet:	NC	Not Permitted	Not Permitted

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types

Type of Construction -- Comparison			
Feature	Type IV-A	Type IV-B	Type IV-C
Description of New Construction Types	100% Noncombustible (NC) protection on all surfaces of Mass Timber (MT)	100% NC protection on all surfaces of mass timber (MT) except for limited exposed mass timber (MT) elements	100% exposed mass timber (MT) except: shafts, concealed spaces, and outside of exterior walls
<b>Permitted Materials</b>			
Structural Building Elements	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
Non-loadbearing Exterior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
Non-loadbearing Interior Walls	MT or NC	MT or NC	MT or NC
<b>Shaft and Exit Enclosures</b>			
Highrise* to 12 stories or 180 ft: <small>*see IBC definition of highrise</small>	NC or MT protected with 2 (or 3 when 3 hr FRR) layers of 5/8" type X	NC or MT protected with 2 layers of 5/8" type X gypsum or equiv each side of enclosure	NC or MT protected with one layer of 5/8" type X gypsum each side of shaft or enclosure
Above 12 stories or 180 feet:	NC	Not Permitted	Not Permitted

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types

- TYPE IV-A – Mass Timber with noncombustible protection**
  - Noncombustible protection at least 2/3 FRR for Building Elements (Table 601, 705.5)
  - Taller buildings – no exposed mass timber
- TYPE IV-B – Mass Timber with limited exposed MT**
  - Limits how much mass timber can be exposed
  - Limits how close exposed areas can be to one another
- TYPE IV-C – Mass Timber with no requirement for noncombustible protection, except certain features**


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## 2021 IBC Construction Types



- TYPE IV-A – Mass Timber with noncombustible protection
  - Noncombustible protection at least 2/3 FRR for Building Elements (Table 601, 602)
  - Taller buildings – no exposed mass timber
- TYPE IV-B – Mass Timber with limited exposed MT
  - Limits how much mass timber can be exposed
  - Limits how close exposed areas can be to one another
- TYPE IV-C – Mass Timber with no requirement for noncombustible protection, except certain features




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IV-A

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## 2021 IBC Construction Types



- TYPE IV-A – Mass Timber with noncombustible protection
  - Noncombustible protection at least 2/3 FRR for Building Elements (Table 601, 602)
  - Taller buildings – no exposed mass timber
- TYPE IV-B – Mass Timber with limited exposed MT
  - Limits how much mass timber can be exposed
  - Limits how close exposed areas can be to one another
- TYPE IV-C – Mass Timber with no requirement for noncombustible protection, except certain features




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## 2021 IBC Construction Types



- TYPE IV-A – Mass Timber with noncombustible protection
  - Noncombustible protection at least 2/3 FRR for Building Elements (Table 601, 602)
  - Taller buildings – no exposed mass timber
- TYPE IV-B – Mass Timber with limited exposed MT
  - Limits how much mass timber can be exposed
  - Limits how close exposed areas can be to one another
- TYPE IV-C – Mass Timber with no requirement for noncombustible protection, except certain features




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IV-C

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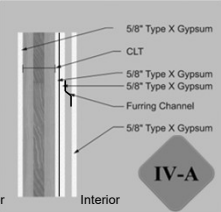
## 2021 IBC Type IV-A Exterior Wall




- 3-hr FRR for exterior and interior bearing walls (Table 601)
- 2/3 FRR noncombustible protection
- 2-hr FRR noncombustible protection
- 2-hr FRR = 3 layers 5/8" Type X GWB
  - 40-min x 3 layers = 120-min
- Furring channel per AISI S220



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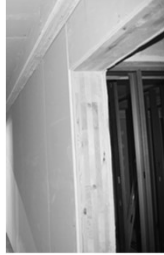
## 2021 IBC Type IV-A




- Fire research
- Full-scale, multi-story
- Simulated new construction types
- ATF Fire Test Lab



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## 2021 IBC 602.4.1 Type IV-A




- All mass timber must have noncombustible protection – interior and exterior
- Floors must have minimum 1-inch noncombustible material above the mass timber



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### 2021 IBC Type IV-B Exterior Wall

- 2-hr FRR for exterior and interior bearing walls (Table 601)
- 2/3 FRR noncom protection = 2 layers 5/8" GB @ 40-min
- 2-hr x 2/3 = 80-min
- 40-min x 2 = 80-min

Exterior Interior

5/8" Type X Gypsum  
CLT  
5/8" Type X Gypsum  
5/8" Type X Gypsum  
Some Exposed Wood Permitted

IV-B

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### 2021 IBC 602.4.2 Type IV-B

- Interior MT can be partially exposed
- Noncombustible protection certain areas
  - Exterior of exterior walls protected 40 min noncom
  - MT in concealed spaces protected
  - Shafts protected inside and room-side with 80 min noncom
  - Floors must have minimum 1-inch noncombustible material above the mass timber

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### 2021 IBC 602.4.2 Type IV-B

**602.4.2.2.2 Protected Area.** Interior faces of mass timber elements shall be protected in accordance with Section 602.4.2.2.1, including the inside faces of exterior mass timber walls and mass timber roofs.

**Exceptions:** Unprotected portions of mass timber ceilings and walls complying with Section 602.4.2.2.4 and the following:

- Unprotected portions of mass timber ceilings and walls complying with one of the following:
  - Unprotected portions of mass timber ceilings, including attached beams, shall be permitted and shall be limited to an area equal to 20% of the floor area in any dwelling unit or fire area.
  - Unprotected portions of mass timber walls, including attached columns, shall be permitted and shall be limited to an area equal to 40% of the floor area in any dwelling unit or fire area.
  - Unprotected portions of both walls and ceilings of mass timber, including attached columns and beams, in any dwelling unit or fire area shall be permitted in accordance with section 602.4.2.2.3.

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**602.4.2.2.2 Protected Area**

**Exceptions (continued)**

2. Mass timber columns and beams that are not an integral portion of walls or ceilings, respectively, shall be permitted to be unprotected without restriction of either aggregate area or separation from one another.

Exception 2 may be applied simultaneously with Exception 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3

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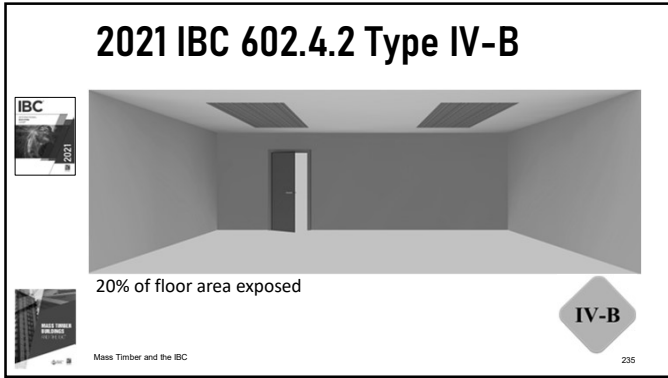
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20% of floor area exposed

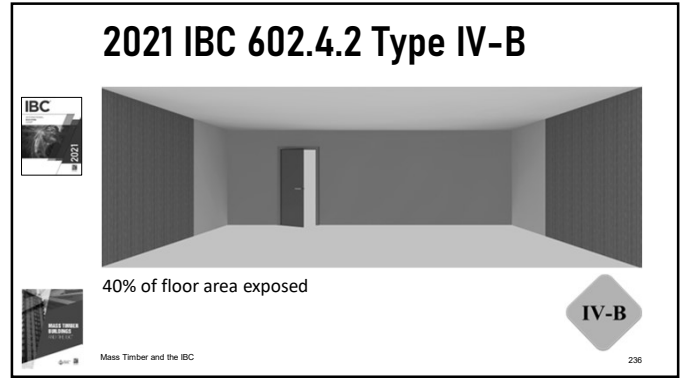
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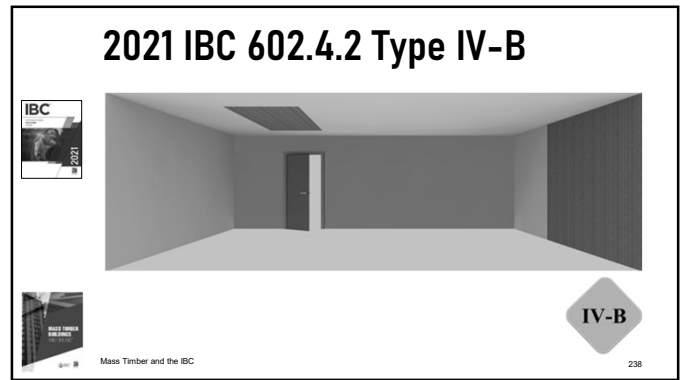
**602.4.2.2.3 Mixed Unprotected Areas.** In each dwelling unit or fire area, where both portions of ceilings and portions of walls are unprotected, the total allowable unprotected area shall be determined in accordance with Equation 6-1.

$$(U_{tc}/U_{ac}) + (U_{tw}/U_{aw}) \leq 1 \quad \text{(Equation 6-1)}$$

where:

- $U_{tc}$  = Total unprotected mass timber ceiling areas
- $U_{ac}$  = Allowable unprotected mass timber ceiling area conforming to Exception 1.1 of Section 602.4.2.2.2
- $U_{tw}$  = Total unprotected mass timber wall areas
- $U_{aw}$  = Allowable unprotected mass timber wall area conforming to Exception 1.2 of Section 602.4.2.2.2

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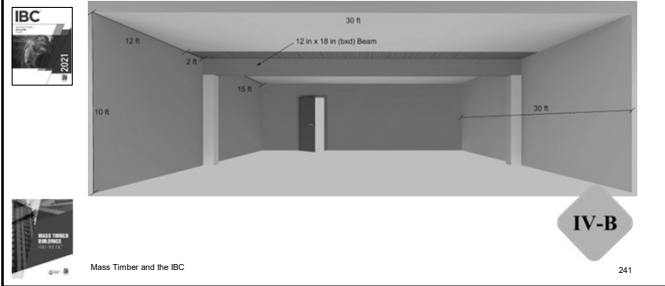
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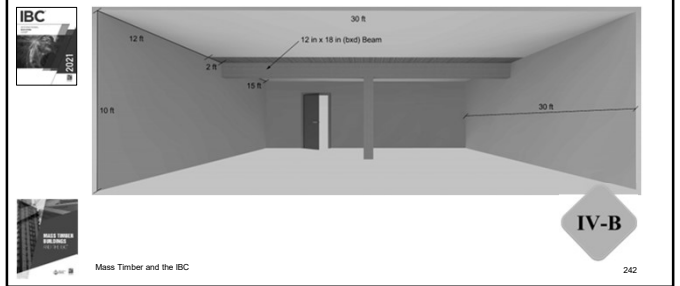
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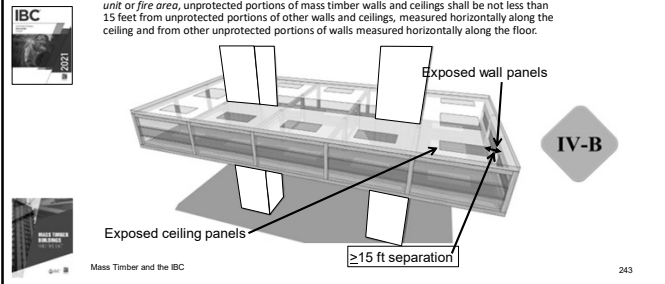
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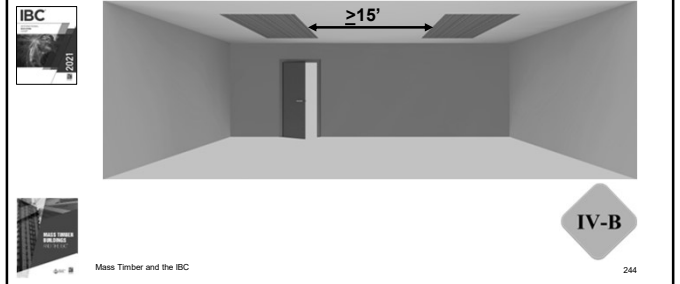
## Separation of Unprotected MT

**602.4.2.2.4 Separation Distance Between Unprotected Mass Timber Elements.** In each dwelling unit or fire area, unprotected portions of mass timber walls and ceilings shall be not less than 15 feet from unprotected portions of other walls and ceilings, measured horizontally along the ceiling and from other unprotected portions of walls measured horizontally along the floor.



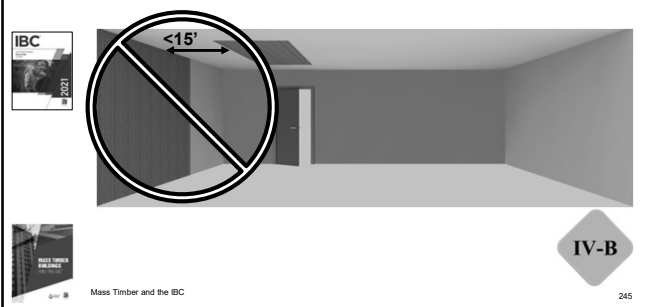
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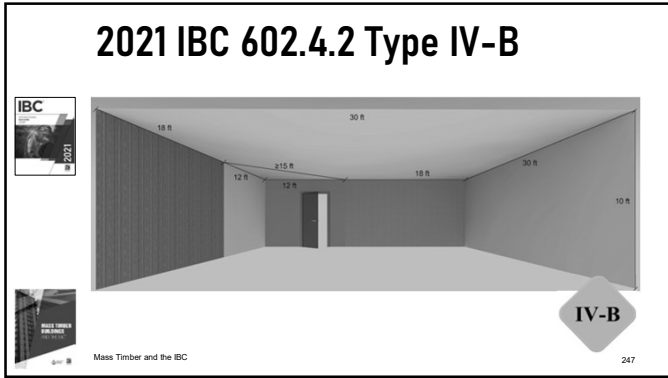
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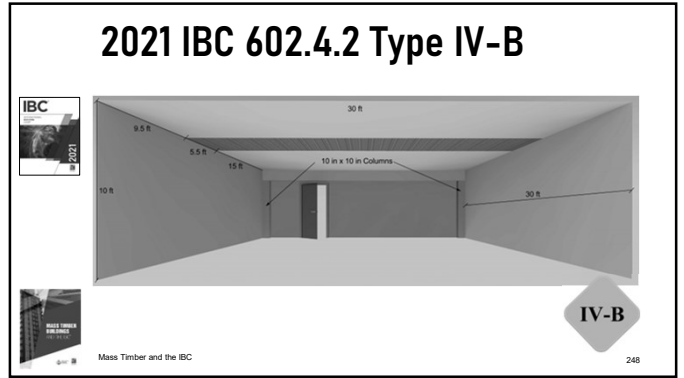
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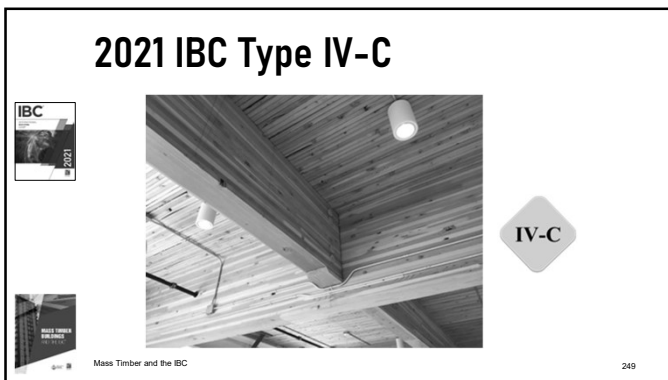
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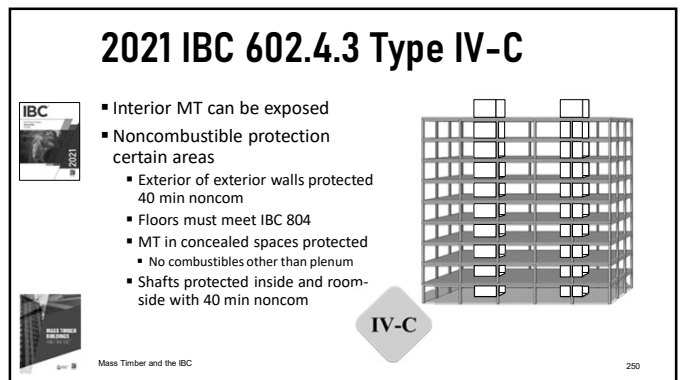
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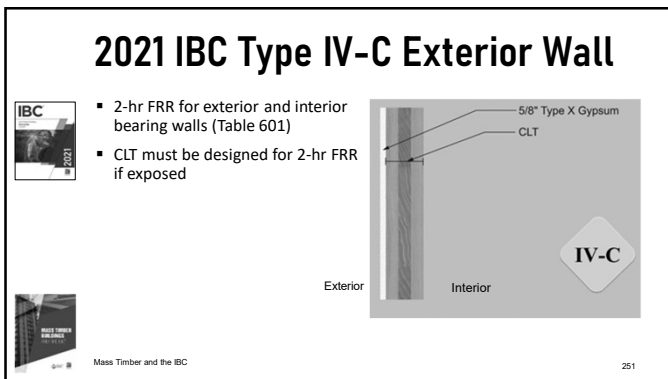
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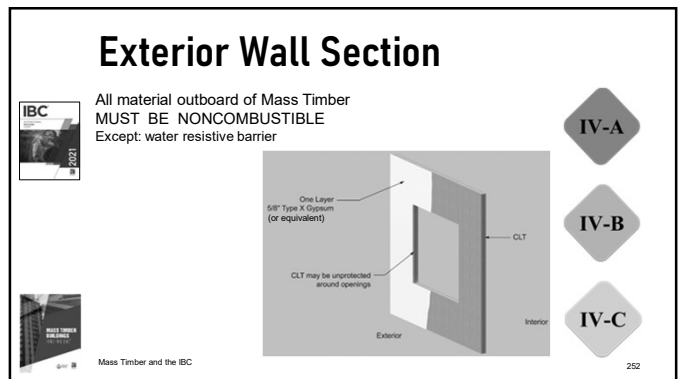
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### NFPA 285 Fire Tests



**1402.5 Vertical and lateral flame propagation Water-resistive Barriers.**  
 Exterior walls on buildings of Type I, II, III or IV construction that are greater than 40 feet in height above grade plane and contain a combustible water-resistive barrier shall be tested in accordance with and comply with the acceptance criteria of NFPA 285...



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### Outline

- Noncombustible Protection
- New Construction Types
- Heights and Areas



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### Allowable Heights - Table 504.3



OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT IN FEET ABOVE GRADE PLANE*											
		TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V			
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B
A, B, E, F, M, S, U	NS <sup>1</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	65	65	65	50	40
	S	UL	180	85	75	85	75	270	180	85	85	70	60
H-1, H-2, H-3, H-5	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	120	90	65	65	50	40
	S	UL	160	65	55	65	55	120	90	65	65	50	40
H-4	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	140	100	85	85	70	60
	S	UL	180	85	75	85	75	140	100	85	85	70	60
I-1 Condition 1, I-3	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	65	65	65	50	40
	S	UL	180	85	75	85	75	180	120	85	85	70	60
I-1 Condition 2, I-2	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	65	65	65	50	40
	S	UL	180	85	75	85	75	180	120	85	85	70	60
I-4	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	65	65	65	50	40
	S	UL	180	85	75	85	75	180	120	85	85	70	60
	NS <sup>2</sup>	UL	160	65	55	65	55	65	65	65	65	50	40
	S13D	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	50	40
	S13R	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	50	40
	S	UL	180	85	75	85	75	270	180	85	85	70	60

No changes to footnotes. Sprinklered: IV-B = I-B & IV-A = 1.5 x IV-B with exceptions



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### Allowable Stories - Table 504.4



OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORES ABOVE GRADE PLANE**											
		TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V			
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B
A-1	NS	UL	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1
	S	UL	6	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
A-2	NS	UL	11	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1
	S	UL	12	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
A-3	NS	UL	11	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1
	S	UL	12	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
A-4	NS	UL	11	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1
	S	UL	12	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
A-5	NS	UL	11	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1
	S	UL	12	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
E	NS	UL	11	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	3	2
	S	UL	12	6	4	6	4	5	5	5	5	4	3
E	NS	UL	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	1
	S	UL	6	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	1
F-1	NS	UL	11	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1
	S	UL	12	5	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
F-2	NS	UL	11	5	3	4	3	5	5	5	5	3	2
	S	UL	12	6	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	1

Sprinklered: IV-B = I-B & IV-A = 1.5 x IV-B with exceptions



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### Allowable Stories - Table 504.4 (cont.)



OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORES ABOVE GRADE PLANE**											
		TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V			
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B
H-1	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	1	1	1	1	1	1	NP	NP	NP	1	NP
	S	UL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	NP
H-2	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	S	UL	6	4	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	2	1
H-3	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	6	4	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	2	1
	S	UL	6	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	1
H-4	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	7	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	3	2
	S	UL	8	6	4	6	4	8	7	6	6	4	3
H-5	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
	S	UL	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
I-1 Condition 1	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	9	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	2
	S	UL	10	5	4	5	4	10	7	5	5	4	3
I-1 Condition 2	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	9	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
	S	UL	10	5	4	5	4	10	6	4	4	3	2
I-2	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	4	2	1	1	1	NP	NP	NP	NP	1	NP
	S	UL	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	NP
I-3	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	S	UL	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
I-4	NS <sup>1,2</sup>	UL	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
	S	UL	6	4	3	4	3	9	6	4	4	2	2

IV-C = IV-T with exceptions



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### Allowable Stories - Table 504.4 (cont.)



OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORES ABOVE GRADE PLANE**											
		TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
		TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV		TYPE V			
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B
M	NS	UL	11	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	1
	S	UL	12	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
R-1	NS <sup>1</sup>	UL	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
	S	UL	12	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2
R-2	NS <sup>1</sup>	UL	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
	S	UL	12	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2
R-3	NS <sup>1</sup>	UL	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
	S	UL	12	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2
R-4	NS <sup>1</sup>	UL	12	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2
	S	UL	12	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2
S-1	NS	UL	11	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	1
	S	UL	12	5	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
S-2	NS	UL	11	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	2
	S	UL	12	6	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	1
U	NS	UL	5	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	2	1
	S	UL	6	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1



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## Allowable Areas - Table 506.2

ALLOWABLE AREA FACTOR (A<sub>n</sub> = NS, S1, S13R, S13D OR SM, as applicable) IN SQUARE FEET<sup>NH</sup>

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION												
		TYPE I			TYPE II			TYPE III			TYPE IV			TYPE V
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B	A	B	
NS	UL	UL	UL	11,500	9,500	14,000	8,500	33,000	30,000	18,750	13,000	11,500	5,500	
S1	UL	UL	UL	62,000	51,000	56,000	34,000	180,000	170,000	73,000	160,000	46,000	27,000	
SM	UL	UL	UL	46,500	25,500	42,000	25,500	133,000	90,000	56,250	45,000	34,500	16,500	
NS	UL	UL	UL	15,500	9,500	14,000	9,500	65,000	30,000	18,750	13,000	11,500	6,000	
S1	UL	UL	UL	62,000	51,000	56,000	38,000	190,000	180,000	74,000	160,000	46,000	28,000	
SM	UL	UL	UL	46,500	28,500	42,000	28,500	133,000	90,000	56,250	45,000	34,500	18,000	
NS	UL	UL	UL	15,500	9,500	14,000	9,500	65,000	30,000	18,750	13,000	11,500	6,000	
S1	UL	UL	UL	62,000	51,000	56,000	38,000	190,000	180,000	74,000	160,000	46,000	28,000	
SM	UL	UL	UL	46,500	28,500	42,000	28,500	133,000	90,000	56,250	45,000	34,500	18,000	
NS	UL	UL	UL	46,500	28,500	42,000	28,500	133,000	90,000	56,250	45,000	34,500	18,000	
S1	UL	UL	UL	62,000	51,000	56,000	38,000	190,000	180,000	74,000	160,000	46,000	28,000	
SM	UL	UL	UL	46,500	28,500	42,000	28,500	133,000	90,000	56,250	45,000	34,500	18,000	
NS	UL	UL	UL	17,500	21,000	28,500	19,000	308,000	72,000	65,000	36,000	18,000	9,000	
S1	UL	UL	UL	280,000	232,000	214,000	262,000	813,000	498,000	180,000	144,000	72,000	36,000	
SM	UL	UL	UL	173,500	69,000	85,500	57,000	328,000	276,000	135,000	108,000	54,000	27,000	
NS	UL	UL	UL	26,500	14,500	23,500	14,500	76,500	53,000	33,875	25,500	18,500	9,500	
S1	UL	UL	UL	166,000	142,000	148,000	148,000	594,000	494,000	217,000	192,000	74,000	38,000	
SM	UL	UL	UL	79,500	61,500	70,500	61,500	278,500	213,000	106,250	76,500	55,500	28,500	

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OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
		TYPE I			TYPE II			TYPE III			TYPE IV		
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B	A	B
NS	UL	UL	UL	25,000	15,500	19,000	12,000	100,500	67,000	41,875	33,500	14,000	8,500
S1	UL	UL	UL	108,000	82,000	79,000	88,000	302,000	248,000	110,500	114,000	56,000	36,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	75,000	46,500	51,000	36,000	203,500	203,000	104,625	100,500	42,000	25,500
NS	UL	UL	UL	37,000	21,000	28,500	18,000	133,500	103,000	63,375	56,500	21,000	13,000
S1	UL	UL	UL	250,000	203,000	214,000	222,000	606,000	494,000	212,000	202,000	84,000	52,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	172,500	69,000	85,500	54,000	354,500	303,000	188,125	151,500	63,000	39,000
NS	UL	UL	UL	21,000	16,500	11,000	7,000	9,500	7,000	10,500	10,500	10,500	7,500
S1	UL	UL	UL	21,000	16,500	11,000	7,000	9,500	7,000	10,500	10,500	10,500	7,500
SM	UL	UL	UL	21,000	16,500	11,000	7,000	9,500	7,000	10,500	10,500	10,500	7,500
NS	UL	UL	UL	60,000	26,500	34,000	23,500	133,000	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	10,000
S1	UL	UL	UL	60,000	26,500	34,000	23,500	133,000	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	10,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	60,000	26,500	34,000	23,500	133,000	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	10,000
NS	UL	UL	UL	37,000	21,000	28,500	19,000	308,000	72,000	65,000	36,000	18,000	9,000
S1	UL	UL	UL	280,000	232,000	214,000	262,000	813,000	498,000	180,000	144,000	72,000	36,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	173,500	69,000	85,500	57,000	328,000	276,000	135,000	108,000	54,000	27,000
NS	UL	UL	UL	26,500	14,500	23,500	14,500	76,500	53,000	33,875	25,500	18,500	9,500
S1	UL	UL	UL	166,000	142,000	148,000	148,000	594,000	494,000	217,000	192,000	74,000	38,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	79,500	61,500	70,500	61,500	278,500	213,000	106,250	76,500	55,500	28,500

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		TYPE I			TYPE II			TYPE III			TYPE IV		
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B	A	B
NS <sup>1</sup>	UL	UL	UL	55,000	19,000	10,000	16,500	10,000	24,000	36,000	18,000	10,500	4,500
S1	UL	UL	UL	205,000	76,000	40,000	66,000	40,000	225,000	144,000	72,000	82,000	18,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	165,000	57,000	30,000	49,500	30,000	182,000	108,000	54,000	74,500	13,500
NS <sup>2</sup>	UL	UL	UL	15,000	11,000	12,000	NP	NP	36,000	24,000	12,000	12,000	NP
S1	UL	UL	UL	60,000	44,000	48,000	NP	NP	145,000	96,000	48,000	48,000	NP
SM	UL	UL	UL	45,000	34,000	36,000	NP	NP	108,000	72,000	36,000	36,000	NP
NS <sup>3</sup>	UL	UL	UL	15,000	10,000	10,500	7,500	NP	36,000	24,000	12,000	12,000	7,500
S1	UL	UL	UL	60,000	40,000	42,000	30,000	NP	145,000	96,000	48,000	48,000	30,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	45,000	30,000	31,500	22,500	NP	108,000	72,000	36,000	36,000	22,500
NS <sup>4</sup>	UL	UL	UL	60,500	26,500	11,000	23,500	13,000	76,500	53,000	25,500	25,500	18,500
S1	UL	UL	UL	171,000	106,000	52,000	94,000	52,000	206,000	104,000	102,000	102,000	74,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	135,500	79,500	39,000	70,500	39,000	152,500	113,000	56,500	76,500	27,000
NS	UL	UL	UL	21,500	12,500	18,500	12,500	NP	63,500	43,000	25,625	20,500	14,000
S1	UL	UL	UL	86,000	50,000	74,000	50,000	NP	286,000	164,000	102,500	82,000	50,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	64,000	37,500	55,500	37,500	NP	214,500	122,000	78,625	63,500	27,000

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OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
		TYPE I			TYPE II			TYPE III			TYPE IV		
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A	B	A	B
NS <sup>5</sup>	UL	UL	UL	24,000	16,000	24,000	16,000	63,500	63,000	25,625	20,500	12,000	7,000
S13R	UL	UL	UL	96,000	64,000	96,000	64,000	246,000	246,000	102,500	82,000	48,000	28,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	72,000	48,000	72,000	48,000	184,500	184,000	76,625	63,500	36,000	21,000
NS <sup>6</sup>	UL	UL	UL	24,000	16,000	24,000	16,000	63,500	63,000	25,625	20,500	12,000	7,000
S1	UL	UL	UL	96,000	64,000	96,000	64,000	246,000	246,000	102,500	82,000	48,000	28,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	72,000	48,000	72,000	48,000	184,500	184,000	76,625	63,500	36,000	21,000
NS <sup>7</sup>	UL	UL	UL	24,000	16,000	24,000	16,000	63,500	63,000	25,625	20,500	12,000	7,000
S13R	UL	UL	UL	96,000	64,000	96,000	64,000	246,000	246,000	102,500	82,000	48,000	28,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	72,000	48,000	72,000	48,000	184,500	184,000	76,625	63,500	36,000	21,000
NS <sup>8</sup>	UL	UL	UL	24,000	16,000	24,000	16,000	63,500	63,000	25,625	20,500	12,000	7,000
S13D	UL	UL	UL	96,000	64,000	96,000	64,000	246,000	246,000	102,500	82,000	48,000	28,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	72,000	48,000	72,000	48,000	184,500	184,000	76,625	63,500	36,000	21,000
NS <sup>9</sup>	UL	UL	UL	24,000	16,000	24,000	16,000	63,500	63,000	25,625	20,500	12,000	7,000
S13R	UL	UL	UL	96,000	64,000	96,000	64,000	246,000	246,000	102,500	82,000	48,000	28,000
SM	UL	UL	UL	72,000	48,000	72,000	48,000	184,500	184,000	76,625	63,500	36,000	21,000

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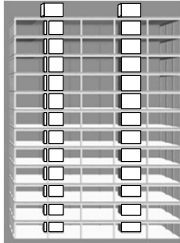
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OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	SEE FOOTNOTES	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION											
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A	B	A											



# Mass Timber Buildings and the IBC

## Type of Construction IV-B

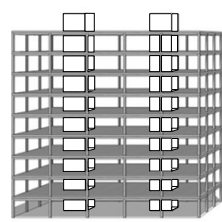


Building Elements	
Maximum Height	180'
Number of Stories (except H's)	6 - 12
Exposed Mass Timber	Partially
Sprinklers	Yes
Primary Frame FRR	2 hours
Floor FRR	2 hours
FRR from Noncom Protection	80 minutes
Stairs Tower	Protected mass timber
Concealed Spaces	OK if protected
Floor Topping	Noncombustible

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## Type of Construction IV-C



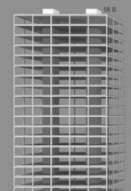
Building Element	
Maximum Height	85'
Number of Stories	4 - 9
Exposed Mass Timber	Fully Exposed
Sprinklers	Yes
Primary Frame FRR	2 hours
Floor FRR	2 hours
Stairs Tower	Protected mass timber
FRR from Non-com Protection	0 hours
Concealed Spaces	OK if Protected
Floor Topping	No requirement

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## Business Occupancy

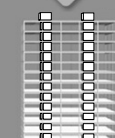
Fully sprinklered, no open perimeter



**IV-A**

14 STORIES  
BUILDING HEIGHT 270 FT  
ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA 972,000 SF  
AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 69,429 SF

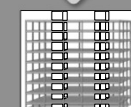
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**IV-B**

10 STORIES  
BUILDING HEIGHT 180 FT  
ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA 648,000 SF  
AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 64,800 SF


TYPE IV-B  
2021 IBC



**IV-C**

9 STORIES  
BUILDING HEIGHT 135 FT  
ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA 486,000 SF  
AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 54,000 SF

TYPE IV-C



**IV-HT**


6 STORIES  
BUILDING HEIGHT 85 FT  
ALLOWABLE BUILDING AREA 324,000 SF  
AVERAGE AREA PER STORY 54,000 SF

TYPE IV-HT  
2018 & 2021 IBC

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## Outline

- Introduction to Mass Timber Products
- 2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction
- Break – 15 minutes
- 2021 IBC for Tall Mass Timber Construction
  - Part 1: Background and Overview
  - Lunch – 1 hour
  - Part 2: New Construction Types and Heights & Areas
  - Part 3: Fire Safety
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  - Part 4: Fire & Connection Design and Special Inspection
  - Part 5: Acoustics, Energy, and Lateral Resistance
  - Part 6: Construction Fire Safety




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## Tall Mass Timber Construction per 2021 IBC

### Part 3: Fire Safety

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## Sub-Outline

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## Occupancy Separation

**508.4.4.1 Construction.** Required separations shall be *fire barriers* constructed in accordance with Section 707 or *horizontal assemblies* constructed in accordance with Section 711, or both, so as to completely separate adjacent occupancies. Mass timber elements serving as fire barriers or horizontal assemblies to separate occupancies in Type IV-B or IV-C construction shall be separated from the interior of the building with an approved thermal barrier consisting of a minimum of 1/2 gypsum board or a material that is tested in accordance with and meets the acceptance criteria of both the Temperature Transmission Fire Test and the Integrity Fire Test of NFPA 275.

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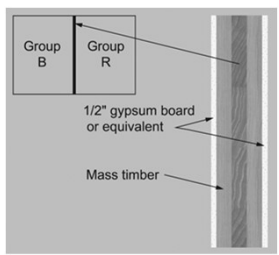
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IV-B

IV-C



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## Separated Mixed Use



1/2" gypsum board or equivalent

Mass timber

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IV-B

IV-C

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## Incidental Use Separation

**509.4.1.1 Type IV-B and IV-C construction.** Where Table 509 specifies a fire-resistance-rated separation, mass timber elements serving as fire barriers or a horizontal assembly in Type IV-B or IV-C construction shall be separated from the interior of the incidental use with an approved thermal barrier consisting of a minimum of 1/2 inch gypsum board or a material that is tested in accordance with and meets the acceptance criteria of both the Temperature Transmission Fire Test and the Integrity Fire Test of NFPA 275.

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IV-B

IV-C

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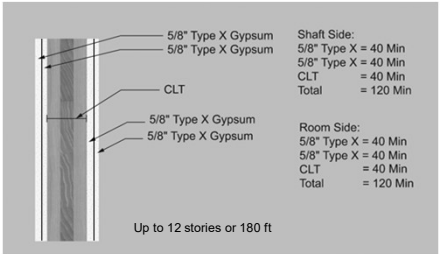



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## Shaft Walls





Shaft Side:

- 5/8" Type X Gypsum = 40 Min
- 5/8" Type X Gypsum = 40 Min
- CLT = 40 Min
- Total = 120 Min

Room Side:

- 5/8" Type X Gypsum = 40 Min
- 5/8" Type X Gypsum = 40 Min
- CLT = 40 Min
- Total = 120 Min

Up to 12 stories or 180 ft

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IV-A

IV-B

Height restricted

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## Shaft Walls

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5/8" Type X Gypsum  
CLT  
5/8" Type X Gypsum

Shaft Side:  
5/8" Type X = 40 Min  
CLT = 80 Min  
Total = 120 Min

Room Side:  
5/8" Type X = 40 Min  
CLT = 80 Min  
Total = 120 Min

**IV-C**

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## Sealing Intersections

- Mandatory sealing of adjacent mass timber elements in Section 703.7
- Mass timber to mass timber
- Mass timber to other materials

**IBC** 2021

**IV-A** **IV-B** **IV-C**

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## Sealing Intersections (cont'd)

**IBC** 2021

**703.7 Sealing of adjacent mass timber elements.** In buildings of Type IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction, sealant or adhesive shall be provided to resist the passage of air in the following locations:

1. At abutting edges and intersections of mass timber building elements required to be fire resistance-rated.
2. At abutting intersections of mass timber building elements and building elements of other materials where both are required to be fire resistance-rated.

Sealants shall meet the requirements of ASTM C920. Adhesives shall meet the requirements of ASTM D3498.

**Exception:** Sealants or adhesives need not be provided where they are not a required component of a tested fire resistance-rated assembly.

**IV-A**  
**IV-B**  
**IV-C**

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## Sealing Intersections (cont'd)

**IBC** 2021

**1705.20 Sealing of mass timber**  
Periodic special inspections of sealants or adhesives shall be conducted where sealant or adhesive required by Section 703.7 is applied to mass timber building elements as designated in the approved construction documents.

**IV-A** **IV-B** **IV-C**

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## Fireblocking

**IBC** 2021

**718.2.1 Fireblocking materials.** Fireblocking shall consist of the following materials:

1. Two-inch nominal lumber.

...laundry list continues with existing unchanged Items 2 through 8...

9. Mass timber complying with Section 2304.11.

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## Penetrations

**IBC** Through penetrations

- Tested in ATF research

**Not Specific to Tall Mass Timber**




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## Water Supply to Required Fire Pumps

**IBC** **403.3.2 Water supply to required fire pumps.** In all buildings that are more than 420 feet in building height, and buildings of Type IV-A and IV-B that are more than 120' in building height, required fire pumps shall be supplied by connections to not fewer than two water mains located in different streets. Separate supply piping shall be provided between each connection to the water main and the pumps. Each connection and the supply piping between the connection and the pumps shall be sized to supply the flow and pressure required for the pumps to operate.

IV-A


IV-B

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## Concealed Spaces

**IBC** Type IV-A & IV-B...at least 80 minutes of protection

**602.4.1.5 & 602.4.2.5 Concealed spaces...** Combustible construction forming concealed spaces shall be protected in accordance with Section 602.4.1.2.

**602.4.1.2 Interior protection.** Interior faces of all mass timber elements, including the inside faces of exterior mass timber walls and mass timber roofs, shall be protected...

**602.4.1.2.1 Protection time.** Noncombustible protection shall contribute a time equal to or greater than times assigned in Table 722.7.1(1), but not less than 80 minutes. The use of materials and their respective protection contributions listed in Table 722.7.1(2) shall be permitted to be used for compliance with Section 722.7.1.

Noncombustible Protection	Protection Contribution (minutes)
1/2 inch Type X Gypsum Board	25
3/4 inch Type X Gypsum Board	40

IV-A

IV-B

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## Concealed Spaces

**IBC** Type IV-C...40 minutes of protection

**602.4.3.5 Concealed spaces...** Combustible construction forming concealed spaces shall be protected with noncombustible protection with a minimum assigned time of 40 minutes as determined in Section 722.7.1.

Noncombustible Protection	Protection Contribution (minutes)
1/2 inch Type X Gypsum Board	25
3/4 inch Type X Gypsum Board	40

IV-C



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## Concealed Spaces

**IBC** **Type IV-HT (only)**

**602.4.4.3 Concealed spaces...** Concealed spaces shall be protected in accordance with one or more of the following:

1. The building shall be sprinklered throughout in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 and automatic sprinklers shall also be provided in the concealed space.
2. The concealed space shall be completely filled with noncombustible insulation.
3. Surfaces within the concealed space shall be fully sheathed with not less than 5/8-inch Type X gypsum board.

**Exception:** Concealed spaces within interior walls and partitions with a one-hour or greater fire resistance rating complying Section 2304.11.2.2 shall not require additional protection.



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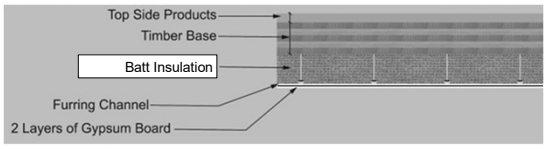
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**2304.11.3 Floors.** Floors shall be without concealed spaces or with concealed spaces complying with Section 602.4.4.3...

**2304.11.4 Roof decks.** Roofs shall be without concealed spaces and roof or with concealed spaces complying with Section 602.4.4.3...



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## Concealed Spaces

**IBC**

- IV-A** } Assigned NC Protection (at least 80-min)
- IV-B** }
- IV-C** 40-min protection
- IV-HT** 3 options (NFPA 13)

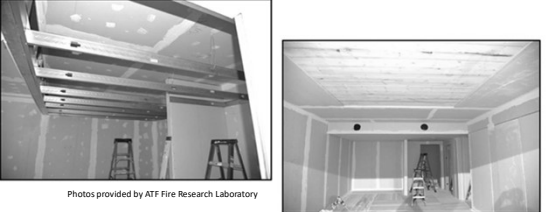


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## Concealed Spaces

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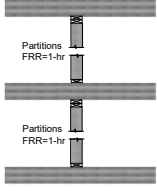
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## Concealed Space Exception

**IBC** **602.4 Type IV...**

Combustible concealed spaces are not permitted except as otherwise indicated in Sections 602.4.1 through 602.4.4. Combustible stud spaces within light-frame walls of Type IV-HT construction shall not be considered concealed spaces but shall comply with Section 718.



**IV-HT**

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## CLT Wall Thickness

**IBC**

- Clarify min CLT thickness in Type IV-HT exterior walls
  - Requires min actual 4-inch CLT thickness rather than overall 6-inch wall thickness

**602.4.4.2 Cross-laminated timber in exterior walls.** Cross-laminated timber (CLT) not less than 4 inches in thickness complying with Section 2303.1.4 shall be permitted within exterior wall assemblies not less than 6 inches in thickness with a 2-hour rating or less, provided the heavy timber structural members appurtenant to the CLT exterior wall shall meet the requirements of Table 2304.11 and be fire-resistance rated as required for the exterior wall. The exterior surface of the cross-laminated timber and heavy timber elements shall be protected by one of the following:

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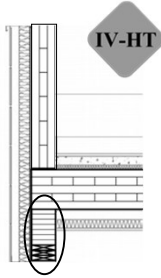
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### HT in Exterior Walls

Provides for glulam and SCL in CLT exterior walls of Type IV-HT construction

**602.4.4.2 Cross-laminated timber in exterior walls.** *Cross-laminated timber (CLT) not less than 4 inches in thickness complying with Section 2303.1.4 shall be permitted within exterior wall assemblies not less than 6 inches in thickness with a 2-hour rating or less, provided the heavy timber structural members appurtenant to the CLT exterior wall shall meet the requirements of Table 2304.11 and be fire-resistance rated as required for the exterior wall. The exterior surface of the cross-laminated timber and heavy timber elements shall be protected by one of the following:*



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### HT Roof Beams/Frames

TABLE 601  
FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS (HOURS)

BUILDING ELEMENT	TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III			TYPE IV			HT	TYPE V	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A		B	
Primary structural frame <sup>a</sup> (see Section 202)	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h/2</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0 <sup>i</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	3 <sup>e</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	HT	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	
Bearing walls													
Exterior <sup>d,f</sup>	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	
Interior	3 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>a</sup>	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	1/HT <sup>b</sup>	1	0	

c. In all occupancies, heavy timber complying with Section 2304.11 shall be allowed for roof construction, including primary structural frame members, where a 1-hour or less fire-resistance rating is required.

g. Heavy timber bearing walls supporting more than two floors or more than a floor and a roof shall have a fire resistance rating of not less than 1 hour.

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### HT Interior Bearing Walls

TABLE 601  
FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS (HOURS)

BUILDING ELEMENT	TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III			TYPE IV			HT	TYPE V	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A		B	
Primary structural frame <sup>a</sup> (see Section 202)	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h/2</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0 <sup>i</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	3 <sup>e</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	HT	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	
Bearing walls													
Exterior <sup>d,f</sup>	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	
Interior	3 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>a</sup>	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	1/HT <sup>b</sup>	1	0	

c. In all occupancies, heavy timber complying with Section 2304.11 shall be allowed for roof construction, including primary structural frame members, where a 1-hour or less fire-resistance rating is required.

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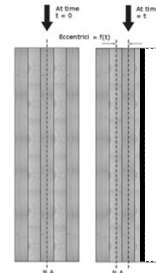
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### HT Interior Bearing Walls

Table 601 Type IV-HT

- Footnote g. Heavy timber bearing walls supporting more than two floors or more than a floor and a roof shall have a fire resistance rating of not less than 1 hour.
- Calculated or protected



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### Primary vs. Secondary Frame

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	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A		B	
Primary structural frame <sup>a</sup> (see Section 202)	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h/2</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0 <sup>i</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	3 <sup>e</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	HT	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	
Bearing walls													
Exterior <sup>d,f</sup>	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	
Interior	3 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>a</sup>	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	1/HT <sup>b</sup>	1	0	
Nonbearing walls and partitions – Exterior	See Table 705.5												
Nonbearing walls and partitions – Interior <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	See Section 2304.11.2	0	0	
Floor construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	HT	1	0	
Roof construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0 <sup>i</sup>	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	1	1	HT	1 <sup>h/2</sup>	0	

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### Primary vs. Secondary Frame

**Primary Structural Frame.** The primary structural frame shall include all of the following structural members:

- The columns.
- Structural members having direct connections to the columns, including girders, beams, trusses and spandrels.
- Members of the floor construction and roof construction having direct connections to the columns.
- Bracing Members that are essential to the vertical stability of the primary structural frame under gravity loading, shall be considered part of the primary structural frame whether or not the bracing member carries gravity loads.

**Secondary Structural Members.** The following structural members shall be considered secondary members and not part of the primary structural frame:

- Structural members not having direct connections to the columns.
- Members of the floor construction and roof construction not having direct connections to the columns.
- Bracing members other than those that are part of the primary structural frame that are not designated as part of a primary structural frame or bearing wall.

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## Primary vs. Secondary Frame

**Primary**

- Columns and Beams

**Secondary**

- Floor Panels



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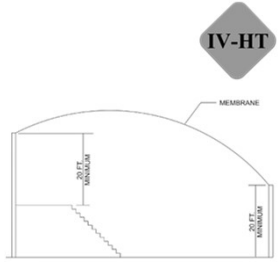
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## Membrane Structures

**3102.3 Type of construction...**  
Heavy timber frame-supported structures covered by an *approved* membrane in accordance with Section 3102.3.1 shall be classified as Type IV-HT construction.

*Note: The Exception to 3102.3 remains unchanged.*



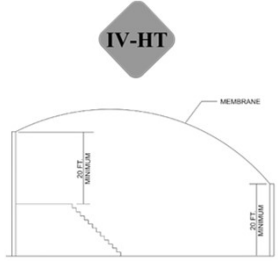
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## Membrane Structures

**3102.6.1.1 Membrane.**  
A membrane meeting the fire propagation performance criteria of Test Method 1 or Test Method 2, as appropriate, of NFPA 710 shall be permitted to be used as the roof or as a skylight on buildings of Type II B, III, IV-HT and V construction, provided that the membrane is not less than 20 feet above and floor, balcony or gallery.




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- Fire Barriers
- Shaft Walls
- Sealing Abutting Edges/Intersections and Fire Blocking Material
- New Redundant Sprinkler Water Supply Systems
- Concealed Spaces and Heavy Timber
- Owner's Responsibilities




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## Owner's Responsibility

**IFC 701.6 Owner's responsibility.** The owner shall maintain an inventory of all required fire-resistance-rated construction, construction installed to resist the passage of smoke and the construction included in Sections 703 through 707 and Sections 602.4.1 and 602.4.2 of the *International Building Code*. Such construction shall be visually inspected by the owner annually and properly repaired, restored or replaced where damaged, altered, breached or penetrated. Records of inspections and repairs shall be maintained...




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## QUESTION & ANSWER Q&A



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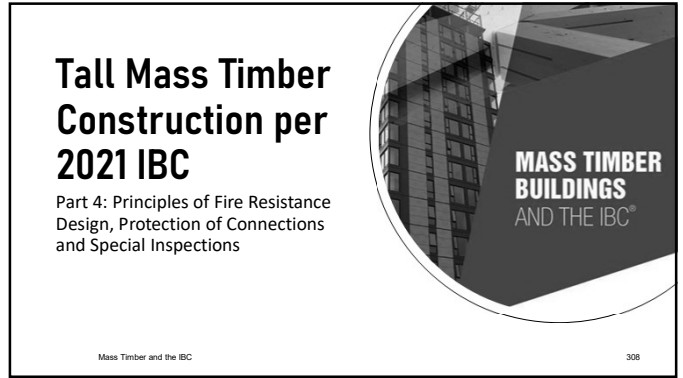
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## Outline

- Introduction to Mass Timber Products
- 2015/2018 IBC for Mass Timber Construction
- **Break – 15 minutes**
- 2021 IBC for Tall Mass Timber Construction
  - Part 1: Background and Overview
  - **Lunch – 1 hour**
  - Part 2: New Construction Types and Heights & Areas
  - Part 3: Fire Safety
  - **Break – 15 minutes**
  - Part 4: Fire & Connection Design and Special Inspection
  - Part 5: Acoustics, Energy, and Lateral Resistance
  - Part 6: Construction Fire Safety

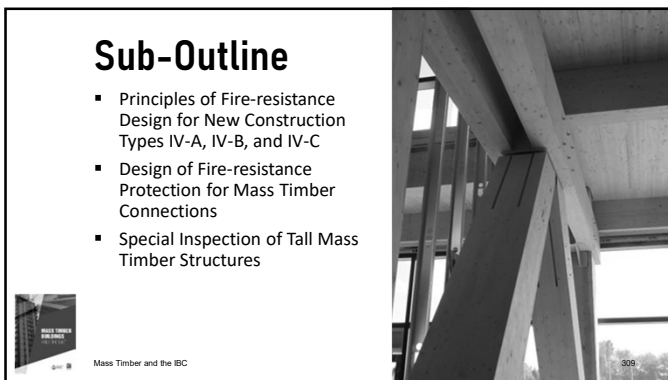
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## Tall Mass Timber Construction per 2021 IBC

### Part 4: Principles of Fire Resistance Design, Protection of Connections and Special Inspections

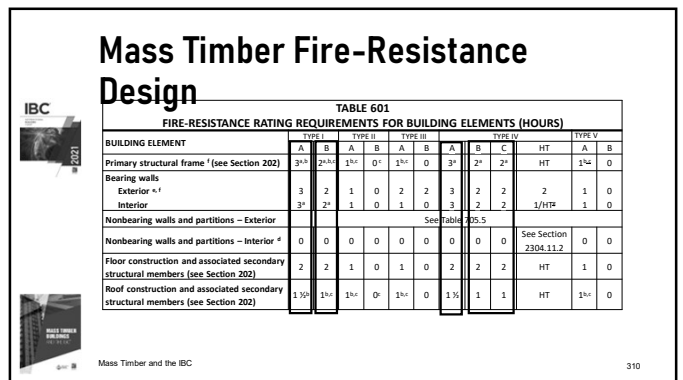
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- Principles of Fire-resistance Design for New Construction Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C
- Design of Fire-resistance Protection for Mass Timber Connections
- Special Inspection of Tall Mass Timber Structures

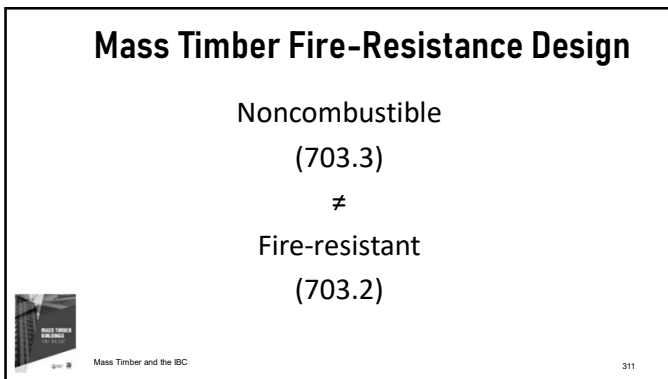
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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

BUILDING ELEMENT	TYPE I		TYPE II		TYPE III		TYPE IV			TYPE V	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	HT	A   B
Primary structural frame <sup>f</sup> (see Section 202)	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	HT	1 <sup>h</sup>   0
Bearing walls											
Exterior <sup>e, f</sup>	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	1   0
Interior	3 <sup>h</sup>	2 <sup>h</sup>	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	1/HT <sup>g</sup>	1   0
Nonbearing walls and partitions – Exterior <sup>e</sup>										See Table 205.5	
Nonbearing walls and partitions – Interior <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	See Section 2304.11.2	0   0
Floor construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	HT	1   0
Roof construction and associated secondary structural members (see Section 202)	1 1/2 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0 <sup>h</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup>	0	1 1/2 <sup>h</sup>	1	1	HT	1 <sup>h</sup>   0

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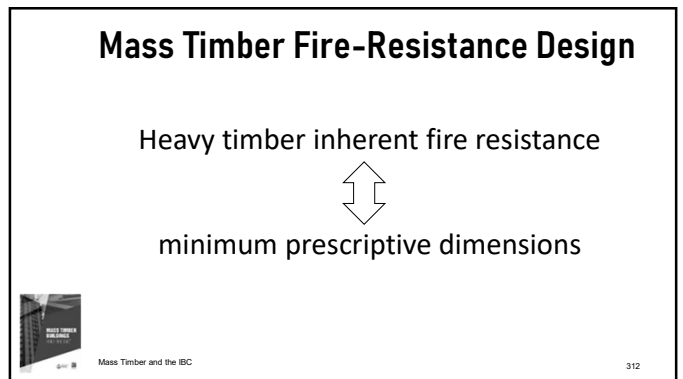
## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

Noncombustible  
(703.3)

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Fire-resistant  
(703.2)

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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

Heavy timber inherent fire resistance

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minimum prescriptive dimensions

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution

**722.7 Fire-resistance rating of mass timber.** The required fire resistance of mass timber elements in Section 602.4 shall be determined in accordance with Section 703.2. The fire resistance rating of building elements shall be as required in Tables 601 and 705.5 and as specified elsewhere in this code. The fire-resistance rating of the mass timber elements shall consist of the fire resistance of the unprotected element added to the protection time of the noncombustible protection.

IV-A  
IV-B  
IV-C

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution

### Protection Required

**TABLE 722.7.1(1)**  
PROTECTION REQUIRED FROM NONCOMBUSTIBLE COVERING MATERIAL

Required Fire-Resistance Rating of Building Element per Tables 601 and 705.5 (hours)	Minimum Protection Required from Noncombustible Protection (minutes)
1	40
2	80
3 or more	120

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IV-B  
IV-C

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## Noncombustible Time Contribution

### Prescriptive Method

**TABLE 722.7.1(2)**  
PROTECTION PROVIDED BY NONCOMBUSTIBLE COVERING MATERIAL

Noncombustible Protection	Protection Contribution (minutes)
1/2-inch Type X Gypsum Board	25
3/8-inch Type X Gypsum Board	40

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IV-B  
IV-C

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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

### Methods for establishing fire resistance (703.2.2)

1. Tested fire assembly (ASTM E119 or UL 263)
2. Fire-resistance designs documented in approved sources
3. Prescriptive assemblies using fire-resistance rated designs in Section 721
4. **Calculation of fire-resistance per Section 722**
5. Engineering analysis based on a comparison of building element, component or assembly designs that have been tested
6. Fire-resistance designs certified by an approved agency

703.2.3 Alternative protection methods per Section 104.11

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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

IBC 722.1  
NDS Chapter 16  
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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

### SECTION 722 CALCULATED FIRE RESISTANCE

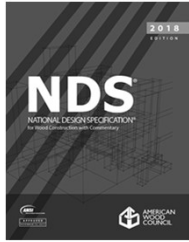
**722.1 General.** The provisions of this section contain procedures by which the *fire resistance* of specific materials or combinations of materials is established by calculations. These procedures apply only to the information contained in this section and shall not be otherwise used...The calculated *fire resistance* of exposed wood members and wood decking shall be permitted in accordance with Chapter 16 of ANSI/AWC *National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS)*.

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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

- IBC
- NDS Section 16.2
  - Fire design up to 2 hours
  - Beams, columns, walls, floors/roofs
  - Products
    - Sawn lumber
    - Glulam (softwood)
    - LVL
    - PSL
    - LSL
    - CLT



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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

- AWC Technical Report 10
  - NDS Chapter 16 basis
    - Background
    - Commentary
    - Examples

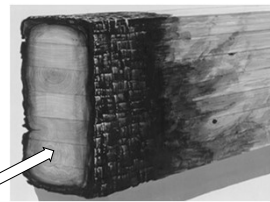


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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

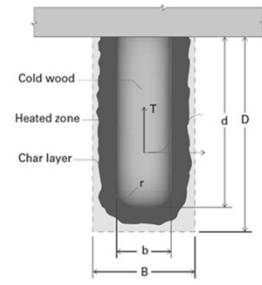
Wood at high temperature

- **Low thermal conductivity**
- Dimensionally stable
- Predictable char rate
- **Inner portion remains cool**
  - Does not lose strength



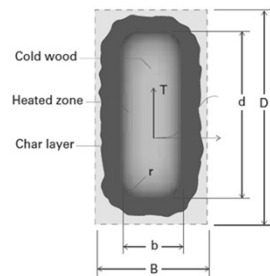
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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design



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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design



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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

**Table 16.2.1A Char Depth and Effective Char Depth (for  $\beta_n = 1.5$  in./hr.)**

Required Fire Resistance (hr.)	Char Depth, $a_{char}$ (in.)	Effective Char Depth, $a_{eff}$ (in.)
1-Hour	1.5	1.8
1½-Hour	2.1	2.5
2-Hour	2.6	3.2

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**CLT: modified char depth model**

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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

**Table 16.2.1B Effective Char Depths (for CLT with  $\beta_n = 1.5\text{in./hr.}$ )**

Required Fire Resistance (hr.)	Effective Char Depths, $a_{eff}$ (in.)								
	lamination thicknesses, $h_{lamin}$ (in.)								
	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1-1/4	1-3/8	1-1/2	1-3/4	2
1-Hour	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
1½-Hour	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
2-Hour	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6

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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

Determination of effective CLT floor cross-section

- Assume 5-layers @ 1.5" (total = 7.5")
- Determine thickness for 1-hr FRR
- $a_{char} = 1.8"$  (NDS Table 16.2.1B)
- $d = 7.5" - 1.8" = 5.7"$
- Could conservatively assume 3-layer panel for design

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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

- Fire-resistance of exposed mass timber
  - Cross-sectional dimensions
  - Load ratio

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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

- Fire-resistance of protected mass timber
  - Cross-sectional dimensions
  - Load ratio
- plus -
- Noncombustible protection

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### Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

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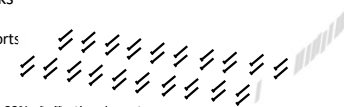


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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

### Nail-Laminated Timber (NLT)

- NDS 16.2.5. Timber Decks
  - ≥ 2" thick (actual)
  - Clear-span between supports
  - Assembly of wood beams
    - Exposed partially on sides
    - Exposed fully on one face
    - Char rate on sides reduced to 33% of effective char rate
    - Does not address thermal separation
    - Typically requires one layer of Type X gypsum




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## Mass Timber Fire-Resistance Design

### 16.2.4 Special Provisions for Structural Glued Laminated Timber Beams

For structural glued laminated timber bending members given in Table 5A and rated for 1-hour fire endurance, an outer tension lamination shall be substituted for a core lamination on the tension side for unbalanced beams and on both sides for balanced beams. For structural glued laminated timber bending members given in Table 5A and rated for 1½- or 2-hour fire endurance, 2 outer tension laminations shall be substituted for 2 core laminations on the tension side for unbalanced beams and on both sides for balanced beams.

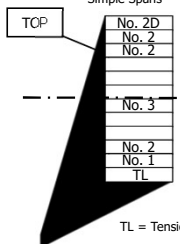




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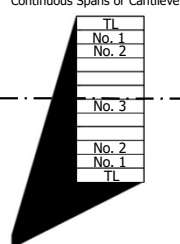
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## Glulam - Engineered Layups


Unbalanced  
Simple Spans



Balanced  
Continuous Spans or Cantilevered



TL = Tension Lamination



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## Tension Lams - Unbalanced

3-sided exposure only (protected compression side)

Unrated	1-hr Fire Resistance Rating	1-1/2 and 2-hr Fire Resistance Rating
Outer Compression	Outer Compression	Outer Compression
Inner Compression	Inner Compression	Inner Compression
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Inner Tension	Inner Tension	Inner Tension
Inner Tension	Inner Tension	Inner Tension
Outer Tension	Outer Tension	Outer Tension
Outer Tension	Outer Tension	Outer Tension






Figure 3-1 Typical glulam unbalanced beam layups

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## Tension Lams - Balanced

3- or 4-sided beam (or column) exposure

Unrated	1-hr Fire Resistance Rating	1-1/2 and 2-hr Fire Resistance Rating
Outer Tension	Outer Tension	Outer Tension
Inner Tension	Inner Tension	Inner Tension
Inner Tension	Inner Tension	Inner Tension
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core
Inner Tension	Inner Tension	Inner Tension
Inner Tension	Inner Tension	Inner Tension
Outer Tension	Outer Tension	Outer Tension
Outer Tension	Outer Tension	Outer Tension








Figure 3-2 Typical glulam balanced beam layups

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## Sub-Outline

- Principles of Fire-resistance Design for New Construction Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C
- Design of Fire-resistance Protection for Mass Timber Connections
- Special Inspection of Tall Mass Timber Structures

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# Mass Timber Buildings and the IBC


## Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

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**704.2 Column protection.** Where columns are required to have protection to achieve a *fire-resistance rating*, the entire column shall be provided individual encasement protection by protecting it on all sides for the full column height, including connections to other structural members, with materials having the required *fire-resistance rating*. Where the column extends through a ceiling, the encasement protection shall be continuous from the top of the foundation or floor/ceiling assembly below through the ceiling space to the top of the column.

IV-A IV-B IV-C

**704.3 Protection of the primary structural frame other than columns.** Members of the primary structural frame other than columns that are required to have protection to achieve a *fire-resistance rating* and support more than two floors or one floor and roof, or support a load-bearing wall or a nonload-bearing wall more than two stories high, shall be provided individual encasement protection by protecting them on all sides for the full length, including connections to other structural members, with materials having the required *fire-resistance rating*.



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## Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

**IBC**

**2304.10.1 Connection fire-resistance rating.** Fire-resistance ratings for connections in Type IV-A, IV-B or IV-C shall be determined by one of the following:

1. Testing in accordance with Section 703.2 where the connection is a part of the fire-resistance test.
2. Engineering analysis that demonstrates that the temperature rise at any portion of the connection is limited to an average temperature rise of 250°F, and a maximum temperature rise of 325°F, for a time corresponding to the required fire-resistance rating of the structural element being connected. For the purposes of this analysis, the connection includes connectors, fasteners, and portions of wood members included in the structural design of the connection.

IV-A IV-B IV-C

Beam-to-column connection tested at ATF Fire Research Lab.

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## Fire-Resistive Connection Protection


*But we can't test every connection!*


**IBC**

**2304.10.1 Connection fire resistance rating.** Fire-resistance ratings for connections in Type IV-A, IV-B or IV-C shall be determined by one of the following:

1. Testing in accordance with Section 703.2 where the connection is a part of the fire resistance test.
2. Engineering analysis that demonstrates . . .

IV-A IV-B IV-C





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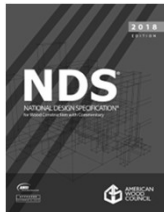

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## Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

**NDS 16.3 Wood Connections**

Where fire resistance is required, connectors and fasteners shall be protected from fire exposure

- Additional wood cover
- Fire-rated gypsum board
- Other approved materials like coatings or insulation (approved for required endurance time)
- OR a combination thereof

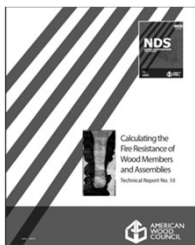

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  - Protecting connections
    - Background
    - Commentary
    - Examples

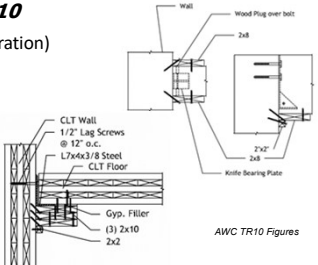
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## Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

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- Thermal protection (separation)
- Example details
- Common fasteners and connectors



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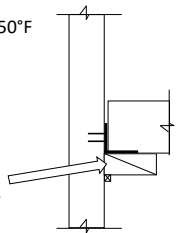
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### Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

- Thermal Separation – limit avg temp rise  $\leq 250^{\circ}\text{F}$
- 2-hr Example
  - 3 inches of wood protection
  - $t_p = 60 \left( \frac{3.0}{1.5} \right)^{1.23} = 141 \text{ minutes}$
  - Wood protecting a connection
  - $0.85 \times$  (calculated protection time)
  - $0.85 t_p = (0.85) 141 \text{ minutes} = 120 \text{ minutes}$

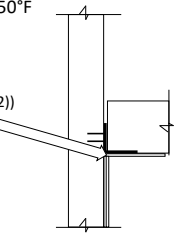


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### Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

- Thermal Separation – limit avg temp rise  $\leq 250^{\circ}\text{F}$
- 1-hr Example
  - Gypsum Board
  - $0.5 \times$  (NC Protection Time)
  - 5/8" Type X GB = 40 minutes (IBC Table 722.7.2(2))
  - $0.5 t_p = (0.5) 40 \text{ minutes} = 20 \text{ minutes NG}$

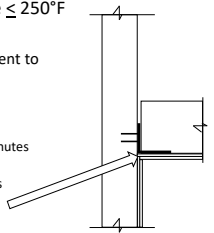


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### Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

- Thermal Separation – limit avg temp rise  $\leq 250^{\circ}\text{F}$
- Multiple layers of protection
  - Reduction factor only applies to layer adjacent to connection
- 1-hr Example
  - 2 layers of 5/8" Type X GB
    - Layer adjacent to connection = 40 (0.5) = 20 minutes
    - Second layer = 40 minutes
    - Total thermal separation = 40 + 20 = 60 minutes

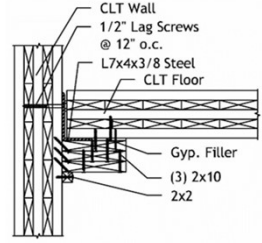


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### Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

- Char contraction
  - Abutting edges
  - Char layer < char depth
  - Wedge-shaped gap
  - Additional wood cover protects abutting edges
  - Fasteners attaching cover do not require protection

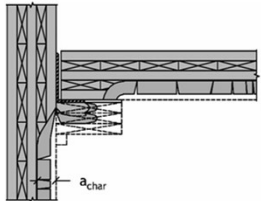


AWC TR10 Figure 8-4. Example connection protection 346

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### Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

- Char contraction
  - Abutting edges
  - Char layer < char depth
  - Wedge-shaped gap
  - Additional wood cover or blocking to protect abutting edges
  - Fasteners attaching cover do not require protection



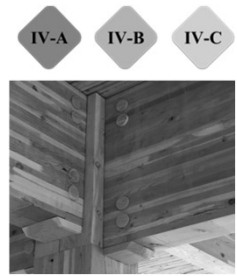
AWC TR10 Figure 8-3. Char pattern with wood strip added 347

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### Fire-Resistive Connection Protection

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**110.3.5 Type IV-A, IV-B and IV-C connection protection inspection.**  
 In buildings of Type IV-A, IV-B and IV-C Construction, where connection fire-resistance ratings are provided by wood cover calculated to meet the requirements of Section 2304.10.1, inspection of the wood cover shall be made after the cover is installed, but before any other coverings or finishes are installed.





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## Sub-Outline

- Principles of Fire-resistance Design for New Construction Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C
- Design of Fire-resistance Protection for Mass Timber Connections
- Special Inspection of Tall Mass Timber Structures







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## Special Inspection

- New Section 1705.5.3 on Tall Mass Timber Construction
- New Table 1705.5.3
  - Required special inspections for new mass timber types
    - IV-A, IV-B & IV-C
- NOT Type IV-HT



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## Special Inspection

**Table 1705.5.3, Required Special Inspections of Mass Timber Construction**

Type	Continuous Special Inspection	Periodic Special Inspection
1. Inspection of anchorage and connections of mass timber construction to timber deep foundation systems.		X
2. Inspect erection of mass timber construction.		X
3. Inspection of connections where installation methods are required to meet design loads.		
Threaded fasteners	Verify use of proper installation equipment.	
	Verify use of pre-drilled holes where required.	X
Adhesive anchors installed in horizontal or upwardly inclined orientation to resist sustained tension loads.	Inspect screws, including diameter, length, head type, spacing, installation angle, and depth.	X
		X
Adhesive anchors not defined in preceding cell.		X
Bolted connections.		X
Concealed connections.		X







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## Special Inspection

- Connections for TMT can be designed with common connectors
  - Screws, bolts, etc.
  - Thus, periodic
- Continuous inspection
  - Adhesive anchors under sustained tension
  - Similar to precast








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## Special Inspection

**1705.20 Sealing of mass timber**  
 Periodic special inspections of sealants or adhesives shall be conducted where sealant or adhesive required by Section 703.7 is applied to mass timber building elements as designated in the approved construction documents.

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## Special Inspection

**703.7 Sealing of adjacent mass timber elements...**

- Sealants per ASTM C920
- or
- Adhesives per ASTM D3498

**Exception:** Sealants or adhesives need not be provided where they are not a required component of a tested fire-resistance-rated assembly.


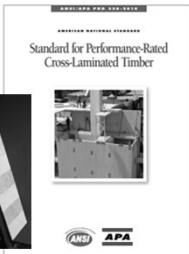
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## Special Inspection

**IBC** **Fabricated items exempt from on-site special inspection**

- IBC 1704.2.5 – fabricator approved via QC/QA and third-party audit
  - CLT
  - SCL
  - Glulam
  - Sawn Timber

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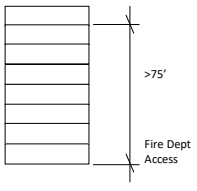
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## Structural Observation

**IBC** **1704.6.1 Structural observations for structures.** Structural observations shall be provided for those structures where one or more of the following conditions exist:

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1. The structure is classified as Risk Category III or IV.
2. The structure is a high-rise building.
3. The structure is assigned to Seismic Design Category E and is greater than two stories above the grade plane.
4. Such observation is required by the registered design professional responsible for the structural design.
5. Such observation is specifically required by the building official.





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## Tall Mass Timber Construction per 2021 IBC

Part 5: Acoustics, Energy and Lateral Load Performance




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## Sub-Outline

- Acoustics
- Energy
- Lateral Resistance



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# Mass Timber Buildings and the IBC

## Acoustics

- IBC 1206
  - Airborne sound – STC
  - Structure-borne sound – IIC




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## Acoustics

- Multi-family
  - STC minimum = 50
  - IIC minimum = 50
  - Field-test = 45



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## Acoustics

Sound Transmission Ratings of Selected Mass Timber Panels			
Mass Timber Panel	Thickness	STC Rating	IIC Rating
3-ply CLT wall	3"	33	N/A
5-ply CLT wall	6 7/8"	38	N/A
5-ply CLT floor	5 7/8"	39	22
5-ply CLT floor	6 7/8"	41	25
7-ply CLT floor	9 7/8"	44	30
2x4 NLT wall	3-1/2" bare NLT	24 bare NLT	N/A
	3-1/2" with 3/4" plywood	29 with 3/4" plywood	
	5-1/2" bare NLT	22 bare NLT	
2x6 NLT wall	5-1/2" with 3/4" plywood	31 with 3/4" plywood	N/A
2x6 NLT floor + 1/2" plywood	5-1/2" with 1/2" plywood	34	33

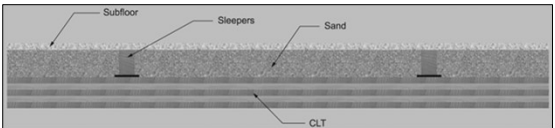
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## Acoustics

- Example – floor with exposed mass timber



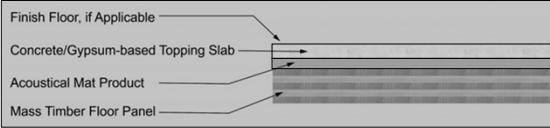
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## Acoustics

- Example – floor with exposed mass timber

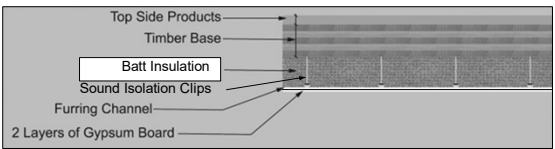


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## Acoustics

- Examples – floors with ceiling concealed



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- Example – walls

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## Acoustics

- Example – flanking control

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- Energy
- Lateral Resistance

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## Energy Performance

- Exterior walls
  - Mass timber panels (e.g. CLT)
  - Curtain walls
- IBC Chapter 13
  - IECC compliance paths
    - ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1
    - Prescriptive design per IECC C402 through C405
    - Performance design per IECC C407

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## Energy Performance

IECC TABLE C402.1.4 OPAQUE THERMAL ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY MAXIMUM REQUIREMENTS, U-FACTOR METHOD																	
CLIMATE ZONE	1		2		3		EXCEPT MARINE 4		AND MARINE 4		6		7		8		
	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	All other	Group R	
<b>Walls, above grade</b>																	
Mass	U-0.151	U-0.151	U-0.151	U-0.123	U-0.123	U-0.104	U-0.104	U-0.090	U-0.090	U-0.080	U-0.080	U-0.073	U-0.073	U-0.073	U-0.032	U-0.032	
Wood framed and other	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.064	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.032	U-0.032	
<b>Floors</b>																	
Mass	U-0.322	U-0.322	U-0.107	U-0.087	U-0.074	U-0.074	U-0.052	U-0.052	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.042	U-0.042	U-0.042	U-0.038	U-0.038	

R-value method does not account for the mass effect

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## Energy Performance

- Does a CLT wall qualify as a “mass” wall?
  - Assume 1-3/8” lamination thickness
    - 3 layers = 4.125”
    - 5 layers = 6.875”
    - 7 layers = 9.625”
- Exterior fire protection required
  - All new construction types

Required Mass Timber Thickness for Minimum Heat Capacity of 5 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> •F	
Layers of 5/8” Type X Gypsum	Minimum Thickness of Mass Timber (in.)
0 <sup>1</sup>	6.36 (5 layers)
1	5.53 (5 layers)
2	4.71 (5 layers)
3	3.88 (3 layers)
4	3.05 (3 layers)

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### Energy Performance

**Required Minimum Thickness of Mass Wall to Meet IECC U-Factors**

CZ	Req. U-Factor	All Except Residential			
		Layers of 5/8" Gypsum			
		0 <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3
1	0.151	4.62	14.23	3.85	3.47
2	0.151	4.62	14.23	3.85	3.47
3	0.123	5.82	15.44	5.06	4.67
4	0.104	7.01	16.63	6.24	5.86
5	0.090	8.21	17.82	7.44	7.06
6	0.080	9.32	18.90	8.55	8.17
7	0.071	10.59	10.20	9.82	9.44
8	0.037	20.94	20.56	20.17	19.79

CLT  
 3 layers = 4.125"  
 5 layers = 6.875"  
 7 layers = 9.625"



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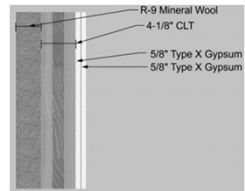
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### Energy Performance

**Additional Minimum R-value for a Non-mass 4-1/8-inch-thick Wall under IECC**

CZ	Req. U-Factor	All Except Residential			
		Layers of 5/8" Gypsum			
		0 <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3
1	0.064	9.62	9.14	8.66	8.18
2	0.064	9.62	9.14	8.66	8.18
3	0.064	9.62	9.14	8.66	8.18
4 <sup>2</sup>	0.064	9.62	9.14	8.66	8.18
5 <sup>2</sup>	0.051	13.60	13.12	12.64	12.16
6	0.051	13.60	13.12	12.64	12.16
7	0.051	13.60	13.12	12.64	12.16
8	0.032	25.24	24.76	24.28	23.80



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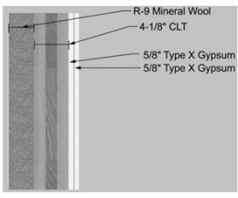
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### Energy Performance

**Additional Minimum R-value for a Mass 4-1/8-inch-thick Wall under IECC**

CZ	Req. U-Factor	All Except Residential			
		Layers of 5/8" Gypsum			
		0 <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3
1	0.151	0.62	0.14	0.00	0.00
2	0.151	0.62	0.14	0.00	0.00
3	0.123	2.12	3.64	3.16	0.68
4 <sup>2</sup>	0.104	3.61	3.13	2.65	2.17
5 <sup>2</sup>	0.090	5.10	4.62	4.14	3.66
6	0.080	6.49	6.01	5.53	5.05
7	0.071	8.08	7.60	7.12	6.64
8	0.037	21.02	20.54	20.06	19.58



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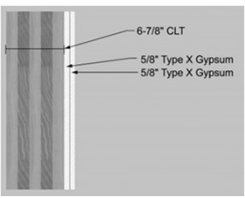
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### Energy Performance

**Additional Minimum R-value for a Mass 6-7/8-inch-thick Wall under IECC**

CZ	Req. U-Factor	All Except Residential			
		Layers of 5/8" Gypsum			
		0 <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3
1	0.151	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	0.151	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	0.123	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	0.104	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	0.090	1.67	1.19	0.71	0.23
6	0.080	3.06	2.58	2.10	1.62
7	0.071	4.64	4.16	3.68	3.20
8	0.037	17.58	17.10	16.62	16.14



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- Acoustics
- Energy
- Lateral Resistance



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### Seismic Design Options

- ASCE 7 *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*
- Response Modification Coefficient (R)
  - CLT not recognized vertical SFRS in ASCE 7-16
  - Options
    - Performance-based design procedure per ASCE 7
    - Demonstrating equivalence to an existing ASCE 7 system
    - ASCE 7, FEMA P695, and FEMA P795 Quantification of Building Seismic Performance Factors; Component Equivalency Methodology
- R-factor anticipated in ASCE 7-22



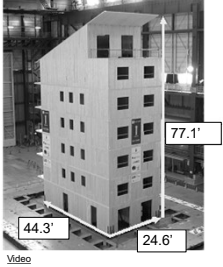
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## Shake Table Test

- 7-story CLT Building – 2007
- Conducted at E-Defense
- Building weight 270t
  - Self-weight 120t
  - Added weight 150t
- Panel thickness
  - 5.5" floors 1 and 2
  - 4.9" floors 3 and 4
  - 3.3" top 3 floors
- Wall panels length 7.5'



Video

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## Lateral Design Options

- Horizontal diaphragm example
  - Wood structural panels over CLT
  - Acceptable under current codes






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## Current Research

- Colorado State University
  - CLT shear wall testing (P695) to determine seismic R factor
- Colorado School of Mines
  - NEES project on rocking CLT shear wall
- Arup
  - Heavy timber buckling-restrained braced frame system
- Oregon State University
  - CLT diaphragm testing




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## Current Standards

- 2021 Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic
  - CLT Diaphragms
  - CLT shear walls
  - Ductility via nailed metal connectors
  - Referenced in 2021 IBC

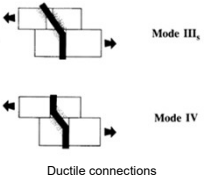



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## CLT Diaphragms

- Cross-laminated Timber (CLT) Diaphragm Design
  - Deflection per engineering
  - Unit shear capacity
    - Nominal dowel fastener shear capacities
      - 4.5 x Z\*
      - Z\* = Z x NDS adjustments except C<sub>p</sub>, K<sub>z</sub>, φ, and λ.
      - Mode III, or IV
    - Wood, steel, and chord splices
      - 2 x diaphragm forces – seismic
      - 1.5 x diaphragm forces – wind
    - Chord splice fasteners – Mode III, and IV
      - 1.5 x diaphragm forces – seismic
      - 1.0 x diaphragm forces – wind




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## CLT Shear Walls

- CLT Shear Wall Design
  - Deflection per engineering
  - Shear capacity
    - Nominal capacities per SDPWS Appendix B or
    - Approved alternative (by AHJ) CLT shear wall
  - NOT permitted
    - FTAO
    - PSW
    - ASCE 7 light-frame seismic





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## CLT Shear Walls

- Aspect Ratio Limit
  - $2 \leq h/b_s \leq 4$
- Hold-downs
  - $2 \times v_s$  – seismic
  - $1.5 \times v_s$  – wind
  - NDS App. E net section
- Dowel-type fasteners
  - Mode III<sub>s</sub> or IV (ductile)
  - NDS App. E net section
- Deflection – 5-part equation





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## CLT Shear Walls


$$v_s = n \left( \frac{2605}{b_s} \right) C_G$$

Panel b <sub>s</sub> x h (ft)	No. of Angles (n)	Seismic		Wind	
		Shear (kN)	Hold-down (kN)	Shear (kN)	Hold-down (kN)
4 x 8	2	465	7443	651	7815
4 x 8	3	698	11,164	977	11,723
4 x 8	4	930	14,886	1303	15,630
4 x 8	5	1163	18,607	1628	19,538


\*Capacity based on angles on one face

**where:**  
 n = number of angle connectors along bottom of panel face  
 2605 = NDS connector nominal shear capacity (lbs)  
 b<sub>s</sub> = individual CLT panel length (ft)  
 C<sub>G</sub> = CLT panel specific gravity adjustment factor.

- C<sub>G</sub> = 1.0 for G ≥ 0.42
- C<sub>G</sub> = 0.86 for G = 0.35
- Linear interpolation permitted for G of 0.35 to 0.42



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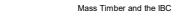
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Part 6: Construction Fire Safety





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## Construction Fire Safety

- Standpipes
- Water Supply
- Noncombustible Protection
- Exterior Wall Coverings
- Owner's Responsibility





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## Construction Fire Safety

**IFC 3308.4 Fire safety requirements for buildings of Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction.** Buildings of Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction designed to be greater than six stories above grade plane shall meet the following requirements during construction unless otherwise approved by the fire code official.

- Standpipes shall be provided during construction in accordance with Section 3313.
- A water supply . . .





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## Standpipes

**3313.1 Where required.** In buildings required to have standpipes by Section 905.3.1, not less than one standpipe shall be provided for use during construction. Such standpipes shall be . . .

- Installed prior to construction exceeding 40 feet in height above lowest level of FD apparatus access.
- Have FD hose connection at locations adjacent to stairways complying with Section 3311.1
- Keep extending to stay within one floor of the highest construction having secured decking or flooring

Not 2021 IBC change



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## Water Supply

**3312.1 When required.** An approved water supply for fire protection, either temporary or permanent, shall be made available as soon as combustible building materials arrive on the site, upon commencement of vertical combustible construction, and upon installation of a standpipe system in buildings under construction, in accordance with Sections 3312.2 through 3312.5.

**Exception:** The fire code official is authorized to reduce the fire-flow requirements for isolated buildings or a group of buildings in rural areas or small communities where the development of full fire-flow requirements is impractical.

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## Water Supply

**3312.2 Combustible building materials.** When combustible building materials of the building under construction are delivered to a site, a minimum fire flow of 500 gpm shall be provided. The fire hydrant used to provide this fire flow supply shall be within 500 feet of the combustible building materials, as measured along an approved fire apparatus access lane. Where the site configuration is such that one fire hydrant cannot be located within 500 feet of all combustible building materials, additional fire hydrants shall be required to provide coverage in accordance with this section.

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## Water Supply

**3312.3 Vertical construction of Types III, IV, and V construction.** Prior to commencement of vertical construction of Type III, IV, or V buildings that utilize any combustible building materials, the fire flow required by Sections 3312.3.1 through 3312.3.3 shall be provided, accompanied by fire hydrants in sufficient quantity to deliver the required fire flow and proper coverage.

- 3312.3.1 Fire separation up to 30 ft**
- 3312.3.2 Fire separation 30-60 ft**
- 3312.3.3 Fire separation over 60 ft**

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## Water Supply

**3312.5 Standpipe supply.** Regardless of the presence of combustible building materials, the construction type or the fire separation distance, where a standpipe is required in accordance with Section 3313, a water supply providing a minimum flow of 500 gpm shall be provided. The fire hydrant used for this water supply shall be located within 100 feet of the Fire Department Connection supplying the standpipe.

**Not Specific to Tall Mass Timber**




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## Fire Safety Reqmt's - Water Supply

**IFC 3308.4 Fire safety requirements for buildings of Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction...(cont'd)**

1. Standpipes . . .
2. A water supply for fire department operations, as approved by the fire code official and the fire chief.





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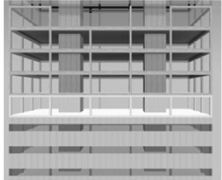
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## Noncombustible Protection

**IFC 3308.4 Fire safety requirements for buildings of Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction...(cont'd)**

3. Where building construction exceeds six stories above grade plane, at least one layer of noncombustible protection where required by Section 602.4 of the International Building Code shall be installed on all building elements more than 4 floor levels, including mezzanines, below active mass timber construction before erecting additional floor levels.

**Exception:** Shafts and vertical exit enclosures...



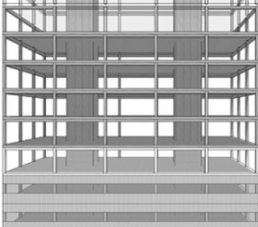



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## Noncombustible Protection

Protection (gray) applied to mass timber on all levels more than 4 stories below active construction floor



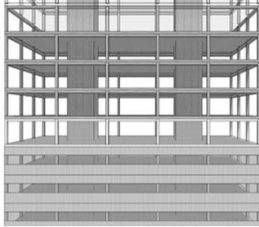



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## Noncombustible Protection

Work can only proceed on 9<sup>th</sup> floor after mass timber protection is applied as required on 4<sup>th</sup> floor







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## Noncombustible Protection



18-story Brock Commons Example



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## Exterior Wall Coverings

**IFC 3308.4 Fire safety requirements for buildings of Types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C construction...(cont'd)**

4. Where building construction exceeds six stories above grade plane required exterior wall coverings shall be installed on all floor levels more than 4 floor levels, including mezzanines, below active mass timber construction before erecting additional floor level.

**Exception:** Shafts and vertical exit enclosures...





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## Owner's Responsibility

**IFC** **3303.3 Daily fire safety inspection.** The site safety director shall be responsible for completion of a daily fire safety inspection at the project site. Each day, all building and outdoor areas shall be inspected to ensure compliance with the inspection list in this section. The results of each inspection shall be documented and maintained on site until a certificate of occupancy has been issued. Documentation shall be immediately available on site for presentation to the fire code official upon request...

3<sup>rd</sup> offense → stop work

**Not Specific to Tall Mass**



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## Owner's Responsibility

**IFC** **3303.3 Daily fire safety inspection...(cont'd)**

- Inspect hot work areas
- Inspect all temporary heating equipment
- Ensure trash/debris removed
- No exposed conductors on temporary wiring
- Flammable/hazardous materials stored properly
- Hydrants unobstructed and "clearly visible"
- Fire access roads obstruction-free
- Standpipes/sprinklers identifiable from access road
- Standpipes within 1 floor of highest construction
- Portable fire extinguishers in-service and properly spaced


**Not Specific to Tall Mass Timber**




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QUESTION & ANSWER



**Q&A**



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## Conclusion

This concludes *Mass Timber Buildings & the IBC*. You should now be able to:

- Recognize unique fire-resistive characteristics of mass timber
- Summarize new provisions in 2015, 2018 and 2021 IBC related to mass timber products and Type IV construction
- Compare new and existing construction types and recognize inherent differences and conservative approaches for new construction types
- Evaluate new provisions for heights and areas, construction fire safety, fire and connection design and special inspection in tall mass timber construction

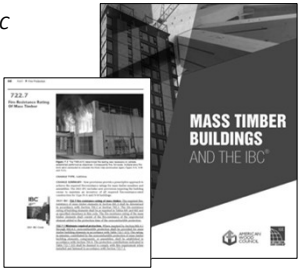

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## Resources

*Mass Timber Buildings & the IBC*

- AWC & ICC publication
- Available PDF and Print


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## Resources

Tall Mass Timber Special Inspector

- Exam now available
- PRONTO

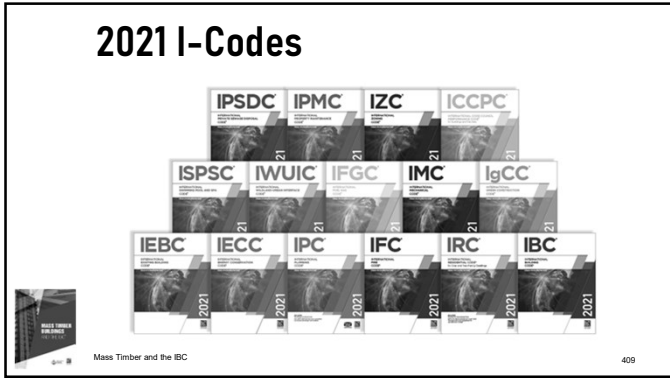


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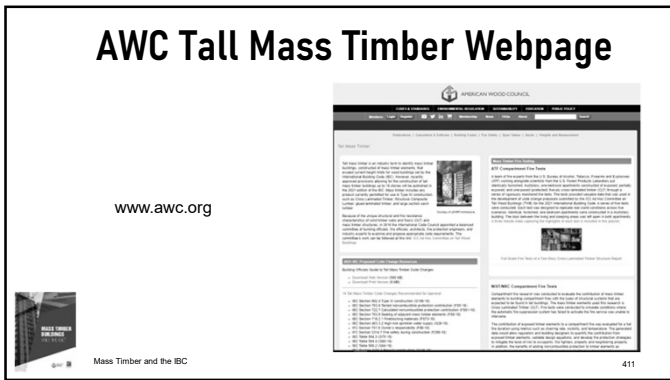
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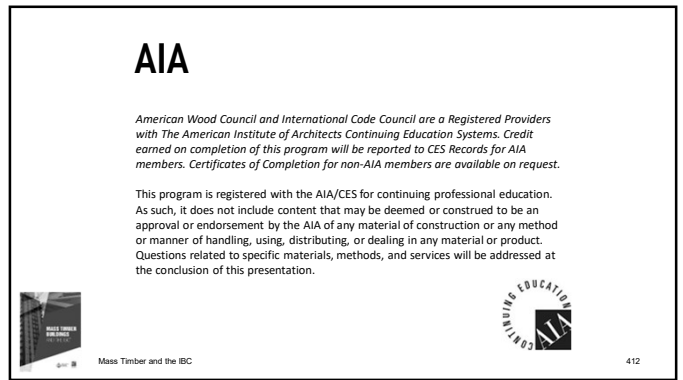
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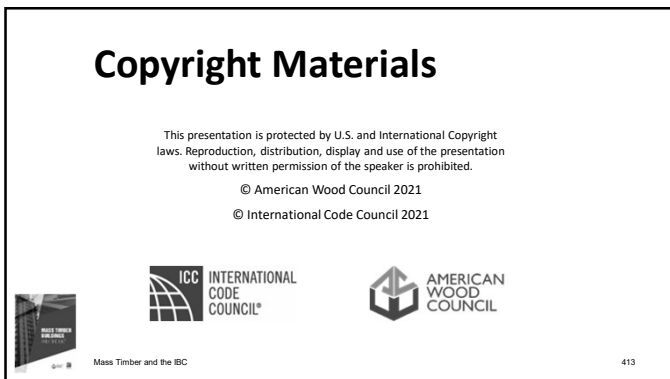
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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-5 Medical Gas (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

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Course title

Medical Gas

Course instructor

Scott Winn

Course description

This session is an introduction to Medical Gas Systems covering basics of source equipment, piping, valves, inlets/outlets, and alarms. A brief discussion and overview of installation, inspection, verification, and maintenance requirements will be included.

Instructional hours per session

1.5

Number of Sessions

1

Course Date

2023-10-10

Course Location

St. Louis, MO

Special Content

- Code Administration
- Existing Buildings
- Electrical Instruction
- Plumbing Instruction

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Yes

No

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# Medical Gas

## Description

This session is an introduction to Medical Gas Systems covering basics of source equipment, piping, valves, inlets/outlets, and alarms. A brief discussion and overview of installation, inspection, verification, and maintenance requirements will be included.

## Objectives

- Identify the medical gas source of supply system requirements.
- Discuss medical gas system installation requirements.
- Identify Medical gas testing requirements.
- identify medical gas system maintenance requirements.

Outline: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)

## Topics:

- Source equipment 10 min.
- Piping 10 min.
- Valves 10 min.
- Inlets/Outlets 10 min.
- Alarms 10 min.
- Installation 10 min.
- Inspection 10 min.
- Verification 10 min.
- Maintenance 10 min.


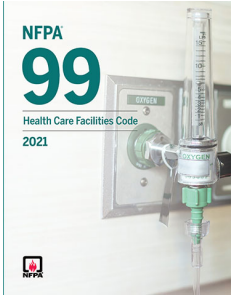
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Scott Winn, Senior Director, ICC Training, began his plumbing experience in 1977. In addition to working in the family plumbing business and operating his own enterprise, he has over 18 years of Medical Gas experience. Scott holds a current TSBPE Inspector License plus a Master Plumbing License with Med Gas Endorsement, Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist endorsement (MRFPS), Water Supply Protection Specialist endorsement (WSPS), and carries the following NITC certifications: ASSE 6010 Medical Gas Installer, ASME IX Brazer, ASSE 6030 Medical Gas Verifier, ASSE 6050 Medical Gas Instructor. Scott is not only an active instructor, he leads our day-to-day operations our ICC's contractor training and is actively involved in the development of our future course offerings.

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# “Medical Gas Basics”

## An introduction to Medical Gas Systems

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## An introduction to Medical Gas Systems


Before we get started.....

Who are we?



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# “Medical Gas Basics”

## An introduction to Medical Gas Systems

Before we get started.....

What is Med Gas?

Who is NFPA?

Questions?

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## An introduction to Medical Gas Systems

### Topics:

- Source equipment
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Crisis: Medical Gas

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## Documented Med Gas Mistakes

### Gas Delivery Mistakes Continue to Kill

*Robert C. Morell, MD*

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Two recent deaths occurring at a New Haven, Connecticut, hospital serve as a painful reminder that pipeline and gas delivery errors continue to occur with lethal consequences. In these particular cases an oxygen flow meter was altered by the removal of an index pin, allowing it to be connected to a wall source of nitrous oxide. These events took place in a cardiac catheterization suite, reminding us that pipeline and gas delivery errors can occur outside of the operating room, perhaps more easily than within the operating room, since oxygen analyzers are frequently not part of the monitoring modality. Both the New York Times and Anesthesia Malpractice Prevention have highlighted these events. Clearly the hazards of modifying gas delivery connections and altering indexed safety systems must be widely publicized, not just to anesthesiologists. Hospital administrators, medical gas contractors, and physicians and nurses involved in conscious sedation suites and the delivery of supplemental oxygen must be educated as to the risks and lethal consequences of tampering with medical gas connections.

ASPF Newsletter, Volume 17, No. 1 • Spring 2002 <https://www.apsf.org/article/gas-delivery-mistakes-continue-to-kill/>

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## Documented Med Gas Mistakes

On Dec. 7, 2000, a nursing home in Bell-brook, OH, reported two patient deaths and eight patients injured following a mix-up in their oxygen supply system. The nursing home had supposedly received a shipment of four cryogenic vessels, two containing medical-grade oxygen. Included in the delivery, however, was a cryogenic vessel of industrial-grade nitrogen. The nursing home was running low on oxygen and sent a maintenance employee to connect a new oxygen vessel to the oxygen supply system. The employee selected the nitrogen vessel and discovered, correctly, that he was unable to connect the vessel to the oxygen system — as a safeguard, the connectors for oxygen vessels are specially fitted so they are compatible only with oxygen delivery systems. Trying to be helpful, the employee removed a fitting from an empty oxygen vessel and installed it on the nitrogen vessel.

The employee then connected the deadly product to the oxygen system. Several days later, two of the injured patients died from exposure to industrial nitrogen, bringing the death total from this one incident to four.

Relias Media <https://www.reliasmedia.com/articles/71409-fda-warns-of-risks-from-medical-gas/>

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## Documented Med Gas Mistakes

In 2016, nitrous oxide was mistaken for oxygen during resuscitations, and [a] newborn died, while [another patient] was left with permanent brain damage.

There are now two court cases as a result of the incident — one against [the system tester] and another against [the] contractor, who installed the pipes.

In July 2015, [the installer and the tester] completed test forms that recorded results for oxygen, air and suction outlets in the hospital's operating theatres.

The results indicated there was "100 percent" oxygen flowing from the oxygen pipe, the NSW District Court heard.

[The] Judge today said she believed [the installer] falsified the records by completing paperwork without performing the testing.

The mix-up saw the hospital confuse nitrous oxide for oxygen.

[The tester], meanwhile, had signed off on the forms as having witnessed the testing when he had not done so, and was therefore complicit.

The combination of the falsification of the documents by [the installer] and [the tester] had the most disastrous and tragic consequences," the judge said.

The matter was complicated by the initial mislabeling of a gas pipe carrying medical nitrous oxide as containing oxygen during 1996 renovations.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-04-30/boc-limited-not-responsible-for-sydney-hospital-gas-mix-up/12202292/>

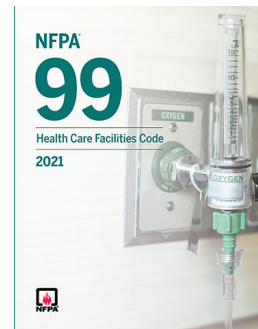
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# Medical Gas Basics

3.3.3 Alarm Systems  
 Area Alarm System  
 Local Alarm System  
 Master Alarm System



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 3.3.19 Bulk Systems

- per NFPA 55
- consist of-
  - Main supply, reserve supply, vaporizers, relief valves, regulators, shutoff valves, alarm switches, etc



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 3.3.21 Central Supply Systems-

- Vacuum pump systems
- Medical Air Compressor systems
- Manifolds



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# Medical Gas Basics

## 3.3.49 EOSC

Mounted on exterior of building  
Used to connect temporary supply

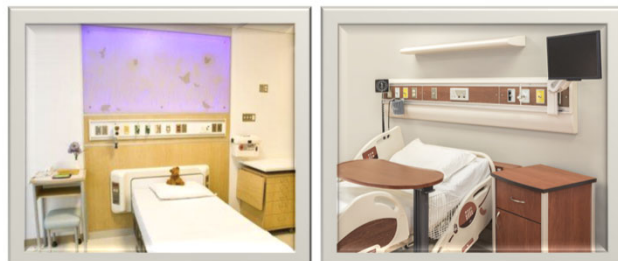


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## 3.3.104 Manufactured Assemblies





## Medical Gas Basics

### 3.3.108 Medical Gas

MEDICAL GASES	
Patient	Support
Oxygen	Nitrogen
Medical Air	Instrument Air
Nitrous Oxide	
Carbon Dioxide	
Helium	



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## Medical Gas Basics

3.3.130 Oxygen  
Gaseous Oxygen  
Liquid Oxygen



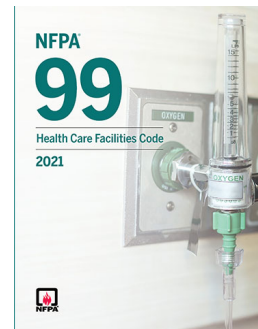
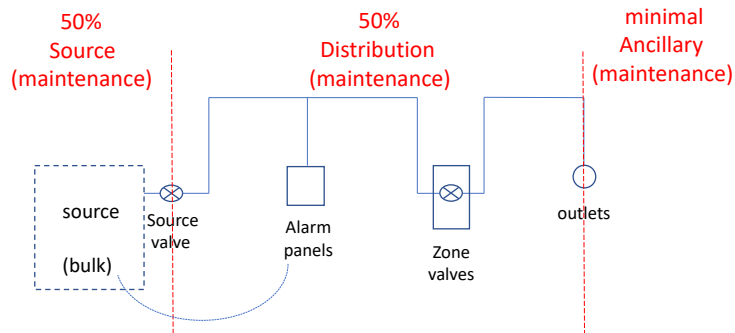
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## Medical Gas Basics

### 3.3.145 Piped Distribution System



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 4.1 Risk Categories

#### Category 1

- Risk of major injury or death

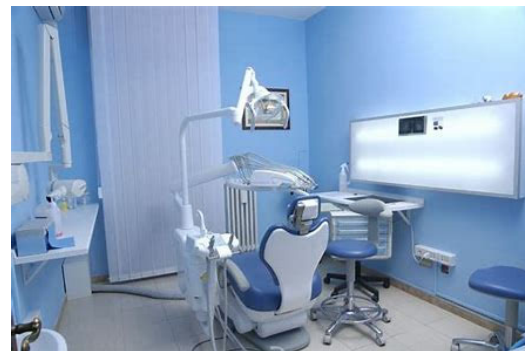
#### Category 2

- Risk of minor injury

#### Category 3

- Risk of discomfort only

Higher category systems allowed to feed lower category areas



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## Medical Gas Basics

### Chapter 5- Gas and Vacuum Systems

#### 5.1 Category 1 Piped Gas and Vacuum Systems

- Required when serving Cat 1 areas



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## Medical Gas Basics

### Central Supply System Locations

#### 5.1.3.3.2 Design and construction

- Access
- Secured
- Enclosure materials (outdoors)
- No prolonged contact w/soil (outdoors)
- Non combustibile room materials (indoors)
- 1 hour fire rating (indoors)



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.5.2 Permitted Locations for Medical Gases

Medical Gases may only be used-

- (1) Direct patient respiration
- (5) Calibration of medical devices
- (6) Simulation centers



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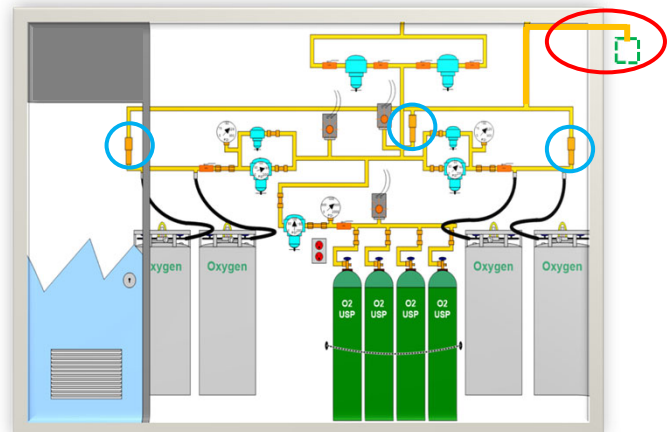
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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.5.6.1 Relief Valves

- (4) **Must be vented outside**
- (8) **Turned down / screened**



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## Medical Gas Basics

5.1.3.5.6.3 Vent piping materials

- Same as med gas piping (copper)

5.1.3.5.6.5 Vent pipe labeling

O2 relief vent line

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## Medical Gas Basics

5.1.3.5.8.1 Local signals

- Required at manifolds and bulk sources
- (Visual indication only- lights, gauges, etc)
- Indicating condition of equipment

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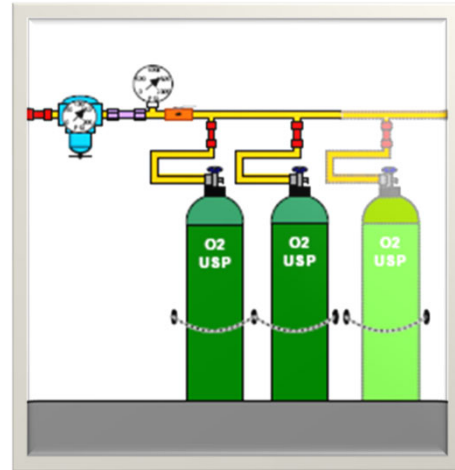
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## Medical Gas Basics

- 5.1.3.5.9 Header requirements  
Enough connections for 1 full day supply



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## Medical Gas Basics

- 5.1.3.5.10.5 Basic High Pressure Manifold Operation
- Two headers
  - Only feeds from one header at a time
  - Switches to standby header when header in use empties
  - Sounds alarm at Master Alarm panels- "Changeover"



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.5.10.5 Basic Liquid Manifold Operation

- Three headers
- Only feeds from one header at a time
- Switches to standby header when header in use empties
- Sounds alarm at Master Alarm panels- “Changeover”
- Switches to Reserve header when primary/secondary headers empty
- Sounds alarm at Master Alarm panels- “Reserve in Use”



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.5.13 Emergency O<sub>2</sub> Supply Connection


- Required for underground O<sub>2</sub> main line from Bulks
- When no other reserve is inside building
- In case main line is severed



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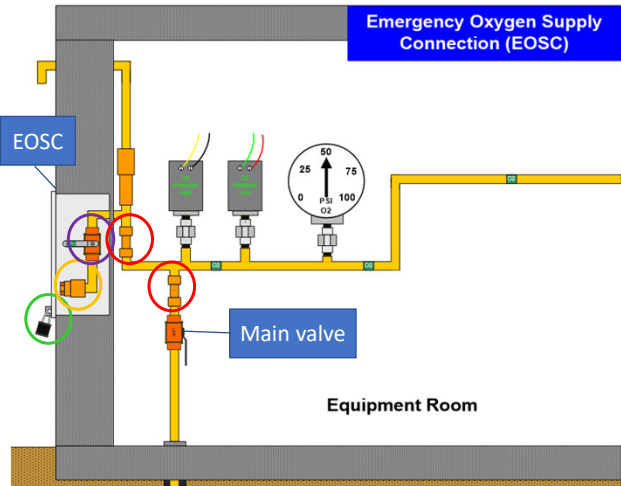
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EOSC Consists of-

- Physical protection
- Inlet connection
- Shutoff valve
- Check valves



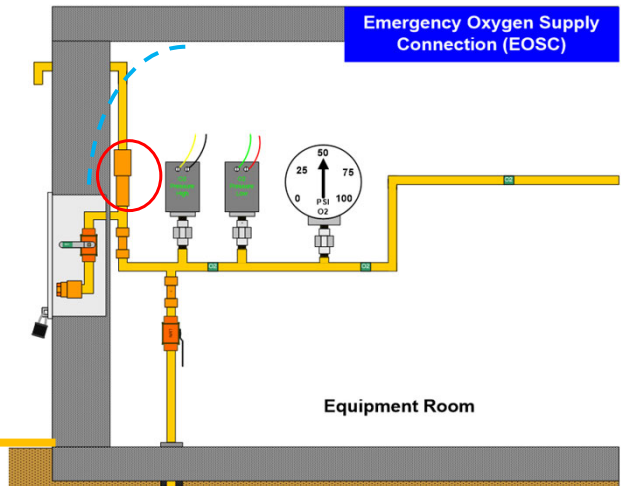
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## Medical Gas Basics

- Relief valve
- Clearance
- Alarm connection points



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### 5.1.3.5.14 IBERs

Not a bulk substitute

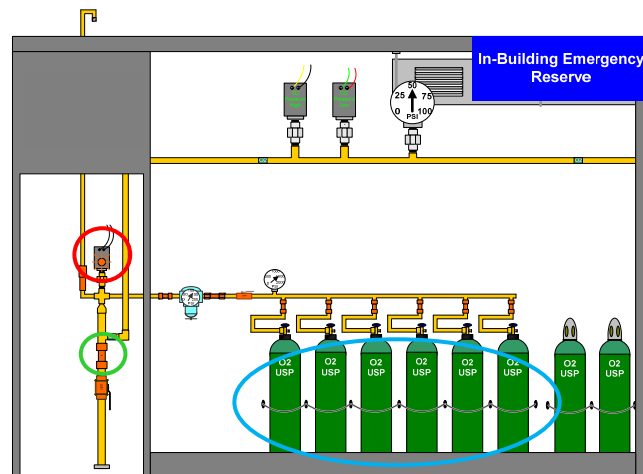
Can be substitute for EOSC

Consist of-

Enough cylinders for full day

Check valve

Signal/alarm



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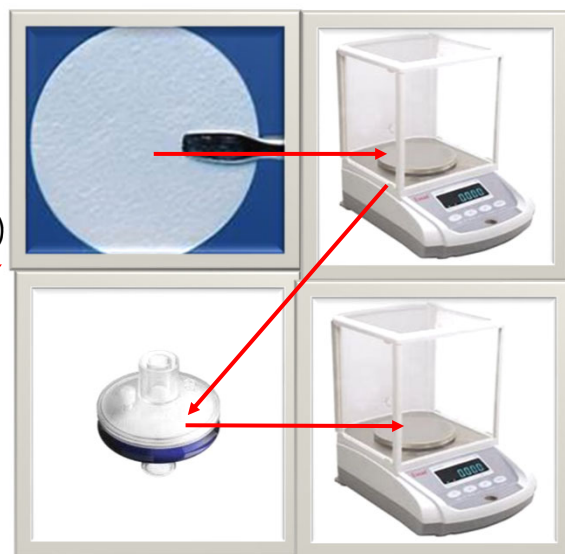
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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.6 Category 1 Medical Air

- Typically Supplied from cylinders, or air compressors
- USP grade (Pharmacy, Prescription, Medical)
- No Liquid hydrocarbons (oil)
- Minimal Gaseous hydrocarbons (chemical fumes)
- Minimal Particulates (equal to or less than 1 milligram per cubic meter)



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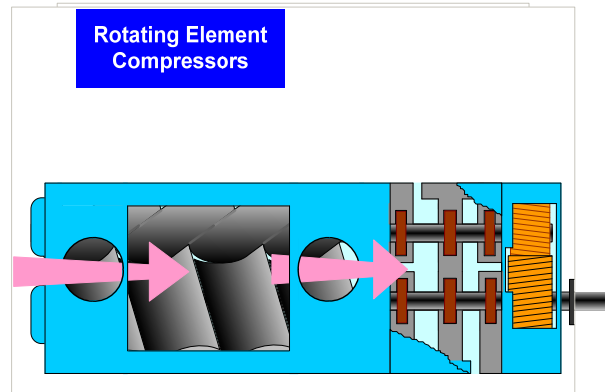
## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.6.3 Medical Air Compressor Sources

- Must have Air Drying Eqpt

#### 5.1.3.6.3.4 Compressor Types allowed

- Non lubricated
- Lubricated reciprocating
- Rotating element
  - Scroll, blowers, etc



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.6.3.7 Dryers

Required to keep medical air dewpoint\* at or below 32 degrees F

\* Dewpoint is the temperature at which moisture in the air turns to water droplets



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.6.3.8 Filters

- Must be 98% efficient at 1 micron
- Must have **visual indicator** of filter element status



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.6.3.9 Piping arrangement and Redundancies

- Category 1 - at least two compressors (one is backup)
- Piped to allow removal of individual components (compressors, dryers, filters, etc) removed for service yet keep system up and running



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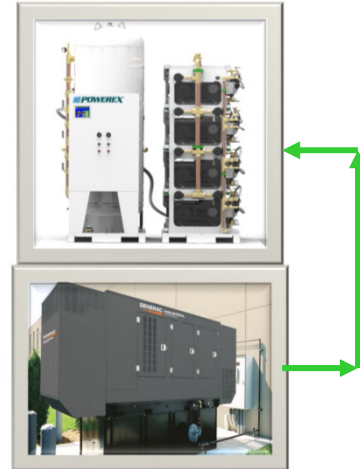
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5.1.3.6.3.10 Electrical Power and Control  
Compressor systems must be connected to **Emergency power.**



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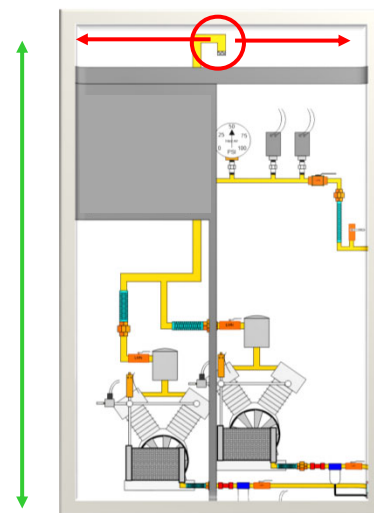
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## Medical Gas Basics

5.1.3.6.3.11 Compressor Intake  
(A) Clean location  
(B) **25' from contaminants**  
(C) **20' above ground**  
(D) 10' from building openings



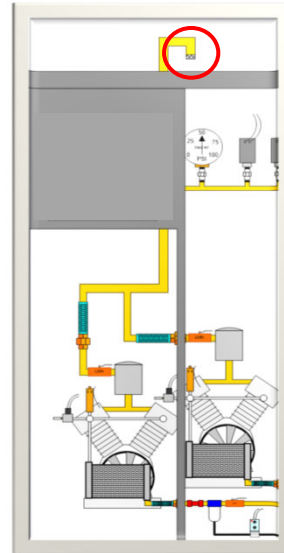
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5.1.3.6.3.11 Compressor Intake  
Must be **turned down and screened**



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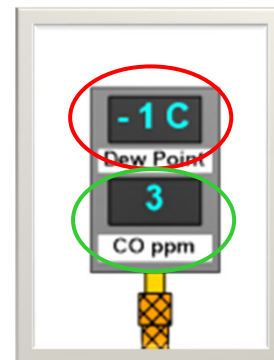


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5.1.3.6.3.13 Medical Air Quality Monitoring

**Dewpoint must alarm at 35 degrees F**

**Carbon Monoxide must alarm at 10 ppm**



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.3.7 Medical-Surgical Vacuum

Category 1 system must consist of at least two **pumps (one is backup)**

Must be piped to allow removal of one pump for service, yet keep system up and running



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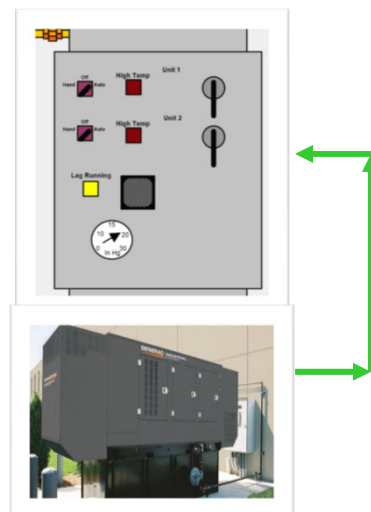
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### 5.1.3.7.6 Electrical Power and Control

System must be connected to **emergency power**



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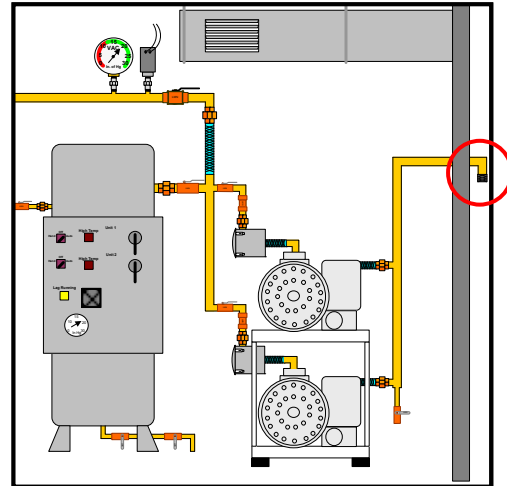


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### 5.1.3.7.7 Vacuum Exhaust

Must be located-

- outdoors
- non-hazardous location
- 25' from doors/openings



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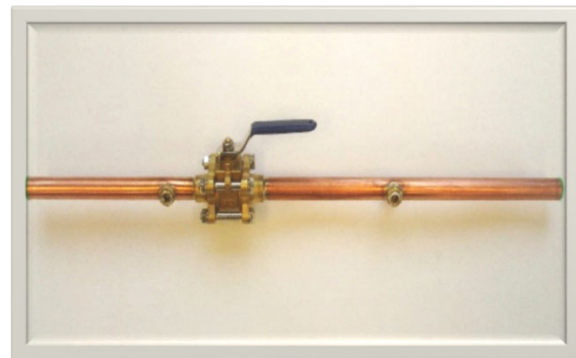


## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.4 Valves

Installed in the Distribution system for-

- maintenance
- repair
- future expansion
- testing
- emergencies



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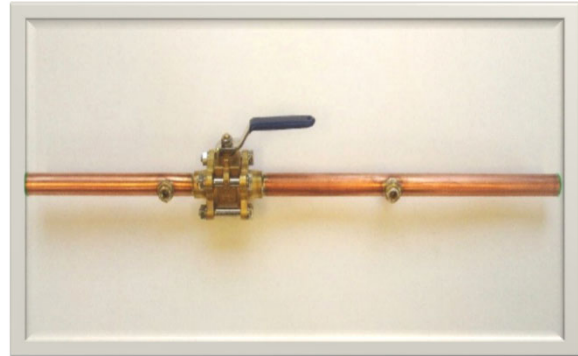
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### 5.1.4 Valves

- Most valves must be properly secured (locked, in locked area, above ceiling, etc)
  - Except for Zone Valves
- Must be properly labeled



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### 5.1.4.1.4 Accessibility

Zone valve boxes must be visible and accessible at all times.



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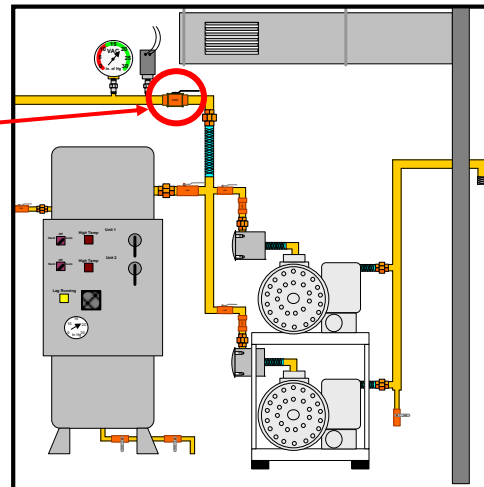
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### 5.1.4.2 Source valve

- Required for every source system
- Separates source from distribution system



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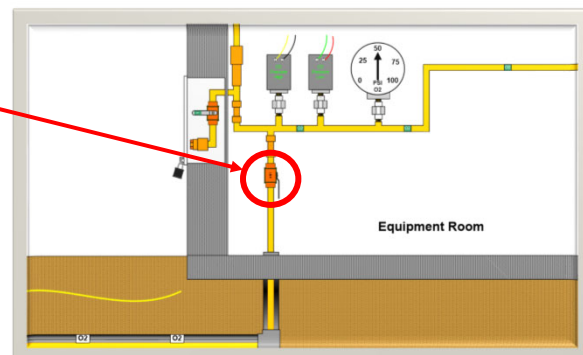
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### 5.1.4.3 Main Line valve

- Required when source valve is outside building
- Installed on main line, immediately inside building



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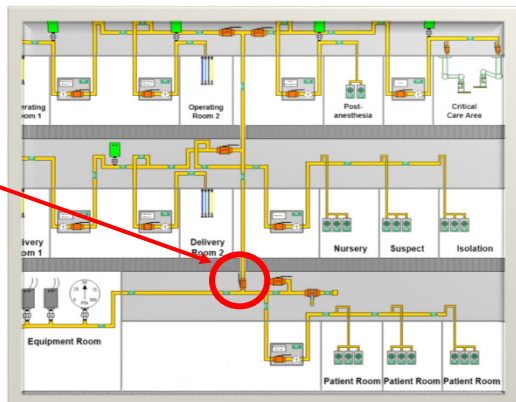
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5.1.4.4 Riser valve

Required at base of each riser



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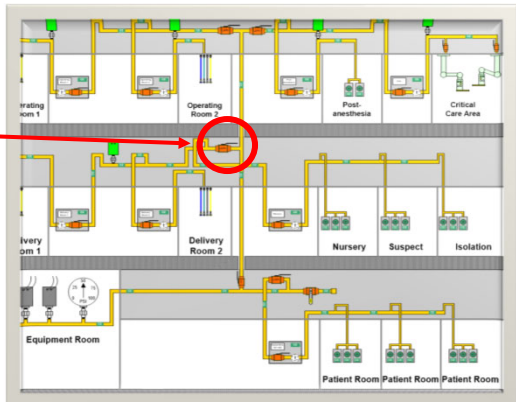
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5.1.4.5 Service valve

Required at each branch



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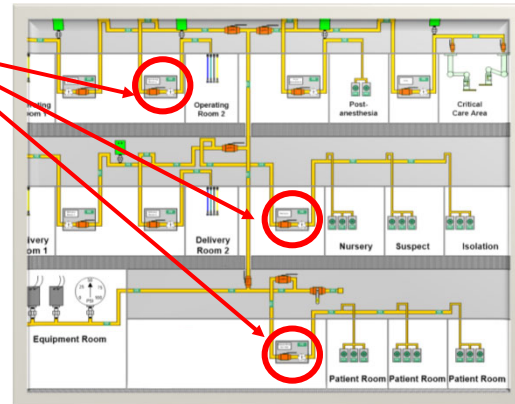
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### 5.1.4.6 Zone valves

Divide entire distribution system into zones

Dedicated ZVB required outside each Category 1 and Anesthetizing location

Pressure/vacuum indicators required at each zone valve



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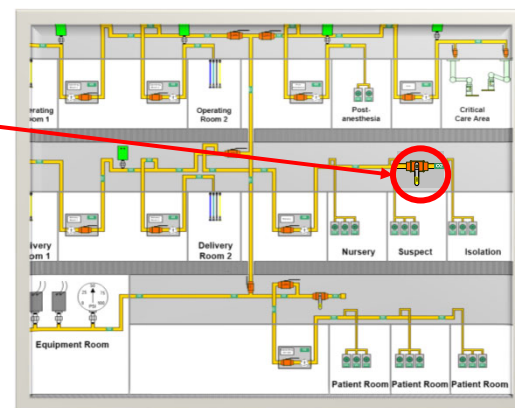
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### 5.1.4.7 Inline shutoff valves

Optional  
To isolate rooms/areas



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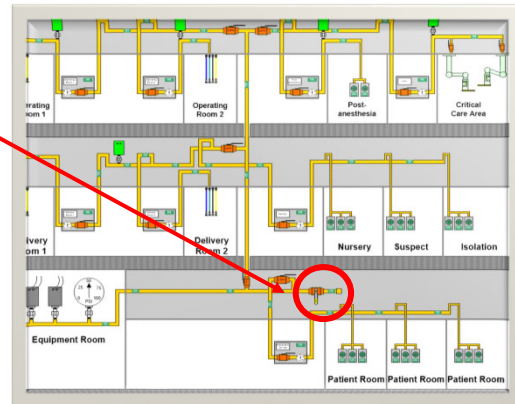


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### 5.1.4.8 Future connection valve

Optional

Makes expansion easier



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### 5.1.5 Station Outlets/Inlets

Must be “gas specific”-  
to ensure proper gas is dispensed,  
and proper devices can be attached



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### 5.1.5.5 Outlet/inlet labeling

Proper labeling (including color coding) is required



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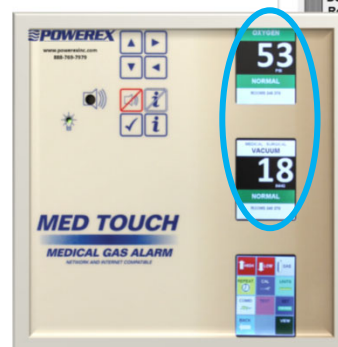


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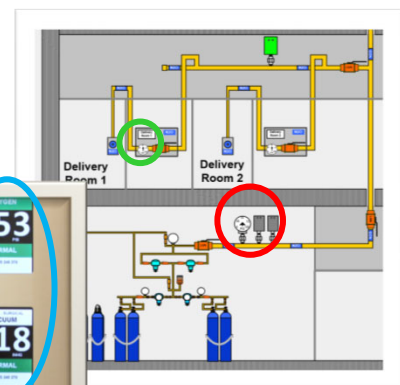
### 5.1.8 Pressure and Vacuum Indicators

Locations required in distribution system-

- Adjacent to MAP switches
- at AAP's
- at Zone valves



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.9 Category 1 Warning Systems

#### 5.1.9.2 Master Alarms

- Two required for Category 1
- Monitors all source eqpt, and main line med gas/vacuum pressures



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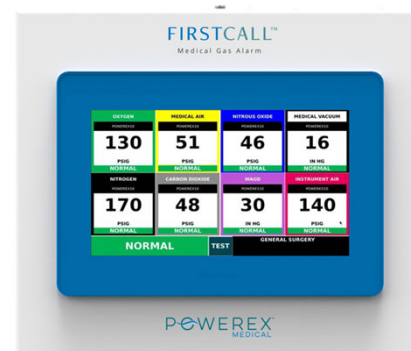


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### 5.1.9.4 Area Alarms

Required in Category 1 areas and Anesthetizing locations

Monitor pressure in specific area



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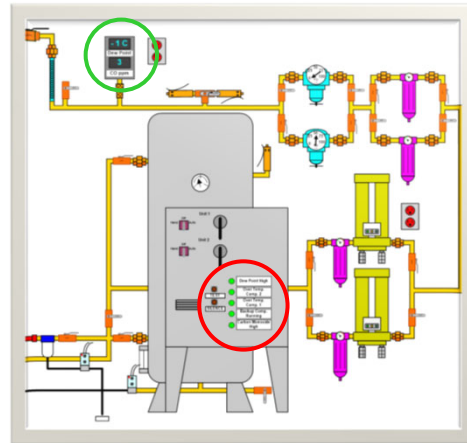
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### 5.1.9.5 Local Alarms

Monitor pumps, compressors, dewpoint, Carbon Monoxide, etc



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.10 Category 1 Distribution

Positive pressure piping materials must be

- precleaned
- sealed
- kept sealed until ready to install



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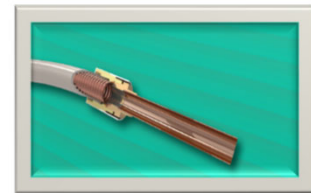


## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.10 Category 1 Distribution

Piping must be-

- ASTM B819 Medical Gas Tube
- CMT (Corrugated Medical Tubing)



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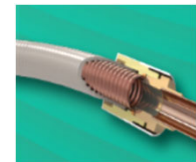


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### 5.1.10.2 Vacuum/WAGD piping materials

Piping must be-

- Rigid copper
- Stainless steel
- CMT



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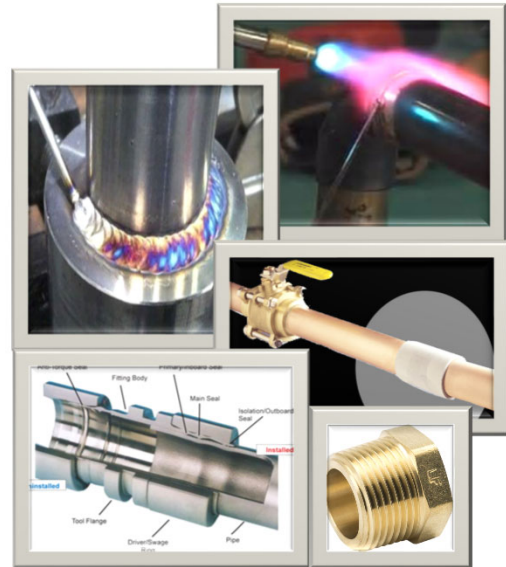
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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.10.3.1 Joints for rigid tubing

- Brazing
- Welding
- Memory metal fittings
- Axially swaged fittings
- Threaded



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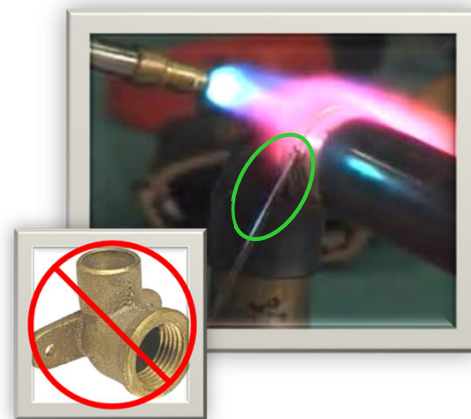
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### 5.1.10.4 Brazed joints

- Wrought copper fittings
- **No cast copper alloy**
- **Alloy melting temp**



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.10.4.2 Cutting tube ends

Using tubing cutters only, oil free

Tube end must be deburred



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.10.4.3 Cleaning Joints for Brazing

- Clean outside of tube ends
- **Using non shedding abrasive pad**
- Piping must be brazed within 8 hrs of cleaning



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5.1.10.4.5 N<sub>2</sub> purge-  
Required while brazing  
Prevents oxidation inside pipe



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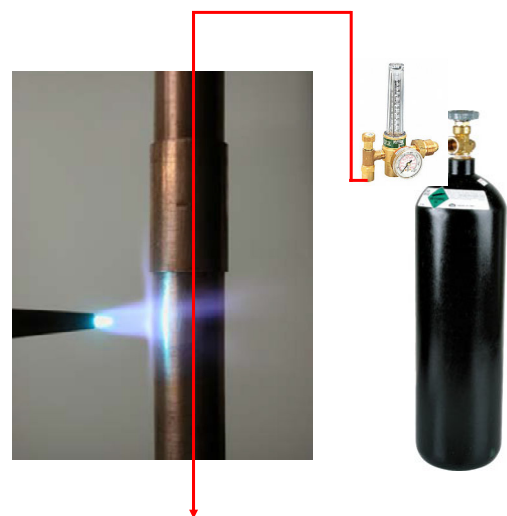
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While brazing-

- Purge discharge opening while brazing
- Maintain flow
- Reseal after brazing



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.10.4.7 Inspection of Brazed Joints

- Clean each joint
- Inspect each joint



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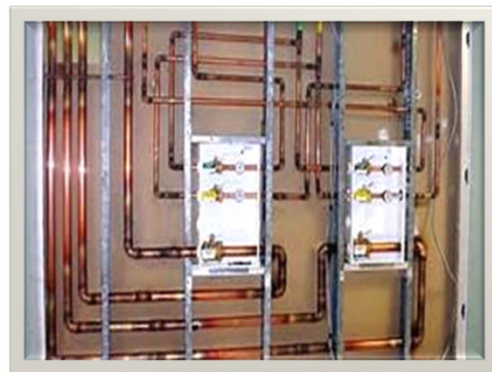
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### 5.1.10.4.7.4 Not permitted-

- Base metal melted
- Unmelted filler metal
- Exterior gaps in filler metal
- Cracks in tube or component
- Cracks in filler metal
- Leaks



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### 5.1.10.8 Threaded Fittings

- Limited locations
- Tapered pipe threads
- Teflon tape or equal



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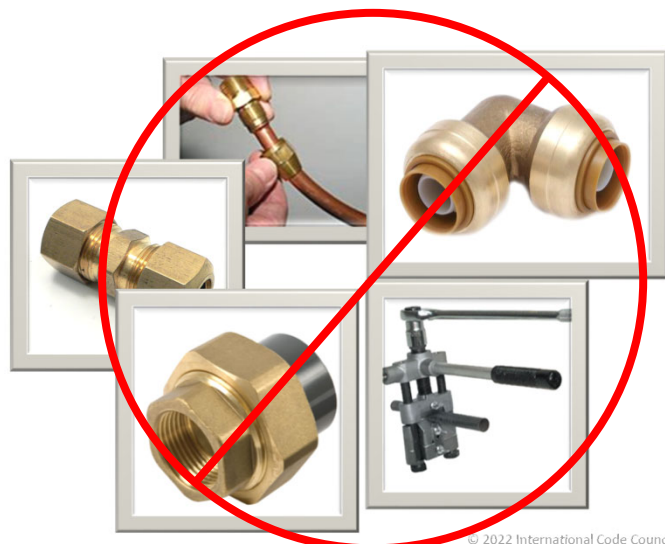
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### 5.1.10.10 Prohibited Joints

- Flared / compression
- Straight threads
- Pipe crimping
- Push-fit fittings



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### 5.1.10.11.3 Location of Piping

Piping not allowed in-

- kitchens
- stairwells
- elevator shafts
- elevator machine rooms
- areas with open flames
- high voltage areas
  - (with some exceptions)



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### 5.1.10.11.10 Qualification of Installers

Must be ASSE 6010 (minimum)  
AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction)  
may have additional requirements



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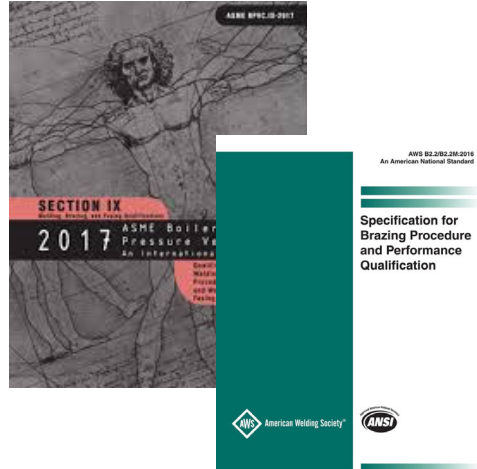


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### 5.1.10.11.11 Qualification of Brazing

Brazing procedure are specified by-

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- American Welding Society



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Proper brazing procedures

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5.1.10.11.12 Breaching/Penetrating Piping  
No breaching allowed that creates residual particles



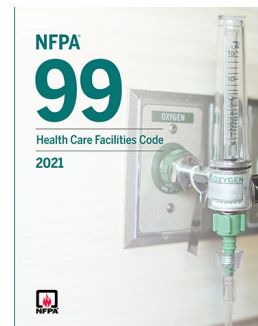
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## Medical Gas Basics

5.1.11 Labeling, Identification, Operating Pressure  
Color and pressure requirements



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Table 5.1.11

(standard pressure)

Medical Air	50-55 psig
Carbon Dioxide	50-55 psig
Helium	50-55 psig
Nitrogen	55-185 psig
Nitrous Oxide	50-55 psig
Oxygen	50-55 psig
Medical-Surgical Vacuum	15-30" HgV
WAGD	none
Instrument Air	50-185 psig



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.11.1 Pipe Labeling

- Piping must be labeling with stenciling or adhesive markers
- Labeling must have correct name or chemical symbol, and color coding (per Table 5.1.11)



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### 5.1.11.1.2 Pipe label locations-

- Every 20'
- In/above every room
- Walls penetrated
- Risers



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## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.11.2 Shutoff Valve labeling

Valve labels must have-

- Name/chemical symbol
- Rooms/areas served
- Caution for opening/closing



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### 5.1.11.3 Station outlet and inlet labeling

Outlets and inlets must also be labeled with proper gas/vacuum name or chemical symbol



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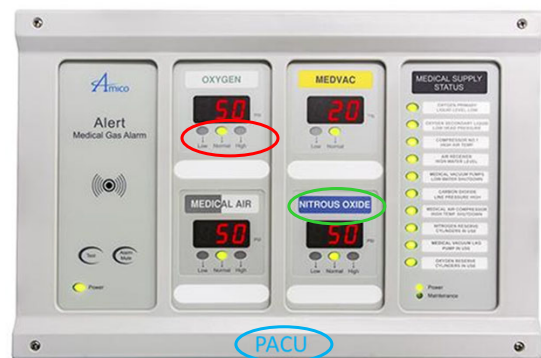


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### 5.1.11.4 Alarm Panel labeling

Alarm panels must be labeled with

- **Conditions monitored**
- **Gas/vacuum name/chemical symbol**
- **Area(s) monitored**



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### 5.1.11.5 Source Equipment labeling

Must include-

- Gas/vacuum name/chemical symbol
- Color code
- Rooms/areas/buildings served
- Emergency contact info

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SERVES ENTIRE FACILITY  
IN EMERGENCY CONTACT  
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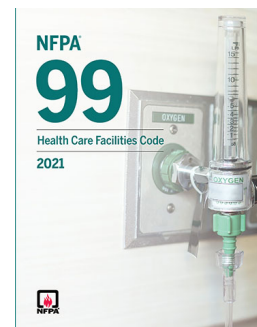


## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.12.2 Installer-Performed Tests

Tests to be performed prior to Verifier testing include-

- Initial Piping Blowdown
- Initial Cross-Connection Test
- Initial Piping Purge Test
- Standing Pressure Test- gases
- Standing Vacuum Test- vacuum



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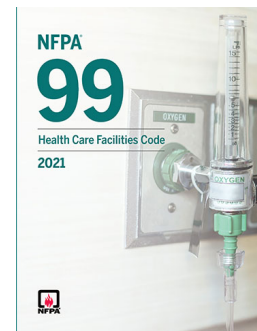
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### 5.1.12.3 System Inspection

Must be performed prior to concealing piping.

Witnessing Installer Initial Pressure Testing

Check for proper labeling



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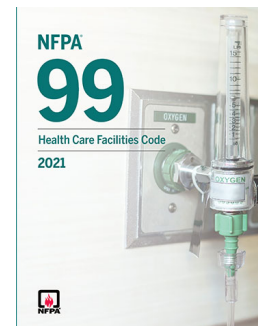
### 5.1.12.4 System Verification

Must be performed-

After Installer testing

After Inspection

Prior to putting system into service



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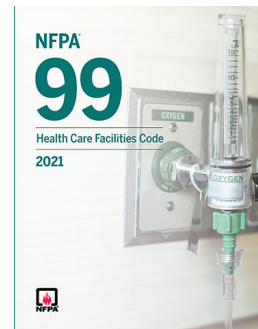
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Verification includes-

- Standing Pressure Test
- Cross-Connection Test
- Valve Test
- Alarm Test
- Piping Purge Test
- Piping Particulate Test
- Piping Purity Test
- Final Tie-In Test



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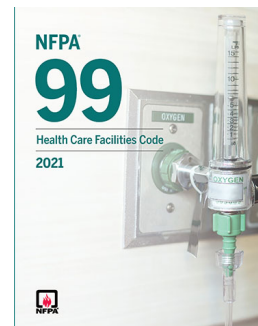
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Verification includes- (cont'd)

- Operational Flow Pressure Drop Test
- Medical Gas Concentration Test
- Medical Air Purity Test- compressors
- Labeling
- Source Equipment Verification



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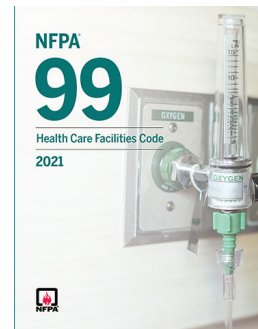


## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.14.4 Maintenance of Systems

Maintenance to consist of-

- Inventories of system components
  - Sources, valves, alarms, etc
- Inspection Schedules
- Inspection Procedures
- Maintenance Schedules



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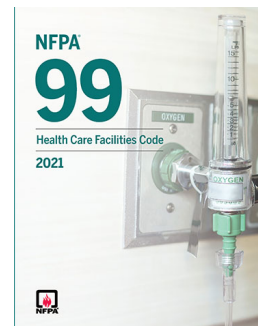
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### 5.1.14.4.2.5 Qualifications

Maintenance personnel must be properly trained



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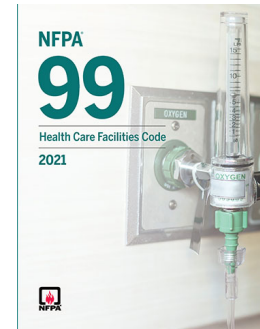


## Medical Gas Basics

### 5.1.14.4.3 Inspection and Testing Operations

All components of system must be inspected, tested, and maintained periodically, including (but not limited to)-

- Source equipment
- Valves
- Alarms
- Hoses
- Labeling
- Outlets/Inlets
- Pressure/vacuum indicators



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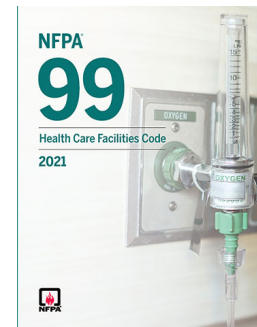
## Medical Gas Basics

### Chapter 15- Dental Gas and Vacuum Systems

Chapter 15 is now dedicated to Dental Facilities

Setting parameters such as-

- Categories of Dental Facilities
  - 1, 2, 3
- Medical gas and vacuum systems in Dental Facilities
- Dental gas and vacuum systems in Dental Facilities



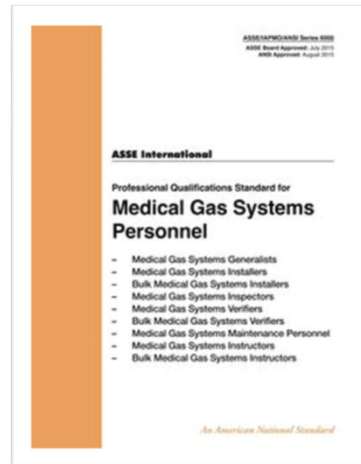
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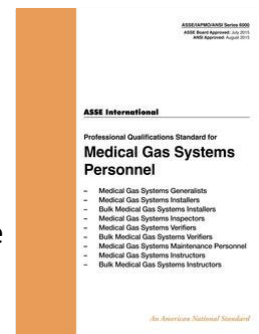
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- ASSE Standard 6005- Med Gas Generalist
- ASSE Standard 6010- Med Gas Systems Installer
- ASSE Standard 6015- Med Gas Bulk Installer
- ASSE Standard 6020- Med Gas Systems Inspector
- ASSE Standard 6030- Med Gas Systems Verifier
- ASSE Standard 6035- Med Gas Bulk Verifier
- ASSE Standard 6040- Med Gas Systems Maintenance
- ASSE Standard 6050- Med Gas Systems Instructor
- ASSE Standard 6055- Med Gas Bulk Instructor
- ASSE Standard 6060- (New) Med Gas Systems Designer



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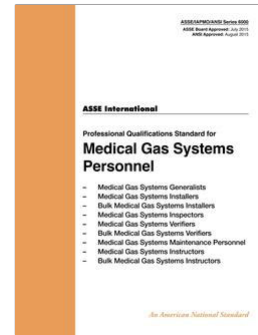
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## 6005 Medical Gas Systems Generalist

Basic Med Gas certification

Good for-

- New employees
- Supervisors/Superintendents
- Estimators, etc



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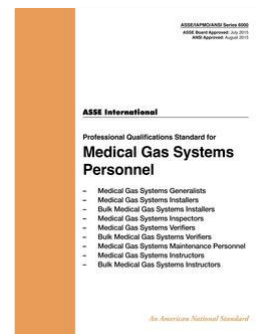
## 6005 Medical Gas Systems Generalist

Certification requires-

- 24 hr minimum course
- Exam by 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification agency

Recertification (every 3 years) requires-

- 4 hr minimum course
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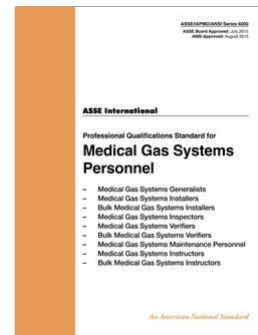
## 6010 Medical Gas Systems Installer

Med Gas Installer certification\*

Good for-

- Installing Med Gas Distribution Systems
  - Valves, piping, outlets, alarms, alarm wiring, etc
- Not for installing Bulk systems

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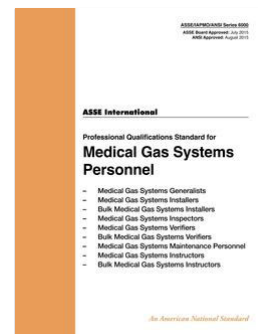
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- Adequate previous experience
- 32 hr minimum course
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- Must braze at least once every 6 months



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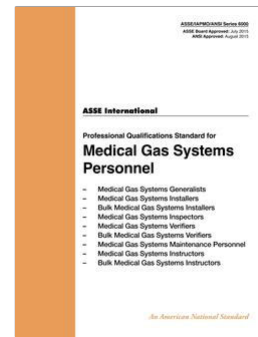
## Medical Gas Basics

### 6020 Medical Gas Inspector

Good for-

- Inspecting Med Gas Distribution Systems\*
  - Before systems are concealed
- Monitoring Med Gas construction
- Not for Verifying systems

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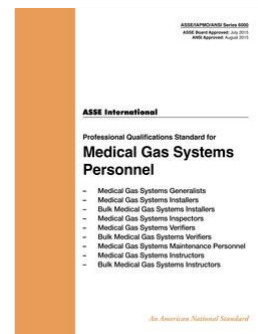
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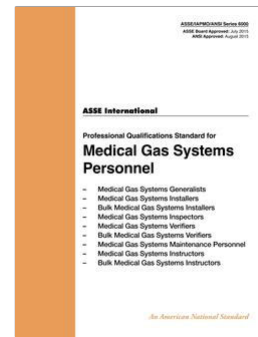


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## 6030 Medical Gas Systems Verifier

Good for-

- Verifying Med Gas Distribution Systems
  - After everything is installed
  - Prior to use
- Not for Verifying Bulk systems



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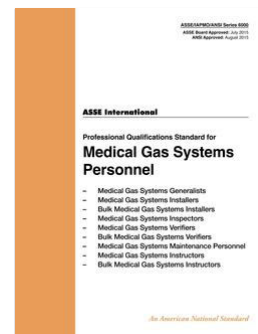
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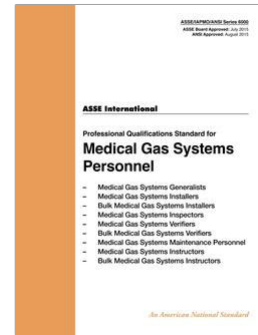


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### 6035 Medical Gas Bulk Verifier

Good for-

- Verifying Med Gas Bulk Systems
  - After everything is installed
  - Prior to use
- Not for Verifying Distribution systems



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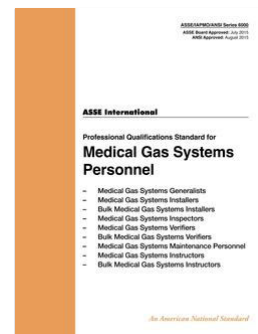
### 6035 Medical Gas Bulk Verifier

Certification requires-

- Adequate previous experience
- 32 hr minimum course
- Exam by 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification agency

Recertification (every 3 years) requires-

- 4 hr minimum course
- Exam by 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification agency



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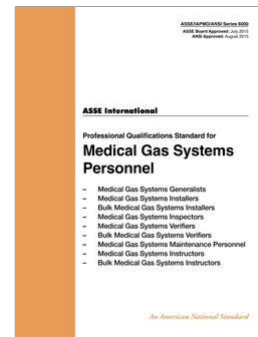


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## 6040 Medical Gas Maintenance Personnel

Good for-

- Maintenance, periodic testing of systems



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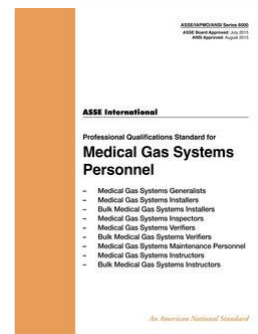
## 6040 Medical Gas Maintenance Personnel

Certification requires-

- Adequate previous experience
- 24 hr minimum course
- Exam by 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification agency

Recertification (every 3 years) requires-

- 4 hr minimum course
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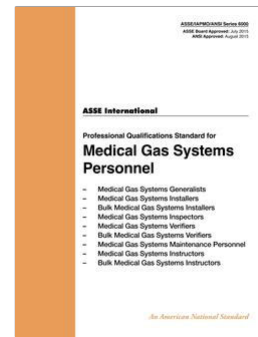


## Medical Gas Basics

### 6050 Medical Gas Systems Instructor

Good for-

- Instructing courses required for-
  - 6005 Generalist
  - 6010 Installer
  - 6020 Inspector
  - 6030 Verifier
  - 6040 Maintenance
  - 6050 Instructor



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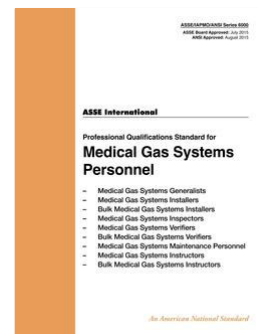
### 6050 Medical Gas Systems Instructor

Certification requires-

- Adequate previous experience
- 40 hr minimum course
- Exam by 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification agency

Recertification (every 3 years) requires-

- 4 hr minimum course
- Exam by 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification agency



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Crisis: Medical Gas

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Proper brazing procedures

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*Thank you for attending!*

*If you have any interest or questions Med Gas related,  
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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-6 Ohio Plumbing Code Clarification (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

All certifications (2 hours)

Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

Provider Information:

Name: Tracy Leffler - Exec Director

Organization: APHC

Address: 3891 Seabell Ct Columbus OH 43230

E-mail: apbc\_contractors@gmail.com Telephone: 614-315-6924

Website: apbcofcentralohio.com

Conference Sponsor (if applicable) — Conference Email: —

Check here if Course Renewal:        Prior course number        (i.e. BBS2018-429)

Renewals will only be granted for identical content and certifications, within the current code cycle.

Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required.

New Course Information:

Course title: Plumbing Code Clarification

Course instructor: Guy Miller Jr & Darrin Dawson - Bios attached

Course description: See attached doc with description & outline

Classroom location: 653 McCorle Blvd Suite B Westerville OH 43082

Instructional hours per session: 2 hrs Number of Sessions: TBD

Course Date(s) and Location: Pending Approval for dates

Special Content:

Code Administration:

Existing Buildings:

Electrical Instruction:

Plumbing Instruction:

Conference Course:       

Conference Name:       

Conference location:       

Course to be offered online?

On Demand

Webinar

Course Website:       

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):       

Course applicable for the following certifications

Residential Certifications Only:

Commercial Certifications:

Administrative Course, All Certifications:

Application materials included:

- Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives
- Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)
- Assessment Materials (for online courses)
- Presenter Bio

Please submit application and materials in .pdf format to: [michael.lane@com.ohio.gov](mailto:michael.lane@com.ohio.gov) or [BBS@com.ohio.gov](mailto:BBS@com.ohio.gov)

## APHC

- OBJECTIVE:** A comprehensive review of sections of the state plumbing code, emphasizing code revisions and code clarification.
- MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, PowerPoint presentation for illustrations.
- LENGTH OF COURSE:** 2 hours
- COURSE TITLE:** Plumbing Code Clarification

### COURSE OUTLINE:

- Part I Chapters 1-6, 8, 10, 11 - ½ hr.  
General review of these chapters highlighting changes from the 2011 code to the 2017 plumbing code
- Part II Chapter 7 & 9 - 1 ½ hrs.  
Review of building drain and stack sizing section 710  
Explanation of the venting methods explaining sections 903, 906, 907-913, 916

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Darrin Dawson has worked 39 years in the plumbing industry. In May of 1990, he received his Master Plumbing Certification.

He has been a State of Ohio Certified Plumbing Inspector since June of 2003. He became a National Certified Medical Gas Inspector in June of 2007.

In April of 2022 he received a State of Ohio Backflow Certification.

Mr. Dawson has been an instructor for The Association of Plumbers and Hydronics Contractors (APHC) apprenticeship program for 16 years.

He is currently employed at The Delaware Public Health District as a Plumbing and Medical Gas inspector.

**Guy Miller Jr.**  
**629 Fenchurch Way**  
**Gahanna, OH 43230**  
**Ph. (614) 940-5700**  
**guymillerjr@gmail.com**

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Certification: Master Plumber, State of Ohio-Id Number #24380 (exp)  
Certified Backflow Preventer - Certificate #1300 (State of Ohio – exp)  
Certified plumbing inspector - Certificate #K02033 (State of Ohio),  
5523 (BBS)  
Certified plumbing plans examiner- Certificate #K02033 (State of  
Ohio), 5523 (BBS)

Teacher: APHC Apprenticeship Program, Fourth Year Instructor  
8/08-present

APHC Association - Continuing Education Classes  
2021- Present

Work Experience:

1/85 – 1/95 Guy Miller Plumbing

1/95-8/03 Eric Guy Plumbing

8/03 – 2/10 Foreman: Crawford Mechanical Services

2/10-04/17 Foreman/Project Manager: Guttridge Plumbing

4/17-current Plumbing Field Supervisor-City of Columbus

Course applicable for the following certifications

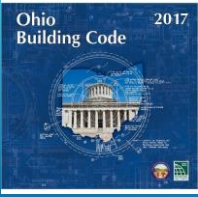
***This section represents a major change from previous BBS course approval forms.***

1. If the course is only for residential certifications, check 'Residential Certifications Only'. The course, if approved, will be approved for all residential certifications.
2. If the course is appropriate for any commercial certifications, check Commercial Certifications. The course, if approved, will be approved for all commercial certification **AND** all residential certifications.
3. If the course is intended to meet required instruction in Code Administration (Chapter 1) or Existing Buildings (commercial or residential) check 'Administrative Course, All Certifications'.

#### Application Materials Included

This is a checklist for the course submitter's use, to be sure all materials necessary for review are included with the application. All materials should be submitted in .pdf format, along with the application, via email to [Michael.Lane@com.ohio.gov](mailto:Michael.Lane@com.ohio.gov) or [BBS@com.ohio.gov](mailto:BBS@com.ohio.gov)

**Ohio Code General Requirements**  
or stuff you should know (The condensed version)



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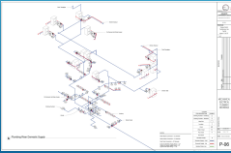
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**106.1.1 Information on construction documents.**


Construction documents shall be dimensioned and drawn upon suitable material. Electronic media documents are permitted to be submitted when approved by the building official. Construction documents shall be coordinated and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this code. Construction documents, adequate for the scope of the project, shall include information necessary to determine compliance with the building, mechanical, plumbing, fire, electrical, energy, and fuel gas codes



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**107.7 Approved construction document sets.**

One set of approved construction documents shall be kept by the building official. The other set(s) shall be returned to the applicant, kept at the work site, along with manufacturers' installation instructions and product information, and shall be available for use by the inspector.



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**108.1 General.**

*After construction documents have been approved, construction or work may proceed in accordance with the approved documents. Construction or work for which an approval is required shall be subject to inspection. It shall be the duty of the owner or the owner's duly authorized representative to notify the building department when work is ready for inspection. Access to and means for inspection of such work shall be provided for any inspections that are required by this code. It shall be the duty of the owner or the owner's authorized representative to cause the work to remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes. Such construction or work shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until the work has been inspected to verify compliance with the approved construction documents, but failure of the inspectors to inspect the work within four days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the work is ready for inspection, allows the work to proceed. Subsequent work is allowed to proceed only to the point of the next required inspection.*

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**AIR GAP (Drainage System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the outlet of the waste pipe and the flood level rim of the receptacle into which the waste pipe is discharging.



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**AIR GAP (Water Distribution System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the lowest opening from any pipe or faucet supplying water to a tank, plumbing fixture or other device and the flood level rim of the receptacle.



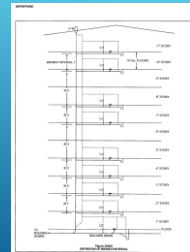
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**BATHROOM GROUP.** A group of fixtures consisting of a water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower, including or excluding a bidet, an emergency floor drain or both. Such fixtures are located together on the same floor level



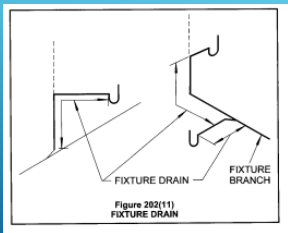
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**BRANCH INTERVAL.** A vertical measurement of distance, 8 feet (2438 mm) or more in developed length, between the connections of horizontal branches to a drainage stack. Measurements are taken down the stack from the highest horizontal branch connection.



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**FIXTURE DRAIN.** The drain from the trap of a fixture to a junction with any other drain pipe.



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**FLOOD LEVEL RIM.** The edge of the receptacle from which water overflows.



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**HORIZONTAL BRANCH DRAIN.** A drainage branch pipe extending laterally from a soil or waste stack or building drain, with or without vertical sections or branches, that receives the discharge from two or more fixture drains or branches and conducts the discharge to the soil or waste stack or to the building drain.



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**INDIRECT WASTE PIPE.** A waste pipe that does not connect directly with the drainage system, but that discharges into the drainage system through an air break or air gap into a trap, fixture, receptor or interceptor.



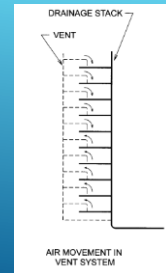
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### DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT

A measure of the probable discharge into the drainage system by various types of plumbing fixtures. The drainage fixture-unit value for a particular fixture depends on its volume rate of drainage discharge, on the time duration of a single drainage operation and on the average time between successive operations.

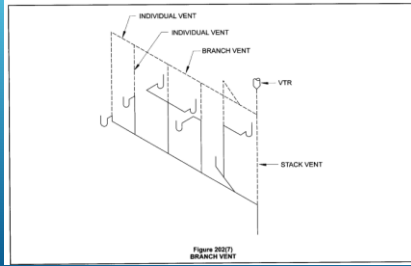
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**STACK.** A general term for any vertical line of soil, waste, vent or inside conductor piping that extends through at least one story with or without offsets.



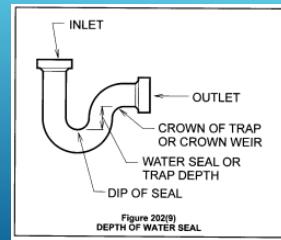
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**STACK VENT.** The extension of a soil or waste stack above the highest horizontal drain connected to the stack.



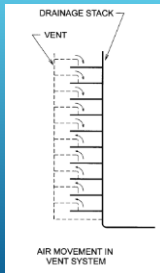
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**TRAP.** A fitting or device that provides a liquid seal to prevent the emission of sewer gases without materially affecting the flow of sewage or waste water through the trap.



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**VENT STACK.** A vertical vent pipe installed primarily for the purpose of providing circulation of air to and from any part of the drainage system



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**SECTION 306 TRENCHING, EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**  
306.1 **Support of piping.** Buried piping shall be supported throughout its entire length.



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**306.2.3 Soft load-bearing materials.** If soft materials of poor load-bearing quality are found at the bottom of the trench, stabilization shall be achieved by overexcavating not less than two pipe diameters and backfilling to the installation level of the bottom of the pipe with fine gravel, crushed stone or a concrete foundation. The concrete foundation shall be bedded with sand tamped into place so as to provide uniform load-bearing support for the pipe between joints.

Plumbing Inspector checking underground piping.



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**STRUCTURAL SAFETY**

**307.2 Cutting, notching or bored holes.** A framing member shall not be cut, notched or bored in excess of limitations specified in the *building code*



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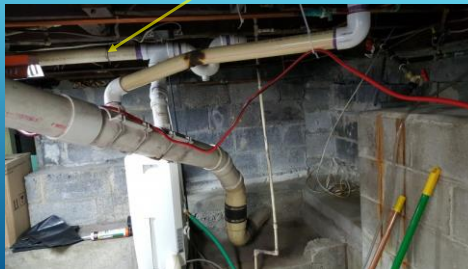
**PIPING SUPPORT**

**308.5 Interval of support.** Pipe shall be supported in accordance with Table 308.5.

PIPE TYPE	MAXIMUM SPACING (Feet)	MINIMUM SPACING (Feet)
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) pipe	4	3
Aluminum casting	10	10
Aluminum extrusion	10	10
Cast iron pipe	10	10
Cast iron pipe with embedded lead and solder	3	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 12" or larger	4	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 18" or larger	4	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 24" or larger	4	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 30" or larger	4	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 36" or larger	4	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 42" or larger	4	3
Clay pipe and fitting, 48" or larger	4	3
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Clay pipe and fitting, 1002" or larger	4	3

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.  
 a. The maximum horizontal spacing of cast-iron pipe hangers shall be increased to 10 feet where 10-foot lengths of pipe are installed.  
 b. For sizes 2 inches and smaller, a guide shall be installed midway between required vertical supports. Such guides shall prevent pipe movement in a direction perpendicular to the axis of the pipe.

One Hanger on the drainage system

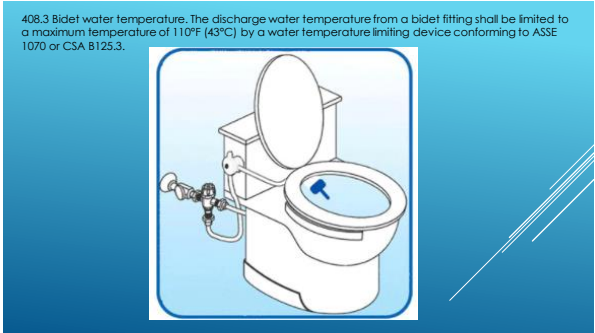


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SECTION 610 DISINFECTION OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEM 610.1 General. **New potable water systems** shall be purged of deleterious matter and disinfected prior to utilization. The method to be followed shall be that prescribed by the health authority or water purveyor having jurisdiction or, in the absence of a prescribed method, the procedure described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652, or as described in this section. This requirement shall apply to "on-site" or "in-plant" fabrication of a system or to a modular portion of a system.

1. The pipe system shall be flushed with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at the points of outlet.
2. The system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing not less than 50 parts per million (50 mg/L) of chlorine, and the system or part thereof shall be valved off and allowed to stand for 24 hours; or the system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing not less than 200 parts per million (200 mg/L) of chlorine and allowed to stand for 3 hours.
3. Following the required standing time, the system shall be flushed with clean potable water until the chlorine is purged from the system.
4. The procedure shall be repeated where shown by a bacteriological examination that contamination remains present in the system.

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705.16 Joints between different materials. Joints between different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical-sealing type conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM C 1460 or ASTM 4101:3-7-01 12 C. 1461. Connectors and adapters shall be approved for the application and such joints shall have an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 425, ASTM C 443, ASTM C 564, ASTM C 1440, ASTM F 477, CSA A257.3M or CSA B602, or as required in Sections 705.16.1 through 705.16.7. Joints between glass pipe and other types of materials shall be made with adapters having a TFE seal. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



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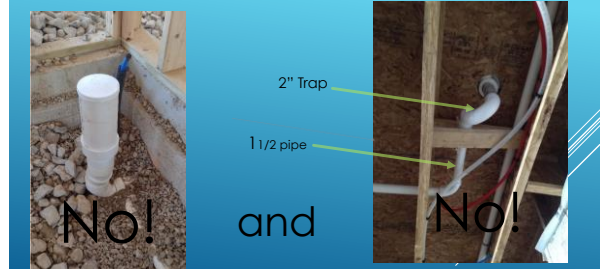


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706.3 Installation of fittings. Fittings shall be installed to guide sewage and waste in the direction of flow. Change in direction shall be made by fittings installed in accordance with Table 706.3. Change in direction by combination fittings, side inlets or increasers shall be installed in accordance with Table 706.3 based on the pattern of flow created by the fitting. Double sanitary tee patterns shall not receive the discharge of back-to-back water closets and fixtures or appliances with pumping action discharge.

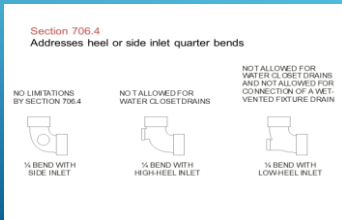


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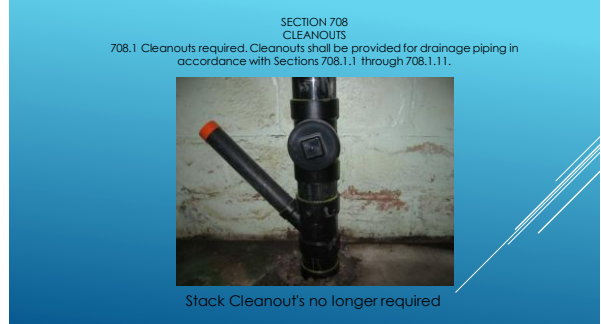


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706.4 Heel- or side-inlet quarter bends. Heel-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection, except where the quarter bend serves a water closet. A low-heel inlet shall not be used as a wet-vented connection. Side-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection for drainage, wet venting and stack venting arrangements.



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709.4 Values for indirect waste receptor. The drainage fixture unit load of an indirect waste receptor receiving the discharge of indirectly connected fixtures shall be the sum of the drainage fixture unit values of the fixtures that discharge to the receptor, but not less than the drainage fixture unit value given for the indirect waste receptor in Table 709.1 or 709.2



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709.4.1 Clear-water waste receptors. Where waste receptors such as floor drains, floor sinks and hub drains receive only clear-water waste from display cases, refrigerated display cases, ice bins, coolers and freezers, such receptors shall have a drainage fixture unit value of one-half.



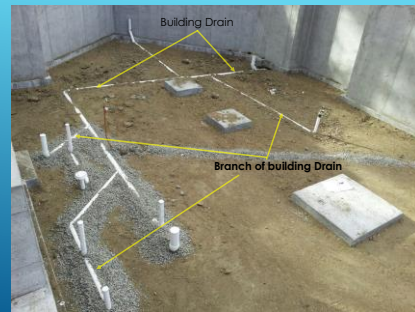
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**TABLE 710.1(1) BUILDING DRAINS AND SEWERS**  
 DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)  
**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS CONNECTED TO ANY PORTION OF THE BUILDING DRAIN OR THE BUILDING SEWER, INCLUDING BRANCHES OF THE BUILDING Drain**

	Slope per foot			
	1/16 inch	1/8 inch	1/4 inch	1/2 inch
1 1/2	==	==	1	1
1 3/4	==	==	3	3
2	==	==	21	26
2 1/2	==	==	24	31
3	==	26	42	56
4	==	280	216	250
5	==	290	480	525
6	==	300	840	1,000
8	1,400	1,400	1,820	2,300
10	2,500	2,800	3,500	4,200
12	3,800	4,400	5,400	6,700
14	5,000	6,300	10,000	12,000

For 3/4 inch = 19.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 25.4 mm/m.  
 a. The minimum size of any building drain service a water closet shall be 3 inches.

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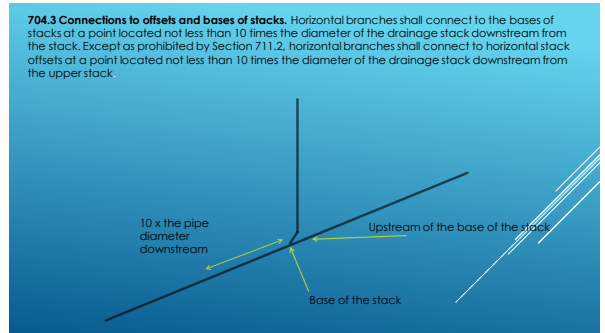
**TABLE 710.1(2)  
HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS<sup>a</sup>**

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)**

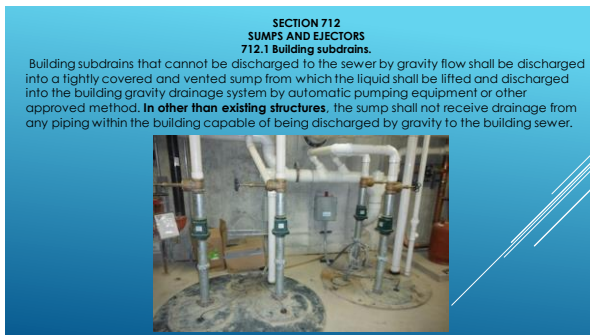
DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	Stacks <sup>b</sup>		
	Total for horizontal branch	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack greater than three branch intervals
1 1/4	2	4	8
1 1/2	2	8	24
2	12	8	42
2 1/2	20	20	72
3	30	30	100
4	45	45	150
5	60	60	200
6	75	75	250
8	100	100	350
10	150	150	500
12	200	200	700
15	300	None c	None c

a. For SI, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.  
b. Does not include branches of the building drain. Refer to Table 710.1(1).  
c. Stacks shall be sized based on the total accumulated connected load at each story or branch interval. As the total accumulated connected load decreases, stacks are permitted to be reduced in size. Stack diameters shall not be reduced to less than one-half of the diameter of the lowest stack size required.  
d. Sizing load based on design criteria.

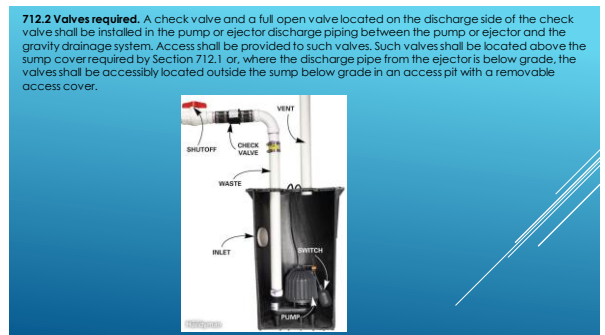
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802.1 **Where required.** Food-handling equipment, in other than dwelling units, clear-water waste, dishwashing machines and utensils, pots, pans and dishwashing sinks shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe as specified in Sections 802.1.1 through 802.1.8. Health-care related fixtures, devices and equipment shall discharge to the drainage system through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap in accordance with this chapter and Section 713.3. Fixtures not required by this section to be indirectly connected shall be directly connected to the plumbing system in accordance with Chapter 7.



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802.1.1 **Food handling.** Equipment and fixtures utilized for the storage, preparation and handling of food shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap. Each well of a multiple-compartment sink shall discharge independently to a waste receptor.



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802.3.3 **Standpipes.** Standpipes shall be individually trapped. Standpipes shall extend not less than 18 inches (457 mm) but not greater than 42 inches (1066 mm) above the trap weir. Access shall be provided to standpipes and drains for rodding.

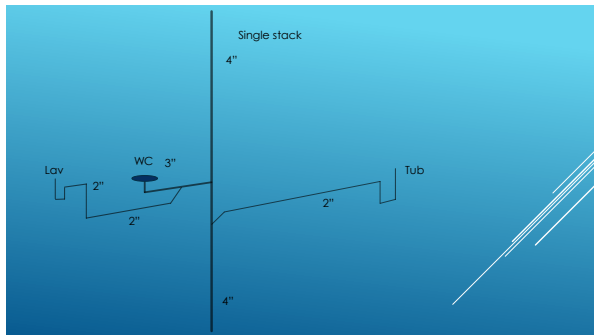


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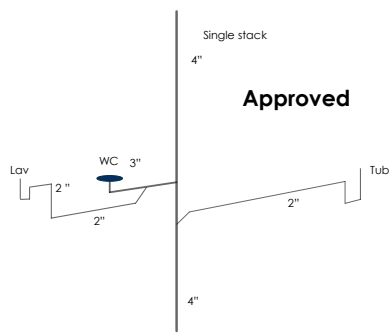
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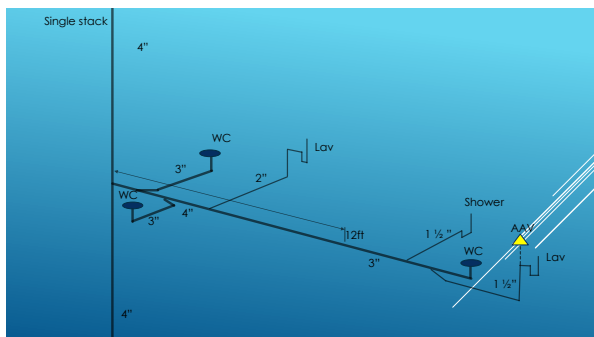
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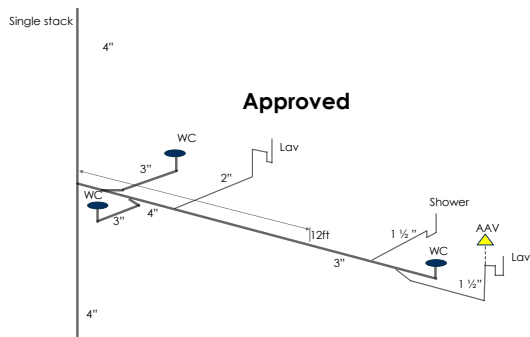
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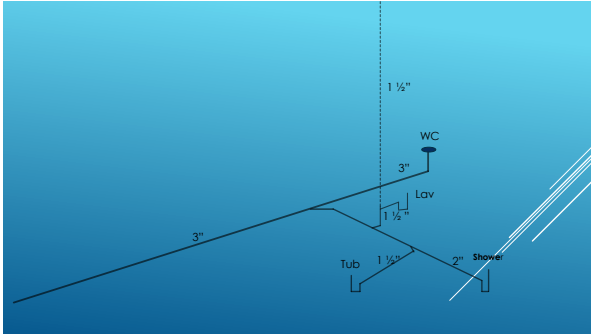
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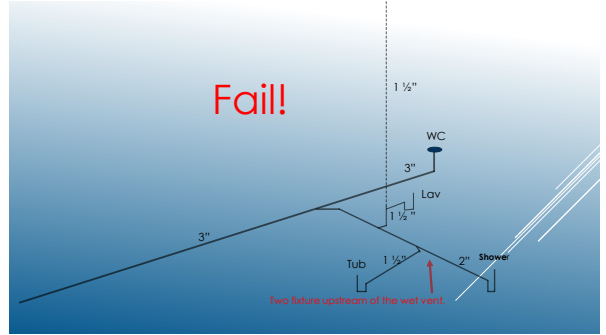
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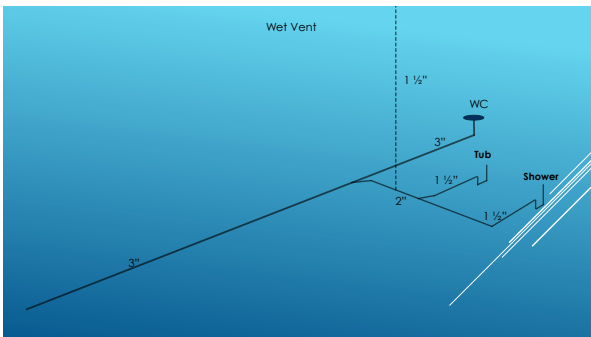
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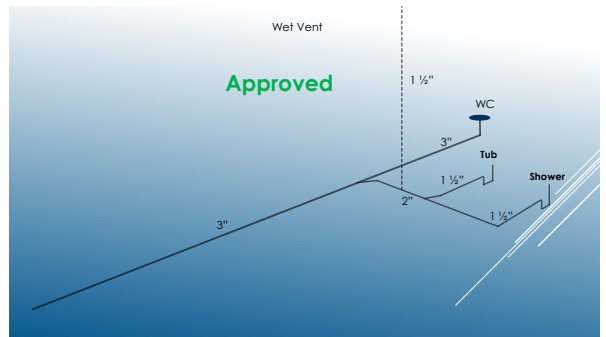
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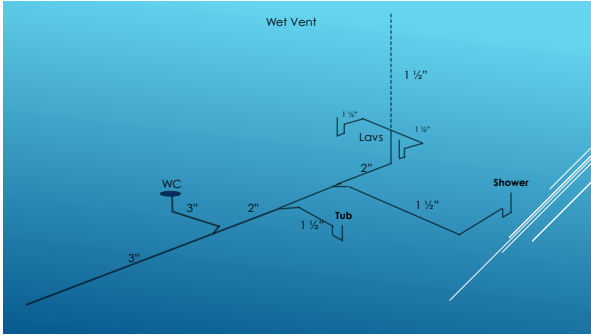
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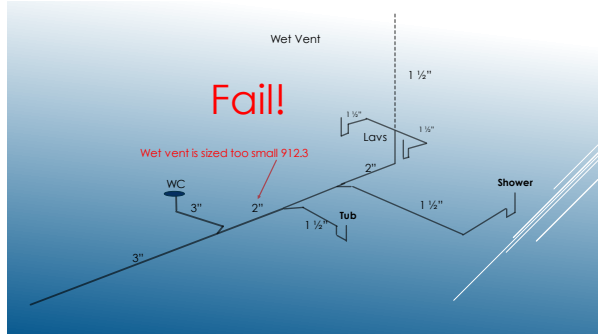
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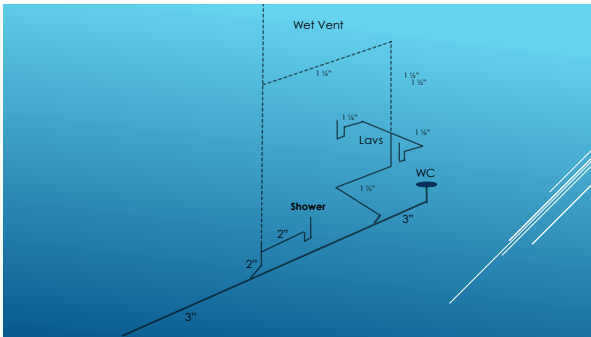
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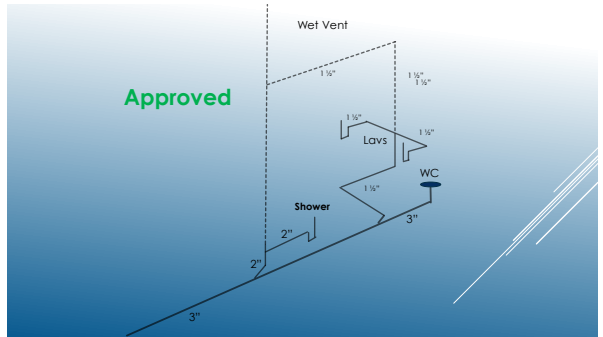
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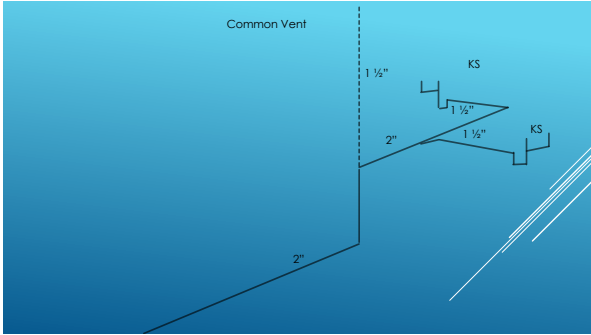
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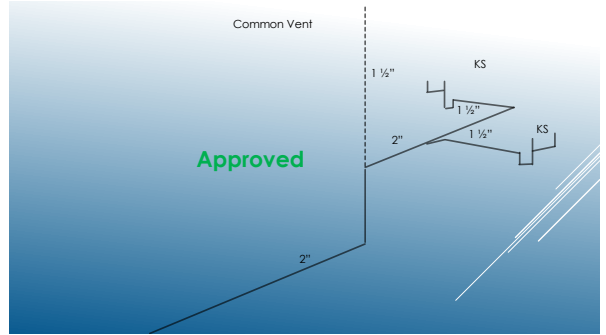
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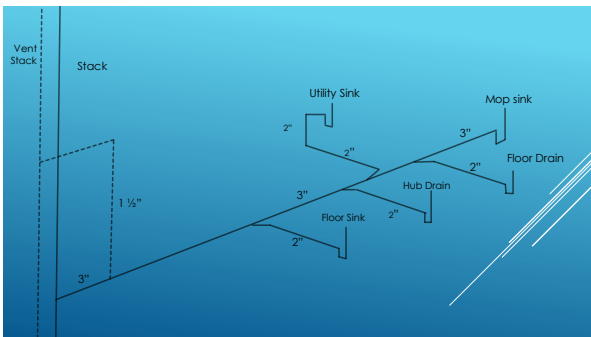
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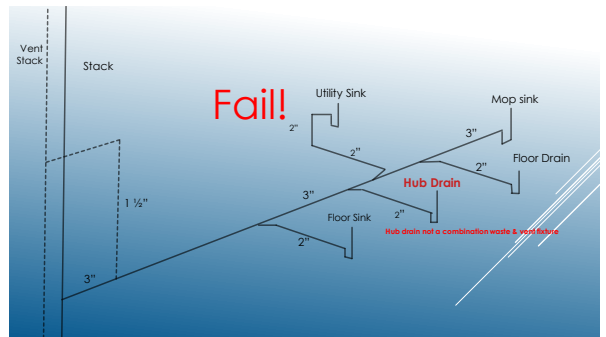
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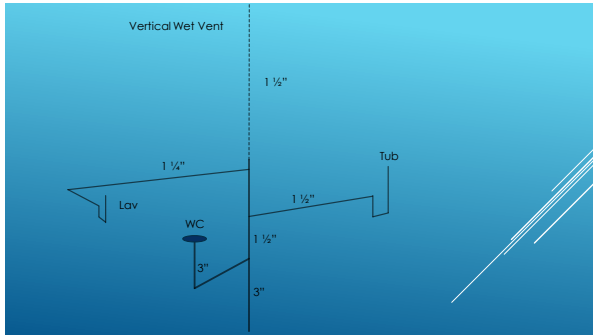


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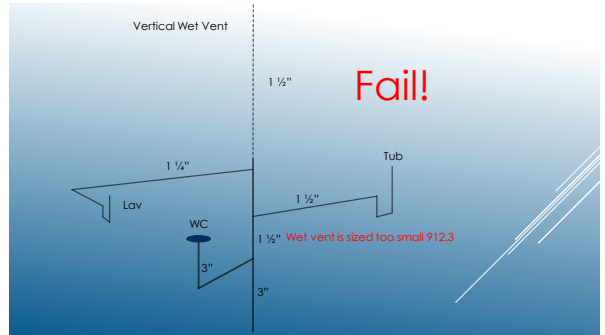


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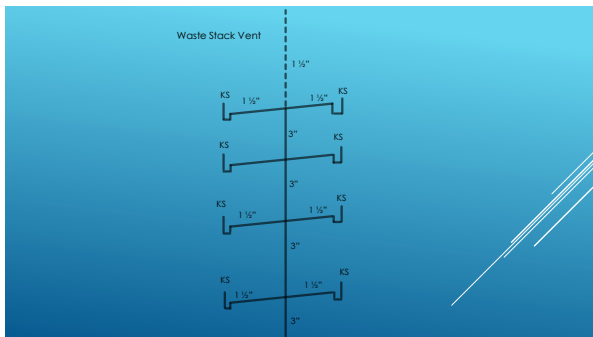




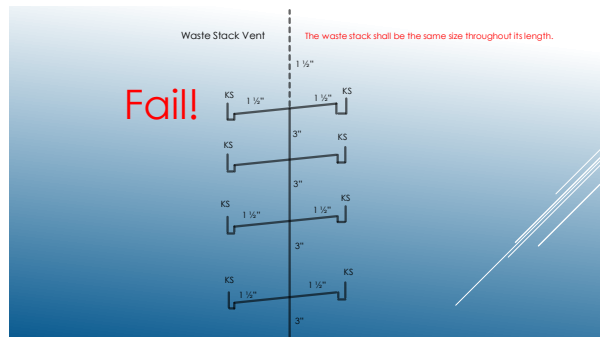
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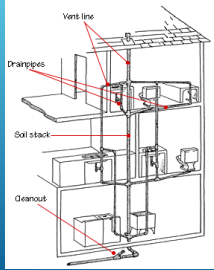
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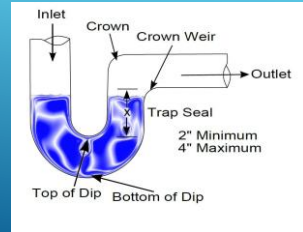
**SECTION 901  
GENERAL**

**901.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of vent systems.



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**901.2 Trap seal protection.** The plumbing system shall be provided with a system of vent piping that will permit the admission or emission of air so that the seal of any fixture trap shall not be subjected to a pneumatic pressure differential of more than 1 inch of water column (249 Pa).



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**901.3 Chemical waste vent systems.** The vent system for a chemical waste system shall be independent of the sanitary vent system and shall terminate separately through the roof to the outdoors or to an air admittance valve that complies with ASSE 1049. Air admittance valves for chemical waste systems shall comply with Section 918.8 and shall be constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and shall be tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412.



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**901.6 Engineered systems.** Engineered venting systems shall conform to the provisions of Section 919



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903.2 **Frost closure.** Where the 97.5 -percent value for outside design temperature is 0°F (-18°C) or less, vent extensions through a roof or wall shall be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Any increase in the size of the vent shall be made not less than 1 foot (305 mm) inside the thermal envelope of the building.



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903.5 **Location of vent terminal.** An open vent terminal from a drainage system shall not be located directly beneath any door, openable window, or other air intake opening of the building or of an adjacent building, and any such vent terminal shall not be within 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally of such an opening unless it is 3 feet (914 mm) or more above the top of such opening.



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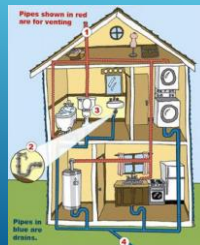
903.6 **Extension through the wall.** Vent terminals extending through the wall shall terminate at a point not less than **10 feet (3048 mm) from a lot line** and **not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above average ground level.** Vent terminals shall not terminate under the overhang of a structure with soffit vents. Side wall vent terminals shall be protected to prevent birds or rodents from entering or blocking the vent opening.



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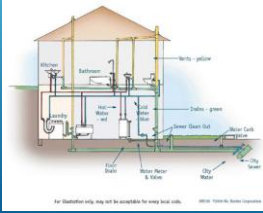
**SECTION 904  
OUTDOOR VENT EXTENSIONS**

904.1 **Required vent extension.** The vent system serving each building drain shall have not less than one vent pipe that extends to the outdoors



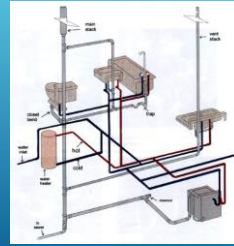
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904.1.1 **Installation.** The required vent shall be a dry vent that connects to the building drain or an extension of a drain that connects to the building drain. Such vent shall not be an island fixture vent as allowed by Section 916.



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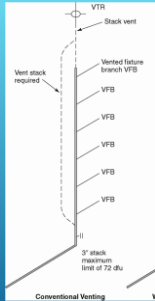
904.1.2 **Size.** The required vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 based on the **required** size of the building drain.



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904.2 **Vent stack required.** A vent stack shall be required for every drainage stack that has five branch intervals or more.

**Exception:** Drainage stacks installed in accordance with Section 913.



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904.3 **Vent termination.** Vent stacks or stack vents shall terminate outdoors to the open air or to a stack-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.



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**905.2 Grade.** All vent and branch vent pipes shall be so graded and connected as to drain back to the drainage pipe by gravity.



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**905.4 Vertical rise of vent.** Every dry vent shall rise vertically to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest trap or trapped fixture being vented.



Exception: Vents for interceptors located outdoors

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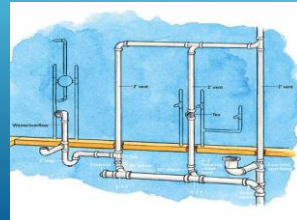
**905.5 Height above fixtures.** A connection between a vent pipe and a vent stack or stack vent shall be made at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served by the vent. Horizontal vent pipes forming branch vents, relief vents or loop vents shall be at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served.



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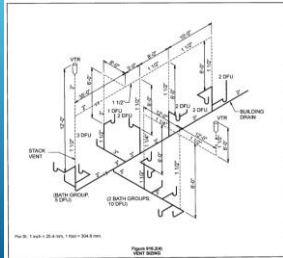
**906.2 Vents other than stack vents or vent stacks.** The diameter of individual vents, branch vents, circuit vents and relief vents shall be not less than one-half the required diameter of the drain served. The required size of the drain shall be determined in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Vent pipes shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in diameter. **Vents exceeding 40 feet (12 192 mm)** in developed length shall be increased by one nominal pipe size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe. Relief vents for soil and waste stacks in buildings having more than 10 branch intervals shall be sized in accordance with Section 908.2.



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**906.3 Developed length.** The developed length of individual, branch, circuit and relief vents shall be measured from the farthest point of vent connection to the drainage system to the point of connection to the vent stack, stack vent or termination outside of the building.



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**906.5.1 Sewage pumps and sewage ejectors other than pneumatic.** Drainage piping below the building sewer level shall be vented in the same manner as that of a gravity system. Building sump vent sizes for sumps with sewage pumps or sewage ejectors, other than pneumatic, shall be determined in accordance with Table 906.5.1.

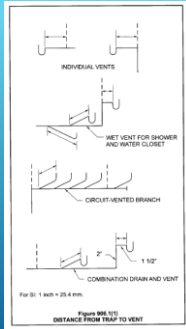


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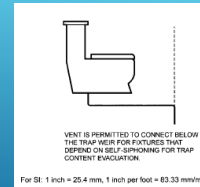
**SECTION 909  
FIXTURE VENTS**

**906.1 Distance of trap from vent.** Each fixture trap shall have a protecting vent located so that the slope and the developed length in the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting are within the requirements set forth in Table 909.1.



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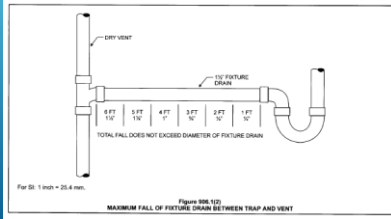
**EXCEPTION:** The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited. (Single stack fixtures are limited to listed code section)



**Exception:** The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited in individual vent, common vent, and wet vent systems

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**909.2 Venting of fixture drains.** The total fall in a fixture drain due to pipe slope shall not exceed the diameter of the fixture drain, nor shall the vent connection to a fixture drain, except for water closets, be below the weir of the trap



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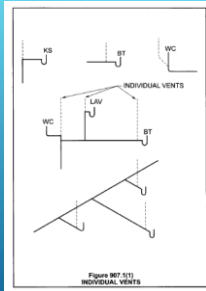
**TABLE 909.1**  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
4	1/8	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

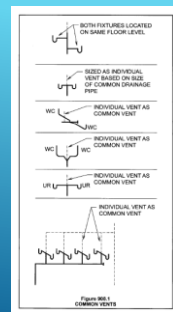
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**SECTION 910**  
**INDIVIDUAL VENT**  
**910.1 Individual vent permitted.** Each trap and trapped fixture is permitted to be provided with an individual vent. The individual vent shall connect to the fixture drain of the trap or trapped fixture being vented.



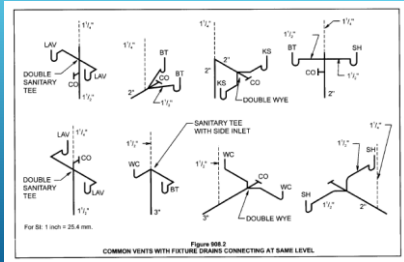
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**SECTION 911**  
**COMMON VENT**  
**911.1 Individual vent as common vent.** An individual vent is permitted to vent two traps or trapped fixtures as a common vent. The traps or trapped fixtures being common vented shall be located on the same floor level.



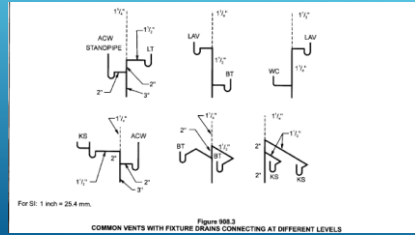
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**911.2 Connection at the same level.** Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the



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**911.3 Connection at different levels.** Where the fixture drains connect at different levels, the vent shall connect as a vertical extension of the vertical drain. The vertical drain pipe connecting the two fixture drains shall be considered the vent for the lower fixture drain, and shall be sized in accordance with Table 908.3. **The upper fixture shall not be a water closet.**



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**TABLE** Table 911.3  
**COMMON VENT SIZES**

PIPE SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM DISCHARGE FROM UPPER FIXTURE DRAIN (dfu)
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2 to 3	6

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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**WET VENTING**

**912.1 Horizontal wet vent permitted.** Any combination of fixtures within **two bathroom groups** located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a horizontal wet vent. The wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the of the horizontal wet vent, connection of the dry vent along the direction of the flow in the drain pipe to the most downstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch drain. Each wet-vented fixture drain shall connect independently to the horizontal wet vent. Only the fixtures within the bathroom groups shall connect to the wet vented horizontal branch drain. Any additional fixtures shall discharge downstream

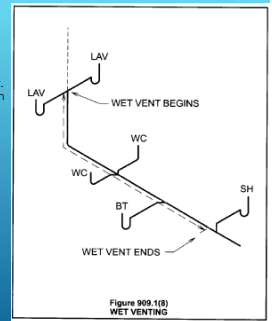
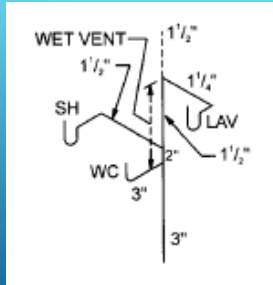


Figure 909.1B)  
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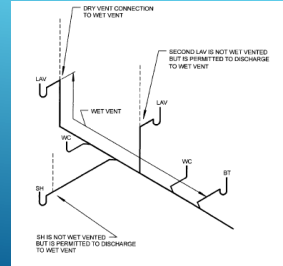


**912.1.1 Vertical wet vent permitted.** Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a vertical wet vent. The vertical wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the connection of the dry vent down to the lowest fixture drain connection. Each wet-vented fixture shall connect independently to the vertical wet vent. Water closet drains shall connect at the same elevation. Other fixture drains shall connect above or at the same elevation as the water closet fixture drains. The dry-vent connection to the vertical wet vent shall be an individual or common vent serving one or two fixtures



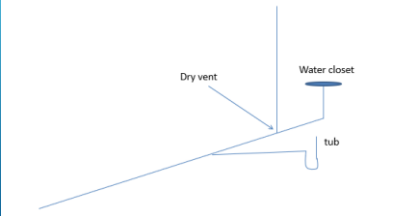
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**912.2 Dry vent connection.** The required dry-vent connection for wet-vented systems shall comply with Sections 909.2.1 and 909.2.2



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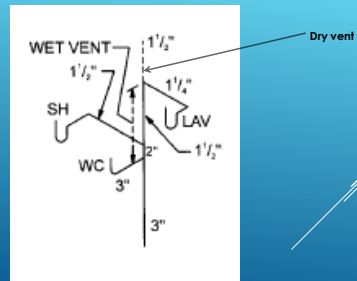
**912.2.1 Horizontal wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a horizontal wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or a common vent for any bathroom group fixture, except an emergency floor drain. Where the dry-vent connects to a water closet fixture drain, the drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal wet-vent system. Not more than one wet-vented fixture drain shall discharge upstream of the dry-vented fixture drain connection.



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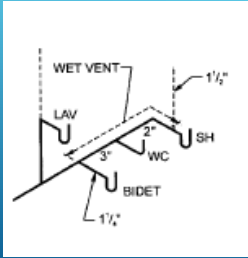
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**912.2.2 Vertical wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a vertical wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or common vent for the most upstream fixture drain



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**912.3 Size.** The dry vent serving the wet vent shall be sized based on the largest required diameter of pipe within the wet-vent system served by the dry vent. The wet vent shall be of a minimum size as specified in Table 909.3, based on the fixture unit discharge to the wet vent.



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Table 912.3

WET VENT SIZE

WET VENT PIPE SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT LOAD (dfu)
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2	6
3	12

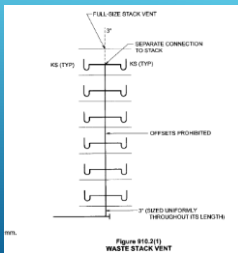
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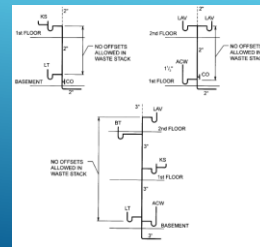
**SECTION 910  
WASTE STACK VENT**

**913.1 Waste stack vent permitted.** A waste stack shall be considered a vent for all of the fixtures discharging to the stack where installed in accordance with the requirements of this section.



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**912.2 Stack installation.** The waste stack shall be vertical, and both horizontal and vertical offsets shall be prohibited between the lowest fixture drain connection and the highest fixture drain connection. Every fixture drain shall connect separately to the waste stack. The stack shall not receive the discharge of water closets or urinals



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**913.4 Waste stack size.** The waste stack shall be sized based on the total discharge to the stack and the discharge within a branch interval in accordance with Table 910.4. The waste stack shall be the same size throughout its length.

**TABLE 910.4  
WASTE STACK VENT SIZE**

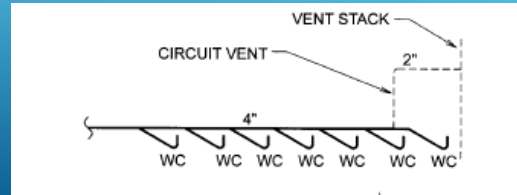
STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge for stack
1 1/2	1	2
2	2	4
2 1/2	No limit	8
3	No limit	24
4	No limit	50
5	No limit	75
6	No limit	100

For SF, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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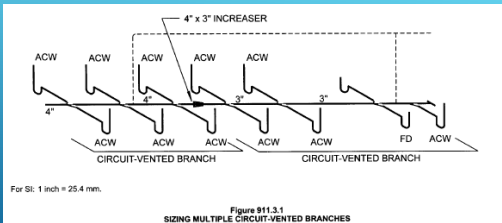
**SECTION 911  
CIRCUIT VENTING**

**914.1 Circuit vent permitted.** A maximum of eight fixtures connected to a horizontal branch drain shall be permitted to be circuit vented. Each fixture drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal branch being circuit vented. The horizontal branch drain shall be classified as a vent from the most downstream fixture drain connection to the most upstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch.



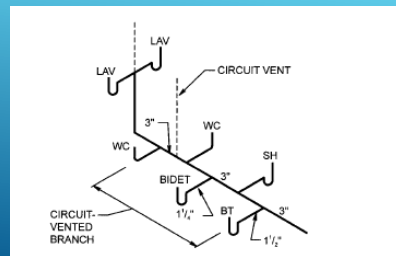
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**914.1.1 Multiple circuit-vented branches.** Circuit-vented horizontal branch drains are permitted to be connected together. Each group of a maximum of eight fixtures shall be considered a separate circuit vent and shall conform to the requirements of this section.



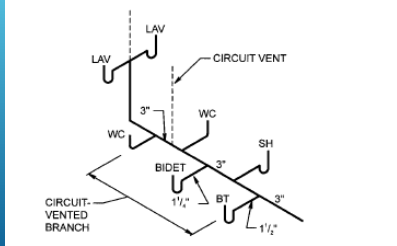
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**914.2 Vent connection.** The circuit vent connection shall be located between the two most upstream fixture drains. The vent shall connect to the horizontal branch and shall be installed in accordance with Section 905. The circuit vent pipe shall not receive the discharge of any soil or waste.



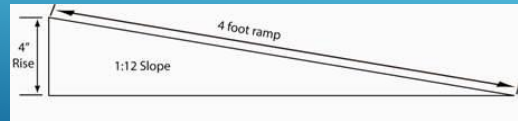
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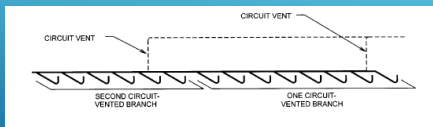
**914.3 Slope and size of horizontal branch.** The maximum slope of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8-percent slope). The entire length of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be sized for the total drainage discharge to the branch.



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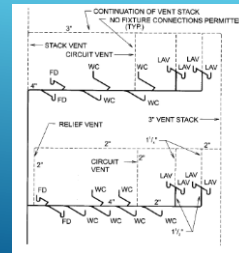
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**914.3.1 Size of multiple circuit vent.** Each separate circuit-vented horizontal branch that is interconnected shall be sized independently in accordance with Section 911.3. The downstream circuit-vented horizontal branch shall be sized for the total discharge into the branch, including the upstream branches and the fixtures within the branch.



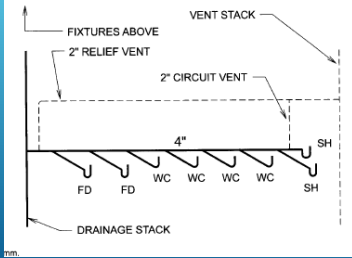
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**914.4 Relief vent.** A relief vent shall be provided for circuit-vented horizontal branches receiving the discharge of four or more water closets and connecting to a drainage stack that receives the discharge of soil or waste from upper horizontal branches.



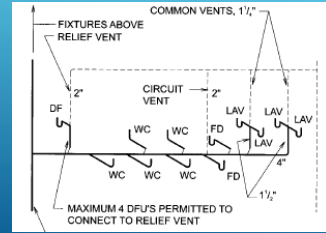
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**914.4.1 Connection and installation.** The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain of the circuit vent. The relief vent shall be installed in accordance with Section 905.



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**914.5 Additional fixtures.** Fixtures, other than the circuit-vented fixtures, are permitted to discharge to the horizontal branch drain. Such fixtures shall be located on the same floor as the circuit-vented fixtures and shall be either individually or common vented.



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**SECTION 915  
COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT SYSTEM**  
**915.1 Type of fixtures. A combination drain and vent system shall not serve fixtures other than floor drains, sinks, lavatories and drinking fountains.**

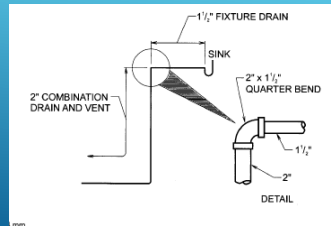


Combination drain and vent systems shall not receive the discharge from a food waste grinder or clinical sink.



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**915.2 Installation.** The only vertical pipe of a combination drain and vent system shall be the connection between the fixture drain of a sink, lavatory or drinking fountain, and the horizontal combination drain and vent pipe. The maximum vertical distance shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).



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**915.2.1 Slope.** The horizontal combination drain and vent pipe shall have a maximum slope of one-half unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope). The minimum slope shall be in accordance with Table 704.1.

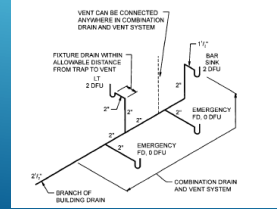
¼ inch per foot minim ½ per foot maximum



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**915.2.2 Connection.** The combination drain and vent system shall be provided with a dry vent connected at any point within the system or the system shall connect to a horizontal drain that is vented in accordance with one of the venting methods specified in this chapter. Combination drain and vent systems connecting to building drains receiving only the discharge from a stack or stacks shall be provided with a dry vent. The vent connection to the combination drain and vent pipe shall extend vertically a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally.



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**915.2.3 Vent size.** The vent shall be sized for the total drainage fixture unit load in accordance with Section 916.2.

**TABLE 916.1  
SIZE AND DEVELOPED LENGTH OF STACK, VENTS AND VENT STACKS**

DIAMETER OF PIPES OR VENTS	TOTAL FIXTURE UNITS BEING VENTED	MAXIMUM DEVELOPED LENGTH OF VENT (feet)									
		1 1/2"	1 1/4"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"
1 1/2"	2	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 1/2"	4	30	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 1/2"	10	30	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2"	12	30	75	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2"	20	36	50	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 1/2"	42	36	30	200	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
3"	10	42	150	200	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
3"	21	42	150	270	670	—	—	—	—	—	—
3"	33	42	94	230	680	—	—	—	—	—	—
3"	40	—	23	400	520	620	—	—	—	—	—
4"	43	—	33	45	250	980	—	—	—	—	—
4"	140	—	27	45	200	730	—	—	—	—	—
4"	120	—	23	55	170	640	—	—	—	—	—
4"	240	—	21	60	100	900	—	—	—	—	—
4"	300	—	20	62	320	990	—	—	—	—	—
5"	480	—	23	63	200	760	—	—	—	—	—
5"	960	—	18	55	230	670	—	—	—	—	—
5"	1,000	—	19	49	190	290	—	—	—	—	—
6"	900	—	20	50	400	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
6"	1,300	—	24	50	310	780	—	—	—	—	—
6"	1,800	—	22	44	390	690	—	—	—	—	—
6"	2,000	—	20	37	340	600	—	—	—	—	—
8"	1,800	—	22	41	240	640	—	—	—	—	—
8"	3,000	—	24	31	190	320	—	—	—	—	—

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**915.2.4 Fixture branch or drain.** The fixture branch or fixture drain shall connect to the combination drain and vent within a distance specified in Table 906.1. The combination drain and vent pipe shall be considered the vent for the fixture.

**TABLE 906.1  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT**

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4"	1/4"	5
1 1/2"	1/4"	6
2"	1/4"	8
3"	1/4"	12
4"	1/4"	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

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915.3 Size. The minimum size of a combination drain and vent pipe shall be in accordance with Table 912.3.

**TABLE 912.3  
SIZE OF COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT PIPE**

DIAMETER PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Connecting to a horizontal branch or stack	Connecting to a building drain or building subdrain
2	3	4
2 1/2	6	26
3	12	31
4	20	50
5	160	250
6	360	575

For SI, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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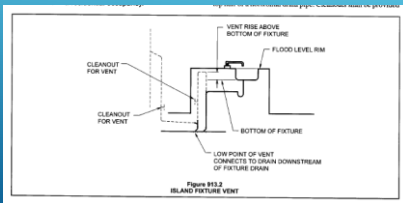
**SECTION 916  
ISLAND FIXTURE VENTING**

916.1 Limitation. Island fixture venting shall not be permitted for fixtures other than sinks and lavatories. Residential kitchen sinks with a dishwasher waste connection, a food waste grinder, or both, in combination with the kitchen sink waste, shall be permitted to be vented in accordance with this section.



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916.2 Vent connection. The island fixture vent shall connect to the fixture drain as required for an individual or common vent. The vent shall rise vertically to above the drainage outlet of the fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally or vertically downward. The vent or branch vent for multiple island fixture vents shall extend to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the highest island fixture being vented before connecting to the outside vent terminal.



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**SECTION 917  
SINGLE STACK VENT SYSTEM**

917.1 Where permitted. A drainage stack shall serve as a single stack vent system where sized and installed in accordance with Sections 917.2 through 917.9. The drainage stack and branch piping shall be the vents for the drainage system. The drainage stack shall have a stack vent.

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**917.2 Stack size.**

Drainage stacks shall be sized in accordance with Table 917.2. Stacks shall be uniformly sized based on the total connected drainage fixture unit load. The stack vent shall be the same size as the drainage stack. A 3-inch (76 mm) stack shall serve not more than two water closets.

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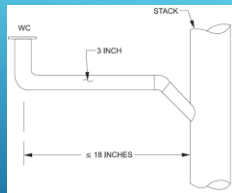
**917.2 STACK SIZE.**

Stack Size (inches)	Maximum Connected Drainage Fixture Units		
	Stacks less than 75 ft. in height	Stacks 75 ft. up to less than 160 ft. in height	Stacks 160 ft. and greater in height
3	24	NP	NP
4	225	24	NP
5	480	225	24
6	1015	480	225
8	2320	1015	480
10	4500	2320	1015
12	8100	4500	2320
15	13,600	8100	4500

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**917.3 BRANCH SIZE.**

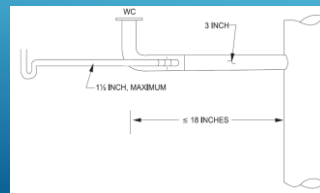
Horizontal branches connecting to a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Not more than **one** water closet shall discharge into a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch at a point within a *developed length* of 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the *stack*.



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**917.3 BRANCH SIZE. (CONTINUED)**

Where a water closet is within 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the *stack* and not more than one fixture with a drain size of not more than 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) connects to a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal *branch*, the branch drain connection to the *stack* shall be made with a sanitary tee.



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**SINGLE STACK VENT SYSTEM  
STACK AND BRANCH SIZING CHARTS**

Table 710.1 (2)

Diameter of Pipe (inches)	Total for Horizontal Branch
1-1/2	3
2	6
2-1/2	12
3	20
4	160
5	360
6	620
8	1,400
10	2,500
12	3,900
15	7,000

Table 917.2

Stack Size (inches)	Stacks less than 75 ft. in height	Stacks 75 ft. to less than 160 feet in height	Stacks greater than 160 ft. in height
3	24	NP	NP
4	225	24	NP
5	480	225	24
6	1,015	480	225
8	2,320	1,015	480
10	4,500	2,320	1,015
12	8,100	4,500	2,320
15	13,600	8,100	4,500

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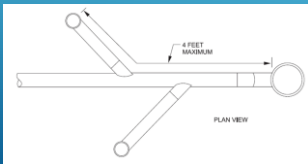
**917.4 LENGTH OF HORIZONTAL BRANCHES.**

The length of horizontal *branches* shall conform to the requirements of Sections 917.4.1 through 917.4.3.

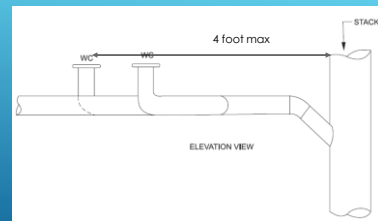
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**917.4.1 WATER CLOSET CONNECTION.**

Water closet connections shall be not greater than 4 feet (1219 mm) in *developed length* measured horizontally from the *stack*.



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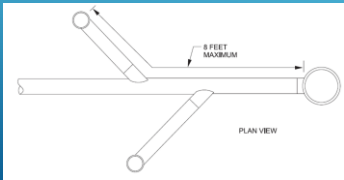


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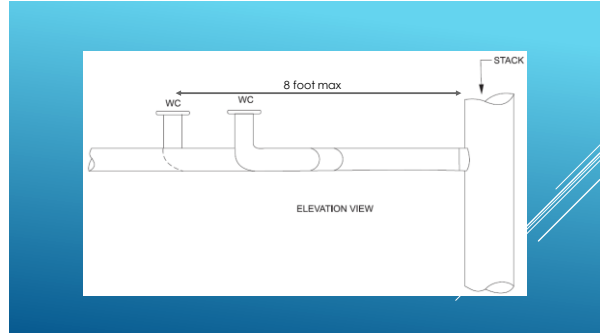
917.4.1 WATER CLOSET CONNECTION.

Exception:

Where the connection is made with a sanitary tee, the maximum *developed length* shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).



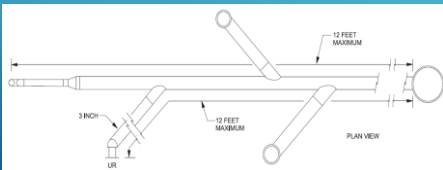
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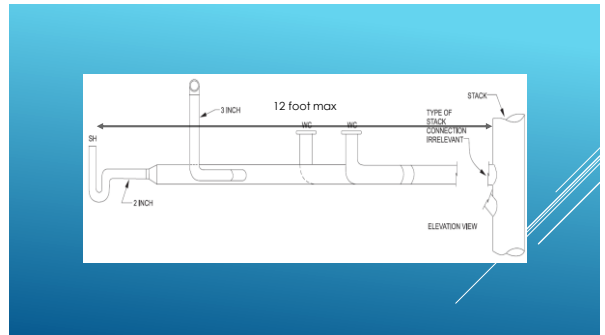
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917.4.2 FIXTURE CONNECTIONS.

Fixtures other than water closets shall be located not greater than 12 feet (3657 mm) in *developed length*, measured horizontally from the *stack*.



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### 917.4.3 VERTICAL PIPING IN BRANCH.

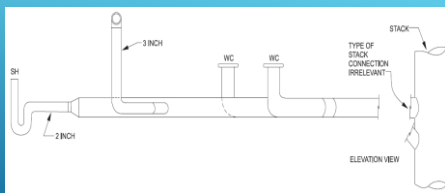
The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal *branch* shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in *developed length* measured horizontally from the *stack*.

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### 917.5 MINIMUM VERTICAL PIPING SIZE FROM FIXTURE.

The vertical portion of piping in a fixture drain to a horizontal *branch* shall be 2 inches (51 mm). The minimum size of the vertical portion of piping for a water-supplied urinal or *standpipe* shall be 3 inches (76 mm). The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). *Fixture drains* that are not increased in size, or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

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### 917.6 ADDITIONAL VENTING REQUIRED.

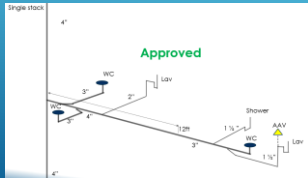
Additional venting shall be provided where more than one water closet discharges to a horizontal *branch* and where the distance from a fixture *trap* to the *stack* exceeds the limits in Section 917.4. Where additional venting is required, the fixture(s) shall be vented by *individual vents*, *common vents*, *wet vents*, *circuit vents*, or a *combination waste and vent pipe*.

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917.6 ADDITIONAL VENTING REQUIRED.

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The dry vent extensions for the additional venting shall connect to a *branch vent, vent stack, stack vent, air admittance valve, or shall terminate outdoors.*



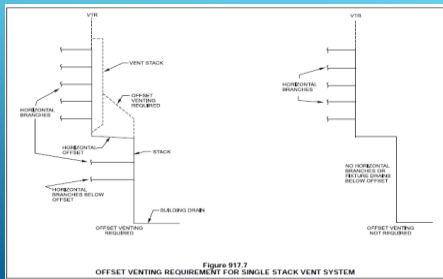
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917.7 STACK OFFSETS.

Where fixture drains are not connected below a horizontal offset in a *stack*, a horizontal offset shall not be required to be vented. Where horizontal *branches or fixture drains* are connected below a horizontal offset in a *stack*, the offset shall be vented in accordance with Section 907. Fixture connections shall not be made to a *stack* within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below a horizontal offset.

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917.7 STACK OFFSETS.

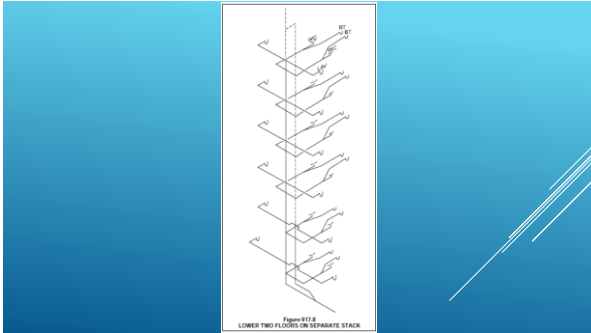


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917.8 PROHIBITED LOWER CONNECTIONS.

*Stacks* greater than 2 *branch intervals* in height shall not receive the discharge of horizontal *branches* on the lower two floors. There shall be no connections to the *stack* between the lower two floors and a distance of not less than 10 pipe diameters downstream from the base of the single stack vented system.

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**SECTION 918  
AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES**

**918.1 General.** Vent systems utilizing air admittance valves shall comply with this section. Stack-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1050. Individual and branch type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051.

The photograph shows a white PVC air admittance valve (AAV) installed in a wooden cabinet. The valve is connected to a white PVC pipe that runs horizontally and then turns downward into a white PVC trap. A brass fitting is visible above the trap. The background is a light-colored wall.

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**918.2 Installation.** The valves shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and the manufacturer's instructions. Air admittance valves shall be installed after the DWV testing required by Section 312.2 or 312.3 has been performed.

The photograph shows a complex vent stack installation in a wooden cabinet. A white PVC vent stack runs vertically, with several horizontal branches extending to the left. The branches are connected to various fixtures, including a sink and a toilet. The installation is set against a light-colored wall.

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**918.3 Where permitted.** Individual, branch and circuit vents shall be permitted to terminate with a connection to an individual or branch-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.3.1. Stack vents and vent stacks shall be permitted to terminate to stack-type air admittance valves in accordance with Section 918.3.2

The photograph shows a person's hands installing a white PVC vent stack. The person is holding a white PVC pipe and connecting it to a white PVC trap. The background is a light-colored wall.

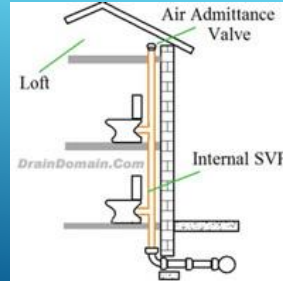
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**918.3.1 Horizontal branches.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall vent only fixtures that are on the same floor level and connect to a **horizontal branch drain**. Where the horizontal branch is located more than four branch intervals from the top of the stack, the horizontal branch shall be provided with a relief vent that shall connect to a vent stack or stack vent, or extend outdoors to the open air. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain connected to the horizontal branch drain. The relief vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 and installed in accordance with Section 905. The relief vent shall be permitted to serve as the vent for other fixtures.



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**918.3.2 Stack.** Stack-type air admittance valves shall be prohibited from serving as the vent terminal for vent stacks or stack vents that serve drainage stacks having more than six branch intervals



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**918.4 Location.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall be located a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the horizontal branch drain or fixture drain being vented. Stack-type air admittance valves shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented. The air admittance valve shall be located within the maximum developed length permitted for the vent. The air admittance valve shall be installed not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above insulation materials.



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**918.5 Access and ventilation.** Access shall be provided to all air admittance valves. Such valves shall be installed in a location that allows air to enter the valve.

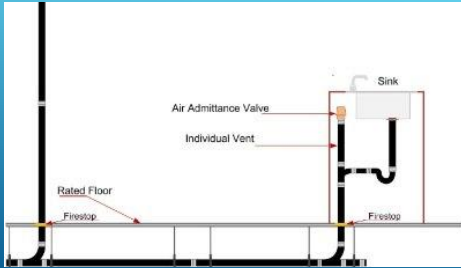


**918.6 Size.** The air admittance valve shall be rated in accordance with the standard for the size of the vent to which the valve is connected.



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**918.7 Vent required.** Within each plumbing system, not less than one stack vent or vent stack shall extend outdoors to the open air.



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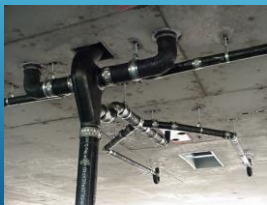
**918.8 Prohibited installations.** Air admittance valves shall not be installed in nonneutralized special waste systems as described in Chapter 8 except where such valves are in compliance with ASSE 1049, are constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and are tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412. Air admittance valves shall not be located in spaces utilized as supply or return air plenums or where limited by the manufacturer's installation instructions. Air admittance valves without an engineered design shall not be utilized to vent sumps or tanks of any type.



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**SECTION 919  
ENGINEERED VENT SYSTEMS**

**919.1 General.** Engineered vent systems shall comply with this section and the design, submittal, approval, inspection and testing requirements of Section 106.5 of the building code.  
**919.2 Individual branch fixture and individual fixture header vents.** The maximum developed length of individual fixture vents to vent branches and vent headers shall be determined in accordance with Table 919.2 for the minimum pipe diameters at the indicated vent airflow rates. The individual vent airflow rate shall be determined in accordance with the following:



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**SECTION 1001  
GENERAL**

**1001.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the material and installation of traps, interceptors and separators when installed inside a building and not on the building sewer. The rules of the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency" may also govern the design and installation of pretreatment devices such as traps, interceptors, and separators



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**SECTION 1002  
TRAP REQUIREMENTS**

**1002.1 Fixture traps.** Each plumbing fixture shall be separately trapped by a liquid-seal trap, except as otherwise permitted by this code. The vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the trap weir shall not exceed 24 inches (610 mm), and the horizontal distance shall not exceed 30 inches (610 mm) measured from the centerline of the fixture outlet to the centerline of the inlet of the trap. The height of a clothes washer standpipe above a trap shall conform to Section 802.4. A fixture shall not be double trapped.



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**Exceptions:**

1. This section shall not apply to fixtures with integral traps.
2. A combination plumbing fixture is permitted to be installed on one trap, provided that one compartment is not more than 6 inches (152 mm) deeper than the other compartment and the waste outlets are not more than 30 inches (762 mm) apart.
3. A grease interceptor intended to serve as a fixture trap in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions shall be permitted to serve as the trap for a single fixture or a combination sink of not more than three compartments where the vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 30 inches (762 mm) and the developed length of the waste pipe from the most upstream fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 60 inches (1524 mm).

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**1002.2 Design of traps.** Fixture traps shall be self-scouring. Fixture traps shall not have interior partitions, except where such traps are integral with the fixture or where such traps are constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation. Slip joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric gasket and shall be installed only on the trap inlet, trap outlet and within the trap seal.



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**1002.3 Prohibited traps.** The following types of traps are prohibited:

1. Traps that depend on moving parts to maintain the seal.
2. Bell traps.
3. Crown-vented traps.



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- 4. Traps not integral with a fixture and that depend on interior partitions for the seal, except those traps constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation.
  - 5. "S" traps.
  - 6. Drum traps.
- Exception:** Drum traps used as solids interceptors and drum traps serving chemical waste systems shall not be prohibited



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**1002.4 Trap seals.** Each fixture trap shall have a liquid seal of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) and not more than 4 inches (102 mm), or deeper for special designs relating to accessible fixtures. Where a trap seal is subject to loss by evaporation, a trap seal primer valve shall be installed. Trap seal primer valves shall connect to the trap at a point above the level of the trap seal. A trap seal primer valve shall conform to ASSE 1018 or ASSE 1044



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**Exception:** Where a fixture trap is supplied with water on a regular basis, a trap seal primer valve shall not be required



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ASSE 1072



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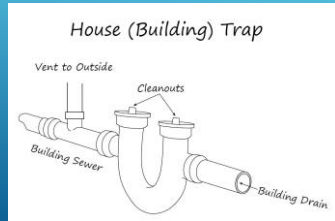
**1002.5 Size of fixture traps.** Fixture trap size shall be sufficient to drain the fixture rapidly and not less than the size indicated in Table 709.1. A trap shall not be larger than the drainage pipe into which the trap discharges

Trap Size (inches)	Minimum Drainage Pipe Size (inches)	Maximum Drainage Pipe Size (inches)
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3/4	3/4	3/4
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**1002.6 Building traps.** Building (house) traps shall be prohibited, except where local conditions necessitate such traps. Building traps shall be provided with a cleanout and a relief vent or fresh air intake on the inlet side of the trap. The size of the relief vent or fresh air intake shall not be less than one-half the diameter of the drain to which the relief vent or air intake connects. Such relief vent or fresh air intake shall be carried above grade and shall be terminated in a screened outlet located outside the building



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**1002.7 Trap setting and protection.** Traps shall be set level with respect to the trap seal and, where necessary, shall be protected from freezing



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**1002.8 Recess for trap connection.** A recess provided for connection of the underground trap, such as one serving a bathtub in slab-type construction, shall have sides and a bottom of corrosion-resistant, insect- and vermin proof construction



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**1002.9 Acid-resisting traps.** Where a vitrified clay or other brittleware, acid-resisting trap is installed underground, such trap shall be embedded in concrete extending 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the bottom and sides of the trap.



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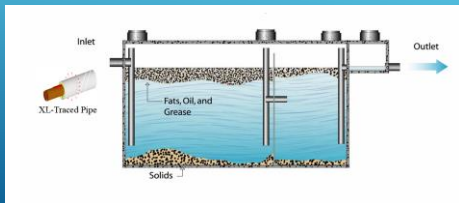
**1002.10 Plumbing in mental health centers.** In mental health centers, pipes and traps shall not be exposed.



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**SECTION 1003  
INTERCEPTORS AND SEPARATORS**

**1003.1 Where required.** Where required by the local sewer purveyor or as otherwise required in this section, interceptors and separators shall be provided to prevent the discharge of oil, grease, sand and other substances harmful or hazardous to the building drainage system, the public sewer, the private sewage disposal system or the sewage treatment plant or processes



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**1003.1.1 Industrial processes, meat packing and food processing facilities.** Wastes from industrial processes, meat packing and food processing facilities and similar processing plants shall be drained in accordance with the rules of the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency", or the authority in charge of the sewerage system into which the wastes are to be discharged. (See sections 6111.44 and 6111.45 of the Revised Code.)



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**1003.2 Approval.** The size, type and location of each interceptor and of each separator shall be designed and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of this section based on the anticipated conditions of use. Wastes that do not require treatment or separation shall not be discharged into any interceptor or separator



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**1003.3.1 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices required.** A grease interceptor or automatic grease removal device shall be required to receive the drainage from fixtures and equipment with grease-laden waste located in food preparation areas, such as in restaurants, hotel kitchens, hospitals, school kitchens, bars, factory cafeterias and clubs. Fixtures and equipment shall include pot sinks, prerinse sinks; soup kettles or similar devices; wok stations; floor drains or sinks into which kettles are drained; automatic hood wash units and dishwashers without prerinse sinks. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall receive waste only from fixtures and equipment that allow fats, oils or grease to be discharged



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**1003.3.2 Food waste grinders.** Where food waste grinders connect to grease interceptors, a solids interceptor shall separate the discharge before connecting to the grease interceptor. Solids interceptors and grease interceptors shall be sized and rated for the discharge of the food waste grinder. Emulsifiers, chemicals, enzymes and bacteria shall not discharge into the food waste grinder



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**1003.3.3 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices not required.** A grease interceptor or an automatic grease removal device shall not be required for individual dwelling units or any private living quarters



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**1003.3.4 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices.** Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be sized in accordance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 Appendix A, or ASME A112.14.4. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be designed and tested in accordance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 or ASME A112.14.4. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Exception:** Interceptors that have a volume of not less than 500 gallons (1893 L) and that are located outdoors shall not be required to meet the requirements of this section



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**1003.3.4.1 Grease interceptor capacity.** Grease interceptors shall have the grease retention capacity indicated in Table 1003.3.4.1 for the flow-through rates indicated

**1003.3.4.2 Rate of flow controls.** Grease interceptors shall be equipped with devices to control the rate of water flow so that the water flow does not exceed the rated flow. The flow-control device shall be vented and terminate not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood rim level or be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

TABLE 1003.3.4.1  
CAPACITY OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS\*

TOTAL FLOW THROUGH FIXTURE (GPM)	GREASE RETENTION CAPACITY (GALLONS)
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
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55	55
60	60
65	65
70	70
75	75
80	80
85	85
90	90
95	95
100	100

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**1003.3.5 Automatic grease removal devices.** Where automatic grease removal devices are installed, such devices shall be located downstream of each fixture or multiple fixtures in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The automatic grease removal device shall be sized to pretreat the measured or calculated flows for all connected fixtures or equipment. **Ready access shall be provided for inspection and maintenance**



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**1003.4 Oil separators required.** At repair garages, car-washing facilities, and at factories where oily and flammable liquid wastes are produced, separators shall be installed into which all oilbearing, grease-bearing or flammable wastes shall be discharged before emptying into the building drainage system or other point of disposal



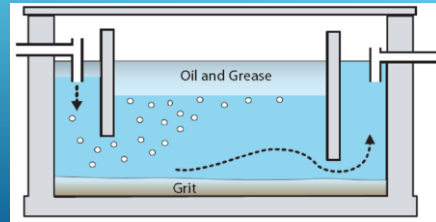
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**1003.4.1 Separation of liquids.** A mixture of treated or untreated light and heavy liquids with various specific gravities shall be separated in an approved receptacle



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**1003.4.2.1 General design requirements.** Oil separators shall have a depth of not less than 2 feet (610 mm) below the invert of the discharge drain. The outlet opening of the separator shall have not less than an 18-inch (457 mm) water seal



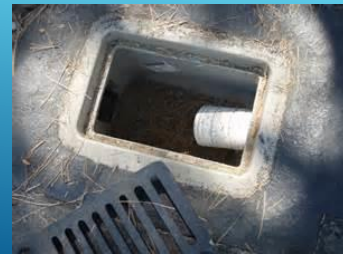
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**1003.4.2.2 Garages and service stations.** Where automobiles are serviced, greased, repaired or washed or where gasoline is dispensed, oil separators shall have a minimum capacity of 4 cubic feet (0.168 m<sup>3</sup>) for the first 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of area to be drained, plus 1 cubic foot (0.28 m<sup>3</sup>) for each additional 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of area to be drained into the separator. Parking garages in which servicing, repairing or washing is not conducted, and in which gasoline is not dispensed, shall not require a separator. Areas of commercial garages utilized only for storage of automobiles are not required to be drained through a separator



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**1003.5 Sand interceptors in commercial establishments.** Sand and similar interceptors for heavy solids shall be designed and located so as to be provided with ready access for cleaning, and shall have a water seal of not less than 6 inches (152 mm).



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**1003.6 Laundries.** Laundry facilities not installed within an individual dwelling unit or intended for individual family use shall be equipped with an interceptor with a wire basket or similar device, removable for cleaning, that prevents passage into the drainage system of solids **1/2 inch** (12.7 mm) or larger in size, string, rags, buttons or other materials detrimental to the public sewage system.



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**1003.7 Bottling establishments.** Bottling plants shall discharge process wastes into an interceptor that will provide for the separation of broken glass or other solids before discharging waste into the drainage system.



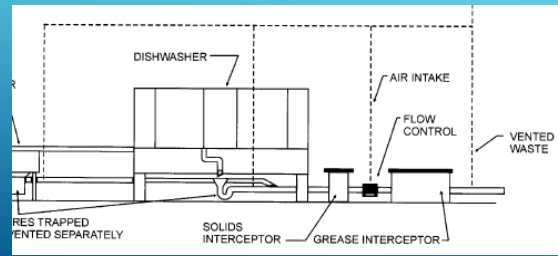
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**1003.8 Slaughterhouses.** Slaughtering room and dressing room drains shall be equipped with approved separators. The separator shall prevent the discharge into the drainage system of feathers, entrails and other materials that cause clogging



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**1003.9 Venting of interceptors and separators.** Interceptors and separators shall be designed so as not to become air bound where tight covers are utilized. Each interceptor or separator shall be vented where subject to a loss of trap seal.



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**1003.10 Access and maintenance of interceptors and separators.** Access shall be provided to each interceptor and separator for service and maintenance. Interceptors and separators shall be maintained by periodic removal of accumulated grease, scum, oil, or other floating substances and solids deposited in the interceptor or separator



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**SECTION 1004  
MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS**

**1004.1 General.** The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of traps, interceptors and separators shall comply with this chapter and the applicable provisions of Chapters 4 and 7. The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow of the piping.



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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-7 Preparing for the 2024-26 Code Cycle (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

# Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

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### New Course Information

Course title

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Course instructor

Russ Manning

Course description

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Instructional hours per session

1.5

Number of Sessions

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Course Date

2023-10-10

Course Location

St. Louis, MO

Special Content

- Code Administration
- Existing Buildings
- Electrical Instruction
- Plumbing Instruction

Conference Course

Conference Name

Conference location

Course to be offered online?

On Demand  Webinar

Course Website

Yes

No

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):

Course applicable for the following certifications \*

- Residential Certifications Only
- Administrative Course, All Certifications
- Commercial and Residential Certifications

Application materials included \*

- Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives
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**Provider Information**

1. Please include all contact information.
2. If course is not part of a conference, leave conference sponsor and email blank.

**Course Renewal**

1. Indicate if the course is being submitted for renewal. Include prior approval letter and write in prior course number.
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**Skip to Special Content, and mark any item that applies to the course.**

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1. Enter course title, name of instructor, and a brief description of the course content.  
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2. Number of instructional hours per session is the length of instructional time.
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### **Objectives**

1. Identify & understand upcoming changes in the Codes Development Process.
2. Identify & understand upcoming changes in the Standards Development Process.
3. Identify & understand upcoming changes in the Guide Development Process.
4. Articulate the methods of involvement to influence each process.

### **Outline: 90 minutes / 1.5 hrs.**

1. Primary Topic Delivery
  1. Codes Development Process, 20 minutes
  2. Standards Development Process, 10 minutes
  3. Guide Development Process, 10 minutes
  4. Methods of Involvement, 10 minutes
  5. Question & Answer session, 10 minutes
  
2. Small Group Rotating Breakout Sessions
  1. Codes Development Process, 10 minutes
  2. Standards Development Process, 10 minutes
  3. Guide Development Process, 10 minutes

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**Codes Development Discussion**

- Panel Discussion
- Q&A Session

**Standards Development Discussion**

- Panel Discussion
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- Panel Discussion
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**Closing Remarks**




**Agenda**

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**Got a Question?**

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# Codes

## Codes Development Details

- How does the codes development process work?
- What is new in the process?

CP 28.05

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## Comparison of Code Development Process

CP 28.05

Acronyms  
 CAC - Code Action Committees  
 CAH - Committee Action Hearing  
 CC - Code Changes  
 CDC - Code Development Committees

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Code Process Information

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## CAC Assignments Transition Coordination

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- Transition year will allow shifting of the standard CAC 3-year cycle to support the new code process.

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## New Codes Process Discussion

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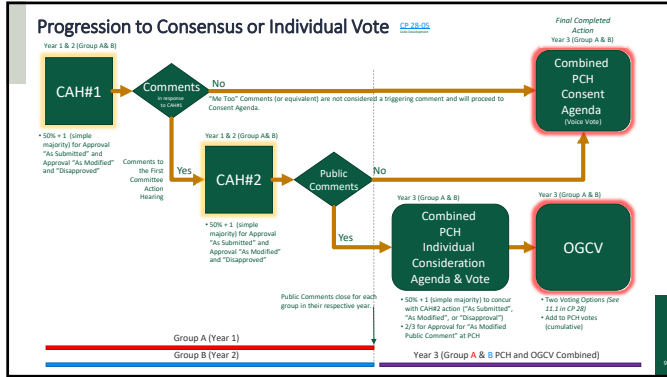
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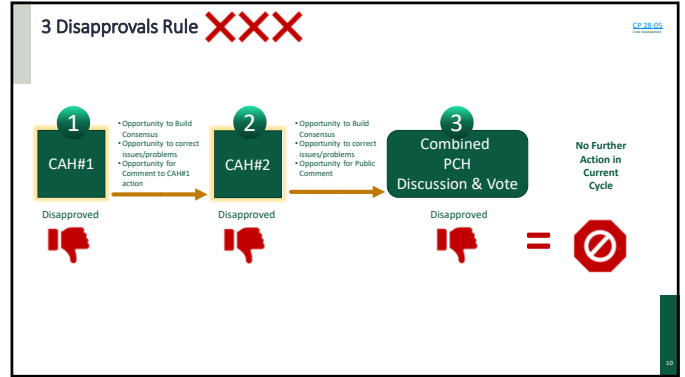
- CCC Resolves Conflicting Actions (see 14.2 of CP 28)
- CAC, CCC, CDC & IC Application & Selection for next cycle

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### New Look for the 2024 International Codes

- Now in Single-Column Format
- Enhanced Graphics & Table shading
- QR codes replacing margin markings to identify code changes more accurately
- NFC Tags added to printed copies for authentication and Digital Premium Value added
- and more enhancements on the way!

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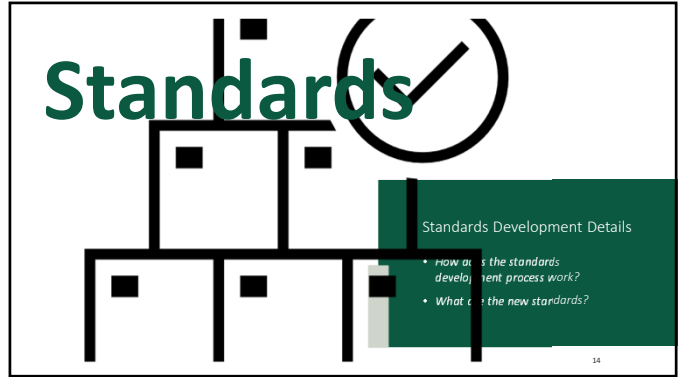
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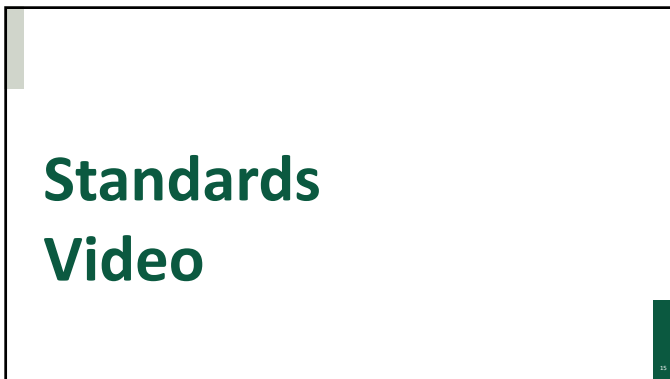
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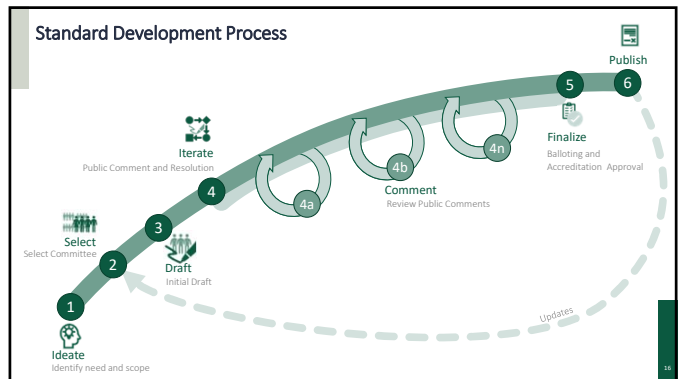
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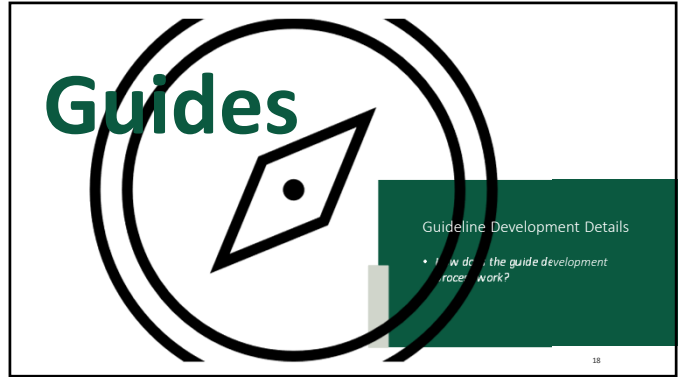
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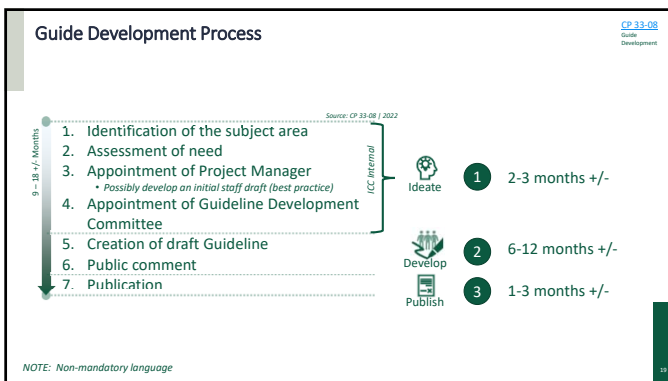
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Get involved today!  
*Join a development committee.*



**Thank You!**



Next 3-Year Cycle  
Applications Open  
March – 1 June 2023  
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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-8 Quick Hits on Emerging Building Safety Topics (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

# Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

## Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

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Conference Email

Check here if Course Renewal

Prior course number(s)' (i.e.

BBS2018-429)

Renewals will only be granted for identical content and hours, within the current code cycle. Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required

### New Course Information

Course title

Quick Hits on Emerging Building Safety Topics

Course instructor

Lesley Garland

Course description

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Instructional hours per session

1.5

Number of Sessions

Course Date

2023-10-10

Course Location

St. Louis, MO

Special Content

- Code Administration  
 Existing Buildings  
 Electrical Instruction

Conference Course

Conference Name

Conference location

Plumbing Instruction

Course to be offered online?

On Demand

Webinar

Course Website

Yes

No

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):

Course applicable for the following certifications \*

Residential Certifications Only

Administrative Course, All Certifications

Commercial and Residential Certifications

Application materials included \*

Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives

Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)

Assessment Materials (for online courses)

Presenter Bio

Prior Course Approval Letter

Upload less than 100mb (Please attach PDF files only) \*

File Name	Size
<a href="#">Quick hits.pdf</a>	4.79 MB

Applicant Full Name \*

Date of Submission

Instructions for new Continuing Education Approval form

**Provider Information**

1. Please include all contact information.
2. If course is not part of a conference, leave conference sponsor and email blank.

**Course Renewal**

1. Indicate if the course is being submitted for renewal. Include prior approval letter and write in prior course number.
2. Certification approval for courses has now changed: all existing courses being renewed will be approved within the new classification system.
  - a. Courses previously approved for only residential certifications will be approved for all residential certifications.
  - b. Courses previously approved for at least one commercial certification will now be approved for all commercial certifications and all residential certifications.
  - c. Courses on required instruction topics, Ohio Ethics, Code Administration and Existing Buildings, will be noted as Administrative Courses and be approved for all certifications.
3. Courses being renewed should skip the New Course information section and are not required to submit outline, agenda, slides or other instructional materials for review.

**Skip to Special Content, and mark any item that applies to the course.**

**New Course Information**

1. Enter course title, name of instructor, and a brief description of the course content.  
Learning objectives may be substituted for course description, if desired.
2. Number of instructional hours per session is the length of instructional time.
3. Number of sessions: can be 1 or the number of sessions planned.
4. Course date(s) and location: not necessary at this time, enter if known.

**Special Content**

1. Indicate if the course will meet instructional time in Code Administration or Existing Buildings.
2. Indicate if the course is a plumbing or electrical course, for ESIAC review and trainee course tracking.
3. If the course is associated with a conference, indicate the conference name and location, as this will allow BBS to coordinate approvals with the conference provider.
4. If the course will be offered online, specify whether it will be on demand or offered as a virtual webinar, or both. Include website where the course will be provided.



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## **Learning objectives:**

- 1) Provide an overview of the FL Reinspection of Existing Building Program and the ICC Existing Building Guideline effort.
- 2) Describe the various types of off-site construction, approaches to compliance, and the role of codes and standards in facilitating off-site construction's effective use.
- 3) Discuss safety concerns around lithium-ion batteries experiencing thermal runaway and deflagration events and how current codes and standards address these issues.
- 4) Communicate the legislative opportunities and challenges associated with advancing building code adoptions.
- 5) Address developing actions regarding extreme heat and opportunities to share knowledge on best practices in developing and enforcing minimum cooling requirements.
- 6) Highlight code-related federal grant opportunities to increase community resilience, safety, and sustainability.

## **Timed Outline:**

Welcome and Introductions	5 min
Segment 1 – Existing Buildings	20 min
Segment 2 – Off-Site Construction	20 min
Segment 3 - Batteries and Energy Storage Systems	20 min
Segment 4 – Legislative Opportunities and Challenges	20 min
Segment 5 – Addressing Extreme Heat in Codes and Standards	20 min
Segment 6 – Federal Funding Forum	
5a – IIJA/IRA Energy Codes Funding	25 min
5b – BRIC	25 min
5c - CDBG-DR/MIT	25 min
Q&A Breakouts with federal guests	
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

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## Lithium-ion Batteries and Energy Storage Systems

ICC Board of Directors Meeting  
Tampa, FL | April 29, 2023



## Background

- Fire departments are experiencing increased demands for emergency response originating from lithium-ion batteries
  - Use, storage, transportation, recycle
- Building code and fire prevention officials are receiving inquiries about code requirements in new and existing buildings
- Current codes and standards have just begun to address lithium-ion batteries and energy storage systems
- Significant safety concerns around lithium-ion batteries experiencing thermal runaway and deflagration events

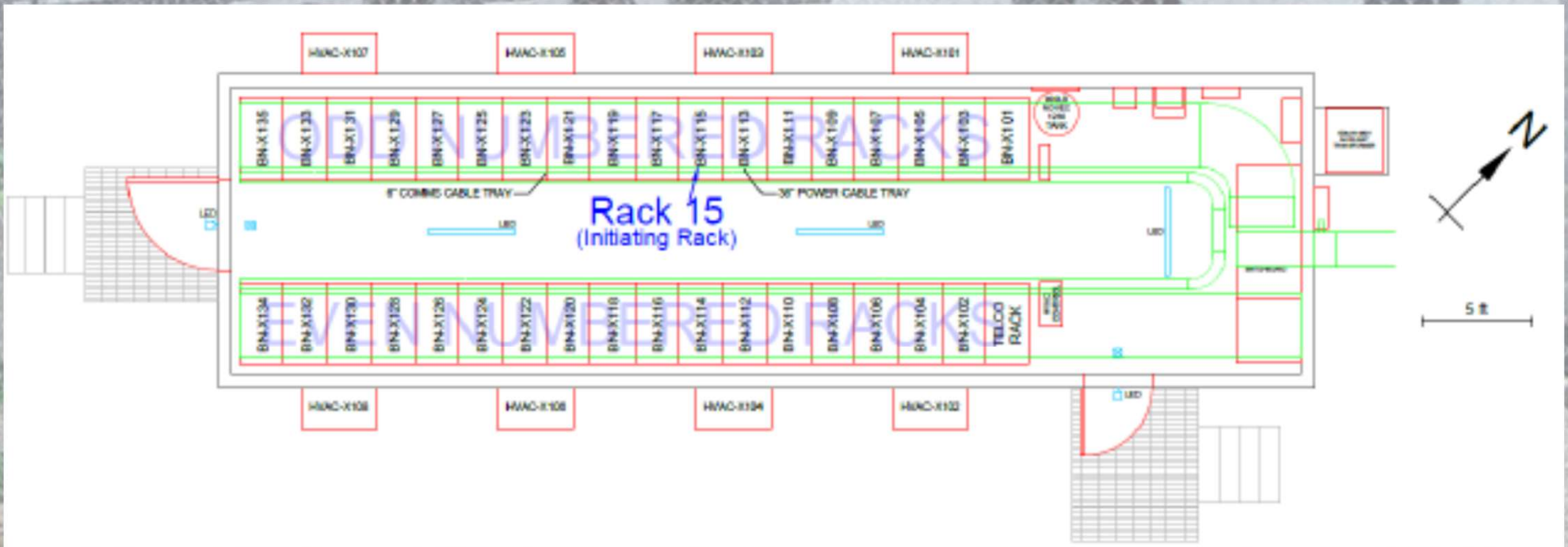


# Lithium-ion Batteries and Energy Storage Systems



# ESS Incident (L-ion Battery) Surprise, AZ April 19, 2019


- **2 MW/2.16 MWh Lithium-Ion Battery ESS**
  - Average home in AZ consumes 1 MWh/month
- **27 racks of lithium-ion battery modules**
  - 14 modules per rack | 28 lithium-ion NMC cells per module
  - 10,584 total individual cells

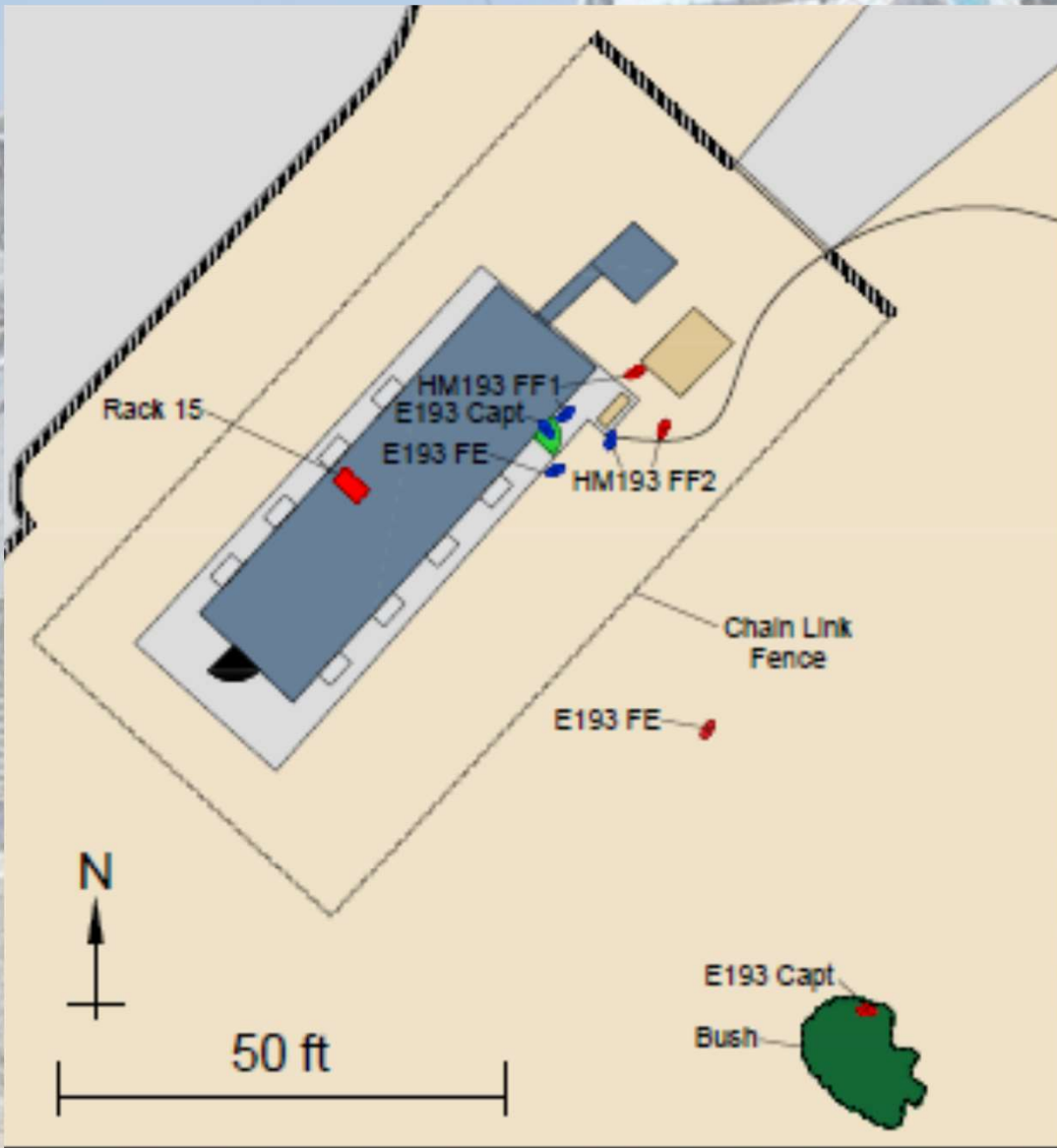
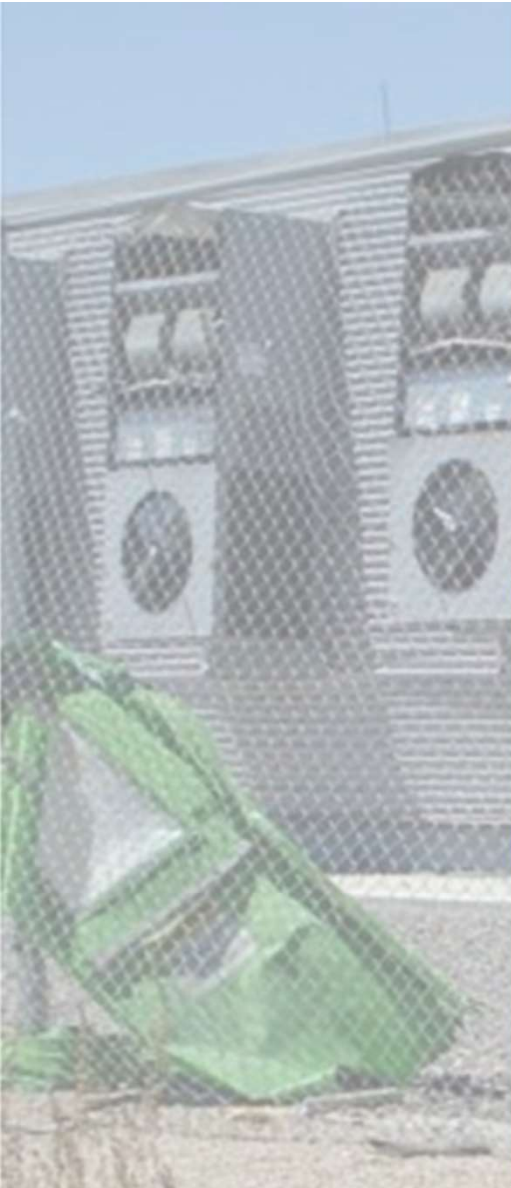


- **Fire department initially dispatched for a smoke alarm activation**
  - All circuit breakers and contacts opened
  - Fire suppression system discharged
- **Fire department upgraded incident to hazardous materials assignment after performing initial assessment**
  - HazMat team monitored air around perimeter for hydrogen cyanide (HCN) and carbon monoxide (CO) concentrations





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- **Following multiple HazMat assessments, fire department deemed the area safe to enter fenced area and building**
    - **Full personal protective equipment (PPE)**
    - **Protected by a hoseline**
  - **HazMat team made entry through exterior door to ESS building**
    - **High density vapors and gases flowed out the door and collected near the ground**
  - **3 minutes later HazMat team members experienced a deflagration event brought about by thermal runaway of damaged lithium-ion battery cells**
  - **MAYDAY call transmitted by the HazMat team**



# Summary

- **E193 Capt** suffered a traumatic brain injury, an eye injury, spine damage, broken ribs, a broken scapula, thermal and chemical burns, internal bleeding, two broken ankles, and a broken foot
- **E193 FE** suffered a traumatic brain injury, a collapsed lung, broken ribs, a broken leg, a separated shoulder, laceration of the liver, thermal and chemical burns, a missing tooth, and facial lacerations
- **HM193 FF1** suffered an injured Achilles tendon, a fractured patella, a broken leg, nerve damage in his leg, spine damage, thermal burns, tooth damage, and facial lacerations
- **HM193 FF2** suffered facial lacerations



# Lithium-ion Batteries and Micromobility Devices



# Intentional E-Scooter Overcharge: Closed Bedroom

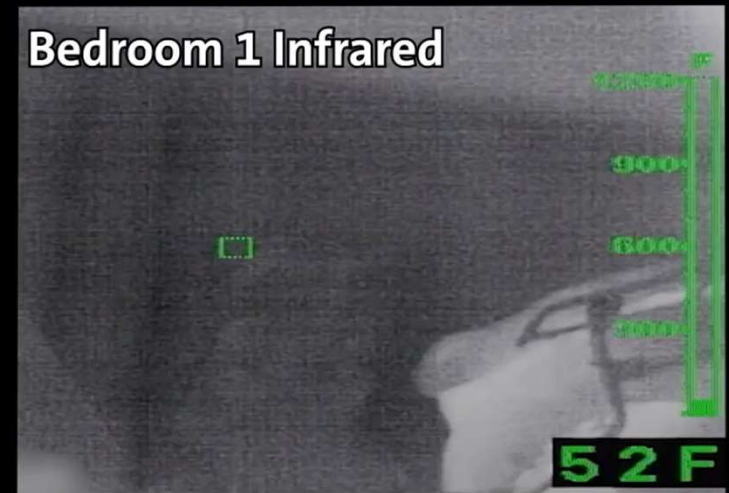
Overcharge Time:  
01:43:00



Bedroom 1



Bedroom 1 Low



Bedroom 1 Infrared



Bedroom 1 Window



Bedroom 1 High

This experiment was designed to intentionally drive a lithium-ion battery into failure to examine the potential hazards of storing and charging e-mobility devices, which have been known to catch on fire and cause explosions.

A photograph of firefighters at an e-bike fire scene. The scene is outdoors, with a brick building in the background. Firefighters are wearing dark uniforms with reflective yellow stripes and helmets. Some helmets have "EDNY" and "B-35 CHIEF" visible. A fire truck is partially visible on the left. The text "E-bike Fire (Li-ion Battery) Astoria, Queens - NY April 10, 2023" is overlaid in large black font.

# E-bike Fire (Li-ion Battery) Astoria, Queens - NY April 10, 2023



**CBS NEWS  
NEW YORK**

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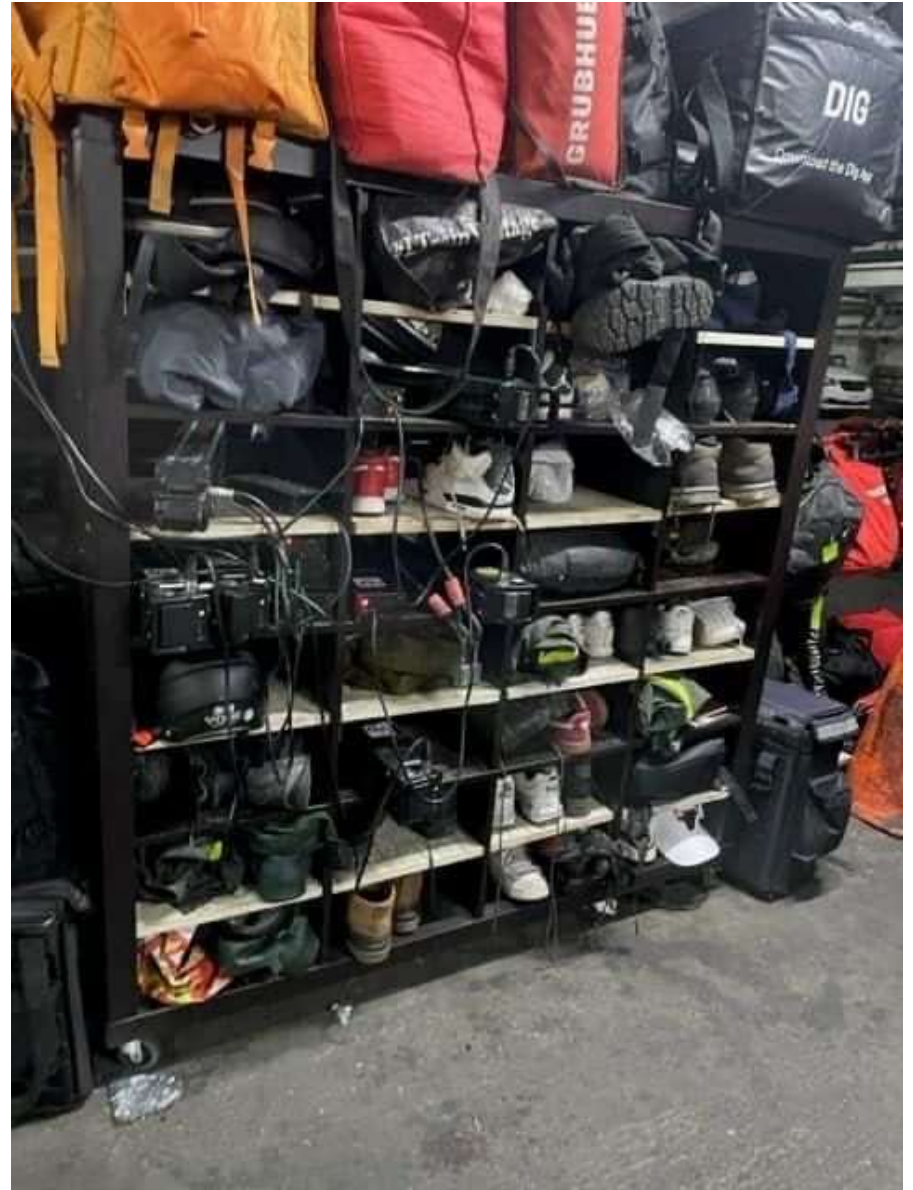
▶▶ THE NEWS IS ALWAYS STREAMING ON CBS NEWS NEW YORK AND [CBSNEWYORK.COM](http://CBSNEWYORK.COM)

A photograph of a fire scene. In the foreground, several firefighters in full gear, including helmets and oxygen tanks, are visible. They are positioned in front of a brick building that appears to be the source of the fire. The building has some windows and a door, and there are some signs or notices posted on the wall. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky. The overall tone is serious and focused on the emergency response.

# Summary

- **Loss of life**
  - 2 siblings perished
  - 7-year-old boy/19-year-old girl
- **6 people in the home; father and 5 family members**
  - 4 occupants jumped from a window
- **Fire department on scene in 3 minutes**
- **E-bike stored near front door**
- **After-market charger plugged into extension cord**









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## Lithium-Ion Battery Considerations for Building and Fire Code Officials

- Lithium-ion batteries and energy storage are evolving rapidly
- Batteries and energy storage introduced to the I-Codes in 2018
- Charging occurring in occupancies not designed for them
- Questions building and fire code officials are beginning to ask:
  - Where are Li-ion batteries being manufactured, stored?
  - How are Li-ion batteries being transported and recycled?
  - What structural and fire risks do EVs with Li-ion batteries pose to parking structures?
  - How much water is needed to control a Li-ion battery fire?
  - What provisions are currently in codes and standards to help protect occupants and fire/EMS personnel?
  - What resources are available for us to use today?

## Battery and Energy Storage Resources for Code Officials

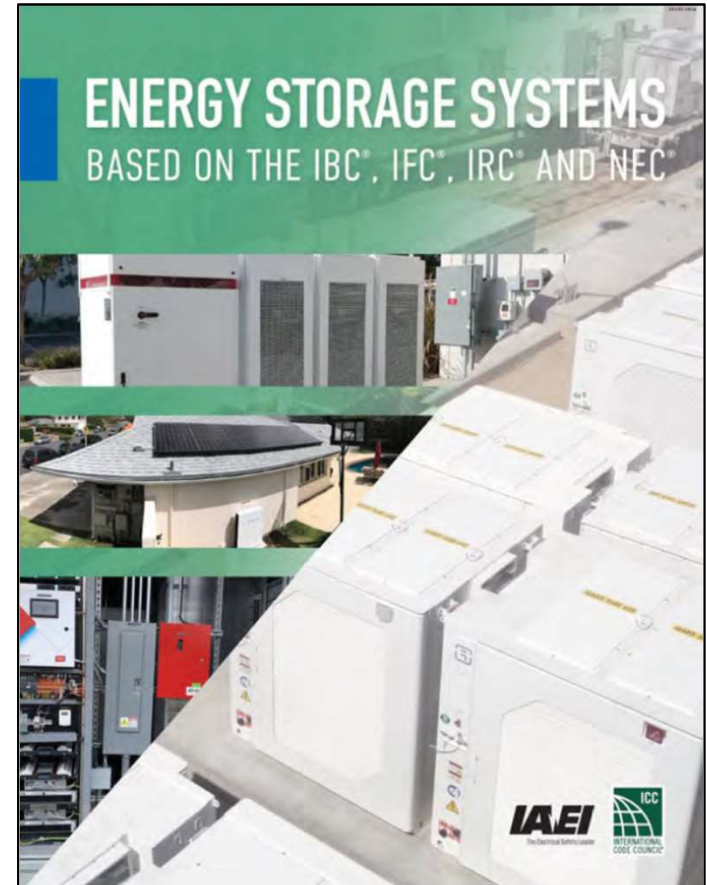
### International Fire Code Chapter 12 - Energy Systems

- **New for 2024** - Storage of lithium-ion and lithium metal batteries (Section 320)
- **New for 2024** - Powered Micro-mobility devices (Section 322)
- Energy Storage Systems (ESS) (Section 1207)
- Fire protection requirements Chapter 9



# Battery and Energy Storage Resources for Code Officials

IAEI / ICC  
Energy Storage Systems  
Based on the IBC, IFC, IRC,  
and NEC



## Li-ion Batteries and the International Codes (I-Codes)

- Considerable implications for the I-Codes
  - IBC, IFC, IEBC, IMC, IPMC, and the IRC
- ICC members and communities need tools and resources for lithium-ion batteries and ESS
- Codes and standards development for Li-ion and ESS will likely take 10 years or more to fully address



## Fire Service Membership Council Recommendations

- Receive a detailed briefing from national subject matter experts at July ICC board meeting
- Consider forming an ad-hoc committee on Lithium-ion Batteries and Energy Storage Systems



Mike O'Brian  
IAFC



Kevin Sehlmeier  
NASFM



Sean DeCrane  
IAFF



## Existing Building Inspections

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- Pre Surfside Existing Building Inspections
  - Short history (Miami-Dade/Broward County)
    - 40-year inspection
    - SFR Duplex (OL < 10 and 2000 SF exempt)
    - *(need to check on Broward Co.)*
  - Surfside, Florida
    - Champlain Towers South Collapse – June 21, 2021 at 1:25am
    - 98 Fatalities
    - Approximately 102 evacuated prior to collapse
    - NIST preparing investigative report
      - Pool Deck was not built to code

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## Existing Building Inspections

- Florida Senate Bill SB-4
  - Following Surfside Building collapse
    - Legislative Process
    - Date signed/effective
  - Statewide structural inspection program for condo and cooperative buildings
  - Scope/inspection and reoccurrence interval
    - Phase 1 - Visual inspection of major structural components
    - Phase 2 inspection required if SSD is discovered in Phase 1
  - Definition of milestone inspection, substantial structural deterioration
  - Report Submittal requirements
  - Require Structural Integrity Reserve Study
    - Useful life/replacement costs

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## Existing Building Inspections

- Florida Senate Bill SB-154
  - 3-Story or > Condo/Cooperative Buildings
  - 30 years (deletes 25 years from coastline but allows local AHJ at 25 years).
  - Florida Building Commission to establish project by 12/31/24
    - Inspection criteria
    - Testing protocols
    - Standardized inspection and reporting forms
  - Clarifies requirements for Structural Integrity Reserve Study
  - Provides presale notice
  - ICC-CDS Municipality Digital Management Resource to aid FL municipalities

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## Existing Building Inspections

- Florida – Existing Building Inspection Work Group
  - Develop a Chapter 18 of the FBCEB 2020
  - ASCE/ICC/Florida Building Officials/Academia
  - Mandatory Milestone Inspection
    - Baseline guidance
    - Minimum requirements
  - Includes
    - Condition ratings
    - Phase 1 – Visual Assessment
    - Phase 2 – Detailed Assessment

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## Existing Building Inspections

- ICC – Existing Building Inspection Guideline
  - Initial Guideline developed internally by ICC staff
  - Guideline intended to be resource document for 24 IPMC
  - Multi-Disciplined inspection guideline
    - Structural, Envelope, Electrical
    - Active/Passive Fire Protection, Life Safety MOE
    - Trades (PMG)
  - Frequency based on Risk/Occupancy/OL/Building Size
  - G7 Guideline Committee
    - Code Officials/Trade Partners/Industry Reps & Interested Parties (30 total)
    - Committee Draft for Review (current goal early October)
  - Reserved ICC 1500 for potential Standard Committee

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## Driving Offsite Construction Solutions: From Tiny Houses to Shipping Containers and Beyond

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President Biden Announces New Actions to Ease the Burden of Housing Costs

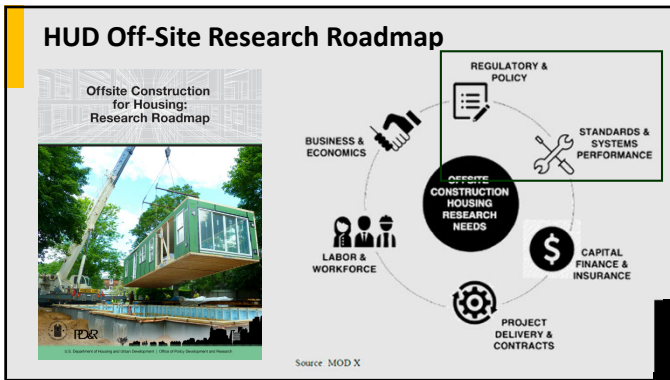
New Biden-Harris Administration Housing Supply Action Plan To Build Clear Path Ahead

- Promoting modular, panelized, and manufactured housing - and construction R&D. Innovations in homebuilding, including manufactured, modular, panelized, precut, and additive construction, hold promise for increasing housing productivity and thus housing supply. HUD will highlight these and other technologies that can benefit affordable housing construction during the Innovative Housing Showcase on the National Mall in June 2022. HUD is also working to assess hurdles to modular and panelized housing posed by inconsistent state and local inspection requirements and standards, which limit economies of scale and potential cost savings. The Department of Energy also recently awarded \$22 million in funding to support 40 next-generation building retrofit projects that will dramatically improve affordable housing technologies. These technologies include prefabricated, super-insulated wall retrofit panel blocks and 3D-printed modular overlaid panels.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/16/president-biden-announces-new-actions-to-ease-the-burden-of-housing-costs/>

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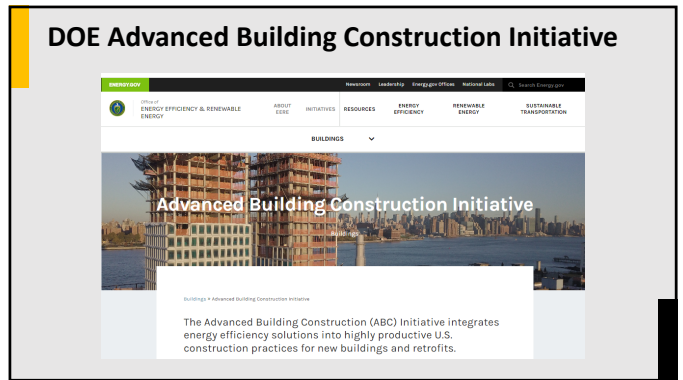
## HUD Off-Site Research Roadmap



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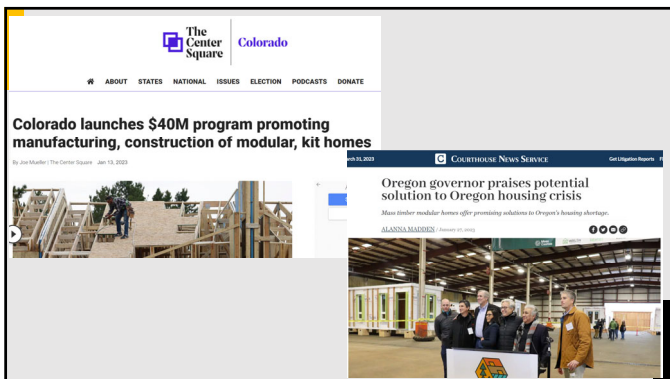
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## DOE Advanced Building Construction Initiative



The Advanced Building Construction (ABC) Initiative integrates energy efficiency solutions into highly productive U.S. construction practices for new buildings and retrofits.

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Colorado launches \$40M program promoting manufacturing, construction of modular, kit homes

Oregon governor praises potential solution to Oregon housing crisis

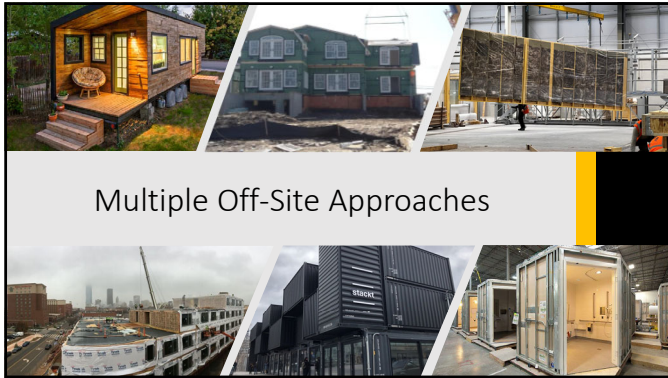
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## What is Off-Site Construction?

*OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION. A modular building, modular component or panelized system which is designed and constructed in compliance with this standard and is wholly or in substantial part fabricated or assembled in manufacturing plants for installation - or assembly and installation - on a separate building site and has been manufactured in such a manner that all parts or processes cannot be inspected at the installation site without disassembly, damage to, or destruction thereof.*

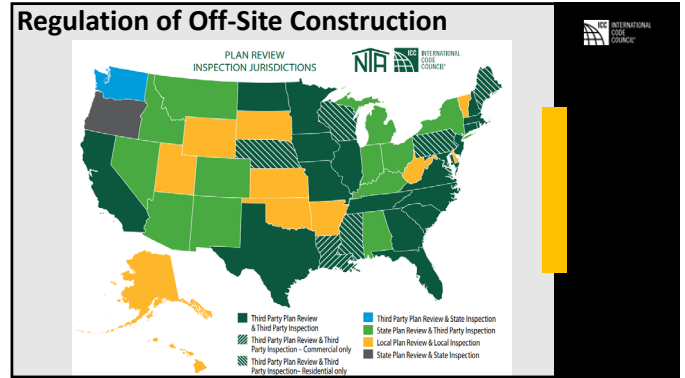
- ICC/MBI Standard 1200/1205

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Multiple Off-Site Approaches

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### Off-Site Construction Standards

ICC/MBI 1200-2021  
Standard for Off-Site Construction: Planning, Design, Construction and Assembly

ICC/MBI 1205-2021  
Standard for Off-Site Construction: Inspection, Preparation and Regulatory Compliance

Developed by the ICC/MBI Off-Site and Modular Construction Standard Consensus Committee (IS-OSMC)

ICC/MBI Standard 1210 (upcoming)  
Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Systems, Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation

<https://www.iccsafe.org/offsite>

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### ICC/MBI 1200 – Standard for Off-Site Construction

Planning, Design, Fabrication and Assembly

- Provides planning and preparation requirements for:
  - The role of the architect/modular manufacturer/construction manager/general contractor;
  - Location of plant vs. construction site;
  - A controlled manufacturing environment;
  - Supply chain integration;
  - The fabrication process and on-site assembly.

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### ICC/MBI 1205 - Standard for Off-Site Construction

Inspection and Regulatory Compliance

- Includes compliance requirements for:
  - Permitting;
  - In-plant and on-site final inspections;
  - Third party inspections;
  - The role of Industrialized Building Departments, state modular programs and the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

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### Adopting ICC/MBI 1200 & 1205

- Jurisdictions can adopt now as stand-alone effort or part of code adoption.
- Incorporate into Building Code & Residential Code:
  - IBC Section 429 (new)
  - IRC Section 301.1.5 (new)
- Salt Lake City, UT adopted March 2021
- Virginia nearing final adoption

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## Join Us in a National Adoption Campaign



- Leverage off-site construction to achieve housing and sustainability goals
- Regulatory consistency unlocks even more efficiency!
- Align existing state programs with ICC/MBI Standards 1200 and 1205
- Establish programs in states without them based on 1200 & 1205

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**“On a large scale, widespread adoption of the standards effectively reduces the burden of navigating the current patchwork of regional regulations and promotes industry standardization, allowing manufacturers to operate more efficiently and expand their markets.”**

<https://advancedbuildingconstruction.org/codes-working-group-brief-new-off-site-construction-standards/>

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## Credential of Learning Achievement

- Demonstrate knowledge on Standards 1200 & 1205
  - Complete training course
  - Take an Exam
- Code Officials, QA Personnel, Third Parties
- Open this Summer
- Developed by ICC and MBI

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## ICC/MBI Standard 1210

The new ICC 1210-202X standard would address requirements for the energy efficiency and water conservation of off-site construction projects and the planning, designing, fabricating, transporting, and assembling, of commercial and residential building MEP system elements. This includes the componentization and modularization of elements of MEP systems, the incorporation of MEP systems in componentized, panelized or modularized building elements, and the achievement of energy efficiency and water conservation requirements in off-site construction. This standard would not apply to HUD manufactured housing.

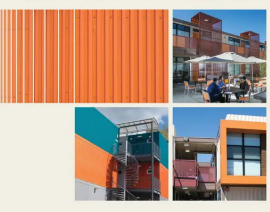
Get involved

- Public Comment Draft Open Soon
  - <https://www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/standards/is-omsc/>
- Participate in Workgroups
  - Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Energy Efficiency & Water Conservation

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## ICC G5-2019


Guideline for the Safe Use of ISO Intermodal Shipping Containers Repurposed as Buildings and Building Components



- Guideline for Safe Use of ISO Intermodal Shipping Containers Repurposed as Buildings and Building Components

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## Tiny House Resources



[iccsafe.org/tinyhomes](https://iccsafe.org/tinyhomes)

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### 2021 International Tiny House Provisions

- Single source of codes, standards & other guidance for tiny houses
  - Introduction to tiny houses
  - Model legislation
  - IRC with Appendix AQ integrated including commentary
  - HUD Manufactured Housing Standards
  - ICC/MBI Standards 1200 & 1205
  - References to recreational vehicle standards

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### ICC/THIA Standard 1215 on the Design, Construction, Inspection and Regulation of Tiny Houses for Permanent Occupancy

This standard will provide minimum requirements for the design, construction, inspection, certification and regulatory compliance of tiny houses used for permanent occupancy to assure public safety, sustainability and resilience. The standard will include: consensus definitions for tiny houses and related terminology; prescriptive and performance-based compliance methods for tiny house foundations and chassis; and plan review, inspection and certification requirements for tiny houses constructed on-site and off-site. The standard will address tiny houses built on a foundation and those with wheels and a permanent chassis intended for permanent occupancy. The 2021 International Residential Code (including Appendix AQ), and ICC/MBI Standards 1200 and 1205 will serve as the initial base documents with references to other existing standards. The standard will be written in mandatory code-intended language to support use by manufacturers and adoption by jurisdictions globally. This standard will not address tiny houses used for temporary or seasonal occupancy, or tiny house community development or microgrids.

Get involved

- Participate in Workgroups
- Look for Public Comment drafts

[www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/standards-development/1215-standard/](http://www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/standards-development/1215-standard/)

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### ICC Guideline 6: Advanced Panelization

- In development
- Two key topics of focus:
  - Verification of compliance based on level of automation and documentation
  - Approval of panelized systems made up of pre-approved sub-panels
- Anticipated late 2023

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Primer on Off-Site Construction, Codes, Standards and Compliance

August 2022  
[www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

What is Off-Site Construction?

The pursuit of constructing buildings or components of buildings in a factory to increase quality, sustainability and job site safety to protect construction and non-building projects. The International Code Council helps project teams and communities unlock the potential of off-site construction.

<https://iccsafe.org/offsite>

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### Additional Off-Site Resources

Off-Site Construction

- Introduction to Off-Site Construction
- Standards 1200 & 1205

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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-9 Review of OPC 3-7 and 9 (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

All certifications (4 hours)

Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

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Check here if Course Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ Prior course number \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. BBS2018-429)  
Renewals will only be granted for identical content and certifications, within the current code cycle.  
Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required.

New Course Information:

Course title: Reviewing the Plumbing Code Chapters 3-7,9  
Course instructor: Guy Miller Jr & Darvin Dawson  
Course description: See attached doc with description & outline

Instructional hours per session: 4 hrs Number of Sessions: TBD  
Course Date(s) and Location: Pending Approval for dates  
653 McConkle Blvd Suite H Westerville OH 43082

Special Content:

Code Administration:  Conference Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Buildings:  Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Electrical Instruction:  Conference location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plumbing Instruction:

Course to be offered online?  On Demand  Webinar

Course Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Course applicable for the following certifications

Residential Certifications Only:  Commercial Certifications:   
Administrative Course, All Certifications:

Application materials included:

Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives  
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- OBJECTIVE:** A review of sections of the state plumbing code, emphasizing proper code interpretation and understanding.
- MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, overheads for illustrations, worksheets that students will answer provide answers to.
- LENGTH OF COURSE:** 4 hours
- COURSE TITLE:** Reviewing the Plumbing Code Chapters 3-7, 9

### COURSE OUTLINE:

- Part I Chapter 3-6 1 hour  
Focused review 306 and 307 rough plumbing installation requirements. Understanding 312 testing requirements. Chapter 4 Basic fixture requirements. Chapter 5 Basic water heater installation code. Proper backflow application.
- Part II Chapter 7 1 hour  
Determining drain fixture values based on the tables 709.1 and 709.2. Sizing stacks, branches, and building drains based on table 710.1(1) and 710.1(2).
- Part III Chapter 9 2 hours.  
Understanding venting basics. 901.1-905.6  
Venting methods explained. 910.1-917.9  
Venting sizing. 906-906.5.2



## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.

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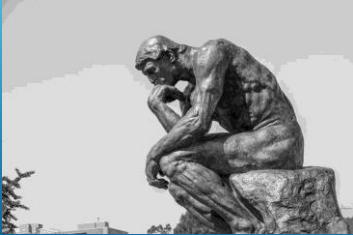
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**AIR BREAK (Drainage System).** A piping arrangement in which a drain from a fixture, appliance or device discharges indirectly into another fixture, receptacle or interceptor at a point below the flood level rim and above the trap seal.



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**AIR GAP (Drainage System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the outlet of the waste pipe and the flood level rim of the receptacle into which the waste pipe is discharging.



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**AIR GAP (Water Distribution System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the lowest opening from any pipe or faucet supplying water to a tank, plumbing fixture or other device and the flood level rim of the receptacle.



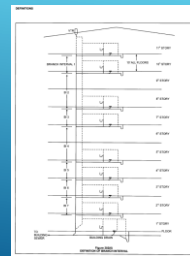
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**BATHROOM GROUP.** A group of fixtures consisting of a water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower, including or excluding a bidet, an emergency floor drain or both. Such fixtures are located together on the same floor level.



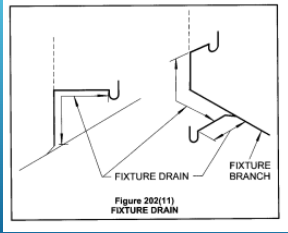
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**BRANCH INTERVAL.** A vertical measurement of distance, 8 feet (2438 mm) or more in developed length, between the connections of horizontal branches to a drainage stack. Measurements are taken down the stack from the highest horizontal branch connection.



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**FIXTURE DRAIN.** The drain from the trap of a fixture to a junction with any other drain pipe.



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**HORIZONTAL BRANCH DRAIN.** A drainage branch pipe extending laterally from a soil or waste stack or building drain, with or without vertical sections or branches, that receives the discharge from two or more fixture drains or branches and conducts the discharge to the soil or waste stack or to the building drain.



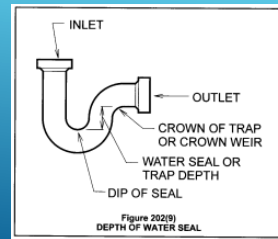
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**INDIRECT WASTE PIPE.** A waste pipe that does not connect directly with the drainage system, but that discharges into the drainage system through an air break or air gap into a trap, fixture, receptor or interceptor.



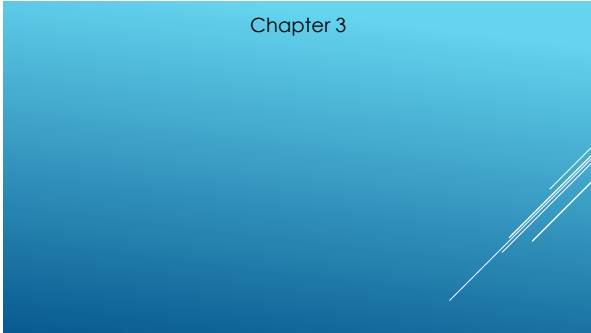
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**TRAP.** A fitting or device that provides a liquid seal to prevent the emission of sewer gases without materially affecting the flow of sewage or waste water through the trap.



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**301.3 Connections to drainage system.** Plumbing fixtures, drains, appurtenances and appliances used to receive or discharge liquid waste or sewage shall be directly connected to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises, in accordance with the requirements of this code and the requirements of the department of the city engineer, in cities having such departments, the boards of health of health districts, or the sewer purveyor, as appropriate (see division (D) of section 3281.03 of the Revised Code). This section shall not be construed to prevent indirect waste systems required by Chapter 8.

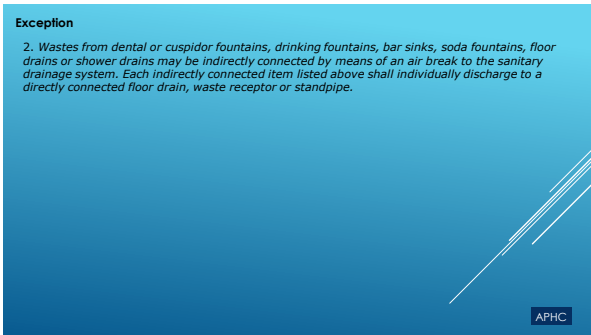


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**Exception**

2. Wastes from dental or cuspidor fountains, drinking fountains, bar sinks, soda fountains, floor drains or shower drains may be indirectly connected by means of an air break to the sanitary drainage system. Each indirectly connected item listed above shall individually discharge to a directly connected floor drain, waste receptor or standpipe.



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**SECTION 306  
TRENCHING, EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

**306.1 Support of piping.** Buried piping shall be supported throughout its entire length.



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SECTION 312  
TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

**Always check with the local inspector for requirements regarding test media.**



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There are three testing methods listed in the Ohio Plumbing Code


1. Water (10ft head pressure)
2. Air pressure 5PSI for 15 minutes
3. Vacuum (unspecified)

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405.3.3 **Location of fixtures and piping.** Piping, fixtures or equipment shall not be located in such a manner as to interfere with the normal operation of windows, doors or other means of egress openings.

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**405.4.2 Securing floor outlet fixtures.** Floor outlet fixtures shall be secured to the floor or floor flanges by screws or bolts of corrosion-resistant material.

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**405.5 Water-tight joints.** Joints formed where fixtures come in contact with walls or floors shall be sealed.

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**405.7 Design of overflows.** Where any fixture is provided with an overflow, the waste shall be designed and installed so that standing water in the fixture will not rise in the overflow when the stopper is closed, and no water will remain in the overflow when the fixture is empty.

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**406.2 Waste connection.** The waste from an automatic clothes washer shall discharge through an air break into a standpipe in accordance with Section 802.4 or into a laundry sink. The trap and fixture drain for an automatic clothes washer standpipe shall be not less than 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter. The fixture drain for the standpipe serving an automatic clothes washer shall connect to a 3-inch (76 mm) or larger diameter fixture branch or stack. Automatic clothes washers that discharge by gravity shall be permitted to drain to a waste receptor or an approved trench drain.

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**412.2 Floor drains.** Floor drains shall have removable strainers. The floor drain shall be constructed so that the drain is capable of being cleaned. Access shall be provided to the drain inlet. Ready access shall be provided to floor drains.

**Exception:** Floor drains serving refrigerated display cases shall be provided with access.

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**416.5 TEMPERED WATER FOR PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES.** TEMPERED WATER SHALL BE DELIVERED FROM PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES. TEMPERED WATER SHALL BE DELIVERED THROUGH AN APPROVED WATER TEMPERATURE LIMITING DEVICE THAT CONFORMS TO ASSE 1070 OR CSA B125.3

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**504.2 Vacuum relief valve.** Bottom fed water heaters and bottom fed tanks connected to water heaters shall have a vacuum relief valve installed. The vacuum relief valve shall comply with ANSI Z21.22.

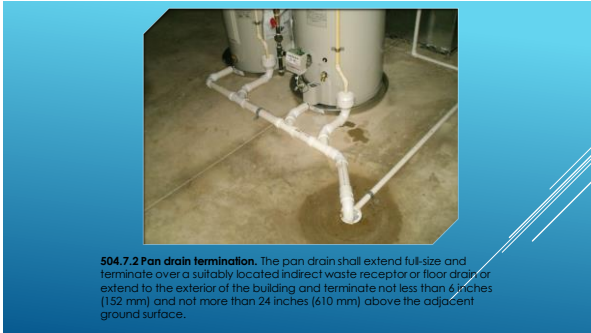
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**Relief valve**

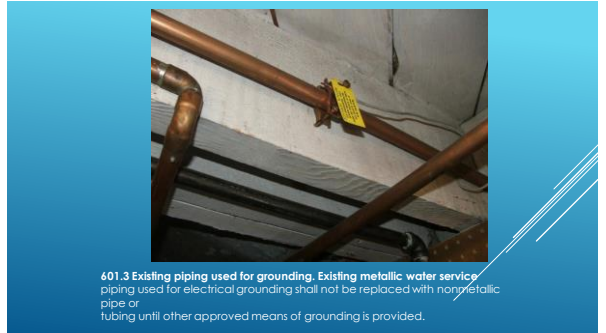
**504.4.1 Installation.** Such valves shall be installed in the shell of the water heater tank. Temperature relief valves shall be so located in the tank as to be actuated by the water in the top 6 inches (152 mm) of the tank served. For installations with separate storage tanks, the valves shall be installed on the tank and there shall not be any type of valve installed between the water heater and the storage tank. There shall not be a check valve or shutoff valve between a relief valve and the heater or tank served.



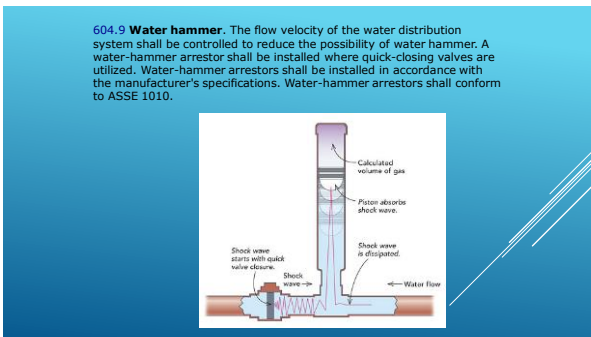
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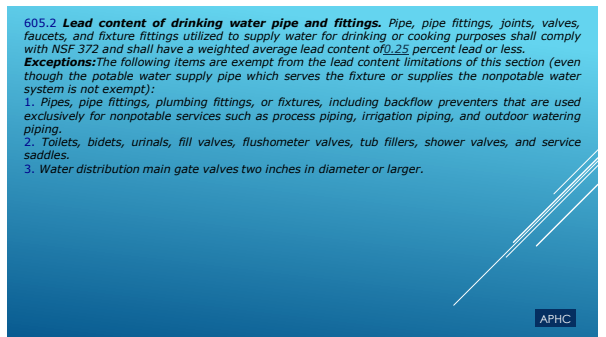
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**607.3 Thermal expansion control.** Where a storage water heater is supplied with cold water that passes through a check valve, pressure reducing valve or backflow preventer, a thermal expansion tank shall be connected to the water heater cold water supply pipe at a point that is downstream of all check valves, pressure reducing valves and backflow preventers. Thermal expansion tanks shall be sized in accordance with the tank manufacturer's instructions and shall be sized such that the pressure in the water distribution system shall not exceed that required by Section 604.8.



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**608.3 Devices, appurtenances, appliances and apparatus.** All devices, appurtenances, appliances and apparatus intended to serve some special function, such as sterilization, distillation, processing, cooling, or storage of ice or foods, and that connect to the water supply system, shall be provided with protection against backflow and contamination of the water supply system. Water pumps, water-powered sump pumps, filters, softeners, tanks and all other appliances and devices that handle or treat potable water shall be protected against contamination.



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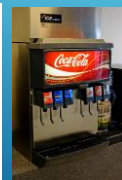
**608.3.1 Special equipment, water supply protection.** The water supply for hospital fixtures shall be protected against backflow with a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer, an atmospheric or spill-proof vacuum breaker, or an air gap. Vacuum breakers for bedpan washer hoses shall not be located less than 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor. Vacuum breakers for hose connections in health care or laboratory areas shall not be less than 6 feet (1829 mm) above the floor.



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**608.16 Connections to the potable water system.** Connections to the potable water system shall conform to Sections 608.16.1 through 608.16.10.

**608.16.1 Beverage dispensers.** The water supply connection to beverage dispensers shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap. The portion of the backflow preventer device downstream from the second check valve and the piping downstream there from shall not be affected by carbon dioxide gas.



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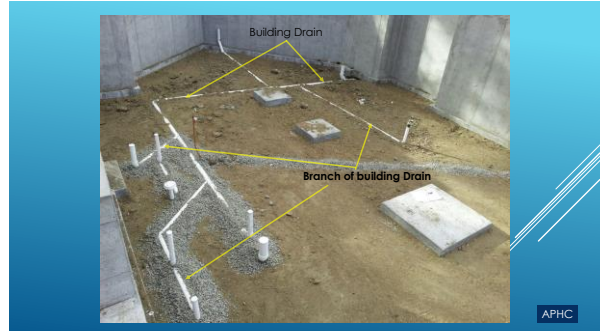


**TABLE 710.1(1) BUILDING DRAINS AND SEWERS**  
**DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)**  
**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS CONNECTED TO ANY PORTION OF THE BUILDING DRAIN OR THE BUILDING SEWER, INCLUDING BRANCHES OF THE BUILDING DRAIN**

Slope per foot	Slope per foot			
	1/4 inch	1/8 inch	1/4 inch	1/2 inch
1 1/4	==	==	1	1
1 1/2	==	==	2	2
2	==	==	25	25
2 1/4	==	==	28	28
3	==	36	42	50
4	==	180	216	250
5	==	280	480	525
6	==	700	840	1,000
8	1,400	1,800	2,800	3,500
10	2,800	3,600	5,600	7,000
12	3,600	4,800	7,200	9,000
15	7,000	9,300	14,000	17,500

For 5/8 inch = 15.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 25.4 mm/m.  
 a. The maximum size of any building drain serving a water closet shall be 3 inches.

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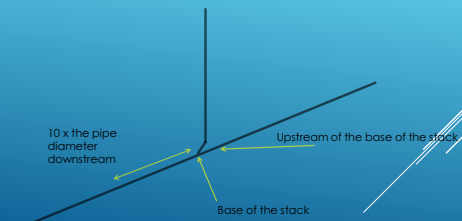
**TABLE 710.1(2)**  
**HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS<sup>a</sup>**  
**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)**

DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	Total for horizontal branch	Stack <sup>b</sup>		
		Total discharge into one branch interval	Terminal stack of three branch intervals or less	Total for stack serving three or more branch intervals
1 1/4	3	2	4	8
1 1/2	6	6	10	24
2	12	12	20	48
2 1/2	24	24	40	96
3	36	36	60	144
4	72	72	120	288
5	108	108	180	432
6	144	144	240	576
8	288	288	480	1,152
10	432	432	720	1,728
12	576	576	960	2,304
16	1,152	1,152	1,920	4,608
20	2,304	2,304	3,840	9,216

For 5/8 inch = 15.4 mm.  
 a. Does not include branches of the building drain. Refer to Table 710.1(1).  
 b. Stacks shall be sized based on the total accumulated connected load at each story or branch interval. At the total accumulated connected load decrease, stacks are permitted to be reduced in size. Stack diameters shall not be reduced to less than one-half of the diameter of the lowest stack size required.  
 c. Stacks load based on design criteria.

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**704.3 Connections to offsets and bases of stacks.** Horizontal branches shall connect to the bases of stacks at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the stack. Except as prohibited by Section 711.2, horizontal branches shall connect to horizontal stack offsets at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the upper stack.



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**SECTION 712  
SUMPS AND EJECTORS  
712.1 Building subdrains.**

Building subdrains that cannot be discharged to the sewer by gravity flow shall be discharged into a tightly covered and vented sump from which the liquid shall be lifted and discharged into the building gravity drainage system by automatic pumping equipment or other approved method. In **other than existing structures**, the sump shall not receive drainage from any piping within the building capable of being discharged by gravity to the building sewer.



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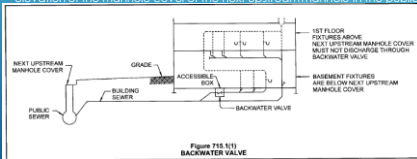
**712.2 Valves required.** A check valve and a full open valve located on the discharge side of the check valve shall be installed in the pump or ejector discharge piping between the pump or ejector and the gravity drainage system. Access shall be provided to such valves. Such valves shall be located above the sump cover required by Section 712.1, or, where the discharge pipe from the ejector is below grade, the valves shall be accessibly located outside the sump below grade in an access pit with a removable access cover.



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**SECTION 715  
BACKWATER VALVES**

**715.1 Sewage backflow.** If required by the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency" or local sewer purveyor, a backwater valve shall be installed only for plumbing fixtures where the flood level rims of the lowest plumbing fixtures are below the elevation of the manhole cover of the next upstream manhole in the public sewer. Such fixtures shall be protected by a backwater valve installed in the building drain, branch of the building drain or horizontal branch serving such fixtures. Plumbing fixtures having flood level rims above the elevation of the manhole cover of the next upstream manhole in the public



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**715.5 Location.** Backwater valves shall be installed so that access is provided to the working parts for service and repair.



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802.1 **Where required.** Food-handling equipment, in other than dwelling units, clear-water waste, dishwashing machines and utensils, pots, pans and dishwashing sinks shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe as specified in Sections 802.1.1 through 802.1.8. Health-care related fixtures, devices and equipment shall discharge to the drainage system through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap in accordance with this chapter and Section 713.3. Fixtures not required by this section to be indirectly connected shall be directly connected to the plumbing system in accordance with



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802.1.1 **Food handling.** Equipment and fixtures utilized for the storage, preparation and handling of food shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap. Each well of a multiple-compartment sink shall discharge independently to a waste receptor.



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802.2.1 **Air gap.** The air gap between the indirect waste pipe and the flood level rim of the waste receptor shall be a minimum of twice the effective opening of the indirect waste pipe



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802.2.2 **Air break.** An air break shall be provided between the indirect waste pipe and the trap seal of the waste receptor or standpipe



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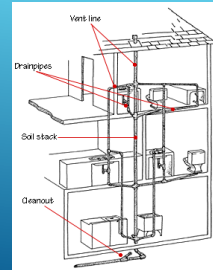
802.3.3 **Standpipes.** Standpipes shall be individually trapped. Standpipes shall extend not less than 18 inches (457 mm) but not greater than 42 inches (1066 mm) above the trap weir. Access shall be provided to standpipes and drains for rodding.



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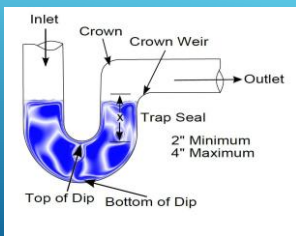
SECTION 901  
GENERAL

901.1 **Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of vent systems.



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901.2 **Trap seal protection.** The plumbing system shall be provided with a system of vent piping that will permit the admission or emission of air so that the seal of any fixture trap shall not be subjected to a pneumatic pressure differential of more than 1 inch of water column (249 Pa).



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901.3 **Chemical waste vent systems.** The vent system for a chemical waste system shall be independent of the sanitary vent system and shall terminate separately through the roof to the outdoors or to an air admittance valve that complies with ASSE 1049. Air admittance valves for chemical waste systems shall comply with Section 918.8 and shall be constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and shall be tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412.



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**901.6 Engineered systems.** Engineered venting systems shall conform to the provisions of Section 919



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**903.2 Frost closure.** Where the 97.5 -percent value for outside design temperature is 0°F (-18°C) or less, vent extensions through a roof or wall shall be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Any increase in the size of the vent shall be made not less than 1 foot (305 mm) inside the thermal envelope of the building.



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**903.5 Location of vent terminal.** An open vent terminal from a drainage system shall not be located directly beneath any door, openable window, or other air intake opening of the building or of an adjacent building, and any such vent terminal shall not be within 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally of such an opening unless it is 3 feet (914 mm) or more above the top of such opening.



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**903.6 Extension through the wall.** Vent terminals extending through the wall shall terminate at a point not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from a lot line and not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above average ground level. Vent terminals shall not terminate under the overhang of a structure with soffit vents. Side wall vent terminals shall be protected to prevent birds or rodents from entering or blocking the vent opening.



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**SECTION 904**  
**OUTDOOR VENT EXTENSIONS**

904.1 **Required vent extension.** The vent system serving each building drain shall have not less than one vent pipe that extends to the outdoors

Pipes shown in red are for venting

Pipes in blue are drains.

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904.1.1 **Installation.** The required vent shall be a dry vent that connects to the building drain or an extension of a drain that connects to the building drain. Such vent shall not be an island fixture vent as allowed by Section 916.

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904.1.2 **Size.** The required vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 based on the required size of the building drain.

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904.2 **Vent stack required.** A vent stack shall be required for every drainage stack that has five branch intervals or more.

**Exception:** Drainage stacks installed in accordance with Section 913.

Stack vent

Vent stack required

Stacked fixture branch (VFB)

VFB

VFB

VFB

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3" stack maximum limit of 72 ft

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**904.3 Vent termination.** Vent stacks or stack vents shall terminate outdoors to the open air or to a stack-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.



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**905.2 Grade.** All vent and branch vent pipes shall be so graded and connected as to drain back to the drainage pipe by gravity.



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**905.4 Vertical rise of vent.** Every dry vent shall rise vertically to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest trap or trapped fixture being vented.



Exception: Vents for interceptors located outdoors

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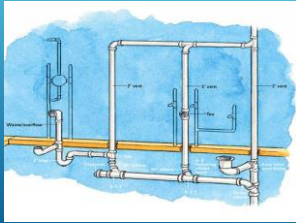
**905.5 Height above fixtures.** A connection between a vent pipe and a vent stack or stack vent shall be made at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served by the vent. Horizontal vent pipes forming branch vents, relief vents or loop vents shall be at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served.



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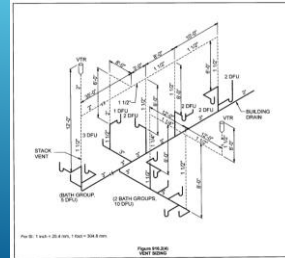
**906.2 Vents other than stack vents or vent stacks.** The diameter of individual vents, branch vents, circuit vents and relief vents shall be not less than one-half the required diameter of the drain served. The required size of the drain shall be determined in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Vent pipes shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in diameter. Vents exceeding 40 feet (12 192 mm) in developed length shall be increased by one nominal pipe size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe. Relief vents for soil and waste stacks in buildings having more than 10 branch intervals shall be sized in accordance with Section 908.2.



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**906.3 Developed length.** The developed length of individual, branch, circuit and relief vents shall be measured from the farthest point of vent connection to the drainage system to the point of connection to the vent stack, stack vent or termination outside of the building.



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**906.5.1 Sewage pumps and sewage ejectors other than pneumatic.** Drainage piping below the building sewer level shall be vented in the same manner as that of a gravity system. Building sump vent sizes for sumps with sewage pumps or sewage ejectors, other than pneumatic, shall be determined in accordance with Table 906.5.1.

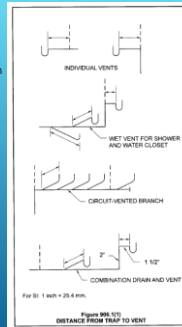


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**SECTION 909  
FIXTURE VENTS**

**906.1 Distance of trap from vent.** Each fixture trap shall have a protecting vent located so that the slope and the developed length in the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting are within the requirements set forth in Table 909.1.



For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.  
Figure 909.1(1)  
DISTANCE FROM TRAP TO VENT

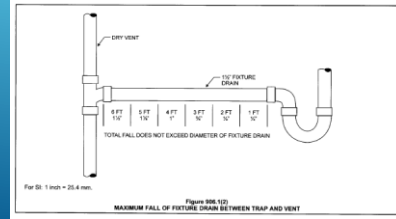
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**Exception:** The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited in individual vent, common vent, and wet vent systems.



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**909.2 Venting of fixture drains.** The total fall in a fixture drain due to pipe slope shall not exceed the diameter of the fixture drain, nor shall the vent connection to a fixture drain, except for water closets, be below the weir of the trap.



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**TABLE 909.1**  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT

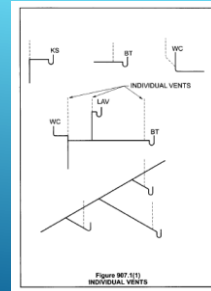
SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
4	1/8	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

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**SECTION 910**  
**INDIVIDUAL VENT**

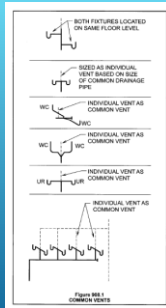
**910.1 Individual vent permitted.** Each trap and trapped fixture is permitted to be provided with an individual vent. The individual vent shall connect to the fixture drain of the trap or trapped fixture being vented.



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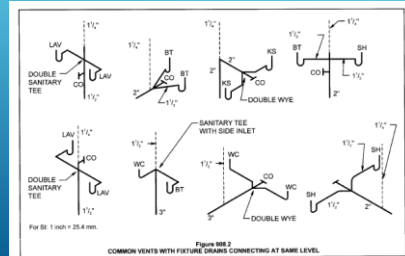
**SECTION 911  
COMMON VENT**

**911.1 Individual vent as common vent.**  
An individual vent is permitted to vent two traps or trapped fixtures as a common vent. The traps or trapped fixtures being common vented shall be located on the same floor level.



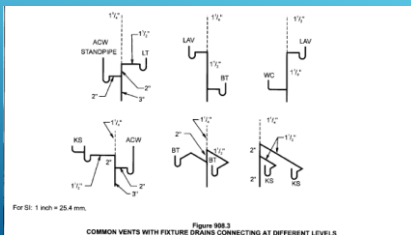
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**911.2 Connection at the same level.** Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection. Common vent on the horizontal shall be a double pattern fitting.



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**911.3 Connection at different levels.** Where the fixture drains connect at different levels, the vent shall connect as a vertical extension of the vertical drain. The vertical drain pipe connecting the two fixture drains shall be considered the vent for the lower fixture drain, and shall be sized in accordance with Table 908.3. The upper fixture shall not be a water closet.



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Table 911.3  
**COMMON VENT SIZES**

PIPE SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM DISCHARGE FROM UPPER FIXTURE DRAIN (dfu)
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2 to 3	6

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm

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**WET VENTING**  
**912.1 Horizontal wet vent permitted.** Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a horizontal wet vent. The wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the of the horizontal wet vent connection of the dry vent along the direction of the flow in the drain pipe to the most downstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch drain. Each wet-vented fixture drain shall connect independently to the horizontal wet vent. Only the fixtures within the bathroom groups shall connect to the wet vented horizontal branch drain. Any additional fixtures shall discharge downstream

Figure 909.1(B)  
 WET VENTING

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**912.1.1 Vertical wet vent permitted.** Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a vertical wet vent. The vertical wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the connection of the dry vent down to the lowest fixture drain connection. Each wet-vented fixture shall connect independently to the vertical wet vent. Water closet drains shall connect at the same elevation. Other fixture drains shall connect above or at the same elevation as the water closet fixture drains. The dry-vent connection to the vertical wet vent shall be an individual or common vent serving one or two fixtures

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**912.2 Dry vent connection.** The required dry-vent connection for wet-vented systems shall comply with Sections 909.2.1 and 909.2.2

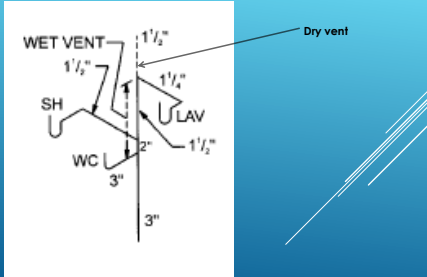
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**912.2.1 Horizontal wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a horizontal wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or a common vent for any bathroom group fixture, except an emergency floor drain. Where the dry-vent connects to a water closet fixture drain, the drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal wet-vent system. Not more than one wet-vented fixture drain shall discharge upstream of the dry-vented fixture drain connection.

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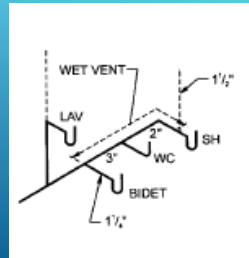
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**912.2.2 Vertical wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a vertical wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or common vent for the most upstream fixture drain



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**912.3 Size.** The dry vent serving the wet vent shall be sized based on the largest required diameter of pipe within the wet-vent system served by the dry vent. The wet vent shall be of a minimum size as specified in Table 909.3, based on the fixture unit discharge to the wet vent.



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Table 912.3

**WET VENT SIZE**

WET VENT PIPE SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT LOAD (dfu)
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2	6
3	12

For SI, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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**SECTION 910  
WASTE STACK VENT**

**913.1 Waste stack vent permitted.** A waste stack shall be considered a vent for all of the fixtures discharging to the stack where installed in accordance with the requirements of this section.

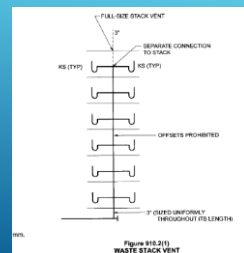
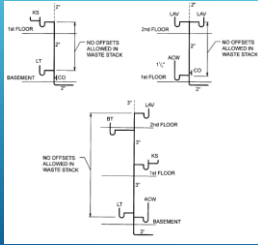


Figure 910.2(1)  
WASTE STACK VENT

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**912.2 Stack installation.** The waste stack shall be vertical, and both horizontal and vertical offsets shall be prohibited between the lowest fixture drain connection and the highest fixture drain connection. Every fixture drain shall connect separately to the waste stack. The stack shall not receive the discharge of water closets or urinals.



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**913.4 Waste stack size.** The waste stack shall be sized based on the total discharge to the stack and the discharge within a branch interval in accordance with Table 910.4. The waste stack shall be the same size throughout its length.

**TABLE 910.4  
WASTE STACK VENT SIZE**

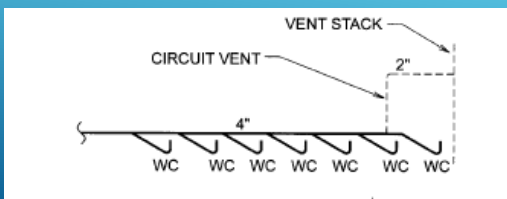
STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge for stack
	1 1/2	1
2	2	4
2 1/2	No limit	8
3	No limit	24
4	No limit	50
5	No limit	75
6	No limit	100

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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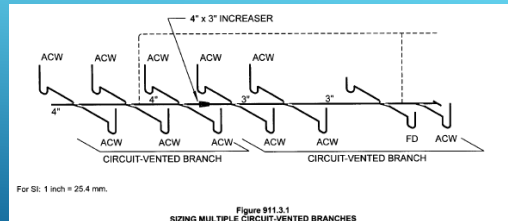
**SECTION 911  
CIRCUIT VENTING**

**914.1 Circuit vent permitted.** A maximum of eight fixtures connected to a horizontal branch drain shall be permitted to be circuit vented. Each fixture drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal branch being circuit vented. The horizontal branch drain shall be classified as a vent from the most downstream fixture drain connection to the most upstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch.



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**914.1.1 Multiple circuit-vented branches.** Circuit-vented horizontal branch drains are permitted to be connected together. Each group of a maximum of eight fixtures shall be considered a separate circuit vent and shall conform to the requirements of this section.

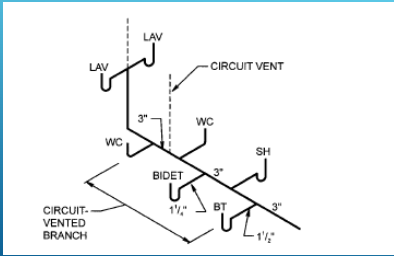


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Figure 911.3.1  
SIZING MULTIPLE CIRCUIT-VENTED BRANCHES

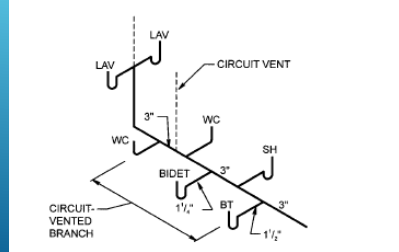
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**914.2 Vent connection.** The circuit vent connection shall be located between the two most upstream fixture drains. The vent shall connect to the horizontal branch and shall be installed in accordance with Section 905. The circuit vent pipe shall not receive the discharge of any soil or waste.



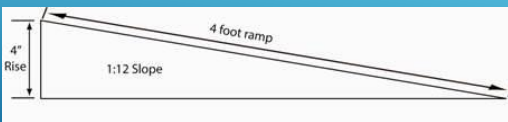
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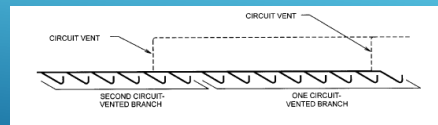
**914.3 Slope and size of horizontal branch.** The maximum slope of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8-percent slope). The entire length of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be sized for the total drainage discharge to the branch.



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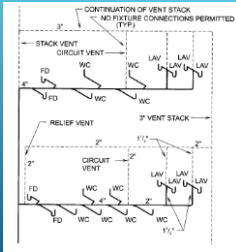
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**914.3.1 Size of multiple circuit vent.** Each separate circuit-vented horizontal branch that is interconnected shall be sized independently in accordance with Section 911.3. The downstream circuit-vented horizontal branch shall be sized for the total discharge into the branch, including the upstream branches and the fixtures within the branch.



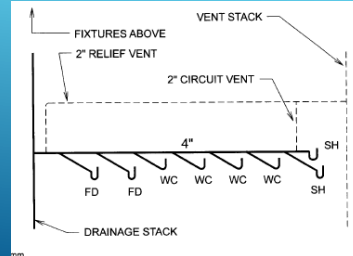
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**914.4 Relief vent.** A relief vent shall be provided for circuit-vented horizontal branches receiving the discharge of four or more water closets and connecting to a drainage stack that receives the discharge of soil or waste from upper horizontal branches



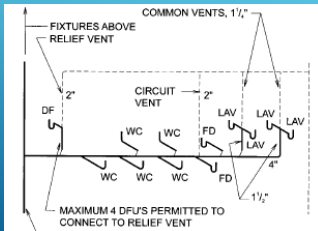
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**914.4.1 Connection and installation.** The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain of the circuit vent. The relief vent shall be installed in accordance with Section 905.



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**914.5 Additional fixtures.** Fixtures, other than the circuit-vented fixtures, are permitted to discharge to the horizontal branch drain. Such fixtures shall be located on the same floor as the circuit-vented fixtures and shall be either individually or common vented.



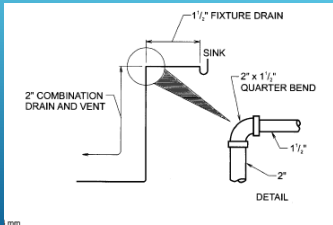
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**SECTION 915  
COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT SYSTEM**  
**915.1 Type of fixtures. A combination drain and vent system shall not serve fixtures other than floor drains, sinks, lavatories and drinking fountains.**



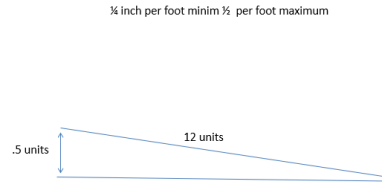
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**915.2 Installation.** The only vertical pipe of a combination drain and vent system shall be the connection between the fixture drain of a sink, lavatory or drinking fountain, and the horizontal combination drain and vent pipe. The maximum vertical distance shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).



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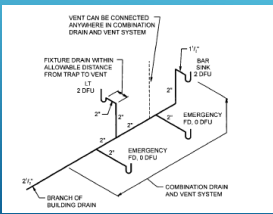
**915.2.1 Slope.** The horizontal combination drain and vent pipe shall have a maximum slope of one-half unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope). The minimum slope shall be in accordance with Table 704.1.



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**915.2.2 Connection.** The combination drain and vent system shall be provided with a dry vent connected at any point within the system or the system shall connect to a horizontal drain that is vented in accordance with one of the venting methods specified in this chapter. Combination drain and vent systems connecting to building drains receiving only the discharge from a stack or stacks shall be provided with a dry vent. The vent connection to the combination drain and vent pipe shall extend vertically a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally.



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**915.2.3 Vent size.** The vent shall be sized for the total drainage fixture unit load in accordance with Section 916.2.

NUMBER OF SIZE OR SMALLER STACK UNITS	TOTAL DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (DFU)	MINIMUM DEVELOPED LENGTH OF STACK VENTS AND VENT STACKS (MINIMUM OF 5 FEET REQUIRED)										
		1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
1	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
2	12	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
3	19	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
4	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
5	33	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
6	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
7	47	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
8	54	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
9	61	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
10	68	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
11	75	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
12	82	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
13	89	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
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**915.2.4** Fixture branch or drain. The fixture branch or fixture drain shall connect to the combination drain and vent within a distance specified in Table 906.1. The combination drain and vent pipe shall be considered the vent for the fixture

**TABLE 906.1  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT**

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
4	1/8	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm,  
1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

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**915.3** Size. The minimum size of a combination drain and vent pipe shall be in accordance with Table 912.3.

**TABLE 912.3  
SIZE OF COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT PIPE**

DIAMETER PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Connecting to a horizontal branch or stack	Connecting to a building drain or building subdrain
2	3	4
2 1/2	6	8
3	12	11
4	20	20
5	180	250
6	360	475

For SI, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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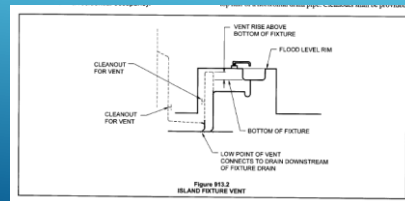
**SECTION 916  
ISLAND FIXTURE VENTING**

**916.1** Limitation. Island fixture venting shall not be permitted for fixtures other than sinks and lavatories. Residential kitchen sinks with a dishwasher waste connection, a food waste grinder, or both, in combination with the kitchen sink waste, shall be permitted to be vented in accordance with this section.



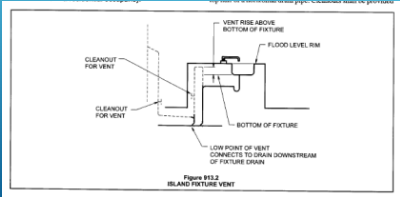
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**916.2** Vent connection. The island fixture vent shall connect to the fixture drain as required for an individual or common vent. The vent shall rise vertically to above the drainage outlet of the fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally or vertically downward. The vent or branch vent for multiple island fixture vents shall extend to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the highest island fixture being vented before connecting to the outside vent terminal.



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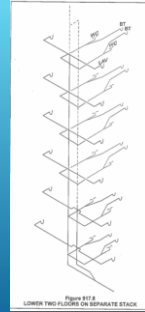
**916.3 Vent installation below the fixture flood level rim.** The vent located below the flood level rim of the fixture being vented shall be installed as required for drainage piping in accordance with Chapter 7, except for sizing. The vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 916.2. The lowest point of the island fixture vent shall connect full size to the drainage system. The connection shall be to a vertical drain pipe or to the top half of a horizontal drain pipe. Cleanouts shall be provided in the island fixture vent to permit rodding of all vent piping located below the flood level rim of the fixtures. Rodding in both directions shall be permitted through a cleanout



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**SECTION 917 SINGLE STACK VENT SYSTEM**

**917.1 Where permitted.** A drainage stack shall serve as a single stack vent system where sized and installed in accordance with Sections 917.2 through 917.9. The drainage stack and branch piping shall be the vents for the drainage system. The drainage stack shall have a stack vent.



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**917.2 Stack size.** Drainage stacks shall be sized in accordance with Table 917.2. Stacks shall be uniformly sized based on the total connected drainage fixture unit load. The stack vent shall be the same size as the drainage stack. A 3 inch (76 mm) stack shall serve not more than two water closets.



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TABLE 917.2 SINGLE STACK SIZE

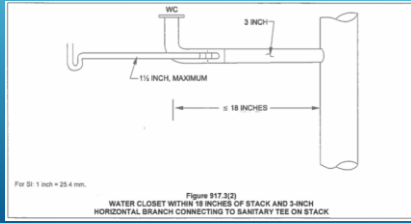
STACK SIZE (Inches)	MAXIMUM CONNECTED DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS		
	Stacks less than 75 feet height	Stacks 75 feet to less than 100 feet in height	Stacks 100 feet and greater in height
3	24	NP	NP
4	225	24	NP
5	480	225	24
6	1,015	480	225
8	2,320	1,015	480
10	4,500	2,320	1,015
12	8,100	4,500	2,320
15	13,600	8,100	4,500

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

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**917.3 Branch size.** Horizontal branches connecting to a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Not more than one water closet shall discharge into a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch at a point within a developed length of 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack. Where a water closet is within 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack and not more than one fixture with a drain size of not more than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) connects to a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch, the branch drain connection to the stack shall be made with a sanitary tee.



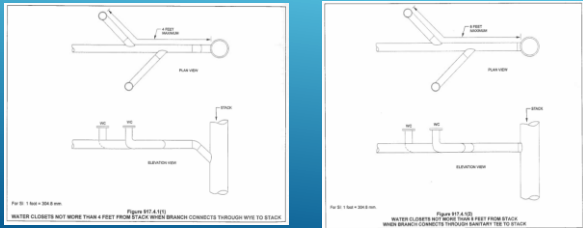
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**917.4 Length of horizontal branches.** The length of horizontal branches shall conform to the requirements of Sections 917.4.1 through 917.4.3.

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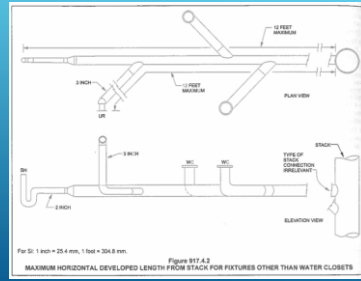
**917.4.1 Water closet connection.** Water closet connections shall be not greater than 4 feet (1219 mm) in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

**Exception:** Where the connection is made with a sanitary tee, the maximum developed length shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).



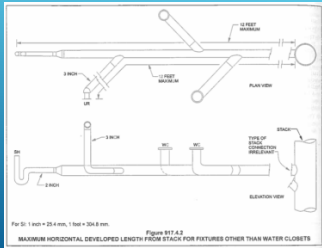
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**917.4.2 Fixture connections.** Fixtures other than water closets shall be located not greater than 12 feet (3657 mm) in developed length, measured horizontally from the stack.



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**917.4.3 Vertical piping in branch.** The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal branch shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.



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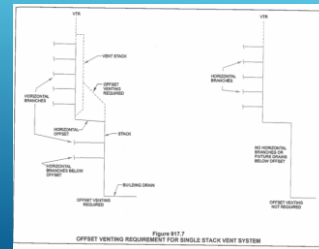
**917.5 Minimum vertical piping size from fixture.** The vertical portion of piping in a fixture drain to a horizontal branch shall be 2 inches (51 mm). The minimum size of the vertical portion of piping for a water-supplied urinal or standpipe shall be 3 inches (76 mm). The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). Fixture drains that are not increased in size, or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

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**917.6 Additional venting required.** Additional venting shall be provided where more than one water closet discharges to a horizontal branch and where the distance from a fixture trap to the stack exceeds the limits in Section 917.4. Where additional venting is required, the fixture(s) shall be vented by individual vents, common vents, wet vents, circuit vents, or a combination waste and vent pipe. The dry vent extensions for the additional venting shall connect to a branch vent, vent stack, stack vent, air admittance valve, or shall terminate outdoors.

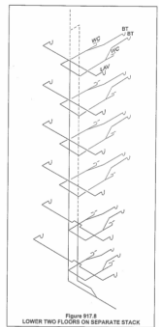
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**917.7 Stack offsets.** Where fixture drains are not connected below a horizontal offset in a stack, a horizontal offset shall not be required to be vented. Where horizontal branches or fixture drains are connected below a horizontal offset in a stack, the offset shall be vented in accordance with Section 907. Fixture connections shall not be made to a stack within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below a horizontal offset.



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**917.8 Prohibited lower connections.** Stacks greater than 2 branch intervals in height shall not receive the discharge of horizontal branches on the lower two floors. There shall be no connections to the stack between the lower two floors and a distance of not less than 10 pipe diameters downstream from the base of the single stack vented system.



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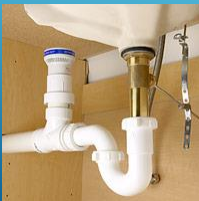
**917.9 Sizing building drains and sewers.** The building drain and building sewer receiving the discharge of a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(1).



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**SECTION 918  
AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES**

**918.1 General.** Vent systems utilizing air admittance valves shall comply with this section. Stack-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1050. Individual and branch type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051.



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**918.2 Installation.** The valves shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and the manufacturer's instructions. Air admittance valves shall be installed after the DWV testing required by Section 312.2 or 312.3 has been performed.



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**918.3 Where permitted.** Individual, branch and circuit vents shall be permitted to terminate with a connection to an individual or branch-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.3.1. Stack vents and vent stacks shall be permitted to terminate to stack-type air admittance valves in accordance with Section 918.3.2



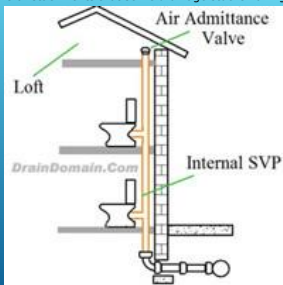
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**918.3.1 Horizontal branches.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall vent only fixtures that are on the same floor level and connect to a horizontal branch drain. Where the horizontal branch is located more than four branch intervals from the top of the stack, the horizontal branch shall be provided with a relief vent that shall connect to a vent stack or stack vent, or extend outdoors to the open air. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain connected to the horizontal branch drain. The relief vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 and installed in accordance with Section 905. The relief vent shall be permitted to serve as the vent for other fixtures.



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**918.3.2 Stack.** Stack-type air admittance valves shall be prohibited from serving as the vent terminal for vent stacks or stack vents that serve drainage stacks having more than six branch intervals



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**918.4 Location.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall be located a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the horizontal branch drain or fixture drain being vented. Stack-type air admittance valves shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the floor level rim of the highest fixture being vented. The air admittance valve shall be located within the maximum developed length permitted for the vent. The air admittance valve shall be installed not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above insulation materials.



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918.5 **Access and ventilation.** Access shall be provided to all air admittance valves. Such valves shall be installed in a location that allows air to enter the valve.

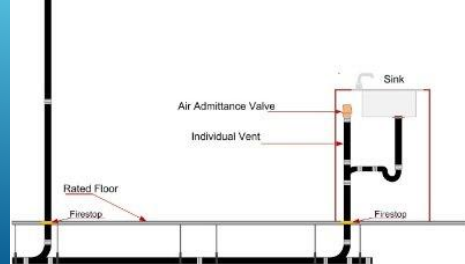


918.6 **Size.** The air admittance valve shall be rated in accordance with the standard for the size of the vent to which the valve is connected.



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918.7 **Vent required.** Within each plumbing system, not less than one stack vent or vent stack shall extend outdoors to the open air.



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918.8 **Prohibited installations.** Air admittance valves shall not be installed in non-neutralized special waste systems as described in Chapter 8 except where such valves are in compliance with ASSE 1049, are constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and are tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412. Air admittance valves shall not be located in spaces utilized as supply or return air plenums or where limited by the manufacturer's installation instructions. Air admittance valves without an engineered design shall not be utilized to vent sumps or tanks of any type.



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**SECTION 919  
ENGINEERED VENT SYSTEMS**

919.1 **General.** Engineered vent systems shall comply with this section and the design, submittal, approval, inspection and testing requirements of Section 106.5 of the building code.

919.2 **Individual branch fixture and individual fixture header vents.** The maximum developed length of individual fixture vents to vent branches and vent headers shall be determined in accordance with Table 919.2 for the minimum pipe diameters at the indicated vent airflow rates. The individual vent airflow rate shall be determined in accordance with the following:



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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-10 Review of OPC Chapters 1-11 (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

4 hours all certifications.

Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

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Check here if Course Renewal: Prior course number (i.e. BBS2018-429)  
Renewals will only be granted for identical content and certifications, within the current code cycle.  
Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required.

New Course Information:

Course title: Review of Chapters 1-11 of Plumbing Code  
Course instructor: Guy Miller Jr & Darren Dawson  
Course description: see attached doc with description & outline

Instructional hours per session: 4 hrs Number of Sessions: TBD  
Course Date(s) and Location: Pending Approval for date  
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Special Content:

Code Administration:   
Existing Buildings:   
Electrical Instruction:   
Plumbing Instruction:   
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Course to be offered online?  On Demand  Webinar

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Course applicable for the following certifications

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Administrative Course, All Certifications:

Application materials included:

Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives  
 Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)  
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## APHC

- OBJECTIVE:** A comprehensive review of sections of the state plumbing code, emphasizing code revisions and code clarification.
- MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, overheads for illustrations.
- LENGTH OF COURSE:** 4 hours
- COURSE TITLE:** Review of Chapters 1-11 of the Plumbing Code

### COURSE OUTLINE:

- Part I Chapter 1-6 -1 hour  
General review of these chapters highlighting major changes that are of importance
- Part II Chapter 8, 10, 11 -1hour  
Indirect waste, Traps and Interceptors, and Storm piping
- Part III Chapter 7 - 1 hour  
Discussing the fixture unit table.  
Sizing of building drains, stacks, and branches.  
Sewage ejector systems
- Part IV Chapter 9 - 1 hour  
Vents, trap vent distance, vent connections.  
Overview of venting requirements and vent stacks.  
Explanation of the venting methods.



## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.

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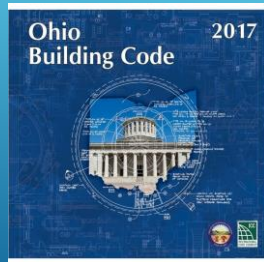
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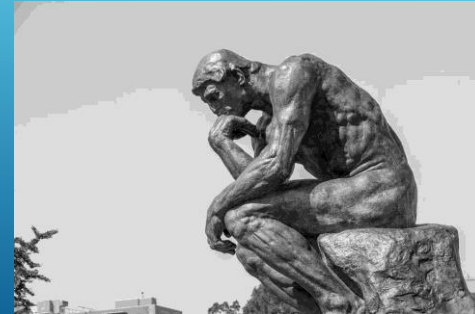
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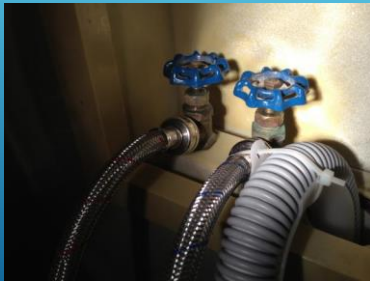
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## ESSENTIAL CODE DEFINITIONS



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**AIR BREAK (Drainage System).** A piping arrangement in which a drain from a fixture, appliance or device discharges indirectly into another fixture, receptacle or interceptor at a point below the flood level rim and above the trap seal.



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**AIR GAP (Drainage System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the outlet of the waste pipe and the flood level rim of the receptacle into which the waste pipe is discharging.



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**AIR GAP (Water Distribution System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the lowest opening from any pipe or faucet supplying water to a tank, plumbing fixture or other device and the flood level rim of the receptacle.



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**BATHROOM GROUP.** A group of fixtures consisting of a water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower, including or excluding a bidet, an emergency floor drain or both. Such fixtures are located together on the same floor level.



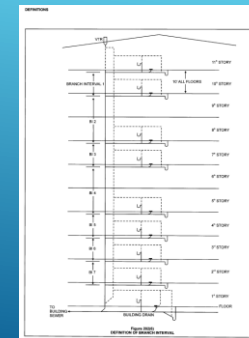
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**BRANCH.** Any part of the piping system except a riser, main or stack.



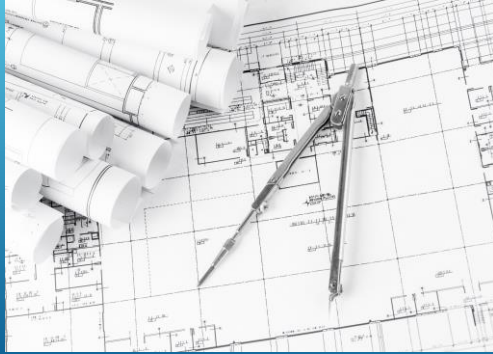
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**BRANCH INTERVAL.** A vertical measurement of distance, 8 feet (2438 mm) or more in developed length, between the connections of horizontal branches to a drainage stack. Measurements are taken down the stack from the highest horizontal branch connection.



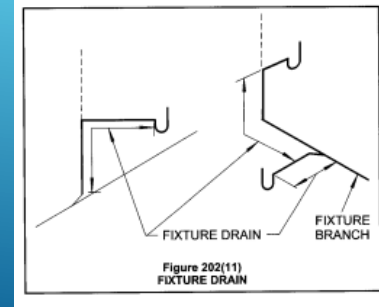
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**CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.** All of the written, graphic and pictorial documents prepared or assembled for describing the design, location and physical characteristics of the elements of the project necessary for obtaining plan approval in accordance with section 106 of rule 4101:1-1-01 of the Administrative code.



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**FIXTURE DRAIN.** The drain from the trap of a fixture to a junction with any other drain pipe.



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**FLOOD LEVEL RIM.** The edge of the receptacle from which water overflows.



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**HORIZONTAL BRANCH DRAIN.** A drainage branch pipe extending laterally from a soil or waste stack or building drain, with or without vertical sections or branches, that receives the discharge from two or more fixture drains or branches and conducts the discharge to the soil or waste stack or to the building drain.



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**INDIRECT WASTE PIPE.** A waste pipe that does not connect directly with the drainage system, but that discharges into the drainage system through an air break or air gap into a trap, fixture, receptor or interceptor.



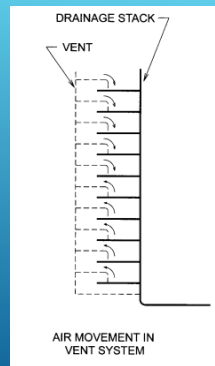
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## DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT

A measure of the probable discharge into the drainage system by various types of plumbing fixtures. The drainage fixture-unit value for a particular fixture depends on its volume rate of drainage discharge, on the time duration of a single drainage operation and on the average time between successive operations.

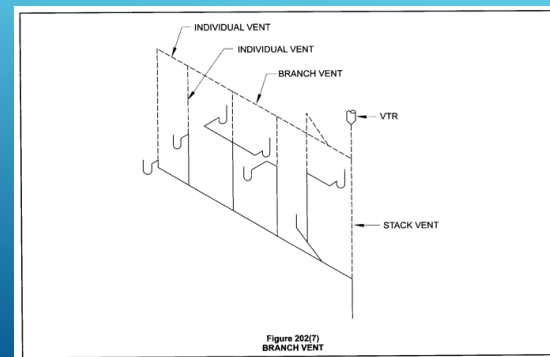
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**STACK.** A general term for any vertical line of soil, waste, vent or inside conductor piping that extends through at least one story with or without offsets.



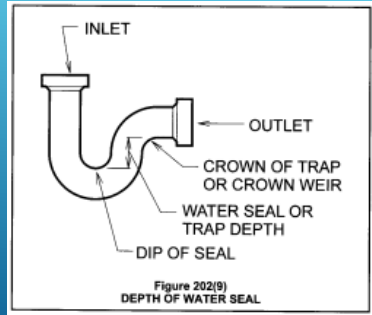
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**STACK VENT.** The extension of a soil or waste stack above the highest horizontal drain connected to the stack.



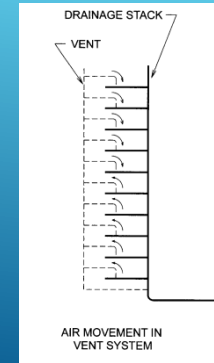
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TRAP. A fitting or device that provides a liquid seal to prevent the emission of sewer gases without materially affecting the flow of sewage or waste water through the trap.



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VENT STACK. A vertical vent pipe installed primarily for the purpose of providing circulation of air to and from any part of the drainage system



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**SECTION 306  
TRENCHING, EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

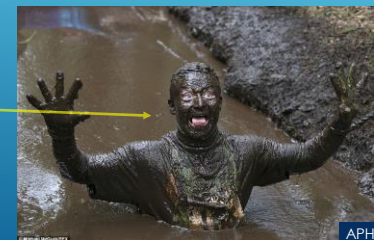
306.1 **Support of piping.** Buried piping shall be supported throughout its entire length.



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306.2.3 **Soft load-bearing materials.** If soft materials of poor load-bearing quality are found at the bottom of the trench, stabilization shall be achieved by overexcavating not less than two pipe diameters and backfilling to the installation level of the bottom of the pipe with fine gravel, crushed stone or a concrete foundation. The concrete foundation shall be bedded with sand tamped into place so as to provide uniform load-bearing support for the pipe between joints.

Plumbing Inspector checking underground piping.



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**STRUCTURAL SAFETY**

307.2 **Cutting, notching or bored holes.** A framing member shall not be cut, notched or bored in excess of limitations specified in the *building code*



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**PIPING SUPPORT**

308.5 **Interval of support.** Pipe shall be supported in accordance with Table 308.5.

PIPING MATERIAL	TABLE 308.5 MAXIMUM SPACING	
	HORIZONTAL SPACING (feet)	VERTICAL SPACING (feet)
Acrylonitrile-butadiene styrene (ABS) pipe	4	10 <sup>a</sup>
Aluminum tubing	10	15
Iron pipe	10	10
Cast-iron pipe	5 <sup>b</sup>	15
Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) pipe and tubing, 1 1/2 inch and smaller	3	10 <sup>a</sup>
Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) pipe and tubing, 1 1/2 inches and larger	4	10 <sup>a</sup>
Copper or copper-alloy pipe	12	10
Copper or copper-alloy tubing, 1/2-inch diameter and smaller	6	10
Copper or copper-alloy tubing, 1/2-inch diameter and larger	10	10
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) pipe	2.5 <sup>c</sup> (32 inches)	10 <sup>a</sup>
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum (PEX-AL) pipe	2.67 (32 inches)	4
Cross-linked polyethylene/aluminum-reinforced polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) pipe	2.67 (32 inches)	4
Lead pipe	Common	4
Polybutylene/aluminum polyethylene (PB-AL-PE) pipe	2.5 <sup>c</sup> (32 inches)	4
Polybutylene of random temperature (PB-R-T) pipe	2.5 <sup>c</sup> (32 inches)	10 <sup>a</sup>
Polypropylene (PP) pipe or tubing, 1 1/2 inch and larger	2.67 (32 inches)	10 <sup>a</sup>
Polypropylene (PP) pipe or tubing, 1 1/2 inch and smaller	4	10 <sup>a</sup>
Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) pipe	4	10 <sup>a</sup>
Stainless steel drainage systems	10	10 <sup>a</sup>
Steel pipe	12	15

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.  
 a. The maximum horizontal spacing of cast-iron pipe hangers shall be increased to 10 feet where 10-foot lengths of pipe are installed.  
 b. For sizes 2 inches and smaller, a guide shall be installed midway between required vertical supports. Such guides shall prevent pipe movement in a direction perpendicular to the axis of the pipe.

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One Hanger on the drainage system



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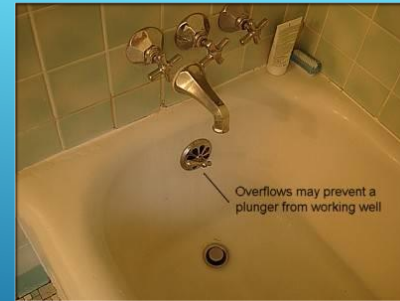
405.4.2 **Securing floor outlet fixtures.** Floor outlet fixtures shall be secured to the floor or floor flanges by screws or bolts of corrosion-resistant material.

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**405.5 Water-tight joints.** Joints formed where fixtures come in contact with walls or floors shall be sealed

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**405.7 Design of overflows.** Where any fixture is provided with an overflow, the waste shall be designed and installed so that standing water in the fixture will not rise in the overflow when the stopper is closed, and no water will remain in the overflow when the fixture is empty

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**406.2 Waste connection.** The waste from an automatic clothes washer shall discharge through an air break into a standpipe in accordance with Section 802.4 or into a laundry sink. The trap and fixture drain for an automatic clothes washer standpipe shall be not less than 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter. The fixture drain for the standpipe serving an automatic clothes washer shall connect to a 3-inch (76 mm) or larger diameter fixture branch or stack. Automatic clothes washers that discharge by gravity shall be permitted to drain to a waste receptor or an approved trench drain.

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**408.3 Bidet water temperature.** The discharge water temperature from a bidet fitting shall be limited to a maximum temperature of 110°F (43°C) by a water temperature limiting device conforming to ASSE 1070 or CSA B125.3.



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**412.2 Floor drains.** Floor drains shall have removable strainers. The floor drain shall be constructed so that the drain is capable of being cleaned. Access shall be provided to the drain inlet. Ready access shall be provided to floor drains.

**Exception:** Floor drains serving refrigerated display cases shall be provided with access.

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**416.5 TEMPERED WATER FOR PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES.** TEMPERED WATER SHALL BE DELIVERED FROM PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES. TEMPERED WATER SHALL BE DELIVERED THROUGH AN APPROVED WATER-TEMPERATURE LIMITING DEVICE THAT CONFORMS TO ASSE 1070 OR CSA B125.3

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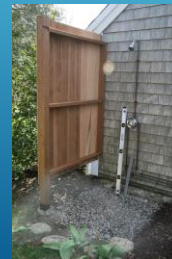
**417.5.2 Shower lining.** Floors under shower compartments, except where prefabricated receptors have been provided, shall be lined and made water tight utilizing material complying with Sections 417.5.2.1 through 417.5.2.6. Such liners shall turn up on all sides not less than 2 inches (51 mm) above the finished threshold level. Liners shall be recessed and fastened to an approved backing so as not to occupy the space required for wall covering, and shall not be nailed or perforated at any point less than 1 inch (25 mm) above the finished threshold. Liners shall be pitched one-fourth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2-percent slope) and shall be sloped toward the fixture drains and be securely fastened to the waste outlet at the seepage entrance, making a water-tight joint between the liner and the outlet. The completed liner shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.9.



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Exceptions: 1. Floor surfaces under shower heads provided for rinsing laid directly on the ground are not required to comply with this section.

2. Where a sheet-applied, load-bearing, bonded, waterproof membrane is installed as the shower lining, the membrane shall not be required to be recessed.



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3. The shower liner test is not required for one-, two-, or three-family dwellings unless required by the shower liner manufacturer's installation instructions.



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604.8 Water pressure-reducing valve or regulator. Where water pressure within a building exceeds 80 psi (552 kPa) static, an approved water pressure-reducing valve conforming to ASSE 1003 or CSA B356 with strainer shall be 4101.3-6-01 6 installed to reduce the pressure in the building water distribution piping to not greater than 80 psi (552 kPa) static.

Exception: Service lines to sill cocks and outside hydrants, and main supply risers where pressure from the mains is reduced to 80 psi (552 kPa) or less at individual fixtures



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SECTION 610 DISINFECTION OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEM 610.1 General. **New potable water systems** shall be purged of deleterious matter and disinfected prior to utilization. The method to be followed shall be that prescribed by the health authority or water purveyor having jurisdiction or, in the absence of a prescribed method, the procedure described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652, or as described in this section. This requirement shall apply to "on-site" or "inplant" fabrication of a system or to a modular portion of a system.

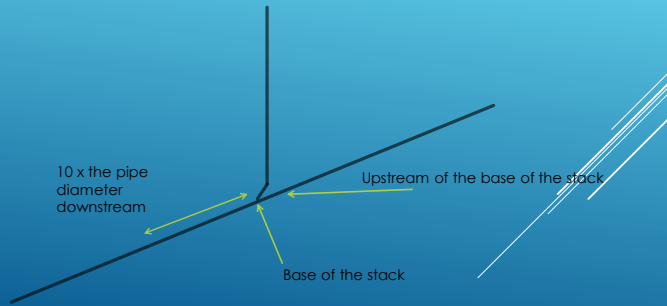
1. The pipe system shall be flushed with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at the points of outlet.
2. The system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing not less than 50 parts per million (50 mg/L) of chlorine, and the system or part thereof shall be valved off and allowed to stand for 24 hours; or the system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing not less than 200 parts per million (200 mg/L) of chlorine and allowed to stand for 3 hours.
3. Following the required standing time, the system shall be flushed with clean potable water until the chlorine is purged from the system.
4. The procedure shall be repeated where shown by a bacteriological examination that contamination remains present in the system.

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**704.3 Connections to offsets and bases of stacks.** Horizontal branches shall connect to the bases of stacks at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the stack. Except as prohibited by Section 711.2, horizontal branches shall connect to horizontal stack offsets at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the upper stack.



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**705.16 Joints between different materials.** Joints between different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical-sealing type conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM C 1460 or ASTM 4101:3-7-01 12 C 1461. Connectors and adapters shall be approved for the application and such joints shall have an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 425, ASTM C 443, ASTM C 564, ASTM C 1440, ASTM F 477, CSA A257.3M or CSA B602, or as required in Sections 705.16.1 through 705.16.7. Joints between glass pipe and other types of materials shall be made with adapters having a TFE seal. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



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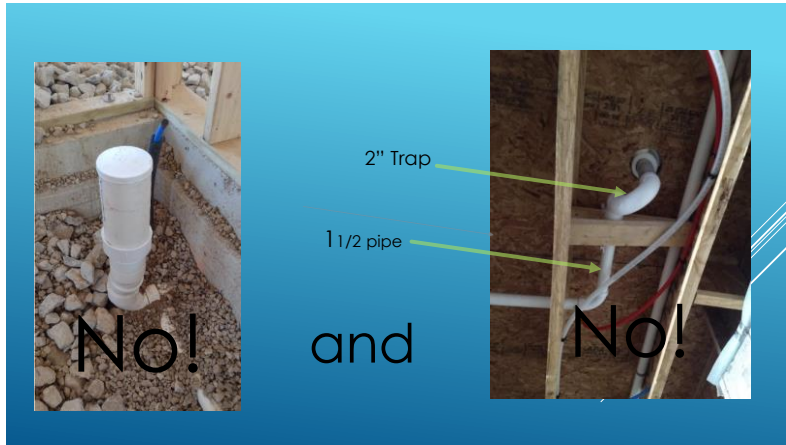


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**706.3 Installation of fittings.** Fittings shall be installed to guide sewage and waste in the direction of flow. Change in direction shall be made by fittings installed in accordance with Table 706.3. Change in direction by combination fittings, side inlets or increasers shall be installed in accordance with Table 706.3 based on the pattern of flow created by the fitting. Double sanitary tee patterns shall not receive the discharge of back-to-back water closets and fixtures or appliances with pumping action discharge.



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706.4 Heel- or side-inlet quarter bends. Heel-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection, except where the quarter bend serves a water closet. A low-heel inlet shall not be used as a wet-vented connection. Side-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection for drainage, wet venting and stack venting arrangements.

**Section 706.4**  
Addresses heel or side inlet quarter bends

NO LIMITATIONS BY SECTION 706.4

1/4 BEND WITH SIDE INLET

NOT ALLOWED FOR WATER CLOSET DRAINS

1/4 BEND WITH HIGH-HEEL INLET

NOT ALLOWED FOR WATER CLOSET DRAINS AND NOT ALLOWED FOR CONNECTION OF A WET-VENTED FIXTURE DRAIN

1/4 BEND WITH LOWHEEL INLET

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**SECTION 708 CLEANOUTS**

708.1 Cleanouts required. Cleanouts shall be provided for drainage piping in accordance with Sections 708.1.1 through 708.1.11.

Stack Cleanout's no longer required

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**709.1 Values for fixtures.** Drainage fixture unit values as given in Table 709.1 designate the relative load weight of different kinds of fixtures that shall be employed in estimating the total load carried by a soil or waste pipe, and shall be used in connection with Tables 710.1(1) and 710.1(2) of sizes for soil, waste and vent pipes for which the permissible load is given in terms of fixture units.

FIXTURE TYPE	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT VALUE (1.0 = 1.53 gpm)	
	Area-c	Water-c
Automatic clothes washers, commercial <sup>1</sup>	2	2
Automatic clothes washers, residential <sup>2</sup>	2	2
Bathroom group as defined in Section 709.1.1.6 gpf water closet <sup>3</sup>	5	5
Bathroom group as defined in Section 709.1.1.6 gpf water closet <sup>3</sup>	5	5
Drainage fixture unit value as defined in Section 709.1.1.6 gpf water closet <sup>3</sup>	2	2
Drain	1	1/2
Drainage tank and trap	1	1/2
Drain laundry	1	1/2
Drain sink or bathtub	1	1/2
Dishwashing machine, domestic	1	1/2
Dishwashing machine, commercial	2	2
Drinking fountain	1/2	1/2
Emergency floor drain	6	2
Floor drain <sup>4</sup>	2	2
Floor sink	2	2
Kitchen sink, domestic	2	1/2
Kitchen sink, commercial with food waste disposer and dishwasher	2	1/2
Laundry tray (1.0 = 1.53 gpm)	2	1/2
Laundry	1	1/2
Refrigerator (drain on the roof flow into through-the-roof and trap system)	2	1/2
Roof drain	2	1/2
1/2 gpm sink	1	1/2
Grease trap 5.7 gpm to 12.3 gpm	3	2
Grease trap 12.3 gpm to 23.8 gpm	5	3
Grease trap 23.8 gpm to 35.3 gpm	6	4
Service tank	2	1/2
Sink	2	1/2
Urinal	4	2
Urinal, 1 gallon per flush on line	2	1/2
Urinal, commercial application	1/2	1/2
Wash rack (commercial or residential) each set of fixtures	2	1/2
Water closet, bidet, shower, tub, public or private	4	2
Water closet, private (1.6 gpf)	4	2
Water closet, public (1.6 gpf)	4	2
Water closet, public (flushing greater than 1.6 gpf)	4	2
Water closet, public (flushing greater than 1.6 gpf)	4	2

1. 1.0 = 1.53 gpm, 1.53 gpm = 1.53 gpm per fixture, each given as gpm per fixture.  
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For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon = 3.785L, gpf = gallon per flushing cycle, gpm = gallon per minute

- a. For traps larger than 3 inches, use Table 709.2.
- b. A showerhead over a bathtub or whirlpool bathtub attachment does not increase the drainage fixture unit value.
- c. See Sections 709.2 through 709.4.1 for methods of computing unit value of fixtures not listed in this table or for rating of devices with intermittent flows.
- d. Trap size shall be consistent with the fixture outlet size.
- e. For the purpose of computing loads on building drains and sewers, water closets and urinals shall not be rated at a lower fixture unit unless the lower values are confirmed by testing.
- f. For fixtures added to a dwelling unit bathroom group, add the dfu value of those additional fixtures to the bathroom group count.
- g. See Section 406.3 for sizing requirements for fixture drain, branch drain, and drainage stack for an automatic clothes washer standpipe.
- h. See Sections 709.4 and 709.4.1.

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709.2 **Fixtures not listed in Table 709.1.** Fixtures not listed in Table 709.1 shall have a drainage fixture unit load based on the outlet size of the fixture in accordance with Table 709.2. The minimum trap size for unlisted fixtures shall be the size of the drainage outlet but not less than 1¼ inches (32 mm).

TABLE 709.2  
DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS FOR FIXTURE DRAINS OR TRAPS

FIXTURE DRAIN OR TRAP SIZE (Inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT VALUE
1 ¼	1
1 ½	2
2	3
2 ½	4
3	5
4	6

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709.3 **Values for continuous and semi-continuous flow.** Drainage fixture unit values for continuous and semi-continuous flow into a drainage system shall be computed on the basis that 1 gpm ( 0.06 L/s) of flow is equivalent to two fixture units.



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709.4 Values for indirect waste receptor. The drainage fixture unit load of an indirect waste receptor receiving the discharge of indirectly connected fixtures shall be the sum of the drainage fixture unit values of the fixtures that discharge to the receptor, but not less than the drainage fixture unit value given for the indirect waste receptor in Table 709.1 or 709.2



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709.4.1 Clear-water waste receptors. Where waste receptors such as floor drains, floor sinks and hub drains receive only clear-water waste from display cases, refrigerated display cases, ice bins, coolers and freezers, such receptors shall have a drainage fixture unit value of one-half.



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**TABLE 710.1(1) BUILDING DRAINS AND SEWERS**  
DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)  
**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS CONNECTED TO ANY PORTION OF THE BUILDING DRAIN OR THE BUILDING SEWER, INCLUDING BRANCHES OF THE BUILDING DRAIN**

	Slope per foot			
	1/16 inch	1/8 inch	1/4 inch	1/2 inch
1 1/4	==	==	1	1
1 1/2	==	==	2	2
2	==	==	21	26
2 1/2	==	==	24	31
3	==	26	42	50
4	==	180	216	250
5	==	360	480	575
6	==	700	840	1,000
8	1,400	1,600	1,920	2,300
10	2,500	2,900	3,500	4,200
12	3,800	4,600	5,600	6,700
15	7,000	8,300	10,000	12,000

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.  
a. The minimum size of any building drain serving a water closet shall be 3 inches.

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**TABLE 710.1(2)**  
**HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS<sup>a</sup>**  
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)

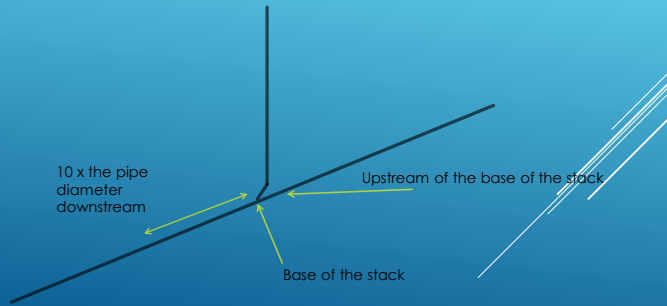
DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	Stacks <sup>b</sup>			
	Total for horizontal branch	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack of three branch intervals or less	Total for stack greater than three branch intervals
1 1/4	3	2	4	8
2	6	6	10	24
2 1/2	12	8	20	42
3	20	20	48	72
4	160	90	240	500
5	360	200	540	1,100
6	620	350	960	1,900
8	1,400	600	2,200	3,600
10	2,500	1,000	3,800	5,600
12	3,900	1,500	5,000	8,400
15	7,000	Notes c	Notes c	Notes c

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.  
a. Does not include branches of the building drain. Refer to Table 710.1(1).  
b. Stacks shall be sized based on the total accumulated connected load at each story or branch interval. As the total accumulated connected load decreases, stacks are permitted to be reduced in size. Stack diameters shall not be reduced to less than one-half of the diameter of the largest stack size required.  
c. Sizing load based on design criteria.

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**704.3 Connections to offsets and bases of stacks.** Horizontal branches shall connect to the bases of stacks at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the stack. Except as prohibited by Section 711.2, horizontal branches shall connect to horizontal stack offsets at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the upper stack.



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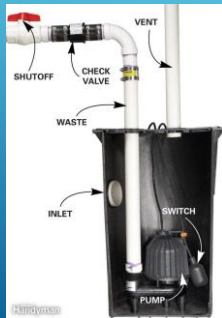
**SECTION 712  
SUMPS AND EJECTORS  
712.1 Building subdrains.**

Building subdrains that cannot be discharged to the sewer by gravity flow shall be discharged into a tightly covered and vented sump from which the liquid shall be lifted and discharged into the building gravity drainage system by automatic pumping equipment or other approved method. **In other than existing structures,** the sump shall not receive drainage from any piping within the building capable of being discharged by gravity to the building sewer.



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**712.2 Valves required.** A check valve and a full open valve located on the discharge side of the check valve shall be installed in the pump or ejector discharge piping between the pump or ejector and the gravity drainage system. Access shall be provided to such valves. Such valves shall be located above the sump cover required by Section 712.1 or, where the discharge pipe from the ejector is below grade, the valves shall be accessibly located outside the sump below grade in an access pit with a removable access cover.



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**715.5 Location.** Backwater valves shall be installed so that access is provided to the working parts for service and repair.



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**802.1 Where required.** Food-handling equipment, in other than dwelling units, clear-water waste, dishwashing machines and utensils, pots, pans and dishwashing sinks shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe as specified in Sections 802.1.1 through 802.1.8. Health-care related fixtures, devices and equipment shall discharge to the drainage system through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap in accordance with this chapter and Section 713.3. Fixtures not required by this section to be indirectly connected shall be directly connected to the plumbing system in accordance with Chapter 7.



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**802.1.1 Food handling.** Equipment and fixtures utilized for the storage, preparation and handling of food shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap. Each well of a multiple-compartment sink shall discharge independently to a waste receptor.



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**802.2.1 Air gap.** The air gap between the indirect waste pipe and the flood level rim of the waste receptor shall be a minimum of twice the effective opening of the indirect waste pipe



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**802.2.2 Air break.** An air break shall be provided between the indirect waste pipe and the trap seal of the waste receptor or standpipe



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802.3.3 **Standpipes.** Standpipes shall be individually trapped. Standpipes shall extend not less than 18 inches (457 mm) but not greater than 42 inches (1066 mm) above the trap weir. Access shall be provided to standpipes and drains for rodding.

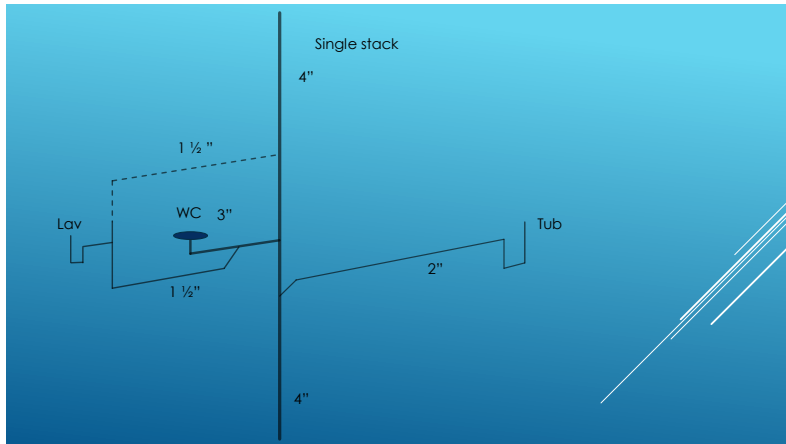


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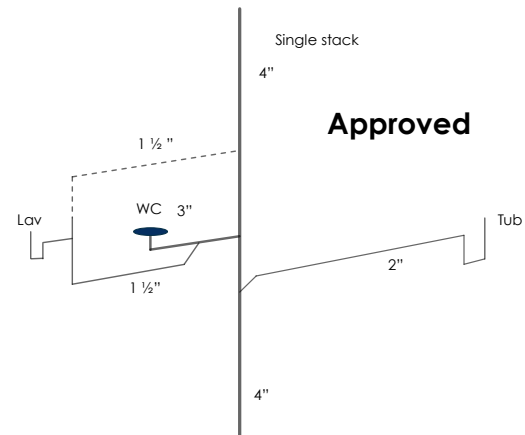
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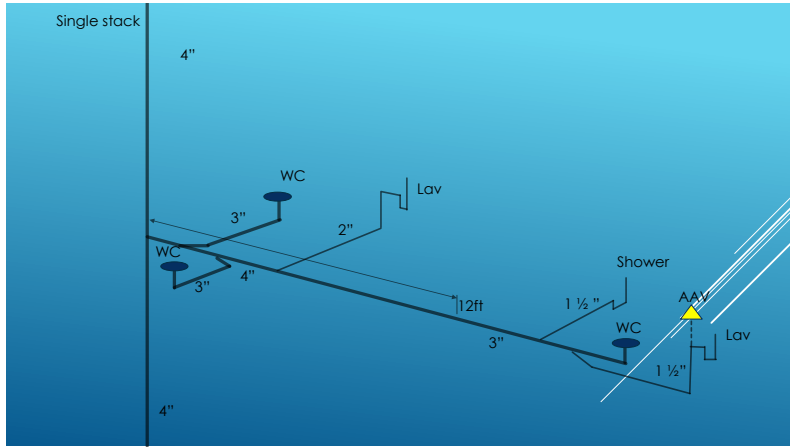
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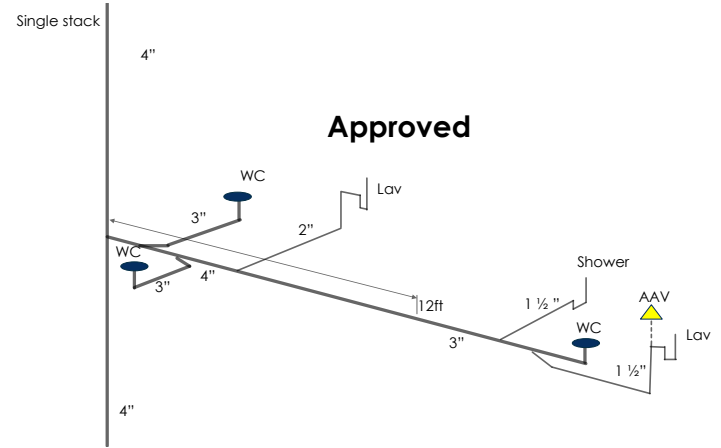
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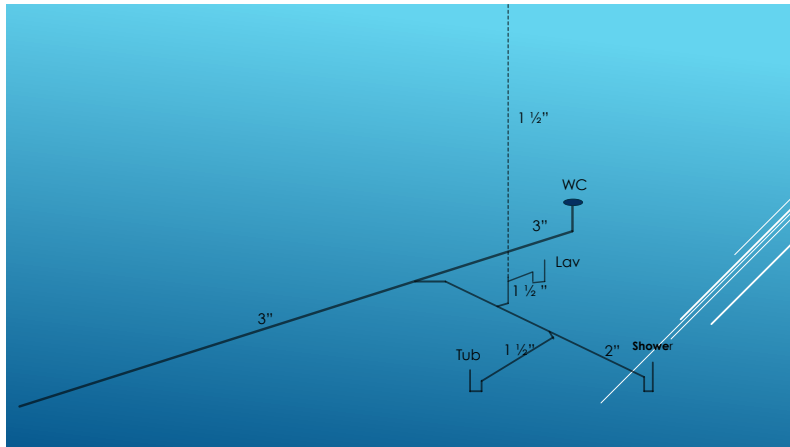
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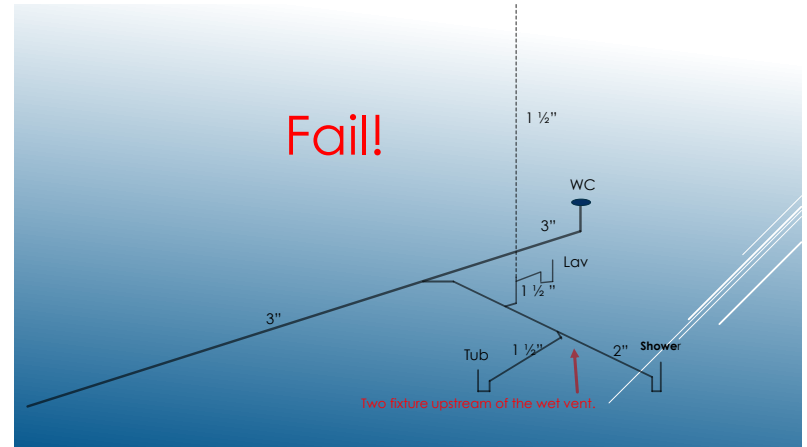
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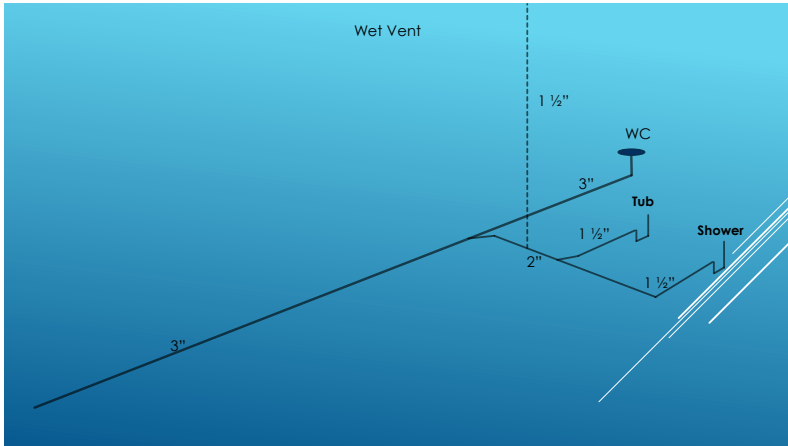
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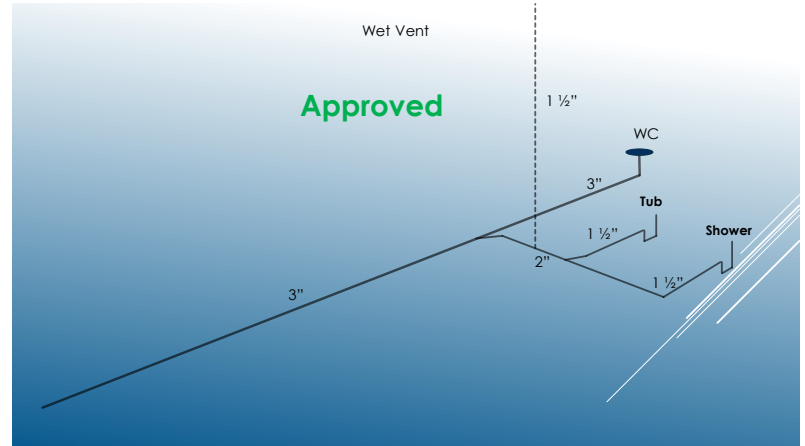
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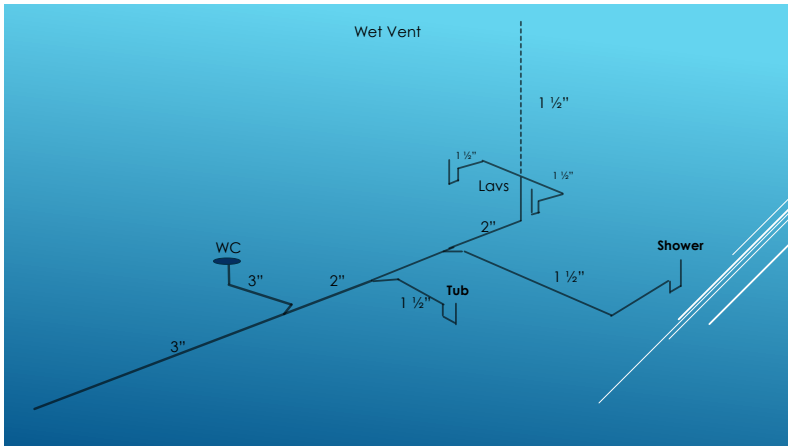
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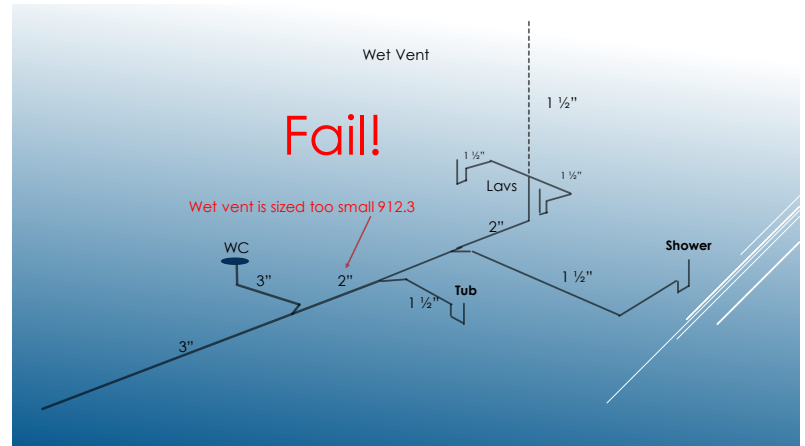
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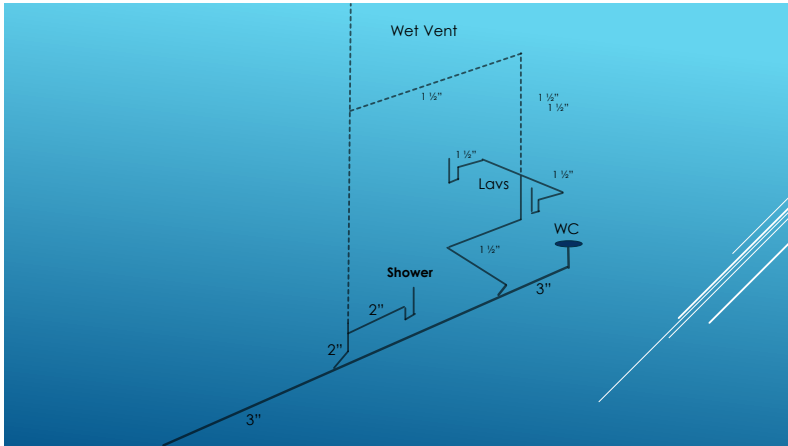
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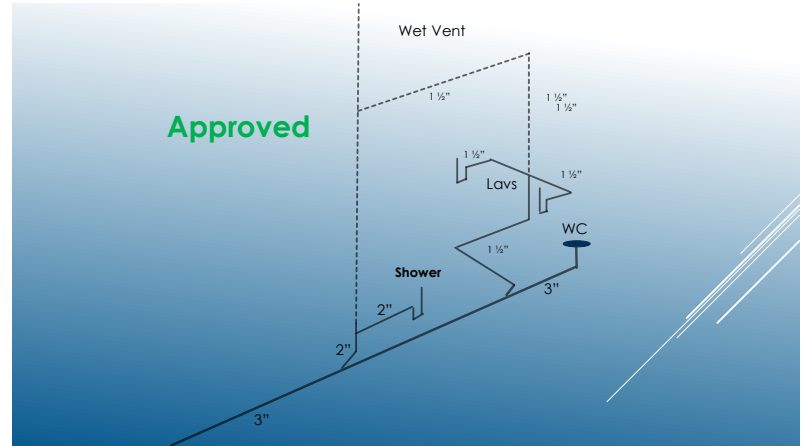
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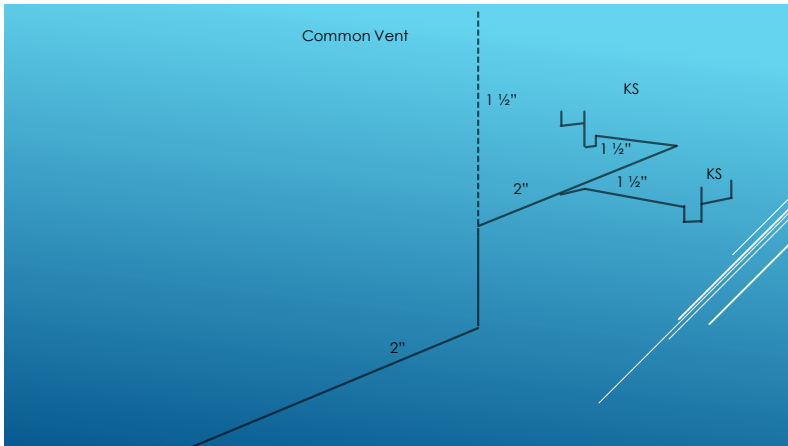
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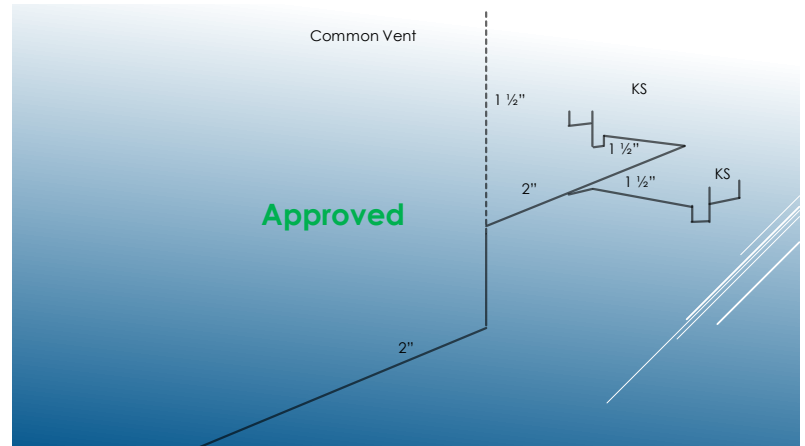
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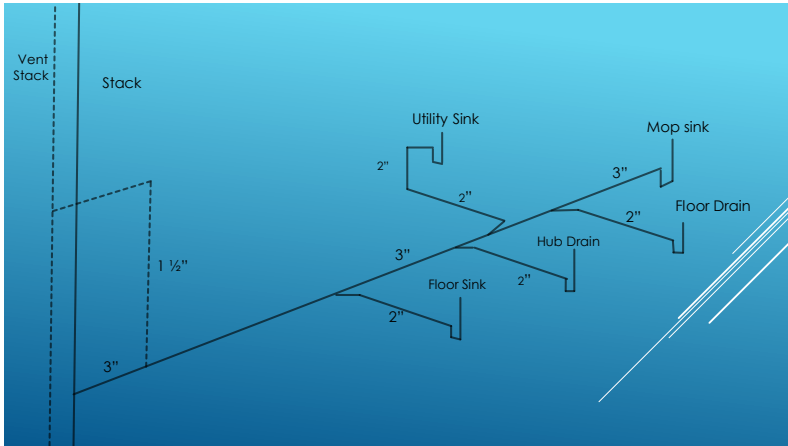
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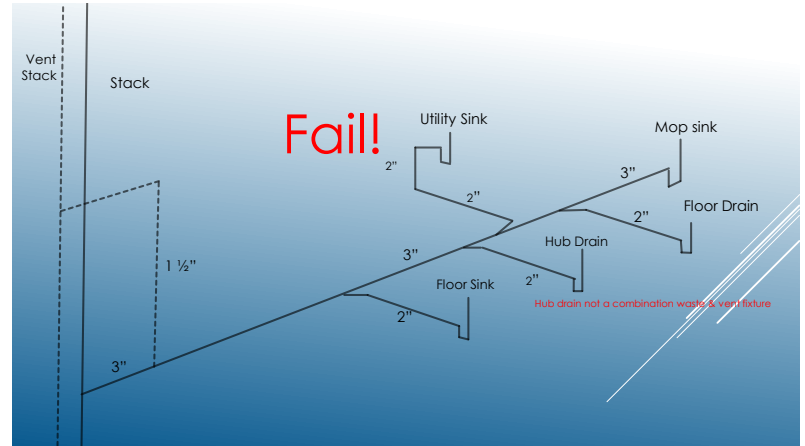
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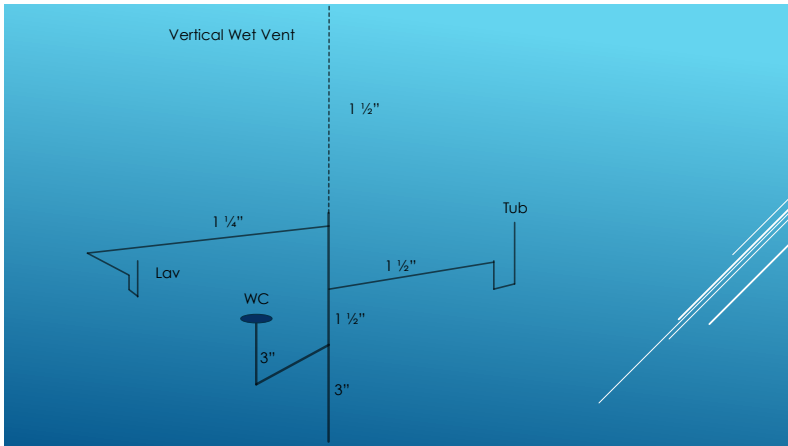
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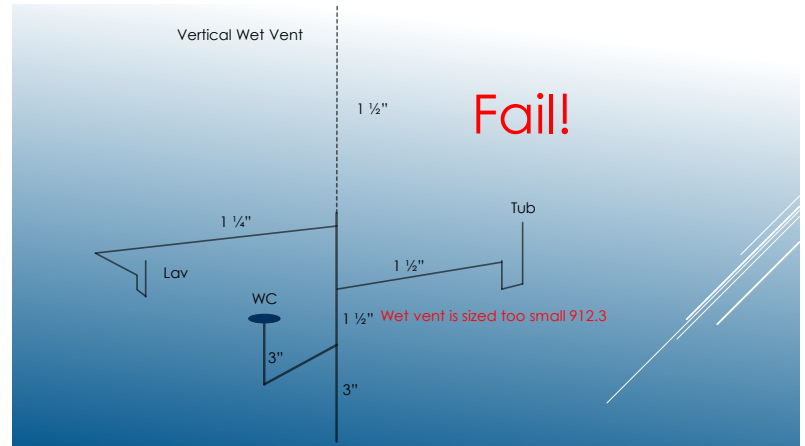
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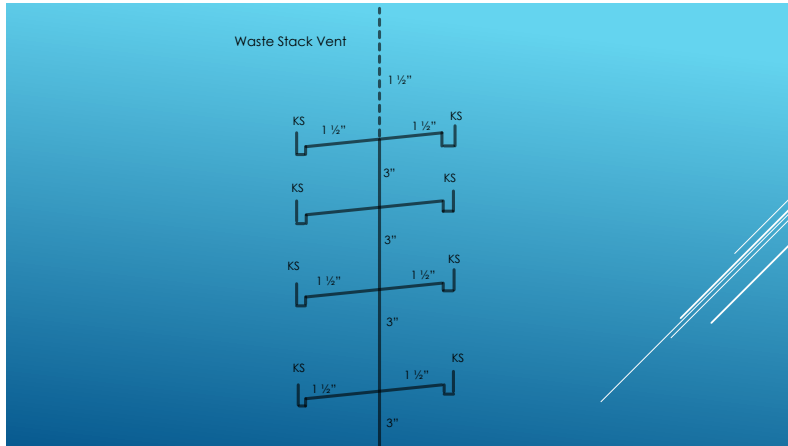
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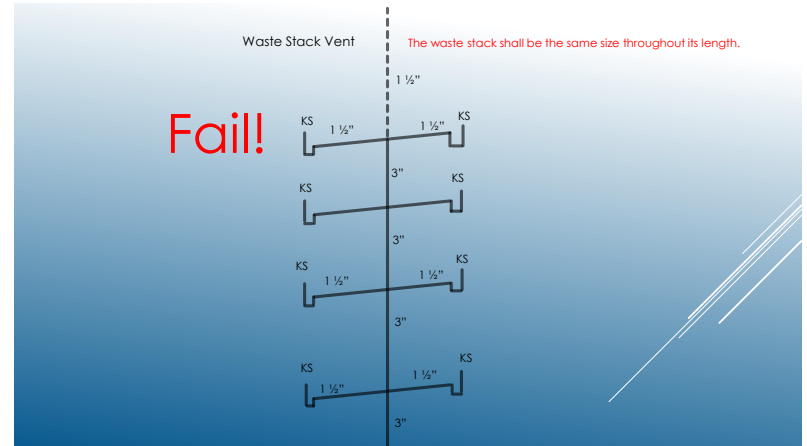
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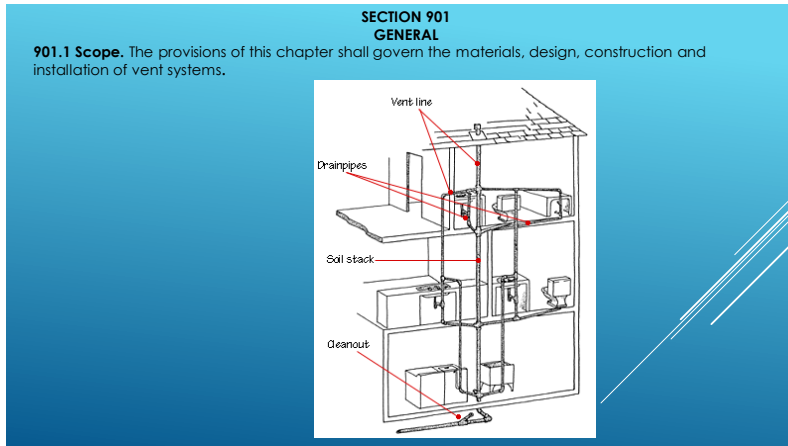
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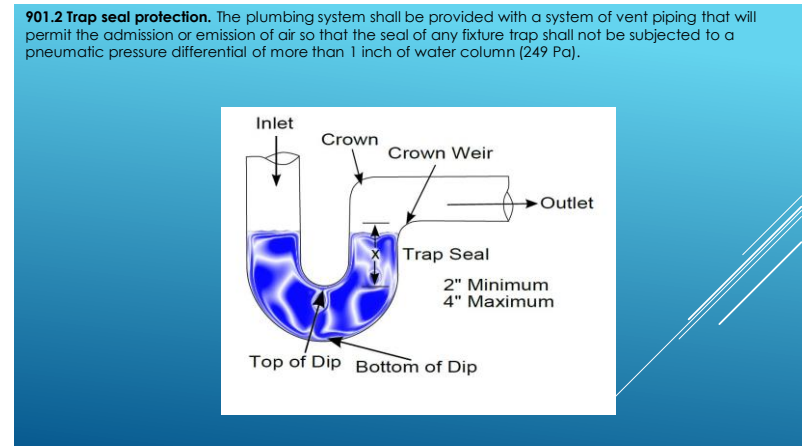
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**901.3 Chemical waste vent systems.** The vent system for a chemical waste system shall be independent of the sanitary vent system and shall terminate separately through the roof to the outdoors or to an air admittance valve that complies with ASSE 1049. Air admittance valves for chemical waste systems shall comply with Section 918.8 and shall be constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and shall be tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412.



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**901.6 Engineered systems.** Engineered venting systems shall conform to the provisions of Section 919



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**903.2 Frost closure.** Where the 97.5 -percent value for outside design temperature is 0°F (-18°C) or less, vent extensions through a roof or wall shall be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Any increase in the size of the vent shall be made not less than 1 foot (305 mm) inside the thermal envelope of the building.



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**903.5 Location of vent terminal.** An open vent terminal from a drainage system shall not be located directly beneath any door, openable window, or other air intake opening of the building or of an adjacent building, and any such vent terminal shall not be within 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally of such an opening unless it is 3 feet (914 mm) or more above the top of such opening.



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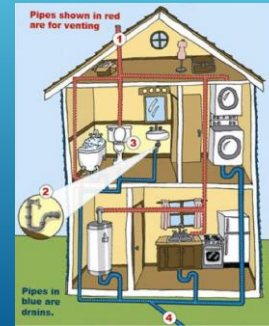
**903.6 Extension through the wall.** Vent terminals extending through the wall shall terminate at a point not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from a lot line and not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above average ground level. Vent terminals shall not terminate under the overhang of a structure with soffit vents. Side wall vent terminals shall be protected to prevent birds or rodents from entering or blocking the vent opening.



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**SECTION 904  
OUTDOOR VENT EXTENSIONS**

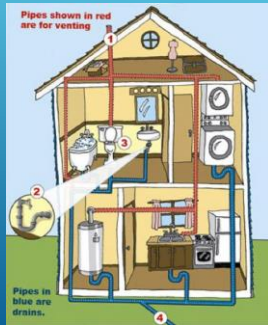
**904.1 Required vent extension.** The vent system serving each building drain shall have not less than one vent pipe that extends to the outdoors



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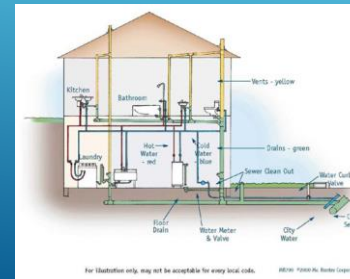
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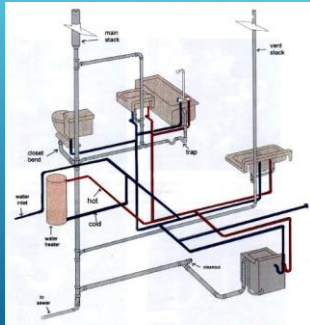
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**904.1.1 Installation.** The required vent shall be a dry vent that connects to the building drain or an extension of a drain that connects to the building drain. Such vent shall not be an island fixture vent as allowed by Section 916.



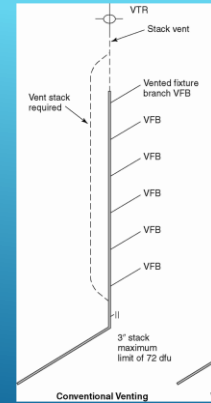
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904.1.2 **Size.** The required vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 based on the required size of the building drain.



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904.2 **Vent stack required.** A vent stack shall be required for every drainage stack that has five branch intervals or more.



**Exception:** Drainage stacks installed in accordance with Section 913.

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904.3 **Vent termination.** Vent stacks or stack vents shall terminate outdoors to the open air or to a stack-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.



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905.2 **Grade.** All vent and branch vent pipes shall be so graded and connected as to drain back to the drainage pipe by gravity.



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**905.4 Vertical rise of vent.** Every dry vent shall rise vertically to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest trap or trapped fixture being vented.



Exception: Vents for interceptors located outdoors

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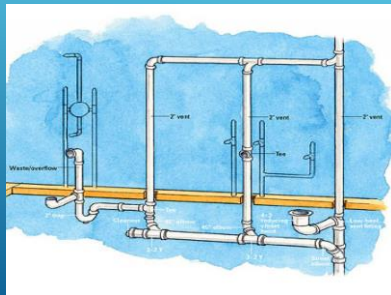
**905.5 Height above fixtures.** A connection between a vent pipe and a vent stack or stack vent shall be made at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served by the vent. Horizontal vent pipes forming branch vents, relief vents or loop vents shall be at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served.



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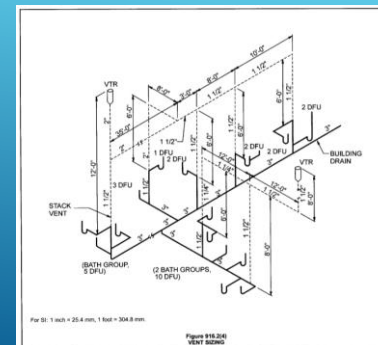
**906.2 Vents other than stack vents or vent stacks.** The diameter of individual vents, branch vents, circuit vents and relief vents shall be not less than one-half the required diameter of the drain served. The required size of the drain shall be determined in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Vent pipes shall not be less than 1¼ inches (32 mm) in diameter. Vents exceeding 40 feet (12 192 mm) in developed length shall be increased by one nominal pipe size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe. Relief vents for soil and waste stacks in buildings having more than 10 branch intervals shall be sized in accordance with Section 908.2.



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**906.3 Developed length.** The developed length of individual, branch, circuit and relief vents shall be measured from the farthest point of vent connection to the drainage system to the point of connection to the vent stack, stack vent or termination outside of the building.



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**906.5.1 Sewage pumps and sewage ejectors other than pneumatic.** Drainage piping below *the building sewer* level shall be vented in the same manner as that of a gravity system. Building sump vent sizes for sumps with sewage pumps or sewage ejectors, other than pneumatic, shall be determined in accordance with Table 906.5.1.

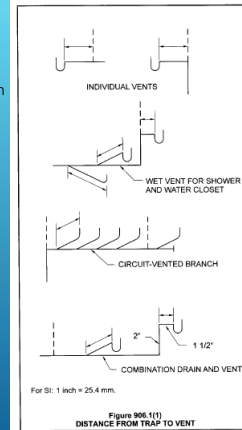


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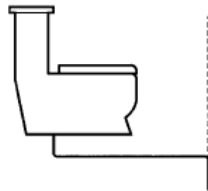
**SECTION 909  
FIXTURE VENTS**

**906.1 Distance of trap from vent.** Each fixture trap shall have a protecting vent located so that the slope and the developed length in the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting are within the requirements set forth in Table 909.1.



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**Exception:** The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited in *individual vent, common vent, and wet vent systems*

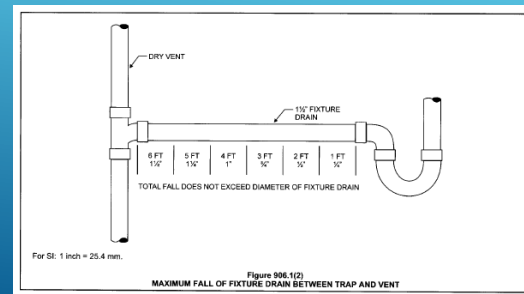


VENT IS PERMITTED TO CONNECT BELOW THE TRAP WEIR FOR FIXTURES THAT DEPEND ON SELF-SIPHONING FOR TRAP CONTENT EVACUATION.

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.33 mm/m.

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**909.2 Venting of fixture drains.** The total fall in a fixture drain due to pipe slope shall not exceed the diameter of the fixture drain, nor shall the vent connection to a fixture drain, except for water closets, be below the weir of the trap



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TABLE 909.1  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP  
FROM VENT

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
4	1/8	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

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**SECTION 910  
INDIVIDUAL VENT**  
**910.1 Individual vent permitted.**

Each trap and trapped fixture is permitted to be provided with an individual vent. The individual vent shall connect to the fixture drain of the trap or trapped fixture being vented.

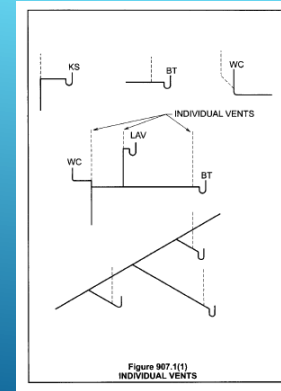


Figure 907.1(1)  
INDIVIDUAL VENTS

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**SECTION 911  
COMMON VENT**

**911.1 Individual vent as common vent.**  
An individual vent is permitted to vent two traps or trapped fixtures as a common vent. The traps or trapped fixtures being common vented shall be located on the same floor level.

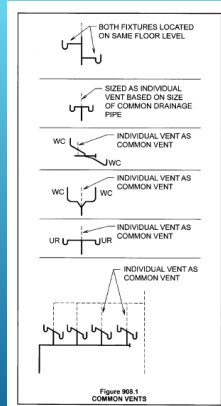
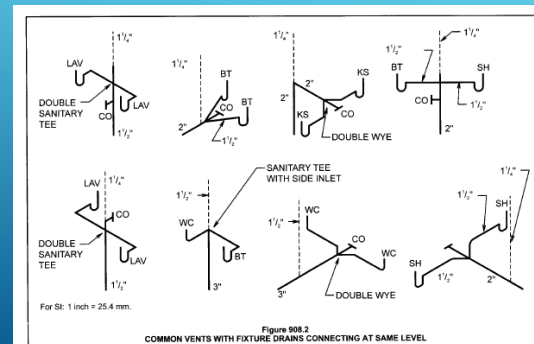


Figure 908.1  
COMMON VENTS

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**911.2 Connection at the same level.** Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection. *Common vent on the horizontal shall be a double pattern fitting*



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**911.3 Connection at different levels.** Where the fixture drains connect at different levels, the vent shall connect as a vertical extension of the vertical drain. The vertical drain pipe connecting the two fixture drains shall be considered the vent for the lower fixture drain, and shall be sized in accordance with Table 908.3. The upper fixture shall not be a water closet.

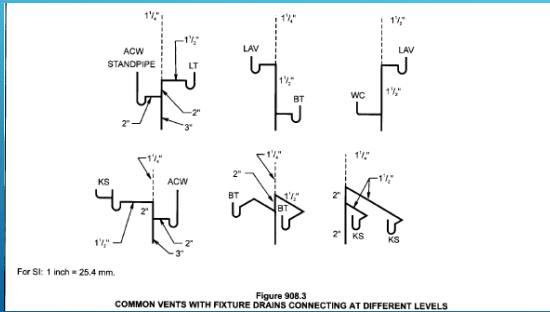


Figure 908.3  
COMMON VENTS WITH FIXTURE DRAINS CONNECTING AT DIFFERENT LEVELS

**Table 911.3  
COMMON VENT SIZES**

<u>PIPE SIZE (inches)</u>	<u>MAXIMUM DISCHARGE FROM UPPER FIXTURE DRAIN (dfu)</u>
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2 to 3	6

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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**WET VENTING**

**912.1 Horizontal wet vent permitted.** Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a horizontal wet vent. The wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the of the horizontal wet vent connection of the dry vent along the direction of the flow in the drain pipe to the most downstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch drain. Each wet-vented fixture drain shall connect independently to the horizontal wet vent. Only the fixtures within the bathroom groups shall connect to the wet vented horizontal branch drain. Any additional fixtures shall discharge downstream

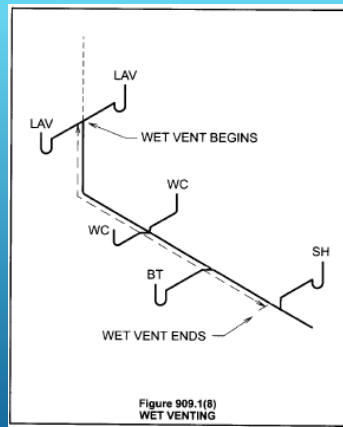
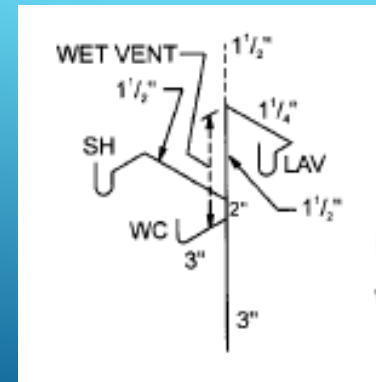


Figure 909.1(8)  
WET VENTING

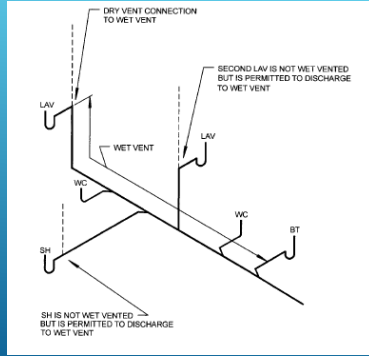
**912.1.1 Vertical wet vent permitted.** Any combination of fixtures within two bathroom groups located on the same floor level is permitted to be vented by a vertical wet vent. The vertical wet vent shall be considered the vent for the fixtures and shall extend from the connection of the dry vent down to the lowest fixture drain connection. Each wet-vented fixture shall connect independently to the vertical wet vent. Water closet drains shall connect at the same elevation. Other fixture drains shall connect above or at the same elevation as the water closet fixture drains. The dry-vent connection to the vertical wet vent shall be an individual or common vent serving one or two fixtures



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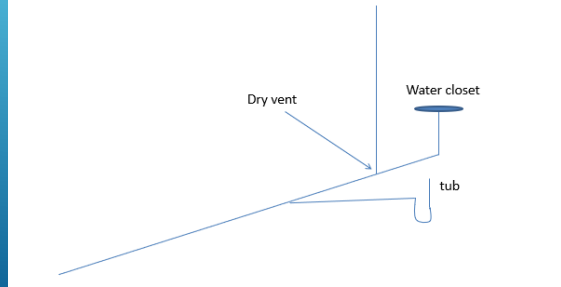
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**912.2 Dry vent connection.** The required dry-vent connection for wet-vented systems shall comply with Sections 909.2.1 and 909.2.2



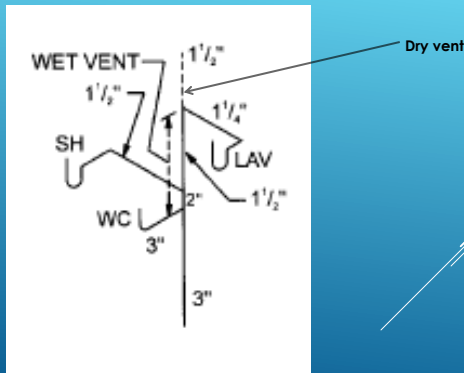
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**912.2.1 Horizontal wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a horizontal wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or a common vent for any bathroom group fixture, except an emergency floor drain. Where the dry-vent connects to a water closet fixture drain, the drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal wet-vent system. Not more than one wet-vented fixture drain shall discharge upstream of the dry-vented fixture drain connection.



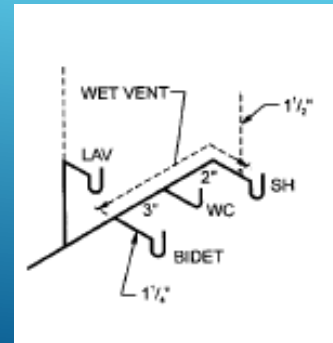
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**912.2.2 Vertical wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a vertical wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or common vent for the most upstream fixture drain



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**912.3 Size.** The dry vent serving the wet vent shall be sized based on the largest required diameter of pipe within the wet-vent system served by the dry vent. The wet vent shall be of a minimum size as specified in Table 909.3, based on the fixture unit discharge to the wet vent.



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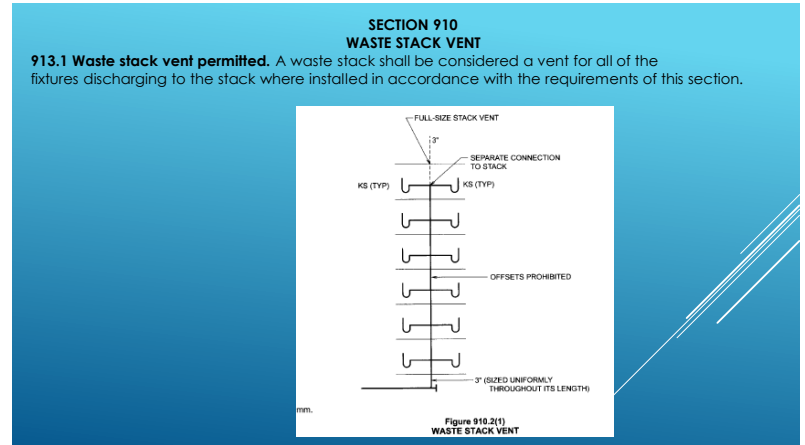
**Table 912.3**  
**WET VENT SIZE**

WET VENT PIPE SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT LOAD (dfu)
1 1/2	1
2	4
2 1/2	6
3	12

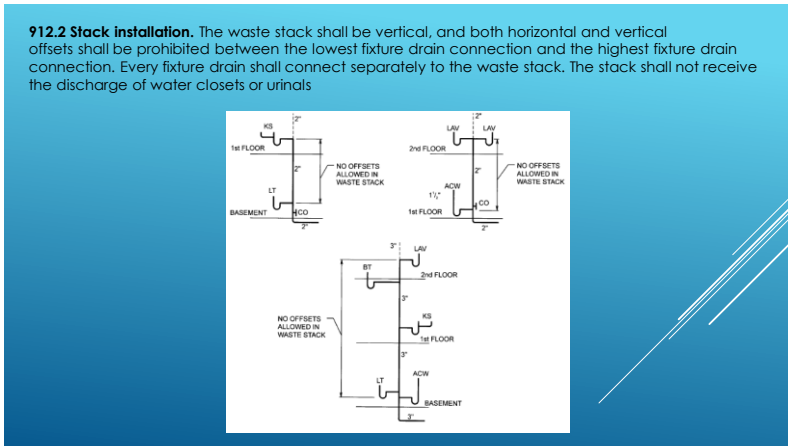
For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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**913.4 Waste stack size.** The waste stack shall be sized based on the total discharge to the stack and the discharge within a branch interval in accordance with Table 910.4. The waste stack shall be the same size throughout its length.

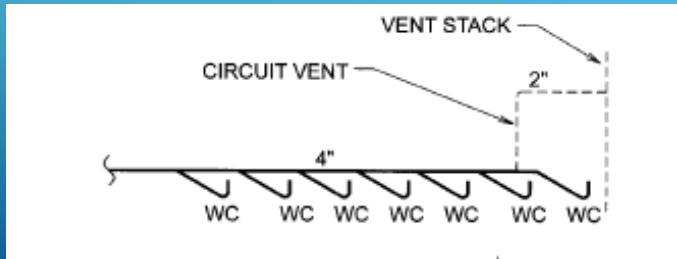
STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge for stack
1 1/2	1	2
2	2	4
2 1/2	No limit	8
3	No limit	24
4	No limit	50
5	No limit	75
6	No limit	100

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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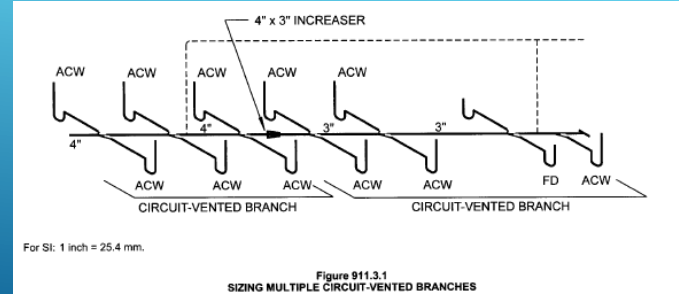
SECTION 911  
CIRCUIT VENTING

**914.1 Circuit vent permitted.** A maximum of eight fixtures connected to a horizontal branch drain shall be permitted to be circuit vented. Each fixture drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal branch being circuit vented. The horizontal branch drain shall be classified as a vent from the most downstream fixture drain connection to the most upstream fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch.



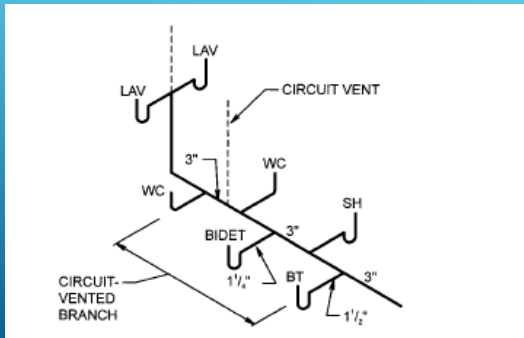
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**914.1.1 Multiple circuit-vented branches.** Circuit-vented horizontal branch drains are permitted to be connected together. Each group of a maximum of eight fixtures shall be considered a separate circuit vent and shall conform to the requirements of this section.



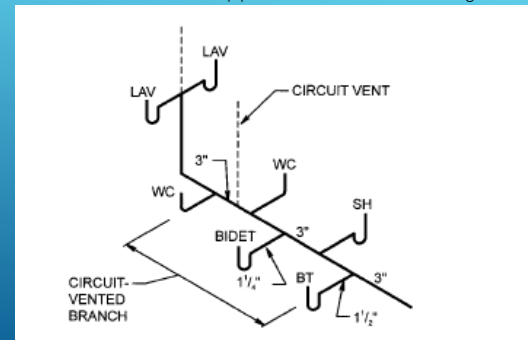
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**914.2 Vent connection.** The circuit vent connection shall be located between the two most upstream fixture drains. The vent shall connect to the horizontal branch and shall be installed in accordance with Section 905. The circuit vent pipe shall not receive the discharge of any soil or waste.



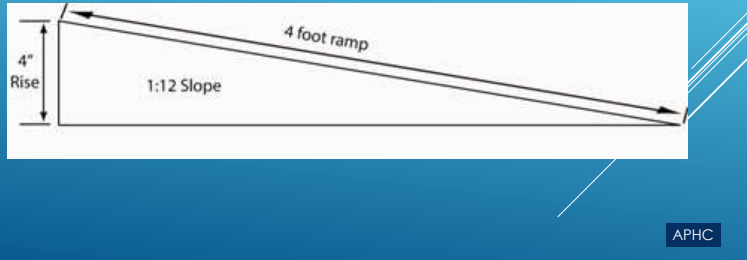
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**914.2 Vent connection.** The circuit vent connection shall be located between the two most upstream fixture drains. The vent shall connect to the horizontal branch and shall be installed in accordance with Section 905. The circuit vent pipe shall not receive the discharge of any soil or waste.



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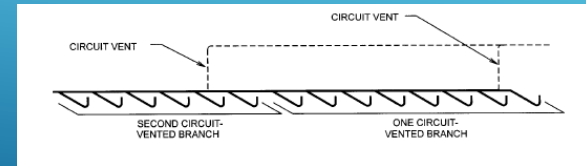
**914.3 Slope and size of horizontal branch.** The maximum slope of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8-percent slope). The entire length of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be sized for the total drainage discharge to the branch



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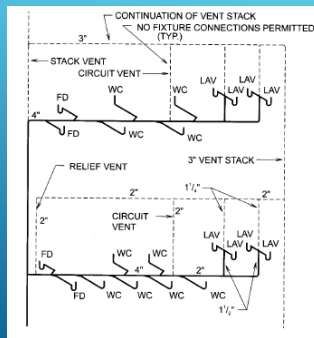
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**914.3.1 Size of multiple circuit vent.** Each separate circuit-vented horizontal branch that is interconnected shall be sized independently in accordance with Section 911.3. The downstream circuit-vented horizontal branch shall be sized for the total discharge into the branch, including the upstream branches and the fixtures within the branch.



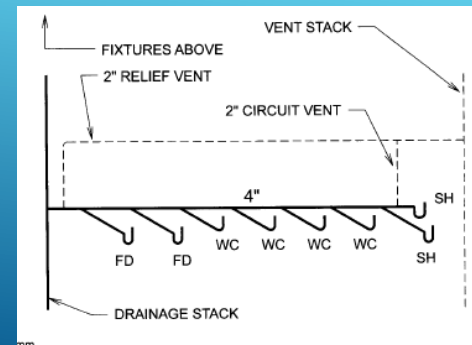
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**914.4 Relief vent.** A relief vent shall be provided for circuit-vented horizontal branches receiving the discharge of four or more water closets and connecting to a drainage stack that receives the discharge of soil or waste from upper horizontal branches



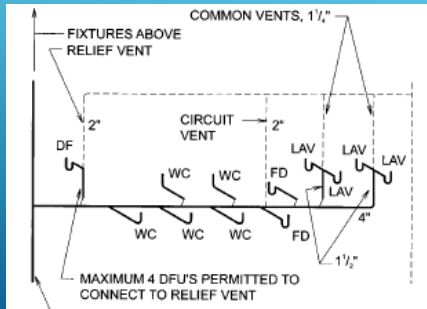
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**914.4.1 Connection and installation.** The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain of the circuit vent. The relief vent shall be installed in accordance with Section 905.



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**914.5 Additional fixtures.** Fixtures, other than the circuit-vented fixtures, are permitted to discharge to the horizontal branch drain. Such fixtures shall be located on the same floor as the circuit-vented fixtures and shall be either individually or common vented.



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**SECTION 915  
COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT SYSTEM**

**915.1 Type of fixtures.** A combination drain and vent system shall not serve fixtures other than floor drains, sinks, lavatories and drinking fountains.

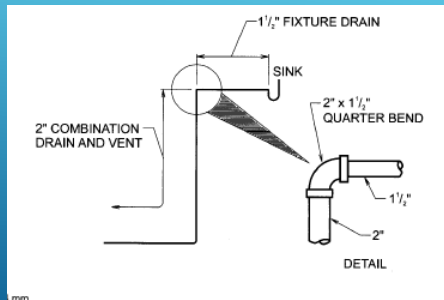


Combination drain and vent systems shall not receive the discharge from a food waste grinder or clinical sink.



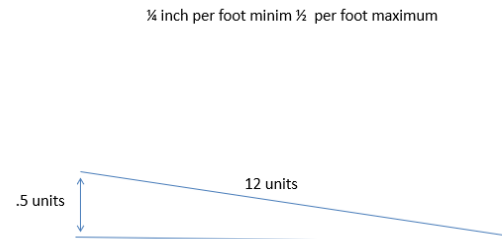
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**915.2 Installation.** The only vertical pipe of a combination drain and vent system shall be the connection between the fixture drain of a sink, lavatory or drinking fountain, and the horizontal combination drain and vent pipe. The maximum vertical distance shall be 8 feet [2438 mm].



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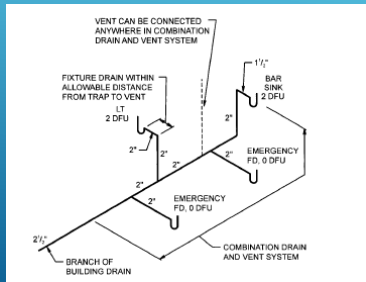
**915.2.1 Slope.** The horizontal combination drain and vent pipe shall have a maximum slope of one-half unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope). The minimum slope shall be in accordance with Table 704.1.



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**915.2.2 Connection.** The combination drain and vent system shall be provided with a dry vent connected at any point within the system or the system shall connect to a horizontal drain that is vented in accordance with one of the venting methods specified in this chapter. Combination drain and vent systems connecting to building drains receiving only the discharge from a stack or stacks shall be provided with a dry vent. The vent connection to the combination drain and vent pipe shall extend vertically a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally



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**915.2.3 Vent size.** The vent shall be sized for the total drainage fixture unit load in accordance with Section 916.2.

**TABLE 916.1  
SIZE AND DEVELOPED LENGTH OF STACK VENTS AND VENT STACKS**

DIAMETER OF SOIL OR WASTE STACK (nominal)	TOTAL FIXTURE UNITS BEING VENTED (dfu)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPED LENGTH OF VENT (feet) DIAMETER OF VENT (inches)											
		1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12		
1 1/2	2	30											
1 1/2	4	50	150										
1 1/2	10	30	100										
2	12	30	75	200									
2	20	26	50	150									
2 1/2	42		30	100	300								
3	10		42	150	360	1,040							
3	21		32	110	270	810							
3	53		27	84	230	680							
4	320		25	86	210	620							
4	43		15	85	250	980							
4	140		27	65	200	750							
4	320		23	55	170	640							
4	540		21	50	150	580							
5	190		28	82	220	990							
5	480		21	63	260	760							
5	940		18	53	210	670							
5	1,400		16	49	190	590							
6	500		33	130	400	1,000							
6	1,100		26	100	310	780							
6	2,000		22	84	260	660							
6	2,900		20	77	240	600							
8	1,800		31	95	240	940							
8	3,400		24	73	190	720							

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**915.2.4 Fixture branch or drain.** The fixture branch or fixture drain shall connect to the combination drain and vent within a distance specified in Table 906.1. The combination drain and vent pipe shall be considered the vent for the fixture

**TABLE 906.1  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT**

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
4	1/8	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm,  
1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

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**915.3 Size.** The minimum size of a combination drain and vent pipe shall be in accordance with Table 912.3.

**TABLE 912.3  
SIZE OF COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT PIPE**

DIAMETER PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Connecting to a horizontal branch or stack	Connecting to a building drain or building subdrain
2	3	4
2 1/2	6	26
3	12	31
4	20	50
5	160	250
6	360	575

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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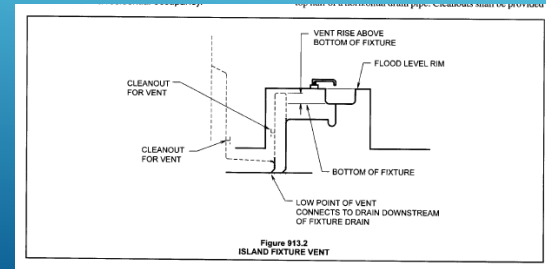
**SECTION 916  
ISLAND FIXTURE VENTING**

**916.1 Limitation.** Island fixture venting shall not be permitted for fixtures other than sinks and lavatories. Residential kitchen sinks with a dishwasher waste connection, a food waste grinder, or both, in combination with the kitchen sink waste, shall be permitted to be vented in accordance with this section.



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**916.2 Vent connection.** The island fixture vent shall connect to the fixture drain as required for an individual or common vent. The vent shall rise vertically above the drainage outlet of the fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally or vertically downward. The vent or branch vent for multiple island fixture vents shall extend to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the highest island fixture being vented before connecting to the outside vent terminal.

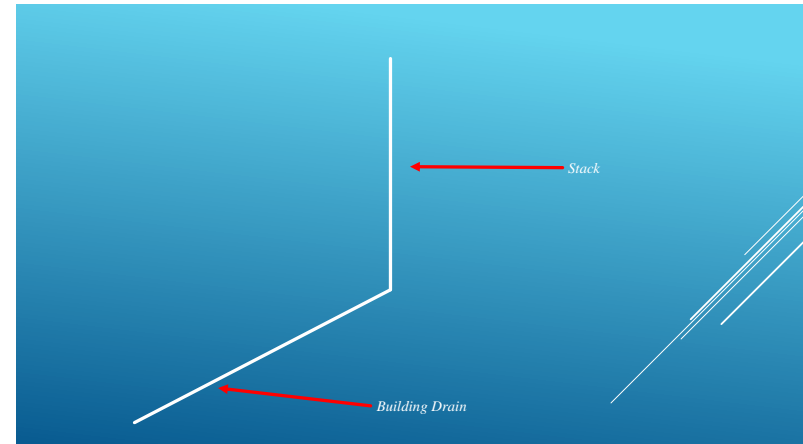


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**917.1 WHERE PERMITTED.**

A drainage *stack* shall serve as a single *stack vent* system where sized and installed in accordance with Sections 917.2 through 917.9. The drainage *stack* and *branch* piping shall be the vents for the drainage system. The drainage *stack* shall have a *stack vent*.

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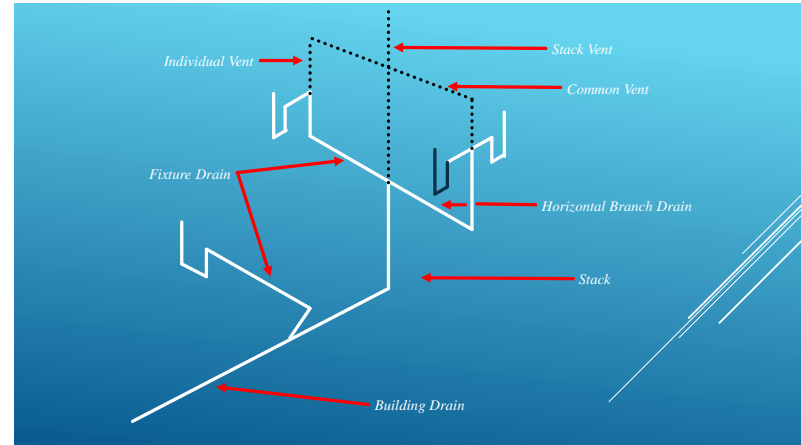


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### STACK VENT

The extension of a soil or waste *stack* above the highest horizontal drain connected to the *stack*.

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### 917.2 STACK SIZE.

Drainage *stacks* shall be sized in accordance with Table 917.2. *Stacks* shall be uniformly sized based on the total connected *drainage fixture unit* load. The *stack vent* shall be the same size as the drainage *stack*. A 3-inch (76 mm) *stack* shall serve not more than two water closets.

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### 917.2 STACK SIZE.

Stack Size (Inches)	Maximum Connected Drainage Fixture Units		
	Stacks less than 75 ft. in height	Stacks 75 ft. up to less than 160 ft. in height	Stacks 160 ft. and greater in height
3	24	NP	NP
4	225	24	NP
5	480	225	24
6	1015	480	225
8	2320	1015	480
10	4500	2320	1015
12	8100	4500	2320
15	13,600	8100	4500

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### 917.3 BRANCH SIZE.

Horizontal branches connecting to a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Not more than one water closet shall discharge into a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch at a point within a *developed length* of 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the *stack*.

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### 917.3 BRANCH SIZE. (CONTINUED)

Where a water closet is within 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the *stack* and not more than one fixture with a drain size of not more than 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) connects to a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal *branch*, the branch drain connection to the *stack* shall be made with a sanitary tee.

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### SINGLE STACK VENT SYSTEM STACK AND BRANCH SIZING CHARTS

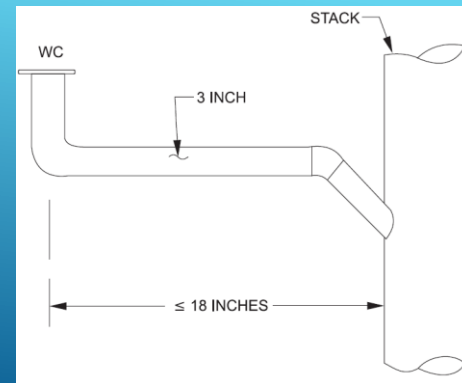
Table 710.1(2)

Diameter of Pipe (Inches)	Total for Horizontal Branch
1-1/2	3
2	6
2-1/2	12
3	20
4	160
5	360
6	620
8	1,400
10	2,500
12	3,900
15	7,000

Table 917.2

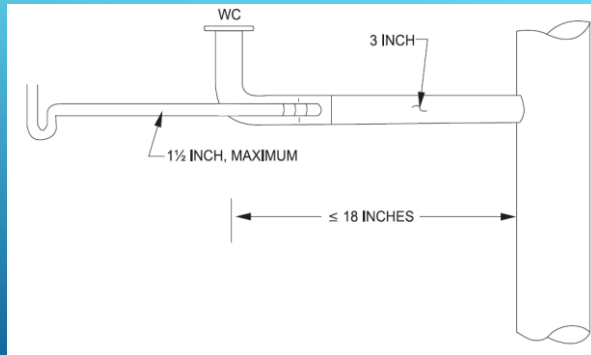
Stack Size (inches)	Stacks less than 75 ft. in height	Stacks 75 ft. to less than 160 feet in height	Stacks greater than 160 ft. in height
3	24	NP	NP
4	225	24	NP
5	480	225	24
6	1,015	480	225
8	2,320	1,015	480
10	4,500	2,320	1,015
12	8,100	4,500	2,320
15	13,600	8,100	4,500

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### 917.4 LENGTH OF HORIZONTAL BRANCHES.

The length of horizontal *branches* shall conform to the requirements of Sections 917.4.1 through 917.4.3.

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### 917.4.1 WATER CLOSET CONNECTION.

Water closet connections shall be not greater than 4 feet (1219 mm) in *developed length* measured horizontally from the *stack*.

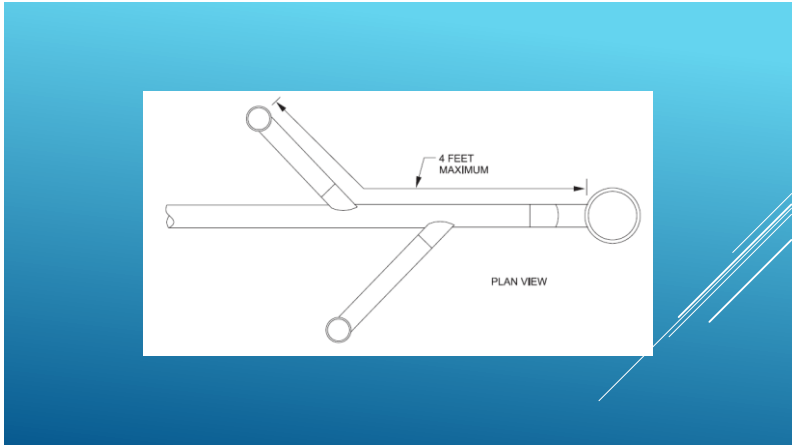
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### 917.4.1 WATER CLOSET CONNECTION.

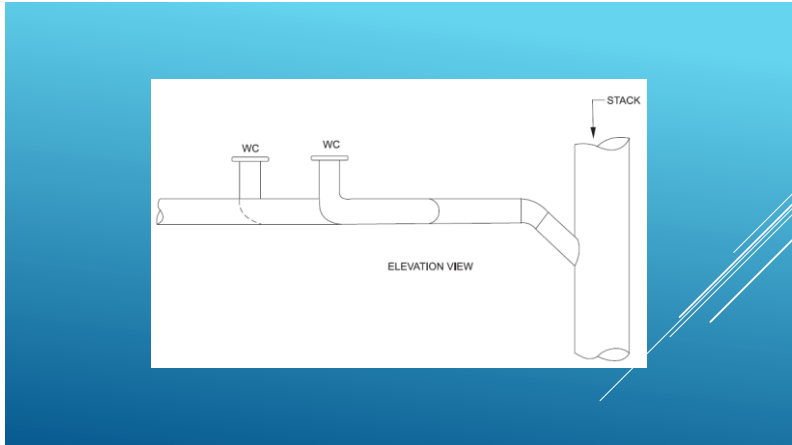
#### *Exception:*

Where the connection is made with a sanitary tee, the maximum *developed length* shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).

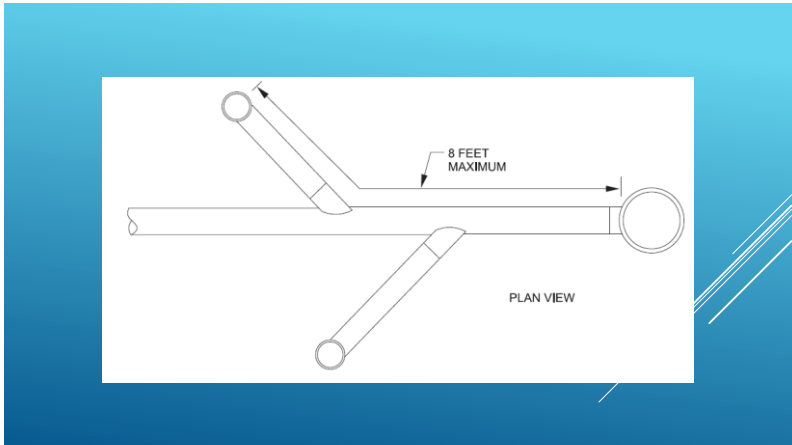
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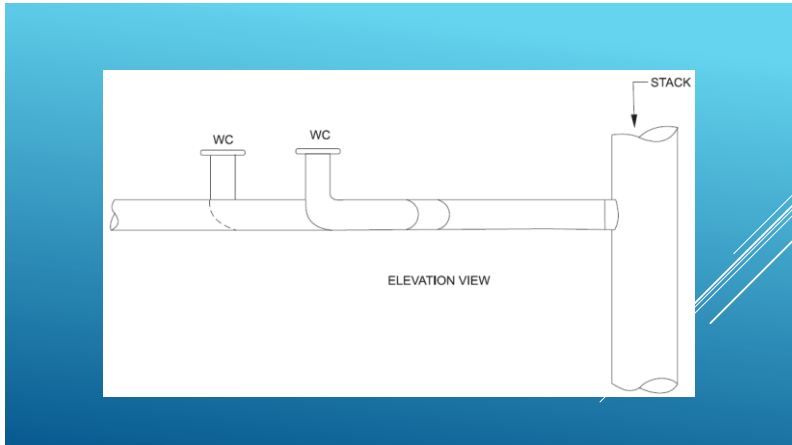
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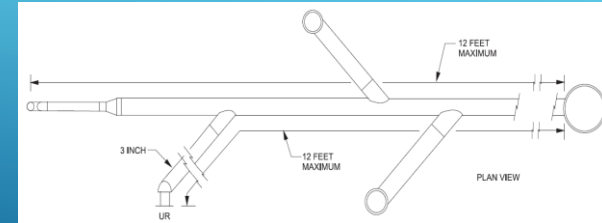


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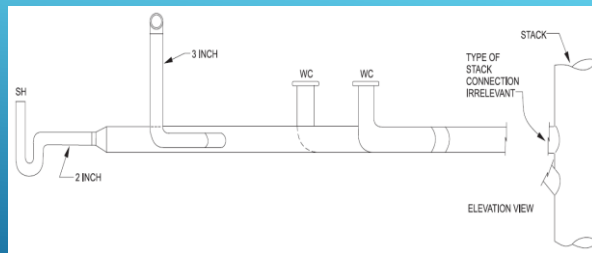
### 917.4.2 FIXTURE CONNECTIONS.

Fixtures other than water closets shall be located not greater than 12 feet (3657 mm) in *developed length*, measured horizontally from the *stack*.

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### 917.4.3 VERTICAL PIPING IN BRANCH.

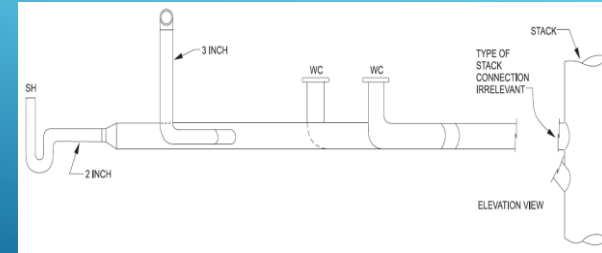
The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal *branch* shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in *developed length* measured horizontally from the *stack*.

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### 917.5 MINIMUM VERTICAL PIPING SIZE FROM FIXTURE.

The vertical portion of piping in a fixture drain to a horizontal *branch* shall be 2 inches (51 mm). The minimum size of the vertical portion of piping for a water-supplied urinal or *standpipe* shall be 3 inches (76 mm). The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). *Fixture drains* that are not increased in size, or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

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### 917.6 ADDITIONAL VENTING REQUIRED.

Additional venting shall be provided where more than one water closet discharges to a horizontal *branch* and where the distance from a fixture *trap* to the *stack* exceeds the limits in Section 917.4. Where additional venting is required, the fixture(s) shall be vented by *individual vents*, *common vents*, *wet vents*, *circuit vents*, or a *combination waste and vent pipe*.

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### 917.6 ADDITIONAL VENTING REQUIRED. (CONTINUED)

The dry vent extensions for the additional venting shall connect to a *branch vent*, *vent stack*, *stack vent*, *air admittance valve*, or shall terminate outdoors.

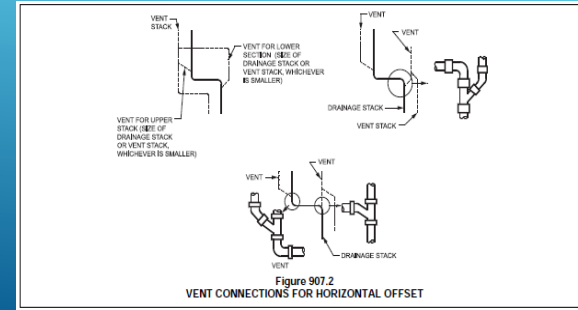
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### 917.7 STACK OFFSETS.

Where fixture drains are not connected below a horizontal offset in a *stack*, a horizontal offset shall not be required to be vented. Where horizontal *branches* or *fixture drains* are connected below a horizontal offset in a *stack*, the offset shall be vented in accordance with Section 907. Fixture connections shall not be made to a *stack* within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below a horizontal offset.

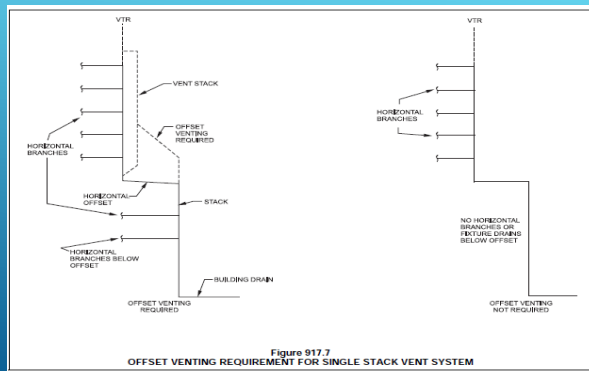
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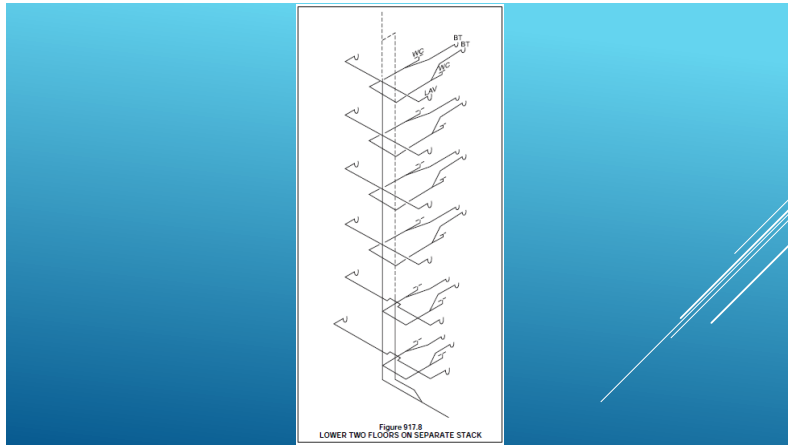


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### 917.8 PROHIBITED LOWER CONNECTIONS.

*Stacks* greater than 2 *branch intervals* in height shall not receive the discharge of horizontal *branches* on the lower two floors. There shall be no connections to the *stack* between the lower two floors and a distance of not less than 10 pipe diameters downstream from the base of the single stack vented system.

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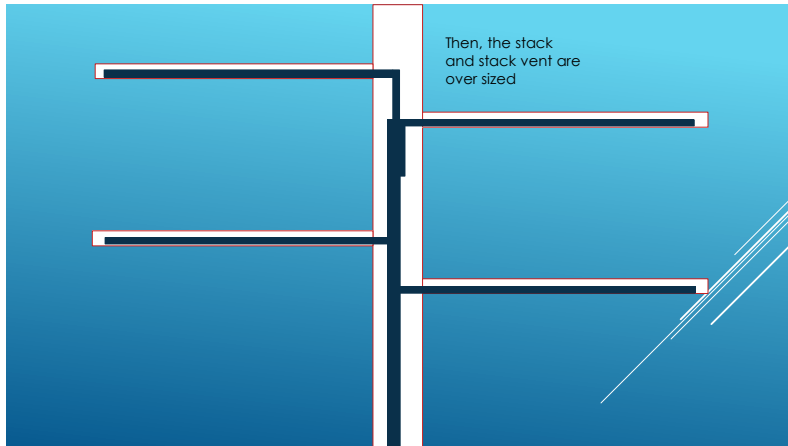


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THE CODE COMMENTARY EXPLAINS *SINGLE STACK VENT SYSTEMS* IT LIKE THIS.....

*“the venting of the drainage stack and fixtures is accomplished by oversizing of the drainage stack and the vertical sections of fixture drains so that sufficient venting air is available for the fixtures located within relative close proximity of the stack.”*

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**SECTION 918  
AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES**

**918.1 General.** Vent systems utilizing air admittance valves shall comply with this section. Stack-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1050. Individual and branch type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051.



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**918.2 Installation.** The valves shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and the manufacturer's instructions. Air admittance valves shall be installed after the DWV testing required by Section 312.2 or 312.3 has been performed.



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**918.3 Where permitted.** Individual, branch and circuit vents shall be permitted to terminate with a connection to an individual or branch-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.3.1. Stack vents and vent stacks shall be permitted to terminate to stack-type air admittance valves in accordance with Section 918.3.2



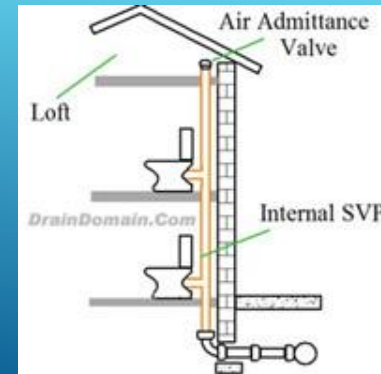
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**918.3.1 Horizontal branches.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall vent only fixtures that are on the same floor level and connect to a horizontal branch drain. Where the horizontal branch is located more than four branch intervals from the top of the stack, the horizontal branch shall be provided with a relief vent that shall connect to a vent stack or stack vent, or extend outdoors to the open air. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain connected to the horizontal branch drain. The relief vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 and installed in accordance with Section 905. The relief vent shall be permitted to serve as the vent for other fixtures.



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**918.3.2 Stack.** Stack-type air admittance valves shall be prohibited from serving as the vent terminal for vent stacks or stack vents that serve drainage stacks having more than six branch intervals



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**918.4 Location.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall be located a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the horizontal branch drain or fixture drain being vented. Stack-type air admittance valves shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented. The air admittance valve shall be located within the maximum developed length permitted for the vent. The air admittance valve shall be installed not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above insulation materials.



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**918.5 Access and ventilation.** Access shall be provided to all air admittance valves. Such valves shall be installed in a location that allows air to enter the valve.

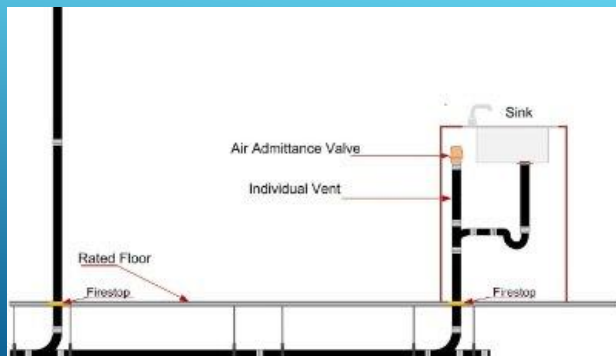


**918.6 Size.** The air admittance valve shall be rated in accordance with the standard for the size of the vent to which the valve is connected.



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**918.7 Vent required.** Within each plumbing system, not less than one stack vent or vent stack shall extend outdoors to the open air.



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**918.8 Prohibited installations.** Air admittance valves shall not be installed in nonneutralized special waste systems as described in Chapter 8 except where such valves are in compliance with ASSE 1049, are constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and are tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412. Air admittance valves shall not be located in spaces utilized as supply or return air plenums or where limited by the manufacturer's installation instructions. Air admittance valves without an engineered design shall not be utilized to vent sumps or tanks of any type.



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### SECTION 919 ENGINEERED VENT SYSTEMS

**919.1 General.** Engineered vent systems shall comply with this section and the design, submittal, approval, inspection and testing requirements of Section 106.5 of the building code.

**919.2 Individual branch fixture and individual fixture header vents.** The maximum developed length of individual fixture vents to vent branches and vent headers shall be determined in accordance with Table 919.2 for the minimum pipe diameters at the indicated vent airflow rates. The individual vent airflow rate shall be determined in accordance with the following:



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### SECTION 1001 GENERAL

**1001.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the material and installation of traps, interceptors and separators when installed inside a building and not on the building sewer. The rules of the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency" may also govern the design and installation of pretreatment devices such as traps, interceptors, and separators



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### SECTION 1002 TRAP REQUIREMENTS

**1002.1 Fixture traps.** Each plumbing fixture shall be separately trapped by a liquid-seal trap, except as otherwise permitted by this code. The vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the trap weir shall not exceed 24 inches (610 mm), and the horizontal distance shall not exceed 30 inches (610 mm) measured from the centerline of the fixture outlet to the centerline of the inlet of the trap. The height of a clothes washer standpipe above a trap shall conform to Section 802.4. A fixture shall not be double trapped.



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#### Exceptions:

1. This section shall not apply to fixtures with integral traps.
2. A combination plumbing fixture is permitted to be installed on one trap, provided that one compartment is not more than 6 inches (152 mm) deeper than the other compartment and the waste outlets are not more than 30 inches (762 mm) apart.
3. A grease interceptor intended to serve as a fixture trap in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions shall be permitted to serve as the trap for a single fixture or a combination sink of not more than three compartments where the vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 30 inches (762 mm) and the developed length of the waste pipe from the most upstream fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 60 inches (1524 mm).

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**1002.2 Design of traps.** Fixture traps shall be self-scouring. Fixture traps shall not have interior partitions, except where such traps are integral with the fixture or where such traps are constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation. Slip joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric gasket and shall be installed only on the trap inlet, trap outlet and within the trap seal



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**1002.3 Prohibited traps.** The following types of traps are prohibited:

1. Traps that depend on moving parts to maintain the seal.
2. Bell traps.
3. Crown-vented traps.



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4. Traps not integral with a fixture and that depend on interior partitions for the seal, except those traps constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation.

5. "S" traps.

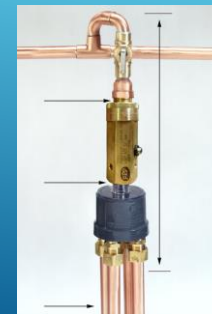
6. Drum traps.

**Exception:** Drum traps used as solids interceptors and drum traps serving chemical waste systems shall not be prohibited



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**1002.4 Trap seals.** Each fixture trap shall have a liquid seal of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) and not more than 4 inches (102 mm), or deeper for special designs relating to accessible fixtures. Where a trap seal is subject to loss by evaporation, a trap seal primer valve shall be installed. Trap seal primer valves shall connect to the trap at a point above the level of the trap seal. A trap seal primer valve shall conform to ASSE 1018 or ASSE 1044



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**1002.7 Trap setting and protection.** Traps shall be set level with respect to the trap seal and, where necessary, shall be protected from freezing



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**1002.8 Recess for trap connection.** A recess provided for connection of the underground trap, such as one serving a bathtub in slab-type construction, shall have sides and a bottom of corrosion-resistant, insect- and vermin proof construction



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**1002.9 Acid-resisting traps.** Where a vitrified clay or other brittleware, acid-resisting trap is installed underground, such trap shall be embedded in concrete extending 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the bottom and sides of the trap.



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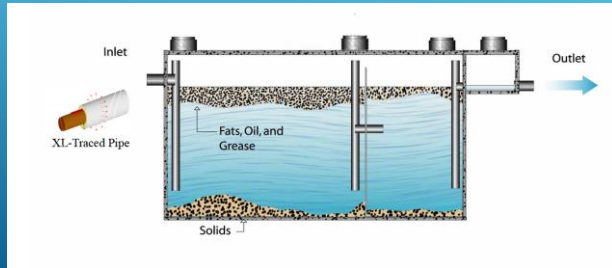
**1002.10 Plumbing in mental health centers.** In mental health centers, pipes and traps shall not be exposed.



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**SECTION 1003  
INTERCEPTORS AND SEPARATORS**

**1003.1 Where required.** Where required by the local sewer purveyor or as otherwise required in this section, interceptors and separators shall be provided to prevent the discharge of oil, grease, sand and other substances harmful or hazardous to the building drainage system, the public sewer, the private sewage disposal system or the sewage treatment plant or processes



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**1003.1.1 Industrial processes, meat packing and food processing facilities.** Wastes from industrial processes, meat packing and food processing facilities and similar processing plants shall be drained in accordance with the rules of the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, which the wastes discharged (.)



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**1003.2 Approval.** The size, type and location of each interceptor and of each separator shall be designed and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of this section based on the anticipated conditions of use. Wastes that do not require treatment or separation shall not be discharged into any interceptor or separator



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**1003.3 Grease interceptors.** Grease interceptors shall comply with the requirements of Sections 1003.3.1 through 1003.3.5.



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**1003.3.1 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices required.** A grease interceptor or automatic grease removal device shall be required to receive the drainage from fixtures and equipment with grease-laden waste located in food preparation areas, such as in restaurants, hotel kitchens, hospitals, school kitchens, bars, factory cafeterias and clubs. Fixtures and equipment shall include pot sinks, prerinse sinks; soup kettles or similar devices; wok stations; floor drains or sinks into which kettles are drained; automatic hood wash units and dishwashers without prerinse sinks. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall receive waste only from fixtures and equipment that allow fats, oils or grease to be discharged



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**1003.3.2 Food waste grinders.** Where food waste grinders connect to grease interceptors, a solids interceptor shall separate the discharge before connecting to the grease interceptor. Solids interceptors and grease interceptors shall be sized and rated for the discharge of the food waste grinder. Emulsifiers, chemicals, enzymes and bacteria shall not discharge into the food waste grinder



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**1003.3.3 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices not required.** A grease interceptor or an automatic grease removal device shall not be required for individual dwelling units or any private living quarters



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**1003.3.4 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices.** Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be sized in accordance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 Appendix A, or ASME A112.14.4. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be designed and tested in accordance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 or ASME A112.14.4. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Exception:** Interceptors that have a volume of not less than 500 gallons (1893 L) and that are located outdoors shall not be required to meet the requirements of this section



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**1003.3.4.1 Grease interceptor capacity.** Grease interceptors shall have the grease retention capacity indicated in Table 1003.3.4.1 for the flow-through rates indicated

**1003.3.4.2 Rate of flow controls.** Grease interceptors shall be equipped with devices to control the rate of water flow so that the water flow does not exceed the rated flow. The flow-control device shall be vented and terminate not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood rim level or be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

**TABLE 1003.3.4.1  
CAPACITY OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS<sup>5</sup>**

TOTAL FLOW THROUGH RATING (gpm)	GREASE RETENTION CAPACITY (gallon)
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
12	12
14	14
16	16
18	18
20	20
24	24
28	28
32	32
36	36
40	40
48	48
56	56
64	64
72	72
80	80
96	96
112	112
128	128
144	144
160	160
180	180
200	200

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**1003.3.5 Automatic grease removal devices.** Where automatic grease removal devices are installed, such devices shall be located downstream of each fixture or multiple fixtures in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The automatic grease removal device shall be sized to pretreat the measured or calculated flows for all connected fixtures or equipment. **Ready access shall** be provided for inspection and maintenance



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**1003.4 Oil separators required.** At repair garages, car-washing facilities, and at factories where oily and flammable liquid wastes are produced, separators shall be installed into which all oilbearing, grease-bearing or flammable wastes shall be discharged before emptying into the building drainage system or other point of disposal



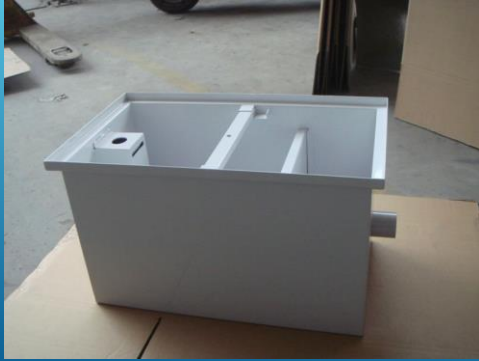
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**1003.4.1 Separation of liquids.** A mixture of treated or untreated light and heavy liquids with various specific gravities shall be separated in an approved receptacle



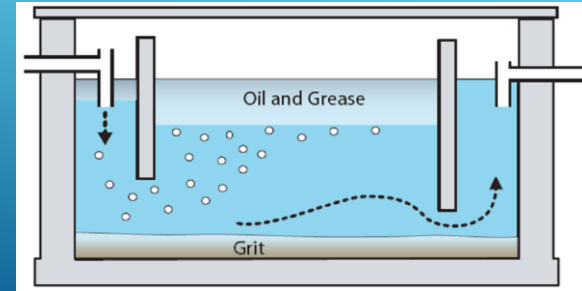
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**1003.4.2 Oil separator design.** Oil separators shall be designed in accordance with Sections 1003.4.2.1 and 1003.4.2.2.



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**1003.4.2.1 General design requirements.** Oil separators shall have a depth of not less than 2 feet (610 mm) below the invert of the discharge drain. The outlet opening of the separator shall have not less than an 18-inch (457 mm) water seal.



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**1003.4.2.2 Garages and service stations.** Where automobiles are serviced, greased, repaired or washed or where gasoline is dispensed, oil separators shall have a minimum capacity of 6 cubic feet (0.168 m<sup>3</sup>) for the first 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of area to be drained, plus 1 cubic foot (0.28 m<sup>3</sup>) for each additional 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of area to be drained into the separator. Parking garages in which servicing, repairing or washing is not conducted, and in which gasoline is not dispensed, shall not require a separator. Areas of commercial garages utilized only for storage of automobiles are not required to be drained through a separator.



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**1003.5 Sand interceptors in commercial establishments.** Sand and similar interceptors for heavy solids shall be designed and located so as to be provided with ready access for cleaning, and shall have a water seal of not less than 6 inches (152 mm).



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**1003.6 Laundries.** Laundry facilities not installed within an individual dwelling unit or intended for individual family use shall be equipped with an interceptor with a wire basket or similar device, removable for cleaning, that prevents passage into the drainage system of solids **1/2 inch** (12.7 mm) or larger in size, string, rags, buttons or other materials detrimental to the public sewage system.



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**1003.7 Bottling establishments.** Bottling plants shall discharge process wastes into an interceptor that will provide for the separation of broken glass or other solids before discharging waste into the drainage system.



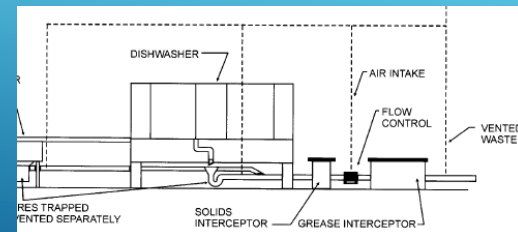
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**1003.8 Slaughterhouses.** Slaughtering room and dressing room drains shall be equipped with approved separators. The separator shall prevent the discharge into the drainage system of feathers, entrails and other materials that cause clogging



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**1003.9 Venting of interceptors and separators.** Interceptors and separators shall be designed so as not to become air bound where tight covers are utilized. Each interceptor or separator shall be vented where subject to a loss of trap seal.



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**1003.10 Access and maintenance of interceptors and separators.** Access shall be provided to each interceptor and separator for service and maintenance. Interceptors and separators shall be maintained by periodic removal of accumulated grease, scum, oil, or other floating substances and solids deposited in the interceptor or separator



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#### SECTION 1004

##### MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

**1004.1 General.** The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of traps, interceptors and separators shall comply with this chapter and the applicable provisions of Chapters 4 and 7. The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow of the piping.



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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-11 Single-Stack Vent Systems (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

All certifications (2 hours)

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New Course Information:

Course title: Single Stack Venting Systems  
Course instructor: Guy Miller Jr & Darin Dawson  
Course description: see attached doc & outline description

Instructional hours per session: 2 Number of Sessions: TBD  
Course Date(s) and Location: Pending Approval for dates  
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**OBJECTIVE:** The presentation will cover Single Stack Venting systems. This will cover the installation of the vent system in new and existing buildings. The presentation will also compare and contrast other vent methods of Chapter 9 and how each system interacts with the single stack venting method.

**MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, PowerPoint

**LENGTH OF COURSE:** 2 hours

**COURSE TITLE:** Single Stack Venting Systems

### COURSE OUTLINE:

Chapter 9 section 917 will be covered in depth with comparisons and contrasts relating to section 910 (individual vent), section 911 (common vent), sections 912 (wet venting), 913 (waste stack venting), 914 (circuit venting), 915 (combination waste and vent system), and 916 (Island fixture venting)

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.

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# SECTION 917

## Single stack systems

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## SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENTING

913.1 Waste stack vent permitted. **A waste stack shall be considered a vent for all of the fixtures discharging to the stack** where installed in accordance with the requirements of this section.

913.2 Stack installation. The waste stack shall be vertical, and **both horizontal and vertical offsets shall be prohibited** between the lowest fixture drain connection and the highest fixture drain connection. **Fixture drains shall connect separately to the waste stack. The stack shall not receive the discharge of water closets, urinals, clinic or flushing rim sinks.**

913.3 Stack vent. **A stack vent shall be provided for the waste stack. The size of the stack vent shall be not less than the size of the waste stack.** Offsets shall be permitted in the stack vent shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level of the highest fixture and shall be in accordance with Section 905.2. The stack vent shall be permitted to connect with other stack vents and vent stacks in accordance with Section 904.5

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## SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENTING

913.4 Waste stack size. The waste stack shall be sized based on the total discharge to the stack and the discharge within a branch interval in accordance with Table 913.4. **The waste stack shall be the same size throughout its length.**

STACK SIZE (Inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (FU)	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge for stack
1 1/2	4	2
2	2	5
2 1/2	No limit	8
3	No limit	25
4	No limit	25
5	No limit	35
6	No limit	100

For SI, 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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## SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENTING

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### How Solvent Works System Components

**BRANCH RUN-OUTS**  
 All horizontal branch piping shall be installed with proper slope - a two percent grade is recommended for full system capacity.  
 Branch piping may be made from any acceptable DWV material as provided by the local code.  
 Proper transition couplings from cast iron hub-less pipe to the DWV material of choice shall be used.

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### SECTION 917 SINGLE STACK VENTING SYSTEM

**917.1 Where permitted.** A drainage stack shall serve as a single stack vent system where sized and installed in accordance with Sections 917.2 through 917.9. The drainage stack and branch piping shall be the vents for the drainage system. **The drainage stack shall have a stack vent.**

**917.2 Stack size.** Drainage stacks shall be sized in accordance with Table 917.2. Stacks shall be uniformly sized based on the total connected drainage fixture unit load. **The stack vent shall be the same size as the drainage stack. A 3-inch (76 mm) stack shall serve not more than two water closets.**

Stack Size (inches)	Stack Size (mm)	Stack Size (inches)	Stack Size (mm)	Stack Size (inches)	Stack Size (mm)
3	76	3	76	3	76
4	102	4	102	4	102
5	127	5	127	5	127
6	152	6	152	6	152
8	203	8	203	8	203
10	254	10	254	10	254
12	305	12	305	12	305
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### Stack Vent

The extension of a soil or waste stack above the highest horizontal drain connected to the stack.

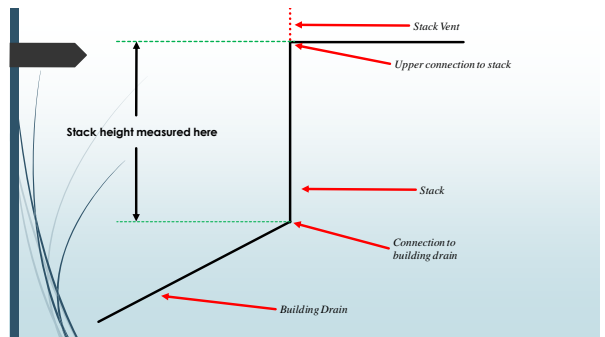
**The drainage stack shall have a stack vent.** (waste stack vent)

**The stack vent shall be the same size as the drainage stack.** (waste stack vent)

The COMMENTARY Clarifies How to Determine the Height of the Stack section 917.2

- The height of the stack is from the connection to the building drain to the most upper drainage connection to the stack. Drainage stacks must be the same size from the base to the termination of the stack vent to the outdoors.

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Waste stack vent

**TABLE 913.4  
WASTE STACK VENT SIZE**

STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge for stack
1 1/2	4	4
2	2	5
2 1/2	No limit	8
3	No limit	25
4	No limit	20
5	No limit	25
6	No limit	100

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm

Single stack

**TABLE 917.1  
SINGLE STACK SIZE**

MAXIMUM CONNECTED DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS

Stack size (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack greater than 18 inches
1 1/2	50	50
2	20	20
2 1/2	40	75
3	100	80
4	150	100
5	150	100
6	600	400
8	1,000	4,000
10	1,000	8,000

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 foot = 304.8 mm

**917.3 Branch size.** Horizontal branches connecting to a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Not more than one water closet shall discharge into a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch at a point within a developed length of 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack. Where a water closet is within 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack and not more than one fixture with a drain size of not more than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) connects to a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch, the branch drain connection to the stack shall be made with a sanitary tee.

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**SECTION 917  
SINGLE STACK  
VENTING SYSTEM**

• **917.3 Branch size.** Horizontal branches connecting to a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(2).

• Not more than one water closet shall discharge into a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch at a point within a developed length of 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack.

• Where a water closet is within 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack and not more than one fixture with a drain size of not more than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) connects to a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch, the branch drain connection to the stack shall be made with a sanitary tee.

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HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS\***

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (FUs)

DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	Stacks*		
	Total for horizontal branch	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack greater than 18 inches from first branch interval
1 1/2	3	2	2
2	6	6	4
2 1/2	12	9	2
3	20	20	2
4	160	90	50
5	360	200	1,000
6	620	350	1,000
8	1,400	600	3,000
10	2,500	1,000	3,000
12	3,900	1,500	6,000
15	7,000	Note c	Note c

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3	20	20	2
4	160	90	50
5	360	200	1,000
6	620	350	1,000
8	1,400	600	3,000
10	2,500	1,000	3,000
12	3,900	1,500	6,000
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**TABLE 917.2  
SINGLE STACK SIZE**

MAXIMUM CONNECTED DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS

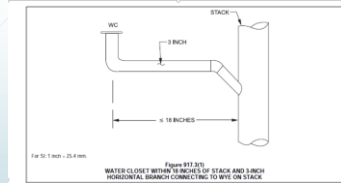
STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM CONNECTED DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS	
	Stacks less than 75 feet in height	Stacks 75 feet to less than 160 feet in height
3	24	NP
4	225	24
5	480	225
6	1,015	480
8	2,320	1,015
10	4,500	2,320
12	8,100	4,500
15	13,600	8,100

### 917.3 BREAKDOWN (RESTRICTIONS)

- ▶ If the horizontal branch is 3", not more than 1 W.C. shall discharge within a developed length of 18" measured horizontally from the stack. (WYE)
- ▶ If the branch size is 3" and the W.C. discharge is with 18" measured horizontally, the branch can receive the discharge of not more than 1 fixture drain not larger than 1-1/2 inches, however, then the connection to the stack MUST be made using a sanitary tee
- ▶ If the connection to the stack is made with a WYE pattern fitting, then the only fixture that can connect to the stack would be the W.C.

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### 917.3 BREAKDOWN

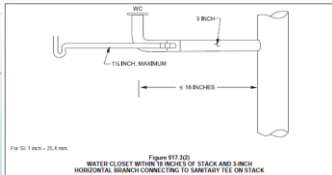


Simply, the single fixture connection only applies IF there is a water closet connected AND the connection to the stack isn't made with a sanitary tee.

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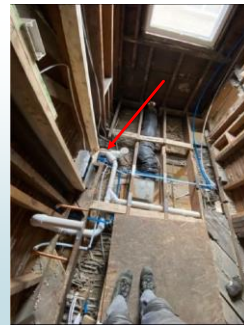
### 917.3 BREAKDOWN

In other words, the fitting used at the connection to the stack determines what you can or cannot connect to the branch.

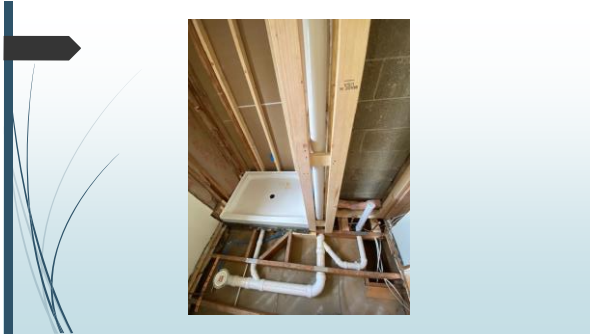


For a 3" horizontal branch with a water closet connected within 18" horizontally from the stack, you can only have 1 additional 1-1/2" fixture drain connection to the horizontal branch, through a Sanitary Tee Connection.

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### SECTION 917 SINGLE STACK VENTING SYSTEM

**917.4 Length of horizontal branches.** The length of horizontal branches shall conform to the requirements of Sections 917.4.1 through 917.4.3.

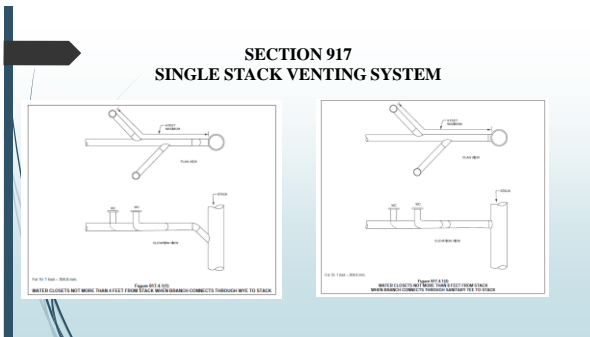
**917.4.1 Water closet connection.** Water closet connections shall be not greater than 4 feet (1219 mm) in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

**Exception:** Where the connection is made with a sanitary tee, the maximum developed length shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).

**917.4.2 Fixture connections.** Fixtures other than water closets shall be located not greater than 12 feet (3657 mm) in developed length, measured horizontally from the stack.

**917.4.3 Vertical piping in branch.** The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal branch shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

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### 917.4.1 BREAKDOWN

Establishes the maximum horizontal developed length from the stack to the **water closet**.

1. 4 feet if a WYE pattern fitting is used at the stack
2. 8 feet if a sanitary tee is used at the stack (*exception*)

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### SECTION 917 SINGLE STACK VENTING SYSTEM

917.5 Minimum vertical piping size from fixture. The vertical portion of piping in a fixture drain to a horizontal branch shall be 2 inches (51 mm). The minimum size of the vertical portion of piping for a water-supplied urinal or standpipe shall be 3 inches (76 mm). The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). Fixture drains that are not increased in size or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

#### 917.4.3 Vertical piping

The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal branch shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

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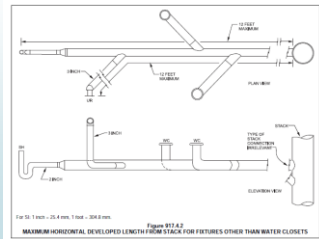
2nd sentence:

The minimum size of the vertical portion of piping for a water-supplied urinal or standpipe shall be 3 inches.

Because of the amount of water discharged in a single use, 3" pipe is required on the vertical pipe of both water-supplied urinal and standpipes. The fixture drain connection to the vertical pipe will be by a reducing 90. Again, since the vertical piping is required to be 3", the horizontal piping is required to be 3" (ref. - 704.2).

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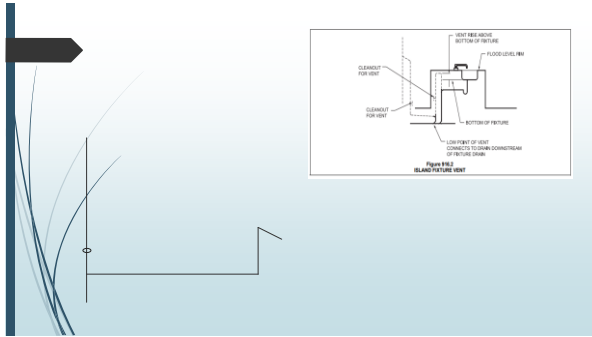
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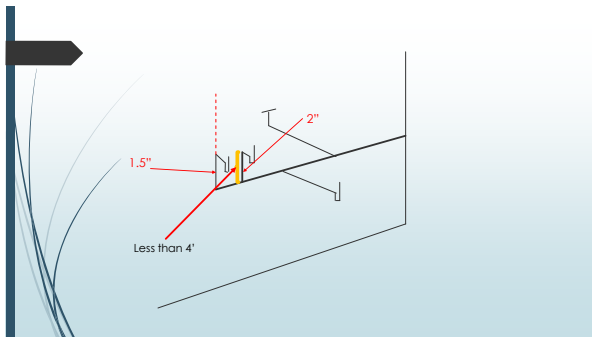
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### 917.5 BREAKDOWN

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> sentences;  
 The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). *Fixture drains* that are not increased in size, or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

Establishes a maximum vertical drop of 4 feet, while also establishing that IF the drop is greater than 4 feet OR if the fixture drain was not increased in size, THEN the fixture(s) SHALL be individually vented.

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### SECTION 917 SINGLE STACK VENTING SYSTEM

**917.6 Additional venting required.** Additional venting shall be provided where more than one water closet discharges to a horizontal branch and where the distance from a fixture trap to the stack exceeds the limits in Section 917.4. Where additional venting is required, the fixture(s) shall be vented by individual vents, common vents, wet vents, circuit vents, or a combination waste and vent pipe. The dry vent extensions for the additional venting shall connect to a branch vent, vent stack, stack vent, air admittance valve, or shall terminate outdoors.

**917.7 Stack offsets.** Where fixture drains are not connected below a horizontal offset in a stack, a horizontal offset shall not be required to be vented. Where horizontal branches or fixture drains are connected below a horizontal offset in a stack, the offset shall be vented in accordance with Section 907. Fixture connections shall not be made to a stack within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below a horizontal offset.

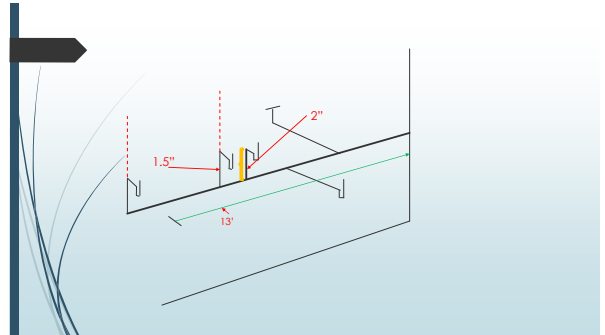
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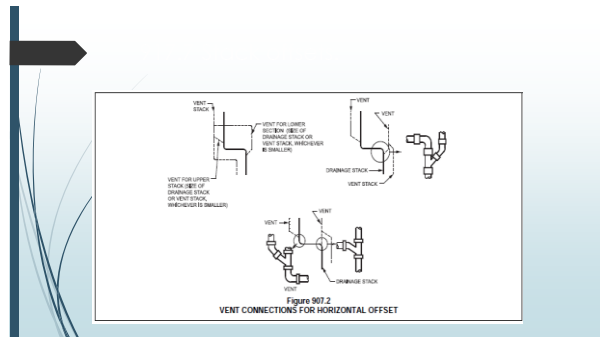


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### 917.7 Stack offsets.

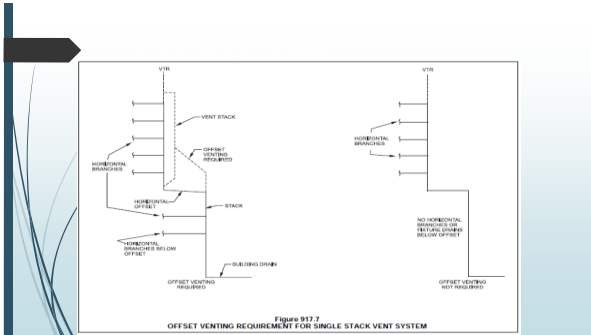
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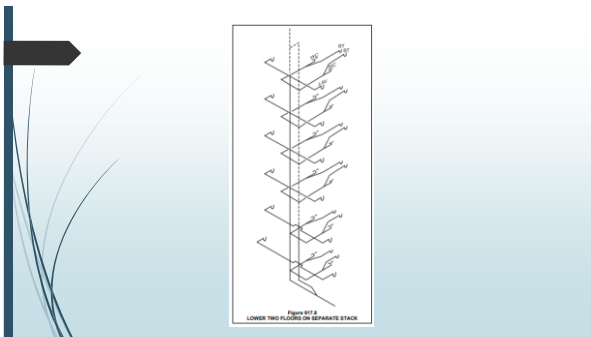
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**SECTION 917  
SINGLE STACK VENTING SYSTEM**

**917.8 Prohibited lower connections.** Stacks greater than 2 branch intervals in height shall not receive the discharge of horizontal branches on the lower two floors. There shall be no connections to the stack between the lower two floors and a distance of not less than 10 pipe diameters downstream from the base of the single stack vented system.

**917.9 Sizing building drains and sewers.** The building drain and building sewer receiving the discharge of a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(1).

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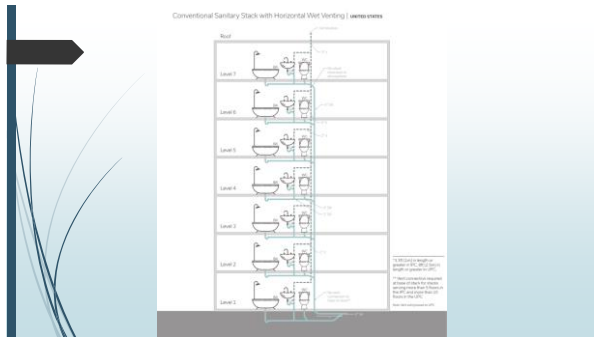


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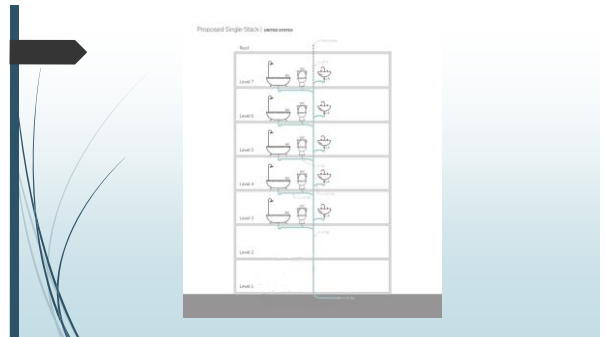
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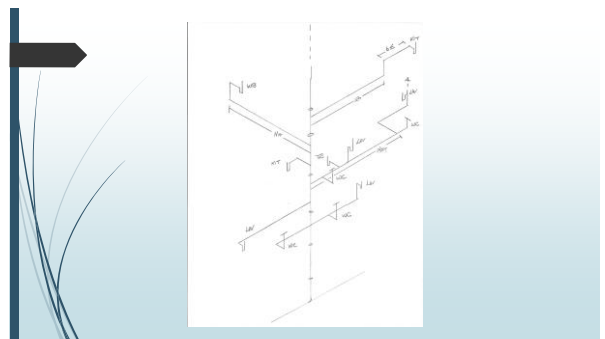
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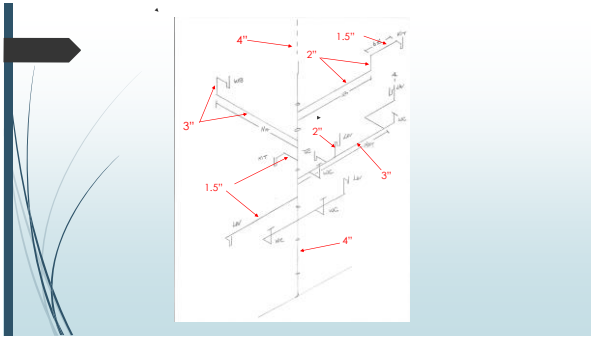
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The oversized piping prevents negative pressures from developing in the branches, and the oversized stack prevents excessive positive or negative pressures from developing in the stack. Theoretically, this allows the system to maintain a "near" neutral pressure (equal to atmospheric pressure).

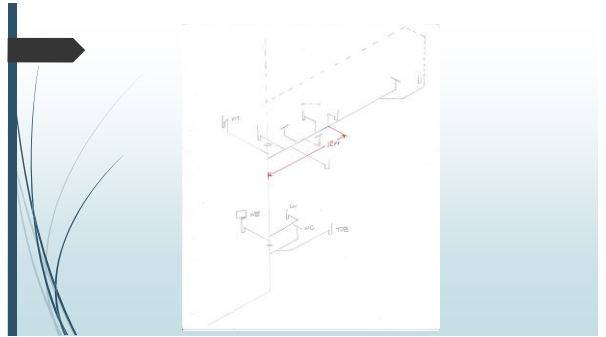
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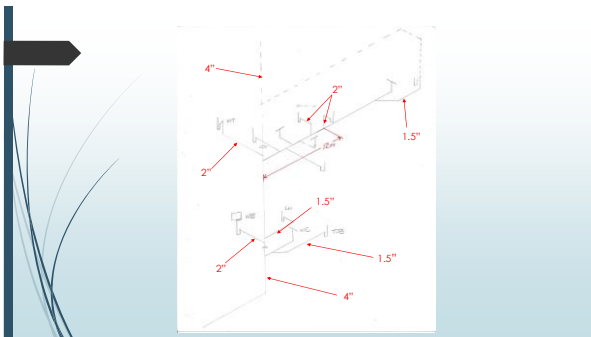
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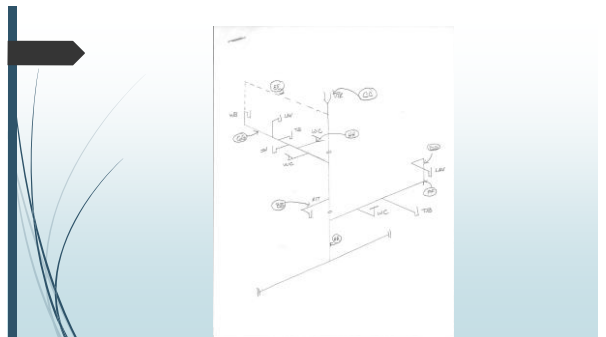
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## 917.9

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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-12 Understanding the Ohio Plumbing Code (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

All certifications (8 hours)

Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

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Check here if Course Renewal: Prior course number (i.e. BBS2018-429)
Renewals will only be granted for identical content and certifications, within the current code cycle.
Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required.

New Course Information:

Course title: Understanding the Plumbing Code
Course instructor: Gary Muller Jr & Dartina Dawson
Course description:

Instructional hours per session: 8 hrs Number of Sessions: TBD
Course Date(s) and Location: Pending Approval for dates
653 McCorkle Blvd Suite H Westerville OH 43082

Special Content:

Code Administration: Existing Buildings: Electrical Instruction: Plumbing Instruction:
Conference Course: Conference Name: Conference location:

Course to be offered online? On Demand Webinar
Course Website:
Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):

Course applicable for the following certifications

Residential Certifications Only: Administrative Course, All Certifications: Commercial Certifications:

Application materials included:

Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives
Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)
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Presenter Bio

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## APHC

- OBJECTIVE:** A comprehensive review of sections of the state plumbing code, emphasizing code revisions and code clarification.
- MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, PowerPoint presentation for illustrations.
- LENGTH OF COURSE:** 8 hours
- COURSE TITLE:** Understanding the Plumbing Code

### COURSE OUTLINE:

- Part I Chapters 1-6 – 2 hrs  
General review of these chapters highlighting changes from the 2011 code to the 2017 plumbing code that are of importance
- Part II Chapter 8, 10,11 – 2hrs  
Indirect waste, Traps and Interceptors and storm piping
- Part III Chapter 7 - 2hrs  
Discussing the fixture unit table  
Sizing the building drains, stacks and branches.  
Sewage ejector systems
- Part IV Chapter 9 – 2 hrs  
Vents, trap vent distance, vent connections.  
Overview of venting requirements and vent stacks.  
Explanation of the venting methods.



## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Darrin Dawson has worked 39 years in the plumbing industry. In May of 1990, he received his Master Plumbing Certification.

He has been a State of Ohio Certified Plumbing Inspector since June of 2003. He became a National Certified Medical Gas Inspector in June of 2007.

In April of 2022 he received a State of Ohio Backflow Certification.

Mr. Dawson has been an instructor for The Association of Plumbers and Hydronics Contractors (APHC) apprenticeship program for 16 years.

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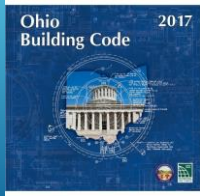
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2/10-04/17 Foreman/Project Manager: Gutridge Plumbing

4/17-current Plumbing Field Supervisor-City of Columbus

### Ohio Code General Requirements

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### 2024 PURPOSED CODE CHANGES



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#### 407.2 Modified - Bathtub overflow optional



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#### 610.1 EXCEPTION

(R) Add an exception to section 610.1 that reads as follows: Exception: New plumbing systems in one-, two-, and three-family dwellings are to be purged of deleterious matter and shown by a bacteriological examination, prescribed by the health authority or the water purveyor having jurisdiction and performed by a third-party testing laboratory certified/accepted by the Ohio EPA, that the water in the system meets prescribed water quality standards in accordance with the following procedure:

1. If, after first bacteriological examination, the water in the plumbing system meets prescribed water quality standards, then no disinfection is required.
2. If, after first bacteriological examination, the water in the plumbing system fails to meet prescribed water quality standards, then a second bacteriological examination is to be performed. If, after the second bacteriological examination, the water in the plumbing system meets prescribed water quality standards, then no disinfection is required.
3. If, after the second bacteriological examination, the water in the plumbing system fails to meet prescribed water quality standards, then the system is to be disinfected as described in this section prior to utilization.

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608.17.1.1 Modified Renumbered and reorganized sections to clarify backflow requirements used with carbonated beverage machines from requirements used with coffee and non-carbonated beverage machines



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608.17.10 Added – Backflow requirements for humidifiers



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705.2.4 Added – Push fit DWV fittings for ABS and PVC piping



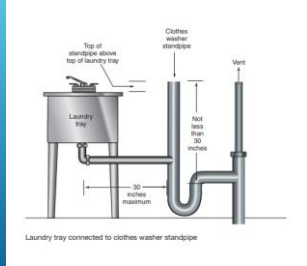
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705.16.4 Modified-Allow a cement joint between drain and sewer where only one joint is needed between ABS and PVC



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802.4.3.1 Added –Alternative connection of laundry tub/tray, without a fixture trap, to clothes washer standpipe



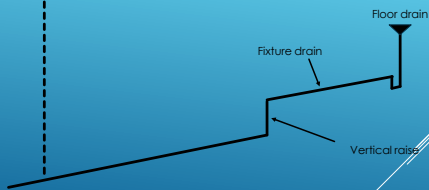
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915.1 Modified- Food waste disposer may discharge into a combination waste vent



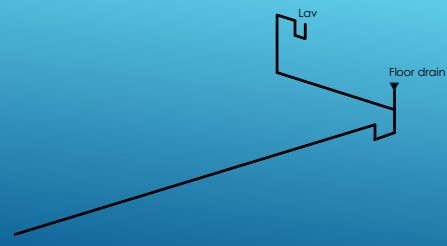
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915.2 Retained model code for combination waste and vent, allowing vertical pipe between fixture drain of floor drain and horizontal pipe



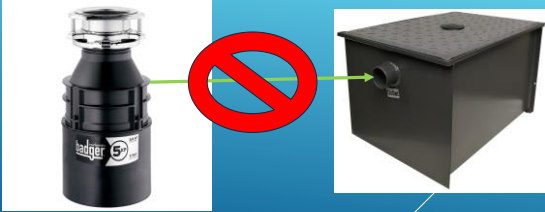
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1002.4.1.5 Added- use of wastewater from lavs and hand sinks to supply trap primers



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1003.3.2 modified- prohibits a food waste disposer from discharging to a grease interceptor



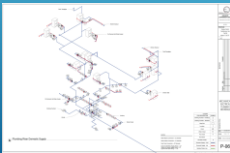
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# Administrative Code

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## 106.1.1 Information on construction documents.

Construction documents shall be dimensioned and drawn upon suitable material. Electronic media documents are permitted to be submitted when approved by the building official. Construction documents shall be coordinated and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this code. Construction documents, adequate for the scope of the project, shall include information necessary to determine compliance with the building, mechanical, plumbing, fire, electrical, energy, and fuel gas codes



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## 107.7 Approved construction document sets.

One set of approved construction documents shall be kept by the building official. The other set(s) shall be returned to the applicant, kept at the work site, along with manufacturers' installation instructions and product information, and shall be available for use by the inspector.



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### 108.1 General.

After construction documents have been approved, construction or work may proceed in accordance with the approved documents. Construction or work for which an approval is required shall be subject to inspection. It shall be the duty of the owner or the owner's duly authorized representative to notify the building department when work is ready for inspection. Access to and means for inspection of such work shall be provided for any inspections that are required by this code. It shall be the duty of the owner or the owner's authorized representative to cause the work to remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes. Such construction or work shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until the work has been inspected to verify compliance with the approved construction documents, but failure of the inspectors to inspect the work within four days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the work is ready for inspection, allows the work to proceed. Subsequent work is allowed to proceed only to the point of the next required inspection.

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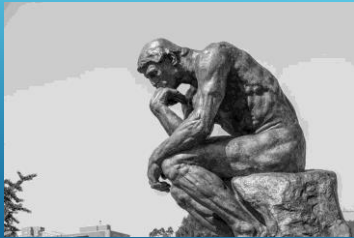
### 108.6 Inspections, observation of violations, unsafe conditions, or serious hazards.

When an inspector from the department having jurisdiction finds that any work in connection with the location, erection, construction, repair, alteration, moving, or equipment of a building is contrary to the approved construction documents for the same, the building inspector shall proceed as required in either section 108.6.1 or 108.7.



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### ESSENTIAL CODE DEFINITIONS



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**AIR BREAK (Drainage System).** A piping arrangement in which a drain from a fixture, appliance or device discharges indirectly into another fixture, receptacle or interceptor at a point below the flood level rim and above the trap seal.



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**AIR GAP (Drainage System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the outlet of the waste pipe and the flood level rim of the receptacle into which the waste pipe is discharging.



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**AIR GAP (Water Distribution System).** The unobstructed vertical distance through the free atmosphere between the lowest opening from any pipe or faucet supplying water to a tank, plumbing fixture or other device and the flood level rim of the receptacle.



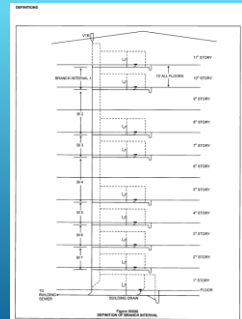
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**BATHROOM GROUP.** A group of fixtures consisting of a water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower, including or excluding a bidet, an emergency floor drain or both. Such fixtures are located together on the same floor level.



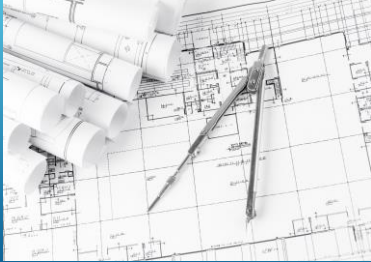
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**BRANCH INTERVAL.** A vertical measurement of distance, 8 feet (2438 mm) or more in developed length, between the connections of horizontal branches to a drainage stack. Measurements are taken down the stack from the highest horizontal branch connection.



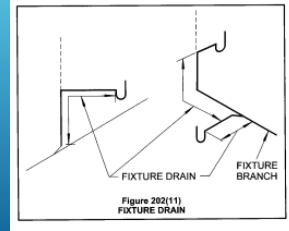
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**CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.** All of the written, graphic and pictorial documents prepared or assembled for describing the design, location and physical characteristics of the elements of the project necessary for obtaining plan approval in accordance with section 106 of rule 4101:7-1-01 of the Administrative code.



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**FIXTURE DRAIN.** The drain from the trap of a fixture to a junction with any other drain pipe.



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**FLOOD LEVEL RIM.** The edge of the receptacle from which water overflows.



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**HORIZONTAL BRANCH DRAIN.** A drainage branch pipe extending laterally from a soil or waste stack or building drain, with or without vertical sections or branches, that receives the discharge from two or more fixture drains or branches and conducts the discharge to the soil or waste stack or to the building drain.



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**INDIRECT WASTE PIPE.** A waste pipe that does not connect directly with the drainage system, but that discharges into the drainage system through an air break or air gap into a trap, fixture, receptor or interceptor.



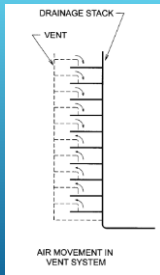
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### DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT

A measure of the probable discharge into the drainage system by various types of plumbing fixtures. The drainage fixture-unit value for a particular fixture depends on its volume rate of drainage discharge, on the time duration of a single drainage operation and on the average time between successive operations.

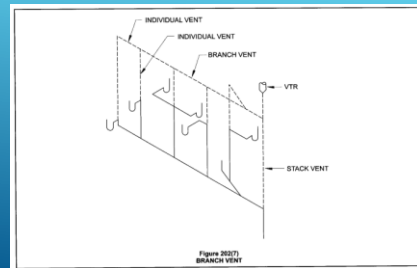
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**STACK.** A general term for any vertical line of soil, waste, vent or inside conductor piping that extends through at least one story with or without offsets.



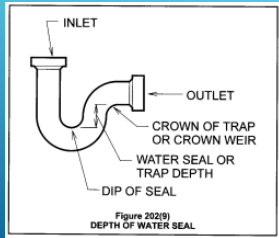
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**STACK VENT.** The extension of a soil or waste stack above the highest horizontal drain connected to the stack.



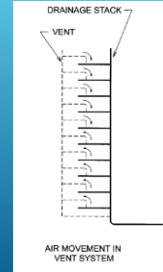
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TRAP. A fitting or device that provides a liquid seal to prevent the emission of sewer gases without materially affecting the flow of sewage or waste water through the trap.



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VENT STACK. A vertical vent pipe installed primarily for the purpose of providing circulation of air to and from any part of the drainage system



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**SECTION 306  
TRENCHING, EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

306.1 **Support of piping.** Buried piping shall be supported throughout its entire length.



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306.2.3 **Soft load-bearing materials.** If soft materials of poor load-bearing quality are found at the bottom of the trench, stabilization shall be achieved by overexcavating not less than two pipe diameters and backfilling to the installation level of the bottom of the pipe with fine gravel, crushed stone or a concrete foundation. The concrete foundation shall be bedded with sand tamped into place so as to provide uniform load-bearing support for the pipe between joints.

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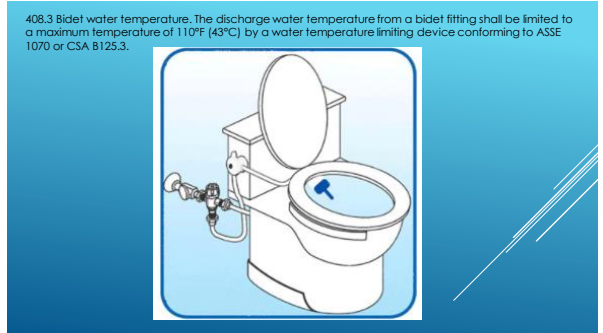


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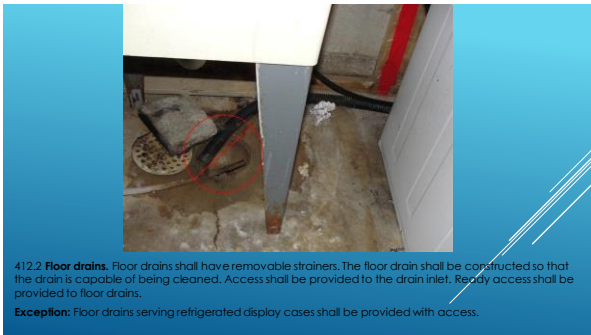
**406.2 Waste connection.** The waste from an automatic clothes washer shall discharge through an air break into a standpipe in accordance with Section 802.4 or into a laundry sink. The trap and fixture drain for an automatic clothes washer standpipe shall be not less than 2 inches (51 mm) in diameter. The fixture drain for the standpipe serving an automatic clothes washer shall connect to a 3-inch (76 mm) or larger diameter fixture branch or stack. Automatic clothes washers that discharge by gravity shall be permitted to drain to a waste receptor or an approved trench drain.

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**408.3 Bidet water temperature.** The discharge water temperature from a bidet fitting shall be limited to a maximum temperature of 110°F (43°C) by a water temperature limiting device conforming to ASSE 1070 or CSA B125.3.

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**412.2 Floor drains.** Floor drains shall have removable strainers. The floor drain shall be constructed so that the drain is capable of being cleaned. Access shall be provided to the drain inlet. Ready access shall be provided to floor drains.

**Exception:** Floor drains serving refrigerated display cases shall be provided with access.

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**416.5 TEMPERED WATER FOR PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES.** TEMPERED WATER SHALL BE DELIVERED FROM PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES. TEMPERED WATER SHALL BE DELIVERED THROUGH AN APPROVED WATER-TEMPERATURE LIMITING DEVICE THAT CONFORMS TO ASSE 1070 OR CSA B125.3

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417.5.2 Shower lining. Floors under shower compartments, except where prefabricated receptors have been provided, shall be lined and made water tight utilizing material complying with Sections 417.5.2.1 through 417.5.2.6. Such liners shall turn up on all sides not less than 2 inches (51 mm) above the finished threshold level. Liners shall be recessed and fastened to an approved backing so as not to occupy the space required for wall covering, and shall not be nailed or perforated at any point less than 1 inch (25 mm) above the finished threshold. Liners shall be pitched one-fourth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2-percent slope) and shall be sloped toward the fixture drains and be securely fastened to the waste outlet at the seepage entrance, making a water-tight joint between the liner and the outlet. The completed liner shall be tested in accordance with Section 312.9.



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Exceptions: 1. Floor surfaces under shower heads provided for rinsing laid directly on the ground are not required to comply with this section.



2. Where a sheet-applied, load-bearing, bonded, waterproof membrane is installed as the shower lining, the membrane shall not be required to be recessed.



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3. The shower liner test is not required for one-, two-, or three-family dwellings unless required by the shower liner manufacturer's installation instructions.



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423.3 Footbaths, pedicure baths and head shampoo sinks. The water supplied to specially plumbing fixtures, such as pedicure chairs having an integral foot bathtub, footbaths, and head shampoo sinks, shall be limited to a maximum temperature of 120°F (49°C) by a water temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070 or CSA B125.3.



Vacuum Breaker

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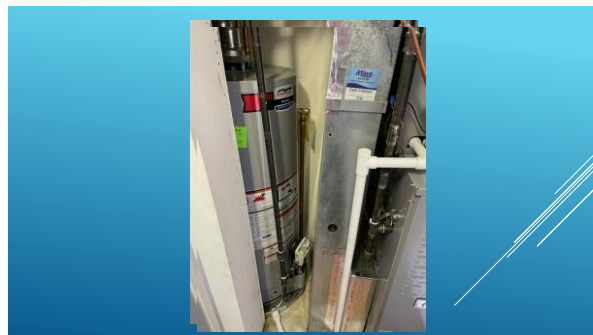
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502.5 Clearances for maintenance and replacement. Appliances shall be provided with access for inspection, service, repair and replacement without disabling the function of a fire-resistance-rated assembly or removing permanent construction, other appliances or any other piping or ducts not connected to the appliance being inspected, serviced, repaired or replaced. A level working space not less than **30 inches in length and 30 inches in width** (762 mm by 762 mm) shall be provided in front of the control side to service an appliance.



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504.2 Vacuum relief valve. Bottom fed water heaters and bottom fed tanks connected to water heaters shall have a vacuum relief valve installed. The vacuum relief valve shall comply with ANSI Z21.22.



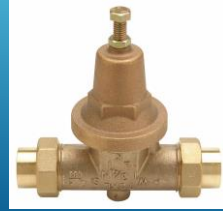
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604.8 Water pressure-reducing valve or regulator. Where water pressure within a building exceeds 80 psi (552 kPa) static, an approved water pressure reducing valve conforming to ASSE 1003 or CSA B356 with strainer shall be 4101.3-6-01 6 installed to reduce the pressure in the building water distribution piping to not greater than 80 psi (552 kPa) static.

Exception: Service lines to sill cocks and outside hydrants, and main supply risers where pressure from the mains is reduced to 80 psi (552 kPa) or less at individual fixtures



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### 608.16.10 Coffee machines and noncarbonated beverage dispensers.

The water supply connection to coffee machines and noncarbonated beverage dispensers shall be protected against backflow by a backflow preventer conforming to ASSE 1022 or by an air gap



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SECTION 610 DISINFECTION OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEM 610.1 General. **New potable water systems** shall be purged of deleterious matter and disinfected prior to utilization. The method to be followed shall be that prescribed by the health authority or water purveyor having jurisdiction or, in the absence of a prescribed method, the procedure described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652, or as described in this section. This requirement shall apply to "on-site" or "in-plant" fabrication of a system or to a modular portion of a system.

1. The pipe system shall be flushed with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at the points of outlet.
2. The system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing not less than 50 parts per million (50 mg/L) of chlorine, and the system or part thereof shall be valved off and allowed to stand for 24 hours; or the system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing not less than 200 parts per million (200 mg/L) of chlorine and allowed to stand for 3 hours.
3. Following the required standing time, the system shall be flushed with clean potable water until the chlorine is purged from the system.
4. The procedure shall be repeated where shown by a bacteriological examination that contamination remains present in the system.

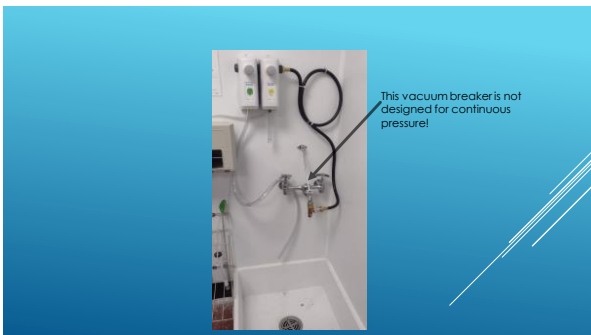
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705.16 Joints between different materials. Joints between different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical-sealing type conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM C 1460 or ASTM 4101.3-7-01 - 12 C 1461. Connectors and adapters shall be approved for the application and such joints shall have an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 425, ASTM C 443, ASTM C 564, ASTM C 1440, ASTM F 477, CSA A257.3M or CSA B602, or as required in Sections 705.16.1 through 705.16.7. Joints between glass pipe and other types of materials shall be made with adapters having a TFE seal. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



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706.3 Installation of fittings. Fittings shall be installed to guide sewage and waste in the direction of flow. Change in direction shall be made by fittings installed in accordance with Table 706.3. Change in direction by combination fittings, side inlets or increasers shall be installed in accordance with Table 706.3 based on the pattern of flow created by the fitting. Double sanitary tee patterns shall not receive the discharge of back-to-back water closets and fixtures or appliances with pumping action discharge.



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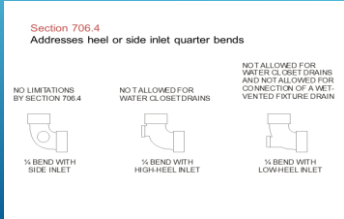
2" Trap  
1 1/2" pipe  
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706.4 Heel- or side-inlet quarter bends. Heel-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection, except where the quarter bend serves a water closet. A low-heel inlet shall not be used as a wet-vented connection. Side-inlet quarter bends shall be an acceptable means of connection for drainage, wet venting and stack venting arrangements.



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SECTION 708  
CLEANOUTS  
708.1 Cleanouts required. Cleanouts shall be provided for drainage piping in accordance with Sections 708.1.1 through 708.1.11.



Stack Cleanout's no longer required

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**709.1 Values for fixtures.**  
Drainage fixture unit values as given in Table 709.1 designate the relative load weight of different kinds of fixtures that shall be employed in estimating the total load carried by a soil or waste pipe, and shall be used in connection with Tables 710.1(1) and 710.1(2) of sizes for soil, waste and vent pipes for which the permissible load is given in terms of fixture units.

FIXTURE TYPE	FIXTURE UNIT VALUE	FIXTURE UNIT VALUE
Water closet (flush valve)	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve)	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 1/2" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 3/4" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 1" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 1 1/2" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 2" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 3" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 4" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 6" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 8" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 10" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 12" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 14" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 16" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 18" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 20" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 22" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 24" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 26" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 28" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 30" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 32" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 34" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 36" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 38" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 40" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 42" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 44" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 46" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 48" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 50" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 52" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 54" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 56" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 58" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 60" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 62" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 64" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 66" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 68" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 70" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 72" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 74" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 76" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 78" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 80" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 82" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 84" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 86" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 88" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 90" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 92" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 94" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 96" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 98" trap	10	10
Water closet (pedestal flush valve) with 100" trap	10	10

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For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gallon = 3.785L, gpf = gallon per flushing cycle, gpm = gallon per minute

- a. For traps larger than 3 inches, use Table 709.2.
- b. A showerhead over a bathtub or whirlpool bathtub attachment does not increase the drainage fixture unit value.
- c. See Sections 709.2 through 709.4.1 for methods of computing unit value of fixtures not listed in this table or for rating of devices with intermittent flows.
- d. Trap size shall be consistent with the fixture outlet size.
- e. For the purpose of computing loads on building drains and sewers, water closets and urinals shall not be rated at a lower fixture unit unless the lower values are confirmed by testing.
- f. For fixtures added to a dwelling unit bathroom group, add the dfu value of those additional fixtures to the bathroom group count.
- g. See Section 406.3 for sizing requirements for fixture drain, branch drain, and drainage stack for an automatic clothes washer standpipe.
- h. See Sections 709.4 and 709.4.1.

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709.2 **Fixtures not listed in Table 709.1.** Fixtures not listed in Table 709.1 shall have a drainage fixture unit load based on the outlet size of the fixture in accordance with Table 709.2. The minimum trap size for unlisted fixtures shall be the size of the drainage outlet but not less than 1¼ inches (32 mm).

**TABLE 709.2**  
DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS FOR FIXTURE DRAINS OR TRAPS

FIXTURE DRAIN OR TRAP SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNIT VALUE
1 ¼	1
1 ½	2
2	3
2 ½	4
3	5
4	6

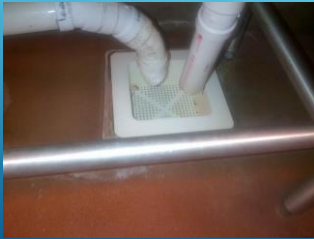
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709.3 **Values for continuous and semi-continuous flow.** Drainage fixture unit values for continuous and semi-continuous flow into a drainage system shall be computed on the basis that 1 gpm ( 0.06 L/s) of flow is equivalent to two fixture units.



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709.4 **Values for indirect waste receptor.** The drainage fixture unit load of an indirect waste receptor receiving the discharge of indirectly connected fixtures shall be the sum of the drainage fixture unit values of the fixtures that discharge to the receptor, but not less than the drainage fixture unit value given for the indirect waste receptor in Table 709.1 or 709.2



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709.4.1 **Clear-water waste receptors.** Where waste receptors such as floor drains, floor sinks and hub drains receive only clear-water waste from display cases, refrigerated display cases, ice bins, coolers and freezers, such receptors shall have a drainage fixture unit value of one-half.



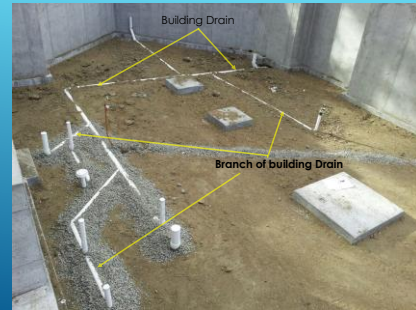
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**TABLE 710.1(1) BUILDING DRAINS AND SEWERS**  
 DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)  
**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS CONNECTED TO ANY PORTION OF THE BUILDING DRAIN OR THE BUILDING SEWER, INCLUDING BRANCHES OF THE BUILDING DRAIN**

	Slope per foot			
	1/16 inch	1/8 inch	1/4 inch	1/2 inch
1 1/2	==	==	1	1
1 3/4	==	==	2	2
2	==	==	21	24
2 1/4	==	==	24	28
2 1/2	==	==	28	33
3	==	24	42	50
4	==	30	56	65
5	==	36	70	80
6	==	42	84	96
8	1,400	1,600	1,820	2,100
10	2,500	2,800	3,150	3,700
12	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,300
14	5,000	5,600	6,300	7,400
16	7,000	7,840	8,820	10,500

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 inch per foot = 25.4 mm/m.  
 a. The minimum size of any building drain serving a water closet shall be 3 inches.

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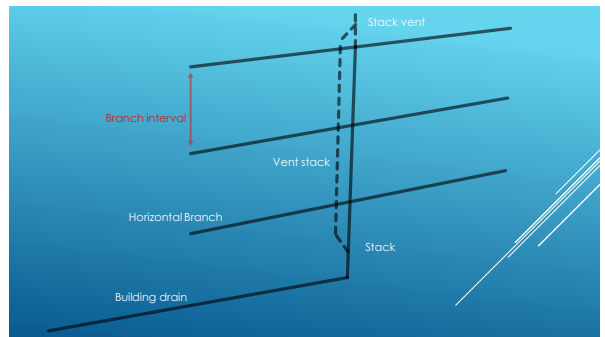
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**TABLE 710.1(2)**  
**HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS<sup>a</sup>**  
 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)

DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	Stacks <sup>b</sup>			
	Total for horizontal branch	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack of three branch intervals or less	Total for stack greater than three branch intervals
1 1/2	2	2	4	4
2	4	4	10	24
2 1/4	12	8	20	42
3	20	20	48	72
4	35	30	70	100
5	50	40	100	140
6	70	50	140	200
8	1,000	600	2,100	2,800
10	2,500	1,500	3,800	5,000
12	3,500	2,100	5,000	6,600
14	5,000	3,000	7,000	9,000

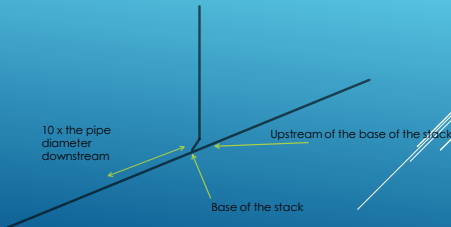
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 a. Does not include branches of the building drain. Refer to Table 710.1(1).  
 b. Stacks shall be sized based on the total accumulated connected load at each story or branch interval. As the total accumulated connected load decreases, stacks are permitted to be reduced in size. Stack diameters shall not be reduced to less than one-half of the diameter of the largest stack size required.  
 c. Sizing load based on design criteria.

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**704.3 Connections to offsets and bases of stacks.** Horizontal branches shall connect to the bases of stacks at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the stack. Except as prohibited by Section 711.2, horizontal branches shall connect to horizontal stack offsets at a point located not less than 10 times the diameter of the drainage stack downstream from the upper stack.



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**SECTION 712  
SUMPS AND EJECTORS  
712.1 Building subdrains.**

Building subdrains that cannot be discharged to the sewer by gravity flow shall be discharged into a tightly covered and vented sump from which the liquid shall be lifted and discharged into the building gravity drainage system by automatic pumping equipment or other approved method. **In other than existing structures,** the sump shall not receive drainage from any piping within the building capable of being discharged by gravity to the building sewer.



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**712.2 Valves required.** A check valve and a full open valve located on the discharge side of the check valve shall be installed in the pump or ejector discharge piping between the pump or ejector and the gravity drainage system. Access shall be provided to such valves. Such valves shall be located above the sump cover required by Section 712.1.1 or, where the discharge pipe from the ejector is below grade, the valves shall be accessibly located outside the sump below grade in an access pit with a removable access cover.



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**715.5 Location.** Backwater valves shall be installed so that access is provided to the working parts for service and repair.



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**802.1 Where required.** Food-handling equipment, in other than dwelling units, clear-water waste, dishwashing machines and utensils, pots, pans and dishwashing sinks shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe as specified in Sections 802.1.1 through 802.1.8. Health-care related fixtures, devices and equipment shall discharge to the drainage system through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap in accordance with this chapter and Section 713.3. Fixtures not required by this section to be indirectly connected shall be directly connected to the plumbing system in accordance with Chapter 7.



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**802.1.1 Food handling.** Equipment and fixtures utilized for the storage, preparation and handling of food shall discharge through an indirect waste pipe by means of an air gap. Each well of a multiple-compartment sink shall discharge independently to a waste receptor.



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**802.2.1 Air gap.** The air gap between the indirect waste pipe and the flood level rim of the waste receptor shall be a minimum of twice the effective opening of the indirect waste pipe



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**802.2.2 Air break.** An air break shall be provided between the indirect waste pipe and the trap seal of the waste receptor or standpipe



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**802.3.3 Standpipes.** Standpipes shall be individually trapped. Standpipes shall extend not less than 18 inches (457 mm) but not greater than 42 inches (1066 mm) above the trap weir. Access shall be provided to standpipes and drains for rodding.

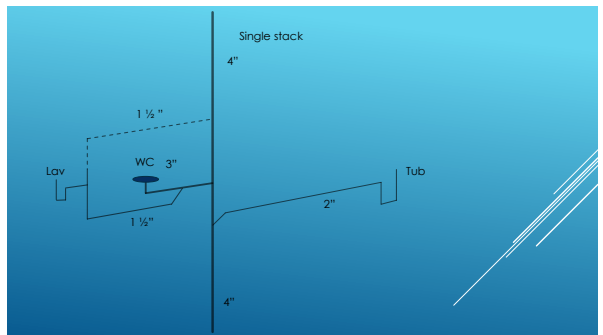


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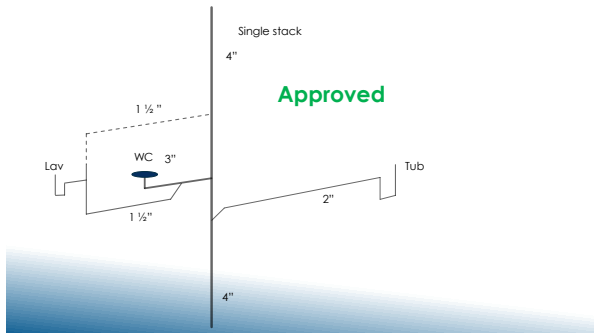
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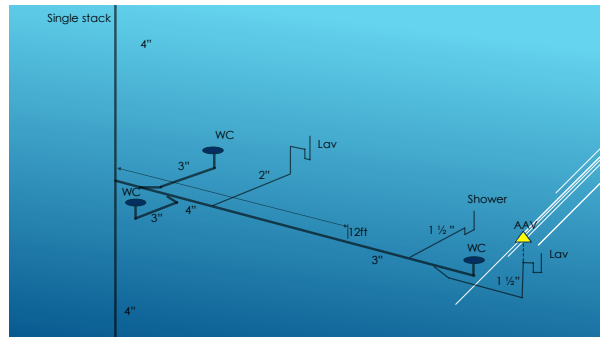
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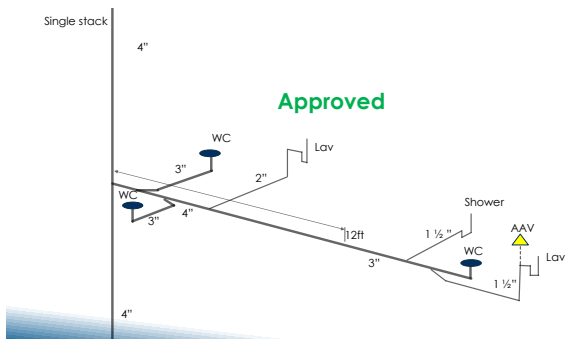
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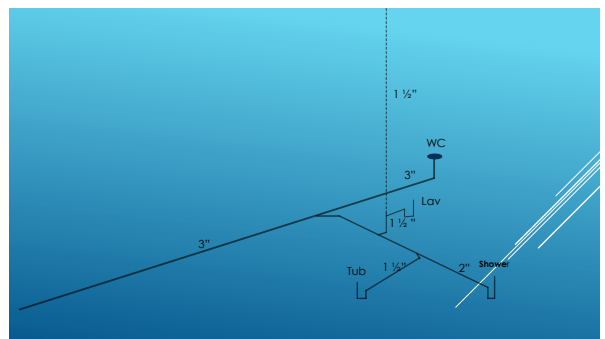
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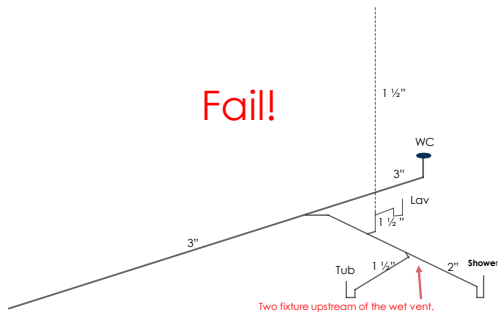


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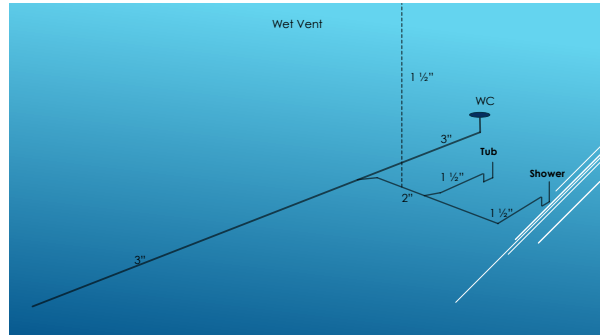


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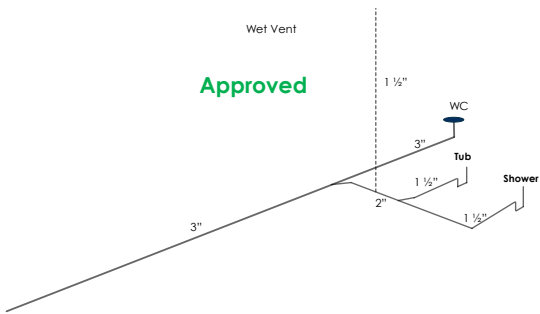


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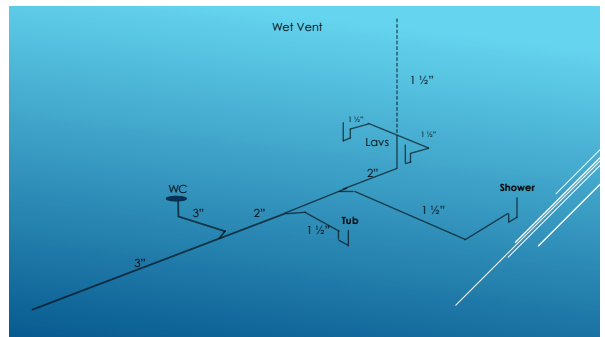


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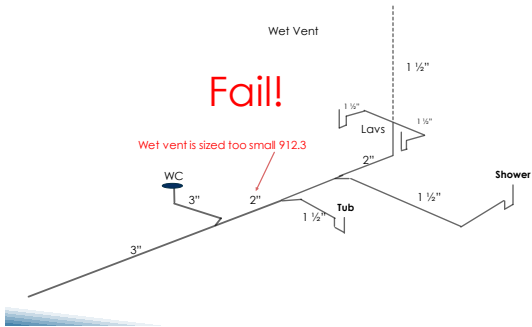
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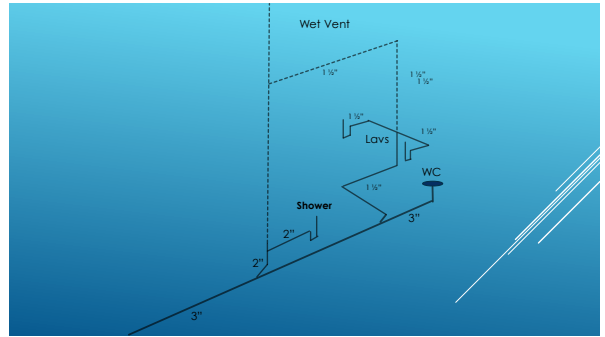
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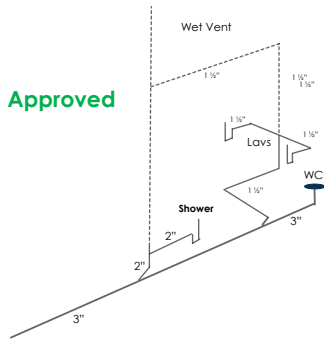
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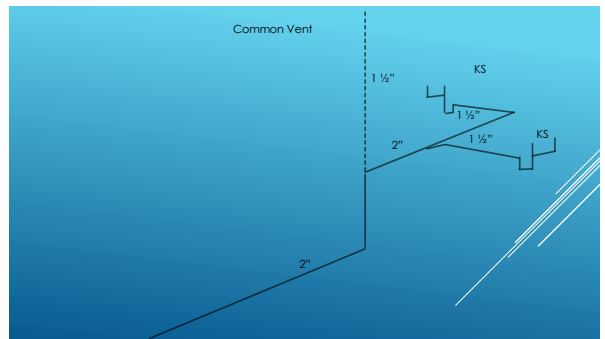
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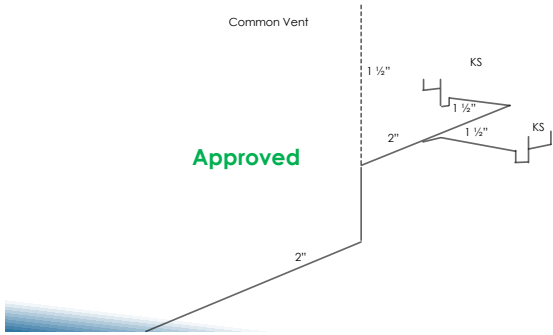
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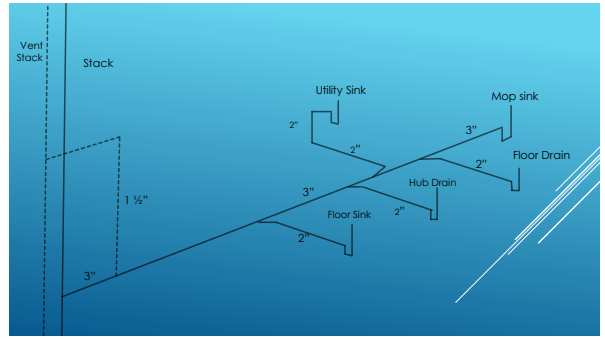
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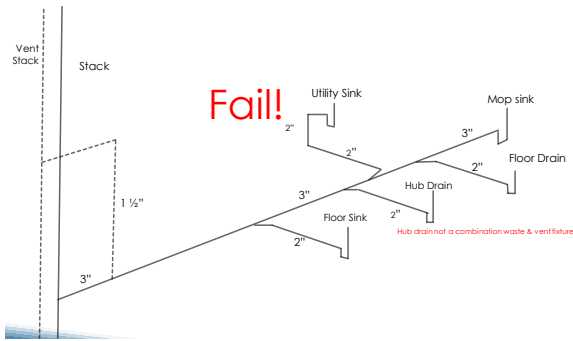
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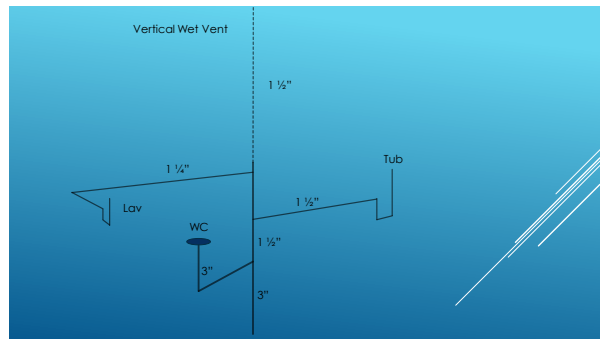
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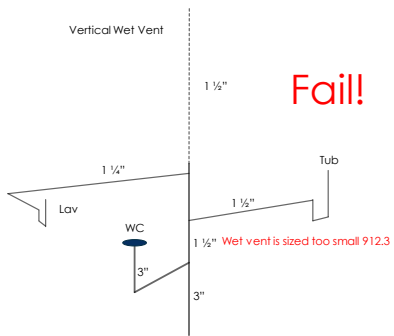
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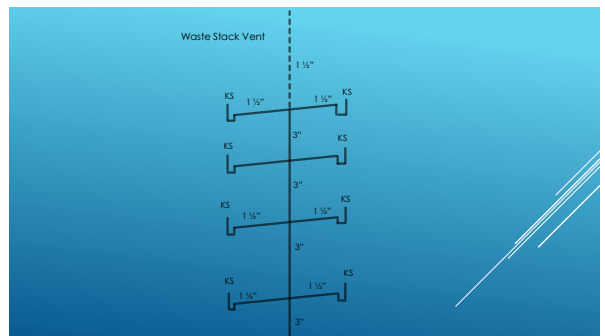
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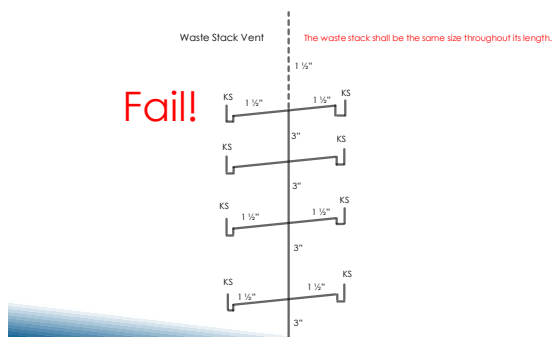
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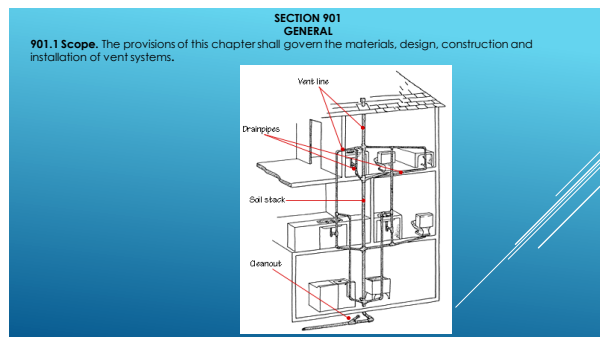
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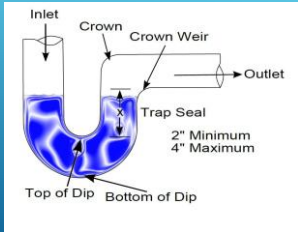


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**901.2 Trap seal protection.** The plumbing system shall be provided with a system of vent piping that will permit the admission or emission of air so that the seal of any fixture trap shall not be subjected to a pneumatic pressure differential of more than 1 inch of water column (249 Pa).



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**901.2.1 Venting required.** Traps and trapped fixtures shall be vented in accordance with one of the venting methods specified in this chapter



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**901.3 Chemical waste vent systems.** The vent system for a chemical waste system shall be independent of the sanitary vent system and shall terminate separately through the roof to the outdoors or to an air admittance valve that complies with ASSE 1049. Air admittance valves for chemical waste systems shall comply with Section 918.8 and shall be constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and shall be tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412.



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**901.4 Engineered systems.** Engineered venting systems shall conform to the provisions of Section 919



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903.2 **Frost closure.** Where the 97.5 -percent value for outside design temperature is 0°F (-18°C) or less, vent extensions through a roof or wall shall be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Any increase in the size of the vent shall be made not less than 1 foot (305 mm) inside the thermal envelope of the building.



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From: debbie.ohler@com.ohio.gov [mailto:debbie.ohler@com.ohio.gov]  
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To: McClurg, Sierra D. <SDMcClurg@columbus.gov>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: plumbing code question

Hello Sierra,  
According to the International Plumbing Code (IBC) Appendix D, the 97.5% value for outside design temperature is never less than 0°F in Ohio. The closest city to this would be Toledo which has a +1°F for the Winter 97.5% Design Temperature. Therefore, the 3 inch minimum vent extension requirement is not applicable in Ohio. Although we don't adopt Appendix D, that is the easiest place to find this information. You can view the IPC Appendix D here: <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IPC2015P4/appendix-d-degree-day-and-design-temperatures>  
Hope this helps.  
Debbie

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903.5 **Location of vent terminal.** An open vent terminal from a drainage system shall not be located directly beneath any door, openable window, or other air intake opening of the building or of an adjacent building, and any such vent terminal shall not be within 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally of such an opening unless it is 3 feet (914 mm) or more above the top of such opening.



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903.6 **Extension through the wall.** Vent terminals extending through the wall shall terminate at a point not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from a lot line and not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above average ground level. Vent terminals shall not terminate under the overhang of a structure with soffit vents. Side wall vent terminals shall be protected to prevent birds or rodents from entering or blocking the vent opening.



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**SECTION 904**  
**OUTDOOR VENT EXTENSIONS**

904.1 **Required vent extension.** The vent system serving each building drain shall have not less than one vent pipe that extends to the outdoors

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Pipes in blue are drains.

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904.1.1 **Installation.** The required vent shall be a dry vent that connects to the building drain or an extension of a drain that connects to the building drain. Such vent shall not be an island fixture vent as allowed by Section 916.

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Best Path: Plumbing Inspector, Island Sink, Waste & Vent

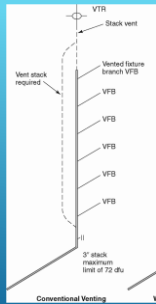
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904.1.2 **Size.** The required vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 based on the required size of the building drain.

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904.2 **Vent stack required.** A vent stack shall be required for every drainage stack that has five branch intervals or more.

**Exception:** Drainage stacks installed in accordance with Section 913.



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904.3 **Vent termination.** Vent stacks or stack vents shall terminate outdoors to the open air or to a stack-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.



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905.2 **Grade.** All vent and branch vent pipes shall be so graded and connected as to drain back to the drainage pipe by gravity.



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905.4 **Vertical rise of vent.** Every dry vent shall rise vertically to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest trap or trapped fixture being vented.



**Exception:** Vents for interceptors located outdoors



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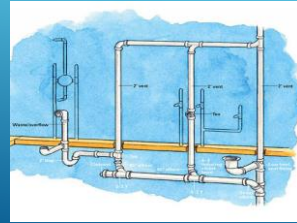
**905.5 Height above fixtures.** A connection between a vent pipe and a vent stack or stack vent shall be made at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served by the vent. Horizontal vent pipes forming branch vents, relief vents or loop vents shall be at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture served.



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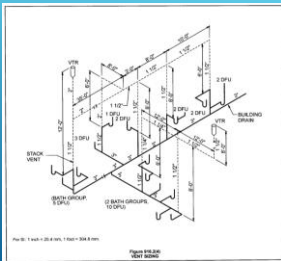
**906.2 Vents other than stack vents or vent stacks.** The diameter of individual vents, branch vents, circuit vents and relief vents shall be **not less than one-half the required diameter of the drain served.** The required size of the drain shall be determined in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Vent pipes shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in diameter. (12 192 mm) in developed length shall be increased by one nominal pipe size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe. Relief vents for soil and waste stacks in buildings having more than 10 branch intervals shall be sized in accordance with Section 908.2.



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**906.3 Developed length.** The developed length of individual, branch, circuit and relief vents shall be measured from the farthest point of vent connection to the drainage system to the point of connection to the vent stack, stack vent or termination outside of the building.



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**906.5.1 Sewage pumps and sewage ejectors other than pneumatic.** Drainage piping below the building sewer level shall be vented in the same manner as that of a gravity system. Building sump vent sizes for sumps with sewage pumps or sewage ejectors, other than pneumatic, shall be determined in accordance with Table 906.5.1.



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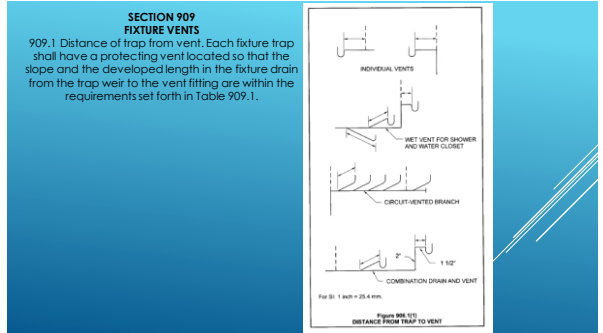
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**TABLE 906.5.1  
SIZE AND LENGTH OF SEWAGE VENTS**

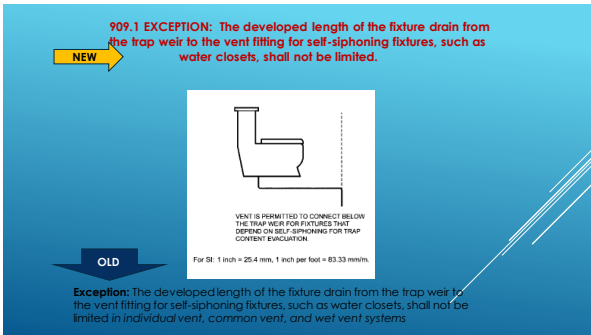
DISCHARGE CAPACITY, GPM (LPM)	MAXIMUM DEVELOPED LENGTH OF VENT, FEET (METERS)					
	Diameter of vent (inches)					
	4 1/2	5 1/2	6	8	10	12
10	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited
20	75	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited
40	12	140	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited
60	11	25	120	Not limited	Not limited	Not limited
80	10	41	150	200	Not limited	Not limited
100	10	54	167	220	Not limited	Not limited
150	Not permitted	107	64	110	320	Not limited
200	Not permitted	Not permitted	101	60	210	Not limited
250	Not permitted	Not permitted	110	30	132	Not limited
300	Not permitted	Not permitted	127	24	80	210
400	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	107	48	210
500	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	24	130	

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 gallon per minute = 3.785 L/min.  
 \* The developed length also an approximate allowance for entrance losses and friction due to fittings, elbows in direction and distance. Suggested allowances shall be obtained from ASHRAE Handbook 11 or other approved sources. An allowance of 25 percent of the developed length shall be assumed if a more accurate value is not available.  
 † Actual fixture capacity shall be 500 gpm.  
 ‡ From ASHRAE 11.10.10.

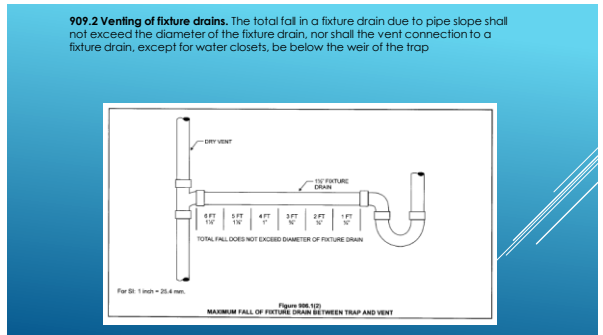
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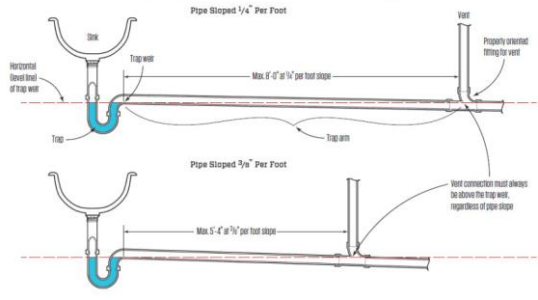
**TABLE 909.1  
MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT**

SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
4	1/8	16

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m

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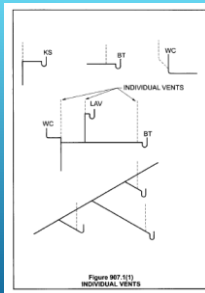
**Maximum Allowable Trap Arm Length**



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**SECTION 910  
INDIVIDUAL VENT**

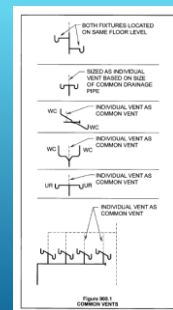
**910.1 Individual vent permitted.** Each trap and trapped fixture is permitted to be provided with an individual vent. The individual vent shall connect to the fixture drain of the trap or trapped fixture being vented.



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**SECTION 911  
COMMON VENT**

**911.1 Individual vent as common vent.** An individual vent is permitted to vent two traps or trapped fixtures as a common vent. The traps or trapped fixtures being common vented shall be located on the same floor level.



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**NEW** → **911.2 Connection at the same level.** Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection.

**OLD** ↓

**911.2 Connection at the same level.** Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection. *Common vent on the horizontal shall be a double pattern fitting.*

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**911.2 DOWNSTREAM OF THE INTERCONNECTION**

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**Approved Common vents**

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**911.3 Connection at different levels.** Where the fixture drains connect at different levels, the vent shall connect as a vertical extension of the vertical drain. The vertical drain pipe connecting the two fixture drains shall be considered the vent for the lower fixture drain, and shall be sized in accordance with Table 911.3. The upper fixture shall not be a water closet.

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

**Figure 911.3 COMMON VENTS WITH FIXTURE DRAINS CONNECTING AT DIFFERENT LEVELS**

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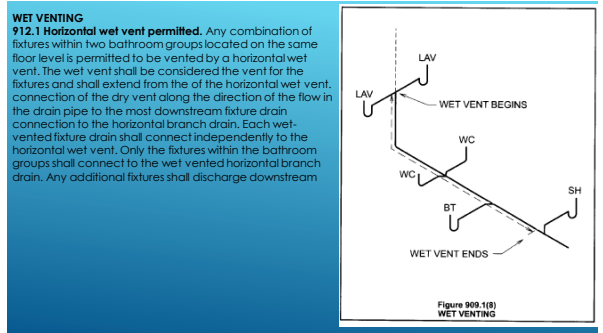
**TABLE 911.3  
COMMON VENT SIZES**

PIPE SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM DISCHARGE FROM UPPER FIXTURE DRAIN (dfu)
1½	1
2	4
2½ to 3	6

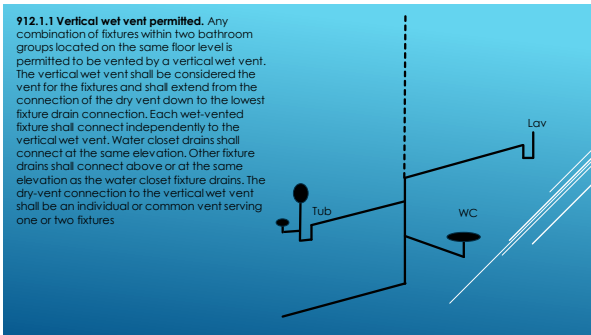
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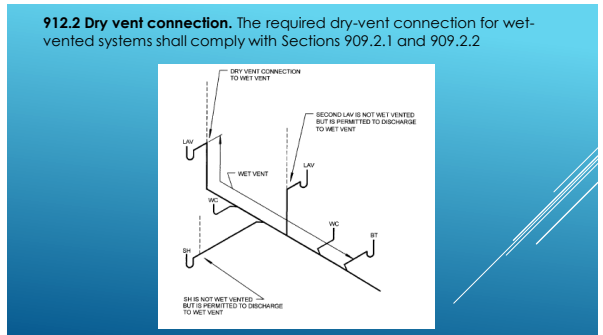
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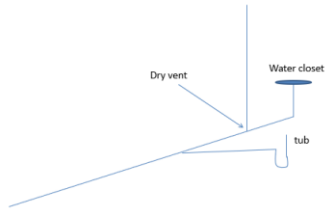
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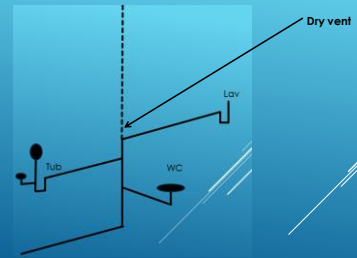
**912.2.1 Horizontal wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a horizontal wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or a common vent for any bathroom group fixture, except an emergency floor drain. Where the dry-vent connects to a water closet fixture drain, the drain shall connect horizontally to the horizontal wet-vent system. Not more than one wet-vented fixture drain shall discharge upstream of the dry-vented fixture drain connection.



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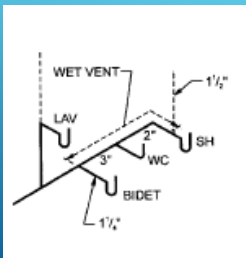
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**912.2.2 Vertical wet vent.** The dry-vent connection for a vertical wet-vent system shall be an individual vent or common vent for the most upstream fixture drain.



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**912.3 Size.** The dry vent serving the wet vent shall be sized based on the largest required diameter of pipe within the wet-vent system served by the dry vent. The wet vent shall be of a minimum size as specified in Table 909.3, based on the fixture unit discharge to the wet vent.



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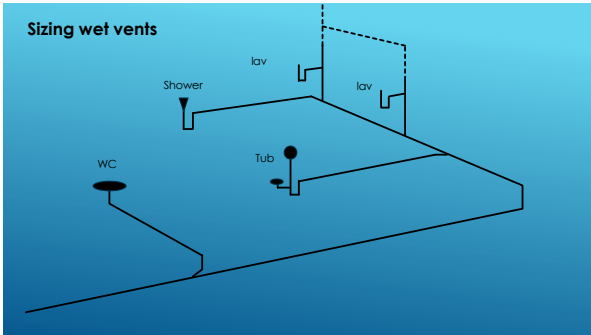
**TABLE 912.3  
WET VENT SIZE**

WET VENT PIPE SIZE (inches)	DRAINAGE FIXTURE LOAD (dfu)	UNIT
1 1/2		1
2		4
2 1/2		6
3		12

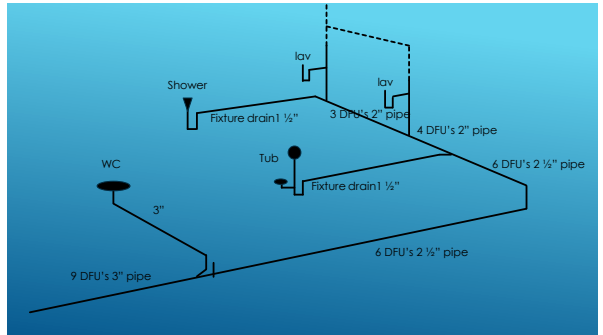
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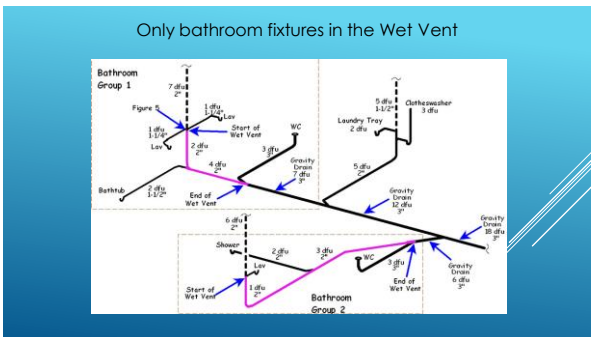
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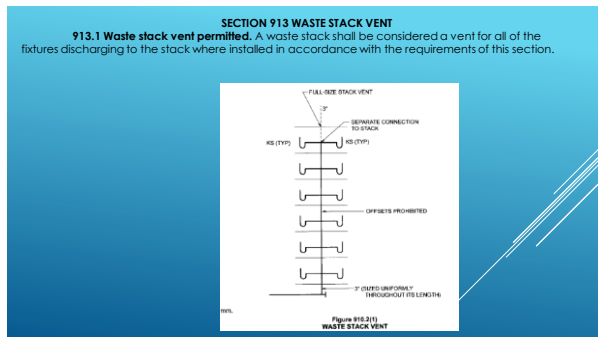
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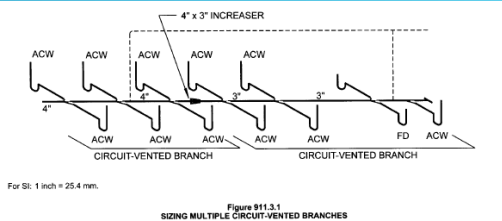
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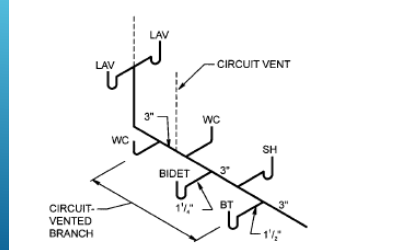


**914.1.1 Multiple circuit-vented branches.** Circuit-vented horizontal branch drains are permitted to be connected together. Each group of a maximum of eight fixtures shall be considered a separate circuit vent and shall conform to the requirements of this section.



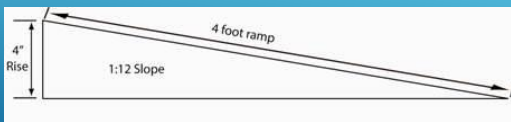
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**914.2 Vent connection.** The circuit vent connection shall be located between the two most upstream fixture drains. The vent shall connect to the horizontal branch and shall be installed in accordance with Section 905. The circuit vent pipe shall not receive the discharge of any soil or waste.



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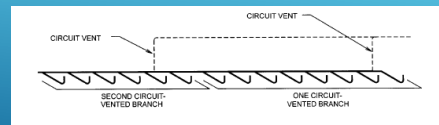
**914.3 Slope and size of horizontal branch.** The maximum slope of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8-percent slope). The entire length of the vent section of the horizontal branch drain shall be sized for the total drainage discharge to the branch.



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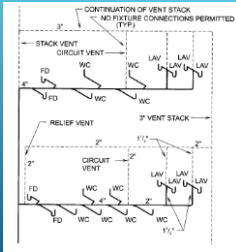
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**914.3.1 Size of multiple circuit vent.** Each separate circuit-vented horizontal branch that is interconnected shall be sized independently in accordance with Section 914.3. The downstream circuit-vented horizontal branch shall be sized for the total discharge into the branch, including the upstream branches and the fixtures within the branch.



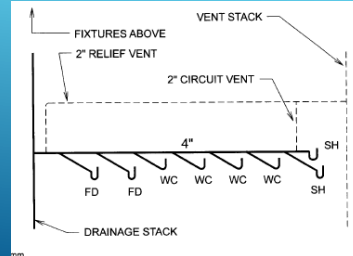
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**914.4 Relief vent.** A relief vent shall be provided for circuit-vented horizontal branches receiving the discharge of four or more water closets and connecting to a drainage stack that receives the discharge of soil or waste from upper horizontal branches



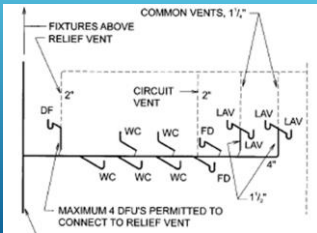
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**914.4.1 Connection and installation.** The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain of the circuit vent. The relief vent shall be installed in accordance with Section 905.



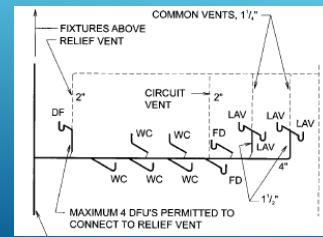
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**914.4.2 Fixture drain or branch.** The relief vent is permitted to be a fixture drain or fixture branch for fixtures located within the same branch interval as the circuit-vented horizontal branch. The maximum discharge to a relief vent shall be four fixture units.



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**914.5 Additional fixtures.** Fixtures, other than the circuit-vented fixtures, are permitted to discharge to the horizontal branch drain. Such fixtures shall be located on the same floor as the circuit-vented fixtures and shall be either individually or common vented.



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**SECTION 915  
COMBINATION DRAIN AND VENT SYSTEM**

**915.1 Type of fixtures. A combination drain and vent system shall not serve fixtures other than floor drains, sinks, lavatories and drinking fountains.**

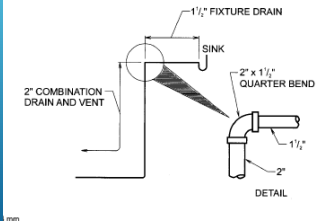


Combination drain and vent systems shall not receive the discharge from a food waste grinder or clinical sink.



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**915.2 Installation.** The only vertical pipe of a combination drain and vent system shall be the connection between the fixture drain of a sink, lavatory or drinking fountain, and the horizontal combination drain and vent pipe. The maximum vertical distance shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).



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**915.2.1 Slope.** The horizontal combination drain and vent pipe shall have a maximum slope of one-half unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (4-percent slope). The minimum slope shall be in accordance with Table 704.1.

1/4 inch per foot minimum 1/2 per foot maximum



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**915.2.2 Size and length.** The size of a combination waste and vent pipe shall be not less than that indicated in Table 915.2.2. The horizontal length of a combination waste and vent system shall be unlimited.

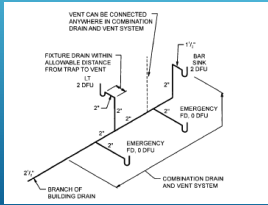
**TABLE 915.2.2  
SIZE OF COMBINATION WASTE AND VENT PIPE**

DIAMETER PIPE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (dfu)	
	Connecting to a horizontal branch or stack	Connecting to a building drain or building subdrain
2	3	4
2 1/2	6	26
3	12	31
4	20	50
5	160	250
6	360	575

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

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915.2.3 Connection. The combination waste and vent system shall be provided with a dry vent connected at any point within the system or the system shall connect to a horizontal drain that serves vented fixtures located on the same floor. Combination waste and vent systems connecting to building drains receiving only the discharge from one or more stacks shall be provided with a dry vent. The vent connection to the combination waste and vent pipe shall extend vertically to a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally.



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915.2.4 Vent size. The vent shall be sized for the total drainage fixture unit load in accordance with Section 906.2.

Vent pipes shall not be less than 1 1/4 inches (32 mm) in diameter. Vents exceeding 40 feet (12.192 m) in developed length shall be increased by one nominal pipe size for the entire developed length of the vent pipe.

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915.2.5 Fixture branch or drain. The fixture branch or fixture drain shall connect to the combination waste and vent within a distance specified in Table 909.1. The combination waste and vent pipe shall be considered the vent for the fixture.

MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF FIXTURE TRAP FROM VENT		
SIZE OF TRAP (inches)	SLOPE (inch per foot)	DISTANCE FROM TRAP (feet)
1 1/4	1/4	5
1 1/2	1/4	6
2	1/4	8
3	1/8	12
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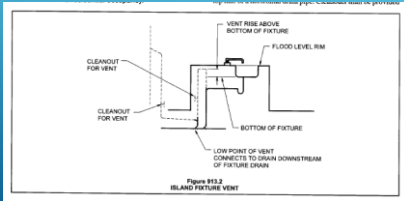
**SECTION 916 ISLAND FIXTURE VENTING**

**916.1 Limitation.** Island fixture venting shall not be permitted for fixtures other than sinks and lavatories. Residential kitchen sinks with a dishwasher waste connection, a food waste grinder, or both, in combination with the kitchen sink waste, shall be permitted to be vented in accordance with this section.



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**916.2 Vent connection.** The island fixture vent shall connect to the fixture drain as required for an individual or common vent. The vent shall rise vertically to above the drainage outlet of the fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally or vertically downward. The vent or branch vent for multiple island fixture vents shall extend to a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the highest island fixture being vented before connecting to the outside vent terminal.



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## SECTION 917

### Single stack systems

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## SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENTING

913.1 Waste stack vent permitted. **A waste stack shall be considered a vent for all of the fixtures discharging to the stack** where installed in accordance with the requirements of this section.

913.2 Stack installation. The waste stack shall be vertical, and **both horizontal and vertical offsets shall be prohibited** between the lowest fixture drain connection and the highest fixture drain connection. **Fixture drains shall connect separately to the waste stack. The stack shall not receive the discharge of water closets, urinals, clinic or flushing rim sinks.**

913.3 Stack vent. **A stack vent shall be provided for the waste stack. The size of the stack vent shall be not less than the size of the waste stack.** Offsets shall be permitted in the stack vent, shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level of the highest fixture and shall be in accordance with Section 905.2. The stack vent shall be permitted to connect with other stack vents and vent stacks in accordance with Section 904.5.

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## SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENTING

913.4 Waste stack size. The waste stack shall be sized based on the total discharge to the stack and the discharge within a branch interval in accordance with Table 913.4. **The waste stack shall be the same size throughout its length.**

TABLE 913.4  
WASTE STACK VENT SIZE

STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS	
	Total discharge into one branch interval	Total discharge into stack
1½	3	2
2	2	4
2½	No limit	8
3	No limit	24
4	No limit	50
5	No limit	75
6	No limit	100

For S.I. units = 25.4 mm

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### SECTION 913 WASTE STACK VENTING

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### How Sovent® Works System Components

**BRANCH RUN-OUTS**  
All horizontal branch piping shall be installed with proper slope – a two percent grade is recommended for full system capacity.  
Branch piping may be made from any acceptable DWV material as provided by the local code.  
Proper transition couplings from cast iron hub-less pipe to the DWV material of choice shall be used.

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### SECTION 917 SINGLE STACK VENTING SYSTEM

**917.1 Where permitted.** A drainage stack shall serve as a single stack vent system where sized and installed in accordance with Sections 917.2 through 917.9. The drainage stack and branch piping shall be the vents for the drainage system. *The drainage stack shall have a stack vent.*

**917.2 Stack size.** Drainage stacks shall be sized in accordance with Table 917.2. Stacks shall be uniformly sized based on the total connected drainage fixture unit load. *The stack vent shall be the same size as the drainage stack.* A 3-inch (76 mm) stack shall serve not more than two water closets.

Stack Size (inches)	Stack Size (mm)		Stack Size (inches)
	Minimum	Maximum	
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
6	6	6	6
8	8	8	8
10	10	10	10
12	12	12	12
15	15	15	15

FIG. 917.2 Stack Size (inches) 1.5 (40) to 15 (381)

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### Stack Vent

The extension of a soil or waste stack above the highest horizontal drain connected to the stack.

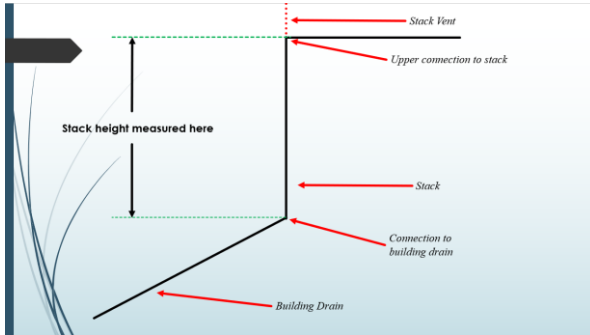
*The drainage stack shall have a stack vent.* (waste stack vent)

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The *COMMENTARY* Clarifies How to Determine the Height of the Stack section 917.2

❖ The height of the stack is from the connection to the building drain to the most upper drainage connection to the stack. Drainage stacks must be the same size from the base to the termination of the stack vent to the outdoors.

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**Waste stack vent**

**TABLE 913.4  
WASTE STACK VENT SIZE**

STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS	Total discharge into one branch interval (gals)	Total discharge per stack (gals)
1 1/2	1	2	2
2	2	4	4
2 1/2	No limit	8	8
3	No limit	24	24
4	No limit	50	50
5	No limit	75	75
6	No limit	100	100

For ST 1 inch = 25.4 mm

**Single stack**

**TABLE 917.2  
SINGLE STACK SIZE**

STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS	Stacks less than 75 feet in length (gals)	Stacks 75 feet to 100 feet in length (gals)	Stacks 100 feet and greater in length (gals)
2	10	10	10	10
3	20	20	20	20
4	20	24	24	24
5	40	24	24	24
6	40	48	48	48
8	2,000	1,011	1,011	1,011
10	4,000	2,022	2,022	2,022
12	8,000	4,044	4,044	4,044
15	11,000	6,066	6,066	6,066

For ST 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm

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**917.3 Branch size.** Horizontal branches connecting to a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(2). Not more than one water closet shall discharge into a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch at a point within a developed length of 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack. Where a water closet is within 18 inches (457 mm) measured horizontally from the stack and not more than one fixture with a drain size of not more than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) connects to a 3-inch (76 mm) horizontal branch, the branch drain connection to the stack shall be made with a sanitary tee.

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**SECTION 917  
SINGLE STACK  
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**TABLE 710.1(2)  
HORIZONTAL FIXTURE BRANCHES AND STACKS\***

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS (FUs)

DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)	Total for horizontal branch	Stacks*		
		Total discharge into one branch interval	Total for stack of three branch intervals or less	Total stack greater than three branch intervals
1 1/2	1	2	2	2
2	2	4	4	4
2 1/2	12	9	9	9
3	20	20	20	20
4	100	90	90	90
5	150	130	130	130
6	620	350	350	1,000
8	1,400	600	2,000	3,000
10	2,500	1,000	3,000	5,000
12	3,900	1,500	6,000	8,000
15	7,000	Note c	Note e	Note c

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1 1/2	5	2	2	2
2	6	6	3	3
2 1/2	12	9	7	4
3	20	20	10	5
4	160	90	50	30
5	360	200	100	1,000
6	620	350	150	1,000
8	1,400	600	300	3,000
10	2,500	1,000	500	5,000
12	3,900	1,500	750	8,000
15	7,600	None c	None c	None c

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2	6	6	10	24
2 1/2	12	9	20	42
3	20	20	48	72
4	160	90	240	500
5	360	200	540	1,100
6	620	350	960	1,900
8	1,400	600	2,200	3,600
10	2,500	1,000	3,800	5,600
12	3,900	1,500	6,000	8,400
15	7,600	None c	None c	None c

**TABLE 917.2  
SINGLE STACK SIZE**

MAXIMUM CONNECTED DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS

STACK SIZE (inches)	MAXIMUM CONNECTED DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS		
	Stacks less than 75 feet in height	Stacks 75 feet to less than 160 feet in height	Stacks 160 feet and greater in height
3	24	NP	NP
4	225	24	NP
5	480	225	24
6	1,015	480	225
8	2,320	1,015	480
10	4,500	2,320	1,015
12	8,100	4,500	2,320
15	13,600	8,100	4,500

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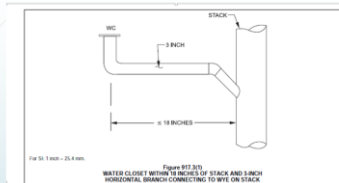
**917.3 BREAKDOWN (RESTRICTIONS)**

■ If the horizontal branch is 3", not more than 1 W.C. shall discharge within a developed length of 18" measured horizontally from the stack. [WYE]

■ If the branch size is 3" and the W.C. discharge is with 18" measured horizontally, the branch can receive the discharge of not more than 1 fixture drain not larger than 1-1/2 inches, however, then the connection to the stack MUST be made using a sanitary tee

■ If the connection to the stack is made with a WYE pattern fitting, then the only fixture that can connect to the stack would be the W.C.

**917.3 BREAKDOWN**



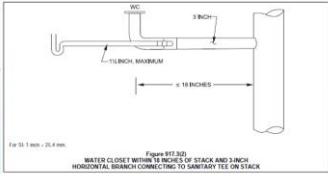
Simply, the single fixture connection only applies if there is a water closet connected AND the connection to the stack isn't made with a sanitary tee.

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### 917.3 BREAKDOWN

In other words, the fitting used at the connection to the stack determines what you can or cannot connect to the branch.

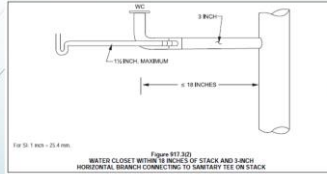


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**917.4 Length of horizontal branches.** The length of horizontal branches shall conform to the requirements of Sections 917.4.1 through 917.4.3.

**917.4.1 Water closet connection.** Water closet connections shall be not greater than 4 feet (1219 mm) in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

**Exception:** Where the connection is made with a sanitary tee, the maximum developed length shall be 8 feet (2438 mm).

**917.4.2 Fixture connections.** Fixtures other than water closets shall be located not greater than 12 feet (3657 mm) in developed length, measured horizontally from the stack.

**917.4.3 Vertical piping in branch.** The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal branch shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

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FIG. 917.4.1-1 (12/13/2018)      FIG. 917.4.1-2 (12/13/2018)  
WATER CLOSETS NOT MORE THAN 4 FEET FROM STACK WHEN BRANCH CONNECTS THROUGH WYE TO STACK      WATER CLOSETS NOT MORE THAN 4 FEET FROM STACK WHEN BRANCH CONNECTS THROUGH WYE TO STACK

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### 917.4.1 BREAKDOWN

Establishes the maximum horizontal developed length from the stack to the **water closet**.

1. 4 feet if a WYE pattern fitting is used at the stack
2. 8 feet if a sanitary tee is used at the stack (**exception**)

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**917.5 Minimum vertical piping size from fixture.** The vertical portion of piping in a fixture drain to a horizontal branch shall be 2 inches (51 mm). The minimum size of the vertical portion of piping for a water-supplied siphon or standpipe shall be 3 inches (76 mm). The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). Fixture drains that are not increased in size or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

917.4.3 Vertical piping

The length of vertical piping in a fixture drain connecting to a horizontal branch shall not be considered in computing the fixture's distance in developed length measured horizontally from the stack.

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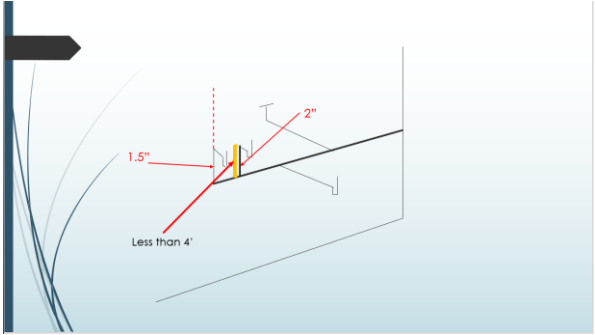


### 917.5 BREAKDOWN

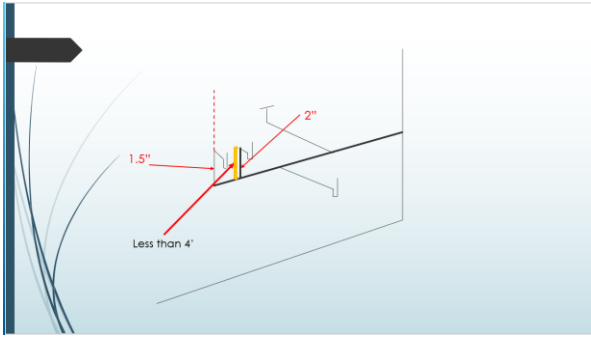
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> sentences;  
 The maximum vertical drop shall be 4 feet (1219 mm). *Fixture drains* that are not increased in size, or have a vertical drop in excess of 4 feet (1219 mm), shall be individually vented.

Establishes a maximum vertical drop of 4 feet, while also establishing that IF the drop is greater than 4 feet OR if the fixture drain is not increased in size, THEN the fixture(s) SHALL be individually vented.

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**917.6 Additional venting required.** Additional venting shall be provided where more than one water closet discharges to a horizontal branch and where the distance from a fixture trap to the stack exceeds the limits in Section 917.4. Where additional venting is required, the fixture(s) shall be vented by individual vents, common vents, wet vents, circuit vents, or a combination waste and vent pipe. The dry vent extensions for the additional venting shall connect to a branch vent, vent stack, stack vent, air admittance valve, or shall terminate outdoors.

**917.7 Stack offsets.** Where fixture drains are not connected below a horizontal offset in a stack, a horizontal offset shall not be required to be vented. Where horizontal branches or fixture drains are connected below a horizontal offset in a stack, the offset shall be vented in accordance with Section 907. Fixture connections shall not be made to a stack within 2 feet (610 mm) above or below a horizontal offset.

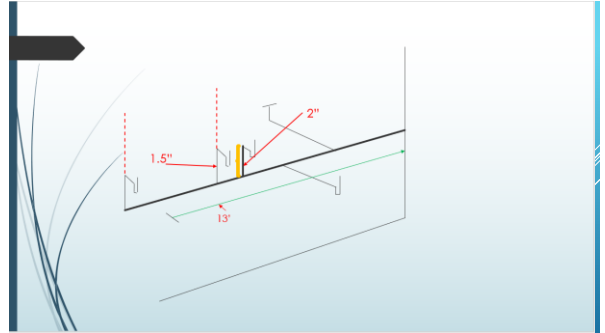
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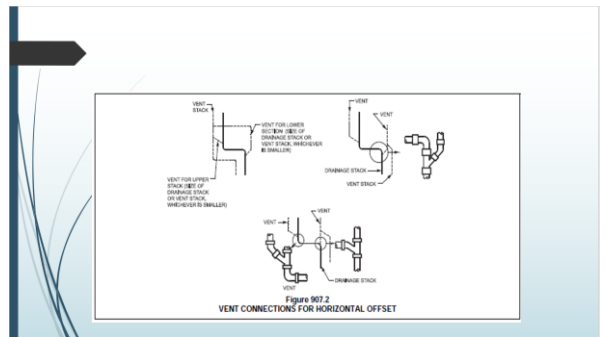


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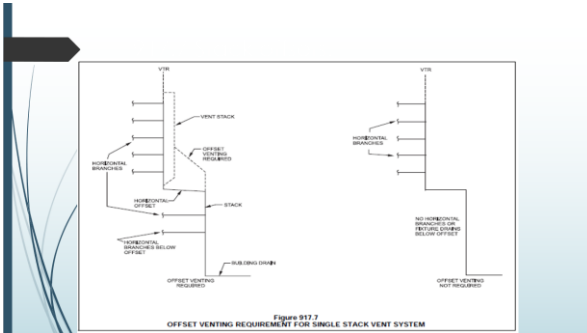
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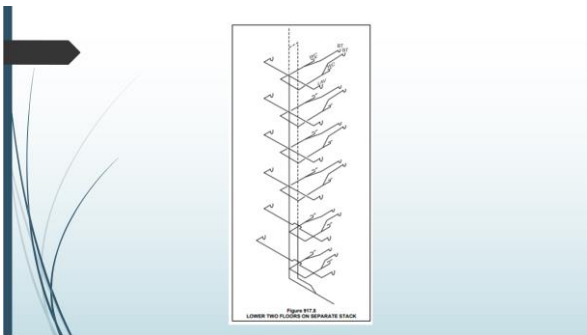
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**917.8 Prohibited lower connections.** Stacks greater than 2 branch intervals in height shall not receive the discharge of horizontal branches on the lower two floors. There shall be no connections to the stack between the lower two floors and a distance of not less than 10 pipe diameters downstream from the base of the single stack vented system.

**917.9 Sizing building drains and sewers.** The building drain and building sewer receiving the discharge of a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(1).

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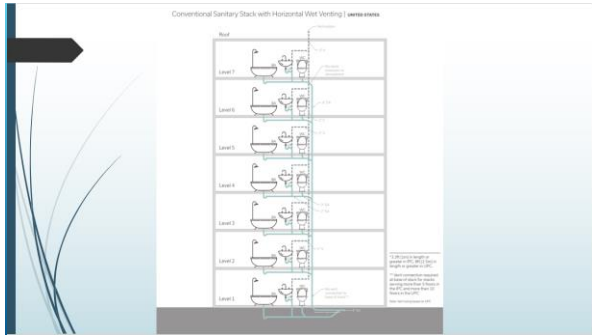


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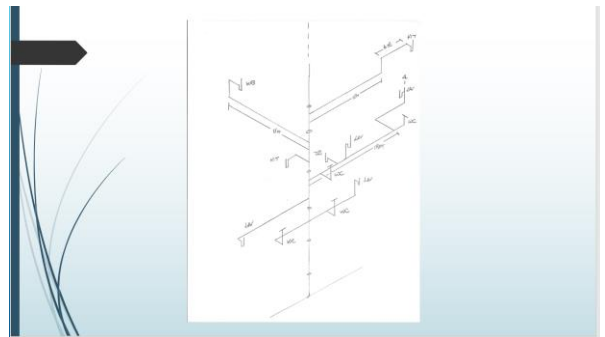
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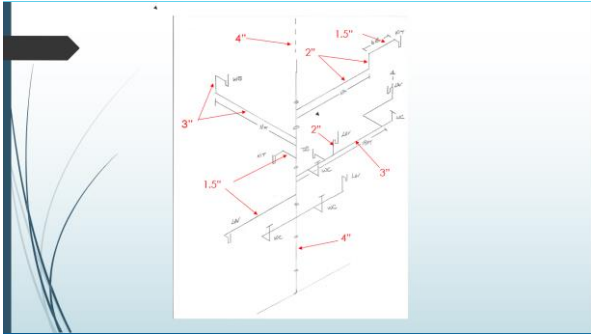
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The oversized piping prevents negative pressures from developing in the branches, and the oversized stack prevents excessive positive or negative pressures from developing in the stack. Theoretically, this allows the system to maintain a "near" neutral pressure (equal to atmospheric pressure).

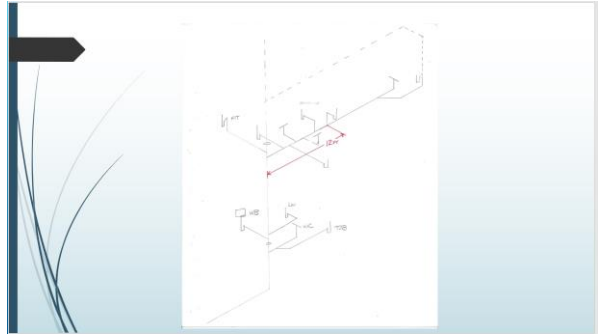
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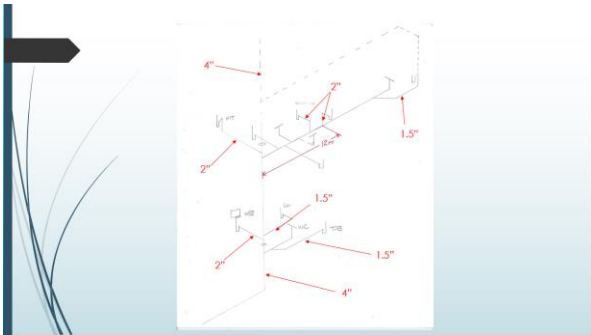
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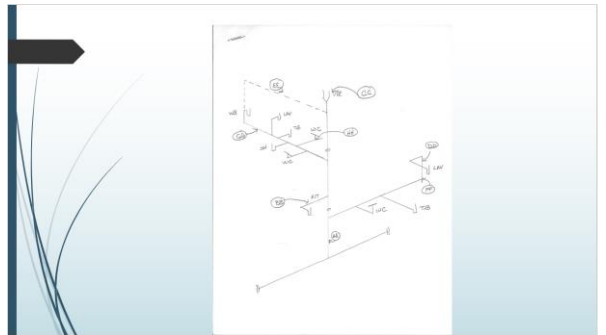
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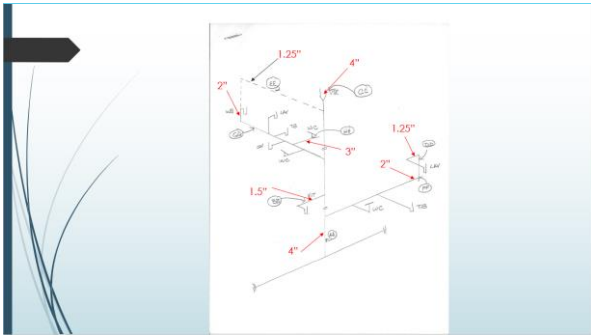
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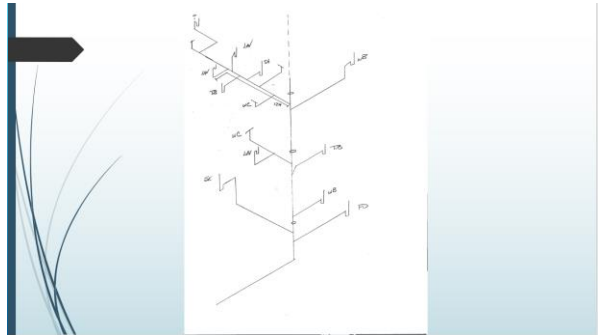
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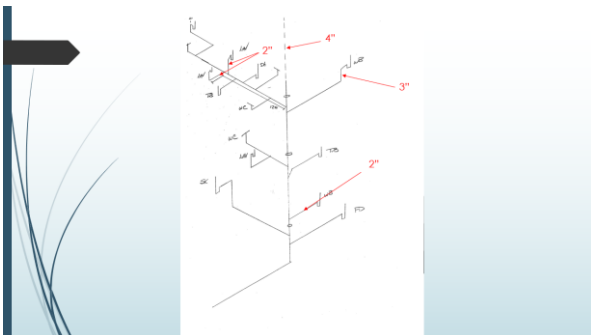
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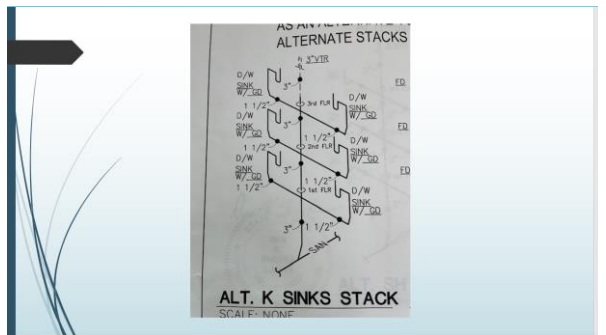
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### 917.9

- **Sizing building drains and sewers.** The building drain and building sewer receiving the discharge of a single stack vent system shall be sized in accordance with Table 710.1(1)

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### SECTION 918 AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES

**918.1 General.** Vent systems utilizing air admittance valves shall comply with this section. Stack-type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1050. Individual and branch type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051.



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**918.2 Installation.** The valves shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and the manufacturer's instructions. Air admittance valves shall be installed after the DWV testing required by Section 312.2 or 312.3 has been performed.



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**918.3 Where permitted.** Individual, branch and circuit vents shall be permitted to terminate with a connection to an individual or branch-type air admittance valve in accordance with Section 918.3.1. Stack vents and vent stacks shall be permitted to terminate to stack-type air admittance valves in accordance with Section 918.3.2



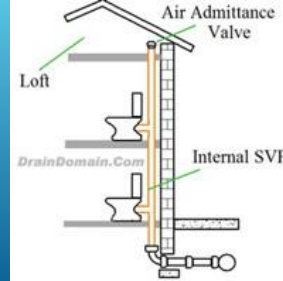
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**918.3.1 Horizontal branches.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall vent only fixtures that are on the same floor level and connect to a **horizontal branch drain**. Where the horizontal branch is located more than four branch intervals from the top of the stack, the horizontal branch shall be provided with a relief vent that shall connect to a vent stack or stack vent, or extend outdoors to the open air. The relief vent shall connect to the horizontal branch drain between the stack and the most downstream fixture drain connected to the horizontal branch drain. The relief vent shall be sized in accordance with Section 906.2 and installed in accordance with Section 905. The relief vent shall be permitted to serve as the vent for other fixtures.



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**918.3.2 Stack.** Stack-type air admittance valves shall be prohibited from serving as the vent terminal for vent stacks or stack vents that serve drainage stacks having more than six branch intervals



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**918.4 Location.** Individual and branch-type air admittance valves shall be located a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the horizontal branch drain or fixture drain being vented. Stack-type air admittance valves shall be located not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the floor level rim of the highest fixture being vented. The air admittance valve shall be located within the maximum developed length permitted for the vent. The air admittance valve shall be installed not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above insulation materials.



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**918.5 Access and ventilation.** Access shall be provided to all air admittance valves. Such valves shall be installed in a location that allows air to enter the valve.

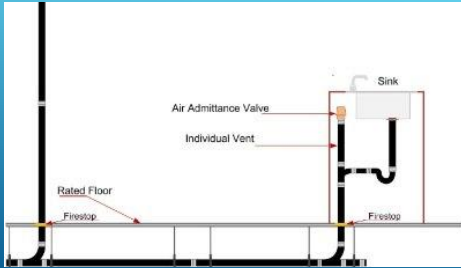


**918.6 Size.** The air admittance valve shall be rated in accordance with the standard for the size of the vent to which the valve is connected.



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**918.7 Vent required.** Within each plumbing system, not less than one stack vent or vent stack shall extend outdoors to the open air.



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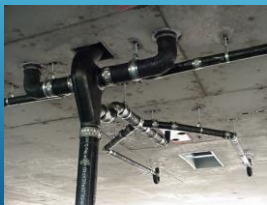
**918.8 Prohibited installations.** Air admittance valves shall not be installed in non-neutralized special waste systems as described in Chapter 8 except where such valves are in compliance with ASSE 1049, are constructed of materials approved in accordance with Section 702.5 and are tested for chemical resistance in accordance with ASTM F 1412. Air admittance valves shall not be located in spaces utilized as supply or return air plenums or where limited by the manufacturer's installation instructions. Air admittance valves without an engineered design shall not be utilized to vent sumps or tanks of any type.



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**SECTION 919  
ENGINEERED VENT SYSTEMS**

**919.1 General.** Engineered vent systems shall comply with this section and the design, submittal, approval, inspection and testing requirements of Section 106.5 of the building code.  
**919.2 Individual branch fixture and individual fixture header vents.** The maximum developed length of individual fixture vents to vent branches and vent headers shall be determined in accordance with Table 919.2 for the minimum pipe diameters at the indicated vent airflow rates. The individual vent airflow rate shall be determined in accordance with the following:



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**SECTION 1001  
GENERAL**

**1001.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the material and installation of traps, interceptors and separators when installed inside a building and not on the building sewer. The rules of the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency" may also govern the design and installation of pretreatment devices such as traps, interceptors, and separators



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**SECTION 1002  
TRAP REQUIREMENTS**

**1002.1 Fixture traps.** Each plumbing fixture shall be separately trapped by a liquid-seal trap, except as otherwise permitted by this code. The vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the trap weir shall not exceed 24 inches (610 mm), and the horizontal distance shall not exceed 30 inches (610 mm) measured from the centerline of the fixture outlet to the centerline of the inlet of the trap. The height of a clothes washer standpipe above a trap shall conform to Section 802.4. A fixture shall not be double trapped.



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**Exceptions:**

1. This section shall not apply to fixtures with integral traps.
2. A combination plumbing fixture is permitted to be installed on one trap, provided that one compartment is not more than 6 inches (152 mm) deeper than the other compartment and the waste outlets are not more than 30 inches (762 mm) apart.
3. A grease interceptor intended to serve as a fixture trap in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions shall be permitted to serve as the trap for a single fixture or a combination sink of not more than three compartments where the vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 30 inches (762 mm) and the developed length of the waste pipe from the most upstream fixture outlet to the inlet of the interceptor does not exceed 60 inches (1524 mm).



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**1002.2 Design of traps.** Fixture traps shall be self-scouring. Fixture traps shall not have interior partitions, except where such traps are integral with the fixture or where such traps are constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation. Slip joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric gasket and shall be installed only on the trap inlet, trap outlet and within the trap seal



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**1002.3 Prohibited traps.** The following types of traps are prohibited:

1. Traps that depend on moving parts to maintain the seal.
2. Bell traps.
3. Crown-vented traps.



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4. Traps not integral with a fixture and that depend on interior partitions for the seal, except those traps constructed of an approved material that is resistant to corrosion and degradation.
5. "S" traps.
6. Drum traps.

**Exception:** Drum traps used as solids interceptors and drum traps serving chemical waste systems shall not be prohibited



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**1002.4 Trap seals.** Each fixture trap shall have a liquid seal of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) and not more than 4 inches (102 mm), or deeper for special designs relating to accessible fixtures. Where a trap seal is subject to loss by evaporation, a trap seal primer valve shall be installed. Trap seal primer valves shall connect to the trap at a point above the level of the trap seal. A trap seal primer valve shall conform to ASSE 1018 or ASSE 1044



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**Exception:** Where a fixture trap is supplied with water on a regular basis, a trap seal primer valve shall not be required



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**1002.8 Recess for trap connection.** A recess provided for connection of the underground trap, such as one serving a bathtub in slab-type construction, shall have sides and a bottom of corrosion-resistant, insect- and vermin proof construction



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**1002.9 Acid-resisting traps.** Where a vitrified clay or other brittleware, acid-resisting trap is installed underground, such trap shall be embedded in concrete extending 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the bottom and sides of the trap.



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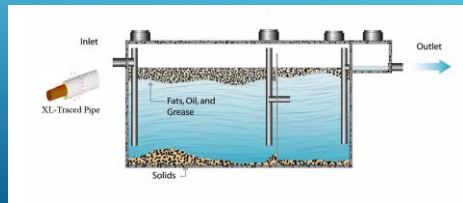
**1002.10 Plumbing in mental health centers.** In mental health centers, pipes and traps shall not be exposed.



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**SECTION 1003  
INTERCEPTORS AND SEPARATORS**

**1003.1 Where required.** Where required by the local sewer purveyor or as otherwise required in this section, interceptors and separators shall be provided to prevent the discharge of oil, grease, sand and other substances harmful or hazardous to the building drainage system, the public sewer, the private sewage disposal system or the sewage treatment plant or processes



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**1003.1.1 Industrial processes, meat packing and food processing facilities.** Wastes from industrial processes, meat packing and food processing facilities and similar processing plants shall be drained in accordance with the rules of the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency", or the authority in charge of the sewerage system into which the wastes are to be discharged. (See sections 6111.44 and 6111.45 of the Revised Code.)



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**1003.2 Approval.** The size, type and location of each interceptor and of each separator shall be designed and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of this section based on the anticipated conditions of use. Wastes that do not require treatment or separation shall not be discharged into any interceptor or separator



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**1003.3 Grease interceptors.** Grease interceptors shall comply with the requirements of Sections 1003.3.1 through 1003.3.5.



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**1003.3.1 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices required.** A grease interceptor or automatic grease removal device shall be required to receive the drainage from fixtures and equipment with grease-laden waste located in food preparation areas, such as in restaurants, hotel kitchens, hospitals, school kitchens, bars, factory cafeterias and clubs. Fixtures and equipment shall include pot sinks, prerinse sinks; soup kettles or similar devices; wok stations; floor drains or sinks into which kettles are drained; automatic hood wash units and dishwashers without prerinse sinks. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall receive waste only from fixtures and equipment that allow fats, oils or grease to be discharged



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**1003.3.2 Food waste grinders.** Where food waste grinders connect to grease interceptors, a solids interceptor shall separate the discharge before connecting to the grease interceptor. Solids interceptors and grease interceptors shall be sized and rated for the discharge of the food waste grinder. Emulsifiers, chemicals, enzymes and bacteria shall not discharge into the food waste grinder



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**1003.3.3 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices not required.** A grease interceptor or an automatic grease removal device shall not be required for individual dwelling units or any private living quarters



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**1003.3.4 Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices.** Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be sized in accordance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 Appendix A, or ASME A112.14.4. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be designed and tested in accordance with PDI G101, ASME A112.14.3 or ASME A112.14.4. Grease interceptors and automatic grease removal devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Exception:** Interceptors that have a volume of not less than 500 gallons (1893 L) and that are located outdoors shall not be required to meet the requirements of this section



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**1003.3.4.1 Grease interceptor capacity.** Grease interceptors shall have the grease retention capacity indicated in Table 1003.3.4.1 for the flow-through rates indicated

**1003.3.4.2 Rate of flow controls.** Grease interceptors shall be equipped with devices to control the rate of water flow so that the water flow does not exceed the rated flow. The flow-control device shall be vented and terminate not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood rim level or be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

TOTAL FLOW THROUGH RATE (GPM)	GREASE RETENTION CAPACITY (GALLONS)
1	1
5	15
10	30
15	45
20	60
25	75
30	90
35	105
40	120
45	135
50	150
55	165
60	180

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**1003.3.5 Automatic grease removal devices.** Where automatic grease removal devices are installed, such devices shall be located downstream of each fixture or multiple fixtures in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The automatic grease removal device shall be sized to pretreat the measured or calculated flows for all connected fixtures or equipment. **Ready access shall** be provided for inspection and maintenance.



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**1003.4 Oil separators required.** At repair garages, car-washing facilities, and at factories where oily and flammable liquid wastes are produced, separators shall be installed into which all oil-bearing, grease-bearing or flammable wastes shall be discharged before emptying into the building drainage system or other point of disposal.



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**1003.4.1 Separation of liquids.** A mixture of treated or untreated light and heavy liquids with various specific gravities shall be separated in an approved receptacle.



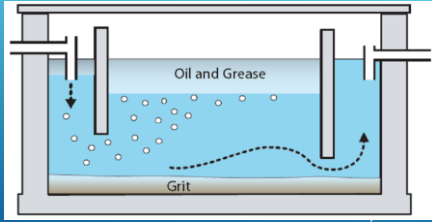
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**1003.4.2 Oil separator design.** Oil separators shall be designed in accordance with Sections 1003.4.2.1 and 1003.4.2.2.



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**1003.4.2.1 General design requirements.** Oil separators shall have a depth of not less than 2 feet (610 mm) below the invert of the discharge drain. The outlet opening of the separator shall have not less than an 18-inch (457 mm) water seal



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**1003.4.2.2 Garages and service stations.** Where automobiles are serviced, greased, repaired or washed or where gasoline is dispensed, oil separators shall have a minimum capacity of 6 cubic feet (0.168 m<sup>3</sup>) for the first 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of area to be drained, plus 1 cubic foot (0.28 m<sup>3</sup>) for each additional 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of area to be drained into the separator. Parking garages in which servicing, repairing or washing is not conducted, and in which gasoline is not dispensed, shall not require a separator. Areas of commercial garages utilized only for storage of automobiles are not required to be drained through a separator



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**1003.5 Sand interceptors in commercial establishments.** Sand and similar interceptors for heavy solids shall be designed and located so as to be provided with ready access for cleaning, and shall have a water seal of not less than 6 inches (152 mm).



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**1003.6 Laundries.** Laundry facilities not installed within an individual dwelling unit or intended for individual family use shall be equipped with an interceptor with a wire basket or similar device, removable for cleaning, that prevents passage into the drainage system of solids 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) or larger in size, string, rags, buttons or other materials detrimental to the public sewage system.



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**1003.7 Bottling establishments.** Bottling plants shall discharge process wastes into an interceptor that will provide for the separation of broken glass or other solids before discharging waste into the drainage system.



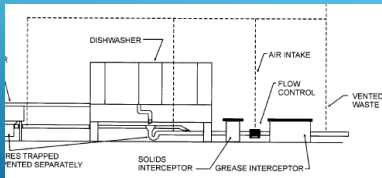
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**1003.8 Slaughterhouses.** Slaughtering room and dressing room drains shall be equipped with approved separators. The separator shall prevent the discharge into the drainage system of feathers, entrails and other materials that cause clogging



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**1003.9 Venting of interceptors and separators.** Interceptors and separators shall be designed so as not to become air bound where tight covers are utilized. Each interceptor or separator shall be vented where subject to a loss of trap seal.



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**1003.10 Access and maintenance of interceptors and separators.** Access shall be provided to each interceptor and separator for service and maintenance. Interceptors and separators shall be maintained by periodic removal of accumulated grease, scum, oil, or other floating substances and solids deposited in the interceptor or separator



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## SECTION 1004

## MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

**1004.1 General.** The materials and methods utilized for the construction and installation of traps, interceptors and separators shall comply with this chapter and the applicable provisions of Chapters 4 and 7. The fittings shall not have ledges, shoulders or reductions capable of retarding or obstructing flow of the piping.



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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-13 Using Isometric Drawings for Code Understanding (Assn Plumbing & Hydronics Contractors)

All certifications (2 hours)



## APHC

- OBJECTIVE:** A review of sections of the state plumbing code, emphasizing proper code interpretation and understanding.
- MATERIALS/BOOKS:** State of Ohio plumbing code book, overheads for illustrations, worksheets that students will answer provide answers to.
- LENGTH OF COURSE:** 2 hours
- COURSE TITLE:** Using Isometric Drawings for Code Understanding

### COURSE OUTLINE:

- Part I Have students review an isometric drawing answering specific questions as to sizing, system type, identify various components, etc. Review answers to part I above explaining each as to its proper use and application with reference to the applicable code section.
- Part II Have students review various isometric drawings as to code compliance and discuss the answers and explain each as to sizing and code correctness.
- Part III Have students' size various isometric drawings review the answers and explain each as to sizing per code.

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

Classroom at 653 McCorkle Blvd. Suite H in Westerville:

The room is set up in a classroom style with seating for up to 24 individuals at conference tables. The room is well lit using overhead fluorescent lighting. The room is also provided with audio/visual equipment; overhead projector, screen and eraser board for illustrations as needed for presentation purposes. The room is equipped with its own controls to control heating and cooling for comfort. Of course, restroom facilities are available.

This site is also equipped with a lab area consisting of workstations for the backflow prevention certification and recertification classes held. These stations (8) are equipped with different manufacturers' devices to test and repair. All tools and equipment needed for the lab portion of the class are provided as part of the course.

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Certification: Master Plumber, State of Ohio-Id Number #24380 (exp)  
Certified Backflow Preventer - Certificate #1300 (State of Ohio – exp)  
Certified plumbing inspector - Certificate #K02033 (State of Ohio),  
5523 (BBS)  
Certified plumbing plans examiner- Certificate #K02033 (State of  
Ohio), 5523 (BBS)

Teacher: APHC Apprenticeship Program, Fourth Year Instructor  
8/08-present

APHC Association - Continuing Education Classes  
2021- Present

Work Experience:

1/85 – 1/95 Guy Miller Plumbing

1/95-8/03 Eric Guy Plumbing

8/03 – 2/10 Foreman: Crawford Mechanical Services

2/10-04/17 Foreman/Project Manager: Gutridge Plumbing

4/17-current Plumbing Field Supervisor-City of Columbus

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Darrin Dawson has worked 39 years in the plumbing industry. In May of 1990, he received his Master Plumbing Certification.

He has been a State of Ohio Certified Plumbing Inspector since June of 2003. He became a National Certified Medical Gas Inspector in June of 2007.

In April of 2022 he received a State of Ohio Backflow Certification.

Mr. Dawson has been an instructor for The Association of Plumbers and Hydronics Contractors (APHC) apprenticeship program for 16 years.

He is currently employed at The Delaware Public Health District as a Plumbing and Medical Gas inspector.

# Isometric Drawings

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### Isometric Drawings from the Past

Single bath wet vent

Wc Tub LAV  
APPROVED

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Single bath wet vent including a tub and shower.

LAV Tub Wc S/W  
DISAPPROVED

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#### Major Code Change after BBS Public Hearing

##### 4063 Waste Connection

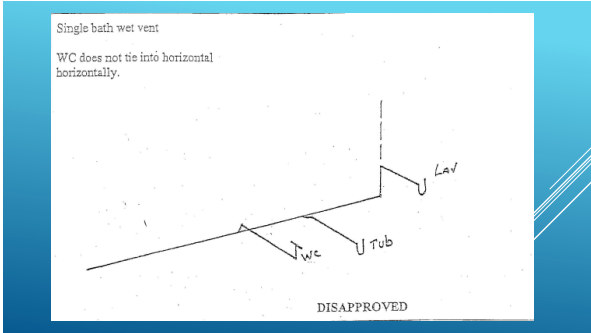
The waste from an automatic clothes washer shall discharge through an air-break into a standpipe in accordance with Section 802.4 or into a laundry sink. The trap and fixture drains for automatic clothes washer standpipes shall be a minimum of 2 inches in diameter. The automatic clothes washer fixture drain shall connect to a branch drain or drainage stack a minimum of 3 inches in diameter.

Branch Drain Drainage Stack

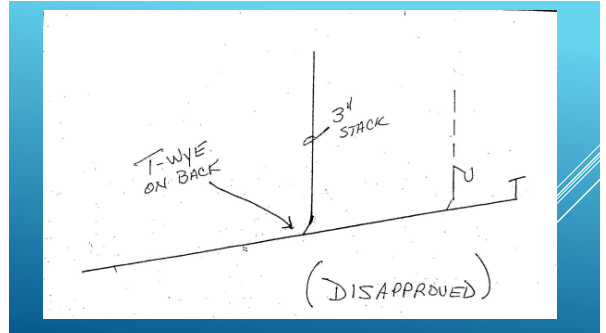
The intent of this section is that the automatic clothes washer fixture drain shall connect to a branch drain. The intent was for the horizontal branch drain to be 3".

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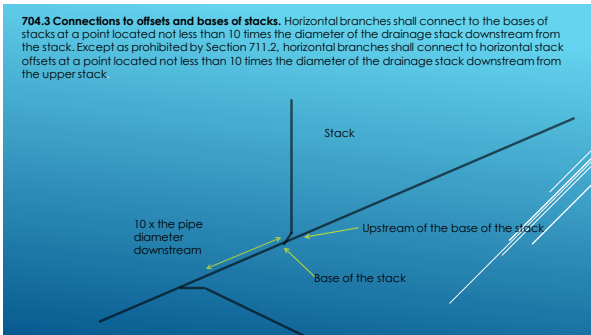




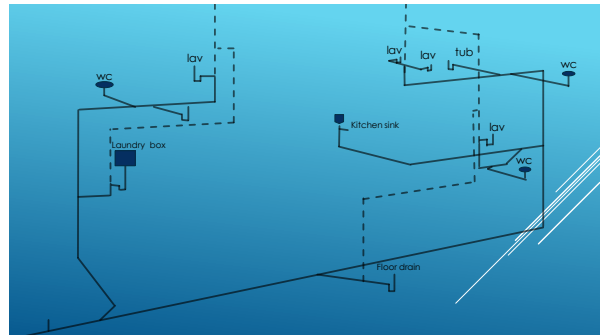
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**TABLE 710.1(1) BUILDING DRAINS AND SEWERS**  
DIAMETER OF PIPE (inches)

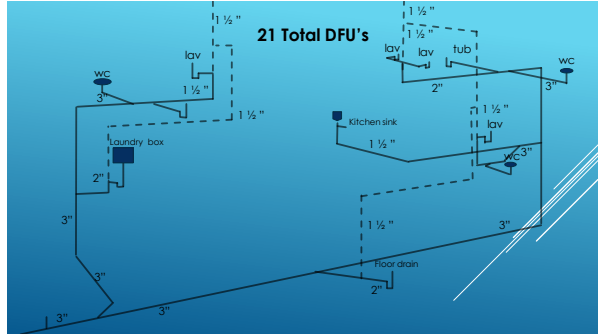
**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DRAINAGE FIXTURE UNITS CONNECTED TO ANY PORTION OF THE BUILDING DRAIN OR THE BUILDING SEWER, INCLUDING BRANCHES OF THE BUILDING DRAIN**

Slope per foot	Slope per foot			
	1/4 inch	1/8 inch	1/4 inch	1/2 inch
1/4	=	=	1	1
1/8	=	=	3	3
2	=	=	21	26
2 1/2	=	=	25	31
3	=	=	28	35
4	=	100	315	350
5	=	350	480	515
6	=	700	840	1,000
8	1,400	1,600	1,920	2,300
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12	3,900	4,400	5,600	6,700
15	7,000	8,300	10,000	12,000

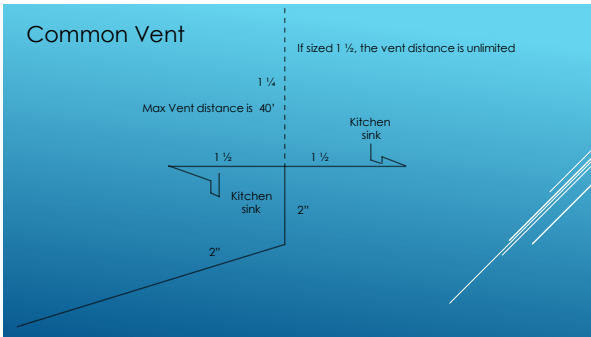
For 3/4 inch = 19.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.3 mm/m.

a. The minimum size of any building drain serving a water closet shall be 3 inches.

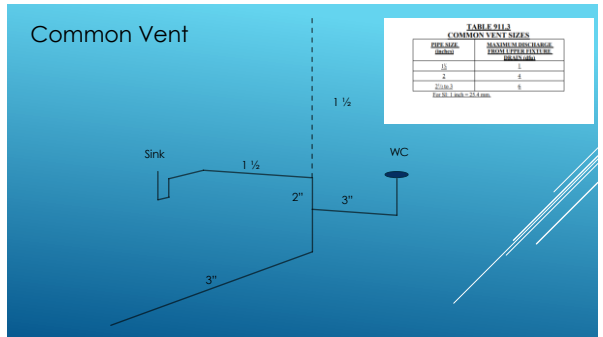
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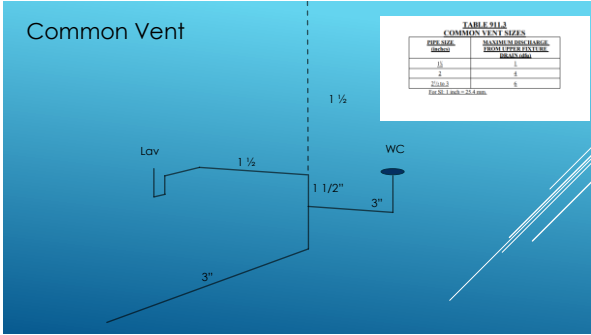
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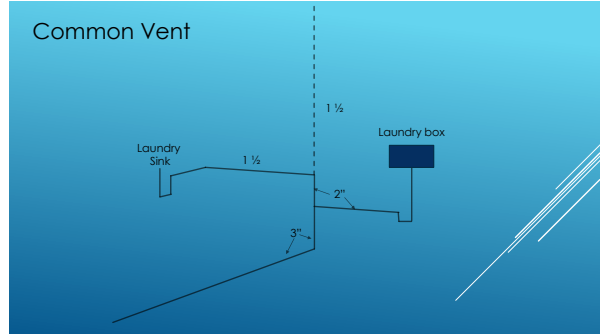
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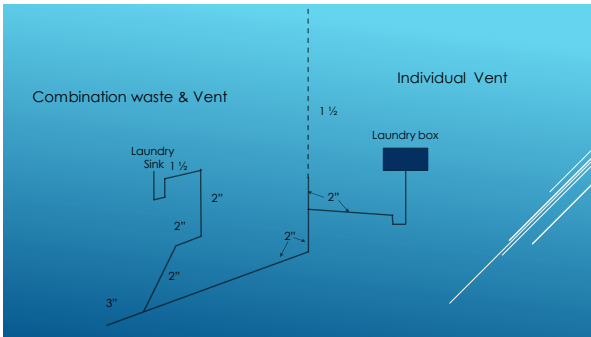
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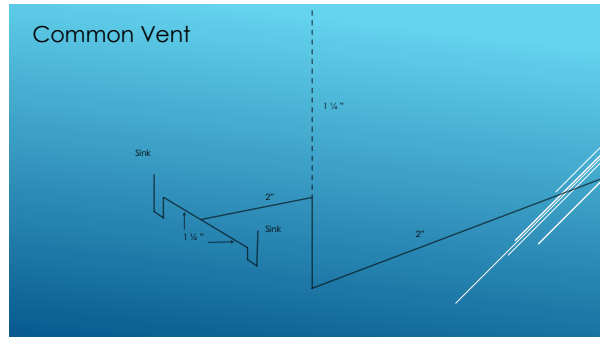
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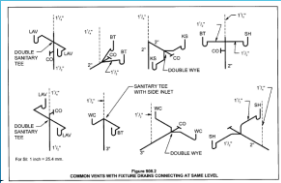


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**NEW** 911.2 Connection at the same level. Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection.

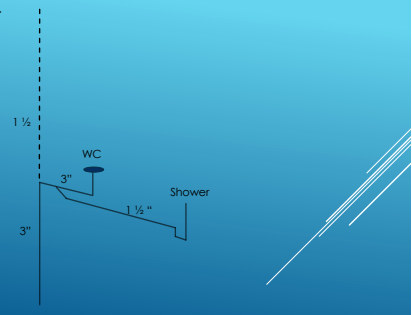


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911.2 Connection at the same level. Where the fixture drains being common vented connect at the same level, the vent connection shall be at the interconnection of the fixture drains or downstream of the interconnection. *Common vent on the horizontal shall be a double pattern fitting.*

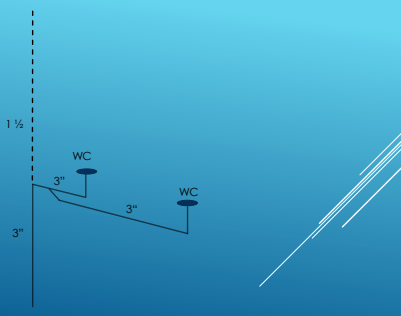
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### Common Vent



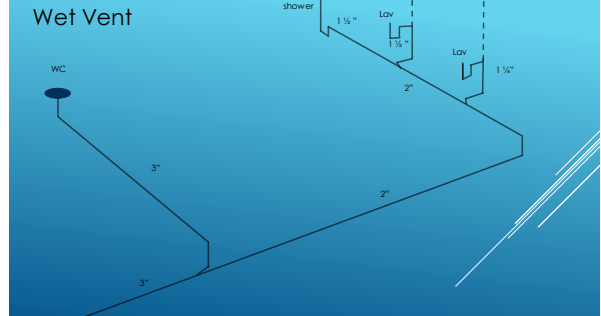
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### Common Vent



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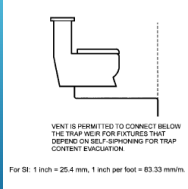
### Wet Vent



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**NEW** →

**EXCEPTION:** The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited.



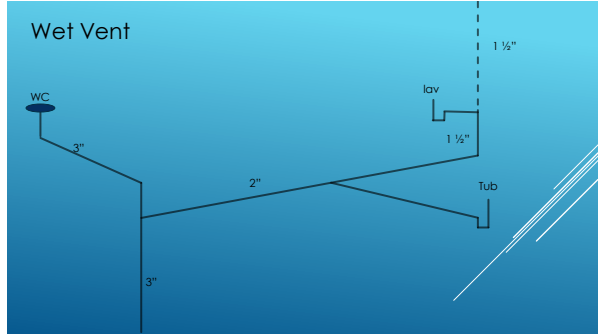
VENT IS PERMITTED TO CONNECT BELOW THE TRAP WEIR FOR FIXTURES THAT DEPEND ON SELF-SIPHONING FOR TRAP CONTENT EVACUATION.

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 inch per foot = 83.33 mm/ft.

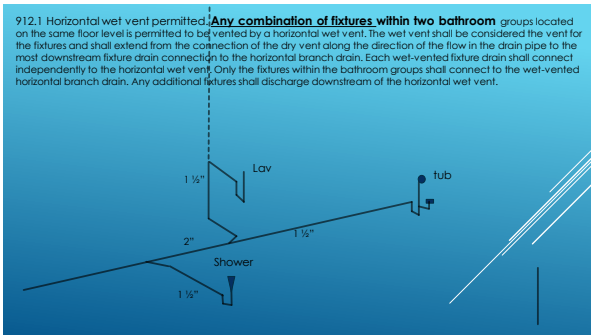
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**Exception:** The developed length of the fixture drain from the trap weir to the vent fitting for self-siphoning fixtures, such as water closets, shall not be limited in individual vent, common vent, and wet vent systems.

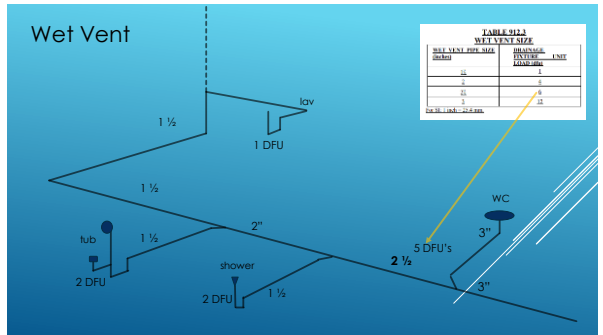
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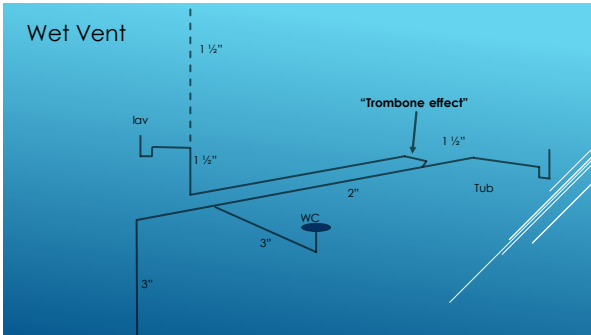
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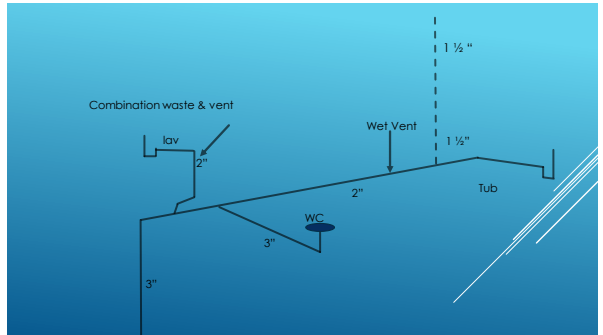
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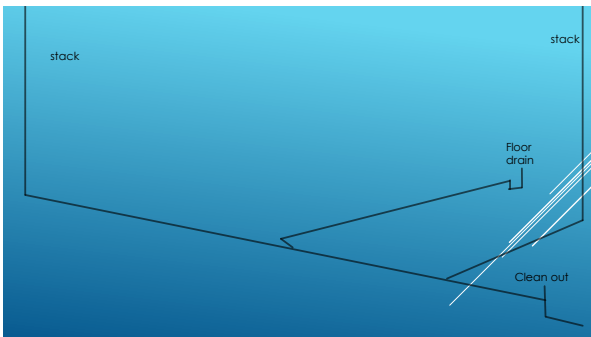
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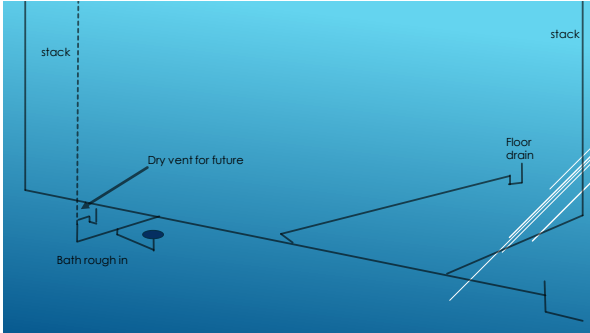
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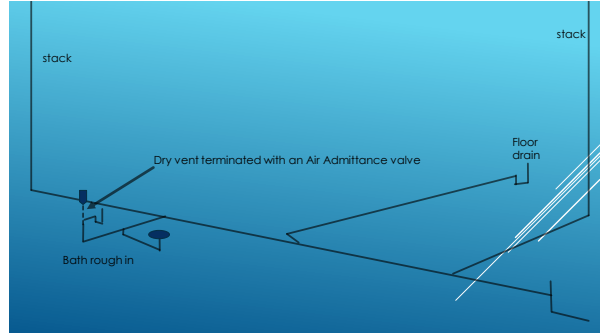
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915.2.3 Connection. The combination waste and vent system shall be provided with a dry vent connected at any point within the system or the system shall connect to a horizontal drain that serves vented fixtures located on the same floor. **Combination waste and vent systems connecting to building drains receiving only the discharge from one or more stacks shall be provided with a dry vent.** The vent connection to the combination waste and vent pipe shall extend vertically to a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above the flood level rim of the highest fixture being vented before offsetting horizontally.

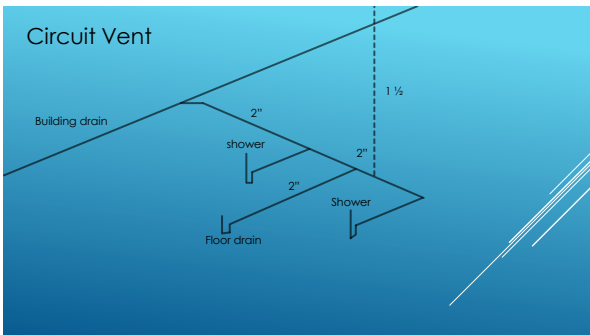
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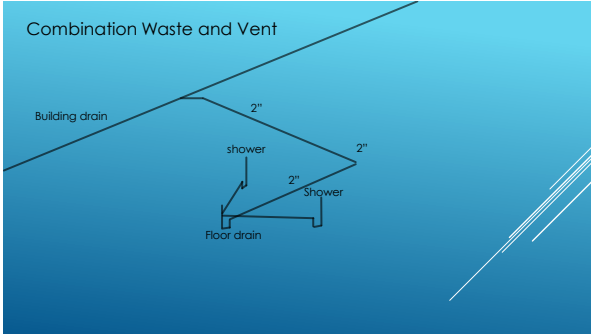
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**301.3 Connections to drainage system**

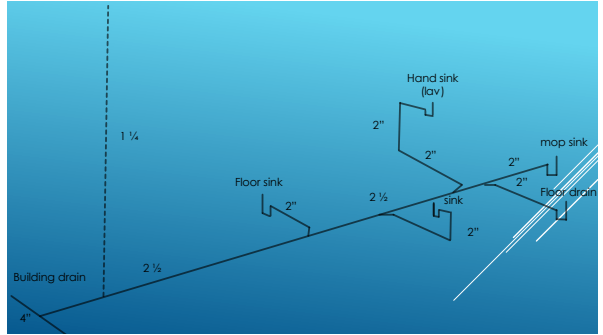
Plumbing fixtures, drains, appurtenances and appliances used to receive or discharge liquid waste or sewage shall be **directly connected** to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises, in accordance with the requirements of this code and the requirements of the department of the city engineer, in cities having such departments, the boards of health of health districts, or the sewer purveyor, as appropriate (see division (D) of section 3781.03 of the Revised Code). This section shall not be construed to prevent indirect waste systems required by Chapter 8.

**Exceptions:** 1. Bathtubs, showers, lavatories, clothes washers and laundry trays shall not be required to discharge to the sanitary drainage system where such fixtures discharge to a recycled water system approved by the "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency" in accordance with Chapter 3745-42 of the Administrative Code or approved by the "Ohio Department of Health" in accordance with Chapter 3701-28 of the Administrative Code.  
 2. Wastes from dental or cuspidor fountains, drinking fountains, bar sinks, soda fountains, floor drains or **shower drains** may be indirectly connected by means of an air break to the sanitary drainage system. Each indirectly connected item listed above shall individually discharge to a directly connected floor drain, waste receptor or standpipe.

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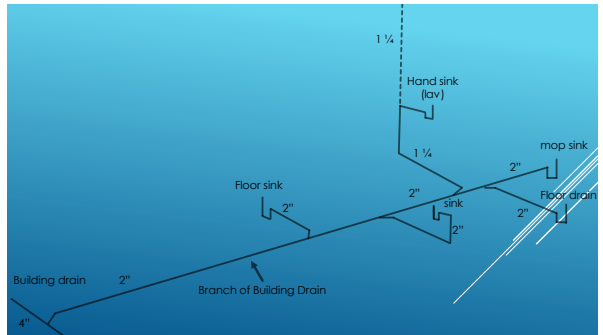
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**TABLE 915.2.2**  
**SIZE OF COMBINATION WASTE AND VENT PIPE**

DIAMETER OF PIPE (nominal)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIXTURES	
	Connecting to a horizontal branch or building drain or building subdrain	Connecting to a vertical stack
2	2	2
2 1/2	6	26
3	12	41
4	20	50
5	160	250
6	360	375

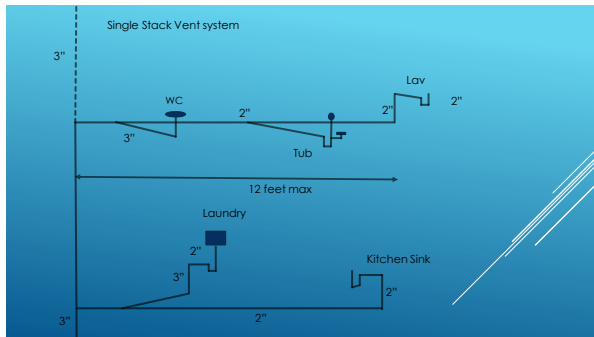
1 in. = 25.4 mm.

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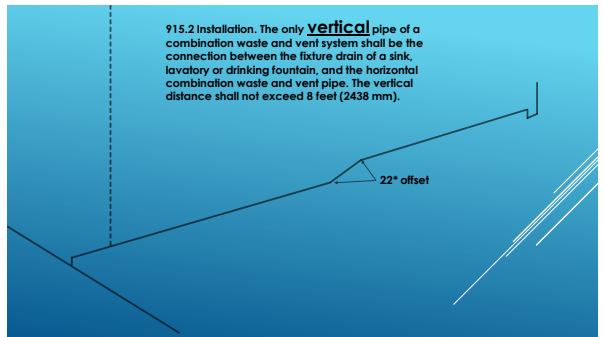


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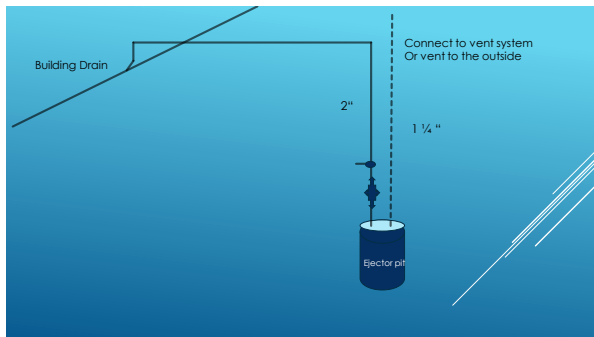




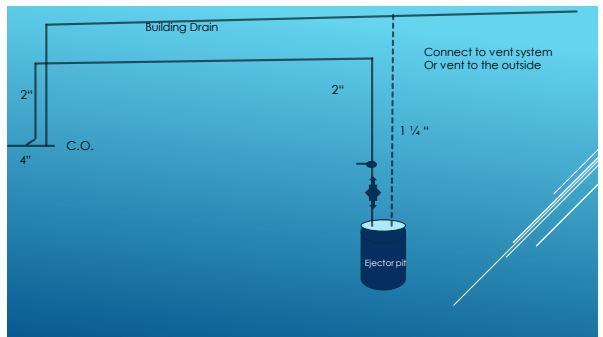
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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-14 The Evolution of Structural Masonry Systems (International Masonry Institute)

All certifications (1 hour)

BIO:

Tom is a journey-level craftworker who joined the masonry industry in 1985 as an apprentice bricklayer for BAC Local 5 in Cleveland, Ohio. Throughout his time in the industry, he has worked as a journey-level bricklayer, project foreman, and field superintendent on larger masonry projects in Ohio and surrounding states. He also served as a project manager for a restoration contractor and oversaw the restoration of several historic structures.

Previously, he managed his own mason contracting business and helped to negotiate local labor contracts as a board member of the Northeast Ohio Contractors Association.

Tom is a member of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) and is a CSI-Certified Construction Document Technologist. He is a voting member on several TMS subcommittees and is actively involved in the ACE Mentoring program. He is also a lecturer at both the Ohio State University and Kent State University and the Chairman of his local Architectural Board of Review and Planning Commission Board.

For the International Masonry Institute, he coordinates activities in Ohio, Michigan, and Northern Kentucky, promoting masonry to a wide variety of audiences including owners, contractors, architects, engineers, and craftworkers.

**APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL  
COURSE CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES**

The Ohio Board of Building Standards is committed to the ongoing education and professional development of board-certified personnel through the delivery of high-quality, accurate and engaging professional continuing education content. To this end, the Board reviews and approves Continuing Education Courses for building department personnel.

Board approval is granted for course instruction on current codes and standards, including the OBC, OMC, OPC, and RCO, and any other content areas directly related to the responsibilities of the certification for which credit is being requested.

**Promotion:** Any person or organization promoting an approved course is required to make full and accurate disclosure regarding course title, course approval number, number of credit hours, categories for which the BBS has approved the class, and fees in promotion materials and advertising. **The Board does not grant retroactive approval. It is recommended that courses be submitted for approval well in advance of any scheduling of classes and advertising.** Advertising may not falsely state BBS approval before approval is granted. Course providers may state that BBS approval is pending.

**Application Submission:** All Applications and associated materials shall be submitted by email in .pdf format. Instructions for completing the application are attached.

**Certificate of Completion:** Course providers shall provide participants a certificate of completion containing the following information:

- Name of participant
- Title of approved courses
- BBS approval #
- BBS approved certifications
- Date of the continuing education program
- Number of approved credit hours awarded, and
- Signature of authorized sponsor or instructor.

Any person or organization administering an approved course shall return a completed BBS Course Attendance form by email.

**Participants:** Participants must attend the complete course as presented by the instructor to receive credit hours approved by the Board. The organization or instructor of online courses shall plan and execute methods to verify the individual's attendance and completion of the course. No partial credit will be given to any participant who failed to complete the entire course as approved.

**Board approval:** All courses are approved for the calendar year in which application is made. Courses may be renewed so long as the referenced code is in effect, and the CEUs, certification and content remain unchanged. When the referenced code is updated, courses must be updated, and new approvals obtained.

**Facility/training area:** BBS Course may be delivered in person or online, or both, at the sponsor's option. Course facilities shall include the following:

**In Person Classes:**

- Sufficient seating capacity
- ADA accessible facilities
- Appropriate Audio/Visual devices for delivery
- Writing surfaces for participants

**Online Classes:**

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- ADA accessible delivery
- Tech support available
- Live and recorded courses permitted

In-person facilities shall comfortably and safely seat at least the number of attendees present in the room and shall be climate controlled, non-smoking, and sound controlled so that outside noise will not interfere with the training.

**Application for Continuing Education Course Approval**

**Provider Information:**

Name: Tom Ellitt  
Organization: International Masonry Institute  
Address: 8499 Leavitt Road Amherst OH 44092  
E-mail: telliott@imiweb.org Telephone: 440.986.2260  
Website: www.imiweb.org  
Conference Sponsor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if Course Renewal:** \_\_\_\_\_ Prior course number \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. BBS2018-429)  
*Renewals will only be granted for identical content and certifications, within the current code cycle.  
Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required.*

**New Course Information:**

Course title: Evolution of Structural Masonry Systems  
Course instructor: Tom Elliott  
Course description: Masonry has been an important component in structural systems since the beginning of time. This presentation will review the construction of structural masonry buildings from the late 1800's to today with an emphasis on how masonry materials combined with the most recent building codes, create safe, healthy and sustainable structures  
Instructional hours per session: 1 Number of Sessions: 1  
Course Date(s) and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Content:**

Code Administration:  Conference Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Buildings:  Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Electrical Instruction:  Conference location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plumbing Instruction:

Course to be offered online?  On Demand  Webinar

Course Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

**Course applicable for the following certifications**

Residential Certifications Only:  Commercial Certifications:   
Administrative Course, All Certifications:

**Application materials included:**

Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives  
 Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)  
 Assessment Materials (for online courses)  
 Presenter Bio

Please submit application and materials in .pdf format to: [michael.lane@com.ohio.gov](mailto:michael.lane@com.ohio.gov) or [BBS@com.ohio.gov](mailto:BBS@com.ohio.gov)

## Instructions for new Continuing Education Approval form

### Provider Information

1. Please include all contact information.
2. If course is not part of a conference, leave conference sponsor and email blank.

### Course Renewal

1. Indicate if the course is being submitted for renewal. Include prior approval letter and write in prior course number.
2. Certification approval for courses has now changed: all existing courses being renewed will be approved within the new classification system.
  - a. Courses previously approved for only residential certifications will be approved for all residential certifications.
  - b. Courses previously approved for at least on commercial certification will now be approved for all commercial certifications and all residential certifications.
  - c. Courses on required instruction topics, Ohio Ethics, Code Administration and Existing Buildings, will be noted as Administrative Courses and be approved for all certifications.
3. Courses being renewed should skip the New Course information section and are not required to submit outline, agenda, slides or other instructional materials for review. Skip to Special Content, and mark any item that applies to the course.

### New Course Information

1. Enter course title, name of instructor, and a brief description of the course content. Learning objectives may be substituted for course description, if desired.
2. Number of instructional hours per session is the length of instructional time.
3. Number of sessions: can be 1 or the number of sessions planned.
4. Course date(s) and location: not necessary at this time, enter if known.

### Special Content

1. Indicate if the course will meet instructional time in Code Administration or Existing Buildings.
2. Indicate if the course is a plumbing or electrical course, for ESIAC review and trainee course tracking.
3. If the course is associated with a conference, indicate the conference name and location, as this will allow BBS to coordinate approvals with the conference provider.
4. If the course will be offered online, specify whether it will be on demand or offered as a virtual webinar, or both. Include website where the course will be provided.

Course applicable for the following certifications

***This section represents a major change from previous BBS course approval forms.***

1. If the course is only for residential certifications, check 'Residential Certifications Only'. The course, if approved, will be approved for all residential certifications.
2. If the course is appropriate for any commercial certifications, check Commercial Certifications. The course, if approved, will be approved for all commercial certification **AND** all residential certifications.
3. If the course is intended to meet required instruction in Code Administration (Chapter 1) or Existing Buildings (commercial or residential) check 'Administrative Course, All Certifications'.

#### Application Materials Included

This is a checklist for the course submitter's use, to be sure all materials necessary for review are included with the application. All materials should be submitted in .pdf format, along with the application, via email to [Michael.Lane@com.ohio.gov](mailto:Michael.Lane@com.ohio.gov) or [BBS@com.ohio.gov](mailto:BBS@com.ohio.gov)

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1: Discover how masonry materials and systems can provide long resilient safe structures for multiple generations of occupants

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2: Understand the history of structural masonry codes and standards

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3: Learn how structural masonry systems have evolved with the changing codes

LEARNING OBJECTIVE 4: Review structural masonry options allowing for more economical and efficient designs





# THE EVOLUTION OF STRUCTURAL MASONRY SYSTEMS

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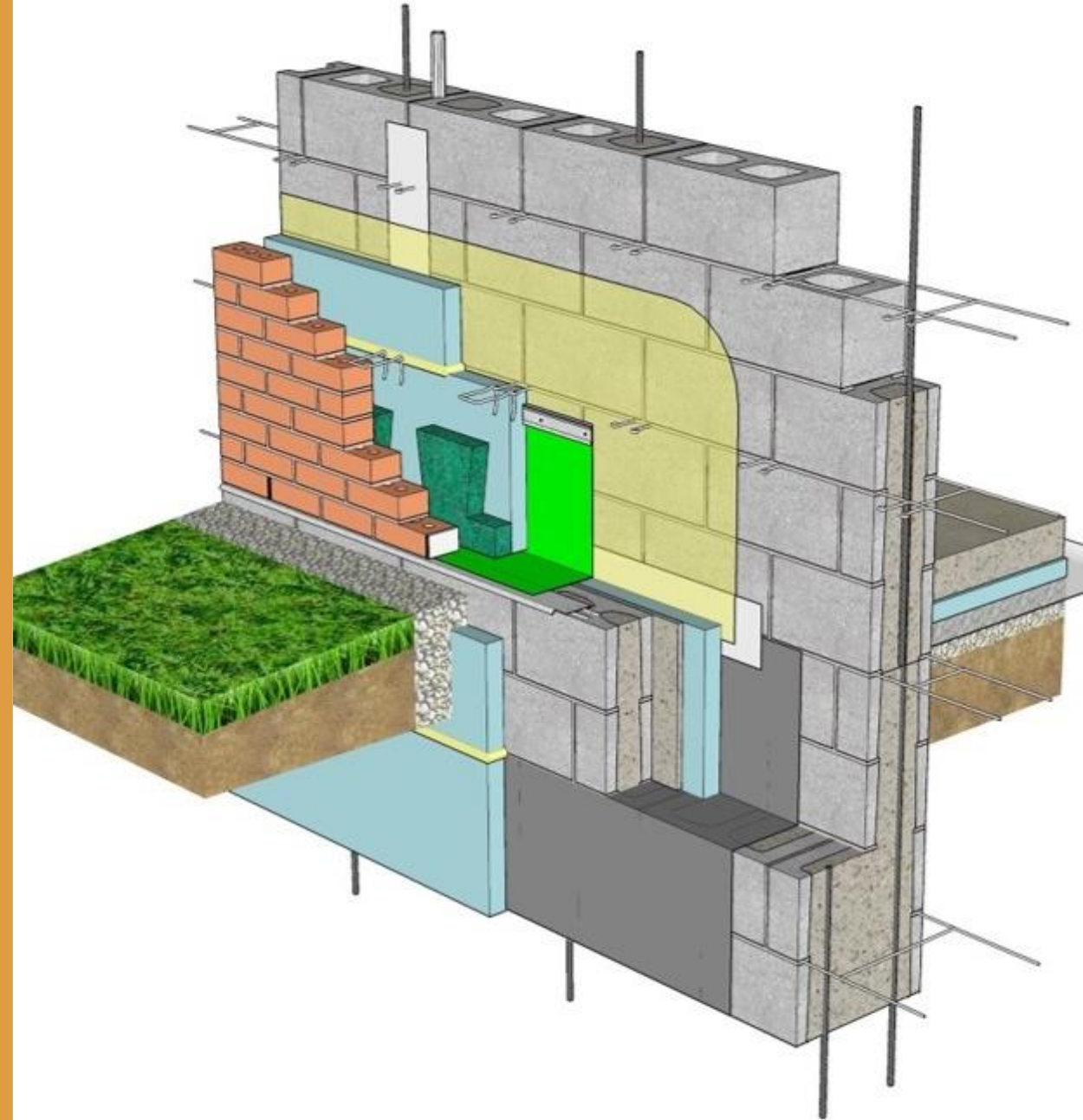




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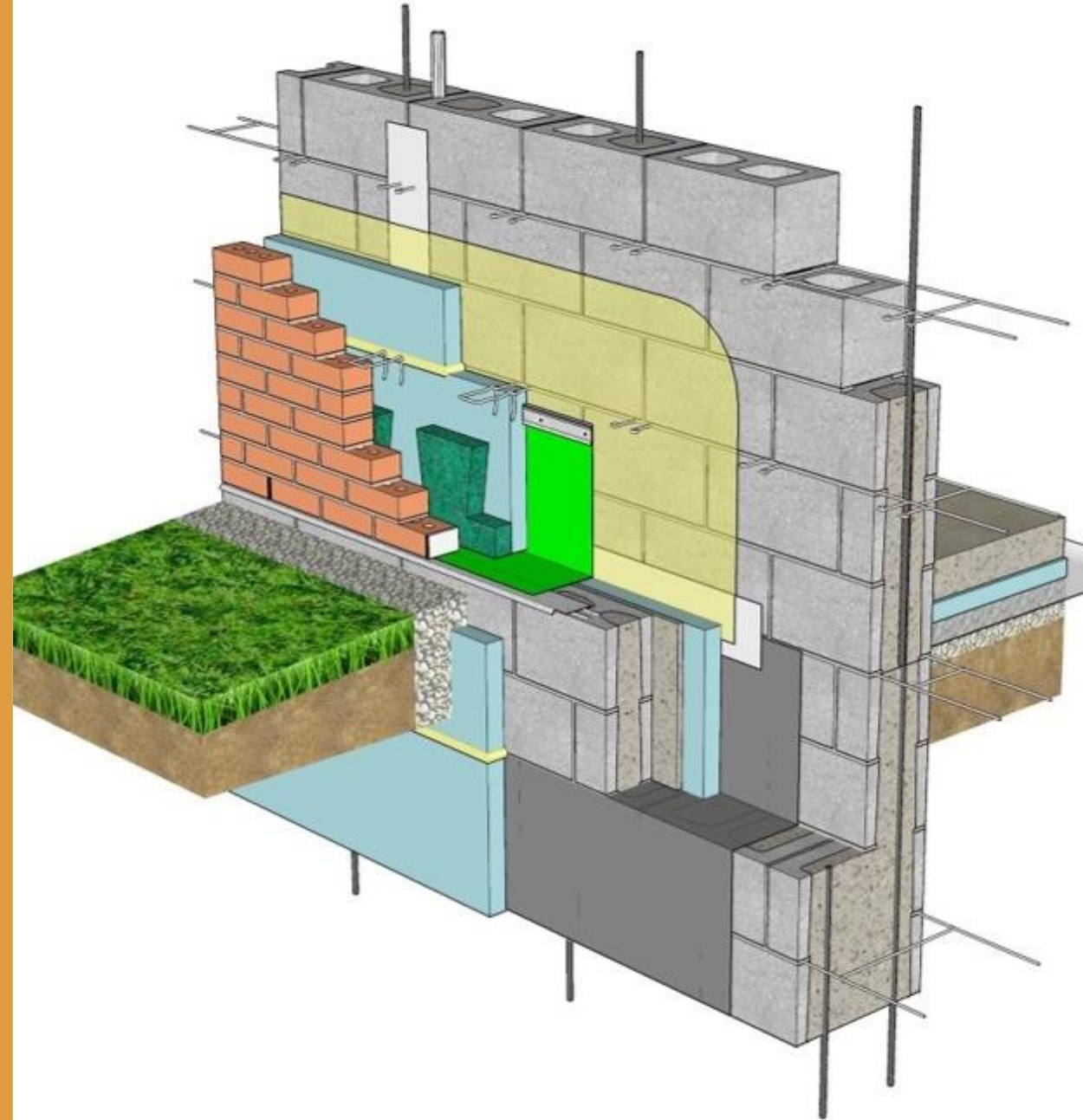
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# GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT



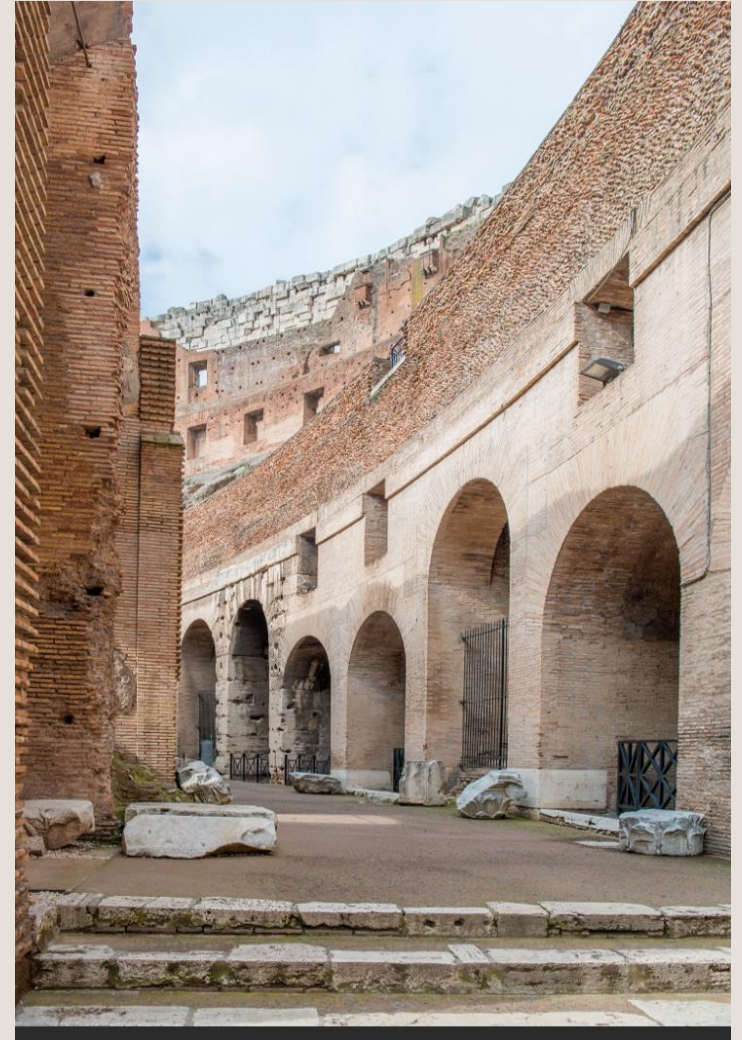
Finished around 2560 B.C.

4581 years old

Estimated to have been 480  
ft. high when built

750 ft. at the base

# ROMAN COLOSSEUM



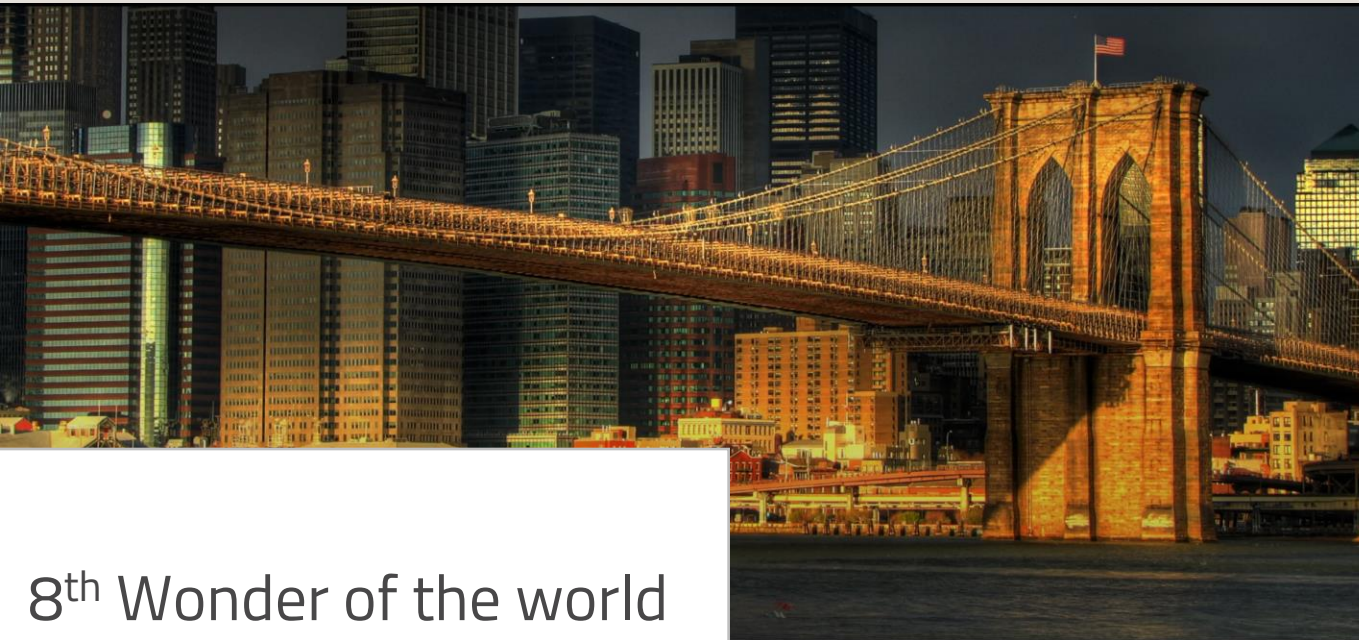
Started around 70-72 AD semi-completed in 80 AD



# BROOKLYN BRIDGE



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8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the world

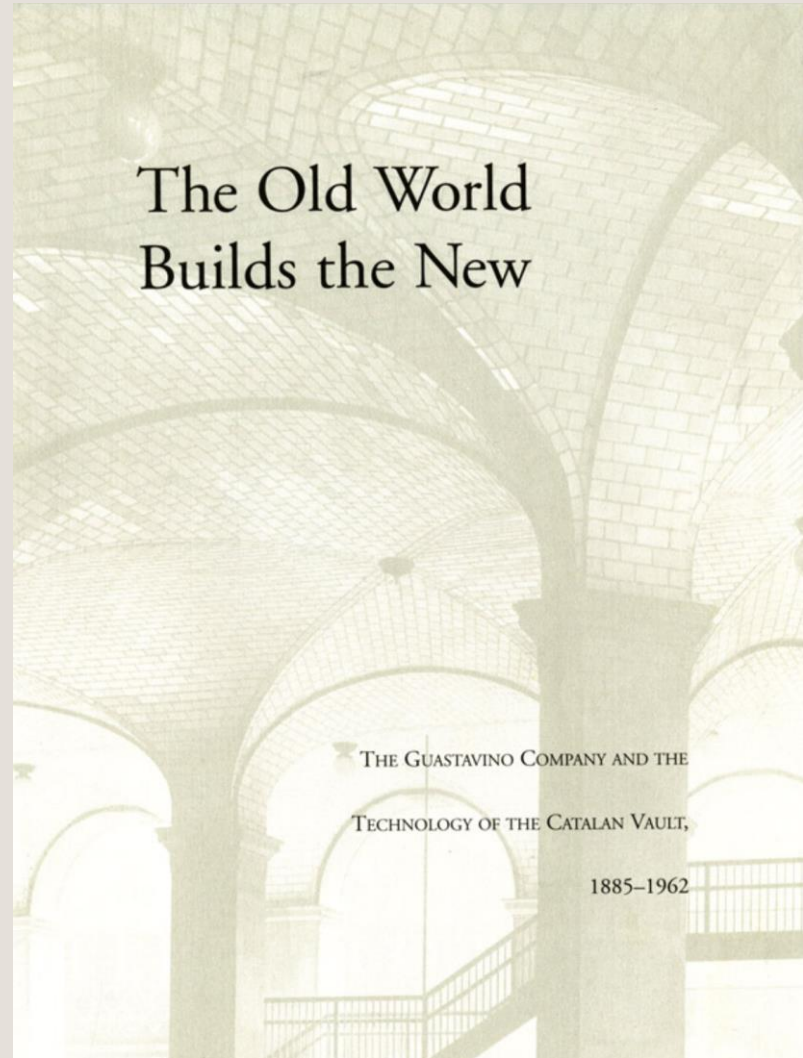
Two suspension towers are 278 ft. tall

Limestone, granite & Rosendale Cement

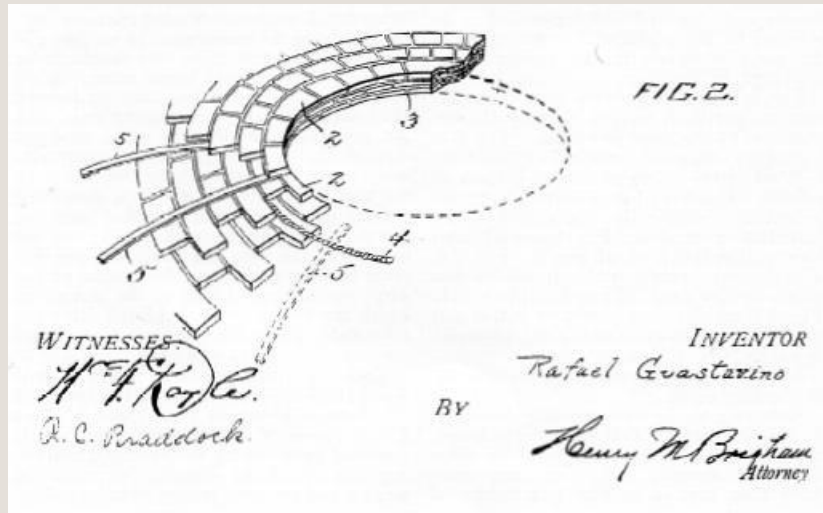
Manhattan tower contains 46,945 cubic yards of masonry

Brooklyn tower has 38,214 cubic yards of masonry

# GUASTAVINO TILE (STRUCTURAL)



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# WESTSIDE MARKET-CLEVELAND OH



# TOWER OF PISA

- Started to lean during construction in the 12th century, due to soft ground
- 183.27' (55.86 meters) above ground on the low side
- 185.93' (56.67 meters) on the high side.



# TOWER OF PISA

Construction of the tower occurred in three stages over 199 years

On 9 August 1173, the foundations of the tower were laid.

1990-the tilt had reached 5.5 degrees

1993-2001 stabilized by remedial work

Tilt reduced to 3.97 degrees





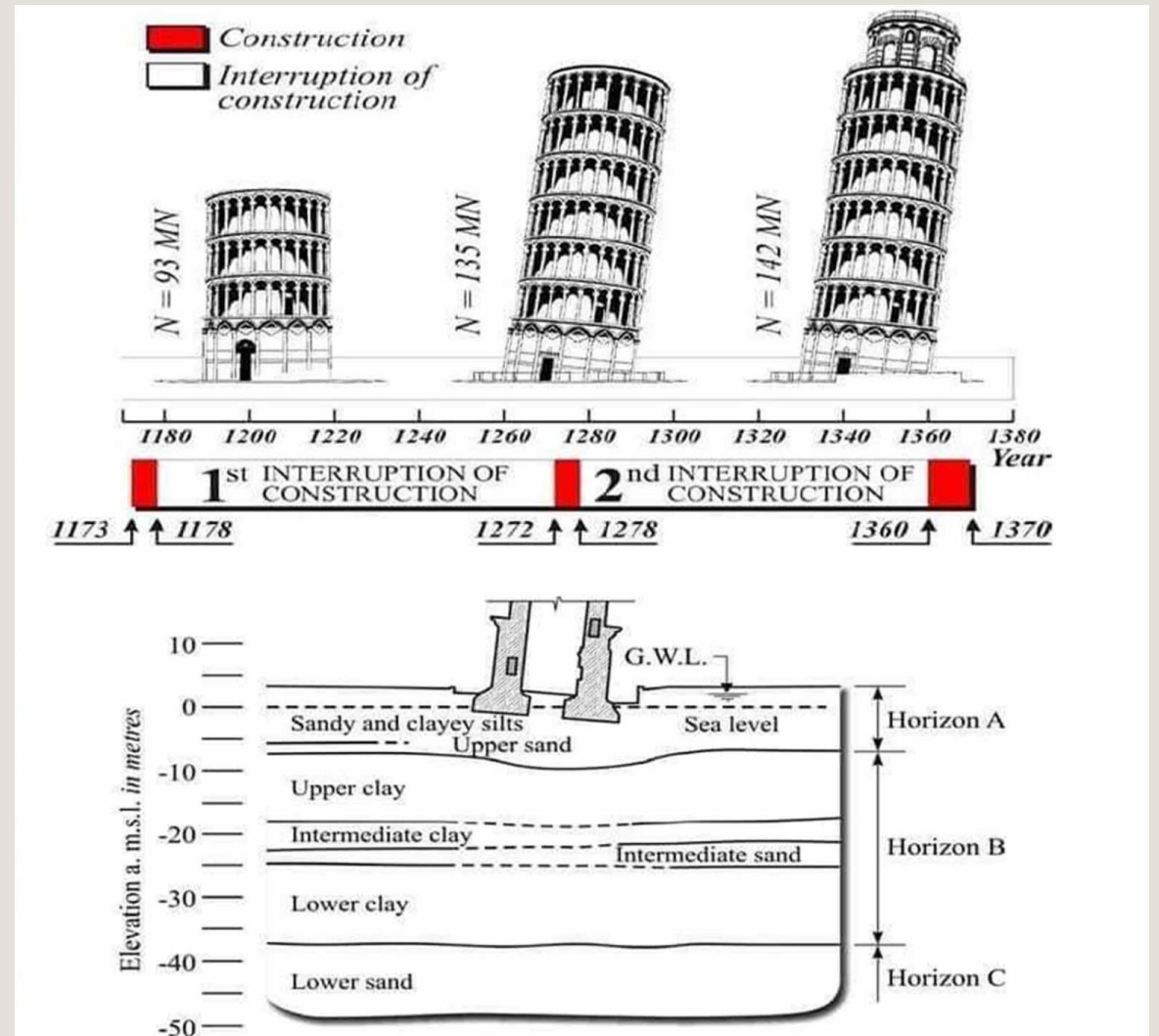
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The foundation for the Tower of Pisa was laid in 1173

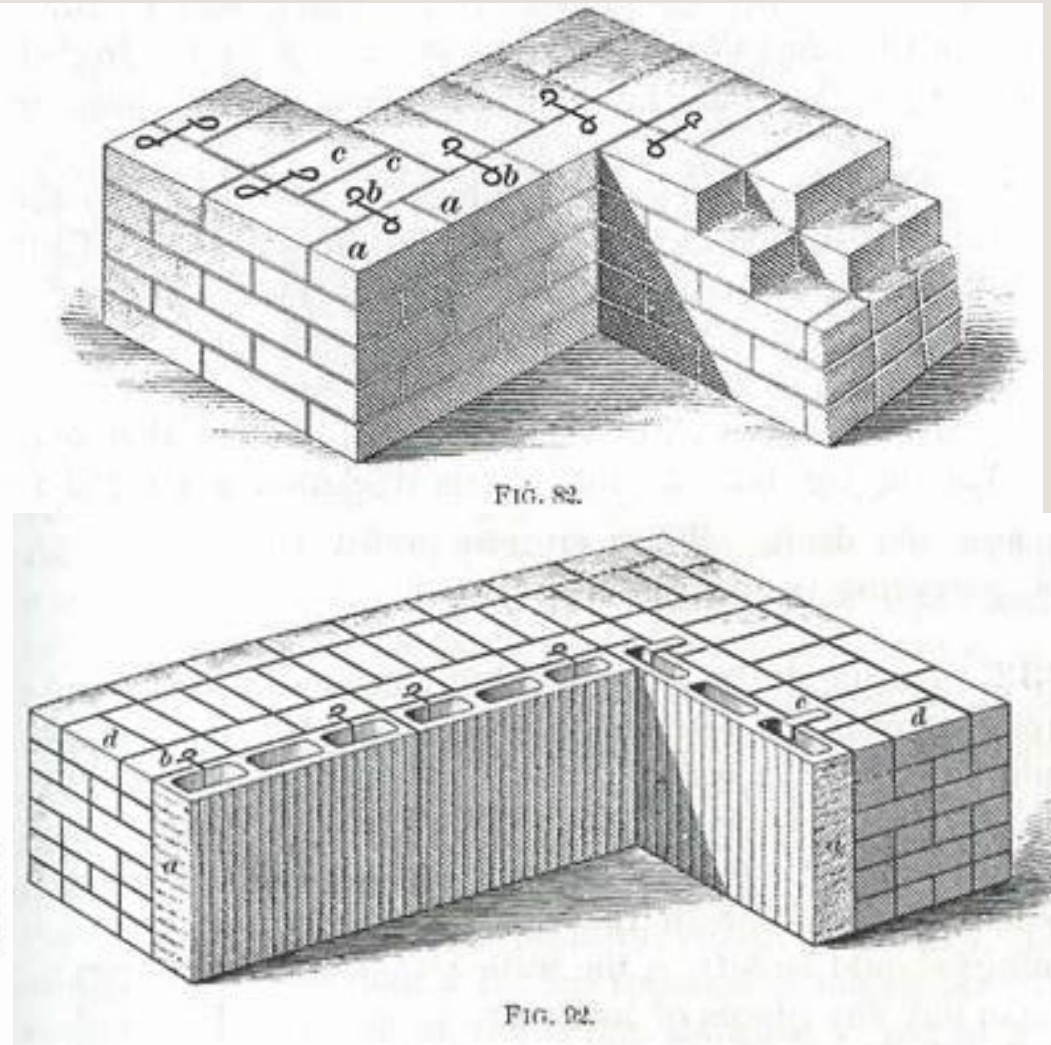
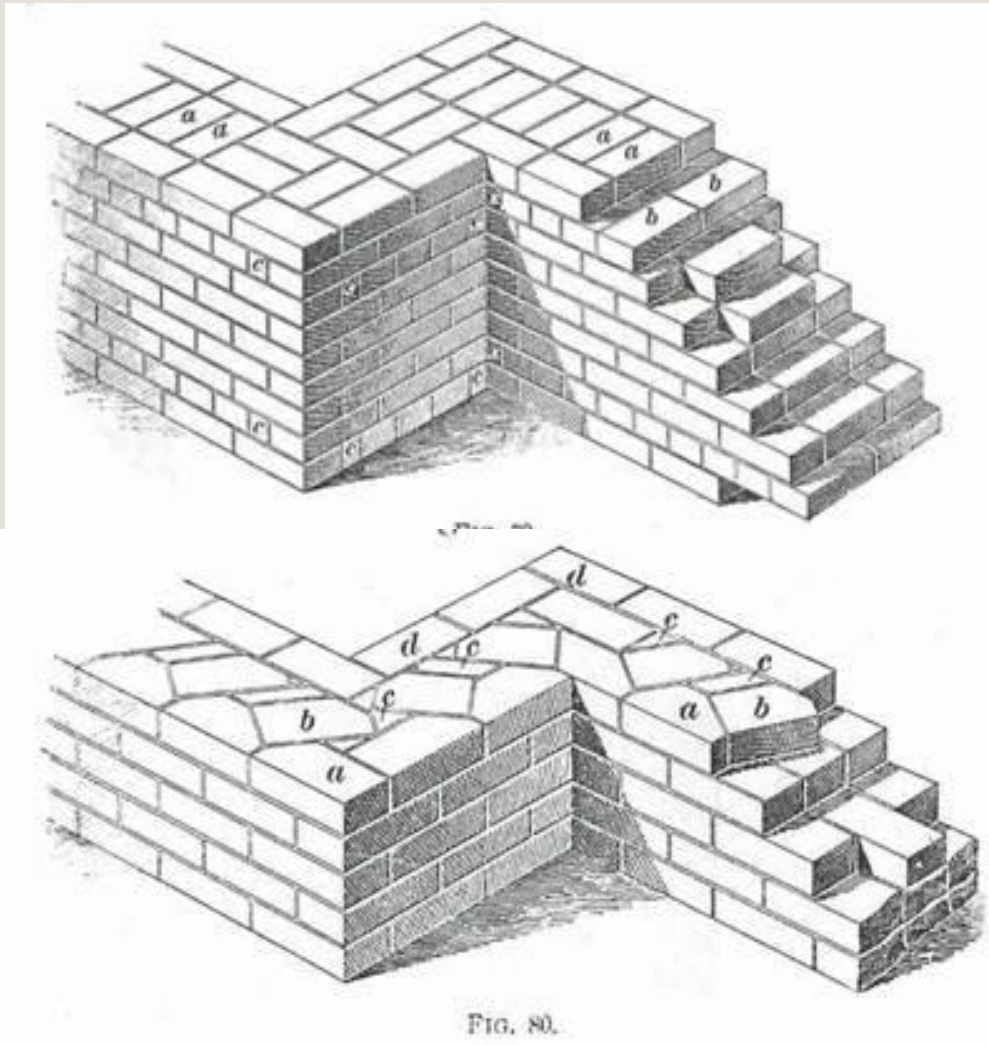
Constructed mainly of marble and limestone

The tower was built in a circular ditch, about five feet deep

Ground consisting of clay, fine sand, and shells



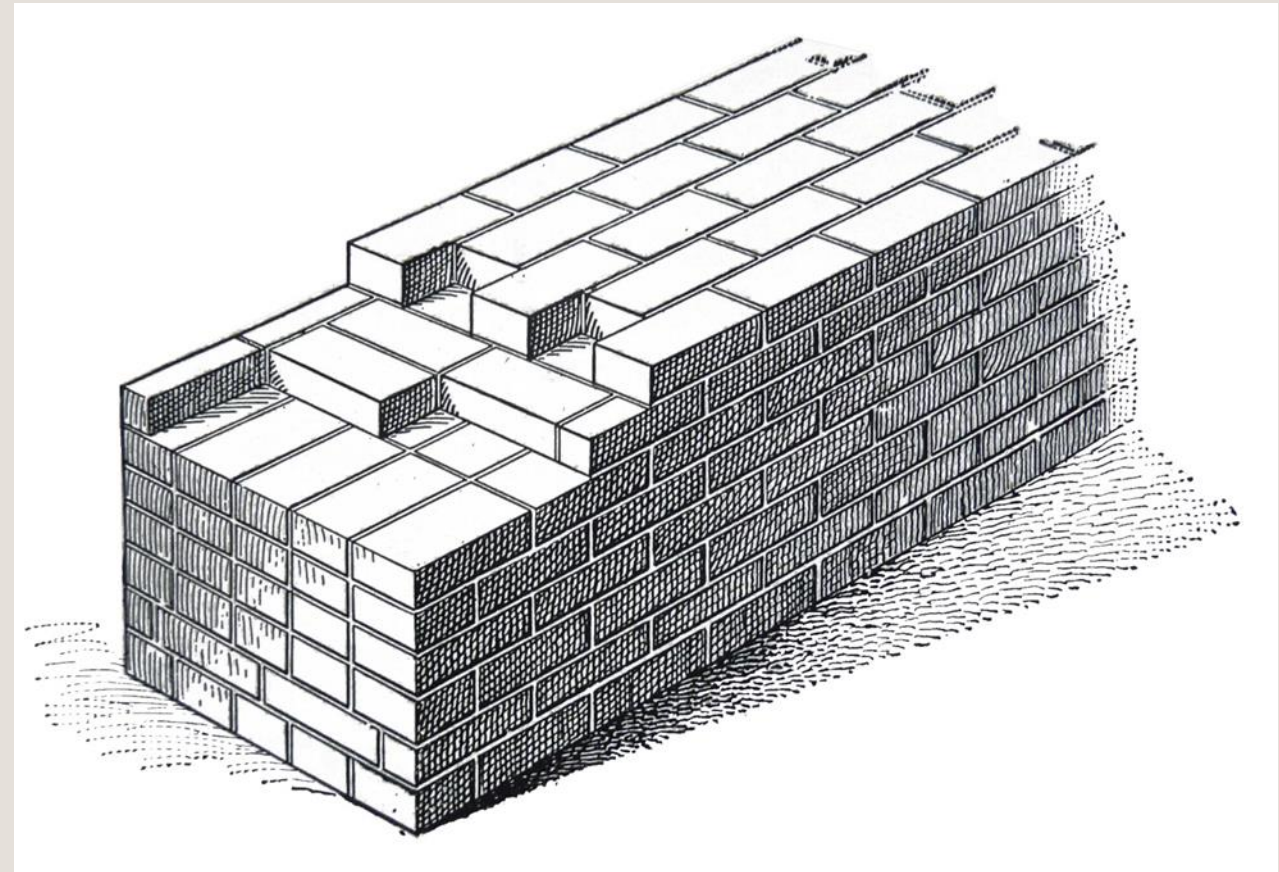
# HISTORIC MASONRY BARRIER (MASS) WALLS



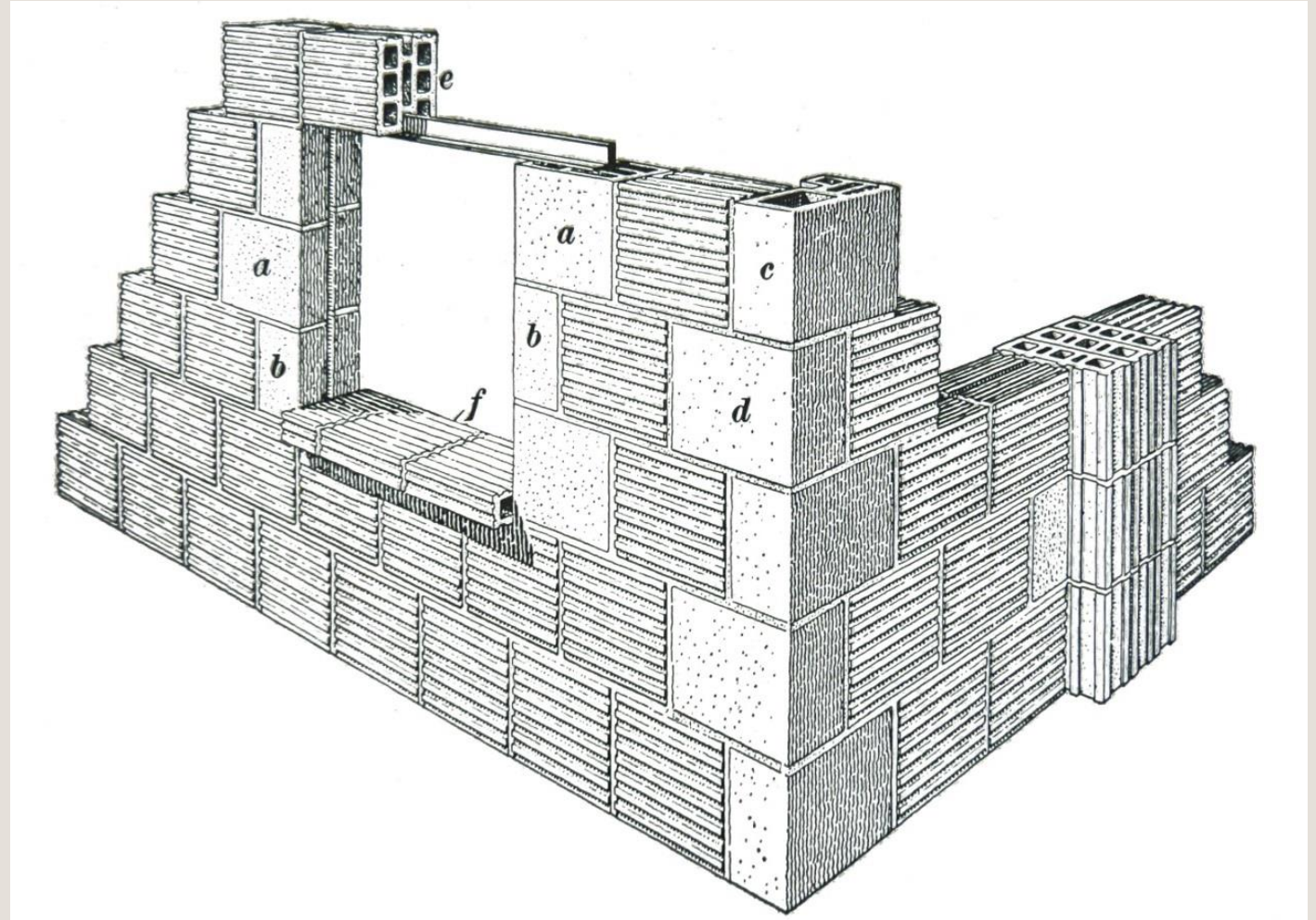
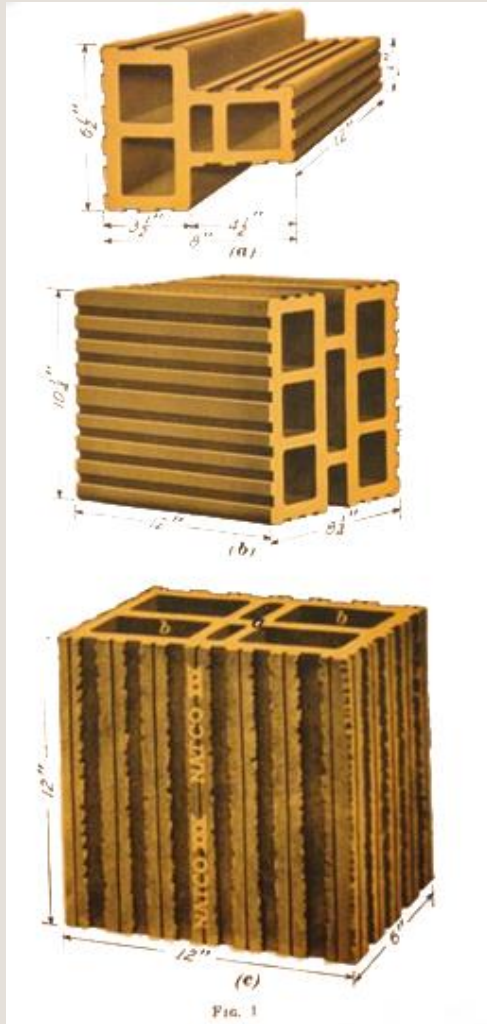
# MASS MASONRY-BRICK BONDS

“To build a strong, substantial, and solid wall with bricks requires careful arrangement so that they shall be tied together and form a cohesive mass of masonry”

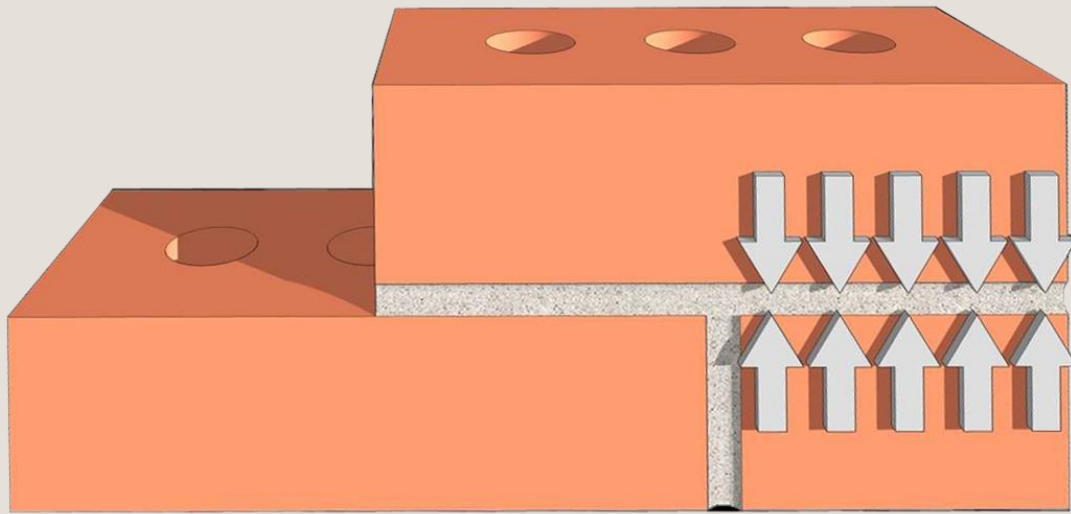
- Common Bond
- English Bond
- Flemish bond
- Etc.



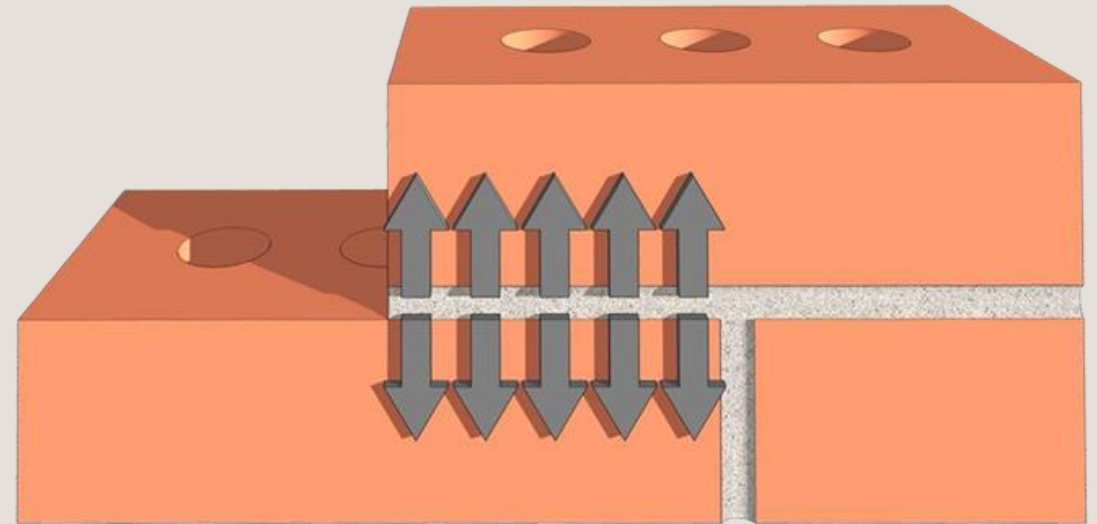
# Hollow Clay Tile



# PERFORMANCE OF LOAD BEARING CONSTRUCTION



Holds Units Together



Keeps Units Apart

# MONADNOCK BUILDING, CHICAGO (1891)



Tallest load-bearing brick skyscraper ever built when completed in 1893

# EMPIRICAL DESIGN

THICKNESS OF WALLS IN INCHES FOR WAREHOUSES, ETC.

Height of Building.	City.	Stories.									
		1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
Eight Stories	Boston,	28	24	20	20	20	20	20	16		
	New York,	32	28	24	24	20	20	16	16		
	Chicago,	24	24	20	20	20	16	16	16		
	Minneapolis,	24	20	20	20	16	16	16	12		
	Memphis,	45	40½	36	31½	27	22½	18	13		
	Denver,	30	26	21	21	21	17	17	17		
Nine Stories,	Boston,	28	24	24	20	20	20	20	20	16	
	New York,	32	32	28	24	24	20	20	16	16	
	Chicago,	24	24	24	20	20	20	16	16	16	
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	Denver,	30	26	26	21	21	21	17	17	17	

# THE CRITTENDEN

Cleveland Ohio

195 ft -7 Story

One of the tallest inhabited  
masonry loadbearing structures  
in the world

Entire superstructure made of  
brick

Opened in 1996





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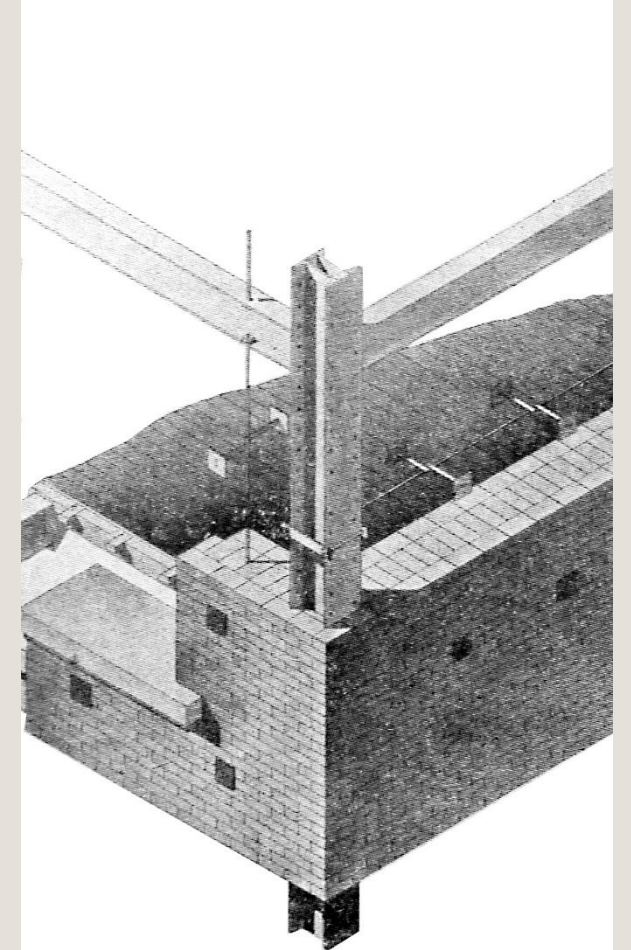
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# TRANSITIONAL MASONRY (HYBRID MASONRY)

“Early generation high rise buildings built between 1890 and World War II, represent a technical transition between traditional load bearing masonry construction and modern curtain wall systems”.

(Buntrock, Rebecca 2010)



# LATE 19<sup>TH</sup>/EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY IRON ALLOYS

- **Wrought Iron** – tough and stringy; has the elasticity and tensile strength needed for bolts, beams, and girders. Began to be used as a structural material around 1850. 8-inch "I" beams first rolled 1855. Produces very little corrosion product
- **Cast Iron** - Very hard and brittle. First used as a column in 1820.



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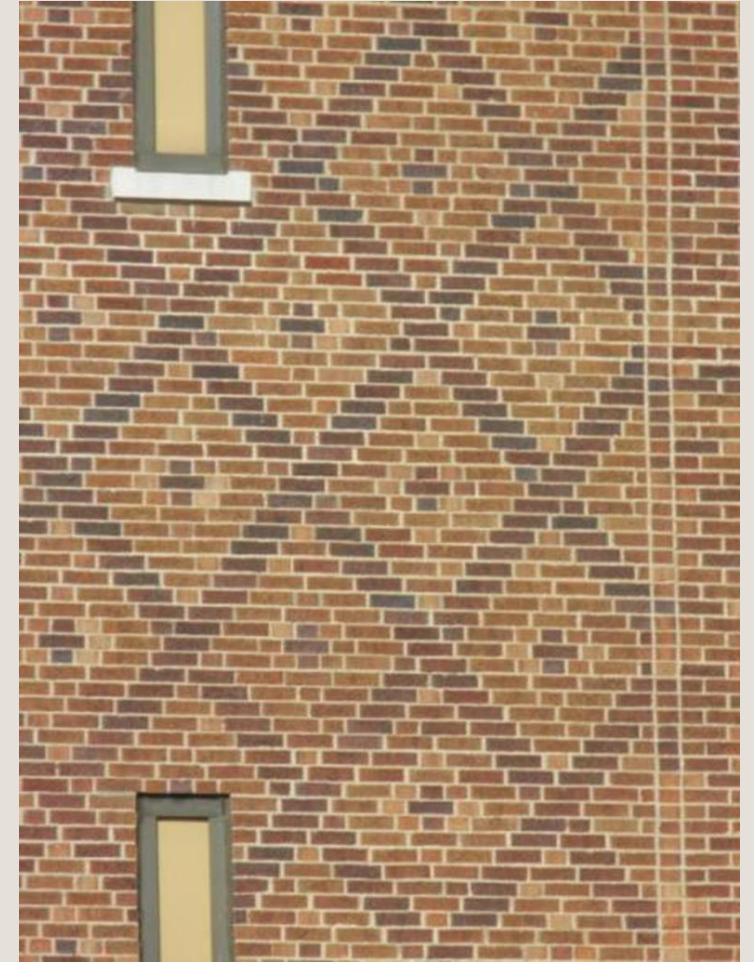
- **Carbon Steel** - Stronger than cast iron in compression and wrought iron in tension. Produced cheaply and in quantity, England 1856. Manufacturing in America began in 1865. Corrosion product results in volume gain.
- **Stainless Steel** – High in compressive strength and tension. First developed in 1902 and specified in a building project in 1928. Not used extensively because of cost. No corrosion product



# ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

“Less is now required of the brick or masonry wall as a support member...much more is now demanded of it as to quality and perfection of workmanship in order that it afford to the vital steel frame within”

-Joseph Kendall Frietag-1909





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“If ironwork is free from any corrosion when placed in position and is properly cleaned before it is coated (with paint) and is fixed in air-tight, damp proof and watertight brickwork or masonry it is unlikely to corrode appreciably”

Charles L. Norton

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1910

# CORROSION INHIBITORS

- Lead Red
- Iron Oxide Paint
- Zinc Chromate
- Black Asphaltum  
– Tung Oil
- Bitumen Mastic

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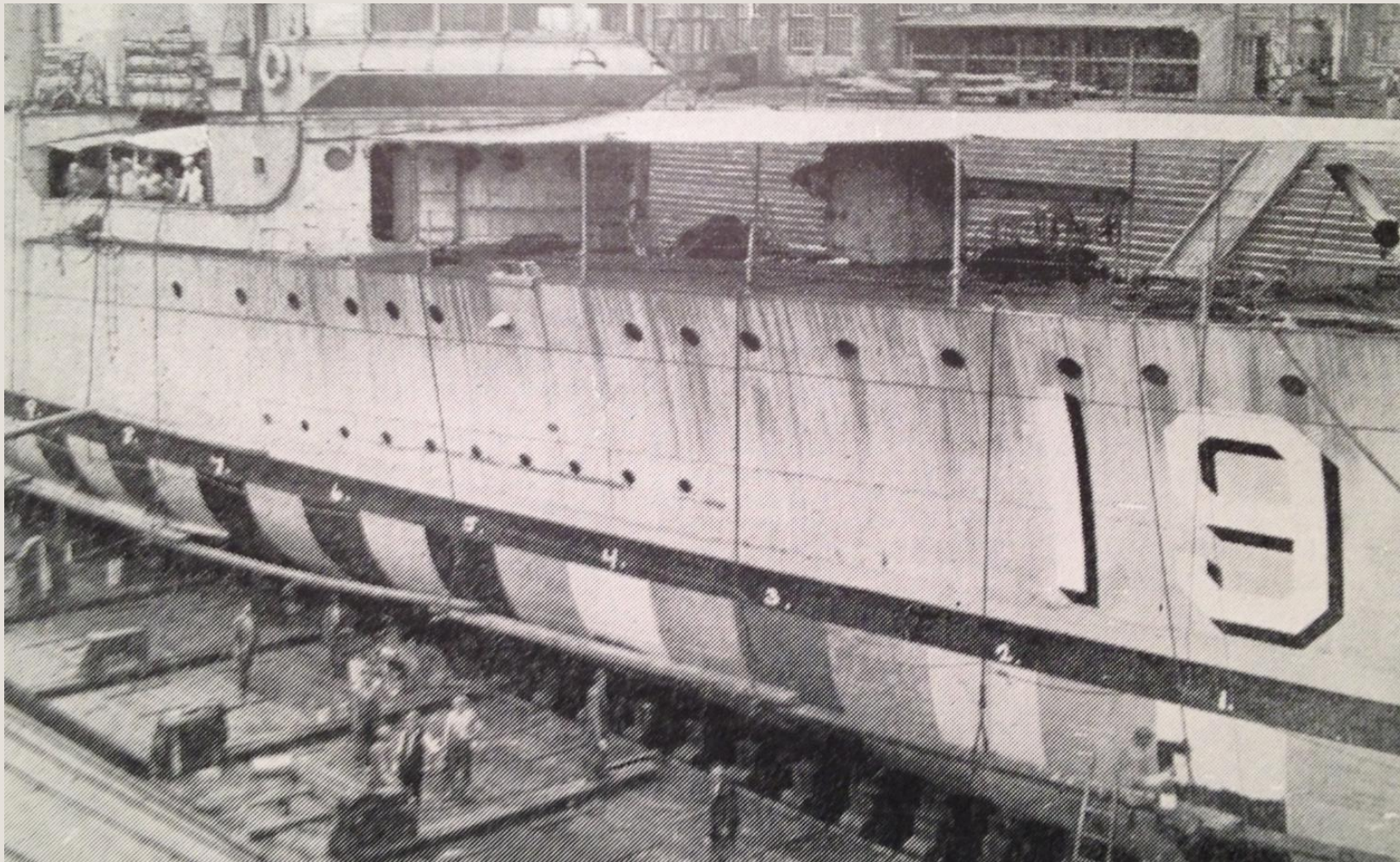
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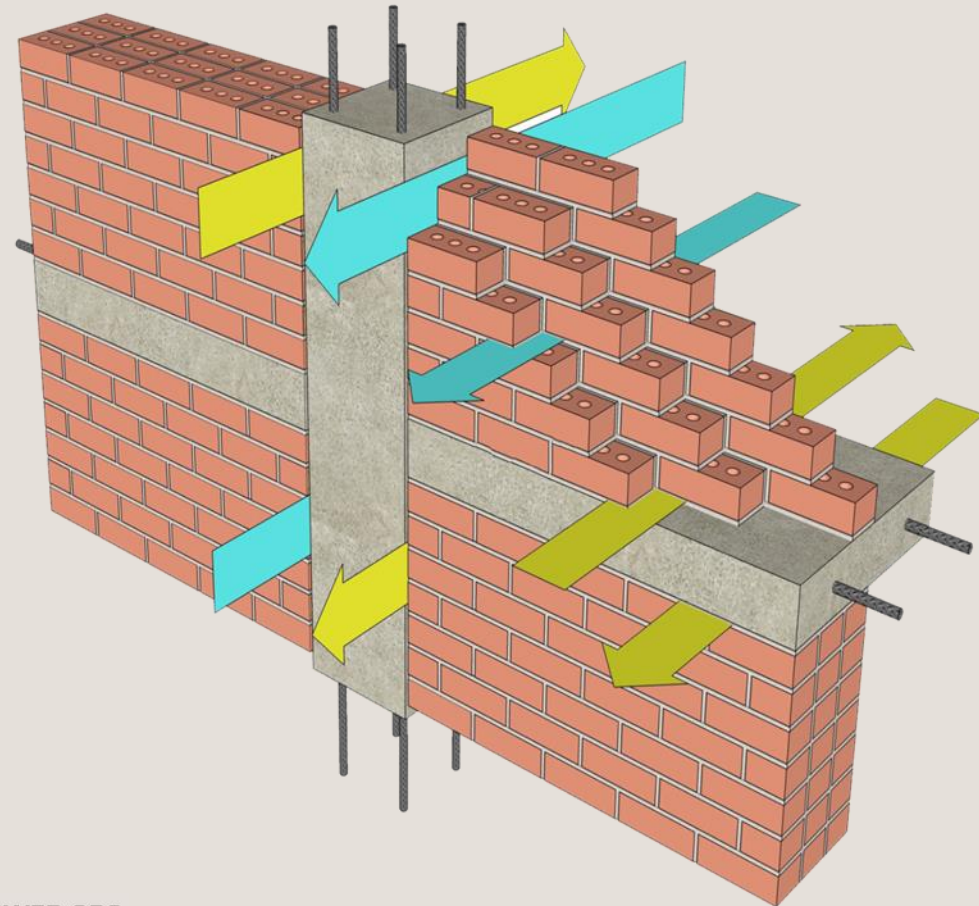
# EMBEDDED STEEL



# PERFORMANCE OF LOAD BEARING CONSTRUCTION

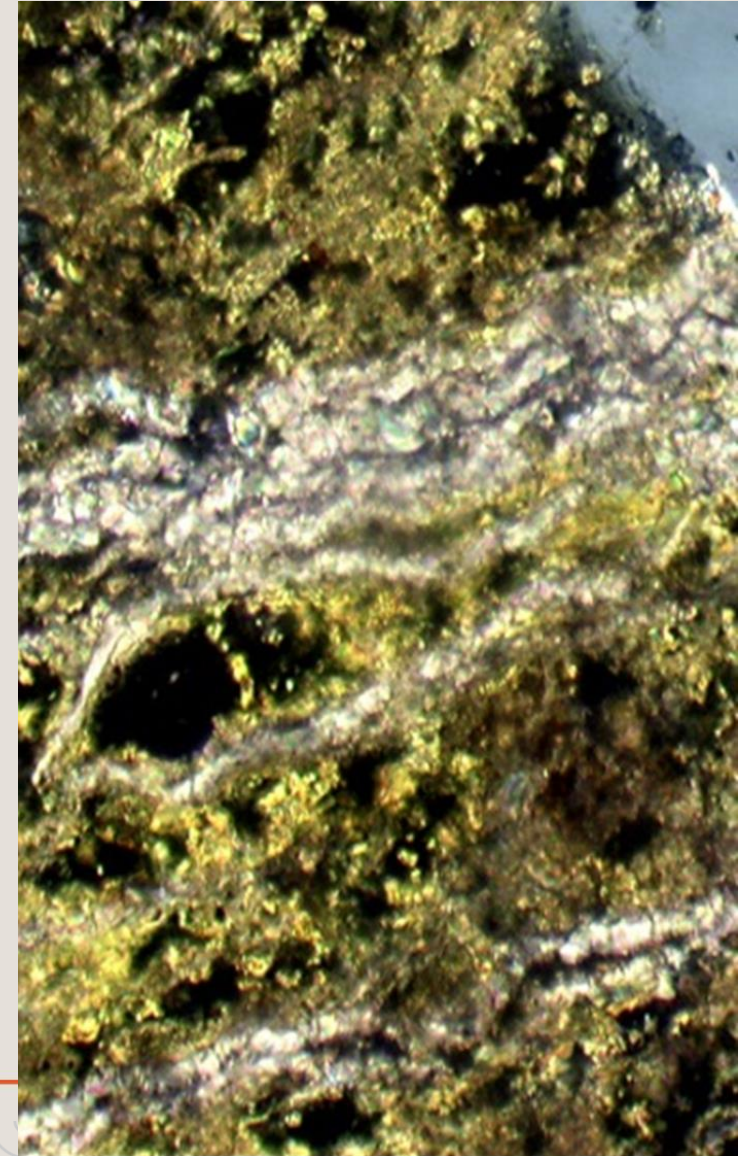
## Water Vapor Transmission

Depending on the design and function of the wall, mortar joints can function to allow moisture, in the form of water vapor, to escape from the wall & allow the wall to dry out.



# LIME MORTAR AUTOGENOUS HEALING

Lime-rich mortars are referred to as Autogenous or “self-healing”. This means that if small cracks occur in the mortar due to shrinkage during the initial cure or settlement of the structure, they have the capacity to be filled with new calcium material.



# RUST JACKING



# TRANSITIONAL MASONRY TYPES

- Brick/Stone with Imbedded Steel



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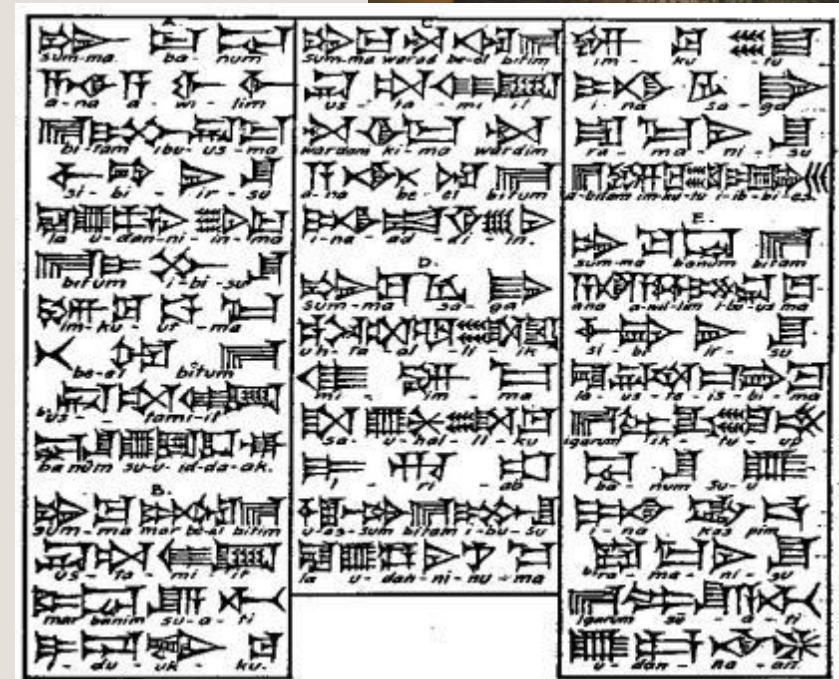
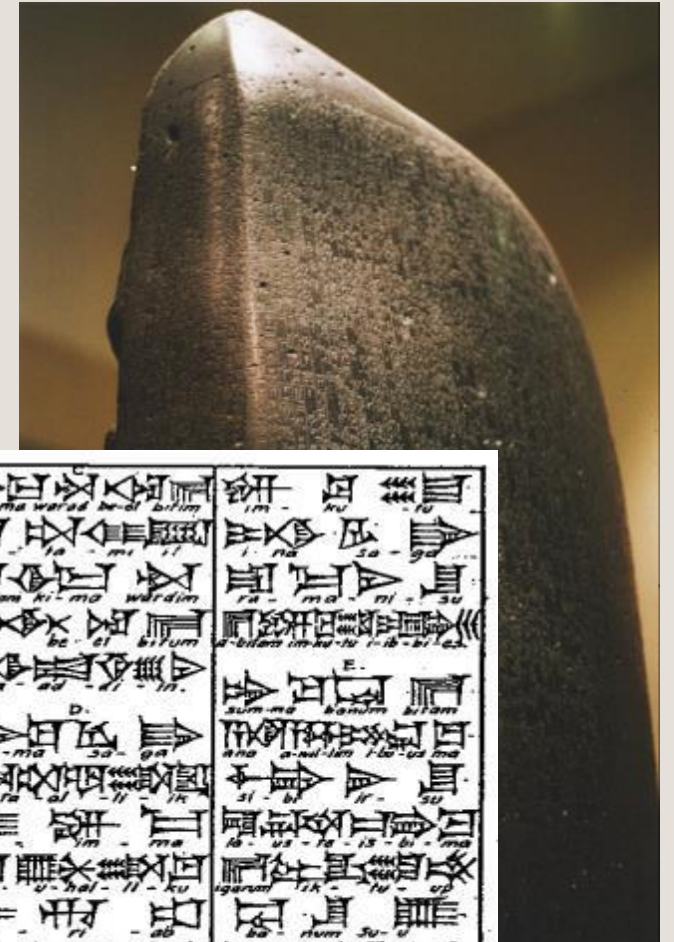
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# CODE OF HAMMURABI

First set of codified laws written in 1754 BC

“If a builder build a house for someone, and does not construct it properly, and the house which he built fall in and kill its owner, then that builder shall be put to death.”

“If it kill the son of the owner the son of that builder shall be put to death.”

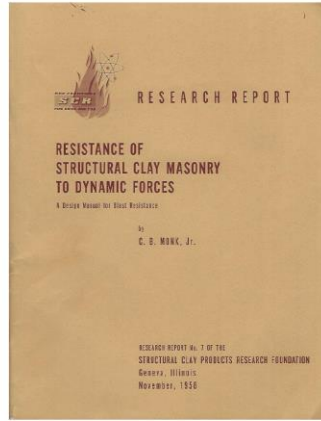




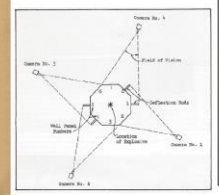
# CONTEMPORARY MASONRY TIMELINE

- 1774 1st reinforced concrete building
- 1824 Portland cement invented
- 1850 industrial revolution (steel & concrete combined)
- 1890 cavity walls
- 1920's research on masonry structural behavior
- 1940's serious masonry study began
- 1950's recommended practices developed
- **1966 1st Engineered Masonry Code**
- 1974 1<sup>st</sup> movement joint code (Wisconsin)
- 1980's rain screen walls (Canada, Norway, Wisconsin)
- 2001 1<sup>st</sup> US air barrier code
- 2009 new masonry whole building analysis software

# MASONRY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCING \*1

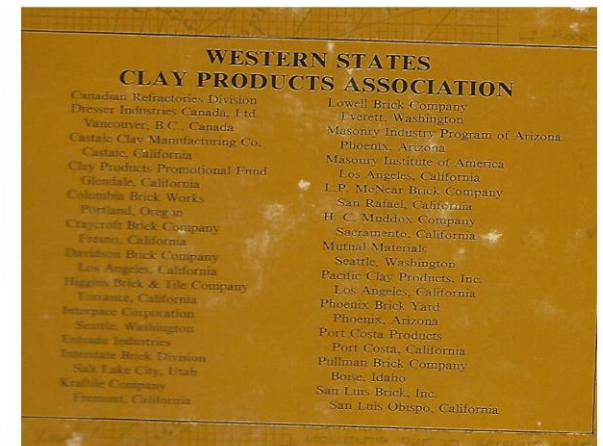
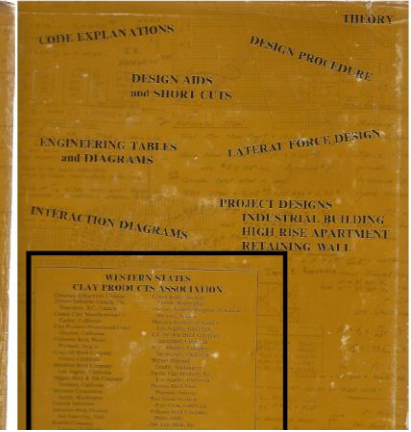
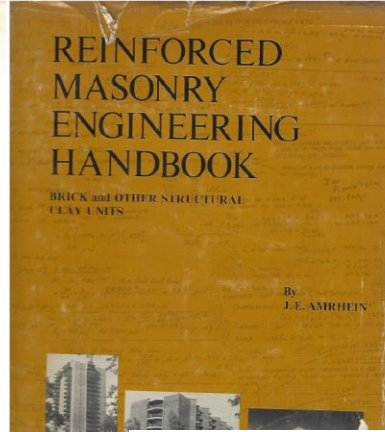
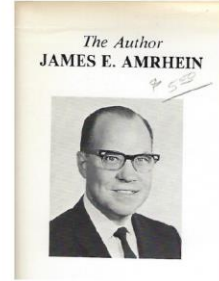


Octagonal Test Fixture

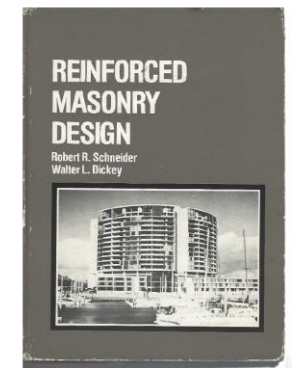


**TABLE 2-2\***  
**CONDITIONS OF FAILURE OF PEAK OVERPRESSURE - SENSITIVE ELEMENTS**

Structural Element	Failure	Approximate Incident Blast Overpressure (psi)
Glass windows, large and small.	Shattering usually, occasional frame failures.	0.5-1.0
Corrugated asbestos siding	Shattering.	1.0-2.0
Corrugated steel or aluminum paneling.	Connection failure followed by buckling.	1.0-2.0
Wood siding panels, standard house construction.	Usually failure occurs at the main connections allowing a whole panel to be blown in.	1.0-2.0
Concrete or cinder-block wall panels 8 in. or 12 in. thick (not reinforced).	Shattering of the wall.	2.0-3.0
Brick Wall panel, 8 in. or 12 in. thick (not reinforced).	Shearing and flexure failures.	7.0-8.0



James E. Amrhein  
1972

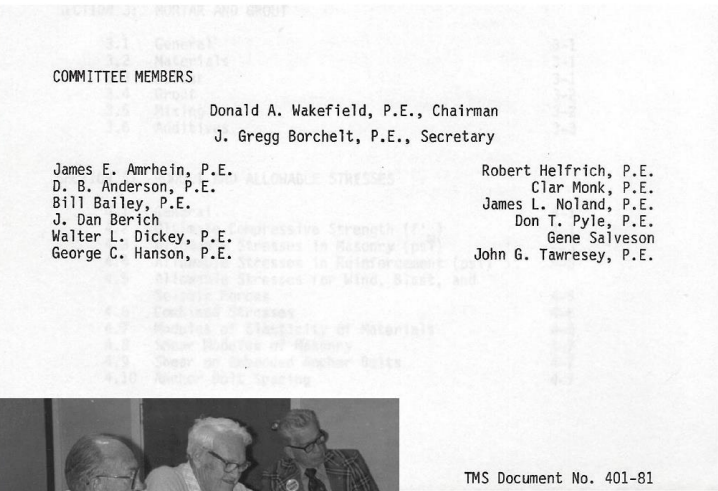
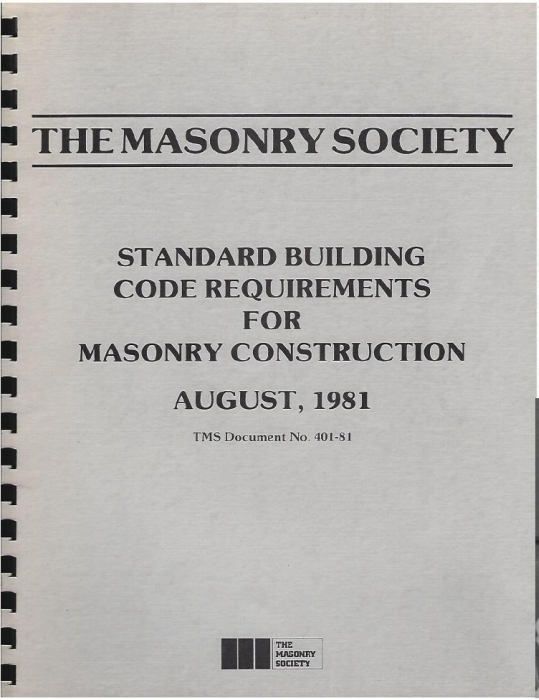


Walt L. Dickey  
1980

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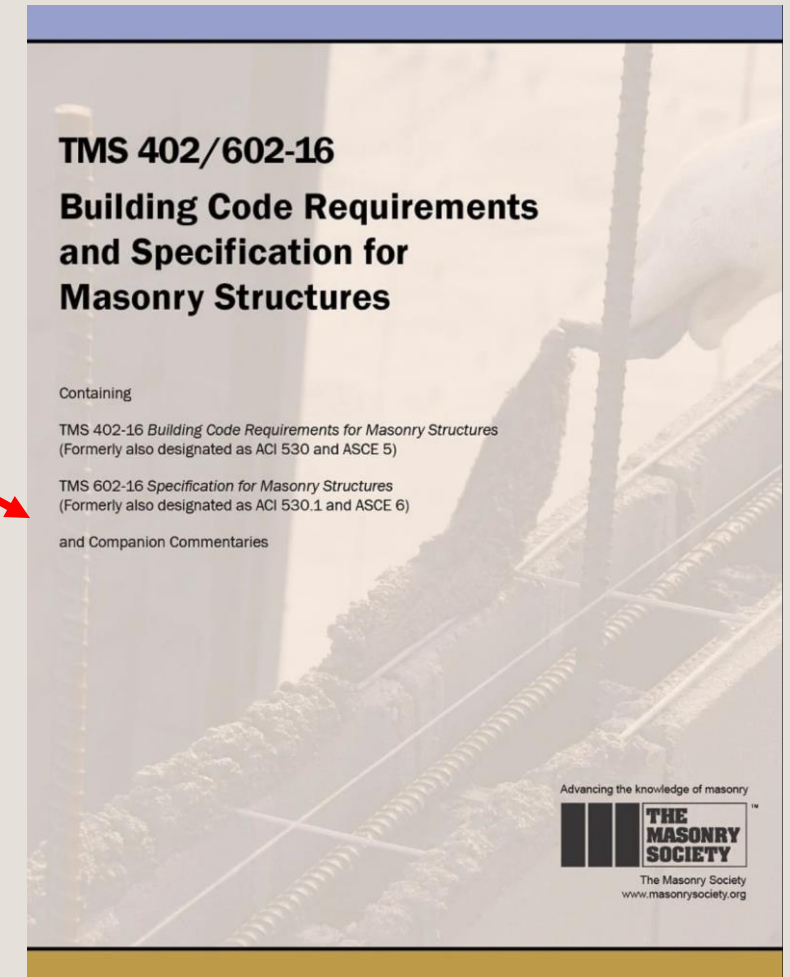
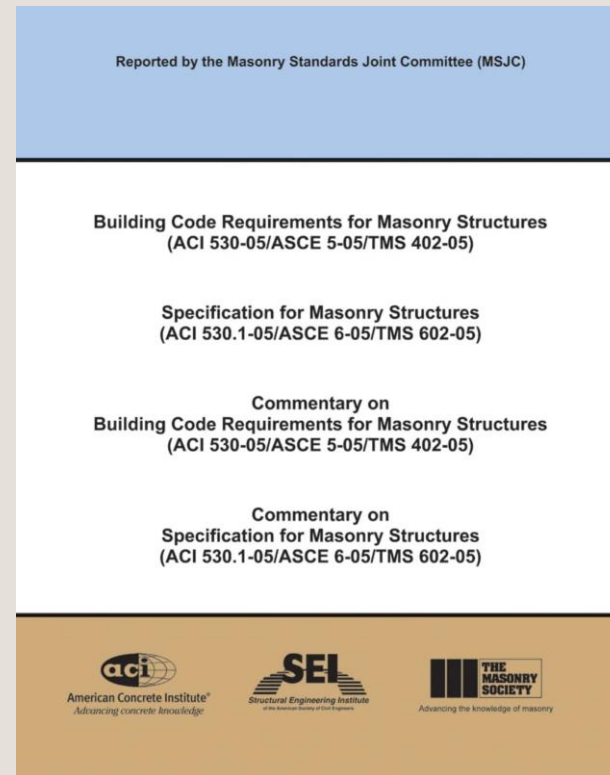
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# MSJC → TMS 402/602

- TMS-The Masonry Society 2013 publication



MSJC (Masonry Standards Joint Committee) Building Code Requirements and Specification for Masonry Structures

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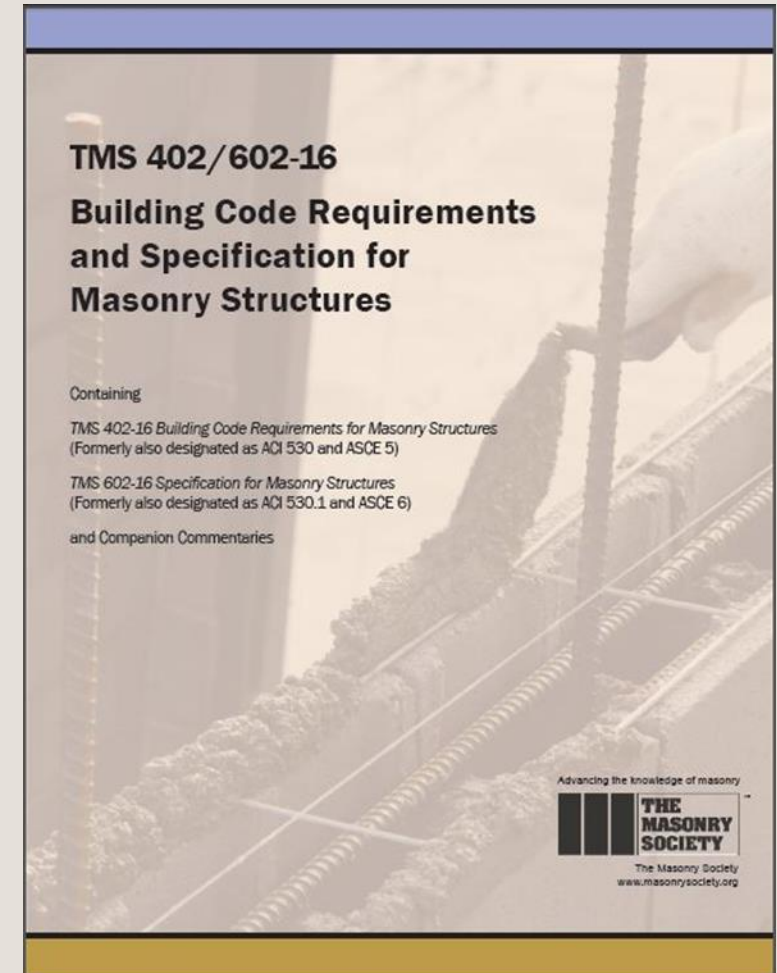
Examples of efficient structural designs

# THE MASONRY SOCIETY – TMS 402/602

TMS 402/602 “Building Code Requirements and Specification for Masonry Structures” is a consensus document

Mainly used for design of masonry structures, but has many installation requirements

Structural engineers should have a copy in their offices



# MASONRY CODES, SPECIFICATIONS & STANDARDS





# TMS 402/602 BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATION FOR MASONRY

Referenced by IBC and IRC

Covers the design and construction of masonry



# LET'S GET STARTED RIGHT

**TMS 402/602** (Masonry Joint Standards Committee-MSJC Documents)

Building Code Requirements for Masonry Structures – TMS 402/ACI 530/ASCE 5

Specification for Masonry Structures – TMS 602/ACI 530.1/ASCE 6  
Commentaries for each

## International Building Code

Adopted by local jurisdictions  
With or without amendments

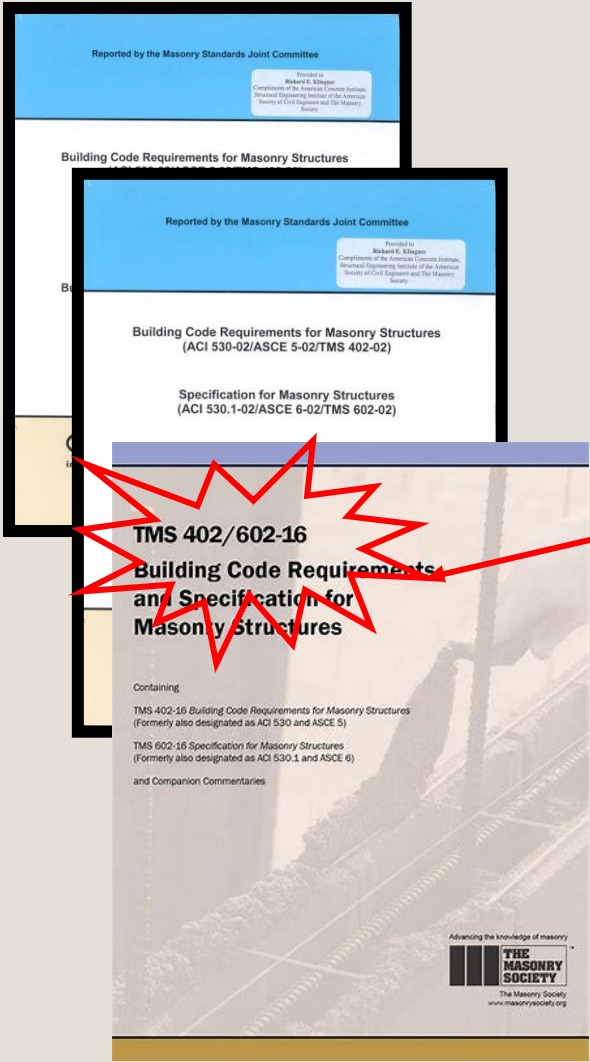
## ASTM Masonry Standards

More than 75 under the masonry committee's jurisdiction  
Another 15 new ones under development



# COMPANION DOCUMENTS

- Check the dates
- TMS date will be prior to the companion IBC
- '18 IBC goes with '16 MSJC, etc.
- Also check for local amendments



# IBC CHAPTERS RELATED TO MASONRY

7 – Fire Resistant Materials and Construction

14 – Exterior Walls

16 – Structural Design Requirements (Loads)

17 – Structural Tests and Inspections

18 – Soils and Foundations

21 – Masonry

## CHAPTER 14 EXTERIOR WALLS

*User note: Code change proposals to sections preceded by the designation [BS] will be considered by the IBC – Structural Code Development Committee during the 2016 (Group B) Code Development Cycle. See explanation on page iv.*

### SECTION 1401 GENERAL

**1401.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall establish the minimum requirements for exterior walls; *exterior wall coverings*; *exterior wall openings*; exterior windows and doors; architectural *trim*; balconies and similar projections; and bay and oriel windows.

### SECTION 1402 DEFINITIONS

**1403.2 Weather protection.** Exterior walls shall provide the building with a weather-resistant *exterior wall envelope*. The *exterior wall envelope* shall include flashing, as described in Section 1405.4. The *exterior wall envelope* shall be designed and constructed in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of water within the wall assembly by providing a *water-resistive barrier* behind the exterior veneer, as described in Section 1404.2, and a means for draining water that enters the assembly to the exterior. Protection against condensation in the *exterior wall* assembly shall be provided in accordance with Section 1405.3.

# MORTAR SPECIFICATIONS



Designation: C270 – 19a<sup>ε1</sup>

## Standard Specification for Mortar for Unit Masonry<sup>1</sup>

This standard is issued under the fixed designation C270; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision.

*This standard has been approved for use by agencies of the U.S. Department of Defense.*

<sup>ε1</sup> NOTE—Editorially corrected 4.1.1.2 in July 2019.

### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers mortars for use in the construction of non-reinforced and reinforced unit masonry structures. Four types of mortar are covered in each of two alternative specifications: (1) proportion specifications and (2) property specifications.

ASTM C270, specify by....

Proportion Specification

--OR--

Property Specification

Do not specify  
(use) both

# C270 – PROPORTION METHOD

Directs contractor to mix certain amounts of materials, based on Type of mortar selected

**Specifier** controls amounts of materials and may control type of material used



# C270 – PROPERTY METHOD

Directs contractor to establish mortar mix with certain laboratory properties, based on Type of mortar selected

Compressive strength

Water retention

Air content

**Contractor** controls amounts of materials and may control type of material used

This method is not common

# MORTAR SPECIFICATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE



Designation: C270 – 14a

**Standard Specification for  
Mortar for Unit Masonry<sup>1</sup>**



Designation: C780 – 17

**Standard Test Method for  
Preconstruction and Construction Evaluation of Mortars for  
Plain and Reinforced Unit Masonry<sup>1</sup>**

ASTM C270 - Think "Laboratory" (no values for field mortar testing)

ASTM C780 - *Think "Field" (sampling standard)*

C 780 does not validate C 270 values



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# GOODBYE TO F'M = 1500 PSI & FEWER REBAR (maybe)

This determines the thickness of masonry walls and how much rebar

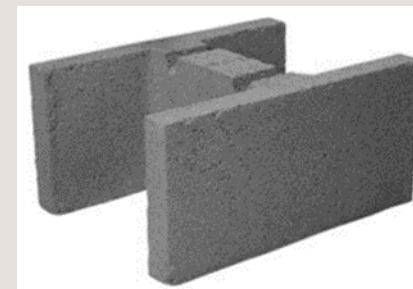
Moving from 1500 psi to 2000 psi in masonry codes

What has changed?

Unit types and configurations have changed due to energy code requirements

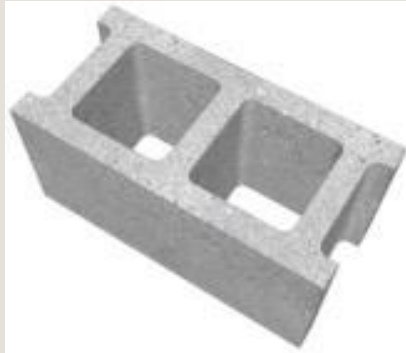
Recalibration of compressive strengths in code

Manufacturers consistently exceed minimum block strengths



# WHAT IS F'M ???

NEW VALUES IN  
TMS 2013



+



= f'm

individual CMU NET AREA psi		mortar type (Type S, N)		design strength of masonry
<del>2,000 psi</del> <sup>(1)</sup>	+	Type S	=	<del>2,000 psi</del>
3,250 psi <sup>(2)</sup>	+	Type S	=	2,500 psi
4,500psi <sup>(3)</sup>	+	Type S	=	3,000 psi

# STRUCTURAL IMPACTS

Stronger Assemblies... better constructability

18 ft tall wall 8 in. CMU 40 psf wind pressure, 3,000 lb/ft axial load



Table 2 – Design Impact of TMS 402/602 Revisions

Code Edition <sup>1</sup>	Reinforcement Size	Reinforcement Spacing
2009 IBC <sup>2</sup>	No. 5	40 inches
2012 IBC <sup>2</sup>	No. 5	48 inches
2015 IBC <sup>3</sup>	No. 5	96 inches <sup>4</sup>

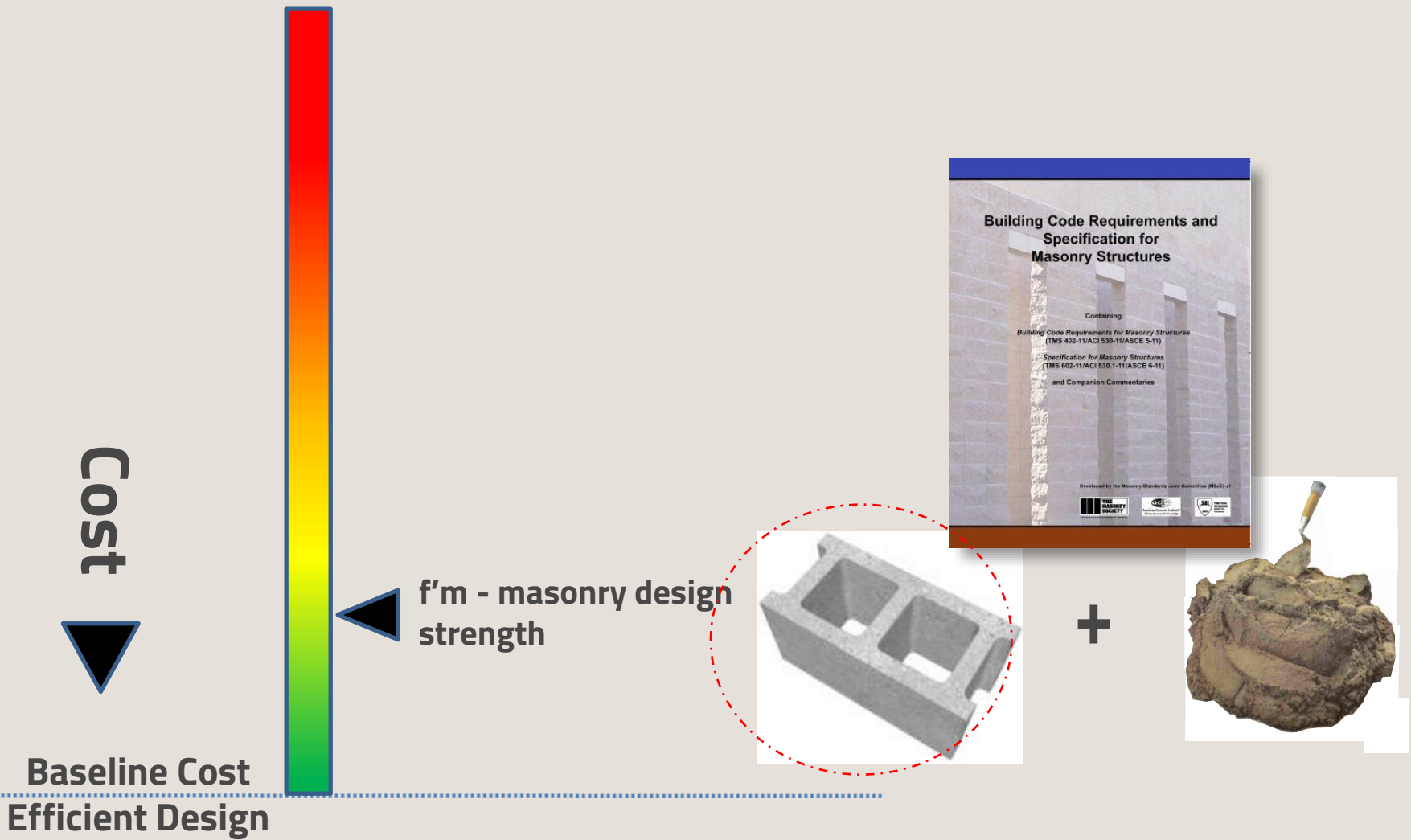
<sup>1</sup>The 2009, 2012, and 2015 editions of the IBC adopt the 2008, 2011, and 2013 editions of TMS 402/602, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> $f'_m = 1,500$  psi

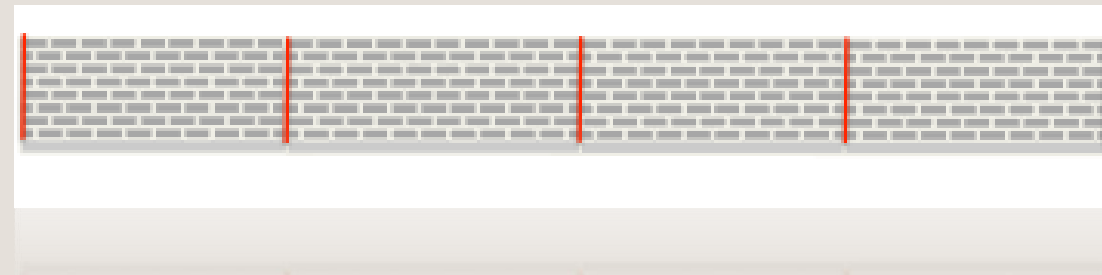
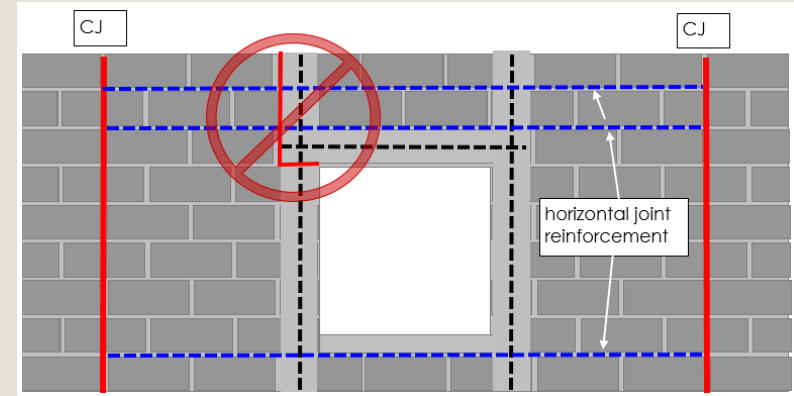
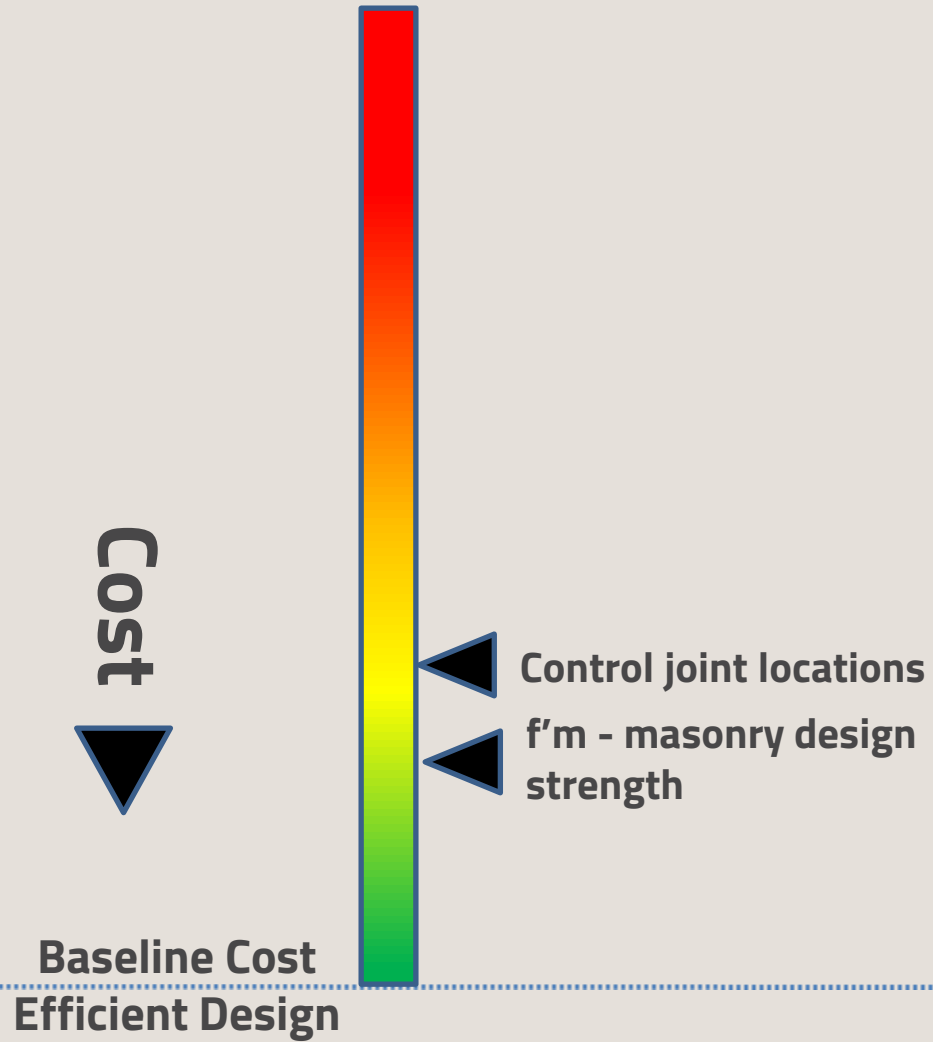
<sup>3</sup> $f'_m = 2,000$  psi

<sup>4</sup>Incorporating 9 gage bed joint reinforcement at 16 inches.

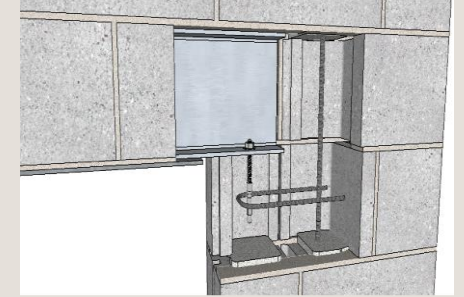
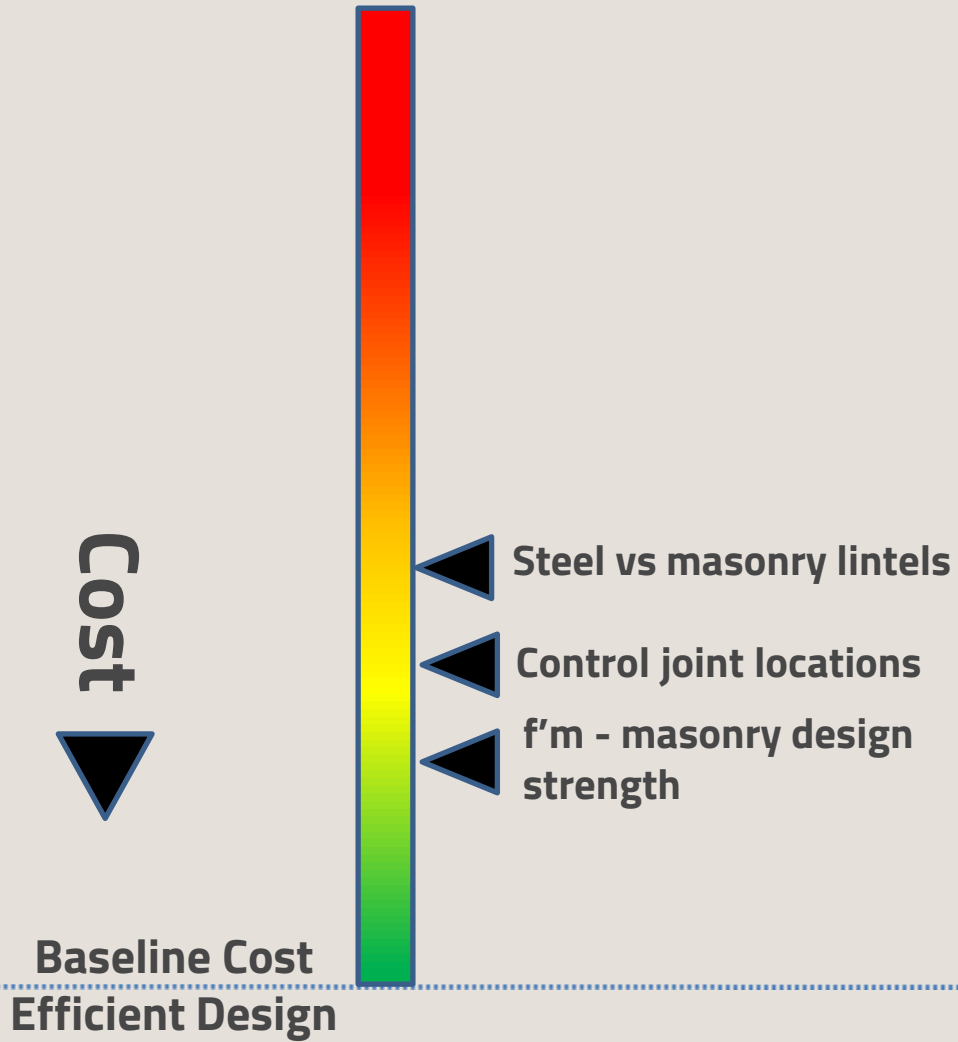
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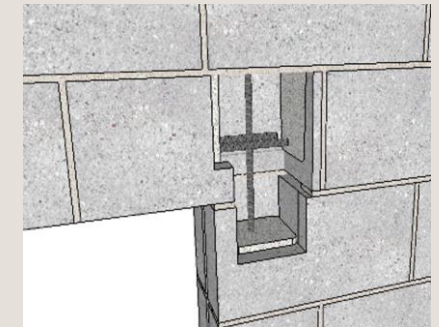
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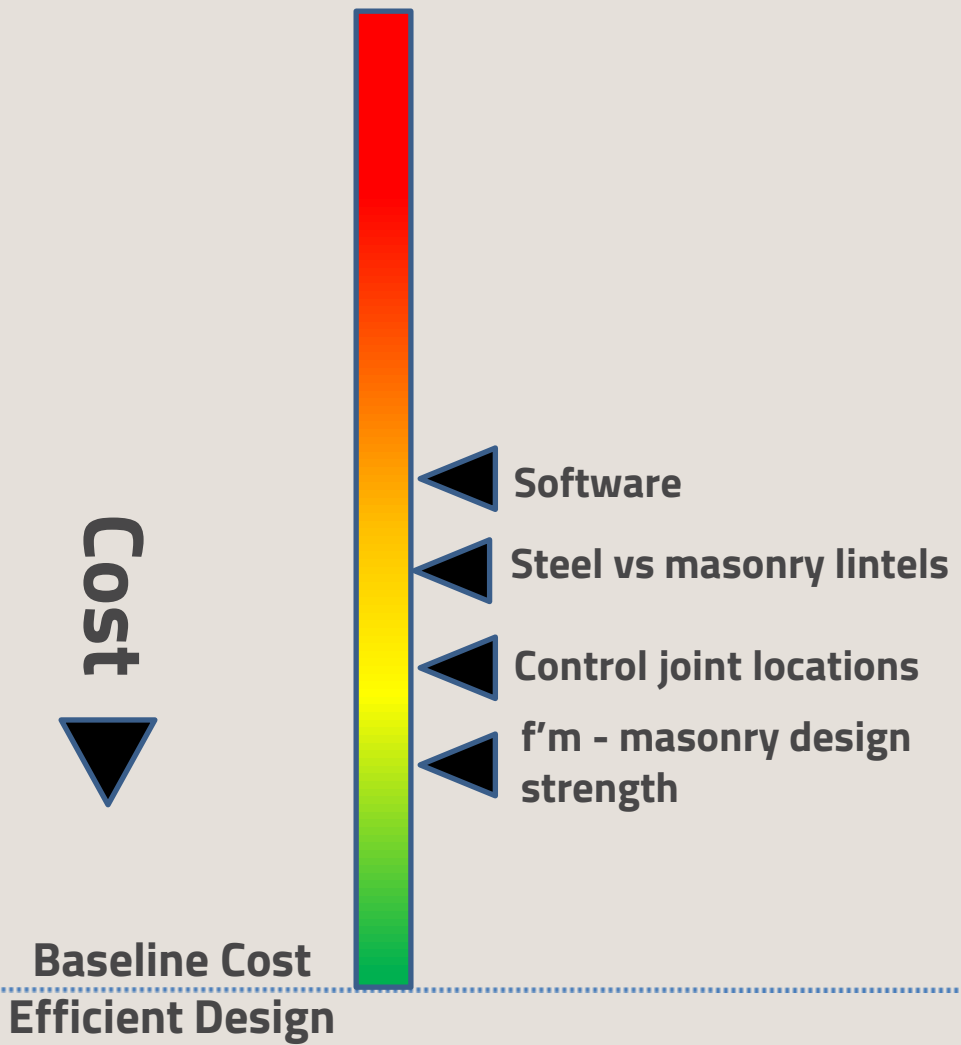
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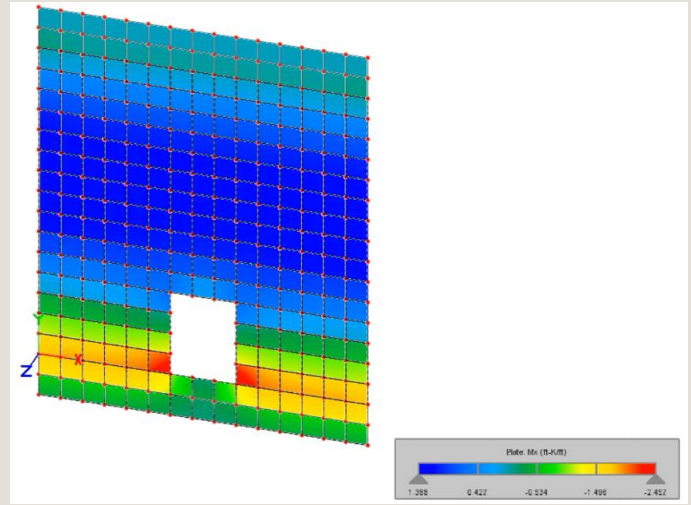
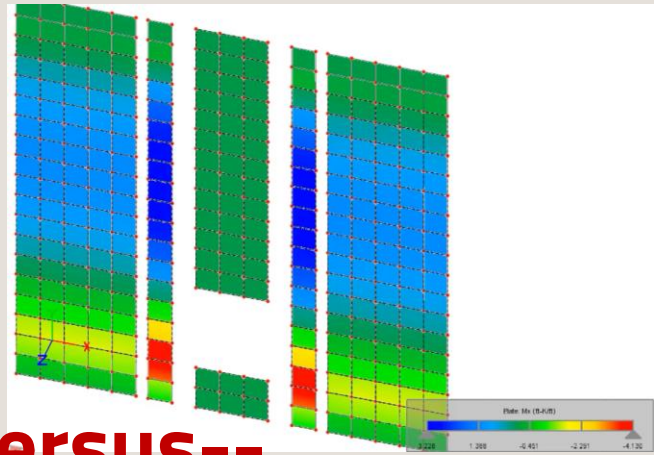
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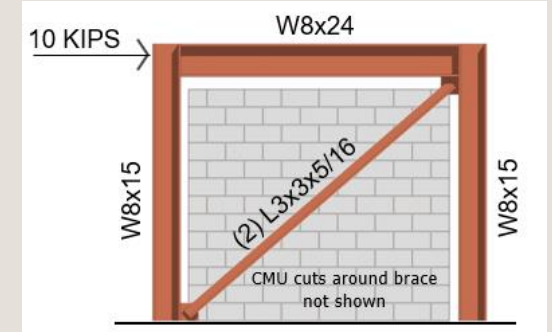
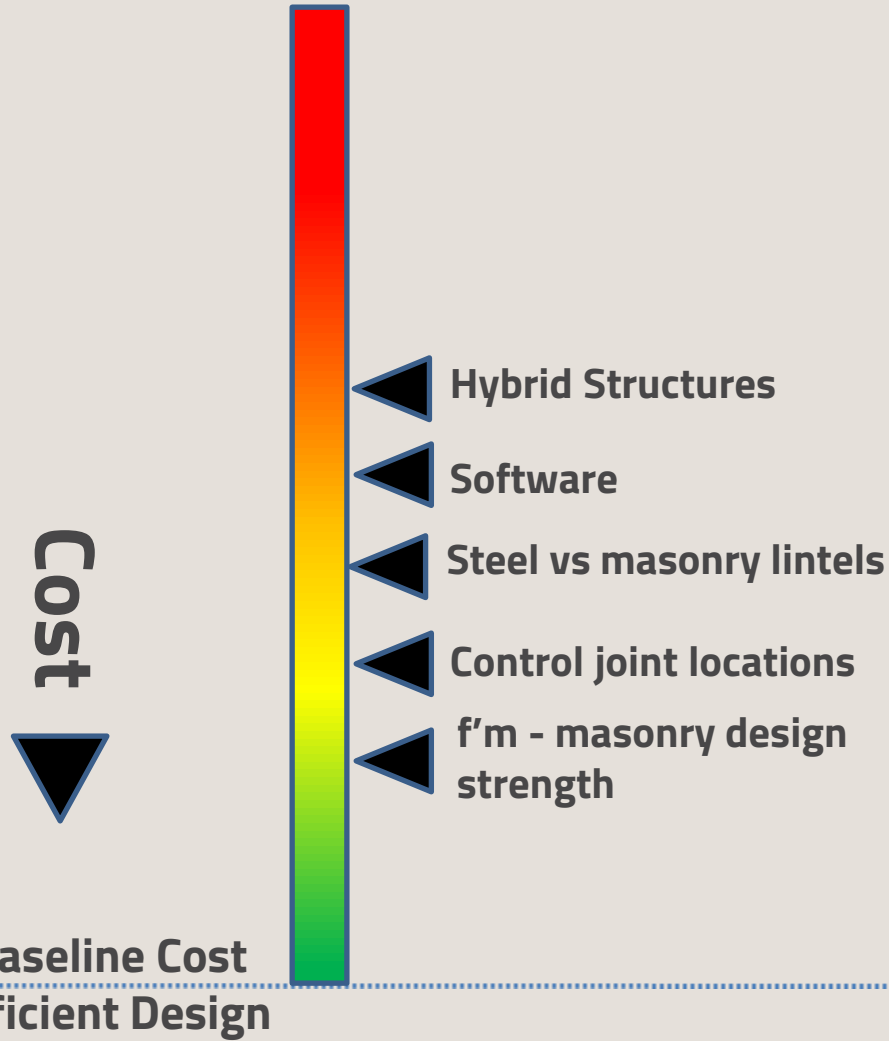


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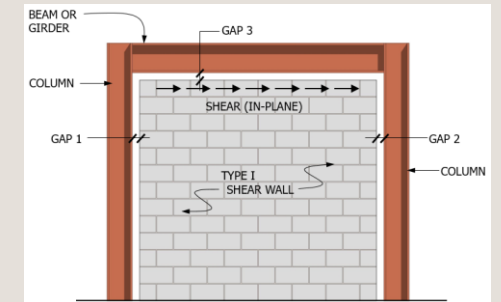




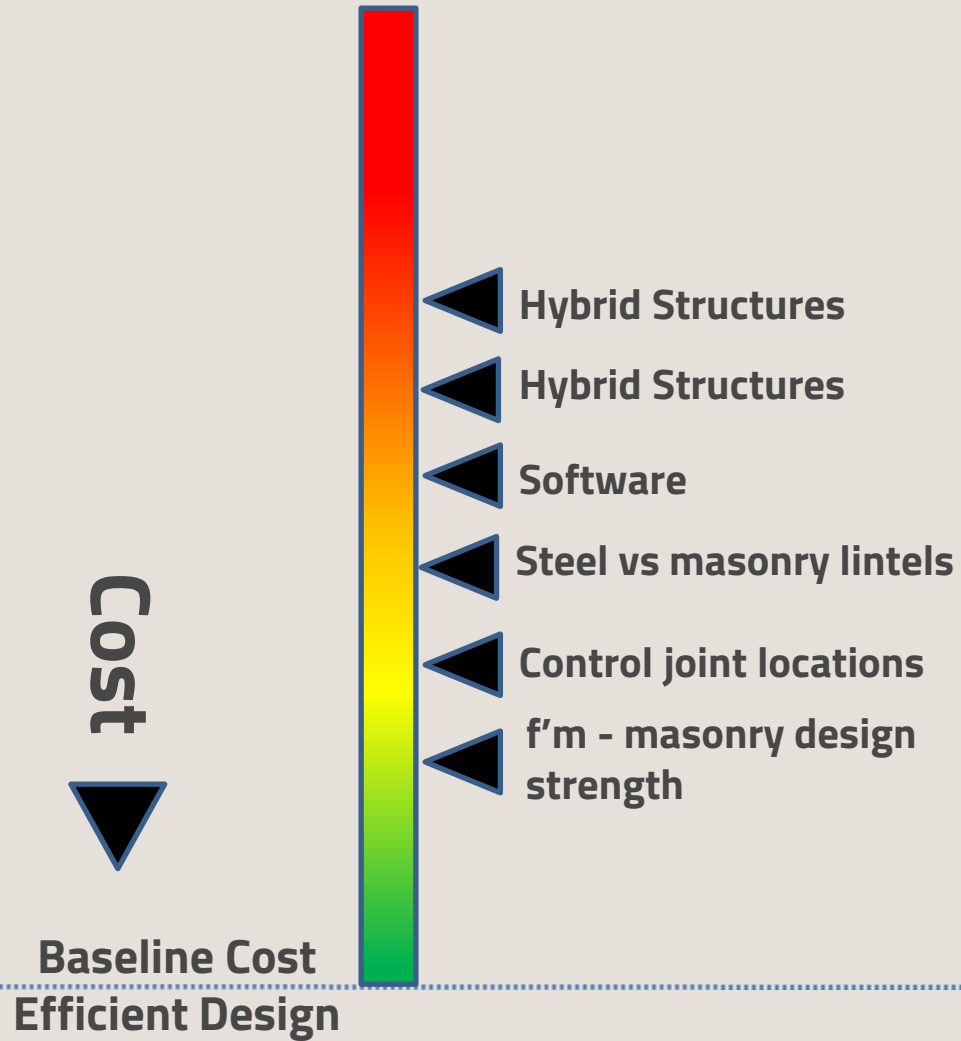
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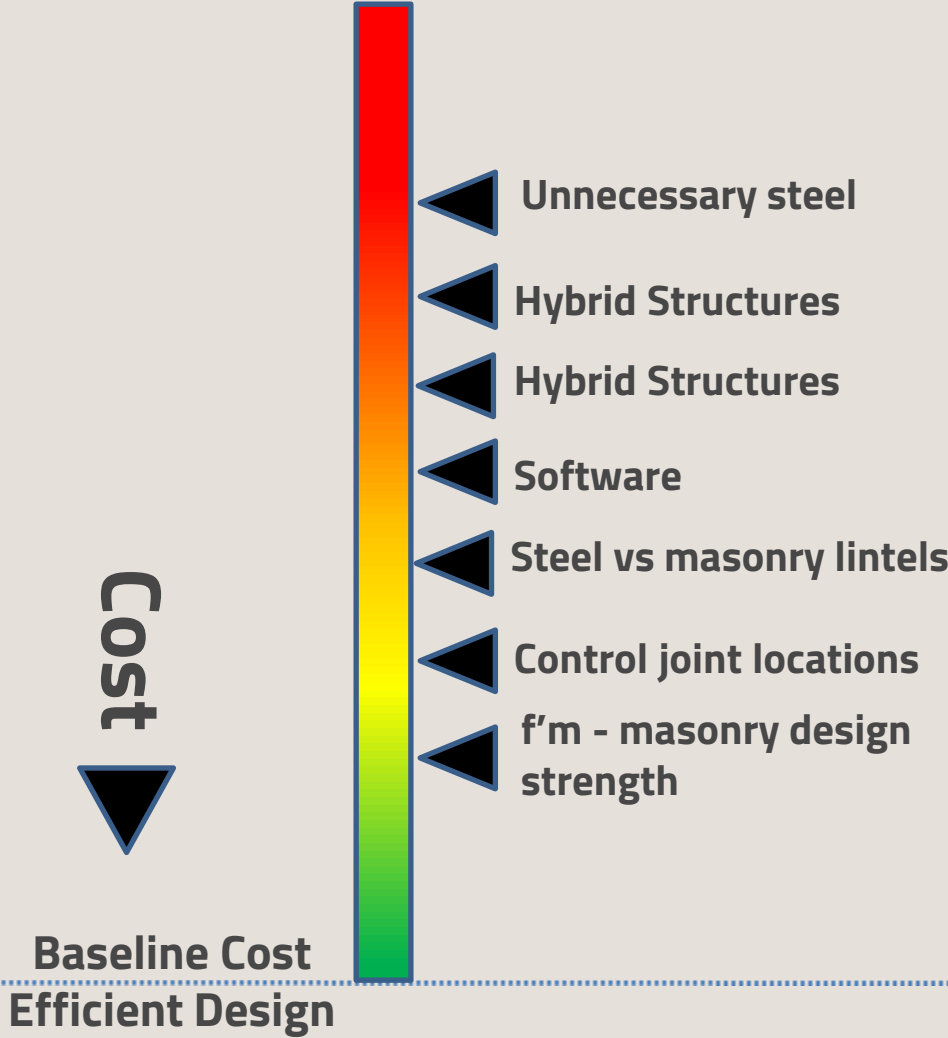
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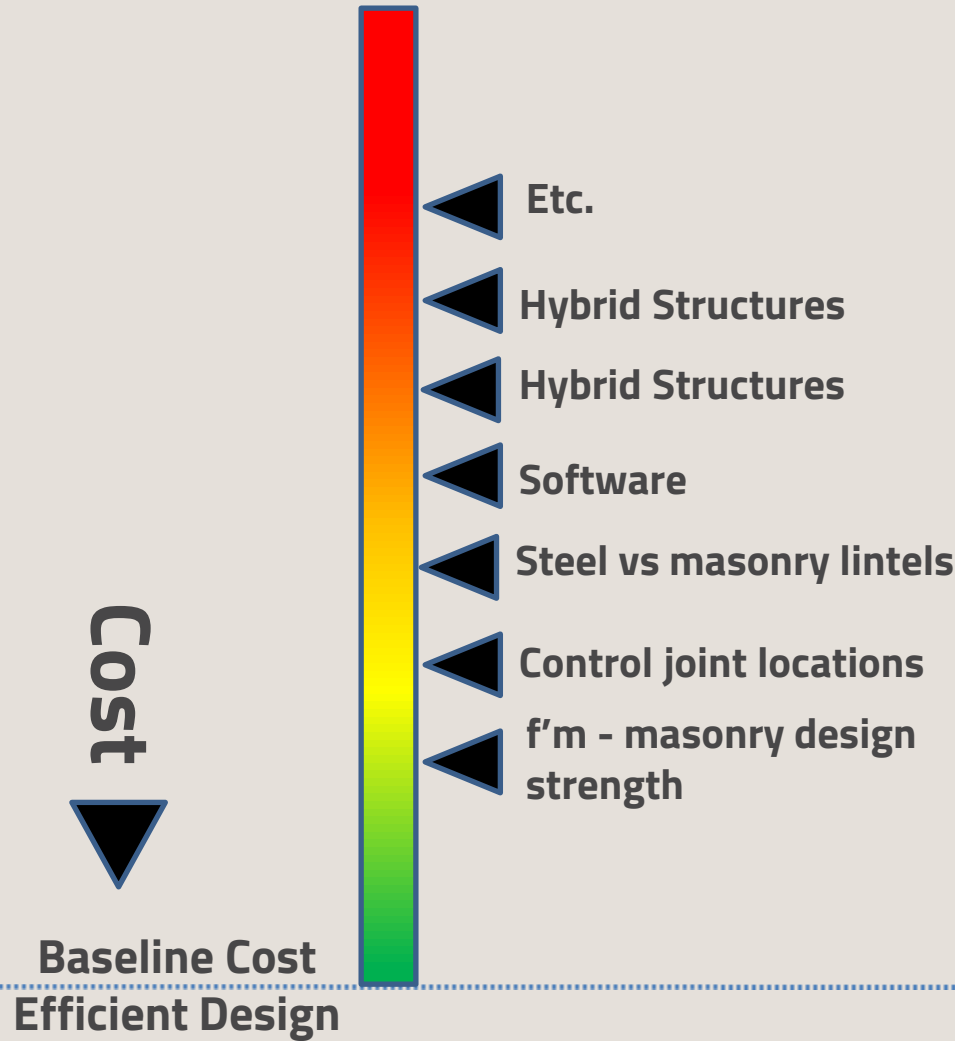
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## High-strength structural loadbearing masonry in tall buildings

An economical and proven building system, high-strength masonry is gaining popularity in high-rise buildings

By John A. Kaski

A hundred years ago, if you wanted to build a 16-story building you needed to specify 6-foot-thick ground-floor walls. Today, you can put up that same building with only 8- or 12-inch-thick walls.

The dramatic reduction in required loadbearing wall thickness was made possible by using high-strength masonry units and steel reinforcement. Though reinforcing steel had long been used in tall poured-concrete structures, it was not until the 1950s that the technology was adapted to loadbearing masonry construction.

In 1966, loadbearing structural masonry in tall buildings reached a significant milestone when it was used in seismic zone 4 to construct San Diego's eight-story Hanalet Hotel. Since then, loadbearing masonry buildings have been erected in numerous cities in Seismic Zones 3 and 4.

Because of this, many architects and engineers view reinforced loadbearing masonry as a specialized type of construction used primarily in seismic areas and hurricane force wind zones.

However, its many advantages make it suitable for loadbearing walls in high-rise buildings in any locale. Prior to the Hanalet, for example, 17-story Park Mayfair Apartments in Denver—was in Seismic Zone 1—was construct-

ed in 1960 of reinforced loadbearing masonry.

Because it is both wall and structure, reinforced loadbearing masonry is an all-in-one system that not only reduces construction time and lowers costs but also provides excellent weather protection, subdivides interior space, provides superior fire resistance, forms acoustic barriers, and has thermal mass.

### How it came about

Several key developments helped make high-rise structural masonry possible. These include changes in building code requirements, the use of prism testing, the development of high-strength concrete block and hollow structural brick, and building design concepts.

**Code requirements.** Until the 1960s, loadbearing masonry used empirical codes based on experience and observation. These codes often had very high safety factors built in because little testing was done to determine accurate and safe minimum requirements.

This changed when building codes began to use rational analysis. This new method allowed needed wall thicknesses and masonry strengths to be determined by testing, not by experience. In addition to testing, rational analysis made use of design formulas and other engineering principles.

According to the Hanalet's architect, John Mock, the use of 8-inch, high-strength block in the Hanalet was possible due to major building code changes based on rational analysis (Ref. 1). Specifically, he notes the 1964 *Uniform Building Code (UBC)*, which increased allowable loadbearing block strength to 3000 psi from 1500 psi.

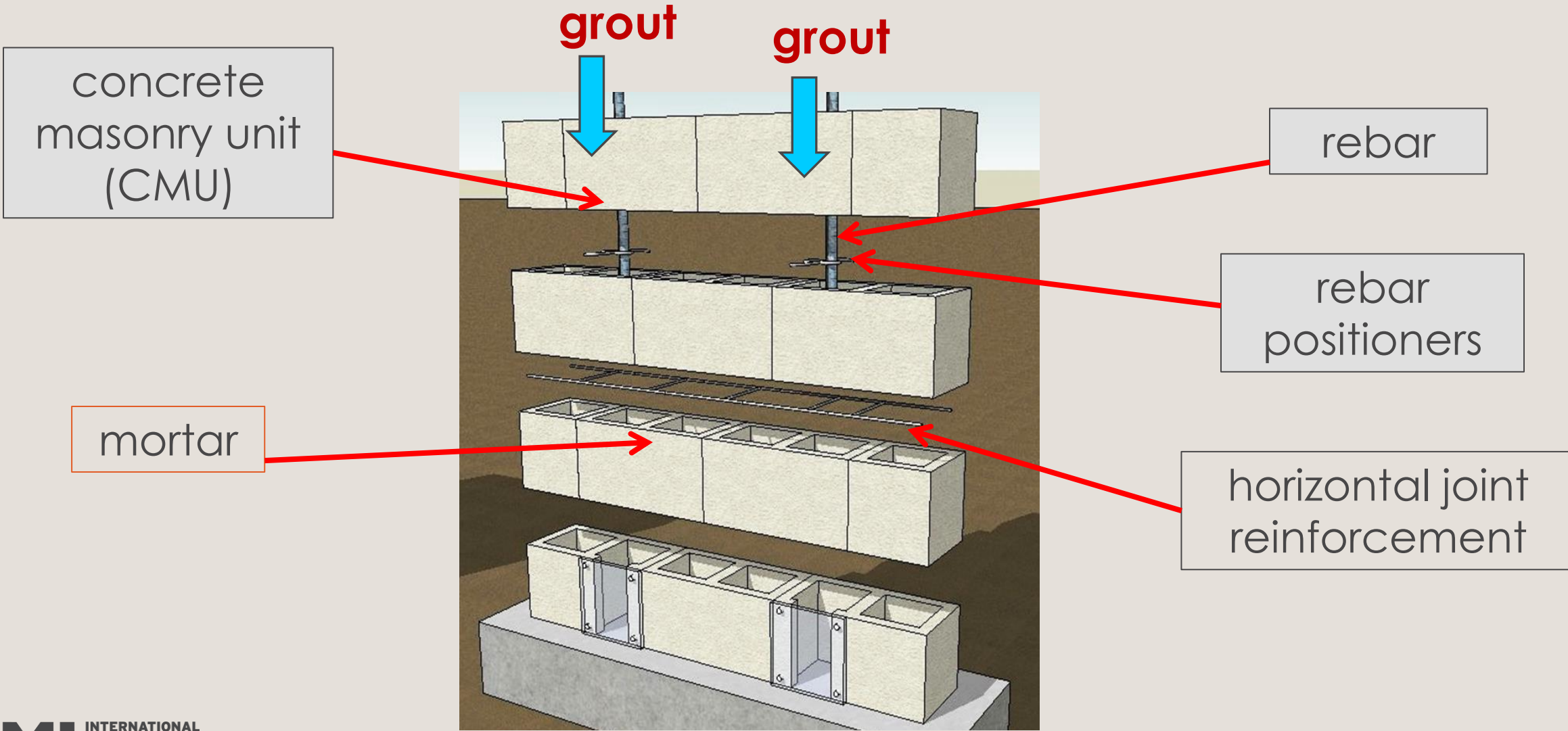
**Prism testing.** A masonry prism test determines the compressive strength of masonry materials in combination by loading them to failure, rather than by estimating the strength they will develop. The compressive strength of a masonry prism is sometimes defined as  $f'_m$  and is given in pounds per square inch.

Masonry prisms generally consist of two or more stacked masonry units made of the same materials and under the same conditions as those of the actual wall. Three principal factors affect the compressive strength of a prism: the compressive strength of individual masonry units, the strength of mortar and grout, and the quality of workmanship. Prisms are a test of masonry strength only; reinforcing steel is not placed in them.

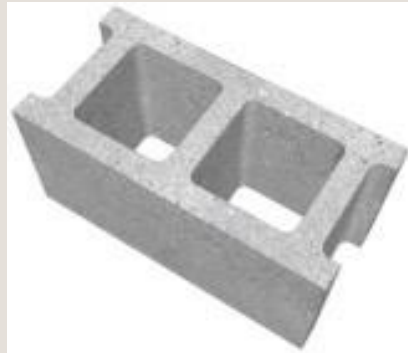
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# MASONRY LOADBEARING SYSTEM



# WHAT IS F'M ???



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=  $f'm$

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# CMU TEST REPORTS



## 8. Sampling and Testing

8.1 The purchaser or authorized representative shall be accorded proper facilities to inspect and sample the units at the place of manufacture from the lots ready for delivery.

8.2 Compressive strength, absorption, density, and dimensional tolerances shall be based on tests of concrete masonry units of any configuration or dimension made with the same materials, concrete mix design, manufacturing process, and curing method, conducted in accordance with Test Methods C140/C140M and not more than 12 months prior to delivery.

8.3 Total linear drying shrinkage shall be based on tests of concrete masonry units of any configuration or dimension made with the same materials, concrete mix design, manufacturing process, and curing method, conducted in accordance with Test Method C426 and not more than 24 months prior to delivery.



INSIGHTS - Bringing Information about structural engineering to you



CMU BLOCK STRENGTH RESULTS

39

MINIMUM STRENGTH

3020

AVERAGE STRENGTH

4294

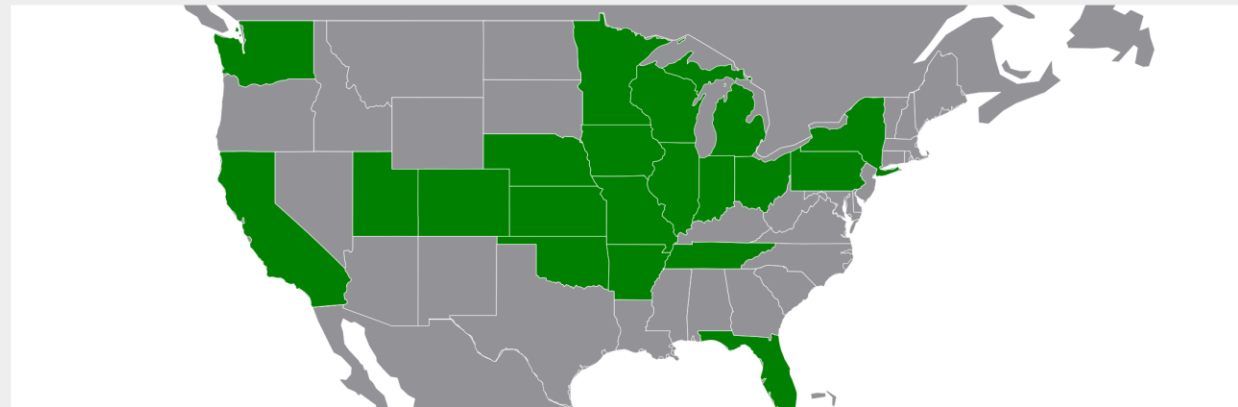
MAXIMUM STRENGTH

7870

CHANGE STATES, BLOCK TYPE, AND YEAR RANGE TO UPDATE CMU STATISTICS

States

- AR x CA x CO x
- FL x IA x IL x IN x
- KS x MI x MN x
- MO x NE x NY x
- OH x OK x PA x
- TN x UT x WA x
- WI x



YEARS



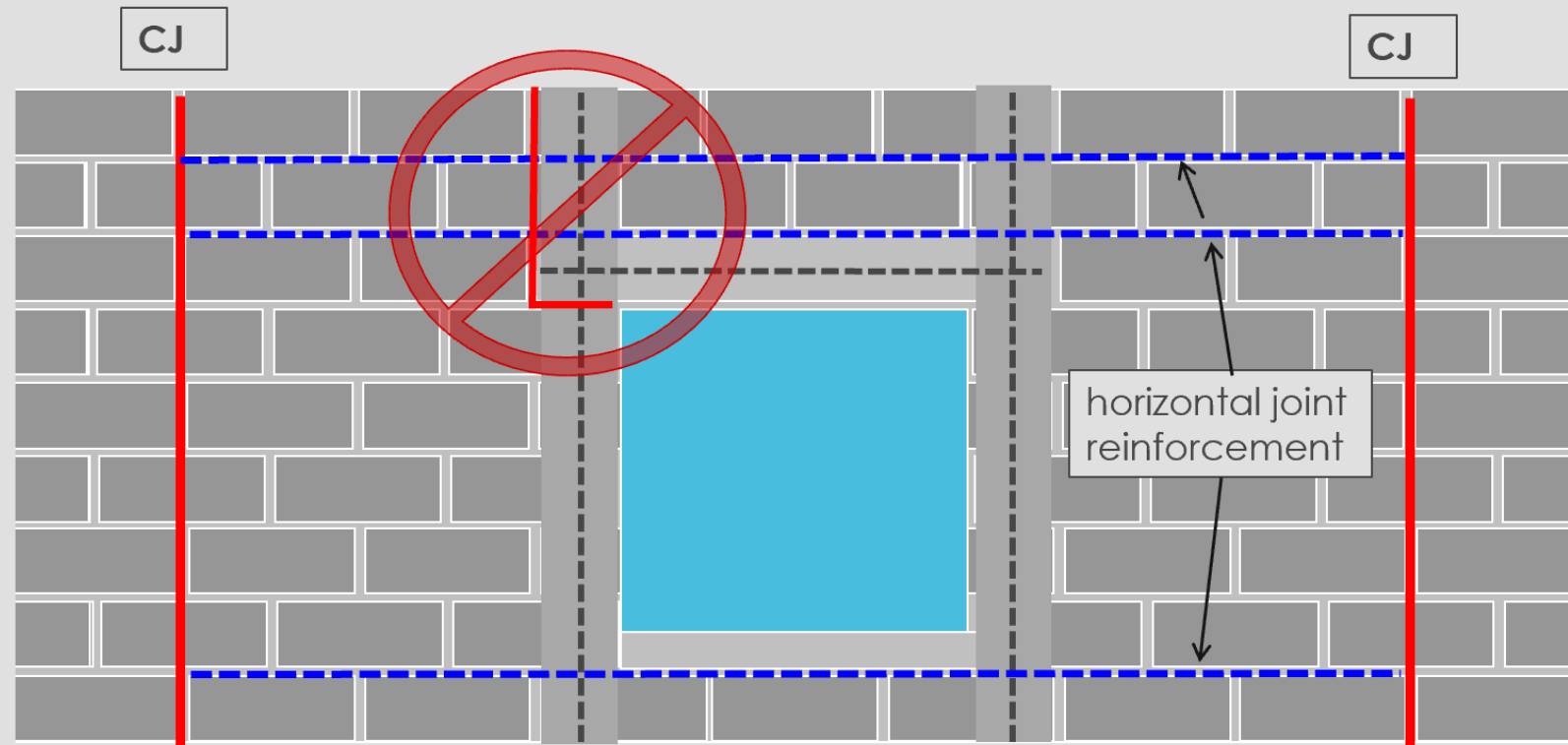
BLOCK TYPE

NORMAL WEIGHT





# CJ PLACEMENT IS CHANGING DUE TO REBAR PLACEMENT

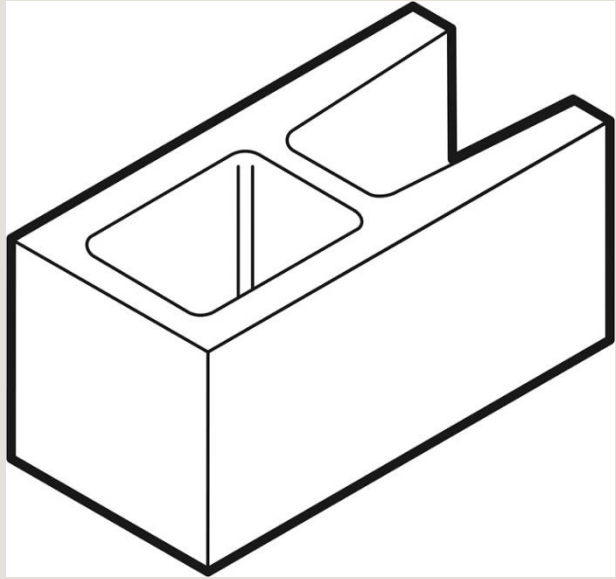


the horizontal portion of the control joint is **pinned** by the vertical reinforcement and will not allow movement

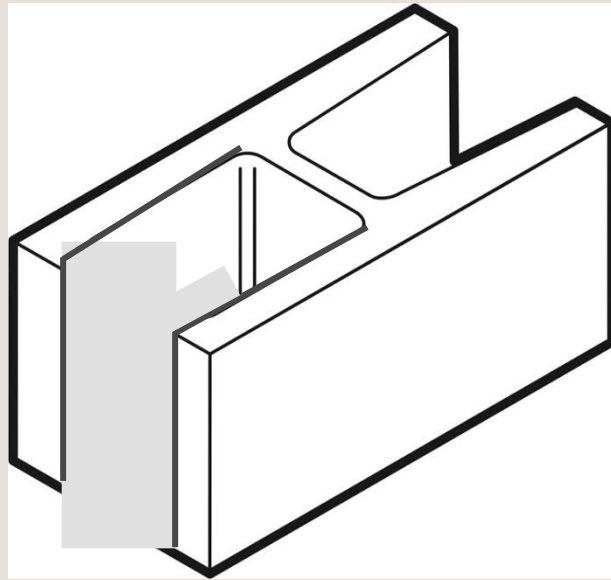


(1) unless spacing exceeds recommended distance. If this applies, locate either side of openings

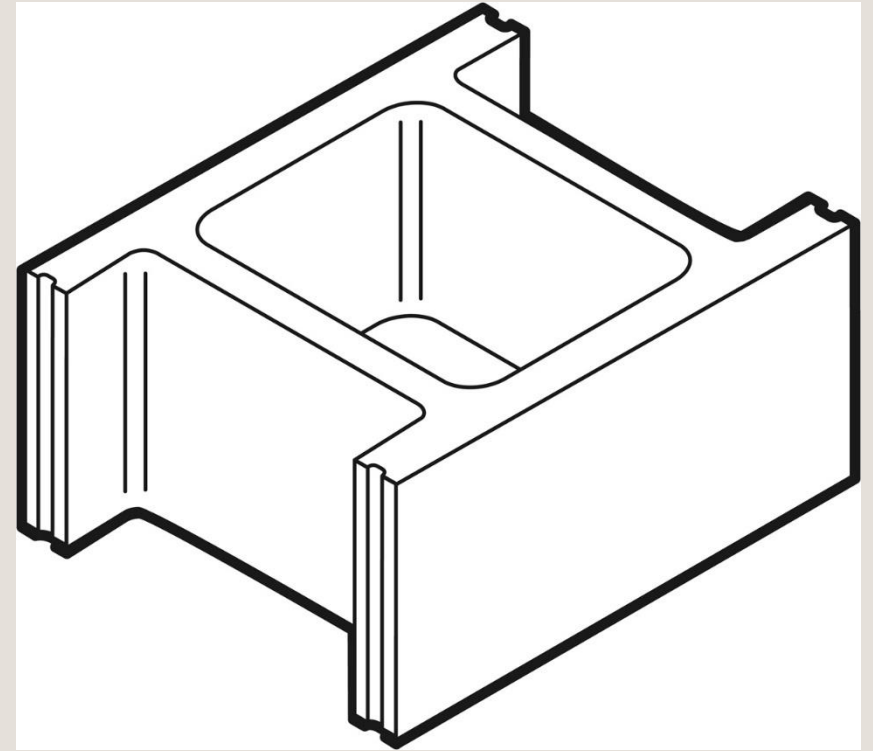
# NEWER CMU SHAPES



A-Block



H-Block

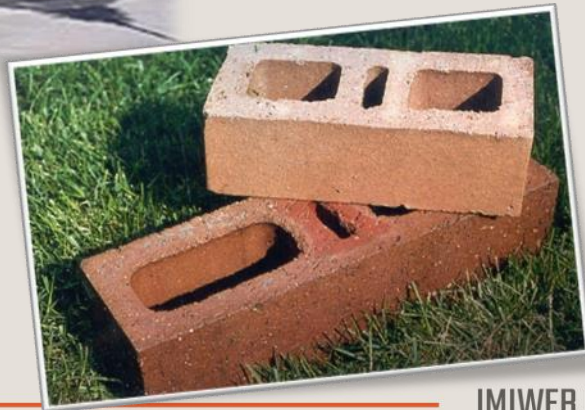


Open-Cell

# H-BLOCK



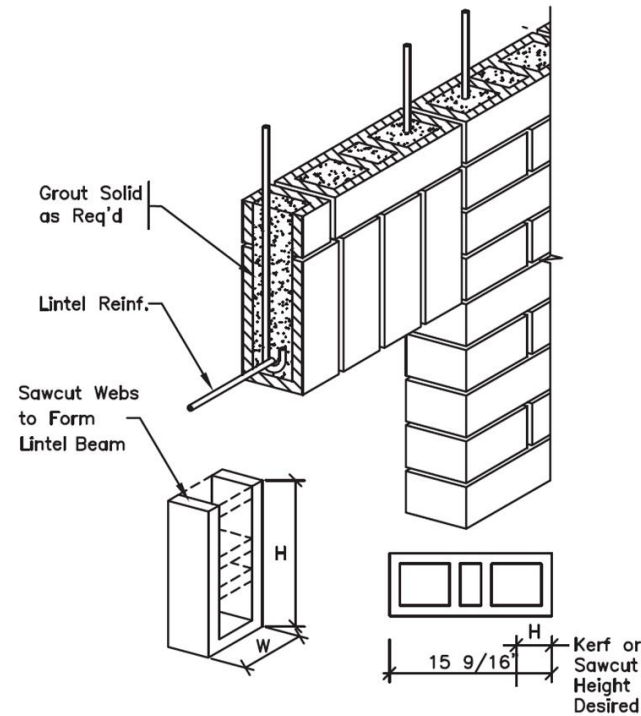
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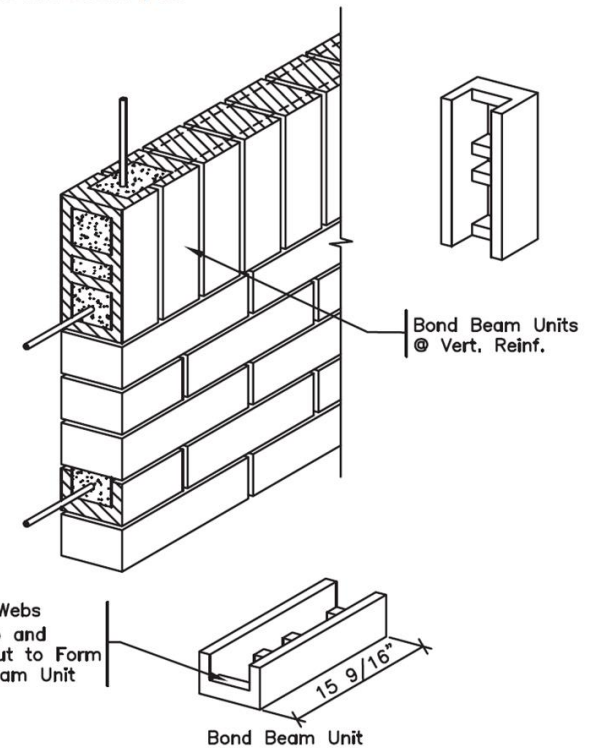
# STRUCTURAL BRICK LINTELS



## SPECIAL REINFORCING



LINTEL BEAM



SOLDIER COURSE

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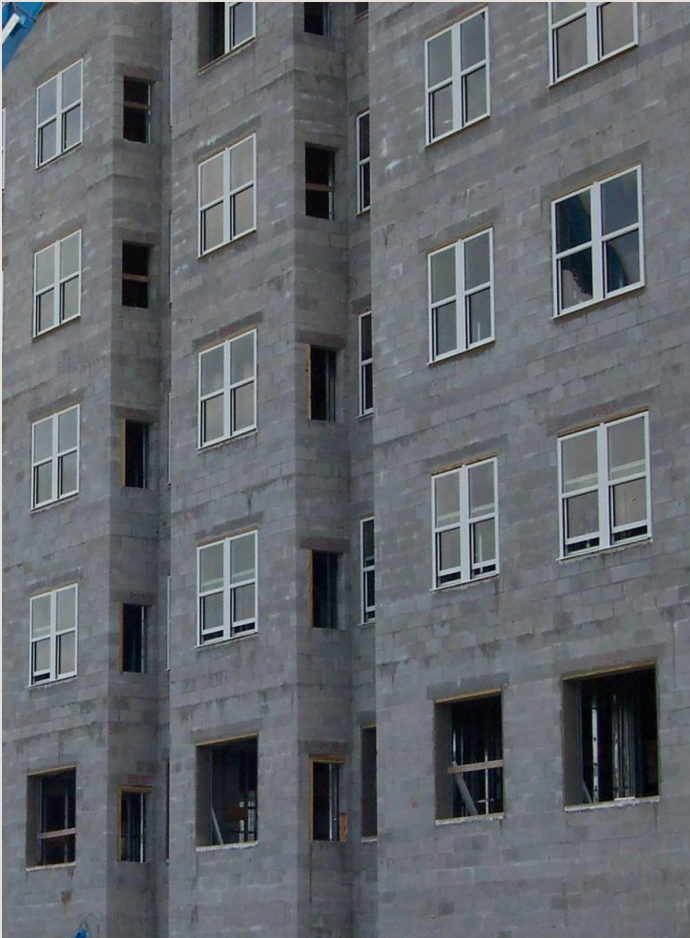
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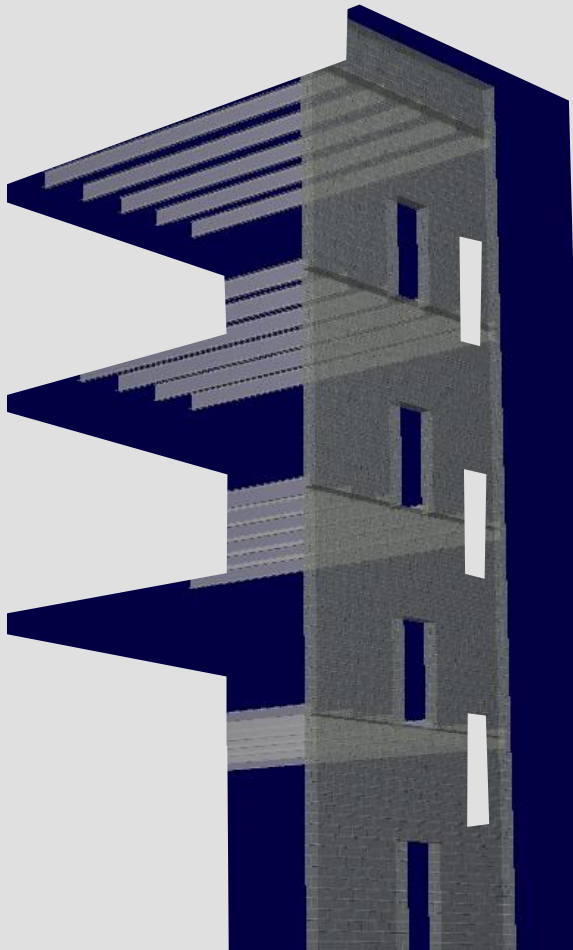
# CMU WALLS



- loadbearing, non-loadbearing, or infill
- **simplified** footings/foundation
  - withstands elements during construction
- **safe, quiet, secure**
- cladding can connect anywhere on wall
- **adds** thermal mass to building
  - lower energy bills
  - increased occupant comfort
- **less** continuous insulation needed, per prescriptive energy codes <sup>(1)</sup>
- opportunities to accelerate construction schedule with quick start & efficient design



# F'M COST ANALYSIS STUDY <sup>(1)</sup>



4-story tall wall

12' floor-to-floor

f'm 1,500 = 12" CMU

**f'm 2,250** = 8" or 10" CMU

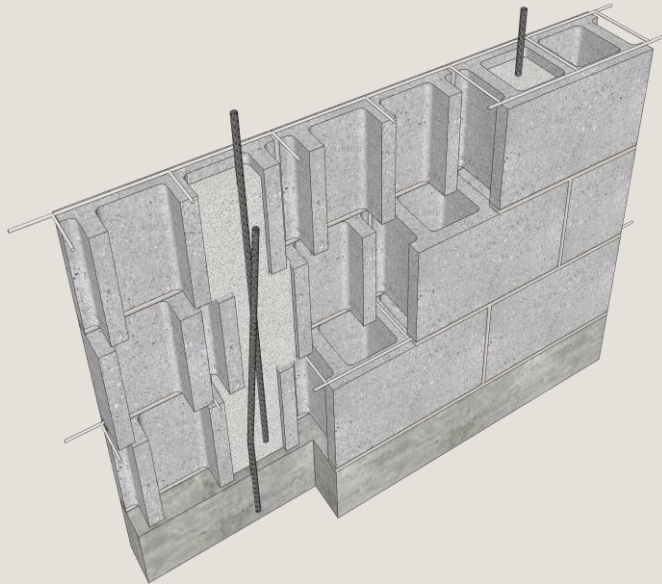
f'm 2,250 = **18%** savings on  
installed masonry cost

example:

for a \$2,000,000 masonry contract =  
\$360,000 savings !

(1) study by ForSE Consulting

# WHY IS F'M SO IMPORTANT?



more efficient design w/ higher f'm

## **wall**

bearing wall

non-bearing wall

shear wall

## **lintel**

**column/pilaster**

## **lap lengths**

much shorter

## **connections to masonry**

will be much more efficient

embed plates

post-installed anchors

# 3-STORY - STRUCTURAL CMU

77 Total  
openings  
5 total I-beams  
Prefabricated  
masonry lintels



# PREFABRICATED MASONRY LINTELS (77)



# PREFABRICATED STRUCTURAL LINTELS

Cost efficient structural masonry

Efficient structural masonry



# LINTEL OPTIONS FOR MASONRY WALLS

- arch
- **masonry lintel**
- precast U-lintel
- precast concrete
- poured-in-place concrete
  
- Steel
  - angles
  - channels
  - tube
  - wide flange



# MASONRY LINTEL ATTRIBUTES

fast

economical

matches look of wall

moves at same rate of wall

built-in-place or prefabricated

common **6 - 12** feet

longer spans possible

12'-0" recent Detroit school prototype

recent example in Michigan: 27'-0" long @ 7 courses high



# STEEL LINTELS: COMPLICATED/COSTLY/LONG-LEAD ITEM/DIFFERENTIALLY MOVING

- Multiple cuts
- Inefficient design
- Sequencing concerns
- Differential movement considerations

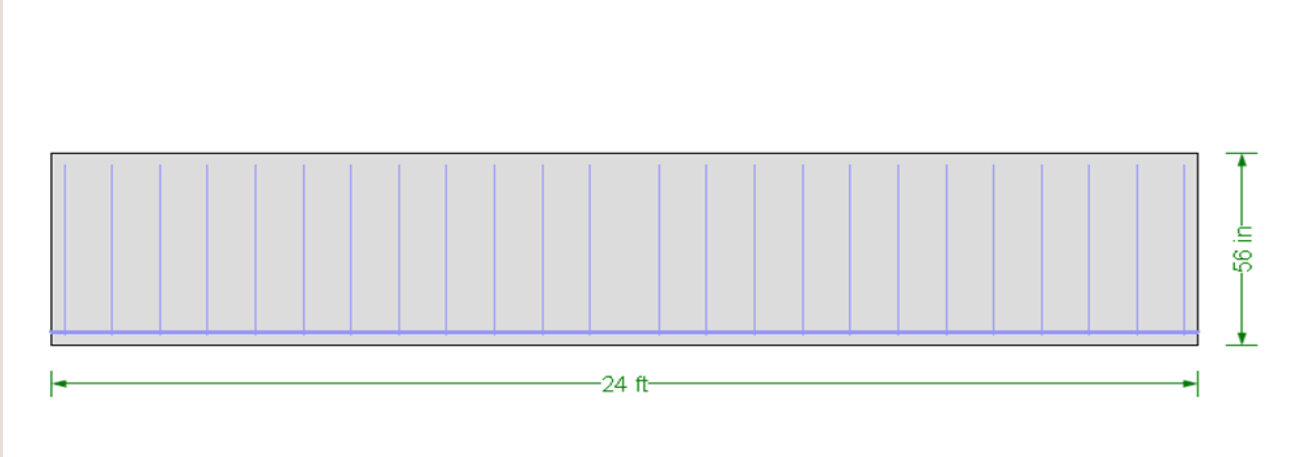
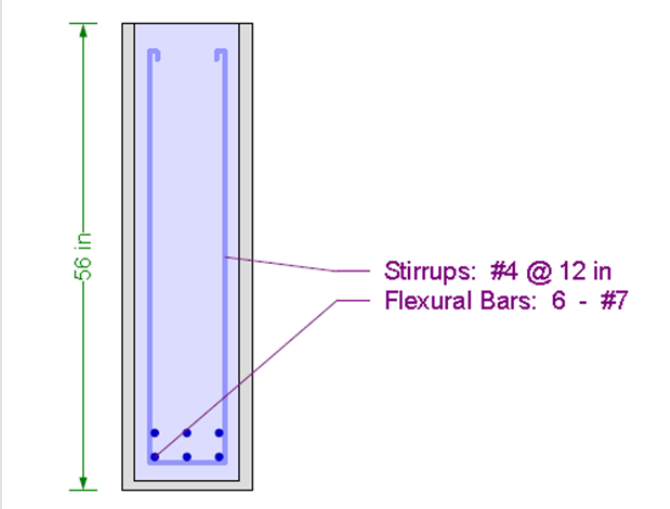




# FAST, EFFICIENT, ROBUST MASONRY LINTEL CONSTRUCTION



# 24'-0" LONG MASONRY LINTEL



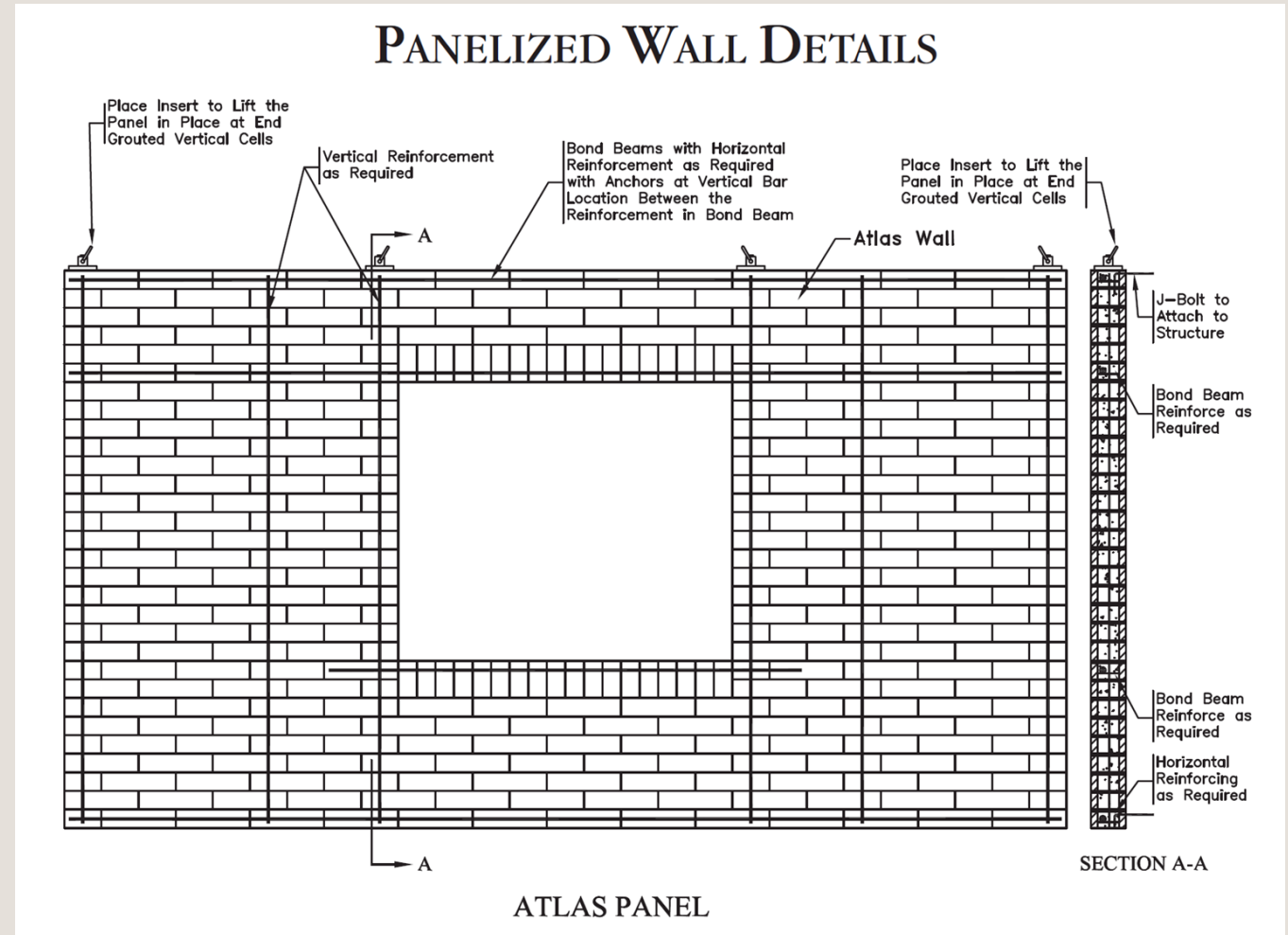
# COMPLICATED, SLOW, EXPENSIVE & LESS ROBUST STEEL LINTEL CONSTRUCTION



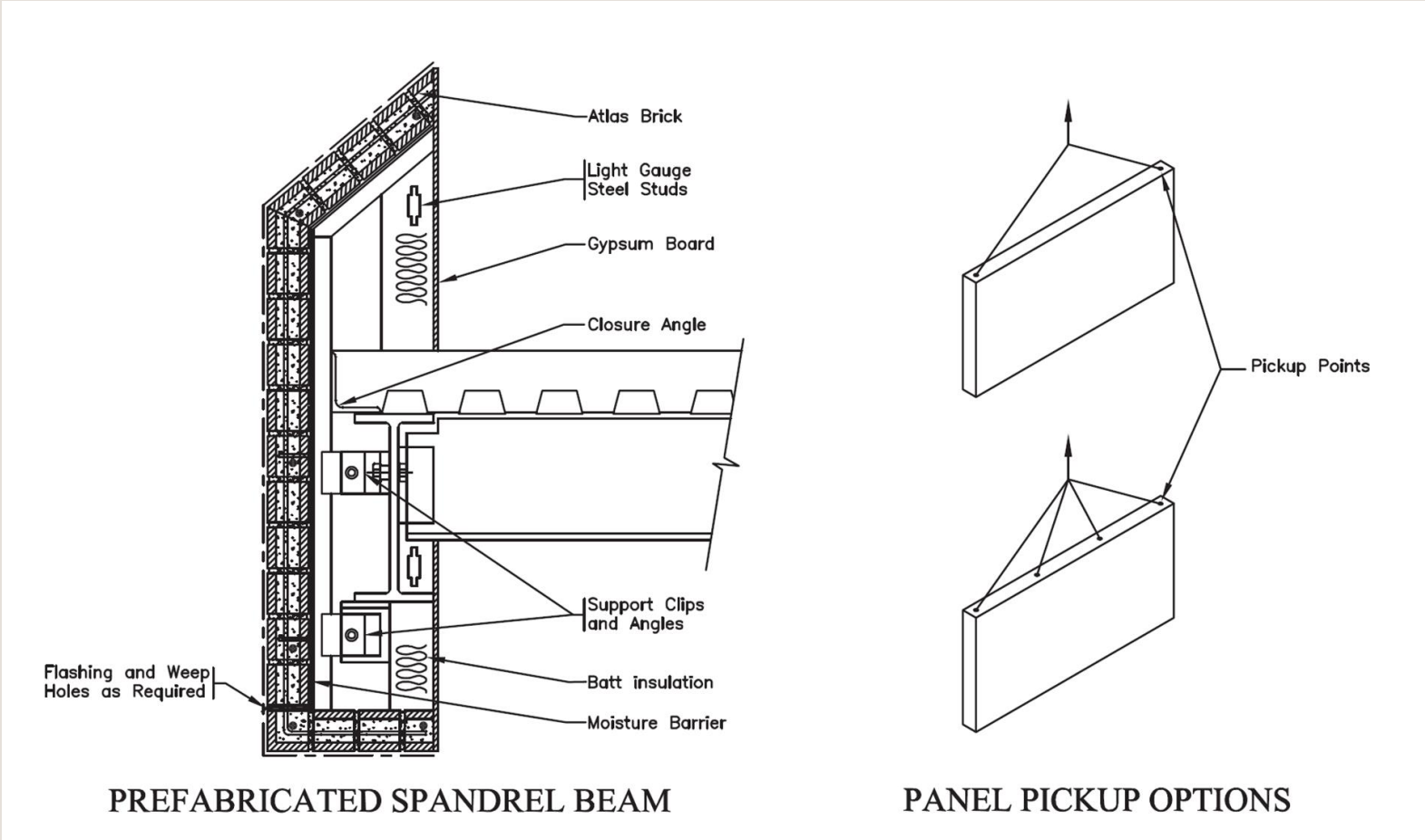
# STEEL LINTELS CAN COMPLICATE MASONRY



# PREFABRICATE WITH STRUCTURAL BRICK



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# PREFABRICATED 10-STORY ELEVATOR SHAFT

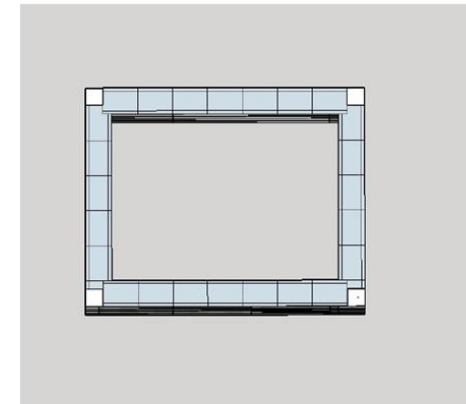
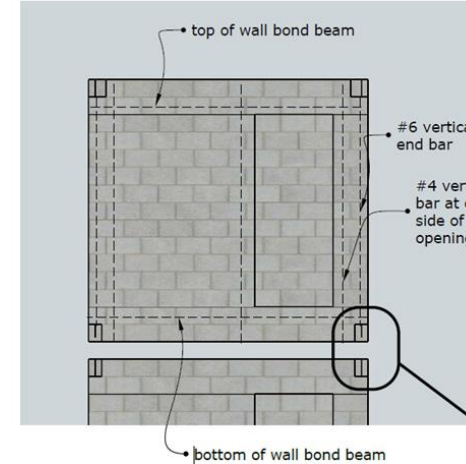
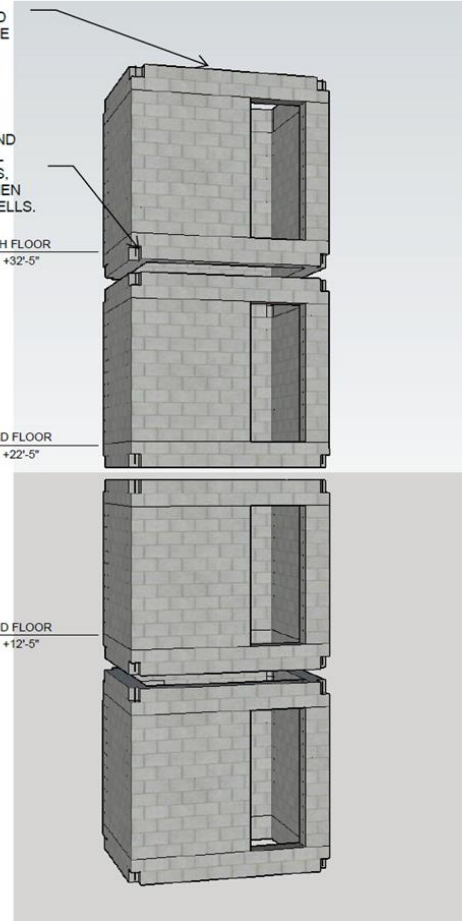
PREFABRICATED MODULES TO BE PREGROUTED AND LIFTED INTO PLACE

BLOCKOUTS AT CORNERS, TOP AND BOTTOM. INSTALL REBAR COUPLERS, GROUT CELLS, THEN INSTALL FACE SHELLS.

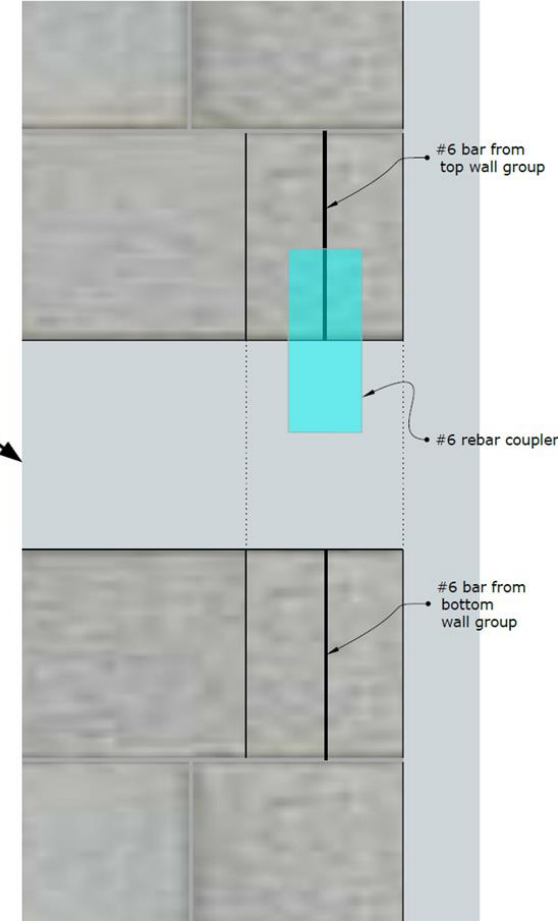
4TH FLOOR  
EL +32'-5"

3RD FLOOR  
EL +22'-5"

2ND FLOOR  
EL +12'-5"



TOP VIEW



# CREATIVE STRUCTURAL MASONRY

prefabricated masonry  
stair towers  
elevator shafts  
wall panels







# WALL PANELS-CORRECTIONAL FACILITY



prefabricated 8" thick fully grouted w/ steel embeds for bunks, bench & shelf



# IN CONCLUSION:

- Masonry materials and systems can provide resilient safe structures for multiple generations of occupants
- Structural masonry systems have evolved with changing codes
- Masonry options exist for more economical and efficient designs
- The IMI can help you with structural masonry

## QUESTIONS?

[www.imiweb.org](http://www.imiweb.org)

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**File Attachments for Item:**

EC-15 Third Parties and Residential Energy Code Compliance (ICC)

All certifications (1.5 hours)

# Application for Continuing Education Course Approval

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Check here if Course Renewal

Prior course number(s)' (i.e.

BBS2018-429)

Renewals will only be granted for identical content and hours, within the current code cycle. Attach a copy of prior course approval letter for confirmation. No further information is required

### New Course Information

Course title

Working Title: Third Parties and Residential Energy Code Compliar

Course instructor

Jerica Stacey

Course description

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Instructional hours per session

1.5

Number of Sessions

1

Course Date

2023-10-10

Course Location

St. Louis, MO

Special Content

- Code Administration
- Existing Buildings
- Electrical Instruction
- Plumbing Instruction

Conference Course

Conference Name

Conference location

Course to be offered online?

Yes

On Demand

Webinar

Course Website

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No

Detail online course participation confirmation method (i.e. test, quizlets, participant activity confirmation):

Course applicable for the following certifications \*

- Residential Certifications Only
- Administrative Course, All Certifications
- Commercial and Residential Certifications

Application materials included \*

- Course Outline or Course Learning Objectives
- Presentation Materials/Slides (not required for roundtable courses)
- Assessment Materials (for online courses)
- Presenter Bio
- Prior Course Approval Letter

Upload less than 100mb (Please attach PDF files only) \*

File Name	Size
<a href="#">Outline_PPT_BIO.pdf</a>	704.37 kB

Applicant Full Name \*

Date of Submission

Instructions for new Continuing Education Approval form

**Provider Information**

1. Please include all contact information.
2. If course is not part of a conference, leave conference sponsor and email blank.

**Course Renewal**

1. Indicate if the course is being submitted for renewal. Include prior approval letter and write in prior course number.
2. Certification approval for courses has now changed: all existing courses being renewed will be approved within the new classification system.
  - a. Courses previously approved for only residential certifications will be approved for all residential certifications.
  - b. Courses previously approved for at least one commercial certification will now be approved for all commercial certifications and all residential certifications.
  - c. Courses on required instruction topics, Ohio Ethics, Code Administration and Existing Buildings, will be noted as Administrative Courses and be approved for all certifications.
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Learning objectives may be substituted for course description, if desired.
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3. Number of sessions: can be 1 or the number of sessions planned.
4. Course date(s) and location: not necessary at this time, enter if known.

**Special Content**

1. Indicate if the course will meet instructional time in Code Administration or Existing Buildings.
2. Indicate if the course is a plumbing or electrical course, for ESIAC review and trainee course tracking.
3. If the course is associated with a conference, indicate the conference name and location, as this will allow BBS to coordinate approvals with the conference provider.
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Length: 90-minute course

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## Course Objectives

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Explain the roles various third parties play in energy code compliance
- Identify the residential code provisions within the International Energy Conservation Code that require or allow the use of third parties
- Explore common questions, concerns, and lessons learned that Code Officials have when using third parties for energy code compliance
- Explain the role of HERS Raters and how their qualifications and quality assurance processes meet the needs of jurisdictions
- Identify best practices and improved processes to enhance the relationship between third parties and Code Officials

## Timed Outline

Length	Topic
5 minutes	Course and Instructor Introductions
15 minutes	Roles of Third Parties in the IECC
15 minutes	Code Official's Perspective on the Use of Third Parties
15 minutes	Role of HERS Raters in Energy Code Compliance
15 minutes	Best Practices for the Use of Third Parties: Communication, Expectations and Relationships
15 minutes	Best Practices for the Use of Third Parties: Documentation
10 minutes	Final questions and closing

Jerica Stacey

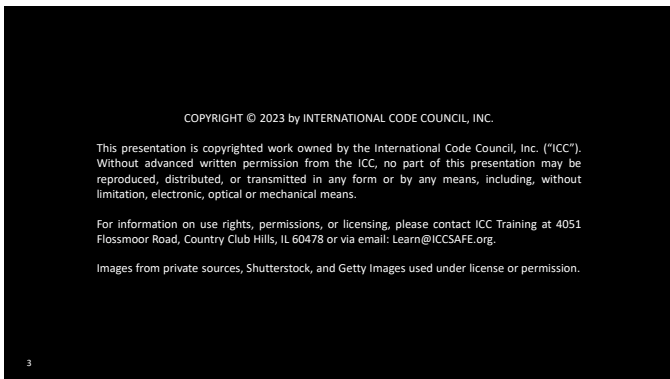
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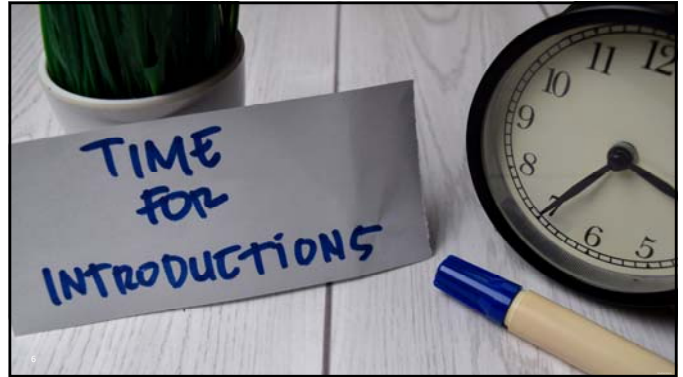


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**GOAL & OBJECTIVES**

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**REALITY CHECK**

**Why Does This Matter?**


- Energy code compliance is increasingly complex
- Jurisdictions may lack resources for energy code compliance
  - Staff
  - Time
  - Equipment
- Third parties are available to verify energy code compliance and continue to be an effective resource for jurisdictions



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**COURSE OUTLINE**

- Roles of third parties in the IECC
- Code Official's perspective on the use of third parties
- Role of HERS Raters in energy code compliance
- Best practices for the use of third parties



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## Third Parties

Overview of the roles third parties serve within the IECC



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### About the IECC



- The IECC regulates the design and construction of buildings for the effective use and conservation of energy over the useful life of each building.
- This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve this objective.
- This code is not intended to abridge safety, health or environmental requirements contained in other applicable codes or ordinances.

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### What is a third party?

An individual or company without a vested interest in the project

- Plan Review
- Inspection
- Analysis
- Performance Testing
- Compliance Verification

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Definitions to consider

**Approved** Acceptable to the *code official*.

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**Approved Agency** An established and recognized agency that is regularly engaged in conducting tests furnishing inspection services, or furnishing product certification, where such agency has been *approved* by the *code official*.

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### Who are these professionals?

Registered Design Professionals

Building Performance Specialists

Duct and Envelope Tightness Verifiers

Energy Raters

Material Suppliers

Private Providers

Who Else?

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Administration and Enforcement

- Plan Review
  - R103.3 Examination of documents**
  - Approved* entity not affiliated with the building design or construction may review plans and specifications for compliance
- Potential third parties
  - Registered design professional
  - Private provider
  - Others?

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Administration and Enforcement

- Inspection
  - R105.4 Approved inspection agencies**
  - Third-party inspection agencies not affiliated with the building design or construction
    - Qualified and relevant to the building components and systems inspected
  - IBC Section 1703
- Potential third parties
  - Building performance specialist
  - Private provider
  - Others?

Looking ahead to 2024 IECC

- Approved third party inspection agencies
- Authorization of approved third party inspection agency
  - Independence
  - Equipment
  - Personnel
  - Delegated authority
- Approved third party inspection agency reporting

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Building Thermal Envelope

- Air Leakage
  - **R402.4.1.1 Installation**
  - *Approved* third party may inspect all components and verify compliance
- Potential third parties
  - Building performance specialist
  - Energy rater
  - Others?

**TABLE R402.4.1  
AIR BARRIER, AIR SEALING AND INSULATION INSTALLATION**

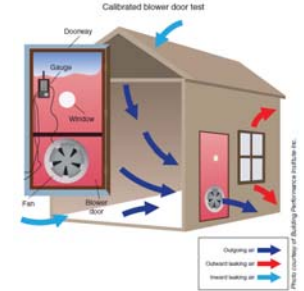
COMPONENT	AIR BARRIER CRITERIA	INSULATION INSTALLATION CRITERIA
General requirements	A continuous air barrier shall be installed in the building envelope. Holes or gaps in the air barrier shall be sealed.	Any penetrable insulation shall not be used as a writing material.
Ceilings	The air barrier in any dropped ceiling or walls shall be aligned with the insulation and any gaps in the air barrier shall be sealed. Access openings, drop-down slats or lower wall doors in unconditioned attic spaces shall be sealed.	The insulation in any dropped ceiling/walls shall be aligned with the air barrier.
Walls	The junction of the foundation and sill plate shall be sealed. The junction of the top plate and the top of exterior walls shall be sealed. Knee walls shall be sealed.	Cavities within corners and breaks of frame walls shall be sealed by completely filling the cavity with a material having a thermal resistance $R$ value of not less than 0.5 per inch. Exterior thermal envelope insulation for framed walls shall be installed in substantial contact and continue even alignment with the air barrier.
Windows, skylights and doors	The space between framing and skylights, and the joints of windows and doors, shall be sealed.	

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Building Thermal Envelope

- Air Leakage
  - **R402.4.1.2 Testing**
  - *Approved* third party may conduct air leakage test
  - Requires written report

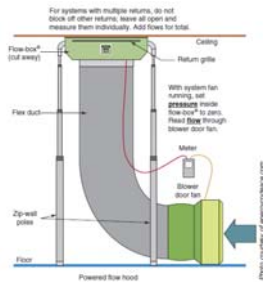


- Potential third parties
  - Building performance specialist
  - DET verifier
  - Energy rater
  - Others?

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Building Systems



- Mechanical ventilation testing
  - **R403.6.3 Testing**
  - *Approved* third party may conduct testing of mechanical ventilation systems
    - Whole-house ventilation and spot (local) ventilation
  - Requires written report
- Potential third parties
  - Building performance specialist
  - DET verifier
  - Energy rater
  - Mechanical contractor
  - Others?

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Total Building Performance

- Compliance documentation
  - **R405.3 Documentation**
  - Analysis
    - Two compliance reports required
      - Initial with permit application
      - Final for Certificate of Occupancy
  - Performance testing required in Table R405.2
- Potential third parties
  - Registered design professional
  - Private provider
  - Building performance specialist
  - Others?

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Energy Rating Index

- Compliance documentation
  - R406.6 Verification by approved agency**
  - Compliance with ERI path requires third party verification
    - Documentation and analysis
  - Approved third party may be used to verify compliance with R406.2
    - Table of mandatory requirements
    - Maximum ERI score
- Potential third parties
  - Building performance specialist
  - Energy rater
  - Others?

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### Third Parties in the IECC – Other Services

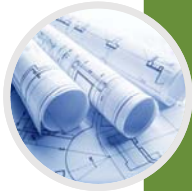
- Manual J, D and S preparation
- Specifying code compliant products
- Documentation
- Others?



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### Using Third Parties

A Code Official's perspective on the use of third parties



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### Discussion



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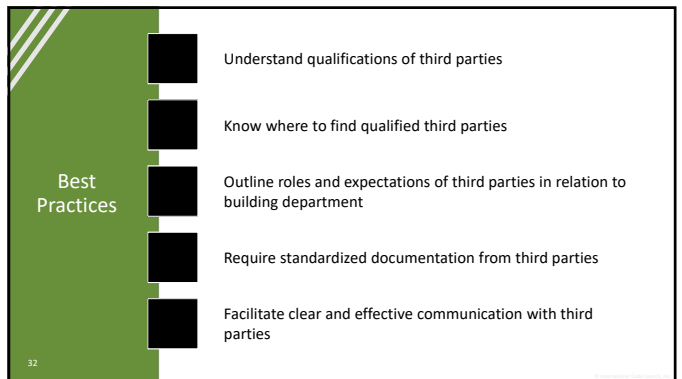
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### Understand Qualifications of Third Parties

- Third parties have qualifications specific to the services they provide



#### Qualifications Example: Building performance specialists

- One or more of the following:
- RESNET HERS certification
  - RESNET Quality Assurance Designee
  - BPI Building Analyst certification
  - ENERGY STAR Home Performance Contractor
  - LEED for Homes certification
  - DET Verification or similar certification
  - Experienced in modeling, load calculations, code-related software
  - Building science and compliance expertise

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### Know Where to Find Qualified Third Parties

#### Registry Example: Online Databases

Find a HERS Rater on the RESNET website:  
<https://www.hersindex.com/find-a-hers-rater/>

Find a Building Performance Specialist on the BPI website:  
<https://www.bpi.org/locator-tool>

Verify architect and engineer licenses and registrations on state websites

- Certified professionals are typically listed in a registry, or their professional credentials are available online
- Ask for referrals from others
- Ask for references

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### Outline Roles and Expectations

Determine who is ultimately responsible

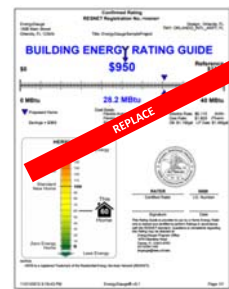
- Required documentation
- Supporting calculations
- Inspections
- Correction notices
- Compliance verification
- Others?

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### Require Standardized Documentation

- Detail documentation expectations of the building department
- Provide checklists and examples of acceptable software reports
  - EnergyGauge® USA
  - Ekotrope
  - REM/Rate



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**Facilitate Clear and Effective Communication**

- Be clear about timelines, expectations, responsibilities
- Establish preferred mode of communication
- Share successes and challenges

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**Discussion**



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**KEY POINTS**

- 1) Training goes far beyond simply conveying information.
- 2) ICC has an intentional strategy for design and delivery.
- 3) Each training should have a curriculum foundation.
- 4) PowerPoint® slides are tools, not the curriculum.
- 5) Simpler is usually better in slide designs and graphics.
- 6) ICC's presentation template allows tremendous flexibility.
- 7) ICC respects the intellectual property of others and its own.

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Dramatic Point

**Simple and direct**

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