



2015 Plumbing Code Amendments

The following information is a list of bullet points to highlight the changes in the 2015 Plumbing Code. The 2015 codes go into effect on January 1, 2016.

- **35.01 Uniform Plumbing Code 2015 Adopted:** Fuel gas piping shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 12 of the Uniform Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition, unless the provisions conflict with the adopted International Fire Code 2015 edition (IFC 2015). Where Chapter 12 is in conflict with the provisions of the IFC 2015, the IFC shall be followed.

This language was added to resolve reference conflicts between Chapter 12 (Fuel Gas) of the UPC and the International Fuel Gas Code, which is referenced by the International Fire Code.

- **35.09 - 104.5 Fees** and **35.11 - 105.2.6 Re-inspections:** Language added to allow for a single matching re-inspect fee for all trades. Currently there are multiple amounts and all fees should be in the fees schedule, not the amendments.

In addition, language was added to provide for investigation fees when work has been performed without first obtaining a permit.

- **35.10 - 105.2.4 Advance Notice:** Language was removed allowing for an affidavit to be filed in the event an inspection is not performed after 12 hours.
- **35.14 - 418.3 (1) Location of Floor Drains:** Modify language requiring floor drains in toilet rooms when installation is in wood construction.
- **35.15 - 422.1 Fixture Count (Table 403.1 IPC Footnote F):** Remove a requirement for separate men's and women's facilities when any sit-down seating is present in an A-2 occupancy (restaurants). The UPC provides for this requirement at an occupant load of more than 10.
- **35.24 - 710.1 Backflow Prevention:** Modify the exception in the Uniform Plumbing allowing the requirement for backwater valves to be determined by the City Engineer or Building Official.