

**STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL
TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

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Minutes of the meeting of the technical subcommittee reviewing the **2006 International Mechanical/Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code** for adoption by New York State held via teleconference, on September 20, 2007.

PRESENT: Cheryl Fischer (Co-Chair)
John Addario (Co-Chair)
Ed Angelone
Peter Campito
Robert Cordell
Doug Page
Todd Stewart

MEETING MINUTES:

The meeting began at 10:05 a.m. and the Co-chairs welcomed the subcommittee members.

A new requirement on mixing valves was discussed among the committee. Standard ASSE 1070, which is a new standard and requirement in the 2006 IPC . Additional information on the standards and justification for the new requirement will be forwarded to the subcommittee members.

It was brought to the attention of the subcommittee that Figure 405.3.1 in the Plumbing Code was incorrect, the figure does not show the mandatory privacy partitions. DOS staff agreed to update the figure and forward it to members.

The subcommittee had a general discussion on the discharge from temperature relief valves on waters heaters. The committee felt that the code adequately addressed several concerns.

A subcommittee member questioned whether the committee would be reviewing the 2007 ICC supplement, Cheryl addressed the question by stating if a committee member felt strongly on one particular item than that item could be brought forth to the committee for consideration.

The committee questioned whether the reference standard for medical gas piping, NFPA 99C, was equivalent to NFPA 99. Having the different standard in the code was a source of confusion, if in fact they were the same. The committee agreed to research the difference, if any.

The committee discussed the air testing of plastic piping. Some sections of the code prohibit air testing plastic pipe. The committee discussed the fact that most manufactures of PVC piping prohibit air testing in their installation manuals.

The committee discussed changes to the fuel gas code that allowed a shut-off valve on manifold systems to be located up to 50ft from an appliance. The committee was concerned whether that would create a problem with the shut-off valve not be located at the appliance. It was agreed that the proposed code text would be forwarded to the committee for further discussion.

There were no participation from the public.

The subcommittee adjourned at 11:15 p.m. The next meeting will be via teleconference call on October 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.