



STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

PLUMBING MECHANICAL AND FUEL GAS CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the June 7, 2012 teleconference meeting of the technical subcommittee reviewing the **2009 & 2012 International Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel gas Codes** for adoption by New York State.

PRESENT: Cheryl Fischer
John Addario
Peter Campito
Robert Cordell
Jeff Econom
Douglas Page
Sal Pennelle
John Williams

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with 6 of 7 members present. Members listed were present by teleconference. A quorum was present. Members introduced themselves.
- 2) John Addario and Cheryl Fischer welcomed the committee members present and introduced the procedures and guidelines for the technical subcommittee.
- 3) The Chair asked if subcommittee members can meet every other week. It was agreed to meet on Thursday's from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., through September 6, 2012. The meeting dates will be: June 21, July 12, July 26, August 10 (Friday), August 23 and September 6, additional meeting will be added as necessary.
- 4) The committee proposed to start reviewing the Chart, starting with Plumbing then the Mechanical Code, followed by the Fuel Gas Code.
- 5) The committee briefly discussed the definition of a soiled utility room and whether to include a definition or not.

- 6) The use of PVC piping for flue vents was discussed in detail. The committee was going to do further research into the current use and get more information from the manufactures of the PVC piping. The item was tabled for further review.
- 7) The procedures for disinfection and flushing of the potable water system were discussed. It was noted that flushing should occur at the final inspection phase. The item was tabled for further information.
- 8) A brief discussion on whether waterless trap primers are considered equivalent to the traditional “water” type trap primers required in the plumbing code. It was noted that International Code Council ES-PMG has a listing for waterless trap primer devices.
- 9) It was noted that certain types of pool heaters are required to have a temperature relief valve. Additional information would be provided to the committee for further discussion.
- 10) The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30pm.
- 11) The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 20, 2012 at 1:30PM.