



STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

PLUMBING MECHANICAL AND FUEL GAS CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the September 27, 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: John Addario
 Peter Campito
 Douglas Page
 Jeff Econom
 Robert Cordell
 Sal Pennelle

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with 5 of 7 members present. Members listed were present by teleconference. A quorum was present.
- 2) John Addario reviewed the open items from the last meeting. Open items include: PVC flue, CSST proposal for Existing Building code, Pool Heater Temperature Relief Valve, Fire wrap on kitchen hoods and fire damper requirements.
- 3) John addario explained that he submitted the proposed language on the extension or modification of CSST to the Existing Building Code committee for their approval. It is anticipated that they will discuss the issue at their upcoming meeting.
- 4) The committee discussed the issue of the exception for electric countertop appliances requiring a Type I hood. The committee was concerned with the amount of grease emitted from such devices. The exception is limited to 5 mg/m³ or less. The committee was also concerned that multiple units can be stack which would produce more grease then what the exception will allow. The issue was tabled for further research.

- 5) The committee briefly discussed the New York enhancement to the exception for low water cutoffs in the Fuel Gas code. John Addario was going to contact Ed Angelone to provide the committee with some background information.
- 6) The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30pm.
- 7) The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 4, 2012 at 1:30PM.