



STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

PLUMBING MECHANICAL AND FUEL GAS CODE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the November 8, 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
 Ed Angelone
 John Williams

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM with 4 of 7 members present. Members listed were present by teleconference. A quorum was not present.
- 2) John Addario updated the committee on the energy code proposed change (from 3 ACH to 5 ACH – Blower door text) which would affect the ventilation requirements. he believes the energy code committee is changing the requirement to “less than 5 ACH” to avoid conflict with the Mechanical Code.
- 3) The committee discussed Chart Item 24 to allow a substitution for “Portable toilets” for seasonal use in Occupancy Type A-5 and A-3. The committee members present agreed with the concept, John Addario agreed to speak with Cheryl Fischer and gather more information. He would include proposed text in the email vote to the committee.
- 4) The committee discussed Chart Item 35 to include text at the end of section “may be routed outside” for path of travel to toilet facilities. The committee members present agreed with the concept, John Addario agreed to speak with Cheryl Fischer and gather more information. He would include proposed text in the email vote to the committee.

- 5) The committee members present briefly discussed the proposed language to the PVC flue venting and the existing building code. It was decided that the proposed text should not include the last sentence “. . . such venting material shall be approved.” John Addario agreed to modify the text when he submits the test for formal email vote.
- 6) Doug Page indicated he has had discussions with ICC and the current requirement for fire dampers in the I-Codes. Doug indicated he may submit a proposal to the ICC process for the 2018 I-Codes.
- 7) John Addario thanked everyone for their participation in the committee and indicated he will be sending the proposed text to all committee members for a formal vote.
- 8) The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:15pm.