



## CONSTRUCTION CODES UPDATE PAGES

Attached are Construction Codes Update Pages. These pages reflect local laws enacted and ministerial administrative corrections made after July 1, 2008. Please note that the source of a particular update, the local law number, and year is indicated on each page. Please visit our [webpage](#) to ensure that your codes are complete and up to date as the City Council may periodically pass Local Laws that affect the Construction Codes.

### **Instructions:**

Please place each page, according to its page number found on the bottom right hand corner, into your Construction Codes books. The pages contain letters after the page number and should be placed in alphabetical order following the number, i.e. 5, 6, 6a, 6b, etc.

- Place Title Pages in the front of your Code books for easy reference.
- Note: If you have all four Construction Codes (Building, Mechanical, Plumbing & Fuel Gas), please make sure to insert updates made to the Administrative Provisions into each of the four Code books.

# CONSTRUCTION CODES UPDATE PAGES

## UPDATE # 30

Source: Local Law 71 of 2009, effective May 17, 2010.

This update includes the following pages:

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Matter in plain text is unchanged. Matter underlined is new. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is deleted.

**Source:** Local Law 71 of 2009, effective May 17, 2010.

**PLUMBING CODE**

*Insert between pages 10 and 11 of your bound volume.*

Amend the definition for "Vent Pipe" and add the following definition to section 202, in alphabetical order, to read as follows:

**VENT PIPE.** See "Vent system" and "Vent System (Methane and Radon)."

**VENT SYSTEM (Methane and Radon).** A pipe or pipes installed to provide for the passage of methane or radon gas from underground areas into the general atmosphere in an effort to avoid the hazardous effects of the gases on human beings or to provide the recovery of these gases for commercial purposes.

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*Insert between pages 38 and 39 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 605.12.2 to read as follows:

**605.12.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 38a and 39 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 605.14.2 to read as follows:

**605.14.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 38b and 39 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 605.15.3 to read as follows:

**605.15.3 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 38c and 39 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 605.22.1 to read as follows:

**605.22.1 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 38d and 39 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 605.23 to read as follows:

**605.23 Joints between different materials.** Joints between different piping materials shall be made with a mechanical joint of the compression or mechanical-sealing type, or as permitted in Sections 605.23.1 and 605.23.3. Connectors or adapters shall have an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM D 1869 or ASTM F 477. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.



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*Insert between pages 52 and 53 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 705.2.1 to read as follows:

**705.2.1 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints on drainage pipes shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM D 3212 or CAN/CSA B602. Mechanical joints shall be installed only in underground systems unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 52a and 53 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 705.4.2 to read as follows:

**705.4.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 54 and 55 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 705.9.2 to read as follows:

**705.9.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 54a and 55 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 705.10.2 to read as follows:

**705.10.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 54b and 55 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 705.12.2 to read as follows:

**705.12.2 Mechanical joints.** Joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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Amend section 705.14.1 to read as follows:

**705.14.1 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints on drainage pipe shall be made with an elastomeric seal conforming to ASTM C 1173, ASTM D 3212 or CAN/CSA B602. Mechanical joints shall not be installed in above-ground systems, unless otherwise approved. Joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in conformance with acceptance criteria established by the commissioner.

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*Insert between pages 66 and 67 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 901.1 and add section 901.1.1 to read as follows:

**901.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall govern the materials, design, construction and installation of vent systems except for vent systems for methane and radon which shall be governed by this section.

**901.1.1 Methane and radon venting.** The design and materials used in the installation of the methane and radon vent systems shall be approved by the commissioner and shall comply with all applicable rules of the fire department.

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*Insert between pages 70 and 71 of your bound volume.*

Amend section 919.1 to read as follows:

**919.1 Design of vent system.** The sizing, design and layout of the vent system shall be permitted to be determined by ~~approved~~ computer program design methods which shall be approved by the commissioner to insure compliance with the minimum standards of this code.