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CHAPTER 20 PIPING SYSTEMS

§20-01 Witnessing Tests of Gas Piping Systems.

(a) Persons witnessing tests of gas piping systems in accordance with §27-921(b) of the Administrative Code, other than authorized plumbing inspectors of the Department of Buildings, shall be acceptable to the Commissioner of Buildings and shall meet the following prerequisites:

- (1) Be either a registered architect, licensed professional engineer, licensed master plumber, or employee of a utility company; and,
- (2) Have at least five years experience in inspection and testing of gas piping systems, or hold a current master plumbers license.

(b) The witnessing of the test in accordance with §27-921 and these rules shall be in person by the specifically designated person on the list maintained by the Commissioner. This authorization may not be delegated to anyone, nor can persons under his supervision witness the test in his behalf.

(c) Authorized persons on the list shall be required to maintain liability insurance of an amount acceptable to the Department.

(d) Failure of authorized persons to require compliance with law and these rules, and/or submission of a false statement will be grounds for immediate suspension or revocation of an authorized representative's authority to conduct inspections on behalf of the Department, and the immediate suspension of a Master Plumber License; be cause for immediate referral to the Division of Professional Conduct of the State Education Department, in the case of Architects or Engineers; and be cause for immediate referral to the Public Service Commission, in the case of utility companies.

(e) Reports of the inspections or tests are required to be submitted, and shall be made on forms acceptable to the Department.

(f) No reports shall be accepted for any installations for which a prior permit has not been previously obtained from the Department.