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PLUMBING INSTALLATION STANDARDS**

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62-03.1-01-01. Conformance with the North Dakota Plumbing Code.

1. State plumbing code defined. The board adopts, as the state plumbing code, the 2018 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code published by the international association of plumbing and mechanical officials (IAPMO), to be known as the 2018 North Dakota Plumbing Code, including chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 17; appendices A, B, C, D, E, I, and M; and chapter 62-03.1-03.
2. All plumbing as defined in North Dakota Century Code section 43-18-01, including materials, must meet or exceed the minimum provisions of this article and the North Dakota Plumbing Code.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-18-09

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-18-09

62-03.1-01-02. General statement of policy.

The scope of this code excludes the development of specific standards related to any, all, or any combination of the composition, dimensions, or mechanical and physical properties of materials, fixtures, devices, and equipment used or installed in plumbing systems. The inclusion of a material, even though indicated as approved for purposes of the code, does not infer unqualified endorsement as to its selection of serviceability in any or every installation. The establishment of trade jurisdictional areas is not within the scope of this code.

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62-03.1-01-03. Interpretive rules.

Repealed effective April 1, 2010.

62-03.1-01-04. Administrative powers and duties.

The secretary-chief inspector and other inspectors of the North Dakota state plumbing board, under the direction of the board, shall administer laws, rules, plumbing installation standards of this state, and the North Dakota Plumbing Code. In all cases when any action is taken by the secretary-chief inspector

or inspectors of the board to enforce the provisions of any sections contained in this article or the North Dakota Plumbing Code, such acts must be done in the name of and on behalf of the state.

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62-03.1-01-05. Application for plumbing installation certificate.

Any plumbing installation requiring inspection must have a plumbing installation certificate properly executed by the master or journeyman plumber in charge of the installation. The board shall have paper or electronic certificates for the person in charge of the installation.

1. Inspection fees for each certificate issued must be according to the schedule of fees shown on the plumbing installation certificate. If work has commenced prior to submittal of the certificate and proper fees, the fee will be double or actual cost incurred to investigate, whichever is less. Requested inspection, reinspection, or inspection for which no fee is specifically indicated must be charged at fifty dollars per hour, plus travel expense.
2. Paper certificates must be signed by the applicant and the original returned to the board along with the proper fees prior to commencement of work. The duplicate copy must be retained by the plumbing contractor and the triplicate copy must be submitted to the building owner. Electronic certificates are processed online. The issuing certificate fee must be charged for each certificate that must be reissued.

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