

SUMMARY OF CHANGES 2015 AMENDMENTS to the International Plumbing Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Residential Code

<u>IPC</u>	<u>IFGC</u>	<u>IRC</u>	<u>UPC</u>	<u>MABCD</u>	<u>More Restrictive</u>	<u>Less Restrictive</u>	<u>Lends conformity with existing amendments</u>	<u>Description</u>
Chapter 1								Chapter 1, Scope and Administration are redundant
305.3				3.3.020		X		Pipe sleeves through walls and floors
305.4				3.3.030			X	Water service depth minimum 36 inches
305.4.1				3.3.040			X	Minimum sewer depth set at 12 inches
305.6				3.3.045		X		Protection against physical damage, nail guards
312.1				3.3.050		X		Allows air testing of pvc (poly vinyl chloride) plastic, dwv (drain, waste and vent) systems
312.1.1				3.3.060			X	Test gauge standards
312.3				3.3.070		X		Establishes standard for air testing pvc dwv
312.4				3.3.010		X		Deleted dwv final test smoke test requirement
312.6				3.3.010		X		Deleted gravity sewer pressure test requirement
312.7				3.3.010		X		Deleted pressure sewer pressure test requirement
312.10.2				3.3.080	X			Inspection and testing of backflow prevention devices that are used to protect the potable water supply from contamination
314.2.1				3.3.090		X		Condensate disposal
604.8				3.3.100		X		Raises maximum water pressure to 100psi for pressure reducing valve requirement
607.5				3.3.010		X		Delete requirement for insulation of hot water piping
608.15.4				3.3.110	X			Potable water protection, pressure vacuum breaker 12 inches above highest section of piping or outlet, atmospheric vacuum breakers 6 inches

608.15.4.1				3.3.120	X		Potable water protection at countertops and deck mounted installations, increases minimum height from 1 inch to 6 inches for atmospheric vacuum breakers and from 1 inch to 12 inches for pressure vacuum breakers.
608.16.1				3.3.130	X		Potable water protection at beverage dispensers, this requires the backflow preventer to discharge to conspicuous location to alert employees to a fault in the device
608.17				3.3.010		X	This section notes the sections of the International Plumbing Code that are excluded or deleted in its amendment package
903.1				3.3.140		X	Establishes minimum height of dwv vent above roof
909.1, the exc				3.3.010	X		Exception is deleted, would have allowed unlimited distance between trap and vent for self siphoning fixtures, such as water closets
918.5				3.3.150	X		Additional labeling requirement where Air Admittance Valve is installed
	Chapter 1			3.3.010			Chapter 1, Scope and Administration are redundant
	310.1.1			3.4.020	X		Corrugate stainless steel tubing (csst) for gas piping amendment
	401.2.1			3.4.030		X	Created section to require use of natural gas when available
	401.2.2			3.4.040		X	Created section for LP (liquefied propane) gas appliance installation
	401.2.3			3.4.050		X	Created section to require submersible sump pump in basement of LP gas installations
	401.2.4			3.4.060	X		Created section to regulate use of log lighter devices in LP gas systems
	402.1.1			3.4.070		X	Add chart to size demand of gas piping where appliance rating plate is missing or unreadable
	404.6.1			3.4.080	X		Exposed piping outdoors
	406.4			3.4.090		X	Test gauges
		Article 3, Section 5		3.5.010			Adoption of the International Residential Code with the exclusions
		G2412.2.1		3.5.020		X	Requires natural gas use where available

		G2412.2.2		3.5.030		X		Creates use of LPG
		G2412.2.3		3.5.040		X		Sump pumps in LPG
		G2412.2.4		3.5.050		X		LPG log lighter restrictions
		G2413.1.1		3.5.060			X	Creates input demand for unspecified appliances
		G2415.2		3.5.070	X			Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (csst) requirement for use with fuel gas
		G2415.6		3.5.080	X			Protection criteria for exposed gas piping outdoors
		G2417.4.1		3.5.090		X		Test pressure for gas piping
		G2427.9		3.5.100		X		Condensate disposal
		P2503.5.1		3.5.110		X		Dwv test
		P2503.8.2		3.5.120			X	Backflow testing
		P2503.9		3.5.130		X		Test gauges
		P2603.2.1		3.5.135		X		Protection against physical damage, nail guards
		P2603.5		3.5.140			X	Water service minimum depth 36 inches
		P2603.5.1		3.5.150			X	Sewer piping minimum depth 12 inches
		P2902.4.2		3.5.160	X			Vacuum breakers, same as section 3.3.120
		P2903.3.1		3.5.170		X		Maximum water pressure, same as section 3.3.100
		P3114.5		3.5.180	X			Air admittance valves same as section 3.3.150