



The International Code Council's PMG Newsletter

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Welcome!

This newsletter is part of a continuous series released bi-monthly by the International Code Council's Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Technical Resources Team. From the latest developments in Code Council initiatives within the [PMG space](#), to industry news spanning the globe, this newsletter will help you stay in the know.

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The Latest from the PMG Team



The Code Council's Commitment to Water Conservation and Combating Global Water Scarcity

Read insights from the Code Council's recent participation in water reuse and conservation events held in the Middle East.

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Breaking Barriers and Building Futures: Women in the Plumbing Industry (Part 1)

Three industry professionals share their journeys, insights and advice for young professionals considering a career in plumbing.

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The Code Council's 2nd Annual World Water Awareness Campaign Aims to Combat Global Water Crisis

Join the Code Council to raise awareness about the global water crisis and our collective responsibility to address it through long-term, consistent water conservation efforts.

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Highlighting the Latest International Plumbing Research from the Netherlands: Organic Kitchen Waste in the Sewers and Smart Water Networks

Learn more about cutting-edge plumbing research being undertaken in the Netherlands. Topics include organic kitchen waste within sanitary drainage systems and smart water networks.

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International Code Council Celebrates World Water Day

World Water Day is about the critical role water plays in sustaining life and fostering global development. It serves as a platform to advocate for equitable access to clean water and sanitation, promoting the well-being of both people and the planet.

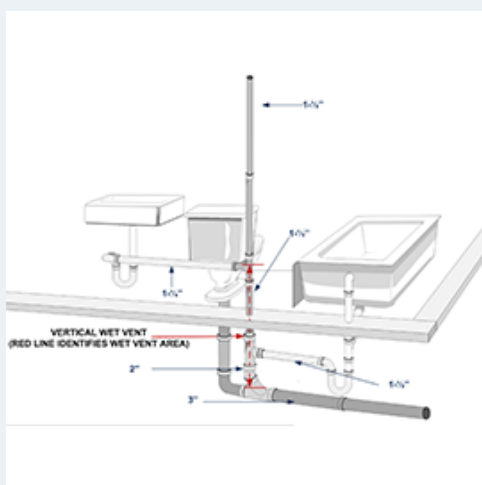
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How the USA Elite Trades Championship and Code Council Collaboration is Elevating Standards in the Industry

The Plumbing National Championship is instrumental in advancing the plumbing industry by showcasing exceptional skills and promoting adherence to the highest standards of practice.

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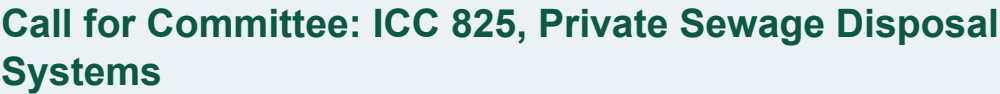
Modernizing Pipe Sizing: A collaborative approach for the 21st Century

The Code Council is on a mission to modernize pipe sizing requirements and recently formed the ICC 815 Sizing Water Distribution, Sanitary Drainage and Vent Piping Systems (IS-SWDDV) Standard Consensus Committee.

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Code Corner: 2021 International Private Sewage Disposal Code Chapter 3: General Regulations

The Building Safety Journal's series, *Code Corner*, explores sections of the I-Codes each month, focusing on key elements of these essential codes. This month, we're spotlighting the scope of Chapter 3 of the 2021 International Private Sewage Disposal Code® (IPSDC): General Regulations.

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Code Council News

- Registration now open: 2025 ICC Leadership Week + Hearings
- Upcoming PMGMC – Governing Committee Meeting: April 27, 2025
- Registration Open for "Water Matters: The Windsor Declaration and Global Solutions for Water Scarcity" (Learn Live): March 5, 2025
- Registration Open for "How Will Model Codes Need to Change to Promote Water Reuse" (Learn Live): March 13, 2025
- Registration Open for "Water Research and Technology Water Management, Conservation, and Efficiency" (Learn Live): March 20, 2025
- Registration Open for "Global Water Solutions" (Learn Live): March 27, 2025

Global Industry News

- New York Department of Environmental Conservation Delays Refrigerant Regulation Enforcement
- Air inside your home may be more polluted than outside due to everyday chemical products
- Researchers make breakthrough in AI that could change the way we heat our homes: 'Optimizing system operation'
- Heriot-Watt and National Central University create partnership
- The UK is 95 Percent more Interested in Heat Pumps than its European Neighbors
- Pressurization and HVAC Configuration of Operating Rooms for Patients with Airborne Infectious Diseases
- Drought can hit almost anywhere: How 5 cities that nearly ran dry got water use under control
- Eco-friendly method can separate and recycle refrigerants tied to climate crisis

PMG Hot Topics

- Preparing for A2L Refrigerants
- HVAC Efficiency Requirements
- Advancements in the Implementation of Hydrogen Fuel
- Water Reuse in the 21st Century

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