

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Building Code Council

RULE CITATION: 2015 Existing Building Code, 609.4

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Monday, November 7, 2016

NOTE WELL: *This request when viewed on computer extends several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.*

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made:

In the Submission for Permanent Rule Form, should the Rule citation be to the 2015 NC Existing Building Code? If not, then Introductory Statement on the Rule needs to be changed to be consistent with the Form.

Further, please clarify when the 2015 Code was released. I am asking because the Notice of Text in the May 16, 2016 Register stated that this would be an amendment to the 2012 Existing Building Code.

On line 2, should it be "proven" instead of "proved"?

And on line 2, what does "normal operating pressure" mean? Does your regulated public know?

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Amanda J. Reeder
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: October 24, 2016

2015 NC Existing Building Code
609.4 Water Supply System Test. (160315 Item B-3)

609.4 Water Supply System Test. Existing water supply systems that are repaired or replaced shall be allowed to be tested and proved tight under a water pressure of normal operating pressure of the existing water supply system. The pressure shall be held at least 15 minutes.

The delayed effective date of this Rule is January 1, 2018.
The Statutory authority for Rule-making is G. S. 143-136; 143-138.

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I suggest inserting a comma after "or" on the second line.

On line 3, is permitted the correct word? Is the sentence stating that a permit will not be issued?

Also on line 3, the term "code" is not capitalized elsewhere in the Existing Building Code, correct?

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2015 NC Existing Building Code

1401.2.6 Occupant load increase. (160315 Item B-2)

1401.2.6 Occupant load increase. Where the existing occupant load is increased by more than 20 percent or in Group A occupancies where the occupant load is greater than 300, compliance with Chapter 14 is not permitted. Compliance with other methods in this code shall be permitted.

The delayed effective date of this Rule is January 1, 2018.

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RULE CITATION: 2012 NC Plumbing Code, Table 605.3

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Please submit the Table with the change inserted.

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2012 NC Plumbing Code
Table 605.3 Water Service Pipe. (160315 Item B-4)

TABLE 605.3
WATER SERVICE PIPE

(Add the following material and standard. There are no other changes to the table)

<u>Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe</u>	<u>AWWA C-900/NSF-61</u>
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