



# **Georgia State Amendments to the Standard Plumbing Code (2000 Edition)**



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**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM  
STANDARD PLUMBING CODE  
(INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE)**

The **STANDARD PLUMBING CODE (International Plumbing Code), 2000 Edition**, published by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (International Code Council), when used in conjunction with these Georgia Amendments and the Georgia Amendments adopted effective January 1 of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, shall constitute the official *Georgia State Minimum Standard Plumbing Code*.

**GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS**

**CODE REFERENCE:**

- (a) Replace all references to the ICC *Electrical Code* with references to the *Georgia State Minimum Standard Electrical Code (National Electrical Code)*.
- (b) Replace all references to the *International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)* with references to the *Georgia State Energy Code for Buildings*. The *Georgia State Energy Code for Buildings* shall be used for efficiency and coefficient of performance ratings of plumbing equipment.

**SCOPE:**

The provisions of the *Georgia State Minimum Standard Plumbing Code (International Plumbing Code)* shall apply to the erection, installation, alteration, replacement, repairs, relocation, addition, use or maintenance of plumbing systems within the State of Georgia. The installation of fuel gas distribution piping and equipment, fuel gas-fired water heaters and water heater venting systems shall be regulated by *NFPA 54 (National Fuel Gas Code)*.

**APPENDICES:**

Appendices are not enforceable unless they are specifically referenced in the body of the code or adopted by the Department of Community Affairs or the authority having jurisdiction.

**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM  
REQUIREMENTS FOR BOILERS/WATER HEATERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS**

- (a) The State's minimum requirements for boilers/water heaters and pressure vessels over 200,000 BTU (58.56 kW), 210 degrees Fahrenheit or 120 gallons capacity shall be established by O.C.G.A. Title 34, Chapter 11 and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Department of Labor.

*\*Revise the Standard Plumbing Code (International Plumbing Code), 2000 Edition, as follows:*

**CHAPTER 7  
SANITARY DRAINAGE**

**SECTION 708  
CLEANOUTS**

\*Revise Section 708.3.2 'Building sewers' to add as follows:

**708.3.2 Building sewers.** Building sewers shall be provided with cleanouts located not more than 100 feet (30 480 mm) apart measured from the upstream entrance of the cleanout. An additional cleanout shall be provided within 10 feet (3048 mm) of the public right of way. For building sewers 8 inches (203 mm) and larger, manholes shall be provided and located at each change in direction and at intervals of not more than 400 feet (122 m). Manholes and manhole covers shall be of an approved type.

(Effective January 1, 2006)

\*Revise Section 708.3.5 'Building drain and building sewer junction' to read as follows:

**708.3.5 Building drain and building sewer junction.** There shall be a cleanout installed at the junction of the building drain and the building sewer. An approved two-way cleanout is allowed to be used at this location to serve as a required cleanout for both the building drain and building sewer.

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**End of Amendments.**