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Section 2601.1

Question:

Is it the intent of code section 2601.1 that the installation of plumbing, appliances, equipment and systems not addressed by this code shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Building Code, Plumbing?

Answer

If, based on the question and comment, the requestor really wants to know if the new 50-foot hot water distance limitation in 607.2 FBC-P applies equally to the Residential Code, the FBC-R does of course address hot water, but does not impose a specific distance limitation. This response does not consider any requirements of the Energy Conservation volume.

Commentary:

There have been several failed attempts to provide similar wording in the Residential volume. To quote the IRC Commentary, "If the subject matter is covered in the IRC, then it is intended that the IRC will provide all of the needed coverage for that subject. In other words, it is not intended that the IRC be applied with additional requirements plucked from the other codes."

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