

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 27

FGMP Technical Committee

Review of the 2021 Editions of the International Fuel Gas Code® (IFGC®), International Mechanical Code® (IMC®), International Plumbing Code® (IPC®)

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Code Change Information

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Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was revised?

<u>Chapter 4, Section 403.4.1</u> Page Number: <u>4-5</u>

Previous Change:

403.4.1 Directional Signage. Directional signage indicating the route to the required public toilet facilities <u>in group A, B, I, M, and R-1 occupancies</u> shall be posted in a lobby, corridor, or aisle, or similar space, such that the sign can be readily seen from the main entrance to the building or tenant space. <u>Only one sign at each main entrance that is intended for public use shall be required.</u> <u>Exceptions:</u>

- 1. Group A occupancies that are part of an overall Group E occupancy need not have directional signage.
- 2. Private-use Group B occupancies need not have directional signage.

Historical information

This modification was originally made to the 2015 IBC and was not correlated over to the 2015 IPC. The change was made due to concerns that the public could be turned away from usage of public toilet facilities due to discrimination when in certain occupancies. The change was to clarify which occupancy types must have directional signage to prevent discrimination. The 2018 BEBF committee approved keeping the change and at that time recommended the same change be made to the IPC. The 2018 FGMP committee approved the language. The added language is not in the 2021 code.