

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 33

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

Originating Committee: FGMP 2018 Code Modified: 2018 IPC

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

<u>Chapter 6, Section 608.16.4</u> Page Number: <u>6-15</u>

Previous Change:

608.16.4 Protection by a vacuum breaker. Openings and outlets shall be protected by atmospheric-type or pressure-type vacuum breakers. The <u>critical level of the-vacuum breaker has a critical level of installation height of shall be set not less than 6 inches (152 mm) not less than 12 inches (305 mm) above the highest elevation of downstream piping and flood level rim of the fixture or device. Fill valves shall be set in accordance with Section 415.3.1. Vacuum breakers shall not be installed under exhaust hoods or similar locations that will contain toxic fumes or vapors. Pipe applied vacuum breakers shall be installed not less than 6 inches(152mm) above the flood level rim of the fixture, receptor or device served.</u>

Historical information

This change was made to by the 2018 FGMP committee to address errata published by the ICC. The language in the 2021 code matches the 2018 code and does not include the corrected errata. Staff recommendation is to review the errata and the published language and determine if the change should be kept in the agency rules.