

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 39

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?

Chapter 9, Section 9	903.1	Page Number: <u>9-1</u>

Previous Change:

903.1 Roof extension. Open vent pipes that extend through a roof shall be terminated not less than <u>10 inches (254 mm)</u> above the roof. Where a roof is to be used for assembly or as a promenade, observation deck, sunbathing deck or similar purposes open vent pipes shall terminate not less than 7 feet (2134 mm) above the roof <u>finished occupiable surface within 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontal distance</u>.

Historical information

This section was originally modified by the 2009 plumbing committee to indicate the vent pipe opening would not terminate at less than 6 inches above the roof. The 2015 committee further modified the section changing the 6 inches to 10 inches and clarified it was related to the finished occupiable surface.

The 2021 section has been significantly modified. Staff recommendation is to review the section and determine if the change should be kept and if so, how to incorporate in the updated language of the section.