

# Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 43

## **FGMP Technical Committee**

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

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Code Change Information	
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#### Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was revised?

Chapter 13, Section 1301.9.5	Page Number: <u>13-2</u>

#### **Previous Change:**

**1301.9.5 Overflow.** The storage tank shall be equipped with an overflow pipe having a diameter not less than that shown in Table 606.5.4. The overflow pipe shall be protected from insects or vermin and shall discharge in a manner consistent with storm water runoff requirements of the jurisdiction. The overflow pipe shall discharge at a sufficient distance from the tank to avoid damaging the tank foundation or the adjacent property. Drainage from overflow pipes shall be directed to prevent freezing on <del>roof</del> walkways. The overflow drain shall not be equipped with a shutoff valve. A cleanout shall be provided on each overflow pipe in accordance with Section 708.

#### **Historical information**

This section was modified during the 2015 adoption. The committee felt that the section should apply to any walkway, not just those on roofs. The modification does not appear in the 2021 code.