



# **Georgia State Amendments to the International Plumbing Code (2012 Edition)**



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**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM STANDARD PLUMBING CODE  
(INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE WITH GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS)**

The **INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, 2012 Edition**, published by the International Code Council, when used in conjunction with these and any other Georgia State Amendments to the **INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, 2012 Edition**, shall constitute the official *Georgia State Minimum Standard Plumbing Code*.

**GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS**

**CODE REFERENCE:**

- (a) Replace all references to the ICC *Electrical Code* with references to the *Georgia State Minimum Standard Electrical Code (National Electrical Code with any Georgia State Amendments)*.
- (b) Replace all references to the *International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)* with references to the *Georgia State Minimum Standard Energy Code (IECC with Georgia State Supplements and Amendments)*. The *Georgia State Minimum Standard Energy Code* shall be used for efficiency and coefficient of performance ratings of plumbing equipment.

**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM  
REQUIREMENTS FOR BOILERS/WATER HEATERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS**

The State's minimum requirements for boilers/water heaters and pressure vessels over 200,000 BTU/h (58.61 kW), 210 degrees Fahrenheit or 120 gallons capacity shall be established by O.C.G.A. Title 25, Chapter 15 and the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner.

*\*Revise the International Plumbing Code, 2012 Edition, as follows:*

**CHAPTER 6  
WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION**

**SECTION 605  
MATERIALS, JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS**

\*Revise Section 605.9 'Prohibited joints and connections' Item 4. Saddle-type fittings to add the following exception:

**605.9 Prohibited joints and connections.**

- 4. Saddle-type fittings.

**Exception:** Saddle-type fittings can be used to connect refrigerator ice makers and humidifiers to an existing residential unit water distribution system provided that the manufacturer's installation instructions for the distribution piping do not prohibit the use of saddle fittings.

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**End of Amendments.**