14:001 Adoption of Louisiana State Plumbing Code

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health hereby adopts Chapter XIV (Plumbing) of the Sanitary Code, State of Louisiana to be comprised of the 1994 edition of the Standard Plumbing Code® as modified by the 1999 Louisiana Amendments to the 1994 Standard Plumbing Code®. The 1994 Standard Plumbing Code® is a copyrighted document published by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (SBCCI) and is recognized as one of several national model plumbing codes. The SBCCI will incorporate the 1999 Louisiana Amendments into the text of their 1994 Standard Plumbing Code®. After the Office of Public Health has proofread and approved the combined document to ensure accuracy and consistency with the 1999 Louisiana Amendments, SBCCI will print a separate copyrighted document entitled the "Louisiana State Plumbing Code". The "Louisiana State Plumbing Code" shall be synonymous to "Chapter XIV (Plumbing) of the Sanitary Code, State of Louisiana".

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:4.


14:002 Availability

Information concerning purchasing copies of the Louisiana State Plumbing Code may be obtained by contacting the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206, (205) 591-1853 or by contacting the Chief Sanitarian, Office of Public Health, 6867 Bluebonnet Blvd. - Box 9, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, tel (225) 763-5553 or fax (225) 763-5552.

In addition, the Office of Public Health will purchase at least 33 copies of the Louisiana State Plumbing Code to be given to the Office of the State Library for distribution to various libraries designated as a recorder of state documents. Copies will be provided to the following libraries: LSU-BR, La Tech, UNO, LSU-Shreveport, McNeese, USL, NE La Univ., N.O. Public, NW La Univ., Nicholls, SE La Univ., Jefferson Parish Public (E & W), La College, Nunez Comm., Loyola, Southern-BR, Southern Univ. Law, SUNO, Shreve Memorial, Loyola Law, LSU Medical, Delgado, La Supreme Court, E.B.R. Public, Legislative Library, Grambling, Tulane, Library of Congress, State Library-BR, and the Recorder of State Documents in the Office of State Library. This will enable the general public to review and otherwise have accessibility to the document without the need to individually purchase a copy.

Copies of the Louisiana State Plumbing Code will also be provided to and may be reviewed (pursuant to a request to review public record) at the Office of Public Health's Division of Environmental Health's Central Office in Baton Rouge, any of the 9 Regional Engineering/Sanitarian offices, or any of the 64 Parish Health Unit sanitary offices generally between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular work days.

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14:003 Effective Date
This rule shall become effective on October 20, 2000.

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14:004 1999 Louisiana Amendments
The 1999 Louisiana Amendments to the 1994 Standard Plumbing Code® are attached as follows (numerical citations comport with 1994 Standard Plumbing Code® format):

These amendments can be viewed at any Office of Public Health regional office or at the Division of Environmental Health's central office. (See addresses in the following Summary paragraph.)

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(Addresses for the Office of Public Health regional offices and its Division of Environmental Health central office are as follows: Region I, Plaza Towers Annex Bldg., 1001 Howard Ave. - Suite 100A, New Orleans, (504) 599-0102; Region II, 1772 Wooddale Blvd., Baton Rouge, (225) 925-7230; Region III, 106 Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, (504) 449-5007; Region IV, 825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandywine HI Bldg., Suite 100, Lafayette, (318) 262-5318; Region V, 4240 Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Ave., Lake Charles, (318) 491-2149; Region VI, 1500 Lee St., Alexandria, (318) 487-5186; Region VII, 1525 Fairfield Ave., Room 566, Shreveport, (318) 676-7485; Region VIII, 2913 Betin St., Monroe, (318) 362-5246; Region IX, 21454 Koop Drive, Suite 1C, Mandeville, (504) 871-1331; Division of Environmental Health Central Office, Blanche Appleby Computer Complex Bldg. (on the Jimmy Swaggert Ministry Campus), 6867 Bluebonnet Blvd. - Suite 201, Baton Rouge, (225) 763-5553.)

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