

IPC FLASHCARDS

In order to develop a proficient understanding of the *International Plumbing Code*[®] (IPC[®]), it is important that code users be as familiar with the format and content of the code as possible. There is no substitute for using the code book itself in studying the technical provisions. However, these FlashCards can be an important tool in gaining a working knowledge of the code or in preparation for an exam. FlashCards are powerful learning tools that can provide the user with an easy-to-use approach to learning.

HOW TO USE FLASHCARDS

The use of FlashCards is subject to the preferences of the user. The following method is an example of how to effectively use the FlashCards:

Create three categories for the cards. During the self-review, put each card into the appropriate category based on the following criteria. If you know the answer without hesitation, put the card into the “know” pile. If you can remember with a little hesitation, put the card into the “ok” pile. If you cannot remember the answer, put the card into the “needs work” pile. Recall time is an indication of how well you know the material. The better you know something, the faster you can answer a question about it. One of the keys to memorization is to review the material as many times as possible. Commit to enough study time until you have all of the cards in the “know” pile.

OTHER STUDY RESOURCES

Another valuable learning resource is the *International Plumbing Code*® *Study Companion* available from ICC. Fifteen study sessions address selected topics from the IPC and include code text, a commentary on the provisions and relevant illustrations. Comprehensive quizzes are provided at the end of each session, along with the corresponding answers and code references. A total of 375 questions/answers are provided.

For a complete list of Study Companions, visit <http://shop.iccsafe.org/codes/2018-international-codes-and-references/2018-study-companions.html>

EXAMS THAT REFERENCE THE IPC

ICC examinations referencing the 2018 *International Plumbing Code* include:

BC Building Codes and Standards Module
P2 Commercial Plumbing Inspector
P3 Plumbing Plans Examiner

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The purpose of this code is to establish _____ standards to provide a reasonable level of safety, health, property protection and public welfare.





minimum

By regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation and maintenance or use of plumbing equipment and systems.

2018 IPC Section 101.3 Intent.



Where, in any specific case, different sections of this code specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most _____ shall govern.



restrictive

Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall govern.

2018 IPC Section 102.1 General.

Minor plumbing repairs may be done in the same manner and arrangement as was in the existing system as long as it is not hazardous and is _____ .





approved

2018 IPC Section 102.4 Additions, alterations or repairs.