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### **IAPMO Code Change Monographs Now Available**

**Ontario, Calif. (April 16, 2018)** — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) has made the 2018 *Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC®)* and *Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC®)* Technical Committee Meeting Monographs available for download.

All individuals anticipating an active role in the ANSI-accredited consensus development of the *Uniform Codes* at the technical committee meetings in Ontario, Calif., May 15-18, will want to download these documents in Adobe PDF format from the following URLs:

*UPC:* <http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2018%20UPC%20TC%20Meeting%20Monograph.pdf>

*UMC:* <http://codes.iapmo.org/docs/2018%20UMC%20TC%20Meeting%20Monograph.pdf>

Hardcopy versions will not be available at the meetings.

The Technical Committee Meeting Monographs contain every code change proposal submitted for the 2021 editions of the *UPC* and *UMC* as part of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited consensus code development process employed by IAPMO.

Topic areas for proposed changes to the *UPC* include: new reference standards for plumbing fixtures; introduction of new novel products; temperature limitations of fixtures; floor drain requirements for commercial sinks; seismic provisions for gas appliances and equipment; material requirements for water supply and distribution systems; water softeners and water treatment devices; material requirements for drain, waste and vent piping and fittings; backflow prevention devices; sewer cleanouts; assemblies and methods; rehabilitation provisions for building sewer and sewer lateral piping; fuel gas piping material and fitting requirements and test pressure; storm drain material requirements; gray water diversion valves; new engineered roof drainage provisions; circuit venting provisions; healthcare facilities; and legionella risk management provisions.

Topic areas for proposed changes to the *UMC* include: Installation requirements for listed appliances; guard requirements for roof installations of equipment and appliances; clearance requirements for equipment and appliances; condensate control; transient and nontransient ventilation requirements; carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide detectors for enclosed parking garages; environmental and product conveying air ducts; Type I and Type II hoods; various provisions for air ducts such as factory-made, thermoplastic and fiberglass reinforced plastics (frp); legionella risk management provisions; decorative appliances; air conditioning systems; refrigeration systems; various hydronic system provisions; fuel gas piping material and fitting requirements and test pressure; and new open- and closed-loop geothermal energy systems provisions.

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