

LOCAL TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 5th EDITION (2014) - PLUMBING

AMEND EXISTING SECTION

SECTION 610 DISINFECTION OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

610.2 Applicable Sizes. The requirements of 610.1 in the following sizes shall apply when connected to an existing approved potable system.

1. All Building Department permitted and approved onsite potable drinking water piping two-inch (2") diameter and greater than one hundred fifty (150) lineal feet in length.
2. All Building Department permitted and approved onsite potable drinking water piping of greater than two-inch (2") diameter and greater than fifty (50) lineal feet in length.
3. All Building Department permitted and approved onsite potable drinking water piping in size(s) and length(s) adequate to contain twenty (20) gallons or more. (Volume = .0408 x diameter² x length in feet).
4. Any size or length water pipe that has been subjected to contamination will require disinfection.

Local Conditions and Need: This amendment strengthens this section by clarifying that disinfection is not required every time work is performed on a plumbing system. This makes the section more stringent because it clarifies what was a wide range of interpretations. Materials in the code and installation procedures will not change.

Fiscal Impact Statement: This clarification allows a cost reduction by recognizing that a plumbing system test may not be required every time work is done on a potable plumbing line.

Effective Date: Effective date of Florida Building Code 5th Edition (2014) - Plumbing.

This amendment if implemented would not discriminate against materials, products, or construction techniques of demonstrated capabilities.