

CHAPTER 159

UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE

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159.01 CONNECTION AUTHORITY. No person other than a licensed plumber may make any connections with any water, sewer or other pipes.

159.02 CODE ADOPTED. The *Uniform Plumbing Code*, 2009 Edition, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, and the appendices and the installation standards thereto are hereby adopted by reference as the Plumbing Code for the City.

1. Amendment to *Uniform Plumbing Code*. Chapter 1211.0
 - A. Gas supply pipe shall be rigid metallic pipe and fittings from gas meter to furnaces, boilers and water heaters.

(Ord. 1035 – Oct. 13 Supp.)

159.03 OFFICIAL DESIGNATED. The Building Official under the Plumbing Code shall be the Director of Building and Zoning or designee.

159.04 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. “Apprentice” means a person who has worked under the direct supervision of a plumbing contractor or a journeyman plumber in performing actual plumbing work subject to the direct supervision of a licensed plumber.
2. “Journeyman plumber” means a person who is employed by a master licensed plumbing contractor and who has the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to do plumbing work in accordance with the standard rules and regulations governing such work and the *Uniform Plumbing Code* and appendices referred to in Section 159.02 of this chapter.
3. “Plumbing contractor” means any person, firm, corporation, association, or combination thereof, who or which undertakes or offers to undertake to plan for, lay out, supervise, and do plumbing work for a fixed sum, price, fee, percentage, or other compensation.

159.05 LICENSE REQUIRED. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the plumbing business as a plumbing contractor in the City without having first shown proof to the City of Iowa Falls that they have a current plumbing license issued by the State of Iowa. No person other than a licensed plumbing contractor may carry on or be engaged in the plumbing business. No plumbing contractor shall employ for plumbing work any but journeyman plumbers licensed by the State of Iowa.

(Ord. 1024 – Aug. 12 Supp.)

159.06 EXCEPTION. An apprentice employed to assist a licensed plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber need not be licensed. However, such apprentices shall perform no work which is not under the direct supervision of a licensed journeyman plumber

(Ord. 1024 – Aug. 12 Supp.)

159.07 LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS. *(Repealed by Ord. 1024 – Aug. 12 Supp.)*

159.08 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION. *(Repealed by Ord. 1024 – Aug. 12 Supp.)*

159.09 PERMIT REQUIRED TO TAP MAIN. No person except licensed plumbers having a special permit from the Water Department shall be permitted to tap the water main or distributing pipe, or insert stopcocks or ferrules therein and the kind and size shall be that specified in the permit.

159.10 PAYMENT OF FEES. Section 103.1 of the *Uniform Plumbing Code*, 2006, adopted by reference in Section 159.02 of this chapter, is hereby amended to conform to the provisions of Section 157.05 of this Code of Ordinances.

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