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PROPOSED CODE LANGUAGE

This proposed code amendment (check one):

- Amends (code, edition, section)
- Adopts a new code section (code, edition)
- Repeals (code, edition, section)

Code, Edition, and/or section affected:

2009 edition of NFPA 1 amendments to the 2015 edition of NFPA 1

You must provide language for review by the Board of Fire Control. Failure to provide language will invalidate the application. Please use the following format to show additions and deletions from the code: Strikethrough = deleted text. Underline and Bold = **New Text** (Right mouse click and/or Ctrl+E to access Strikethrough, Underline, and Bold).

Proposed Language

Exhibit 16-05-15
National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54, 2015 edition
 Section 12.5.3 Plastic Vent Joints. Plastic piping and fittings used to vent appliances shall be installed in accordance with the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions, **provided the maximum set point of a fixed or adjustable, water and/or flue gas, high limit setting of the appliance, does not exceed the safe operating temperature of the venting material selected.**
 Where primer is required, it shall be of a contrasting color."

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Attach to this application written responses to the following questions. If needed, include in the response an explanation as to why a question does not apply to your proposed code amendment. The Board may reject an incomplete application.

Questions:

- 1. Is your proposed code amendment necessary to correct any unforeseen or probable outcomes resulting from the application of a code section, and if so, why?
2. Is your proposed code amendment needed to protect the health, safety, welfare, comfort and/or security of occupants and the public, and if so, why?
3. Does your proposed code amendment correct inadequate application by a code section to a method, material, or design, and if so, why?
4. Is your proposed code amendment necessary to correct unique geographic or climatic conditions within New Hampshire, and if so, why?
5. Is your proposed code amendment needed to eliminate conflicting, obsolete, or duplicative code provisions or standards among New Hampshire-adopted codes, statutes, or regulations, and if so, why?
6. Does your proposed code amendment provide for the use of unique or emerging technologies or promote advances in construction methods, devices, materials and techniques, and if so, how?
7. Does your proposed code amendment create any adverse fiscal impact or cost savings for the general public, the construction industry, local and state governments, or small businesses? If so, please describe the added or reduced cost of the proposed code amendment, the adverse fiscal impact or cost savings in relation to the current NH State Fire Code, and any standards of measure used to arrive at the result given.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 10-5-16

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APPLICATION PROCESSING

The Office of the State Fire Marshal reviews all applications and will determine if the application is in conflict with any existing law or rule. The division will return any application found to be in conflict with any existing statute or rule along with the specific reasons for the returned application.

Not approved: [] Approved: [x] Approved with modifications []
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