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MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARD

CLARIFICATION TO PVC TECHNICAL BULLETIN #2016-01

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At the February 2016 Mechanical Licensing Board monthly meeting, the following clarification language was adopted regarding the PVC Technical Bulletin #2016-01;

It was the intent of the PVC Working Group that the amendment to Section 12.5.3 of the National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54 2009), adopted by the Board of Fire Control, which took effect on January 1, 2016 be applied to warm air furnaces as follows:

If a Category IV, fuel gas fired warm air furnace, does not have a water temperature limiting device, or an exhaust flue gas limiting device, then the installer is to follow the manufacturer's installation instructions for venting.

In no case should an installer modify the appliance listing by adding exhaust gas limit controls, or use any type of venting material that has not been approved by the appliance manufacturer as stated in the installation instructions.

For additional PVC venting questions and/or concerns, please contact the Mechanical Licensing Board at Mechanical.Info@dos.nh.gov or by calling us at (603) 223-44314.