

(n) If the three percent or greater program-wide defect rate cannot be reduced within two weeks, the program may be terminated by the Department by notifying the utility and all affected municipalities.

(o) A municipality in which a defect rate equal to or greater than seven percent has been twice reported to the Department and which has reason to believe that the program cannot be successfully implemented within its jurisdiction may notify the Department and the utility of the need for termination of the program in that municipality. The Department, upon verifying the accuracy of the municipality's claim, shall issue a notice to the utility and to the municipality ordering the termination of the program in that municipality.

New Rule, R.1989 d.550, effective November 6, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 233(a), 21 N.J.R. 3458(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.28, effective January 18, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 4546(b), 26 N.J.R. 352(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.512, effective November 4, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3697(a), 28 N.J.R. 4782(a).

### **5:23-2.18B Utility area lighting facility installation program**

(a) Whenever an electric utility proposes to undertake installation of area lighting facilities located on private property on metal poles with an underground electric feed, having no ancillary utility facilities attached to said poles, the utility shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

(b) Installation of an area lighting facility shall be treated as minor work in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.17A. The utility shall, within five business days after verbal notice to the enforcing agency of a proposed installation, mail a permit application to the enforcing agency setting forth, at a minimum, the identity of the utility, the street address and location of the site lighting facilities, the number of facilities to be installed and a description of the installation.

(c) The utility shall pay a fee which shall be computed at 25 percent of the otherwise applicable permit fee chargeable for such installations as per the Department fee schedule established under N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.20(c)2i(2) and iii(1).

(d) If any violations are noted by an inspector, the inspector shall notify the affected utility and the Department. Code officials shall not issue "Stop Construction Orders" or "Notices of Violation" for such installations unless expressly authorized to do so by the Department.

New Rule, R.1998 d.362, effective July 20, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1122(a), 30 N.J.R. 2644(b).

### **5:23-2.18C Use and occupancy of swimming pools, spas and hot tubs**

(a) It shall be unlawful to continue the use and occupancy of a swimming pool, spa or hot tub until a copy of a valid bonding and grounding certificate has been made available to the construction official, the pool, spa or hot tub has been inspected, and an electrical certificate of compliance has been

issued. This requirement shall apply to any swimming pool, hot tub or spa located on any property other than one or two-family residential property and includes, but is not limited to, pools, hot tubs or spas open for the use of members, residents or the public.

1. The electrical certificate of compliance shall be issued annually by the local enforcing agency upon the presentation of a valid bonding and grounding certificate, satisfactory completion of an inspection by the electrical subcode official and payment of an inspection fee. This certificate shall be evidence that, based upon a visual inspection, the wiring in or around the pool pump and associated electrical equipment is free from electrical safety hazards, and meets the applicable requirements of the electrical subcode.

2. The bonding and grounding certificate shall be issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(e).

3. A bonding and grounding certificate shall also be required for swimming pools, spas, or hot tubs which either are newly constructed or have undergone modifications that impact the bonding or grounding system. No additional visual inspection shall be required for the issuance of an electrical certificate of compliance where a construction permit is issued for the electrical work pertaining to the pool, spa, or hot tub.

(b) The most recent bonding and grounding certificate and electrical certificate of compliance shall be posted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.5(f).

New Rule, R.2000 d.47, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2314(a), 32 N.J.R. 443(a).

Administrative correction.

See: 35 N.J.R. 4861(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.100, effective April 6, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5900(a), 41 N.J.R. 1397(a).

In (a)1, substituted "electrical subcode" for "1996 National Electrical code".

### **5:23-2.19 Special technical services**

(a) Whenever the construction official and the appropriate subcode official determine that a need for special technical services exists with regard to a particular project for which the municipal enforcing agency is classified to perform plan review, the construction official may require the applicant to obtain and furnish to the construction official, at the applicant's expense, a report from a licensed engineer or registered architect. Such report shall contain the information deemed necessary by the construction official to aid in his determination. Such may include, but not be limited to:

1. Analysis of materials and installation or design methods not covered by the provisions of the subcodes;
2. Site investigation;
3. Structural analysis;

4. Building systems analysis (that is, mechanical, electrical, vertical transportation, and so forth).

(b) The commissioner reserves the right to further regulate the performance of special technical services.

Amended by R.1998 d.28, effective January 5, 1998.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 3603(a), 30 N.J.R. 129(a).

### 5:23-2.20 Tests and special inspections

(a) All tests required by the provisions of the regulations shall be made and conducted under the supervision of the enforcing agency and in accordance with such inspection and test procedures as may be prescribed by the provisions of the regulations, with the expense of all test and inspections to be borne by the owner or lessee, or the contractor performing the work.

(b) All special inspections, as provided in the building sub-code, shall apply to Class I buildings. A special inspector shall be independent of the contractor and shall be responsible to the building owner or building owner's agent. Special inspectors shall be certified in the appropriate specialty.

1. Special inspections for soil conditions and pile foundations shall be performed under the direct supervision of a New Jersey licensed engineer.

(c) The construction official may accept tests and test reports of the Department and other government agencies, as well as signed statements and supporting inspection and test reports filed by qualified licensed professionals or approved agencies or firms.

(d) The construction official may accept a Chimney Certification for Replacement of Fuel-Fired Equipment (Form F-370), signed by the contractor who installed the replacement fuel-fired equipment, in lieu of requiring the removal and reinstallation of the chimney vent connector for purposes of inspection of the chimney or vent. Certifications from homeowners shall not be accepted in lieu of the required inspection.

(e) The bonding and grounding certificate for swimming pools, spas and hot tubs, shall be issued by a recognized electrical testing agency or a New Jersey State licensed electrical contractor. This certificate shall verify the continuity and integrity of the bonding and grounding system. It shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance.

Amended by R.1992 d.244, effective June 15, 1992.  
See: 24 N.J.R. 1147(a), 24 N.J.R. 2243(a).

Special inspections added.  
Amended by R.1995 d.249, effective June 5, 1995, (operative October 1, 1995).

See: 27 N.J.R. 619(a), 27 N.J.R. 2187(a).  
Added (c).

Amended by R.1996 d.512, effective November 4, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 3697(a), 28 N.J.R. 4782(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.376, effective September 15, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 2741(a), 29 N.J.R. 4102(a).

In (c), inserted "Form (F-370)", substituted "contractor" for "person" and added last sentence.

Amended by R.2000 d.47, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2314(a), 32 N.J.R. 443(a).  
Added (d).

Amended by R.2003 d.187, effective May 5, 2003.  
See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 1939(c).

Added a new (b); recodified former (b) through (d) as (c) through (e).  
Amended by R.2006 d.381, effective November 6, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 35(a), 38 N.J.R. 4691(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (b), added the last sentence; and added (b)1.

### 5:23-2.21 Construction control

(a) Responsibilities: The provisions of this section shall define the construction controls required for all buildings involving professional architecture/engineering services and delineate the responsibilities of such professional services together with those services that are the responsibility of the contractor during construction.

(b) Professional architecture or engineering services:

1. Design: All new, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, expansion, addition or modification work involving the practice of professional architecture or engineering, as defined by the statutory requirements of the professional registration and licensing laws of this State, shall be prepared by registered architects or licensed engineers. All plans, computations and specifications required for a construction permit application must be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a registered architect or licensed engineer and bear his or her signature and seal in accordance with the State's statutes and regulations governing the professional registration and licensing of architects and engineers.

(c) Responsible person in charge of work: The owner shall designate a person to be in charge of the work who shall be responsible for:

1. Verification of all controlled materials per building subcode requirements of testing, certification and identification;

2. Special inspection of critical construction components;

3. Submission of amended plans and specifications whenever substantial deviations are necessary or desired, or when required to do so pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.15(f)4v; and

4. The responsible person in charge of work shall perform the necessary services and be present on the construction site on a regular and periodic basis to determine that, generally, the work is proceeding in accordance with the code and any conditions of the construction permit.

(d) Reporting: At the completion of the construction, the responsible person in charge of work shall submit to the construction official a report as to the satisfactory completion and the readiness of the project for occupancy and shall certify that, to the best of the responsible person's knowledge

and belief, such has been done substantially in accordance with the code and with those portions of the plans and specifications controlled by the code, with any substantial deviations noted.

(e) Construction contractor services: The actual construction of the work shall be the responsibility of the contractor(s) as identified on the approved construction permit and shall involve:

**5:23-3.6 Standards; accepted practice**

(a) This chapter, together with the subcodes, national standards and appendices it adopts by reference, shall be the primary guide to accepted engineering practice in respect to any material, equipment, system or method of construction there-in specified.

(b) When this chapter and the subcodes, national standards and appendices it adopts by reference are silent, a manufacturer's recommendations for the installation of any material or assembly may be considered to be accepted engineering practice; provided, however, that a manufacturer's recommendations shall not be read to overrule this chapter or any subcode, national standard or appendix which it adopts by reference.

New Rule, R.1988 d.283, effective June 20, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 699(a), 20 N.J.R. 1343(c).

Old text repealed and new text substituted.

Amended by R.1998 d.28, effective January 5, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3603(a), 30 N.J.R. 129(a).

**Case Notes**

Contractor not liable for injuries caused by failure of subcontractor to provide and install material in conformance with State building code. *Miltz v. Borroughs—Shelving, a Div. of Lear Siegler, Inc.*, 203 N.J.Super. 451, 497 A.2d 516 (App.Div.1985).

**5:23-3.7 Municipal approvals of alternative materials, equipment, or methods of construction**

(a) Approvals: Alternative materials, equipment, or methods of construction shall be approved by the appropriate subcode official provided the proposed design is satisfactory and that the materials, equipment, or methods of construction are suitable for the intended use and are at least the equivalent in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety of those conforming with the requirements of the regulations.

1. A field evaluation label and report or letter issued by a nationally recognized testing laboratory verifying that the specific material, equipment, or method of construction meets the identified standards or has been tested and found to be suitable for the intended use, shall be accepted by the appropriate subcode official as meeting the requirements of (a) above.

2. Reports of engineering findings issued by nationally recognized evaluation service programs, such as, but not limited to, the Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA), the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO), the Southern Building Code Congress Inter-

national (SBCCI), the International Code Council (ICC), and the National Evaluation Service, Inc., shall be accepted by the appropriate subcode official as meeting the requirements of (a) above. The materials, equipment, or assembly shall be installed in accordance with the conditions specified in the report.

(b) Research and investigations: The appropriate subcode official shall require that sufficient technical data be submitted to substantiate the proposed use of any material or assembly, and if it is determined that the evidence submitted is satisfactory proof of performance for the use intended, he may approve its use subject to the requirements of the regulations. The cost of all tests, reports and investigations required under these provisions shall be paid by the applicant.

(c) Research reports: The appropriate subcode official may accept, as supporting data to assist in this determination, duly authenticated research reports from approved authoritative sources for all materials or assemblies proposed for use which are not specifically provided for in the regulations.

Amended by R.1992 d.390, effective October 5, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1844(a), 24 N.J.R. 3515(b).

Reference to exception in 3.8 added.

Amended by R.2003 d.384, effective October 6, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 2422(a), 35 N.J.R. 4712(a).

Rewrote (a).

**5:23-3.8 Products violating the Code**

(a) The Department shall, after public hearing and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (P.L. 1968, c.410, as amended), establish and distribute to all enforcing agencies a list of items, devices and materials the regular and intended use of which would violate any provision of the State Uniform Construction Code. A list of such items is set forth in (d) below.

(b) Upon determining that any manufacturer or distributor in the State is selling or offering for retail sale any product on the list which does not have a regular and intended use that does not violate the Code, or any product which may have one or more such non-violative regular and intended use but which is being advertised or promoted for a use that does violate the Code, the Department or any enforcing agency having jurisdiction shall give written notice of the violation of N.J.S.A. 52:27D-138a(5) to such seller. Such notice shall forbid the further sale or offering for retail sale of such product within the State and shall specify a date and time by which such product shall be removed from display to customers.

4. Rehabilitation subcode code change proposals shall be submitted to the Code Development Unit, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Codes and Standards, PO Box 802, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Code change proposals may be faxed to the Code Development Unit at (609) 984-7717 or (609) 633-6729.

5. A public hearing for rehabilitation subcode code change proposals shall be held prior to a scheduled Code Advisory Board meeting. The date and time of the public hearing on rehabilitation subcode code change proposals may be obtained by contacting the Code Development Unit at (609) 984-7609.

(c) The following apply to code change proposals to other State-developed subcodes:

1. Proposals for code changes to other State-developed subcodes may be submitted to the Department at any time and shall include the information outlined in (b)2 above.

2. Code change proposals to other State-developed subcodes shall be submitted to the Code Development Unit in accordance with (b)4 above.

Amended by R.2004 d.261, effective July 6, 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 1267(a), 36 N.J.R. 3275(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.342, effective October 17, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2325(a), 37 N.J.R. 3974(a).

In (a)1, added "private party," and substituted "240" for "90"; in (a)2, added "party or", "company," ", " following "agency", and "if applicable,;" added (c).

### 5:23-3.14 Building subcode

(a) Rules concerning the building subcode are as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, as modified by P.L. 1996, c. 53, the Commissioner hereby adopts the model code of the International Code Council, 2006 International Building Code, known as the "IBC/2006." This code is hereby adopted by reference as the building subcode for New Jersey subject to the modifications stated in (b) below.

i. Copies of this code may be obtained from the International Code Council at 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478-5795.

ii. The IBC/2006, as amended, may be known and cited as the "building subcode."

2. Any references to the mechanical code, plumbing code, International Residential Code, ICC/ANSI A117.1 standard (including reference to Chapter 11) or the ICC Electrical Code listed in Chapter 35 shall be considered a reference to the appropriate adopted mechanical, plumbing, one- and two-family dwelling or electrical subcode referenced in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3 or to the barrier free subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-7, as appropriate.

(b) The following chapters of the building subcode are modified as follows:

1. Chapter 1, Administration, shall be deleted in its entirety. In addition, any referenced section of Chapter 1 shall be deleted throughout the code and "the administrative provisions of the Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23)" shall be inserted.

i. In Section 308.2, Group I-1; Section 308.3, Group I-3; Section 308.5, Group I-4, daycare facilities; Section 310.1, Residential Group R; and Section 1704.1, General, in Exception 3, "as applicable in Section 101.2" shall be deleted.

2. Chapter 2, Definitions, shall be amended as follows:

i. The definition of "addition," shall be deleted.

ii. In the definition of agricultural buildings, "A structure qualifying under the Uniform Construction Code definition of a Commercial Farm Building may be built according to the regulations at N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.2(d)" shall be inserted after the last sentence.

iii. The definition of "alteration" shall be deleted.

iv. The definition of "building" shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: "BUILDING. A structure enclosed with exterior walls or fire walls, built, erected and framed of component structural parts, designed for the housing shelter, enclosure and support of individuals, animals or property of any kind. When used herein, building and structure shall be interchangeable except where the context clearly indicates otherwise."

v. The definition of "building line" shall be deleted.

vi. The definition of "building official" shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: "BUILDING SUBCODE OFFICIAL. A qualified person appointed by the municipal appointing authority or the commissioner pursuant to the act and the regulations to enforce the provisions of the building subcode within the jurisdiction of the enforcing agency."

vii. The definition of "existing structure" shall be deleted.

viii. In the definition of "Dwelling Unit," "living as a single housekeeping unit" shall be inserted after "persons."

ix. The definitions of "historic building" and "jurisdiction" shall be deleted.

x. A definition of "nightclub" shall be inserted as follows:

"NIGHTCLUB. All buildings and places of public assembly designed for use as dance halls, eating and/or drinking establishments, and similar occupancies, in which the established maximum permitted occupant load exceeds the number of seats provided by more than 30 percent or which affords less than 12 square feet net area per occupant. For purposes of determining the net area per occu-

partment, only the actual public assembly room or rooms shall be considered. For purposes of applying the requirements of this code, the nightclub shall include all rooms, lobbies and other spaces connected thereto with a common means of egress and entrance.”

xi. The definition of “owner” shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: “OWNER. The owner or owners in fee of the property of a lesser estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, an assignee of rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee or any other person, firm or corporation, directly or indirectly in control of a building, structure or real property and shall include any subdivision thereof of the State.”

xii. The definitions of “permit,” “person,” and “repair” shall be deleted.

xiii. The definition of “structure” shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: “STRUCTURE. A combination of materials to form a construction for occupancy, use, or ornamentation, whether installed on, above, or below the surface of a parcel of land; provided the word “structure” shall be construed when used herein as though followed by the phrase “or part or parts thereof and all equipment therein” unless the context clearly requires a different meaning.

3. Chapter 3, Use and Occupancy Classification, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Table 307.1(2), Maximum Allowable Quantity Per Control Area of Hazardous Materials Posing a Health Hazard<sup>a,b,c,j</sup>, the following shall be inserted as the fourth row of the table under “Material,” “Storage<sup>d</sup>,” “Use-Closed Systems<sup>d</sup>,” and “Use-Open Systems<sup>d</sup>.”

Radioactive <sup>k</sup>	25 REM unsealed source 100 REM sealed source	100 REM sealed source	25 REM sealed source
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k. Maximum dosage allowed in any single whole-body short-term (1 hour or less) exposure.

ii. In Section 307.2, Definitions, the following definition shall be inserted: “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL. Any material or combination of materials that spontaneously emit ionizing radiation.”

iii. In Section 303.1, Delete “Dance halls (not including food or drink consumption)” from Group A-3 and insert “Dance halls” into Group A-2.

iv. Section 308.2, Group I-1, shall be amended as follows: In the first sentence, “16” shall be deleted and “5” shall be inserted. In the second sentence, “responding to” shall be deleted and “slow evacuation in” shall be inserted. In addition, “For the purposes of applying this provision, slow evacuation shall mean the movement of all occupants, residents, and staff to an exit in more than three minutes, but not more than thirteen minutes.” shall be inserted as the third sentence. In the list of types of

occupancies, “residential board and care facilities, assisted living facilities” shall be deleted and “boarding houses” shall be inserted. In the same list, “abuse” shall be inserted after “drug.” Also, “A facility such as above, housing at least six and not more than 16 persons shall be classified as a Group R-4” shall be deleted and the following definition of “boarding house” shall be inserted:

“Boarding House: A building arranged or used for single occupancy where meals or personal or financial services are provided to the residents.”

v. In Section 308.3, Group I-2, “who are not capable of self-preservation” shall be deleted and “where evacuation is impractical” shall be inserted. For the purposes of applying this provision, impractical evacuation shall mean the movement of all occupants, residents, and staff to an exit in more than 13 minutes. In the list of types of occupancies, “assisted living facilities” shall be inserted.

vi. In Section 308.5, Group I-4, in the second sentence, “with” shall be deleted and “accessory to a dwelling unit and having” shall be inserted.

vii. In Section 308.5.1, Adult Care Facility, “accommodations for less than 24 hours for more than five unrelated adults and provides” shall be deleted, “services” shall be deleted after “care,” and the following shall be inserted: “on less than a 24-hour basis where evacuation is slow or impractical, shall be classified as Group I-4. For the purposes of applying this provision, impractical evacuation shall mean the movement of all occupants, residents, and staff to an exit in more than thirteen minutes and slow evacuation shall mean the movement of all occupants, residents, and staff to an exit in more than three minutes, but not more than thirteen minutes.” In the exception, “of responding to an emergency situation” shall be deleted and “of prompt evacuation” shall be inserted. In addition, “For the purposes of applying this provision, prompt evacuation shall mean the movement of all occupants, residents, and staff to an exit in three minutes or less.” shall be inserted as the second sentence.

viii. Section 308.5.2, Child Care Facility, shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: “A facility that provides supervision and personal care on less than a 24-hour basis for children 2½ years of age or less shall be classified as Group I-4.” In the same section, the exception shall be deleted.

ix. Section 310, Residential Group R, shall be deleted and the following definitions shall be inserted:

“(1) R-1 Residential occupancies containing sleeping units where the occupants are primarily transient (less than 30 days) including:

Hotels (including motels) having transient occupancy

Rooming houses, with more than five residents, having transient occupancy

Vacation timeshare properties

(2) R-2 Residential occupancies containing sleeping units or more than two dwelling units where the occupants are primarily permanent in nature, including:

Apartment houses

Convents

Dormitories

Fraternity and sorority houses

Hotels (non transient)

Monasteries

Motels (non transient)

Rooming houses with more than five residents, not having transient occupancy

Therapeutic residences with more than 16 residents

(3) R-3 Detached one- and two-family dwellings greater than three stories in height, multiple single-family townhouses greater than three stories in height, attached two-family dwellings separated from adjacent units by firewalls, and other one- and two-family dwellings that are outside the scope of the one- and two-family dwelling subcode. Group R-3 includes:

Single residential occupancies, accessory to a dwelling unit, having no more than five roomers or lodgers (Single occupancies, accessory to a dwelling unit, having more than five roomers or lodgers shall be classified as Group R-2 or I-1, as appropriate.)

Adult and child day care facilities, accessory to a dwelling unit, serving five or fewer persons of any age for less than 24 hours.

Rooming houses with five or fewer residents.

Therapeutic residences with five or fewer residents.

(4) R-4 Therapeutic residences including more than five but not more than 16 occupants, excluding staff.

Group R-4 occupancies shall meet the requirements for construction as defined for Group R-3 except as otherwise provided in the code.

(5) R-5 Detached one- and two-family dwellings not more than three stories in height and multiple single-family townhouses not more than three stories in height designed and constructed in accordance with

the one- and two-family dwelling subcode. Group R-5 also includes:

Single residential occupancies, accessory to a dwelling unit, having no more than five roomers or lodgers (Single occupancies, accessory to a dwelling unit, having more than five roomers or lodgers shall be classified as Group R-2 or I-1, as appropriate.)

Adult and child day care facilities, accessory to a dwelling unit, serving five or fewer persons of any age for less than 24 hours.

Rooming houses with five or fewer residents.

Therapeutic residences with five or fewer residents."

4. Section 310.2, Definitions, shall be amended as follows:

i. The definition of "Boarding House" shall be deleted in its entirety.

ii. The definition of "Personal Care Service" shall be deleted in its entirety.

iii. The definition of "Residential Care/Assisted Living Facilities" shall be deleted in its entirety.

iv. The definition of "Rooming House" shall be inserted as follows: "Rooming House: A building arranged or used for single occupancy where no meals or personal or financial services are provided to the residents."

v. The definition of "Single Residential Occupancy" shall be inserted as follows: "Single Residential Occupancy: A building arranged or used for individual non-transient residency by persons living independently of one another, regardless of whether the residents share the use of common facilities, such as kitchen or bathing facilities."

vi. The definition of "Therapeutic Residence" shall be inserted as follows: "Therapeutic Residence: A residence for adults, each of whom is capable of prompt evacuation, and who live within a single dwelling unit for therapeutic purposes, without a resident landlord or operator, but with some government or private social service provider oversight. For the purposes of applying this provision, prompt evacuation shall mean the movement of all occupants, residents, and staff to an exit in three minutes or less."

vii. The definition of "Transient Occupancy" shall be inserted as follows: "Transient Occupancy: A residential occupancy where no more than fifteen percent of the residents occupy the residency for more than 90 days."

5. Chapter 4, Special Detailed Requirements Based on Use and Occupancy, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 402.4.2, Number of Means of Egress, "used by persons other than employees" shall be deleted.

ii. In Section 403.10, Standby power, "Section 2702" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

iii. In Section 403.11, Emergency power systems, "Section 2702" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

iv. In Section 405.9, Standby power, "Section 2702" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

v. In Section 405.10, Emergency power, "Section 2702" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

vi. In Section 406.1.4, Separation, Item 1 shall be deleted and the following text from the 2000 International Building Code as amended by New Jersey shall be inserted:

"1. A private garage located beneath a room(s) shall have walls, partitions, floors, and ceilings separating the garage from the adjacent interior spaces constructed with not less than a one-hour fire resistance rating (See FTO 13). Attached private garages shall be completely separated from the adjacent interior spaces and the attic area by a means of 1/2-inch gypsum board or equivalent applied to the garage side. Door openings between the garage and the residence shall be equipped with either solid wood doors not less than 13/8 inches (35 mm) thick, solid or honeycomb core steel doors not less than 13/8 inches (35 mm) thick or doors in compliance with Section 715.4.3. Openings from a private garage directly into a room used for sleeping purposes shall not be permitted."

vii. In Section 411.4, Automatic sprinklers, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

viii. In Section 412.1.5, Standby power, "Section 2702" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

ix. In Section 412.1.6, Accessibility, "Chapter 11" shall be deleted and "the barrier free subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)" shall be inserted.

x. In Section 414.5.4, Standby or electrical power, "this code or the ICC Electrical Code" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

xi. In Section 417.1, General, "Chapter 28" shall be deleted and "the mechanical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.20)" shall be inserted.

xii. In Section 420.8, Standby power, "Chapter 27" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

6. Chapter 5, General Building Heights and Areas, shall be amended as follows:

i. Table 503, Allowable Heights and Building Areas, shall be amended as follows:

(1) Under construction Type VA for Group A-1, "2" shall be deleted and "1" shall be inserted.

(2) Under construction Type IB for Group A-2, "11" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. Under construction Types IIA and IIB for Group A-2, "3" and "2" shall be deleted and "2" and "1" shall be inserted, respectively. Under construction Types IIIA and IIIB for Group A-2, "3" and "2" shall be deleted and "2" and "1" shall be inserted, respectively. In addition, under construction Type IV for Group A-2, "3" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type VA for Group A-2, "2" shall be deleted and "1" shall be inserted.

(3) Under construction Type IB for Group A-3, "11" shall be deleted and "5" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type VA for Group A-3, "2" shall be deleted and "1" shall be inserted.

(4) Under construction Type IB for Group A-4, "11" shall be deleted and "5" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type VA for Group A-4, "2" shall be deleted and "1" shall be inserted.

(5) The maximum number of stories and maximum allowable area for Group A-5, construction Types IIIB, IV, VA and VB shall be deleted.

(6) Under construction Type IB for Group B, "11" shall be deleted and "7" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIB for Group B, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type IIIA and IIIB for Group B, "5" and "4" shall be deleted and "4" and "3" shall be inserted, respectively.

(7) Under construction Type IB for Group F-1, "11" shall be deleted and "6" shall be inserted.

(8) Under construction Type IB for Group F-2, "11" shall be deleted and "7" shall be inserted.

(9) Under construction Type IA for Group H-2, "UL" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. In addition, the maximum number of stories and maximum allowable area for Group H-2, construction Type VB shall be deleted and "NP" shall be inserted.

(10) Under construction Type IA for Group H-3, "UL" shall be deleted and "7" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIIA for Group H-3, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted.

(11) Under construction Type IA for Group H-4, "UL" shall be deleted and "7" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIIA for Group H-4, "5" shall be deleted and "4" shall be inserted.

(12) Under construction Type VA for Group I-3, "2" shall be deleted and "1" shall be inserted. In addition, the maximum number of stories and the maximum allowable area for Group I-3, construction Type VB shall be deleted and "NP" shall be inserted.

(13) Under construction Type IB for Group M, "11" shall be deleted and "6" shall be inserted. Under construction Type IIB for Group M, "4" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Types IIIA and IIIB, "4" shall be deleted and "3" and "2" shall be inserted, respectively. Finally, under construction Type VA, "3" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted.

(14) Under construction Type IB for Group R-1, "11" shall be deleted and "9" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIB for Group R-1, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type IIIB for Group R-1, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted.

(15) Under construction Type IB for Group R-2, "11" shall be deleted and "9" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIB for R-2, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type IIIB for Group R-2, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted.

(16) Under construction Type IB for Group R-3, "11" shall be deleted and "4" shall be inserted. Under construction Type IIB for Group R-3, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIIB for Group R-3, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type VB for Group R-3, "3" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted.

(17) Under construction Type IB for Group R-4, "11" shall be deleted and "4" shall be inserted. Under construction Type IIB for Group R-4, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIIB for Group R-4, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted.

(18) Under construction Type IB for Group S-1, "11" shall be deleted and "5" shall be inserted. Under construction Type IIB for Group S-1, "3" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIIB for Group S-1, "3" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type VA for Group S-1, "3" shall be deleted and "2" shall be inserted.

(19) Under construction Type IB for Group S-2, "11" shall be deleted and "7" shall be inserted. Under

construction Type IIB for Group S-2, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. In addition, under construction Type IIIB for Group S-2, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted. Finally, under construction Type VA for Group S-2, "4" shall be deleted and "3" shall be inserted.

(20) Use Group U shall be deleted.

ii. In Section 505.4, Openness, Exception 5 shall be deleted in its entirety.

iii. In Section 506.2.2, Open space limits, "not less than 20 feet in width," shall be inserted at the end of the sentence.

iv. Section 507.2, Unsprinklered, one story, shall be deleted in its entirety.

v. Section 507.4, Two-story, shall be amended as follows: In the first sentence, "building of Type I or Type II construction under" shall be inserted after "two-story."

vi. In Table 508.3.3, Required Separation of Occupancies (Hours), "U<sup>ds</sup>" shall be deleted in the fourth row of the table.

7. Chapter 6, Types of Construction, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Table 602, Fire Resistance Rating Requirements for Exterior Walls Based on Fire Separation Distance<sup>a</sup>, "U" shall be deleted from the heading of the fifth column. In addition, in the same table, Note b shall be deleted.

ii. In Section 602.3, Type III, "(See FTO 14)" shall be inserted after "materials." In addition, the second sentence shall be deleted.

8. Chapter 7, Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Table 705.4, Fire Wall Fire Resistance Ratings, under the heading "Group," "U" shall be deleted.

ii. Section 705.5, Horizontal continuity, Section 705.5.1, Exterior walls, and Section 705.5.2, Horizontal projecting elements, shall be deleted in their entirety. Section 707.6 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "Horizontal Continuity. Firewalls shall be made smoke tight at the junction of exterior walls. In exterior wall construction employing studs, the wall shall extend through the stud space to the exterior sheathing."

iii. In Table 706.3.9, Fire-Resistance Rating Requirements For Fire Barrier Assemblies Between Fire Areas, the last row containing "U" and "1" shall be deleted.

iv. In Section 707.2, Shaft enclosure required, Exception 11 shall be deleted in its entirety.

v. Section 707.14.1, Elevator lobby, shall be amended as follows: In the first sentence, "In buildings having occupied floors greater than 75 feet above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access" shall be inserted before "An." In the same section, Exceptions 4 and 6 shall be deleted in their entirety.

vi. Section 707.14.2, Enclosed elevator lobby pressurization alternative, shall be deleted in its entirety.

9. Chapter 9, Fire Protection Systems, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 903.1.1, Alternative protection, "fire code official" shall be deleted and "fire protection sub-code official" shall be inserted.

ii. New Section 903.1.2, Residential systems, shall be inserted as follows:

"903.1.2 Residential systems. Unless specifically allowed by this code, residential sprinkler systems installed in accordance with NFPA 13D or NFPA 13R shall not be recognized for the purpose of exceptions or reductions permitted by other requirements of this code."

iii. Section 903.2.1.2., Group A-2, shall be amended to add a new section 903.2.1.2.1 as follows: "903.2.1.2.1 In Group A-2 Nightclubs, the automatic sprinkler system shall be tied to the performance sound system and to the house lights in such a way that activation of the automatic sprinkler system mutes the performance sound system and restores the intensity of illumination to that required by 1003.2.11.1."

iv. In Section 903.2.5, Group I, the exception shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted:

"Exceptions

1. An automatic fire sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.2. shall be allowed in Group I-1 facilities.

2. For other than buildings of construction Types IIIB or VB, an automatic fire sprinkler system shall not be required for Group I-4 child care facilities that are located at the level of exit discharge and that accommodate 100 or fewer children and in which each child care room has an exit door directly to the exterior."

v. Section 903.2.10.1, Stories and basements without openings, shall be deleted in its entirety and Section 904.10 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "Windowless story: An automatic fire sprinkler system shall be provided throughout every story or basement of all buildings where there is not provided at least one of the following types of openings:

1. An exterior stairway or an outside ramp that conforms to the requirements of Section 1023, leading directly to grade in each 50 linear feet (15240 mm) or fraction thereof of exterior wall in the story or basement, on at least one side of the building.

2. Openings entirely above the adjoining ground level totaling 20 square feet (1.9 m<sup>2</sup>) in each 50 linear feet (15240 mm) or fraction thereof of exterior wall in the story or basement, on at least one side of the building. Openings shall have a least dimension of not less than 22 inches (559 mm), and shall have a minimum net clear opening of 5 square feet (0.5 m<sup>2</sup>). Access to such openings from the exterior shall be provided to the fire department and such openings shall be unobstructed to allow fire fighting and rescue operations from the exterior.

Where openings in a story are provided on only one side and the opposite wall of such story is more than 75 feet (22860 mm) from such openings, the story shall be equipped throughout with an automatic fire sprinkler system or openings as specified herein shall be provided on at least two sides of the exterior walls of the story. If any portion of a basement is located more than 75 feet (22860 mm) from the openings required in this section, the basement shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system.

Exception: Occupancies in Group R-3."

vi. New Section 903.2.14, Automatic sprinkler system thresholds, shall be inserted as follows: "An automatic sprinkler system shall be required in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 when the maximum area is exceeded for the following construction types of Groups B, F-2, and S-2 according to table 903.2.14, Automatic Sprinkler System Thresholds. All others not listed shall follow the applicable requirements as set forth in the IBC/2006."

"Automatic Sprinkler System Thresholds

Group B	IIB Max. Area	IIIB Max. Area	VB Max. Area
Story 1	36,000	*	*
2	72,000 (36,000 per floor)	*	*
3	99,360 (36,000 per floor)	99,360 (36,000 per floor)	*

Group F-2	IIB Max. Area	IIIB Max. Area	VB Max. Area
Story 1	36,000	*	18,000
2	72,000 (36,000 per floor)	*	36,000 (18,000 per floor)
3	99,360 (36,000 per floor)	*	*

Group S-2 <sup>a</sup>	IIB	IIIB	VB
	<u>Max. Area</u>	<u>Max. Area</u>	<u>Max. Area</u>
Story 1	36,000	36,000	18,000
2	72,000 (36,000 per floor)	72,000 (36,000 per floor)	36,000 (18,000 per floor)
3	99,360 (36,000 per floor)	99,360 (36,000 per floor)	*

a. Exception—Open parking structures in accordance with Section 406.3

\*Requirements as set forth in the IBC/2006”

vii. In Section 903.3.5, Water supplies, “International Plumbing Code” shall be deleted and “the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)” shall be inserted.

viii. In Section 903.3.6, Hose threads, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

ix. In Section 903.4.1, Signals, “or, when approved by the fire code official, shall sound an audible signal at a constantly attended location” shall be deleted. In addition, in the same section, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

x. Section 903.5, “Testing and Maintenance”, shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted in its place: “903.5 Acceptance tests: All sprinkler systems with the exception of limited area sprinkler systems shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 13 listed in Chapter 35.

903.5.1 Flow test: All systems shall be tested at the test pipe to determine that water-flow detecting devices, including the associated alarm circuits, are in proper working order. Dry pipe systems shall deliver water to the inspector’s test pipe in not more than 60 seconds.

903.5.2 Limited area sprinkler system acceptance test. All limited area sprinkler systems, which are not connected to a building standpipe system, shall be tested hydrostatically for a minimum of 15 minutes without visible leakage at the working pressure under which the system is to be used. Limited area sprinkler systems, which are connected to a building standpipe system, shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 13 listed in Chapter 35.

xi. In Section 904.2, Where required, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xii. In Section 905.2, Installation standards, Sections 915.4, 915.5, and 915.6 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: “905.2.1 Piping design. The riser piping, supply piping and the

water service piping shall be sized to maintain a residual pressure of at least 65 psi (448 kPa) at the topmost outlet of each riser while flowing the minimum quantities of water specified in Sections 905.2.1.1 and 905.2.1.2. The pipe size shall be based on the capacity of the automatic water supply system or, where an automatic water supply is neither required nor provided to maintain the residual pressure of 65 psi (448 kPa), the pipe size shall be based on a pressure of 150 psi (1,034 kPa) available at the fire department connection.

Exception: The residual pressure of 65 psi (448 kPa) is not required in buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 and where the highest floor level is not more than 150 feet (45720 mm) above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access.

905.2.1.1 Riser sizing: The riser size shall be based on hydraulic calculations for a minimum flow of 500 gallons per minute (1892 L/min.).

Exceptions:

1. Where only 1½-inch valves are provided, the riser(s) shall be sized to provide a minimum flow of 100 gpm (378 L/min.).

2. In buildings where limited area sprinkler systems are supplied with water from a common standpipe riser, the riser shall be sized to satisfy total demand.

3. For occupancies in Group B, I, R-1 or R-2 in buildings that are equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, each riser shall be sized for a minimum flow of 250 gpm (945 L/min.).

4. Risers that are sized in accordance with the pipe schedule requirements of NFPA 14 listed in Chapter 35 are not subject to this requirement.

905.2.1.2 System pipe sizing: The system piping, including the horizontal or common feeder lines shall be sized for a minimum flow of 500 gpm (1,892 L/min.). Where more than one standpipe riser is required or provided, all common system piping shall be sized for a minimum flow of 500 gpm (1892 L/min.) for the first riser plus 250 gpm (945 L/min.) for each additional riser, and the total shall not be required to exceed 1,250 gpm (4731 L/min.).

Exceptions

1. Where only 1½-inch valves are provided, the supply piping shall be sized for a minimum flow of 100 gpm (378 L/min.) for each riser, and the total shall not be required to exceed 500 gpm (1892 L/min.).

2. In buildings where limited area sprinkler systems are supplied with water from a common standpipe riser, the supply piping shall be sized for a minimum flow of 500 gpm (1892 L/min.) plus the sprinkler demand for the first

riser, plus 250 gpm (945 L/min.) for each additional riser, and the total shall not be required to exceed 1,250 gpm (4731 L/min.).

3. For occupancies in Group B, I, R-1 or R-2 in buildings that are equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, all common supply piping shall be sized for a minimum flow of 250 gpm (945 L/min.) for the first riser plus 250 gpm (945 L/min.) for each additional riser, and the total shall not be required to exceed 750 gpm (2838 L/min.).

905.2.2 Water supply: A water supply for fire department equipment shall be available to the building site. The water supply shall be capable of a minimum flow as required by Section 905.2.1.2 for a duration of 30 minutes.

905.2.2.1 Automatic water supply: An automatic water supply is required for all standpipe systems. The automatic water supply and supply piping shall be capable of delivering a flow of 500 gpm (1892 L/min.) at the residual pressure specified in Section 905.2.1 for a duration of 30 minutes.

#### Exceptions

1. In buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 where the highest floor is located not more than 150 feet (45720 mm) above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access, the automatic water supply is not required to exceed the requirements of NFPA 13 listed in Chapter 35.

2. Dry standpipe systems installed in open parking structures.

905.2.2.2 Interconnection: The required water supply shall be connected to the base of each standpipe riser. Where more than one standpipe riser is required, all risers shall be interconnected with a common supply line. An approved indicating valve shall be installed to permit individual risers to be taken out of service."

905.2.3 Control valves: Where a standpipe system riser also serves as the automatic sprinkler system riser in building required to have both systems or in buildings having both systems, sprinkler control valves shall be installed at each floor level at the connection to the riser.

xiii. New Section 905.3.2 shall be inserted as follows:

"905.3.2 Building area. In buildings exceeding 10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>) in area per story, Class I automatic wet or manual wet standpipes shall be provided where any portion of the building's interior area is more than 200 feet (60,960 mm) of travel, vertically and horizontally, from the nearest point of fire department vehicle access.

Exceptions:

1. Buildings equipped throughout with automatic sprinkler systems installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1.

2. Group A-4, A-5, F-2, R-2, S-2 or U occupancies.

3. Automatic dry and semiautomatic dry standpipes are allowed as provided for in NFPA 14.

xiv. Sections 905.3.2 through 905.3.7 shall be renumbered as 905.3.3 through 905.3.8 with no change in text.

xv. In Section 905.4, Location of Class I standpipe hose connections, Items 1 and 2 shall be deleted in their entirety. Section 915.7 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as Item 1 as follows: "A standpipe hose connection shall be located at each floor level at every exit stairway, and on each side of the wall adjacent to the exit opening of a horizontal exit.

#### Exceptions

1. Where the floor areas adjacent to a horizontal exit are reachable from exit stairway outlets by a 30-foot (9,144 mm) hose stream from a nozzle attached to 100 feet (30,480 mm) of hose, a hose connection shall not be required at the horizontal exit.

2. Standpipe hose connections for systems required by Section 905.3.2. shall be permitted to be located only at exits such that all portions of the building floor area are not more than 200 feet (60,960 mm) from a hose connection or 200 feet (122 m) from the nearest point of fire department vehicle access."

Also, renumber Items 3 through 6 as 2 through 5. Lastly, in Item #5, "fire code official" shall be deleted and "fire protection subcode official" shall be inserted.

xvi. Section 905.4.2, Interconnection, shall be deleted in its entirety and Section 915.7.1 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows "905.4.2 Location: At each floor level and not more than 5 feet (1,524 mm) above the floor, there shall be connected to each standpipe a 2 ½ inch hose connection with valves and threads compatible with the connections used by the local fire department."

xvii. In Section 905.5.3, Class II system 1-inch hose, "fire code official" shall be deleted and "fire protection subcode official" shall be inserted.

xviii. Add new section 907.2.1.3 as follows: "907.2.1.3 Group A-2 Nightclubs. An automatic fire detection system shall be installed throughout all Group A-2 nightclubs with an occupant load of 100 or more. If the alarm is activated by smoke detectors, it shall be activated by either two cross-zoned smoke detectors within a single protected area or a single smoke detector monitored by an alarm verification zone or an approved equivalent method and the smoke detectors shall be of a

type designed to reduce the possibility of false notifications based on the conditions present in the area protected. The automatic fire detection system shall be tied to the performance sound system and to the house lights in such a way that activation of the fire detection system mutes the performance sound system and restores the intensity of illumination to that required by 1006.2.”

Exception: Automatic fire detection systems are not required in buildings provided with an automatic sprinkler system throughout.”

xix. In Section 907.2.6, Group I, the following shall be inserted at the end of the section: “Alarms activated by smoke detectors required by this section shall be activated by a single smoke detector monitored by an alarm verification zone or an approved equivalent method.”

xx. In Section 907.2.8, Group R-1, the following shall be inserted at the end of the section: “Alarms activated by smoke detectors required by this section shall be activated by a single smoke detector monitored by an alarm verification zone or an approved equivalent method.”

xxi. In Section 907.2.10, Single- and multiple-station smoke alarms, the following shall be inserted at the end of the section: “Household fire alarm systems installed in accordance with NFPA 72 that include smoke alarms, or a combination of smoke detectors and audible notification devices installed as required by this section for smoke alarms, shall be permitted. The household fire alarm system shall provide the same level of smoke detection and alarm as required by this section for smoke alarms in the event the fire alarm panel is removed or the system is not connected to a central station.”

xxii. In Section 907.3.5, Protective covers, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxiii. In Section 907.7, Presignal system, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxiv. Section 907.9.1.2, Employee work area, is deleted in its entirety.

xxv. In Section 909.5.1, Leakage area, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxvi. In Section 909.7, Airflow design method, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxvii. In Section 909.8, Exhaust method, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxviii. In Section 909.9, Design fire, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxix. In Section 909.10, Equipment, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxx. In Section 909.15, Control diagrams, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxxi. In Section 909.18.8.3, Reports, “The report shall be reviewed by the responsible registered design professional and, when satisfied that the design intent has been achieved, the responsible registered design professional shall seal, sign, and date the report” shall be deleted.

xxxii. In Section 909.16.3, Control action and priorities, the exception shall have “ICC Electrical Code” deleted and “electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)” shall be inserted.

xxxiii. In Section 909.18.8.3.1, Report filing, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxxiv. In Section 909.19, System acceptance, “fire code official” shall be deleted and “fire protection subcode official” shall be inserted.

xxxv. In Section 909.20.6.3, Acceptance and testing, “Section 2702” shall be deleted and “the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)” shall be inserted.

xxxvi. In Section 912.1, Installation, insert the following at the end of the section:

“Exceptions

1. Limited area sprinkler systems supplied from the domestic water system.
2. Where the local fire department approves a single connection for a large diameter hose of at least four inches (102 mm).
3. An automatic sprinkler system with less than 20 sprinklers.”

xxxvii. New section 912.2, Connections, shall be inserted as follows:

“912.2 Connections: Fire department connections shall be arranged in such a manner that the attachment to any one sprinkler connection will serve all sprinklers, and the attachment to any one standpipe connection will serve all standpipes within the building.

Exception: Fire protection systems in high rise buildings designed with a low zone and a high zone may be provided with a connection for each zone.”

xxxviii. Section 912.2, Location, shall be renumbered as 912.3 with no change in text. Additionally, Section 912.2.2, Existing buildings, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxxix. New Section 912.4, Height, shall be inserted as follows:

“912.4, Height Fire department connections shall not be less than 18 inches (457 mm) and more than 42 inches (1,067 mm) in elevation, measured from the ground level to the centerline of the inlets.”

xl. Sections 912.3, Access and 912.4, Signs shall be renumbered as 912.5 and 912.6 respectively, with no change in text.

xli. Section 912.5, Backflow protection, shall be renumbered as 912.7. Also, “International Plumbing Code” shall be deleted and “the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)” shall be inserted.

xlii. New Section 912.8, “Projection. Where the fire department connection will otherwise project beyond the property line or into the public way, a flush-type fire department connection shall be provided.”

10. Chapter 10, Means of Egress, shall be amended as follows:

i. The terms “Type A unit,” “Type B unit,” and “Accessible Unit” shall be deleted and “Adaptable or Accessible Unit” shall be inserted in the following sections: Section 1008.1.1, Exceptions 7 and 8; Section 1008.1.4, Exceptions 3 and 5; Section 1008.1.6, Exception; and Section 1008.1.7, Exception 3.

ii. In Section 1002, Definitions, in the definition of “Merchandise Pad,” “as indicated in Section 105.2” shall be deleted.

iii. In Section 1003.2, Ceiling height, “7 feet 6 inches (2286 mm)” shall be deleted and “7 feet (2134 mm)” shall be inserted.

iv. In Section 1003.5, Elevation change, in Exceptions 1, 2, and 3, “Chapter 11” shall be deleted and “the barrier free subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)” shall be inserted.

v. In Section 1004.1.1, Areas without fixed seating, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

vi. In Section 1004.2, Increased occupant load, “7 square feet (.65 m<sup>2</sup>)” shall be deleted and “5 square feet (.47 m<sup>2</sup>)” shall be inserted.

vii. In Section 1006.3, Illumination emergency power, in the last sentence of the last paragraph, “Section 2702” shall be deleted and “the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)” shall be inserted.

viii. In Section 1007.5, Platform lifts, in the first sentence, “Section 1109.7, Items 1 through 9” shall be deleted and “the barrier free subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)”

shall be inserted. In the second sentence, “Section 2702.2.6” shall be deleted and “the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)” shall be inserted.

ix. In Section 1008.1.3.5, Security grilles, “In Groups B, F, M, and S” shall be deleted and “horizontal” shall be capitalized.

x. In Section 1008.1.4, Floor elevation, in Exception 3, “7.75 inches (197 mm)” shall be deleted and “8.25 inches (210 mm)” shall be inserted.

xi. In Section 1008.1.6, Thresholds, in the exception, “7.75 inches (197 mm)” shall be deleted and “8.25 inches (210 mm)” shall be inserted.

xii. In Section 1008.1.8.1, Hardware, “locks” shall be deleted. In the same section, “Chapter 11” shall be deleted and “the barrier free subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)” shall be inserted.

xiii. Section 1008.1.8.3, Locks and latches, shall be amended as follows: In Item 2, “Group A having an occupant load of 300 or less” shall be deleted. In the same item, “and in places of religious worship” shall be deleted. In the same section, Item 5 shall be inserted as follows: “5. Key operation shall be permitted from a dwelling unit provided that the key cannot be removed from the lock when the door is locked from the side from which egress is made.”

xiv. In Section 1008.1.8.6, Delayed egress locks, “E” shall be deleted.

xv. In Section 1008.1.9, Panic and fire exit hardware, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

xvi. In Section 1009.3, Stair tread and risers, Exception 4, change the maximum riser height from “7.75 inches (197 mm)” to “8.25 inches (210 mm)”, change the minimum tread depth from “10 inches (254 mm)” to “9 inches (229 mm)” and change the minimum winder tread depth at the walk line from “10 inches (254 mm)” to “9 inches (229 mm).” In the same section, Exception 5 shall be deleted.

xvii. In Section 1009.10, Handrails, Exception 4 and 5 shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: “4. For occupancies of Group R-3, and within the individual dwelling units and sleeping units of Group R-2, handrails shall not be required for stairways with fewer than three risers.”

xviii. In Section 1011.4, Internally illuminated exit signs, “Section 2702” shall be deleted and “the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)” shall be inserted.

xix. In Section 1011.5.3, Power source, in the last sentence, “Section 2702” shall be deleted and “the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)” shall be inserted.

xx. In Section 1012.2, Height, add the following text: "Exception: For occupancies of Group R-3, and within individual dwelling units in occupancies of Group R-2, handrails shall have a minimum height of 30 inches and a maximum height of 38 inches measured vertically from the nosing of the treads."

xxi. After Section 1012.3, Handrail graspability, the following text shall be inserted: "Exception: For occupancies of Group R-3, and within individual dwelling units in occupancies of Group R-2, the handgrip portion of handrails shall have a maximum circular cross section of 2.625 inches (67 mm). Other handrail shapes that provide an equivalent grasping surface are permissible."

xxii. In Section 1013.2, Height, Exception 1 shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: "For occupancies in Group R-3 and within individual dwelling units in occupancies of Group R-2, porches, balconies or raised floor surfaces located more than 30 inches (762 mm) above the floor or grade below shall have guards not less than 36 inches (914 mm) in height. Open sides of stairs with a total rise of more than 30 inches (762 mm) above the floor or grade below shall have guards not less than 34 inches (864 mm) in height measured vertically from the nosing of the treads."

xxiii. In Section 1013.3, Opening limitations, at the end of the second sentence, the following shall be inserted: "except for occupancies of Group R-3, and within individual dwelling units in occupancies of Group R-2."

xxiv. Section 1014.2, Egress through intervening spaces, shall be deleted. Section 1006.2.1 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "Egress through adjoining spaces: Egress from a room or a space shall not pass through adjoining or intervening rooms or areas, except where such adjoining rooms or areas are accessory to the area served; are not a high-hazard occupancy; and provide a discernable path of travel to an exit. A maximum of one exit access shall be permitted to pass through a kitchen, storeroom, restroom, closet or similar space provided that a passage through such space is not the only means of access to an exit. An exit access shall not pass through a room subject to locking. Means of egress from dwelling units or sleeping areas shall not lead through other dwelling units or sleeping areas and shall not lead through toilet rooms or bathrooms." Subsection 1014.2.1, Multiple tenants, and Subsection 1014.2.2, Group I-2, shall remain.

xxv. In Section 1014.4.1, "Chapter 11" shall be deleted and "the barrier free subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)" shall be inserted.

xxvi. In Table 1017.1, Corridor Fire Resistance Rating, under the heading "Occupancy," "U" shall be

deleted from the third row. In addition, "Not Permitted" shall be deleted from the fifth row and "1" shall be inserted.

xxvii. In Table 1019.2, Buildings with One Exit, under the heading "Occupancy," "U" shall be deleted from the first row.

xxviii. In Section 1020.1, Vertical exit enclosures, Exception 1 shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: "1. In other than Group H and I occupancies, a stairway connecting not more than two floor levels, one of which is the level of exit discharge, which serves an occupant load of not more than 10 or serves four or fewer dwelling units is not required to be enclosed." In the same section, Exception 8 and 9 shall be deleted.

xxix. Section 1022, Horizontal exits, shall be deleted in its entirety. Section 1019.0 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "Horizontal Exits

1022.1 General: Horizontal exits shall be accepted as an approved exit element of a required means of egress. The connection between an area of a building that the horizontal exit serves and the area of refuge as herein required shall be accomplished by protected openings in a fire-resistance rated wall, or by an open-air balcony or bridge.

1022.2 Separation: The separation between buildings or areas of refuge connected by a horizontal exit shall be provided by at least a two-hour fire-resistance rated firewall or fire barrier with approved opening protectives complying with Chapter 7 and Table 602.

1022.3 Doors: All doors shall swing in the direction of egress travel. Where the horizontal exit serves as an exit from both sides of the wall, there shall be adjacent openings with swinging fire doors opening in opposite directions.

Exception: Horizontal sliding doors complying with Section 1008.1.3.3.

1022.4 Area of refuge: The discharge area of a horizontal exit shall be either public areas or spaces occupied by the same tenant, and each such area of refuge shall be adequate to hold the total occupant load of both connected areas. The capacity of areas of refuge shall be computed on a minimum net floor area allowance for each occupant to be accommodated therein, not including areas of stairways, elevators and other shafts or courts, as follows:

1. 30 square feet (3 m<sup>2</sup>) per patient for hospitals and nursing homes.
2. Six square feet (0.56 m<sup>2</sup>) per occupant on stories not housing patients confined to a bed or litter in an occupancy in Group I-2.
3. Six square feet (0.56 m<sup>2</sup>) per occupant in an occupancy in Group I-3.

4. Three square feet (0.28 m<sup>2</sup>) in all other cases.

1022.5 Egress from area of refuge: The path of egress travel from the horizontal exit through the area of refuge to another exit shall be continuously available. In other than occupancies in Group 1-3, there shall be at least one exit on each side of the horizontal exit, which is not a horizontal exit. Any area of refuge not having access to an exit, other than a horizontal exit, shall be considered as part of an adjoining area of refuge with such exit. In the area(s) served by the horizontal exit, the length of exit access travel distance to the horizontal exit or another exit shall not exceed the requirements of Section 1016.1."

xxx. At Section 1025.2, entitled "Assembly main exit", add the text "other than nightclubs," after "Group A occupancies" at the beginning of the first sentence.

(1) In the exception, "other than nightclubs" add after "In assembly occupancies" at the beginning of the exception.

xxxi. Add new section 1025.2.1 as follows:

"1025.2.1 Group A-2 Nightclubs. Buildings or portions thereof of Group A-2 nightclubs with an occupant load of 100 or more shall have a main entrance capable of serving as the main exit with an egress capacity for at least one-half the total occupant load. The remaining exits shall be capable of providing two-thirds of the total required exit capacity. Buildings or portions thereof of Group A-2 nightclubs with an occupant load of more than 300 shall have a main entrance capable of serving as the main exit with an egress capacity for at least two-thirds of the total occupant load. The remaining exits shall also be capable of providing two-thirds of the total required exit capacity."

xxxii. Section 1025.1.1, Bleachers, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxxiii. Section 1026.1, General, shall be amended as follows: In the second sentence, "Basements and" shall be deleted and "sleeping" shall be capitalized. In the same section, Exception 4 shall be deleted in its entirety. In Exception 6, "basements or" shall be deleted. In addition, Exception 7 shall be deleted in its entirety.

11. Chapter 11, Accessibility, shall be deleted in its entirety.

12. Chapter 12, Interior Environment, shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 1204, Temperature Control, shall be deleted in its entirety.

13. Chapter 13, Energy Efficiency, shall be deleted in its entirety.

14. Chapter 14, Exterior Walls, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 1403.2, Weather protection, "International Energy Conservation Code" shall be deleted and "the energy subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.18" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section 1405.10.4, "Grounding, "Chapter 27 of this code and the ICC Electrical Code" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16" shall be inserted.

15. Chapter 15, Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Table 1505.1, Minimum Roof Covering Classification for Types of Construction, Note a shall be deleted in its entirety. In addition, at Note b, "and U occupancies" shall be deleted from the first sentence.

ii. In Section 1507.2.8.2, Ice dam membrane, "In areas where there has been a history of ice forming along the eaves causing a backup of water," shall be deleted and "In areas where the average daily temperature in January is 25°F (-4°C) or less," shall be inserted.

16. Chapter 16, Structural Design, shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 1603.3, Live loads posted, shall be deleted in its entirety.

ii. Section 1603.4, Occupancy permits for changed loads, shall be deleted in its entirety.

iii. New Section 1604.11, General structural integrity, from Section 1604.2 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code, shall be inserted as follows: "The requirements for general structural integrity shall be in accordance with Section 1.4 of ASCE 7 listed in Chapter 35."

iv. In Table 1607.1, Minimum Uniformly Distributed Live Loads and Minimum Concentrated Live Loads, at Note g, "building official" shall be deleted and "design professional" shall be inserted.

v. Section 1607.9, Reduction in live loads, shall be amended as follows: In the first sentence, "and applied" shall be inserted after "reduced." After the first sentence, "The method chosen shall be applied throughout the building." shall be inserted.

vi. In Section 1607.9.1.3, Special occupancies, "or educational occupancies" shall be inserted after "public assembly occupancies."

vii. In Section 1607.9.2, Alternate floor live load reduction, Item 1, "or Group E" shall be inserted after "Group A."

viii. In Section 1612.1, General, in the first sentence, "including substantial improvement and restoration of substantial damage to buildings and structures" shall be deleted.

ix. Section 1613.3, Existing building, shall be deleted in its entirety.

17. Chapter 17, Structural Tests and Special Inspections, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 1701.1, Scope, "shall apply to Class I buildings and" shall be inserted after "chapter."

ii. Section 1702.1, General, shall be amended as follows: In the title, "/Special Inspector" shall be inserted after "Agency." In the first sentence, "or design professional acting as the approved agency" shall be inserted after "agency." At the end of the definition, add the sentence, "Special inspectors shall be certified in accordance with the administrative provisions of the Uniform Construction Code."

iii. Section 1703.1, Approved agency, shall be amended as follows: In the first sentence, "Upon the request of the construction official" shall be inserted before "An." In the same sentence, "building official" shall be deleted and "construction official" shall be inserted and "applicable" shall be deleted and "following" shall be inserted.

iv. Add new section 1703.1.4 as follows: "1703.1.4 Certification. An approved agency shall employ personnel certified in accordance with the administrative provisions of the Uniform Construction Code, to conduct, supervise and evaluate tests or inspections."

v. In Section 1703.7, Evaluation and follow-up inspection, "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.26" shall be inserted after the second "assembly."

vi. Section 1704.1, General, shall be amended as follows: In the first sentence, "of Class 1 buildings only" shall be inserted after "construction." In the second sentence, "the registered design professional" shall be deleted and "person" shall be inserted.

vii. Section 1704.1.2, Report requirement, shall be amended as follows: In the second sentence, "building official" shall be deleted and "construction official" shall be inserted and "registered design professional" shall be deleted and "person" shall be inserted. In the same sentence, "in accordance with N.J.A.C 5:23-2.21(c)" shall be inserted after "charge."

viii. In Section 1704.3, Steel construction, "the on-site erection of" shall be inserted after "for."

ix. In Table 1704.3, Required Verification and Inspection of Steel Construction, Items 1, 3, and 4 shall be deleted.

x. In Section 1704.5, Masonry construction, "in Seismic Design Category D" shall be inserted after the second "construction." In the same section, in Exception 2, the reference to "Table 1805.5(1)" shall be deleted.

xi. Section 1704.6, Wood construction, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xii. Section 1704.9, Pier foundations, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xiii. Table 1704.9, Required Verification and Inspection of Pier Foundations, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xiv. In Sections 1705.1, General, and 1705.3, Seismic resistance, "for Seismic Design Category D buildings" shall be inserted after "inspections."

xv. Sections 1705.4, Wind resistance; 1705.4.1, Wind requirements in the statement of special inspections; and 1705.4.2, Detailed requirements, shall be deleted in their entirety.

xvi. In Section 1706.1, Contractor responsibility, in the first sentence, "wind or" shall be deleted. In addition, in the same sentence, "or a wind-" shall be deleted.

xvii. In Section 1707.1, Special Inspections for Seismic Resistance, in items 1 and 3, "C," shall be deleted in reference to seismic design categories.

xviii. In Section 1707.5, Pier Foundations, in the first sentence, "C," shall be deleted in reference to seismic design categories.

xix. In Section 1707.8, Mechanical and Electrical Components, in items 1, 3, 4 and 5, "C," shall be deleted in reference to seismic design categories.

xx. Sections 1708.1, Masonry, 1708.1.1, Empirically designed masonry and glass unit masonry in Occupancy Category I, II, or III, 1708.1.2, Empirically designed masonry and glass unit masonry in Occupancy Category IV, 1708.1.3, Engineered masonry in Occupancy Category I, II, or III, 1708.1.4, Engineered masonry in Occupancy Category IV, 1708.3, Reinforcing and pre-stressing steel, and 1708.4, Structural steel, shall be deleted in their entirety.

xxi. In Section 1708.2, Testing for Seismic Resistance, in items 1 and 3, "C," shall be deleted in reference to seismic design categories.

xxii. Section 1709, Structural Observations, shall be deleted in its entirety.

18. Chapter 18, Soils and Foundations, shall be amended as follows:

i. In the title of Section 1802.2.6, "Seismic Design Category C" shall be deleted and "Seismic Design Category D" shall be inserted. In the first sentence, the reference to "Seismic Design Category C" shall be deleted and "Seismic Design Category D" shall be inserted.

ii. New Section 1802.2.8 from Section 1802.1 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "Building Height: For all buildings that are

more than three stories or 40 feet (12,192 mm) in height above the grade plane, the building official shall request soil tests.

iii. Section 1802.4.1, Exploratory boring, shall be amended as follows: After the first sentence, the following sentence from Section 1802.1 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted: "There shall be at least one exploratory boring to rock or to an adequate depth below the load-bearing strata for every 2,500 square feet (232.5 mm) of built-over area, and such additional tests as the code official requires."

iv. In Section 1802.6, Reports, "soil borings are required" shall be inserted after "Where" in the second sentence.

v. Section 1805.2, Depth of footings, shall have the following exceptions added:

"Exceptions:

1. Garden-type utility sheds and similar structures that are 100 square feet or less in area, 10 feet or less in height and accessory to structures of Group R-2, R-3 or R-4 and does not contain a water, gas, oil or sewer connection. These structures shall be of sufficient weight to remain in place or shall be anchored to the ground.

2. Accessory garden-type utility sheds and similar structures that are greater than 100 square feet, but not more than 200 square feet in area, 10 feet or less in height and accessory to structures of Group R-2, R-3 or R-4 provided the shed is dimensionally stable without the foundation system and does not contain a water, gas, oil or sewer connection. A shed shall be considered dimensionally stable if it is provided with a floor system that is tied to the walls of the structure such that it reacts to loads as a unit. These structures shall be of sufficient weight to remain in place or shall be anchored to the ground."

vi. In Section 1807.4.3, Drainage discharge, shall be "International Plumbing Code" deleted and "plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

vii. New Section 1807.5 from Section 1813.8 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "1807.5 Erosion protection: Where water impacts the ground from the edge of the roof, downspout, scupper or other rain water collection or diversion device, provisions shall be made to prevent soil erosion and direct the water away from the foundation."

viii. In Section 1808.2.1, Design, in Item 1, "and U" shall be deleted.

ix. Section 1808.2.2, General, Item 2, shall be deleted in its entirety and Section 1816.9 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "1808.2.2.1 Spacing: The minimum center-to-

center spacing of piles shall not be less than twice the average diameter of a round pile, nor less than 1 3/4 times the diagonal dimension of a rectangular pile. Where driven to or penetrating into rock, the spacing shall not be less than 24 inches (610 mm). Where receiving principal support at the end from materials other than rock, or through friction resistance, the spacing shall not be less than 30 inches (762 mm) except that for piles having enlarged bases formed either by compacting concrete or driving a pre-cast base, the minimum center-to-center spacing shall be 4 1/2 feet (1,372 mm). The spacing of piles shall be such that the average load on the supporting strata will not exceed the safe load-bearing value of those strata as determined by test borings or other approved methods."

x. In Section 1808.2.8.3.1, Load test evaluation, Item 4 shall be deleted in its entirety.

xi. In Section 1808.2.23.1, Seismic Design Category C, in the exception, "subject to approval of the building official" shall be deleted.

xii. In Section 1808.2.23.2, Seismic Design Category D, E, or F, the reference to "Seismic Design Categories E and F" shall be deleted. In addition, in Exception 1, "or U" shall be deleted.

xiii. Section 1809.2.2.1, Materials, shall be deleted in its entirety and Section 1821.2.2 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code shall be inserted as follows: "All concrete shall have a 28-day specified compressive strength ( $f'$ ) of not less than 4,000 psi (27579 kPa)."

19. Chapter 23, Wood, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 2303.4.1.2, Truss design drawings, the last paragraph beginning with "Where required by one of the following" shall be deleted in its entirety.

ii. In Section 2303.4.1.3, Truss placement diagram, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

iii. New Section 2303.4.1.8, entitled "Truss Identification," shall be inserted as follows: "Each truss shall be labeled or otherwise indelibly marked at the factory with the individual truss number as assigned in the truss layout plan. The indelible marking or label shall be located on the bottom chord of the truss, inside the bearing points. When indelible markings are used, each digit shall be not less than one inch high. When labels are used, the label shall be a minimum of five inches by three inches and shall be affixed to the truss by a truss plate. Labels shall remain affixed to the truss."

iv. In Table 2306.3.2, Allowable shear for wood structural panel blocked diaphragms utilizing multiple rows of fasteners with framing of Douglas fir larch or southern pine for wind or seismic loading, Note g shall be deleted.

v. In Section 2308.1, General, the last sentence shall be deleted.

20. Chapters 27, Electrical; 28, Mechanical Systems; and 29, Plumbing, shall be deleted in their entirety.

21. Chapter 30, Elevators and Conveyor Systems, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 3001.1, Scope, “and, where applicable, N.J.A.C. 5:23-12 shall” shall be inserted after “chapter.” In addition, “governs” shall be deleted and “govern” shall be inserted.

ii. In Section 3001.2, Referenced standards, insert “with the exception of Sections 7.4 through 7.7, Sections 7.9 through 7.11, and Section 8.6” after “ASME A17.1” and insert “ASME A18.1,” after “ASME A90.1.”

iii. In Section 3001.3, Accessibility, “Chapter 11” shall be deleted and “the barrier free subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)” shall be inserted.

iv. New Section 3002.4.1, Elevators in newly constructed multiple dwellings, shall be inserted as follows: “When an elevator is installed in any newly constructed multiple dwelling regardless of height, the elevator shall meet the dimensional requirements above.”

v. New Section 3003.3, Standardized fire service keys, shall be inserted as follows: “All new elevators shall be equipped to operate with a standardized fire service key.”

vi. In Section 3004.3, Area of vents, in the last sentence, “annealed glass” shall be deleted and “plain glass” shall be inserted.

vii. In Section 3004.4, Plumbing and mechanical systems, in the exception, “without an oil-water separator” shall be inserted at the end of the sentence. In addition, the following sentence shall be inserted: “The discharge shall not be directly or indirectly connected to the sanitary drainage system.”

22. Chapter 31, Special Construction, shall be amended as follows:

i. New Section 3102.3.2, which shall be the text of Section 3104.6 of the 1996 BOCA National Building Code, shall be inserted as follows: “Certification: An affidavit or affirmation shall be submitted to the code official and a copy retained on the premises on which the tent or air-supported structure is located. The affidavit or affirmation shall attest to the following information relative to the flame-resistance of the fabric:

1. Names and addresses of the owners of the tent or air-supported structure.

2. Date the fabric was last treated with flame-resistant solution.

3. Trade name or kind of chemical used in treatment.

4. Name of person or firm treating the material.

5. Name of testing agency and test standard by which the fabric was tested.”

ii. Section 3103.1.1 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be inserted:

“Temporary structures, tents, tensioned membrane structures, and canopies meeting the criteria in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14 shall not require a permit. Greenhouses meeting the criteria in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.2(d) shall not require a permit.”

iii. In Section 3104.2, Separate structures, Exception 2 shall be deleted.

iv. Section 3109.4.1.8, Dwelling wall as barrier, shall be deleted in its entirety.

v. In Section 3109.4.1.9, Pool structure as barrier, “either shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access, or the ladder or steps” shall be deleted. In addition, the last sentence shall be deleted.

vi. Section 3109.5, Entrapment avoidance, shall be deleted in its entirety.

vii. Add new Section 3110.0, “Swimming pools and spas” as follows:

3110.0 Swimming pools and spas. Swimming pools and spas shall be constructed in accordance with section 3110.1 through 3110.

3110.1 Public swimming pools. Public swimming pools shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-1 as listed in Chapter 35.

3110.2 Public spas. Public spa shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-2 as listed in Chapter 35.

3110.3 Permanently installed residential spas. Permanently installed residential spas shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-3 as listed in Chapter 35.

3110.4 Above-ground and on-ground residential swimming pools. Above-ground and on-ground residential swimming pools shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-4 as listed in Chapter 35.

3110.5 Residential in-ground swimming pools. Residential in-ground swimming pools shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-5 as listed in Chapter 35.

3110.6 Portable spas. Portable spas shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-6 as listed in Chapter 35.

23. Chapter 32, Encroachments into the Public Rights of Way, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 3202.1.2, Vaults and other enclosed spaces, "authority or legislative body having jurisdiction" shall be deleted and "Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23)" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section 3202.3.4, Pedestrian walkways, "authority having jurisdiction" shall be deleted and "the construction official" shall be inserted.

iii. In Section 3202.4, Temporary encroachments, "local authority having jurisdiction" shall be deleted and "municipality" shall be inserted.

24. Chapter 33, Safeguards During Construction, shall be amended as follows:

i. Sections 3303.1, Construction documents; 3303.2, Pedestrian protection; 3303.4, Vacant lot; 3303.5, Water accumulation; and 3303.6, Utility connections, shall be deleted in their entirety.

ii. In Section 3306.2, Walkways, "Chapter 11" shall be deleted and "the barrier free subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-7" shall be inserted.

iii. Section 3307.1, Protection required, shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be inserted: "Protection of adjoining properties shall be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.34."

iv. In the last sentence of Section 3309.1, Where required, "On construction sites," shall be inserted before "All." In addition, in the last sentence, "Section 906" shall be deleted and "the International Fire Code" shall be inserted.

25. Chapter 34, Existing Structures, shall be deleted in its entirety.

26. Chapter 35, Referenced Standards, shall be amended as follows:

i. New subheading "NSPI" shall be inserted as follows: "NSPI – National Spa and Pool Institute, 2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. In addition, the following NSPI Standards shall be inserted: "ANSI/NSPI-1-03, Public Swimming Pools, ANSI/NSPI-2-99, Public Spas, ANSI/NSPI-3-99, Standard for Permanently Installed Residential Spas, ANSI/NSPI-4-99, Standard for Above-Ground/On-Ground Residential Swimming Pools, ANSI/NSPI-5-03, Standard for Residential In-ground Swimming Pools, and ANSI/NSPI-6-99, Standard for Portable Spas."

ii. Under the subheading "ACI 318-05," "Section 1708.3" shall be deleted.

iii. Under the subheading "ACI 530-05," "Section 1708.1.1," "Section 1708.1.2," and "Section 1708.1.3" shall be deleted.

iv. Under the subheading "AISC 341-05," "Section 1708.4" shall be deleted.

v. Under the subheading "ASCE/SEI 5-05," "Section 1708.1.1," "Section 1708.1.2" and "Section 1708.1.3" shall be deleted.

vi. Under the subheading "ASTM A615/A A615M-04a," "Section 1708.3" shall be deleted.

vii. Under the subheading "ASTM A898/A 898M-91(2001)," "Section 1708.3" shall be deleted.

viii. Under the subheading "AWS D1.1-04," "Section 1708.4" shall be deleted.

ix. Under the subheading "TMS 402-05," "Section 1708.1.1," "Section 1708.1.2" and "Section 1708.1.3" shall be deleted.

27. The Appendices shall be amended as follows:

i. Appendix A, Employee Qualifications; Appendix B, Board of Appeals; Appendix C, Group U-Agricultural Buildings; Appendix D, Fire Districts; Appendix E, Supplementary Accessibility Requirements; Appendix F, Rodent Proofing; and Appendix G, Flood Resistant Construction, shall be deleted in their entirety.

ii. In Appendix H, at the beginning of the Appendix, the sentence, "The provisions contained in this appendix are not mandatory unless specifically referenced in the adopting ordinance," shall be deleted in its entirety.

(1) In Appendix H, Section H101.2, Signs exempt from permits, shall be deleted in its entirety.

(2) In Appendix H, Section H105.2, Permits, drawings and specifications, "as provided in Chapter 1" shall be deleted and "as provided in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14" shall be inserted.

(3) In Appendix H, Section H106.1, Illumination, "ICC Electrical Code" shall be deleted and "electrical subcode" shall be inserted.

(4) In Appendix H, Section H106.2, Electrical service, "ICC Electrical Code" shall be deleted and "electrical subcode" shall be inserted.

iii. Appendix I, Patio Covers, Appendix J, Grading, and Appendix K, ICC Electrical Code, shall be deleted in their entirety.

Amended by R.1981 d.132, effective May 7, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 121(a), 13 N.J.R. 258(d).

Amended by R.1983 d.12, eff. February 7, 1983, operative February 22, 1983.

See: 14 N.J.R. 132(a), 15 N.J.R. 141(c).

Added (a)2 and (c).

Amended by R.1984 d.314, eff. August 6, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1139(a), 16 N.J.R. 2084(b).

This section was substantially amended.

Amended by R.1985 d.154, effective April 1, 1985 (operative July 1, 1985.)

See: 17 N.J.R. 239(a), 17 N.J.R. 810(a).

(a)2 added; subsection (c) added.

Correction: N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14(c)5 was incorrect in adoption.

See: 17 N.J.R. 1409(a).

- Amended by R.1985 d.324, effective July 1, 1985.  
See: 17 N.J.R. 861(c), 17 N.J.R. 1646(a).  
(b)3i: amended text.
- Amended by R.1986 d.380, effective September 22, 1986.  
See: 18 N.J.R. 1235(a), 18 N.J.R. 1931(a).  
Substantially amended.
- Amended by R.1987 d.374, effective September 21, 1987.  
See: 19 N.J.R. 1024(a), 19 N.J.R. 1720(b).  
Model subcode revisions.
- Amended by R.1988 d.270, effective June 20, 1988.  
See: 20 N.J.R. 575(a), 20 N.J.R. 1344(a).  
Added (a)3 and (c).
- Amended by R.1990 d.253, effective May 21, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 909(b), 22 N.J.R. 1554(a).  
Text added at (c)2ii, 4, 5 and 7.
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See: 21 N.J.R. 1654(a), 22 N.J.R. 2001(a).  
Text added at (b)5xii(1) to conform to Fire Code.
- Amended by R.1990 d.507, effective October 15, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 2208(a), 22 N.J.R. 3214(a).  
Text conformed to BOCA National Code/1990.
- Amended by R.1990 d.558, effective November 19, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1969(b), 22 N.J.R. 3483(a).  
Conditional exemption for hoopouses or polyhouses added.
- Amended by R.1991 d.325, effective July 1, 1991.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 805(a), 23 N.J.R. 2046(a).  
Article 26 amended at (b)14.
- Amended by R.1991 d.429, effective August 19, 1991.  
See: 23 N.J.R. 1487(a), 23 N.J.R. 2501(a).  
In (a), added 3. Added (c).
- Amended by R.1992 d.244, effective June 15, 1992.  
See: 24 N.J.R. 1147(a), 24 N.J.R. 2243(a).  
Text added at (b)10v through viii.
- Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.  
See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).
- Amended by R.1995 d.144, effective March 20, 1995 (operative July 1, 1995).  
See: 26 N.J.R. 2698(a), 26 N.J.R. 3524(a), 27 N.J.R. 1180(a).  
Amended by R.1995 d.477, effective September 5, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 1717(a), 27 N.J.R. 3328(a).  
Added (b)2v.
- Amended by R.1998 d.332, effective July 6, 1998.  
See: 30 N.J.R. 1377(a), 30 N.J.R. 2421(b).  
Rewrote the section.
- Amended by R.2000 d.492, effective December 18, 2000.  
See: 32 N.J.R. 3219(a), 32 N.J.R. 4437(b).  
Rewrote (b)25.
- Amended by R.2001 d.127, effective April 16, 2001.  
See: 33 N.J.R. 392(a), 33 N.J.R. 1195(a).  
In (a)9, added new ix and recodified former ix through xiii as new x through xv.
- Amended by R.2001 d.368, effective October 15, 2001.  
See: 33 N.J.R. 1990(a), 33 N.J.R. 3673(b).  
In (b)9, inserted a new ix and recodified former ix through xiv as x through xv.
- Amended by R.2001 d.369, effective October 15, 2001.  
See: 33 N.J.R. 2365(a), 33 N.J.R. 3674(a).  
In (b), substituted "seven" for "7 1/3 (2335 mm)" in 2vi, rewrote 10, added a new 17, and recodified former 17 through 26 as 18 through 27.
- Amended by R.2002 d.215, effective July 1, 2002.  
See: 34 N.J.R. 1078(a), 34 N.J.R. 2312(a).  
In (b)22, inserted new ii and recodified existing ii through xvii as iii through xviii.
- Administrative correction.  
See: 34 N.J.R. 3771(b).
- Amended by R.2003 d.187, effective May 5, 2003.  
See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 1939(c).  
Rewrote the section.
- Administrative correction.  
See: 35 N.J.R. 2864(b).
- Amended by R.2003 d.351, effective September 2, 2003.  
See: 35 N.J.R. 1177(a), 35 N.J.R. 4051(a).  
In (b)9, added xi; recodified existing xi to xiii as xii to xiv.
- Amended by R.2003 d.420, effective November 3, 2003.  
See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 5073(a).  
Rewrote (b).
- Administrative correction.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 3525(c).
- Amended by R.2004 d.423, effective November 15, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 3004(a), 36 N.J.R. 5090(a).  
In (b)5, added ii.
- Amended by R.2005 d.4, effective January 3, 2005.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 4049(a), 37 N.J.R. 47(a).  
In (b)19, added new iv and recodified former iv and v as v and vi.
- Administrative correction.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 502(b), 674(a).
- Amended by R.2005 d.403, effective November 21, 2005.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 2753(a), 37 N.J.R. 4399(b).  
Added (b)14xi and recodified former (b)14xi-xiii as (b)14xii-xiv; added (b)18 and recodified former (b)18-25 as (b)19-26.
- Amended by R.2005 d.446, effective December 19, 2005.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 2747(a), 37 N.J.R. 4907(a).  
In (b)3viii(3), substituted "one- and two-family" for "single-family"; in (b)3viii(5), "Group R-5 also includes: ..."
- Amended by R.2006 d.28, effective January 17, 2006.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 2750(a), 38 N.J.R. 485(b).  
Rewrote (b)9, 20 and 21.
- Amended by R.2006 d.157, effective May 1, 2006.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 3108(a), 38 N.J.R. 1824(a).  
Rewrote (b)21ii.
- Administrative Correction.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 3024(a).
- Amended by R.2006 d.381, effective November 6, 2006.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 35(a), 38 N.J.R. 4691(a).  
In (b)15ii, added the last sentence; added new (b)15iv; and recodified former (b)15iv through (b)15xv as (b)15v through (b)15xvi.
- Amended by R.2007 d.51, effective February 5, 2007.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 375(a), 39 N.J.R. 371(a).  
Added new (b)2viii; recodified former (b)2viii through (b)2x as (b)2ix through (b)2xi; added new (b)3iii; recodified former (b)3iii through (b)3viii as (b)3iv through (b)3ix; added new (b)9i; recodified former (b)9i through (b)9xi as (b)9ii through (b)9xii; added new (b)9xiii; recodified former (b)9xii through (b)9xv as (b)9xiv through (b)9xvii; added new (b)10xxii and (b)10xxiii; and recodified former (b)10xxii as (b)10xxiv.
- Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).  
Rewrote the section.
- Administrative correction.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 1249(a).
- Amended by R.2007, d.384, effective December 17, 2007.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 2684(a), 39 N.J.R. 5211(a).  
Added new (b)3i and (b)3ii; and recodified former (b)3i through (b)3vii as (b)3iii through (b)3ix.
- Amended by R.2008 d.39, effective March 3, 2008.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 2175(a), 40 N.J.R. 1084(a).  
Added new (b)24iii; and recodified former (b)24iii as (b)24iv.
- Administrative correction.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 1829(a).
- Amended by R.2008 d.184, effective July 7, 2008.  
See: 39 N.J.R. 2176(a), 40 N.J.R. 3990(a).  
Deleted former (b)9vii; and recodified former (b)9viii through (b)9xlii as (b)9vii through (b)9xli.
- Amended by R.2009 d.48, effective February 2, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 5319(a), 41 N.J.R. 733(b).  
In (b)3iii, inserted "(not including food or drink consumption)"; added new (b)5ii; recodified former (b)5ii as (b)5iii; added new (b)5iv and (b)5v; recodified former (b)5iii through (b)5ix as (b)5vi through (b)5xii; in (b)7i, deleted "at" preceding and " , and group U when used as an accessory to Group R3" following "Note b"; added new (b)8iii; recodified former (b)8iii through (b)8v as (b)8iv through (b)8vi; in (b)8v, substituted "Exceptions 4 and 6" for "Exception 4" and "their" for "its"; in the second paragraph of (b)9ii, deleted ".1" following "903.1.2"; in (b)9v1, deleted "that conforms to the requirements of Section 1005.3.6." following "stairway" and substituted "1023" for "1003.3.4"; in the introductory paragraph of (b)9vi, substituted "903.2.14" for "903.2.16"; in (b)9xii3, substituted "903.3.1.1" for "906.2.1"; rewrote (b)9xiii through (b)9xli; added (b)9xlii; rewrote (b)10, (b)17xiv through

(b)17xxii; added new (b)18v; recodified former (b)18v through (b)18xi as (b)18vi through (b)18xii; rewrote (b)21; and in (b)22iv, deleted "In" preceding "Section" and "Item 3" preceding "shall".

Amended by R.2009 d.126, effective April 20, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 16(a), 41 N.J.R. 1725(a).

Added new (b)18v; and recodified former (b)18v through (b)18xii as (b)18vi through (b)18xiii.

Amended by R.2009 d.255, effective August 17, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1919(a), 41 N.J.R. 3065(a).

In (b)21ii, inserted "insert" twice, substituted "8.6" for "8.6.1.6.5" and deleted "shall be inserted" preceding "after" twice.

#### Case Notes

Set back provisions of borough zoning ordinance controlled conflicting state building code provisions. Pfeuffer v. Sculco, 242 N.J.Super. 181, 576 A.2d 309 (A.D.1990).

**5:23-3.15 Plumbing subcode**

(a) Rules concerning subcode adopted are as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, as modified by P.L. 1996, c. 53, the Commissioner hereby adopts the Model Code of the National Association of Plumbing Heating-Cooling Contractors, known as "The National Standard Plumbing Code/2006," as the plumbing subcode for New Jersey.

i. Copies of this code may be obtained from the sponsor at: NAPHCC, P.O. Box 6808, Falls Church, VA 22046.

2. "The National Standard Plumbing Code/2006," including appendices, may be known and cited as "the plumbing subcode."

(b) The following pages, chapters, sections or appendices of the plumbing subcode shall be amended as follows:

1. The section entitled "Administration," comprising sections ADM 1.1 through ADM 1.13, is deleted in its entirety.

2. Chapter 1 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Definitions," shall be amended as follows:

i. Delete the term and definition of "Adopting Agency."

ii. Amend the definition of "approved" as follows: delete "Sec. 3.12" and insert "N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7."

iii. Delete the definition of "Authority Having Jurisdiction" and insert the following: "Unless otherwise defined herein, or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term "authority having jurisdiction" for purposes of the plumbing subcode, shall mean the "plumbing subcode official."

iv. The definition of the term "building" is deleted, and substitute in lieu thereof, the definition of the term "building" found in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4.

v. In the definition of "Building Classification" delete "authority having jurisdiction" and insert "building subcode" at N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14.

vi. The term and definition of "code" are deleted.

vii. The term and definition of "family" are deleted.

viii. The definition of "hot water" shall be deleted and the following definition shall be inserted: "Hot Water: Potable water at a temperature of not less than 120 degrees F and not more than 140 degrees F.

ix. The definition of "tempered water" shall be deleted and the following definition shall be inserted: "Tempered Water: Water at a temperature of not less than 90 degrees F and not more than 105 degrees F.

x. The term and definition of "nuisance" are deleted.

xi. Add the following new definition after the definition of Swimming Pool: Swimming Pool, Public: A swimming pool located on any property other than a one or two family residential property and including, but not limited to, swimming pools open to the use of members, residents or the public.

3. Chapter 2 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "General Regulations," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 2.5 is deleted in its entirety.

ii. In Section 2.9.3 delete "Building Code or as required by the proper Authority Having Jurisdiction" and insert "building subcode."

iii. In Section 2.11, Piping materials exposed within plenums, "Codes" shall be deleted and "subcodes" shall be inserted.

iv. In Section 2.12, Sleeves, subparagraph e, "regulations" shall be deleted and "subcode" shall be inserted.

v. In Section 2.16, Freezing or overheating, at item 1, "42" shall be inserted in the blank space provided. Additionally, the following sentence shall be inserted: "Combination domestic/fire water service piping shall be installed such that the minimum earth cover is 42 inches or the top of the pipe is 12 inches below the frost depth of the locality, whichever is greater. Limited-area sprinkler systems installed in accordance with Section 903.3.5.1.1 of the building Subcode, shall be installed such that the minimum earth cover is 42 inches." In the same section, at Item 2, "24" shall be inserted in the blank space provided. In addition, in the second line of Item 2, "6" shall be inserted in the blank space provided.

vi. Section 2.19.1 is amended to delete the blank and the words "feet of any property line of the premises, or other."

vii. Section 2.19.2 is amended to delete the words "the Health Department or other agency having jurisdiction" and substitute in lieu thereof "The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection."

viii. In Section 2.25, at Item 8, insert "and which does not otherwise adversely affect health and safety" at the end of the section.

4. Chapter 3 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Materials," shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 3.1.1 delete "Minimum." In the same section at items (1) and (2), delete "Section 3.12.2" and insert "N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7."

ii. In Section 3.1.2, at Item a, delete "at least." In the same section, delete "Section 3.12" and insert "N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7."

iii. In Section 3.1.3, Standards applicable to plumbing materials, "Section 3.12.2" shall be deleted and "N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7" shall be inserted.

iv. Section 3.3.8a is amended to add the following phrase: "Pressure vessels shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, (ASME), Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, Section VIII/2004. Any pressure vessel that exceeds any of the following, shall meet the requirements of ASME and shall be stamped ASME: A heat input rating of 200,000 BTU per hour; or a water temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit; or a nominal water capacity of 120 gallons or any other thresholds of ASME that apply."

v. Section 3.3.11 entitled "Septic Tanks" is deleted in its entirety.

vi. Add new section 3.4.2.1 as follows: 3.4.2.1 Combination Domestic/Fire Water Service: Water service piping for combination domestic/fire water services shall be of materials listed in Table 3.4 and shall be water pressure rated not less than 200 psig at 73°F. Joint restraints shall comply with Section 6.3, entitled "Joint Restraint for Fire Mains" per NFPA 13.

Exception: Limited area sprinkler systems installed in accordance with Section 903.3.5.1.1 of the building subcode, shall be water pressure rated not less than 160 psig at 73°F.

vii. In Section 3.11.1 delete "approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction."

viii. In Section 3.11.2 delete "except as may be otherwise authorized by the Authority Having Jurisdiction."

ix. Section 3.12, Alternate materials and methods, shall be deleted in its entirety.

5. Chapter 4 of the plumbing subcode entitled, "Joints and Connections" is amended as follows:

i. In Section 4.3.8(b)(3) delete "be approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction if such products are not listed or labeled" and insert "or as permitted under N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7."

6. Chapter 5 of the plumbing subcode entitled, "Traps, Cleanouts and Backwater Valves," shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 5.3.2, Trap seals, in Exception (2), "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3" shall be inserted after "Authority Having Jurisdiction."

ii. In Section 5.3.4, Building traps, "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3" shall be inserted after "Authority Having Jurisdiction."

7. Chapter 6 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Liquid Waste Treatment Equipment," shall be amended as follows:

i. At the end of Section 6.1.1, Where required, the following shall be inserted: "The determination of necessity shall be made by the plumbing subcode official in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3."

ii. Section 6.4.4 is amended to add the phrase "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3" after the word "approval" on line 2.

8. Chapter 7 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Plumbing Fixtures, Fixture Fittings and Plumbing Appliances," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 7.2 is amended to read "Plumbing fixtures for accessible use and their installation shall conform to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:23-7 et. seq."

ii. In Section 7.4.4, Bowl height, Exception (2) and Exception (3) shall be deleted and the following text shall be inserted: "Accessible water closets shall conform to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:23-7 et seq."

iii. At the end of Section 7.18.2 after "Authority Having Jurisdiction" insert "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3."

iv. Note 1 to Table 7.21.1 is amended to delete the words "For handicap requirements see local, state, or national codes." in the second sentence.

v. Figure 7.3.2 is amended to delete the word "Code" and substitute in lieu thereof "Subcode" in the block at bottom.

vi. Section 7.23, Safety features for spas and hot tubs, shall be deleted and Section 7.23, Safety features for swimming pools, spas and hot tubs, shall be inserted as follows:

"7.23 Safety Features for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tub.

7.23.1 General. Suction outlets shall be designed to provide circulation throughout the pool, spa or hot tub. Single-outlet systems, such as automatic vacuum cleaner systems, or other such multiple suction outlets whether isolated by valves or otherwise, shall be protected against user entrapment.

7.23.2 Suction fittings. All pool and spa suction outlets shall have a cover that conforms to ASME A112.19.8M, a 18-inch by 23-inch (457 mm by 584 mm) drain grate or larger, or an approved channel drain system.

Exception: Surface skimmers.

7.23.3 Atmospheric vacuum relief system required. Pool and spa single- or multiple-outlet circulation systems shall be equipped with atmospheric vacuum relief should grate covers located therein become missing or broken. This

vacuum relief system shall include at least one approved or engineered method of the type specified herein, as follows:

1. Safety vacuum release system conforming to ASME A112.19.17; or
2. Approved gravity drainage system.

7.23.4 Dual drain separation. Single- or multiple-pump circulation systems shall have a minimum of two suction outlets of the approved type. A minimum horizontal or vertical distance of 3 feet (914 mm) shall separate such outlets. The suction outlets shall be piped so that water is drawn through the outlets simultaneously through a vacuum-relief-protected line to the pump or pumps.

7.23.4.1 All swimming pools shall be equipped with main drain suction outlets in the lowest point of the swimming pool floor. The spacing of the main drain suction outlets shall not be greater than 20 feet on center, nor more than 15 feet from each side wall.

Exception: Swimming pools installed in or on the lots of one- or two-family dwellings.

7.23.5 Pool cleaner fittings. Where provided, vacuum or pressure cleaner fitting(s) shall be located in an accessible position(s) at least 6 inches (152 mm) and not more than 12 inches (305 mm) below the minimum operational water level or as an attachment to the skimmer(s)."

9. Chapter 8 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Hangers and Supports," shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section 8.9, Seismic supports for piping, "code" shall be deleted and "subcode" shall be inserted.

10. Chapter 10 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Water Supply and Distribution," shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section 10.2 after "Authority Having Jurisdiction" insert "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3".
- ii. In Section 10.4.2 delete "with the approval of the Authority Having Jurisdiction" and insert "in accordance with the rules of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at N.J.A.C. 7:10-10";
- iii. Section 10.4.3 is amended to read: "Potable water supplies shall be protected in accordance with the provisions of this code and where applicable the Safe Drinking Water Regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:10). The requirements of this code shall establish requirements for individual outlet protection. The requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act shall establish the requirements for containment.";
- iv. In Section 10.4.4, Private supplies, at Note b, "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:10-10.2(e)" shall be inserted after "Authority Having Jurisdiction."

v. Section 10.5.6d. is amended to delete the words "and repair" on the first line, and to delete the third sentence.

vi. Section 10.5.9a. Exception (3) shall be deleted and the following inserted: "(3) Where fire protection systems supplied from a potable water system include a fire department (Siamese) connection which is located less than 1,700 feet from a non-potable water source, the water supply shall be protected by one of the following:

- (i) Reduced pressure backflow preventer assembly; or
- (ii) Reduced pressure detector assembly."

vii. In Section 10.8.1 insert "as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction" after "in accordance with good practice."

viii. Section 10.15.1, Hot water supply system, shall be amended to add the phrase "Outlet temperature of hot water from lavatory faucets in public facility restrooms (such as those in service stations, airports, train and bus terminals, and conventions halls) shall be provided with a means to limit the maximum temperature to 110 degrees F. as required in ASHRAE 90.1-2004."

11. Chapter 11 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Sanitary Drainage Systems," is amended as follows:

- i. Section 11.4.3 is amended at the end to add the sentence "Diversity factors shall be established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3."

12. Chapter 12 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Vents and Venting," shall be amended as follows:

- i. Section 12.5 is deleted in its entirety.
- ii. Section 12.8.2 is deleted in its entirety.

13. Chapter 13 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Storm Water Drainage," shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section 13.1.5, Foundation drains, Notes a. through c. shall be amended to read "subsoil drains shall be provided in accordance with the building subcode."
- ii. Section 13.1.10.1, Primary roof drainage, shall be amended to delete the last sentence and to substitute in lieu thereof "Rainfall rates shall be applied so that the applicable rainfall rate for Burlington and Ocean counties and all counties south shall be six inches per hour and for Mercer and Monmouth counties and all counties north, the applicable rainfall rate shall be five inches per hour."
- iii. Section 13.1.10.2, "Secondary Roof Drainage," is deleted.
- iv. Section 13.1.10.4, "Equivalent Systems," is deleted.

v. In Section 13.9.1 after "Authority Having Jurisdiction" insert "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.3."

14. Chapter 15 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Tests and Maintenance" is amended as follows:

i. Add new Section 15.6.1 as follows: 15.6.1 Combination Domestic/Fire Water Service Systems: Piping for combination domestic/fire water services systems shall be pressure tested to not less than 200 psig and shall maintain that pressure without loss for 2 hours.

ii. Add new Section 15.6.1.1 as follows: 15.6.1.1 Leakage: The following provisions shall apply to buried pipe in all combination domestic/fire water service systems, except for limited sprinkler systems:

(1) The amount of leakage at the joints shall be no greater than 2 qt/hr (1.89 L/hr) per 100 joints or gas-kets, regardless of pipe diameter.

(2) The amount of leakage in accordance with (1) above shall be permitted to be increased in increments of 1 fluid ounce (30 ml) per inch valve diameter per hour for each metal seated valve that isolates the test section.

(3) The amount of leakage in buried piping shall be measured at the test pressure specified by pumping from a calibrated container.

iii. Add new Section 15.9 as follows: 15.9 Flushing of Piping: Lead-in connections to system risers and fire service mains from the water supply to the system riser (excluding limited systems) shall be flushed completely before connection is made to sprinkler piping. The flushing operation shall be continued for a sufficient amount of time to ensure that the system is thoroughly cleaned. The minimum rate of flow shall be not less than one of the following:

(1) The hydraulically calculated water demand rate of the system, including any hose requirements.

(2) The flow that is necessary to provide a velocity of 10 ft/sec (3.1 m/sec).

(3) The maximum flow rate available to the system under fire conditions.

15. Chapter 16 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Regulations Governing Individual Sewage Disposal Systems for Homes and Other Establishments Where Public Sewer Systems Are Not Available," shall be amended as follows:

i. Except as otherwise indicated in (b)15ii below, Sections 16.1 through 16.12.1.13 shall be deleted in their entirety.

ii. Section 16.1.7, Abandoned disposal systems, shall be retained and amended to read as follows: "When an existing sewage disposal system is being abandoned

and a connection is being made to the public sewer system or new sewage disposal system, the plumbing subcode official shall ensure that the existing abandoned tank is disconnected from the building, pumped out and filled with gravel, stones or soil material."

Note: Existing standards of the Department of Environmental Protection and boards of health with respect to individual on-site sewage disposal systems remain in effect.

16. Chapter 17 of the plumbing subcode entitled, "Potable Water Supply Systems," shall be deleted in its entirety.

Note: Existing standards of the Department of Environmental Protection and boards of health with respect to individual on-site water supply systems remain in effect.

17. Chapter 18 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Mobile Home and Travel Trailer Park Plumbing Standards," shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 18.2.1, General, the last sentence beginning with "Trailer home park" shall be deleted.

ii. Section 18.2.2 is amended to delete the words "or sewerage disposal" on line 1.

iii. Section 18.5.8 is amended to add the phrase "and as provided by the authority having jurisdiction" after the words "chapter 10 of this code."

iv. Section 18.8.1.2 is deleted.

v. Section 18.8.3 is amended to add the phrase "for dependent trailers" after the word "park" on line 1.

vi. Section 18.8.4 is amended to add the phrase "for dependent trailers" after the word "park" on line 1.

vii. Section 18.9 is deleted.

viii. Section 18.10 is deleted.

18. Appendix A, entitled "Sizing Storm Drainage Systems," shall be deleted in its entirety.

19. Appendix F, entitled "Requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction," shall be amended as follows.

i. In Section F.2, References, the following shall be deleted: "1.7.2 Penalties; 1.9.8 Permit Expiration; 1.10.2 Plan Review Fees; 1.10.3 Plan Review Expiration; 1.10.5 Refunding of Fees; and 1.11.5 Requests for Inspection."

Amended by R.1981 d.132, effective May 7, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 121(a), 13 N.J.R. 258(d).

Amended by R.1983 d.12, eff. February 7, 1983, operative February 22, 1983.

See: 14 N.J.R. 1326(a), 15 N.J.R. 141(c).

Added (a) 3 and (c).

Amended by R.1984 d.314, eff. August 6, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1139(a), 16 N.J.R. 2084(b).

Section substantially amended.

Amended by R.1986 d.12, effective February 3, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 2714(a), 18 N.J.R. 267(a).

(a)li had a change of address; (a)3 and (c) added.  
 Amended by R.1987 d.81, effective February 2, 1987.  
 See: 18 N.J.R. 2237(b), 19 N.J.R. 289(d).  
 Amended by R.1987 d.374, effective September 21, 1987.  
 See: 19 N.J.R. 1024(a), 19 N.J.R. 1720(b).  
 Model subcode revisions.  
 Amended by R.1989 d.66, effective February 6, 1989.  
 See: 20 N.J.R. 2846(a), 21 N.J.R. 288(a).  
 Added (c).  
 Amended by R.1990 d.58, effective February 5, 1990.  
 See: 21 N.J.R. 3346(a), 22 N.J.R. 351(a).  
 Added (d) adopting the 1989 Supplement to the 1987 National Standard Plumbing Code.  
 Amended by R.1990 d.253, effective May 21, 1990.  
 See: 22 N.J.R. 909(b), 22 N.J.R. 1554(a).  
 Text added at (a)3; (d)3ii amended.  
 Amended by R.1990 d.507, effective October 15, 1990.  
 See: 22 N.J.R. 2208(a), 22 N.J.R. 3214(a).  
 Text conformed to BOCA National Code/1990.  
 Amended by R.1991 d.326, effective July 1, 1991.  
 See: 23 N.J.R. 804(a), 23 N.J.R. 2044(a).  
 GPF set at 1.6; gravity water closets not permitted in commercial uses.  
 Amended by R.1991 d.571, effective November 18, 1991.  
 See: 23 N.J.R. 2619(a), 23 N.J.R. 3444(b).  
 Added new (c).  
 Amended by R.1992 d.67, effective February 3, 1992.  
 See: 23 N.J.R. 3602(a), 24 N.J.R. 404(b).  
 Low volume water closet exception added at (b)18i(1).  
 Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.  
 See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).  
 Amended by R.1995 d.122, effective March 6, 1995 (operative July 1, 1995).  
 See: 26 N.J.R. 4874(a), 27 N.J.R. 894(a).  
 Amended by R.1998 d.136, effective March 16, 1998.  
 See: 30 N.J.R. 4(a), 30 N.J.R. 1038(a).  
 In (b)9, added xii.  
 Amended by R.1998 d.332, effective July 6, 1998.  
 See: 30 N.J.R. 1377(a), 30 N.J.R. 2421(b).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Amended by R.2001 d.340, effective September 17, 2001.  
 See: 33 N.J.R. 1245(a), 33 N.J.R. 3308(b).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Amended by R.2002 d.393, effective December 16, 2002.  
 See: 34 N.J.R. 2914(a), 34 N.J.R. 4428(a).  
 In (b)8, deleted former (ii) and recodified existing (iii) to (ix) as (ii) to (viii).  
 Amended by R.2005 d.35, effective January 18, 2005.  
 See: 36 N.J.R. 3329(b), 37 N.J.R. 267(a).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Administrative correction.  
 See: 37 N.J.R. 885(a).  
 Amended by R.2005 d.341, effective October 17, 2005.  
 See: 37 N.J.R. 164(a), 37 N.J.R. 3974(b).  
 In (b)3iv, added "and add the following sentence at the end: 'Minimum earth cover for building sewers connected to a private sewage disposal system shall be 6 inches.'" at the end of the paragraph.  
 Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.  
 See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Amended by R.2008 d.274, effective September 15, 2008.  
 See: 40 N.J.R. 2629(a), 40 N.J.R. 5195(b).  
 In paragraph 7.23 of (b)8vi, substituted "Spas and Hot Tubs" for "spas and hot tubs"; in subparagraph 2 of paragraph 7.23.3 of (b)8vi, inserted a period at the end; in paragraph 7.23.4.1 of (b)8vi, added the second paragraph; and in paragraph 7.23.5 of (b)8vi, inserted the closing quotation mark at the end.  
 Amended by R.2008 d.346, effective November 17, 2008.  
 See: 40 N.J.R. 3778(a), 40 N.J.R. 6540(a).  
 In (b)4iv, inserted "the" preceding "Construction" and substituted "2004" for "1998"; added (b)10vi; recodified former (b)10vi and (b)10vii as (b)10vii and (b)10viii; and in (b)10viii, substituted "2004" for "1999".

Amended by R.2009 d.48, effective February 2, 2009.  
 See: 40 N.J.R. 5319(a), 41 N.J.R. 733(b).

### Case Notes

Statute providing that only licensed master plumbers could be plumbing contractors was unconstitutional. *Mechanical Contractors Ass'n of New Jersey, Inc. v. State*, 255 N.J. Super. 488, 605 A.2d 743 (A.D.1992).

### 5:23-3.16 Electrical subcode

(a) Rules concerning the subcode adopted are as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, as modified by P.L. 1996, c. 53, the Commissioner hereby adopts the model code of the National Fire Protection Association, known as "The National Electrical Code 2008" as the electrical subcode for New Jersey.

i. Copies of this code may be obtained from the sponsors at NFPA, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269.

2. The National Electrical Code 2008 may be known and cited as "the electrical subcode."

i. Codes and standards referenced in the Fine Print Notes (FPNs) of the electrical subcode (NEC 2008) shall be considered adopted by reference to the extent prescribed by each related section. These codes and standards also are printed in DCA Bulletin #09-1, which contains a list of adopted codes and standards that are applicable to the enforcement of the electrical subcode.

3. The Commissioner hereby adopts the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C2-2007) for the installation of area lighting facilities by an electric utility on private property on metal poles with an underground electric feed.

i. Copies of the National Electrical Safety Code may be obtained from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., PO Box 1331, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey 08855-1331.

(b) The following chapters or articles of the electrical subcode are amended as follows:

1. Article 90 of the electrical subcode, entitled "Introduction," is amended as follows:

i. Section 90.4, entitled "Enforcement," is amended to delete in the first paragraph the phrase, "authority having jurisdiction for enforcement of the code" and substitute in lieu thereof, the term "electrical subcode official." And add a new last sentence in the first paragraph: "Approval shall be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.9." Delete in the second paragraph the phrase "authority having jurisdiction" and substitute in lieu thereof the term "electrical subcode official" and add after "effective safety" the phrase "as provided in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.9." Delete in the third paragraph the phrase "authority having jurisdiction" and substitute in lieu thereof the term "electrical subcode official" and

delete the phrase “by the jurisdiction” after the word “adopted.”

ii. Section 90.5, entitled “Mandatory Rules, Permissive Rules, and Explanatory Material,” is amended to add “except as outlined under N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16(a)2i” after the word “Code” in line 6 under paragraph (C).

2. Chapter 1 of the electrical subcode, Article 100, entitled “Definitions,” is amended as follows:

i. The definition of the term “approved” is amended to delete the phrase “the authority having jurisdiction” and substitute in lieu thereof, the phrase “electrical subcode official. Approval shall be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7, 3.8 and 3.8A.”

ii. The definition of “Authority having jurisdiction” is replaced with “Unless otherwise specifically noted, the authority having jurisdiction for the Electrical Subcode shall be the Electrical Subcode Official.”

iii. The definition of the term “building” is deleted and in lieu thereof, substitute the definition of the term “building” found in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4”.

3. Chapter 2 of the electrical subcode, entitled “Wiring and Protection,” is amended as follows:

i. Section 210.8 (A)(2) and (5) of Article 210, entitled Branch Circuits, is deleted; it is replaced by Section 210.8(A)(2) and (5) and the exceptions in the National Electrical Code 2005 as follows:

“210.8(A)(2) – Garages, and also accessory buildings that have a floor located at or below grade level not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work areas, and areas of similar use.

Exception No. 1 to (2) – Receptacles that are not readily accessible.

Exception No. 2 to (2) – A single receptacle or a duplex receptacle for two appliances located within dedicated space for each appliance that, in normal use, is not easily moved from one place to another and that is cord-and-plug connected in accordance with 400.7(A)(6), (A)7, or (A)(8).

Receptacles installed under the exceptions to 210.8(A)(2) shall not be considered as meeting the requirements of 210.52(G).

210.8(A)(5) – Unfinished basements: For purposes of this section, unfinished basements are defined as portions or areas of the basement not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work areas, and the like.

Exception No. 1 to (5) – Receptacles that are not readily accessible.

Exception No. 2 to (5) – A single receptacle or a duplex receptacle for two appliances located within

dedicated space for each appliance that, in normal use, is not easily moved from one place to another and that is cord-and-plug connected in accordance with 400.7(A)(6), (A)7, or (A)(8).

Exception No. 3 to (5) – A receptacle supplying only a permanently installed fire alarm or burglar alarm system shall not be required to have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection.”

4. Chapter 3 of the electrical subcode, entitled “Wiring Methods and Materials,” is amended as follows:

i. Section 300.4(A)(1) is amended to delete the words from “so that the edge...” on line four through “... cannot be maintained” on line six and in lieu thereof substitute “as required by the building subcode. Where the distance from the edge of the hole to the nearest edge of the wood member is less than 32 mm (1¼ inches).”

ii. Section 334.10(1) is amended to add “and accessory buildings or structures” after the word dwellings.

iii. Section 334.12(A)(2) is deleted in its entirety.

iv. In Section 342.30, Intermediate Metal Conduit, “or permitted to be unsupported in accordance with 342.30.(C)” shall be deleted; in Section 344.30, Rigid Metal Conduit, “or permitted to be unsupported in accordance with 344.30.(C)” shall be deleted; in Section 352.30, Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride Conduit, “or permitted to be unsupported in accordance with 352.30.(C)” shall be deleted; in Section 355.30, Metallic Tubing Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Conduit, “or permitted to be unsupported in accordance with 355.30.(C)” shall be deleted; and in Section 358.30, Electrical Metallic Tubing, “or permitted to be unsupported in accordance with 358.30.(C)” shall be deleted.

v. Subsection (C) shall be deleted from each of the following sections: Section 342.30, Intermediate Metal Conduit, Section 344.30, Rigid Metal Conduit, Section 352.30, Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride Conduit, Section 355.30, Metallic Tubing Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Conduit, and Section 358.30, Electrical Metallic Tubing.

5. Chapter 5 of the electrical subcode, entitled “Special Occupancies,” is amended as follows:

i. Sections 514.11(B) and 514.11(C) are amended to delete the phrase “authority having jurisdiction” and substitute in lieu thereof the phrase “fire protection subcode official.”

ii. Section 525.5(B) of Article 525, entitled Carnivals, Circuses, Fairs and Similar Events, is deleted; it is replaced by Section 525.5(B) in the National Electrical Code 2005 as follows:

“525.5(B) Clearances to Rides and Attractions. Amusement rides and amusement attractions shall be

maintained not less than 4.5 m (15 ft) in any direction from overhead conductors operating at 600 volts or less, except for the conductors supplying the amusement ride or attraction. Amusement rides or attractions shall not be located under or within 4.5 m (15 ft) horizontally of conductors operating in excess of 600 volts.”

iii. Part II of Article 550, entitled “Mobile Homes, Manufactured Homes, and Mobile Home Parks” comprising sections 550.11 through 550.25 is deleted. Section 550.10 shall be retained.

(1) Exception—Part II is retained in its entirety in the case of mobile/manufactured homes undergoing repair, renovation, or alteration.

iv. In Article 551, entitled “Recreation Vehicles and Recreation Vehicle Parks,” delete from the title the words “Recreational Vehicles and.”

(1) Parts II, III, IV, and V, comprising sections 551.20 through 551.60, are deleted in their entirety, with the exception of Figure 551.46(C), which shall be retained.

v. Article 552 shall be applicable to structures covered by the recreational park trailers subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-4D, provided that:

(1) The structure is restricted to seasonal use as per Section 552.4. For purposes of applying this requirement, the park in which the structure is located shall be open for six months or less each year or access to the structures shall be otherwise restricted to a period of six months or less each year; and

(2) No additions, alterations, or extensions of any kind shall be made to the electrical system or structure unless the entire electrical system shall be made to conform to the electrical requirements of this code applicable to single family dwellings.

6. Annex H of the electrical subcode, entitled “Administration and Enforcement,” is deleted in its entirety.

7. Chapter 8 of the electrical subcode, entitled “Communication Systems,” is amended as follows:

i. Section 800.156, entitled “Dwelling Unit Communications Outlet,” is deleted in its entirety.

(c) A newly installed automatic lawn sprinkler system, where such systems are not prohibited by local ordinance, shall be equipped with an automatic rain sensor device or switch that will override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn sprinkler system when rainfall of more than one-half inch has occurred.

Amended by R.1981 d.132, effective May 7, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 121(a), 13 N.J.R. 258(d).

Amended by R.1984 d.314, effective August 6, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1139(a), 16 N.J.R. 2084(b).

Section substantially amended.

Amended by R.1987 d.374, effective September 21, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1024(a), 19 N.J.R. 1720(b).

Model subcode revisions.

Amended by R.1990 d.253, effective May 21, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 909(b), 22 N.J.R. 1554(a).

Amendments to (b)4i(2), ii(2).

Administrative Correction to (b)4i(2).

See: 22 N.J.R. 2503(b).

Amended by R.1990 d.507, effective October 15, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 2208(a), 22 N.J.R. 3214(a).

Text conformed to BOCA National Code/1990.

Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.332, effective July 6, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1377(a), 30 N.J.R. 2421(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.1998 d.362, effective July 20, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1122(a), 30 N.J.R. 2644(b).

In (a), inserted a new 3.

Amended by R.2000 d.48, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2317(a), 32 N.J.R. 445(a).

In (a), substituted references to 1999 for references to 1996 throughout, substituted a reference to One Batterymarch Park for a reference to Batterymarch Park in 1i, and inserted 2i; and in (b), inserted 1ii, inserted a new 3, recodified former 3 and 4 as 4 and 5, substituted a reference to line four for a reference to line three and substituted a reference to line six for a reference to line five in the new 4i, and substituted a reference to section 500-5(a)(4) for a reference to section 500-3(a)4 in the new 5i.

Amended by R.2003 d.187, effective May 5, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 1939(c).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2003 d.240, effective June 16, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3045(a), 35 N.J.R. 2637(c).

Added (c).

Amended by R.2006 d.158, effective May 1, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 4105(a), 38 N.J.R. 1827(a).

In (a)1, (a)2 and (a)2.i, substituted “2005” for “2002”; also in (a)2.i, substituted “#06-2” for “#03-1”; in (a)3, substituted “C2-2002” for “C2-1997”; deleted (b)1 and recodified (b)2 through (b)6 as (b)1 through (b)5; in (b)4.ii, substituted “(2)” for “(1)”, in (b)5iii(1), substituted “4” for “2”; in (b)5iii(2), substituted “V” for “VI” and “551.20” for “551.10”; and inserted (b)6.

Amended by R.2007 d.310, effective October 1, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 135(a), 39 N.J.R. 4113(b).

Added (b)7.

Amended by R.2007, d.384, effective December 17, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 2684(a), 39 N.J.R. 5211(a).

Added new (b)4ii; recodified former (b)4ii as (b)4iii; and in (b)4iii, substituted “(2)” for “(1)”.

Amended by R.2008 d.213, effective August 4, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 2411(a), 40 N.J.R. 4523(b).

Rewrote (b)5iv.

Amended by R.2009 d.100, effective April 6, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5900(a), 41 N.J.R. 1397(a).

In the introductory paragraphs of (a)1 and (a)2 and in (a)2i, substituted “2008” for “2005”; in (a)2i, substituted “#09-1” for “#06-2”, rewrote (b)3i; added (b)4iv and (b)4v; added new (b)5ii; recodified former (b)5ii through (b)5iv as (b)5iii through (b)5v; deleted (b)5iii(1)(A) and former (b)5iv(1); recodified former (b)5iv(2) as new (b)5iv(1); in (b)6, substituted “H” for “G”; and rewrote (b)7.

#### Case Notes

Former N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.6 designated “National Electrical code of 1975” as controlling code; statute of limitations. *Brown v. Jersey Central Power and Light Co.*, 163 N.J.Super. 179 394 A.2d 397 (App.Div.1978) certification denied 79 N.J. 489 401 A.2d 244.

#### 5:23-3.17 Fire protection subcode

(a) Rules concerning the subcode adopted are as follows:

1. Pursuant to the authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217 as modified by P.L. 1996, c. 53, the Commissioner hereby adopts the following portions of the building, electrical,

mechanical and fuel gas subcodes, to the extent delineated in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.4, as the fire protection subcode for New Jersey.

i. International Building Code/2006 of the International Code Council, Inc. (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14):

- (1) Chapter 3—Use and Occupancy Classification;
- (2) Chapter 4—Special Detailed Requirements Based on Use and Occupancy;
- (3) Chapter 7—Fire Resistance-Rated Construction;
- (4) Chapter 8—Interior Finishes;
- (5) Chapter 9—Fire Protection Systems and N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.5(d) entitled “Posted Hydraulic System Data Plate”;
- (6) Chapter 10—Means of Egress;
- (7) Sections 2111 through 2113 of Chapter 21—Masonry;
- (8) Sections 2603 through 2607 of Chapter 26—Plastic;
- (9) Section 3104 of Chapter 31—Special Construction;
- (10) Section 3309, 3311 and 3312 of Chapter 33—Safeguards During Construction;

ii. National Electrical Code/2005 of the National Fire Protection Association (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16).

- (1) Section 300.21 of Chapter 3—Wiring Methods and Materials;
- (2) Article 450, Part III—Transformer Vaults of Chapter 4—Equipment for General Use;
- (3) Chapter 5—Special Occupancies;
- (4) Article 695—Fire Pumps of Chapter 6—Special Equipment;
- (5) Article 760—Fire Alarm Systems of Chapter 7—Special Conditions;

iii. International Mechanical Code/2006 of the International Code Council (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.20):

- (1) Chapter 3—General Regulations;
- (2) Chapter 5—Exhaust Systems;
- (3) Chapter 6—Duct Systems;
- (4) Chapter 7—Combustion Air;
- (5) Chapter 8—Chimneys and Vents;
- (6) Chapter 9—Specific Appliances, Fireplaces and Solid Fuel Burning Equipment;
- (7) Chapter 13—Fuel Oil Piping and Storage;

iv. International Fuel Gas Code/2006 of the International Code Council (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.22):

- (1) Chapter 3—General Regulations;
- (2) Chapter 5—Chimneys and Vans;
- (3) Chapter 6—Specific Appliances.

2. The model code portions listed above may be known as “the fire protection subcode.”

(b) Rules concerning modifications to subcodes are as follows:

1. The modifications made to the appropriate portion of the adopted model code in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14 (Building Subcode), N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16 (Electrical Subcode), N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.20 (Mechanical Subcode) and N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.22 (Fuel Gas Subcode) will apply also to those portions as regards this adoption.

Amended by R.1981 d.132, effective May 7, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 121(a), 13 N.J.R. 258(d).

Amended by R.1984 d.314, effective August 6, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1139(a), 16 N.J.R. 2084(b).

Section substantially amended.

Amended by R.1986 d.380, effective September 22, 1986.

See: 18 N.J.R. 1235(a), 18 N.J.R. 1931(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1987 d.374, effective September 21, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1024(a), 19 N.J.R. 1720(b).

Model subcode revisions.

Amended by R.1990 d.253, effective May 21, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 909(b), 22 N.J.R. 1554(a).

Reference to 1989 Supplement added; (a)li(7) amended.

Amended by R.1990 d.507, effective October 15, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 2208(a), 22 N.J.R. 3214(a).

Text conformed to BOCA National Code/1990.

Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.332, effective July 6, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1377(a), 30 N.J.R. 2421(b).

Rewrote (a).

Amended by R.2000 d.166, effective April 17, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 4151(a), 32 N.J.R. 1376(a).

In (a)li(5), added a second sentence.

Amended by R.2000 d.492, effective December 18, 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3219(a), 32 N.J.R. 4437(b).

In (a)lii, changed “1996” to “1999”.

Amended by R.2001 d.196, effective June 18, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 6(a), 33 N.J.R. 2090(a).

In (a)l, inserted reference to the fuel gas subcode in the introductory paragraph, rewrote iii and inserted iv; in (b)1, inserted reference to the Fuel Gas Subcode.

Amended by R.2003 d.351, effective September 2, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1177(a), 35 N.J.R. 4051(a).

In (a), substituted “are” for “area” in the introductory paragraph and rewrote (i) and (ii) in 1.

Administrative Correction to (a)liii and (a)liv: Changed “Code/2000” to “Code/2003”.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2860(a).

Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).

In (a)li, substituted “2006” for “2000”; deleted (a)li(5)(A) and (B); in (a)lii, substituted “2005” for “2002”; and in (a)liii and (a)liv, substituted “2006” for “2003”.

#### Case Notes

Zoning ordinance’s definition of family violated Constitution. *Cherry Hill Tp. v. Oxford House, Inc.*, 263 N.J.Super. 25, 621 A.2d 952 (A.D.1993).

**5:23-3.18 Energy Subcode**

(a) Rules concerning the subcode adopted are as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, as modified by P.L. 1996, c. 53, the Commissioner hereby adopts the model code of the International Code Council, known as the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC/2006), as the energy subcode for New Jersey.

- i. Copies of the IECC/2006 may be obtained from International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478-5795.
- ii. The model code listed above may be known and cited as the "energy subcode."

(b) The following chapters and sections of the energy subcode are amended as follows:

1. Chapter 1, Administration, shall be amended as follows:

- i. Section 101.1, Title, shall be deleted.
- ii. Section 101.4.1, Existing buildings; Section 101.4.2, Historic buildings; Section 101.4.3, Additions, alterations, renovations or repairs; and Section 101.4.4, Change in Occupancy, shall be deleted.
- iii. New Section 101.5.3, Residential high-efficiency mechanical tradeoff, shall be inserted as follows: "Residential buildings provided with high efficiency equipment (90 percent AFUE for furnace 85 percent AFUE for boilers and 8.0 HSPF for air source heat pumps) throughout shall be exempt from the requirement to insulate basement walls. Code requirements for other envelope components must meet the component performance approach requirements of Chapter 4."

iv. Section 102.3, Maintenance information, shall be deleted.

v. Sections 104, Construction Documents, 105, Inspections, and 106, Validity, shall be deleted.

2. Chapter 2, Definitions, shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section 201.3, Terms defined in other codes, "ICC Electrical Code" and "International Plumbing Code" shall be deleted and "National Electrical Code" and "National Standard Plumbing Code" shall be inserted respectively.
- ii. The definitions "Addition", "Building", "Code Official", and "Dwelling Unit" shall be deleted.

iii. The definition of "Residential Building" shall be deleted and the following definition shall be inserted: "Detached one- and two-family dwellings and all other residential buildings three stories or less in height, except buildings of Group R-1."

3. Chapter 3, Climate Zones, shall be amended as follows:

i. All Sections, Figures and Tables shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted in their place:

"301.1 General. Climate Zones, in heating degree days (HDD), and exterior design conditions from Table 301.1 shall be used in determining the applicable requirements of Chapter 4. Interior design condition temperatures used for heating and cooling load calculations in all climate zones shall be a maximum of 72°F for heating and minimum of 75°F for cooling."

Table 301.1 - Climate Zones and Design Conditions

Climate Zone (HDD)	County	Exterior Design Conditions		
		Heating	Cooling	
		DDB <sup>1</sup>	DDB <sup>1</sup>	DWB <sup>2</sup>
4500 - 4999	Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem	11	90	73
5000 - 5499	Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Union	10	90	73
5500 - 5999	Bergen, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset	10	89	73
6000 - 6499	Sussex, Warren	6	89	72

1. DDB = Design Dry Bulb, degrees Fahrenheit (annual)  
 2. DWB = Design Wet Bulb, degrees Fahrenheit (annual)

4. Chapter 4, Residential Energy Efficiency, shall be amended as follows:

- i. Section 401.3, Certificate, shall be deleted.
- ii. In Section 402.1.1, Insulation and fenestration criteria, "Table 402.1.1" shall be deleted and "Table 402.1.3" shall be inserted.

iii. Table 402.1.1 shall be deleted and any references made to it shall become references to Table 402.1.3.

iv. Section 402.1.2, R-value computation, shall be deleted.

v. Section 402.1.3, U-factor alternative, shall be deleted.

vi. Table 402.1.3 shall be deleted and the following table shall be inserted:

Table 402.1.3 – Assembly Thermal Transmittance Value (U-factor)  
Detached One- and Two-Family Dwellings

Climate Zone (HDD)	Wall U-factor <sup>1</sup>	Ceiling U-factor <sup>1</sup>	Slab U-factor <sup>2</sup>		Floor U-factor	Crawl Space Wall U-factor	Basement Wall U-factor <sup>1,3</sup>
			Unheated	Heated			
4500-4999	0.142	0.031	0.235	0.158	0.049	0.066	0.097
5000-5499	0.134	0.029	0.218	0.149	0.049	0.059	0.096
5500-5999	0.127	0.027	0.203	0.141	0.049	0.059	0.095
6000-6499	0.119	0.025	0.190	0.134	0.049	0.059	0.094
All other residential buildings three stories or less in height, except buildings of Group R-1							
Climate Zone (HDD)	Wall U-factor <sup>1</sup>	Ceiling U-factor <sup>1</sup>	Slab U-factor <sup>2</sup>		Floor U-factor	Crawl Space Wall U-factor	Basement Wall U-factor <sup>1,3</sup>
			Unheated	Heated			
4500-4999	0.211	0.031	0.235	0.158	0.049	0.066	0.097
5000-5499	0.211	0.029	0.218	0.149	0.049	0.059	0.096
5500-5999	0.211	0.027	0.203	0.141	0.049	0.059	0.095
6000-6499	0.203	0.025	0.190	0.134	0.049	0.059	0.094
Notes:							
1. Assembly includes fenestration.							
2. Slab insulation depth is 2 feet, except that for 6000-6499 HDD, insulation depth is 4 feet.							
3. The need for basement wall insulation shall be waived when the requirements of Section 101.5.3 are met.							

vii. In Section 402.1.4, Total UA alternative, “alternative” shall be deleted from the title. In addition, in the first sentence, “with Table 402.1.1” shall be deleted.

xvi. In Section 404.5.2, Residence specifications, the reference to “Table 402.1.1” shall be deleted and “Table 402.1.3” shall be inserted in its place.

viii. In Section 402.2.3, Mass walls, the exception shall be deleted.

xvii. In Table 404.5.2(1), Specifications for the Standard Reference and Proposed Designs,” under the heading “Glazing,” reference to “Table 402.1.1” shall be deleted in “U-factor” and “SHGC” and “Table 402.1.3” shall be inserted in both places.

ix. In Section 402.2.7, Slab-on-grade floors, the reference to “Table 402.1.1” in the first and third sentence shall be deleted and “Table 402.1.3” shall be inserted.

5. Chapter 5, Commercial Energy Efficiency, shall be amended as follows:

x. In Section 402.2.10, Thermally isolated sunroom insulation, “zones 1 through 4” shall be deleted and “HDD 4500-5499” shall be inserted. In addition, “zones 5 through 8” shall be deleted and “HDD 5500-6499” shall be inserted.

i. All Sections and Tables shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted:

xi. In Section 402.3.5, Thermally isolated sunroom U-factor, “For Zone 4 through 8, the” shall be deleted and “The” shall be inserted.

“501.1 Scope. Commercial buildings shall meet the requirements of ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004 (ASHRAE/2004), Energy Standard for Buildings Except for Low-Rise Residential Buildings.

xii. Section 402.3.6, Replacement fenestration, shall be deleted.

501.2 Amendments. The following amendments shall apply to ASHRAE/2004:

xiii. In Section 402.4.3, Recessed lighting, in Item #3 “and labeled for” shall be inserted after “inside.”

1. Section 9.4.1.4 (c), shall have the following sentence added: “Guest suites shall have the option of a master control device meeting these requirements at the entry to each room.”

xiv. In Section 402.5, Moisture control (Mandatory), Exception 2, “Zones 1 through 4” shall be deleted and “HDD 4500-5499” shall be inserted.

2. Chapter 8, Power, shall be considered optional.

xv. Section 402.6, Maximum fenestration U-factor and SHGC (Mandatory), shall be deleted.

3. Table B-1, US Climate Zones, shall be amended so that New Jersey is Zone 4A, except that Bergen,

Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties shall be Zone 5A.”

6. Chapter 6, Referenced Standards, shall be amended as follows:

i. In the ICC table, “ICC EC-06, ICC Electrical Code” and “IPC-06, International Plumbing Code” shall be deleted and “NEC-05\*, National Electrical Code” and “NSPC-06\*\*, National Standard Plumbing Code” shall be inserted respectively. In addition, at the bottom of the ICC table, “\* NEC-05 is non-ICC and is published by National Fire Protection Association” and “\*\* NSPC-06 is non-ICC and is published by the National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors” shall be inserted.

Amended by R.1987 d.387, effective October 5, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 433(b), 19 N.J.R. 1793(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.50, effective February 1, 1988.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1862(b), 20 N.J.R. 268(a).

Added (b)6; renumbered (b)6.-7. as (b)7.-8.

Amended by R.1988 d.417, effective September 6, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 699(b), 20 N.J.R. 2274(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1990 d.507, effective October 15, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 2208(a), 22 N.J.R. 3214(a).

Text conformed to BOCA National Code/1990.

Amended by R.1991 d.326, effective July 1, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 804(a), 23 N.J.R. 2044(a).

Section E-502.1 deleted.

Amended by R.1991 d.429, effective August 19, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1487(a), 23 N.J.R. 2501(a).

In (b)5, deleted old and added new i.

Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.143, effective March 20, 1995 (operative July 1, 1995).

See: 26 N.J.R. 4872(a), 27 N.J.R. 1179(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.332, effective July 6, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1377(a), 30 N.J.R. 2421(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2001 d.244, effective July 16, 2001 (operative January 16, 2002).

See: 33 N.J.R. 1241(a), 33 N.J.R. 2471(a).

Rewrote the section.

Administrative change.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3310(a).

Administrative correction.

See: 35 N.J.R. 2494(b).

Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).

In (a)1, substituted “International Code Council, known as the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC/2006)” for “Council of American Building Officials, Inc., known as the Model Energy Code/1995”; in (a)1i, substituted “IECC/2006” for “CABO Model Energy Code/1995” and “International Code Council” for “BOCA International”; and rewrote (b).

Amended by R.2009 d.48, effective February 2, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5319(a), 41 N.J.R. 733(b).

Added new (b)2i, recodified former (b)2i and (b)2ii as (b)2ii as (b)2iii; and added (b)6.

#### Case Notes

Registered architect retained to sign and seal drawings to comply with permit regulations entitled to approve as prepared or return for com-

pliance modifications (citing Small Dwelling Energy Subcode). Deck House, Inc. v. New Jersey State Board of Architects, 531 F.Supp. 633 (D.N.J.1982).

Departments of Community Affairs and Energy could not amend state energy subcode. New Jersey Builders Ass’n v. Coleman, 227 N.J.Super. 23, 545 A.2d 783 (A.D.1988).

#### 5:23-3.19 Manufactured home subcode

(a) Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c.217, as amended, the Commissioner hereby adopts the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, as set forth in Part 3280 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including all subsequent revisions and amendments thereto, as the manufactured home subcode for New Jersey.

1. Copies of the volume of the Code of Federal Regulations containing Part 3280 of Title 24 may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20420.

2. Part 3280 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including all subsequent revisions and amendments thereto, may be known and cited as the manufactured home subcode.

(b) The following sections of Subpart A of Part 3280 are deemed to be administrative in nature and are therefore excluded from the manufactured home subcode:

1. Section 3280.1, entitled “Scope”;
2. Section 3280.5, entitled “Data plate”;
3. Section 3280.6, entitled “Serial number”;
4. Section 3280.7, entitled “Modular homes”;
5. Section 3280.8, entitled “Certification label”.

(c) Any manufactured home construction or safety issue not covered under the manufactured home subcode which is, however, covered under another subcode adopted pursuant to this subchapter shall be determined in accordance with such other subcode.

(d) The adoption of a manufactured home subcode shall not be construed as in any way limiting the power or duty of the Department of Community Affairs to enforce and comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, including all subsequent revisions and amendments thereto, when authorized to do so by the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Amended by R.1982 d.7, eff. February 1, 1982.

See: 13 N.J.R. 171(a), 14 N.J.R. 142(a).

This section was recodified from 5:23-3.9.

**5:23-3.20 Mechanical subcode**

(a) Rules concerning the subcode adopted are as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, the Commissioner hereby adopts the model code of the International Code Council, Inc., known as the International Mechanical Code/2006. This code is hereby adopted by reference as the Mechanical Subcode for the State of New Jersey subject to the modifications in (b) below.

i. Copies of this code may be obtained from the International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478-5795.

ii. The International Mechanical Code/2006 may be known and cited as the “mechanical subcode.”

2. Any references to the International Plumbing Code, ICC Electrical Code, the International Energy Conservation Code or the International Existing Building Code listed in Chapter 15 shall be considered a reference to the appropriate adopted plumbing, electrical, or energy subcode in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3 or rehabilitation subcode in N.J.A.C. 5:23-6.

3. Anywhere the term “code” appears, shall be a reference to “subcode” as defined in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4 for any of the adopted national model codes as appropriate.

(b) The following chapters, sections or pages of the International Mechanical Code/2006 shall be amended as follows:

1. Chapter 1 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Administration," is deleted in its entirety.

2. Chapter 2 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Definitions," is amended as follows:

i. In Section 201.3 delete "ICC Electrical Code and International Plumbing Code," and insert "electrical subcode and plumbing subcode."

ii. The definition of the term "alteration" is deleted and substitute the definition found in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4.

iii. The definition of the term "approved" is deleted.

iv. The definition of the term "building" is deleted and substitute the definition found in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4.

v. The definition of the term "code" is deleted.

vi. The definition of the term "code official" is deleted, and the following language is substituted: "For the purpose of the mechanical subcode, the term "code official" shall mean the appropriate subcode official as designated in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.4."

3. Chapter 3 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "General Regulations," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 301.1 is amended to delete the words "in accordance with Section 101.2."

ii. Section 301.4 is amended to delete the words "in accordance with Section 105."

iii. Add new section 301.16 as follows:

301.16 Safety devices and controls. Oil burners, other than oil stoves with integral tanks, shall be provided with means for manually stopping the flow of oil to the burner. Such device or devices shall be placed in a readily accessible location a minimum of 10 feet from the burner. For electrically driven equipment, an identified switch in the burner supply circuit shall be provided at the entrance to the room or area where the appliance is located or, for equipment located in basements, the switch is required to be located at the top of stairs leading to the basement. An identifiable valve in the oil supply line, operable from a location a minimum of 10 feet from the burner shall be used for other than electrically driven or controlled equipment.

iv. Section 301.11 is deleted.

v. Section 307.1, Fuel-burning appliances, shall be amended to insert "drywell, sump pump, floor drain, or drainage system below floor" after "fixture."

vi. Section 307.2.1 is amended to add the following after the word "disposal" on line 3: "in accordance with the adopted plumbing subcode."

vii. Section 307.2.2 is deleted.

viii. Section 309 is deleted.

4. Chapter 5 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Exhaust Systems," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 503.1 is amended to replace the second sentence with the following: "The type and wiring methods for motors in areas that contain flammable vapors or dusts shall be in accordance with the electrical subcode."

ii. Section 512.1 is amended to add a sentence as follows: "This section shall not apply to radon construction techniques covered by subchapter 10 of the Uniform Construction Code."

iii. In Section 513.11, Power systems, in the third and seventh sentences, "ICC Electrical Code" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

iv. 513.12.1 is amended to delete the wording in its entirety and substitute the following: "Wiring. All wiring shall be in accordance with the electrical subcode."

5. Chapter 6 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Duct Systems," is amended as follows:

i. Section 602.2.1 is amended to modify Exception 3 to read: "This section shall not apply to materials exposed within plenums in one-and two-family dwellings. Wire exposed in plenums of one-and two-family dwellings shall conform to the requirements of the electrical subcode."

ii. Section 602.2.1.1 is deleted in its entirety and substitute the following language: "Wiring, cable and raceways installed in a plenum shall be listed and installed in accordance with the electrical subcode."

iii. Section 602.2.1.4 is deleted in its entirety and substitute the following language: "Combustible electrical equipment exposed within a plenum shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the electrical subcode."

6. Chapter 8 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Chimneys and Vents," shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 801.18.2, Flue passageways, in the first sentence, "free of obstructions and combustible deposits" shall be deleted and "inspected in accordance with the chimney certification program as provided for in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(d)" shall be inserted.

7. Chapter 10 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Boilers, Water Heaters and Pressure Vessels," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 1001.1 is amended to replace the words "installation, alteration, and repair of boilers," with the words "installation and alteration of boilers."

ii. Section 1003.1, General, shall be amended to add the following phrase: "Pressure vessels shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of ASME "Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, Section VIII/2004".

8. Chapter 11 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Refrigeration," is amended as follows:

- i. Section 1102.2.2 is deleted.
- ii. Section 1109 is deleted.

9. Chapter 13 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Fuel Oil Piping And Storage," is amended as follows:

i. Section 1301.2 is amended to add the following sentence: "Where the tank is of a size and type that is subject to the Department of Environmental Protection rules for the installation of Underground Storage Tanks at N.J.A.C. 7:14B, those rules shall apply."

10. Chapter 15 of the mechanical subcode, entitled "Referenced Standards," shall be amended as follows:

- i. Under the heading "ICC," amend the following titles:
  - (1) Delete "ICC EC—06, ICC Electrical Code."
  - (2) Delete "IEBC—06, International Existing Building Code."
  - (3) Delete "IPC—06, International Plumbing Code."

11. Appendix A of the mechanical subcode entitled "Combustion Air and Chimney Connector Pass-Throughs" is informative and is not part of the code.

12. Appendix B of the mechanical subcode entitled "Recommended Permit Fee Schedule," is deleted in its entirety.

(c) Single station carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed and maintained in full operating condition in the immediate vicinity of each sleeping area in any guestroom or dwelling unit located in a building of Group I-1, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, or R-5, if the building contains a fuel-burning appliance or has an attached garage. An "open parking structure," as defined in the building subcode, shall not be deemed to be an attached garage.

1. Exceptions: Guestrooms or dwelling units which do not themselves contain a fuel-burning appliance or have an attached garage, but which are located in a building with a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage, need not be provided with single station carbon monoxide alarms provided that:

i. The guestroom or dwelling unit is located more than one story above or below any story which contains a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage; the guestroom or dwelling unit is not connected by duct

work or ventilation shafts to any room containing a fuel-burning appliance or to an attached garage; and the building is provided with a common area carbon monoxide alarm system. The individual alarms shall be located in every room adjacent to the room(s) containing a fuel-burning appliance, and in every corridor, hall or lobby adjacent to such room(s) and in the immediate vicinity of any ventilated shaft, including, but not limited to, stair shafts, elevator shafts, ventilation shafts on the story containing the fuel-burning appliance and any story within two stories above or below said story. All such common area alarm devices shall be connected to an alarm monitoring station or shall be interconnected; or

ii. The building is provided with a monitored carbon monoxide alarm system. Individual alarms shall be located in every room containing a fuel-burning appliance. All such alarms shall be connected to an alarm monitoring station that shall be staffed at all times by a person who is trained and qualified to respond so as to protect the health and safety of building occupants in the event of the activation of one or more alarms. Carbon monoxide alarms and fire alarms may be incorporated into a common monitored system.

2. Carbon monoxide alarms shall be manufactured, listed and labeled in accordance with UL 2034 and shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and NFPA 720. Carbon monoxide alarms shall be battery operated, hard-wired or of the plug-in type.

R.1984 d.314, eff. August 6, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1139(a), 16 N.J.R. 2084(b).

New rule.

Amended by R.1985 d.154, effective April 1, 1985 (operative July 1, 1985).

See: 17 N.J.R. 239(a), 17 N.J.R. 810(a).

(a)2 added; subsection (c) added.

Amended by R.1986 d.380, effective September 22, 1986.

See: 18 N.J.R. 1235(a), 18 N.J.R. 1931(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1987 d.14, effective January 5, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 2083(a), 19 N.J.R. 63(a).

In (b)5iv Section M-508 was deleted and Section M-508.1 was substituted.

Amended by R.1987 d.374, effective September 21, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1024(a), 19 N.J.R. 1720(b).

Model subcode revisions.

Amended by R.1988 d.270, effective June 20, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 575(a), 20 N.J.R. 1344(a).

Added (a)3 and (c).

Amended by R.1990 d.253, effective May 21, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 909(b), 22 N.J.R. 1554(a).

References to 1989 Supplement added; (c)1 and 3 added.

Amended by R.1990 d.507, effective October 15, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 2208(a), 22 N.J.R. 3214(a).

Text conformed to BOCA National Code/1990.

Amended by R.1991 d.429, effective August 19, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1487(a), 23 N.J.R. 2501(a).

In (a), added 3. Added new (c).

Amended by R.1992 d.183, effective April 20, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 167(a), 24 N.J.R. 1475(b).

Text added at (b)7 and (c)1, deleting parts of article 16 of the mechanical subcode.

Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.120, effective March 6, 1995 (operative July 1, 1995).

See: 26 N.J.R. 4874(b), 27 N.J.R. 894(b).

Amended by R.1999 d.259, effective August 16, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 825(a), 31 N.J.R. 2330(a).

Added (c).

Amended by R.2001 d.196, effective June 18, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 6(a), 33 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Rewrote (a) and (b).

Administrative correction.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3310(a).

Amended by R.2002 d.15, effective January 22, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2933(b), 33 N.J.R. 3883(a), 34 N.J.R. 521(a).

In (c), added the last sentence in the introductory paragraph, and rewrote 1.

Amended by R.2003 d.137, effective April 7, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 4277(a), 35 N.J.R. 1558(c).

In (c), deleted “, or any dwelling unit of Use Group” following “R-2”, and substituted “, R-3 or R-4” for “R-3 located in a building required to be registered as a multiple dwelling” in the introductory paragraph.

Amended by R.2004 d.67, effective February 17, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 4627(a), 36 N.J.R. 949(b).

In (c), added R-5 to the list of groups.

Amended by R.2005 d.35, effective January 18, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 3329(b), 37 N.J.R. 267(a).

Rewrote the section.

Administrative correction.

See: 37 N.J.R. 885(a).

Amended by R.2006 d.75, effective February 21, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 3110(a), 38 N.J.R. 1183(a).

Added (b)3iii; recodified former (b)3iii-ix as (b)3iv-x.

Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).

Rewrote the section.

### 5:23-3.20A (Reserved)

New Rule R.1992 d.183, effective April 20, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 167(a), 24 N.J.R. 1475(b).

Repealed by R.2001 d.196, effective June 18, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 6(a), 33 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Section was “Indoor air quality subcode”.

### 5:23-3.21 One- and two-family dwelling subcode

(a) Rules concerning the subcode are adopted as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, as modified by P.L. 1996, c.53, the Commissioner hereby adopts the model code of the International Code Council, 2006 International Residential Code known as the “IRC/2006” as the one-and two-family dwelling subcode in New Jersey subject to the modifications stated in (c) below.

i. Copies of this code may be obtained from the International Code Council at 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478-5795.

ii. The IRC/2006 may be known and cited as the one-and two-family dwelling subcode.

(b) The provisions of this subcode shall apply to the construction, alteration, repair, or increase in size of detached one-or two-family dwellings, or single family townhouses, of Group R-5 not more than three stories in height. For this purpose, a townhouse shall be as defined in Section 202 of the International Residential Code: “A single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of three or more attached units in

which each unit extends from foundation to roof and with open space on at least two sides.”

(c) The following chapters or sections of the IRC/2006 shall be modified as follows:

1. Chapter 1, General Administration, shall be deleted in its entirety. In addition, any referenced section of Chapter 1 shall be deleted throughout the code and “the administrative provisions of the Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23)” shall be inserted.

2. Chapter 2, Definitions, shall be amended as follows:

i. The definition of “Additions” shall be deleted.

ii. The definition of “Alteration” shall be deleted.

iii. The definition of “Approved” shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: “Approved refers to approval by the building subcode official or other authority having jurisdiction in accordance with the regulations.”

iv. In the definition of “Approved Agency,” “or other authority having jurisdiction in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code” shall be inserted after “Official.”

v. The definitions of “Building” shall be deleted and the definition at N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14(b)2iv shall be inserted.

vi. The definition of “Building, Existing” shall be deleted.

vii. The definition of “Building Line” shall be deleted.

viii. The definition of “Building Official” shall be deleted and the definition at N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14(b)2vii shall be inserted.

ix. The definition of “Existing Installations” shall be deleted.

x. The definition of “Jurisdiction” shall be deleted.

xi. The definition of “Manufactured Home” shall be deleted.

xii. The definition of “Owner” shall be deleted and the definition at N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14(b)2viii shall be inserted.

xiii. The definition of “Permit” shall be deleted.

xiv. The definition of “Person” shall be deleted.

xv. In the definition of “Potable Water,” “public health authority having jurisdiction” shall be deleted and “Public Health Drinking Water Standards or the regulations” shall be inserted.

xvi. The definition of “Repair” shall be deleted.

xvii. The definition of “Structure” shall be deleted.

3. Chapter 3, Building Planning, shall be amended as follows:

i. Add new Section R300 as follows:

“R300 Height and Area Limitations. Buildings of VB, unprotected wood framed construction, as that term is defined in Section 602 of the building subcode, shall be not more than two stories, not more than 35 feet in height, and not more than 4,800 square feet in area per floor. For the purpose of applying this section, a habitable attic shall not constitute a story. A habitable attic shall be an attic that has a stairway as a means of access and egress and in which the ceiling area at a height of seven feet above the attic floor is not more than one-third the area of the next floor below.

R300.1 Increases in Height. The building shall be not more than three stories and not more than 55 feet in height where the building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 13 or 13R and where the system is monitored by an approved supervising station in accordance with NFPA 72.

R300.2 Increases in area. The area of a building may be increased as provided in Sections R300.2.1 and Section R300.2.2 below.

R300.2.1 The area limitation shall be permitted to be increased 200 percent for one-and two-story buildings and 100 percent for buildings more than two stories in height where a building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 13.

R300.2.2 The area limitation shall be permitted to be increased two percent for each one percent of excess

frontage where a building has more than 25 percent of the building perimeter fronting on a street or other unoccupied space. The unoccupied space shall be on the same lot or dedicated for public use, shall be not less than 30 feet in width, and shall have access from a street by a posted fire lane that is not less than 18 feet in width.

R300.3 Buildings of VA construction. Buildings of VA, protected wood framed construction, as that term is defined in Section 602 of the building subcode, shall be not more than three stories, not more than 40 feet in height, and not more than 10,200 square feet in area per floor.

R300.3.1 Buildings of VA construction greater than three stories in height shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the building subcode.

R300.3.2 Buildings of VA construction shall be permitted to be increased in area in accordance with R300.2.

R300.4 Buildings of other types of construction: The height and area limits allowable for buildings of construction type VA shall apply to other construction types, as they are defined in Section 602 of the building subcode, provided that the fire ratings of building elements meet or exceed the requirements for type VA in Tables 601 and 602 of the building subcode.

ii. In Section R301.2.1.2, Protection of openings, in the first sentence, “and glass doors” shall be inserted after “Windows.” In addition, in the exception, “in one-and two-story buildings” shall be deleted from the first sentence.

iii. Table R301.2(1), Climatic and Geographic Design Criteria, shall be amended as follows:

Table No. 301.2(1)  
CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC DESIGN CRITERIA

Ground Snow Load (lbs./sq. ft.)	Wind Speed (mph)	Seismic Design Category	Subject to Damage From Weathering	Frost Line Depth	Subject to Damage Termite
20 See note 4	See Fig. R301.2(4)	N/A	Severe See note 1	2 feet–6 inches (Southern Area) 3 feet–0 inches (Northern Area) See notes 2, 3 and 4	Moderate to Heavy

Notes:

- Weathering may require a higher strength concrete or grade of masonry than necessary to satisfy structural requirements of this code. The grade of masonry units shall be determined from the ASTM C34, C55, C62, C73, C90, C129, C145, C216, or C625 listed in Chapter 43.
- The frost line depth may require deeper footings than indicated in Section R403.1.4. The jurisdiction shall fill in the frost line depth column with minimum depth of footing below finished grade.
- New Jersey is divided into two zones: Zone 1 consists of Monmouth and Burlington Counties and all counties to the south. Zone 2 consists of Mercer and Middlesex Counties and all counties to the north.
- The enforcing agency having jurisdiction may establish values other than the ones listed for “ground snow load,” and “frost line depth” if warranted by documented local climatic and geographic conditions.”

iv. Section R301.2.2, Seismic provisions, shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be inserted: "Detached one- and two-family dwellings and attached single-family townhouses are exempt from the seismic requirements of this code." In addition, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

v. Section R303.6, Stairway illumination, and Section R303.6.1, Light activation, shall be deleted in their entirety.

vi. Section R303.8, Required heating, shall be deleted in its entirety.

vii. In Section R307.1, Space required, "Figure R307.1" shall be deleted and "Figure 7.3.2 of the plumbing subcode, entitled "Minimum Fixture Clearances" shall be inserted. In addition, Figure R307.1 shall be deleted in its entirety.

viii. Section R309.2, Separation required, shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: "Private garages located beneath rooms shall have walls, partitions, floors and ceilings separating the garage from the adjacent interior spaces constructed with not less than a one-hour fire resistance rating (see N.J.U.C.C. FTO-13). Attached private garages shall be completely separated from the adjacent interior spaces and the attic area by means of ½-inch gypsum board or equivalent applied to the garage side."

ix. In Section R310.1, Emergency escape and rescue required, "Basements and" shall be deleted. The sentence shall start with "Every." In addition, in the third sentence, "but shall not be required in adjoining areas of the basement" shall be deleted. Finally, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

x. In Section R311.4.3, Landings at doors, in Exception 2 and Exception 3, "7 ¾ inches (196 mm)" shall be deleted and "8 1/4 inches (210 mm)" shall be inserted.

xi. In Section R311.5.3.1, Riser height, in the first sentence, "7 ¾ inches (196 mm)" shall be deleted and "8 1/4 inches (210 mm)" shall be inserted.

xii. In Section 311.5.3.2, Tread depth, in the first sentence, "10 inches (254 mm)" shall be deleted and "9 inches (229 mm)" shall be inserted. In addition, in the fourth sentence, "10 inches (254 mm)" shall be deleted and "9 inches (229 mm)" shall be inserted.

xiii. In Section R311.5.6.1, Height, "34 inches (864 mm)" shall be deleted and "30 inches (762 mm)" shall be inserted.

xiv. In Section 311.5.6.3, Handrail grip size, Item 1 shall be deleted in its entirety and Section R315.2 of the 2000 edition of the International Residential Code shall be inserted as follows:

"Type 1. The handgrip portion of Type 1 handrails shall have a circular cross section of 1¼ inches (32 mm) minimum to 2 5/8 inches (67 mm) maximum. Other handrail shapes that provide an equivalent grasping surface are permissible. Edges shall have a minimum radius of 1/8 inch (3.2 mm)."

xv. Section R311.5.7, Illumination, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xvi. Section R313.2.1, Alterations, repairs and additions, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xvii. In Section R313.3, Power source, "Smoke alarms shall be permitted to be battery operated when installed in buildings without commercial power or in buildings that undergo alterations, repairs, or additions regulated by Section R313.1.1" shall be deleted.

xviii. In Section R311.6.3.1, Height, "34 inches (864 mm)" shall be deleted and "30 inches (762 mm)" shall be inserted.

xix. In Section R317.1, Dwelling unit separation, in Exception 1, "13R, or 13D" shall be inserted after "NFPA 13."

xx. In Section R317.2, Townhouses, in the second sentence of the exception, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

xxi. In Section R318.1, Moisture control, in Exception 3, "in climate zones 1 through 4 in Table N1101.2" shall be deleted and "HDD 4500-4999 and HDD 5000-5499 in accordance with the energy subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.18) shall be inserted.

xxii. Section R321.1, Site address, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxiii. Section R322, Accessibility, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxiv. Section R323, Elevators and platform lifts, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxv. In Section R324.1, General, "as established by Table R301.2(1)" shall be deleted. Additionally, in the exception "as established by Table R301.2(1)" shall be deleted.

xxvi. In Section R324.1.5, Protection of mechanical and electrical systems, the second sentence shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxvii. In Section R324.1.6, Protection of water supply and sanitary sewage systems, in the first and second sentences, "and replacement" shall be deleted. Also, in the second sentence, "the plumbing provisions of this code and Chapter 3 of the International Private Sewage Disposal Code" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

xxviii. In Section R324.1.8, Manufactured housing, in the first sentence, “or replacement” and “and the anchor and tie-down requirements of Section AE604 and AE605 of Appendix E shall apply” shall be deleted.

xxix. Section R324.3.6, Construction Documents, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xxx. New Section R325 entitled, “Carbon Monoxide Alarms,” shall be inserted as follows:

“R325 Carbon monoxide alarms. Single station carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed and maintained in full operating condition in the immediate vicinity of each sleeping area in any dwelling unit if the dwelling unit contains a fuel-burning appliance or has an attached garage. An “open parking structure,” as defined in the building subcode, shall not be deemed to be an attached garage.

Carbon monoxide alarms shall be manufactured, listed and labeled in accordance with UL 2034 and shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and NFPA 720. Carbon monoxide alarms shall be battery operated, hard-wired or of the plug-in type.”

4. Chapter 4, Foundations, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Table R401.4.1, Presumptive Load Bearing Values of Foundation Materials, “12,000; 4,000; 3,000; 2,000; and 1,500” shall be deleted and “12,000; 6,000; 5,000; 3,000; and 2,000” shall be inserted.

ii. Section R403.1.4, Minimum depth, shall have the following exceptions added:

“Exceptions:

1. Accessory garden-type utility sheds and similar structures that are 100 square feet or less in area, 10 feet or less in height and does not contain a water, gas, oil or sewer connection. These structures shall be of sufficient weight to remain in place or shall be anchored to the ground.

2. Accessory garden-type utility sheds and similar structures that are greater than 100 square feet, but not more than 200 square feet in area, and 10 feet or less in height, provided the shed is dimensionally stable without the foundation system and does not contain a water, gas, oil or sewer connection. A shed shall be considered dimensionally stable if it is provided with a floor system that is tied to the walls of the structure such that it reacts to loads as a unit. These structures shall be of sufficient weight to remain in place or shall be anchored to the ground.”

iii. In Section 403.1.4.1, Frost protection, the exception shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted in its place:

Exception: Free standing buildings meeting all of the following conditions shall not be required to be protected:

1. Buildings and other structures that represent a low hazard to human life in the event of failure, including but not limited to, agricultural buildings, temporary buildings and minor storage facilities.

2. Area of 600 square feet (56 m<sup>2</sup>) or less for light framed construction, or 400 square feet (37 m<sup>2</sup>) or less for other than light-framed construction; and

3. Eave height of 10 feet (3048 mm) or less.

iv. In Section R403.3.3, Drainage, “Table R405.1” shall be deleted and “Table R406.1” shall be inserted.

v. In Section R404.1, Concrete and masonry foundation walls, the second sentence shall be deleted. Also, the second paragraph shall be deleted in its entirety. Tables R404.1(1), Top Reactions and Prescriptive Support for Foundation Walls, R404.1(2), Maximum Plate Anchor-Bolt Spacing for Supporting Foundation Walls, and R404.1(3), Maximum Aspect Ratio, L/W for Unbalanced Foundations, shall be deleted in their entirety.

vi. In Section R404.4, Insulating concrete form foundation walls, the second sentence shall be deleted.

vii. In Table R404.1.1(1), Note B; Table R404.1.1(2), Note D; Table R404.1.1(3), Note D; Table R404.1.1(4), Note D; Table R404.1.1(5), Note A; Table R404.4(1), Note F; Table R404.4(2), Note G; Table R404.4(3), Note G; Table R404.4(4), Note H; and Table R404.4(5), Note H, “Table R405.1” shall be deleted and “Table R406.1” shall be inserted.

viii. Sections R405, Foundation Drainage with the exception of Table R405.1, and R406, Foundation Waterproofing and Dampproofing, shall be deleted and the text of Section 1807, Dampproofing and Waterproofing from the International Building Code (IBC)/2006 shall be inserted as follows:

“R406.1 Where required. Walls or portions thereof that retain earth and enclose interior spaces and floors below grade shall be waterproofed and dampproofed in accordance with this section, with the exception of those spaces containing groups other than residential and institutional where such omission is not detrimental to the building or occupancy.

R406.1.1 Story above grade. Where a basement is considered a story above grade and the finished ground level adjacent to the basement wall is below the basement floor elevation for 25 percent or more of the perimeter, the floor and walls shall be dampproofed in accordance with Section R406.2 and a foundation drain shall be installed in accordance with Section R406.4.1. The foundation drain shall be installed around the portion of the perimeter where the

basement floor is below ground level. The provisions of Sections R406.3 and R406.4.1 shall not apply in this case.

R406.1.2 Underfloor space. The finished ground level of an underfloor space such as a crawl space shall not be located below the bottom of the footings. Where there is evidence that the ground water table rises to within six inches (152 mm) of the ground level at the outside building perimeter or where there is evidence that the surface water does not readily drain from the building site, the ground level of the underfloor space shall be as high as the outside finished ground level, unless an approved drainage system is provided. The provisions of Sections R406.2, R406.3 and R406.4 shall not apply in this case.

R406.1.2.1 Floor hazard areas. For buildings and structures in flood hazard areas as established in Section R327, the finished ground level of an underfloor space such as a crawl space shall be equal to or higher than the outside finished ground level.

Exception: Under-floor spaces that meet the requirements of FEMA/FIA-TB-11.

R406.1.3 Groundwater control. Where the groundwater table is lowered and maintained at an elevation not less than 6 inches (152 mm) below the bottom of the lowest floor, the floor and walls shall be dampproofed in accordance with Section R406.2. The design of the system to lower the groundwater table shall be based on accepted principles of engineering that shall consider, but not necessarily be limited to, permeability of the soil, rate at which water enters the drainage system, rated capacity of pumps, head against which pumps are to pump; and the rated capacity of the disposal area of the system.

R406.2 Dampproofing required. Where hydrostatic pressure will not occur, floors and walls for other than wood foundation systems shall be dampproofed in accordance with this section. Wood foundation systems shall be constructed in accordance with AFPA TR7.

R406.2.1 Floors. Dampproofing materials for floors shall be installed between the floor and the base course required by Section R406.4.1, except where a separate floor is provided above a concrete slab.

Where installed beneath the slab, dampproofing shall consist of not less than six-mil (0.006 inch; 0.152 mm) polyethylene with joints lapped not less than six inches (152 mm), or other approved methods or materials. Where permitted to be installed on top of the slab, dampproofing shall consist of mopped-on bitumen, not less than four-mil (0.004 inch; 0.102 mm) polyethylene, or other approved methods or materials. Joints in the membrane shall be lapped and sealed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

R406.2.2 Walls. Dampproofing materials for walls shall be installed on the exterior surface of the wall, and shall extend from the top of the footing to above ground level.

Dampproofing shall consist of a bituminous material, three pounds per square yard (16N/m<sup>2</sup>) of acrylic modified cement, 1/8-inch (3.2 mm) coat of surface-bonding mortar complying with ASTM C 887, any of the materials permitted for waterproofing by Section R406.3.2, or other approved methods or materials.

R406.2.2.1 Surface preparation of walls. Prior to application of dampproofing materials on concrete walls, holes and recesses resulting from the removal of form ties shall be sealed with a bituminous material or other approved methods or materials. Unit masonry walls shall be parged on the exterior surface below ground level with not less than 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) of Portland cement mortar. The parging shall be covered at the footing.

Exception: Parging of unit masonry walls is not required where a material is approved for direct application to the masonry.

R406.3 Waterproofing required. Where the groundwater investigation indicates that a hydrostatic pressure condition exists, and the design does not include a groundwater control system as described in Section R406.1.3, walls and floors shall be waterproofed in accordance with this section.

R406.3.1 Floors. Floors required to be waterproofed shall be of concrete, designed and constructed to withstand the hydrostatic pressures to which the floors will be subjected.

Waterproofing shall be accomplished by placing a membrane of rubberized asphalt, butyl rubber, or not less than six-mil polyvinyl chloride with joints lapped not less than six inches (152 mm) or other approved materials under the slab. Joints in the membrane shall be lapped and sealed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

R406.3.2 Walls. Walls required to be waterproofed shall be of concrete or masonry and shall be designed and constructed to withstand the hydrostatic pressures and other lateral loads to which the walls will be subjected.

Waterproofing shall be applied from the bottom of the wall to not less than 12 inches (305 mm) above the maximum elevation of the ground water table. The remainder of the wall shall be dampproofed in accordance with Section R406.2.2. Waterproofing shall consist of two-ply hot-mopped felts, not less than six-mil (0.006 inch; 0.152 mm) polyvinyl chloride, 40-mil (0.040 inch; 1.02 mm) polymer-modified asphalt, six-mil (0.006 inch; 0.152 mm) polyethylene or other approved methods or materials capable of bridging nonstructural cracks. Joints in the membrane shall be lapped and sealed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

R406.3.2.1 Surface preparation of walls. Prior to the application of waterproofing materials on concrete or masonry walls, the walls shall be prepared in accordance with Section R406.2.2.1.

R406.3.3 Joints and penetrations. Joints in walls and floors, joints between the wall and floor, and penetrations of the wall and floor shall be made watertight utilizing approved methods and materials.

R406.4 Subsoil drainage system. Where a hydrostatic pressure condition does not exist, dampproofing shall be provided and a base shall be installed under the floor and a drain installed around the foundation perimeter. A subsoil drainage system designed and constructed in accordance with Section R406.1.3 shall be deemed adequate for lowering the groundwater table.

R406.4.1 Floor base course. Floors of basements, except as provided for in Section R406.1.1, shall be placed over a floor base course not less than four inches (102 mm) in thickness that consists of gravel or crushed stone containing not more than 10 percent of material that passes through a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.

Exception: Where a site is located in well-drained gravel or sand/gravel mixture soils, a dedicated drainage system is not required.

R406.4.2 Foundation drain. A drain shall be placed around the perimeter of a foundation that consists of gravel or crushed stone containing not more than 10 percent material that passes through a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve. The drain shall extend a minimum of 12 inches (305 mm) beyond the outside edge of the footing. The thickness shall be such that the bottom of the drain is not higher than the bottom of the base under the floor, and that the top of the drain is not less than six inches (152 mm) above the top of the footing. The top of the drain shall be covered with an approved filter membrane material. Where a drain tile or perforated pipe is used, the invert of the pipe or tile shall not be higher than the floor elevation. The top of joints or the top of perforations shall be protected with an approved filter membrane material. The pipe or tile shall be placed on not less than two inches (51 mm) of gravel or crushed stone complying with Section R406.4 and shall be covered with not less than six inches (152 mm) of the same material.

R406.4.3 Drainage discharge. The floor base and foundation perimeter drain shall discharge by gravity or mechanical means into an approved drainage system that complies with the plumbing subcode.

Exception: Where a site is located in well-drained gravel or sand/gravel mixture soils, a dedicated drainage system is not required."

ix. At Section R407.3, Structural requirements, in the exception, delete the phrase "In Seismic Design Categories A, B, and C" at the beginning of the sentence.

x. In Section R408.3, Unvented crawl space, in Condition 2.1 and Condition 2.2, "Section N1102.2.8"

shall be deleted and "the energy subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.18)" shall be inserted.

5. Chapter 5, Floors, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section R502.11.4, entitled "Truss Design Drawings," the second sentence shall be amended to insert "and truss layout drawings" after "Truss design drawings."

ii. New Section R502.11.5, entitled "Truss Identification," shall be inserted as follows: "Each truss shall be labeled or otherwise indelibly marked at the factory with the individual truss number as assigned in the truss layout plan. The indelible marking or label shall be located on the bottom chord of the truss, inside the bearing points. When indelible markings are used, each digit shall be not less than one inch high. When labels are used, the label shall be a minimum of five inches by three inches and shall be affixed to the truss by a truss plate. Labels shall remain affixed to the truss."

iii. In Section R506.2.2, Base, in the exception, "Table R405.1" shall be deleted and "Table R406.1" shall be inserted.

6. Chapter 6, Wall Construction, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Figure R602.6.1, Notching and Bored Hole Limitations for Exterior Walls and Bearing Walls, "eight-16 penny nails" shall be deleted and "three-8d nails" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section R602.6.1, Drilling and notching of top plate, "eight-16d nails" shall be deleted and "three-8d" nails shall be inserted.

iii. Section R606.1.1, Professional registration not required, shall be deleted in its entirety.

iv. In Section R611.1, General, the second sentence shall be deleted.

7. Chapter 8, Roof-Ceiling Construction, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section R802.10.1, entitled "Truss Design Drawings," the third sentence shall be amended to insert "and truss layout drawings" after "Truss design drawings."

ii. New Section 802.10.6, entitled "Truss Identification," shall be inserted as follows: "Each truss shall be labeled or otherwise indelibly marked at the factory with the individual truss number as assigned in the truss layout plan. The indelible marking or label shall be located on the bottom chord of the truss, inside the bearing points. When indelible markings are used, each digit shall be not less than one inch high. When labels are used, the label shall be a minimum of five inches by three inches and shall be affixed to the truss by a truss plate. Labels shall remain affixed to the truss."

iii. In Section R806.4, Condition attic assemblies, in Condition 2, the exception shall be deleted. In addition, Condition 3 shall be deleted. Finally, in Condition 4, "In Zones 3 through 8 as defined in Section N1101.2" shall be deleted and Condition 4 shall be renumbered as Condition 3.

iv. In Section R808.1, Combustible insulation, in the second paragraph, "Section N1102.4.3" shall be deleted

and "the energy subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.18" shall be inserted.

8. Chapter 9, Roof Assemblies, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 903.4.1, Overflow drains and scuppers, in the last sentence, "International Plumbing Code" shall be deleted and "plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted in its place.

ii. In Sections 905.2.7.1, 905.4.3.1, 905.5.3.1, 905.6.3.1, 905.7.3.1 and 905.8.3.1 in the first sentence, delete "In areas where there has been a history of ice forming along the eaves causing a back-up of water as designated in table R301.2(1)", and "In areas where the average daily temperature in January is 25°F (-4°C) or less," shall be inserted.

9. Chapter 10, Chimneys and Fireplaces, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section R1001.11, Fireplace clearance, Exception 3, "12 inches" shall be deleted and "six inches" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section R1003.18, Chimney clearances, Exception 3, "12 inches" shall be deleted and "six inches" shall be inserted.

iii. In Figure R1003.18, Clearance from Combustibles, "12 IN." shall be deleted and "6 IN." shall be inserted.

10. Chapter 11, Energy Efficiency, shall be deleted in its entirety.

11. Chapter 12, Mechanical Administration, shall be amended as follows:

i. Section M1202, Existing mechanical systems, shall be deleted in its entirety.

12. Chapter 13, General Mechanical System Requirements, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section M1305.1.3.1, Electrical requirements, "Chapter 38" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section M1305.1.4.3, Electrical requirements, "Chapter 38" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

iii. Section M1307.4, Hydrogen generating and refueling operations, shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be inserted:

M1307.4 Hydrogen generating and refueling operations. The installation of hydrogen fuel cell systems shall be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the International Fire Code, the International Building Code, the International Mechanical Code and the International Fuel Gas Code.

iv. In Section 1307.5, Electrical appliances, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted at the end of the sentence.

v. Add new Section M1307.6 as follows:

M1307.6 Safety devices and controls. Oil burners, other than oil stoves with integral tanks, shall be provided with means for manually stopping the flow of oil to the burner.

Such device or devices shall be placed in a readily accessible location a minimum of 10 feet from the burner. For electrically driven equipment, an identified switch in the burner supply circuit shall be provided at the entrance to the room or area where the appliance is located or, for equipment located in basements, the switch is required to be located at the top of stairs leading to the basement. An identifiable valve in the oil supply line, operable from a location a minimum of 10 feet from the burner, shall be used for other than electrically driven or controlled equipment.

13. Chapter 14, Heating and Cooling Equipment, shall be amended as follows:

i. Chapter M1401.3, Sizing, "When provided," shall be inserted at the beginning of the sentence.

ii. In Section M1405.1, General, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

iii. In Section M1406.1, General, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

iv. In Section M1406.2, Clearances, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

v. In Section M1407.1, General, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

vi. In Section M1411.3, Condensate disposal, in the first sentence, "in accordance with the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted after "disposal."

vii. Section M1411.3.2, Drain pipe materials and sizes, shall be deleted in its entirety.

viii. In Section M1413.2, Protection of potable water, "Section P2902" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

14. Chapter 18, Chimney and Vents, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section M1801.3.2, Flue passageways, in the first sentence, "free of obstructions and combustible deposits" shall be deleted and "inspected in accordance with the chimney certification program as provided for in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(d)" shall be inserted.

15. Chapter 20, Boilers/Water Heaters, shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section M2004.1, General, "Chapter 28" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section M2005.3, Electric water heaters, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

16. Chapter 21, Hydronic Piping, shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section M2101.2, System drain down, "Chapters 25 through 32" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.
- ii. In Section M2101.3, Protection of potable water, "Section P2902" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

17. Chapter 22, Special Piping and Storage Systems shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section M2201.2, Above-ground tanks, in the first sentence, "above ground or" shall be deleted. Additionally, in the first sentence, "residential" shall be inserted before "building."

18. Chapter 23, Solar Systems, shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section M2301.5, Backflow protection, "Section P2902" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

19. Chapter 24, Fuel Gas, shall be amended as follows:

- i. In Section G2402.3, Terms defined in other codes, "ICC Electrical Code, International Building Code, International Fire Code, and International Plumbing Code" shall be deleted and "electrical, building, fire protection, and plumbing subcodes" shall be inserted.

ii. Section G2403, entitled "General Definitions" shall be amended as follows:

(1) The definition of "approved" shall be deleted.

(2) The definition of "code" shall be deleted.

(3) The definition of "code official" shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted: "For the purpose of this subcode, the term 'code official' shall mean the appropriate subcode official as required by N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.4."

iii. In Section G2404.3, Listed and labeled, in the first sentence, "Section R104.11" shall be deleted and "N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.7" shall be inserted. In addition, the last sentence shall be deleted.

iv. Section G2404.5, Repair, shall be deleted in its entirety.

v. In Section G2408.1, General, the second paragraph shall be deleted in its entirety.

vi. In Section G2410.2, Connections, "Chapters 33 through 42" shall be deleted and "the Electrical subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)" shall be inserted.

vii. Section G2412.2, Liquefied petroleum gas storage, shall be amended as follows: Notwithstanding the provisions contained in NFPA 58, the installation of LP-

Gas containers on roofs of buildings shall be strictly prohibited.

viii. Section G2412.3, Modifications to existing system, shall be deleted in its entirety.

ix. Add new Section G2412.9 as follows:

G2412.9 (401.9) Protection from vehicle impact. Gas meters, related regulators and piping that are installed indoors or outdoors and are subject to vehicle impact shall be protected by barriers meeting the requirements of Section 312 of the International Fire Code. For the purpose of applying this provision, "subject to vehicle impact" shall mean located within three feet of any garage door opening, driveway or designated parking area and not separated by a building wall from the space where a vehicle may be operated.

(1) Exception: If verification of the installation of an excess flow valve is provided by the gas utility, vehicle impact barriers shall not be required.

x. Section G2414.3, Other materials, shall be deleted in its entirety.

xi. In Section G2425.15.2, Flue passageways, in the first sentence, "free of obstructions and combustible deposits" shall be deleted and "inspected in accordance with the chimney certification program as provided for in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(d)" shall be inserted.

xii. In Section G2427.5.5, Inspection of chimneys, "examined to ascertain that it is clear and free of obstructions" shall be deleted and "inspected in accordance with the chimney certification program as provided for in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(d)" shall be inserted.

xiii. In Section G2448.1.1, Installation requirements, "this code" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

xiv. In Section G2448.2, Water heaters utilized for space heating, "this code" shall be deleted and "the plumbing subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)" shall be inserted.

20. Chapters 25 through 32 shall be deleted in their entirety. Plumbing requirements under the scope of this subcode shall be regulated by the plumbing subcode.

21. Chapters 33 through 42 shall be deleted in their entirety. Electrical requirements under the scope of this subcode shall be regulated by the electrical subcode.

22. Chapter 43, Referenced standards, shall be amended as follows:

i. Under the subheading, NFPA, "NFPA 13D-02, Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes; and NFPA 13R-02, Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential

Occupancies Up To and Including Four Stories in Height” shall be inserted.

23. The Appendices shall be amended as follows:

i. Appendix A, Sizing and Capacities of Gas Piping; Appendix B, Sizing of Venting Systems Serving Appliances Equipped with Draft Hoods, Category I Appliances, and Appliances Listed for Use with Type B Vents; and Appendix C, Exit Terminals of Mechanical Draft and Direct-Vent Venting Systems are informative and are not part of the one- and two-family dwelling subcode.

ii. Appendix D, Recommended Procedure for Safety Inspection of an Existing Appliance Installation; Appendix E, Manufactured Housing Used as Dwellings; and Appendix F, Radon Control Methods, are deleted in their entirety.

iii. In Appendix G, Section AG105.1, Application, “subject to this code” shall be inserted at the end of the first sentence.

iv. Appendix G, Swimming pools, Spas and hot tubs, shall be adopted as part of this subcode and Section AG105.2, Outdoor swimming pool, Provision 9 shall be deleted in its entirety. In the same section, under Provision 10, Item 10.1 shall be deleted. In addition, Item 10.2 shall be renumbered as 10.1 and the last sentence shall be deleted. Also, Section AG105.3, Indoor swimming pool, “Item 9” shall be deleted and “Items 1 through 7” shall be inserted. Lastly, Section AG106, Entrapment protection for swimming pool and spa suction outlets, shall be deleted and “See N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15, plumbing subcode.” shall be inserted under the title.

v. Appendix H, Patio Covers, and Appendix K, Sound Transmission, shall be adopted as part of this subcode.

vi. Appendix I, Private Sewage Disposal; Appendix J, Existing Buildings and Structures; Appendix L, Permit Fees; Appendix M, Home Day Care – R-3 Occupancy; Appendix N, Venting Methods; Appendix O, Gray Water Recycling Systems; Appendix P, Sprinkling; and Appendix Q, ICC International Residential Code Electrical Provisions/National Electrical Code Cross-Reference shall be deleted in their entirety.

New Rule, R.1985 d.324, effective July 1, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 861(c), 17 N.J.R. 1646(a).

Amended by R.1987 d.374, effective September 21, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1024(a), 19 N.J.R. 1720(b).

Model subcode revisions.

Amended by R.1988 d.388, effective August 1, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 1130(a), 20 N.J.R. 2073(b).

Added (c).

Amended by R.1990 d.253, effective May 21, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 909(b), 22 N.J.R. 1554(a).

References to 1989 Supplement added; (b)1ii(5), 2, 4, 8 and 9 amended; (b)5, 6 and 7 added; (c) deleted; Table R-201.2 added.

Amended by R.1991 d.571, effective November 18, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2619(a), 23 N.J.R. 3444(b).

Added new (c).

Amended by R.1992 d.208, effective May 18, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 680(a), 24 N.J.R. 1879(a).

Code provisions applicable to flood hazard zones clarified.

Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.332, effective July 6, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1377(a), 30 N.J.R. 2421(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2000 d.166, effective April 17, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 4151(a), 32 N.J.R. 1376(a).

In (c)4, substituted “more pressure than would be exerted by backfill” for “lateral pressure from soils” following “subject to” in ii, and substituted “drainage” for “designated disposal” preceding “system” and added “according to the Unified Soil Classification System, Group I Soils” at the end of iii; and inserted (c)9iv.

Amended by R.2001 d.369, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2365(a), 33 N.J.R. 3674(a).

In (b), inserted “that are” following “type 5B construction”, “no more” preceding “than 4,800 square feet”, and substituted “seven feet” for “7 1/3 feet (2,235 mm.)”.

Amended by R.2003 d.187, effective May 5, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 1939(c).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2003 d.420, effective November 3, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 5073(a).

Rewrote (c).

Amended by R.2005 d.403, effective November 21, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2753(a), 37 N.J.R. 4399(b).

Rewrote (c).

Amended by R.2006 d.28, effective January 17, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2750(a), 38 N.J.R. 485(b).

Rewrote (c)15.

Administrative correction.

See: 38 N.J.R. 926(a).

Amended by R.2006 d.75, effective February 21, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 3110(a), 38 N.J.R. 1183(a).

Added (c)10; recodified former (c)10-15 as (c)11-16.

Administrative correction.

See: 38 N.J.R. 1827(b).

Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).

Rewrote (a) and (c).

Amended by R.2007, d.384, effective December 17, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 2684(a), 39 N.J.R. 5211(a).

Added new (c)17; and recodified existing (c)17 through (c)22 as (c)18 through (c)23.

Amended by R.2008 d.84, effective April 7, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 5144(a), 40 N.J.R. 1827(a).

Deleted former (c)3xviii; recodified former (c)3xix through (c)3xxxi as (c)3xviii through (c)3xxx; in the introductory paragraph of (c)4, inserted a comma following “Foundations”; and in (c)4iii, added the second sentence.

Administrative correction.

See: 40 N.J.R. 1829(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.48, effective February 2, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 5319(a), 41 N.J.R. 733(b).

In (c)3xxvii, inserted the final sentence; recodified the former second occurrence of (c)3xxiii as (c)3xxviii; added new (c)4iii; recodified former (c)4iii and (c)4iv as (c)4iv and (c)4v; added new (c)4vi; recodified former (c)4v through (c)4vii as (c)4vii through (c)4ix; added (c)5iii; in (c)8i, inserted “(N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)”;

in (c)9iii, deleted “Figure R1003.11 and” following “In”; added new (c)19ix; recodified former (c)19ix through (c)19xiii as (c)19x through (c)19xiv; and rewrote (c)23iv.

Amended by R.2009 d.126, effective April 20, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 16(a), 41 N.J.R. 1725(a).

Added new (c)4ii; and recodified former (c)4ii through (c)4ix as (c)4iii through (c)4x.

## 5:23-3.22 Fuel gas subcode

(a) Rules concerning the subcode adopted are as follows:

1. Pursuant to authority of P.L. 1975, c. 217, the Commissioner hereby adopts the model code of the International Code Council, Inc., known as the International Fuel Gas Code/2006. This code is hereby adopted by reference as the fuel gas subcode for the State of New Jersey subject to the modifications in (b) below.

i. Copies of this code may be obtained from the International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478-5795.

ii. The International Fuel Gas Code/2006 may be known and cited as the "fuel gas subcode."

2. Any references to the International Plumbing Code, ICC Electrical Code, International Energy Conservation Code or the International Existing Building Code listed in Chapter 8 shall be considered a reference to the appropriate adopted plumbing, electrical, or energy subcode in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3 or rehabilitation subcode in N.J.A.C. 5:23-6.

3. Anywhere the term "code" appears, shall be a reference to "subcode" as defined in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4 for any of the adopted national model codes as appropriate.

(b) The following chapters, sections or pages of the International Fuel Gas Code/2006 shall be amended as follows:

1. Chapter 1 of the fuel gas subcode, entitled "Administration" is deleted in its entirety.

2. Chapter 2 of the fuel gas subcode, entitled "Definitions," is amended as follows:

i. In Section 201.3 delete "ICC Electrical Code, and International Plumbing Code," and insert "electrical subcode and plumbing subcode."

ii. The definition of the term "alteration" is deleted and the definition found in N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4 is substituted;

iii. The definition of the term "approved" is deleted;

iv. The definition of the term "code" is deleted;

v. The definition of the term "code official" is deleted, and the following language is substituted: "For the purpose of the fuel gas subcode, the term "code official" shall mean the appropriate subcode official as designated in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.4."

vi. The definition of the term "unlisted boiler" is deleted.

3. Chapter 3 of the fuel gas subcode, entitled "General Regulations," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 301.1 is amended to delete the words "in accordance with Section 101.2."

ii. In Section 301.3, Listed and labeled, "in accordance with Section 105," shall be deleted. In addition, the second sentence shall be deleted in its entirety.

iii. Section 301.9 is deleted.

iv. Section 305.1. Delete the second paragraph in its entirety.

v. Section 307.2, Fuel-burning appliances, shall be amended to insert "drywell, sump pump, floor drain, or drainage system below floor" after "fixture."

vi. Section 307.3, Drain pipe materials and sizes, shall be deleted.

4. Chapter 4 of the fuel gas subcode, entitled "Gas Piping Installation," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 401.2, Liquefied petroleum gas storage, shall be amended to add the following: Notwithstanding the provisions contained in NFPA 58, the installation of LP-Gas containers on roofs of buildings shall be strictly prohibited.

ii. Add new Section 401.9 as follows:

401.9 Protection from vehicle impact. Gas meters, related regulators and piping that are installed indoors or outdoors and are subject to vehicle impact shall be protected by barriers meeting the requirements of Section 312 of the International Fire Code. For the purpose of applying this provision, "subject to vehicle impact" shall mean located within three feet of any garage door opening, driveway or designated parking area and not separated by a building wall from the space where a vehicle may be operated.

(1) Exception: If verification of the installation of an excess flow valve is provided by the gas utility, vehicle impact barriers shall not be required.

iii. Section 403.3 is deleted.

5. Chapter 5 of the fuel gas code, entitled "Chimneys and vents," shall be amended as follows:

i. In Section 501.15.2, Flue passageways, in the first sentence, "free of obstructions and combustible deposits" shall be deleted and "inspected in accordance with the chimney certification program as provided for in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(d)" shall be inserted.

ii. In Section 503.5.6, Inspection of chimneys, "examined to ascertain that it is clear and free of obstructions" shall be deleted and "inspected in accordance with the chimney certification program as provided for in N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(d)" shall be inserted.

iii. In Section 503.5.6.1, Chimney lining, the exception shall be deleted in its entirety.

6. Chapter 6 of the fuel gas code, entitled "Specific Appliances," shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 627.10, Switches in electrical supply line, shall be deleted.

7. Chapter 8 of the fuel gas code, entitled "Referenced Standards," shall be amended as follows:

i. Under the heading "ICC," amend the following titles:

- (1) Delete "ICC EC—06, ICC Electrical Code."
- (2) Delete "IEBC—06, International Existing Building Code."
- (3) Delete "IPC—06, International Plumbing Code."

8. Appendices A, B, and C of the fuel gas subcode are informative and are not part of the subcode itself.

9. Appendix D of the fuel gas subcode, entitled "Recommended Procedure for Safety Inspection of an Existing Appliance Installation," is deleted in its entirety.

New Rule, R.2001 d.196, effective June 18, 2001.  
 See: 33 N.J.R. 6(a), 33 N.J.R. 2090(a).  
 Administrative correction.  
 See: 33 N.J.R. 3310(a).  
 Amended by R.2004 d.468, effective December 20, 2004.  
 See: 36 N.J.R. 1858(b), 36 N.J.R. 5711(a).  
 In (b), added a new 4i and recodified existing i through ii as ii through iii.  
 Amended by R.2005 d.35, effective January 18, 2005.  
 See: 36 N.J.R. 3329(b), 37 N.J.R. 267(a).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Administrative correction.  
 See: 37 N.J.R. 885(a).  
 Amended by R.2007 d.65, effective February 20, 2007.  
 See: 38 N.J.R. 3348(a), 39 N.J.R. 633(a).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Administrative correction.  
 See: 40 N.J.R. 1829(a).

APPENDIX 3-A

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS

CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL

REHABILITATION SUBCODE (N.J.A.C. 5:23-6)

Proposals must be presented with language proposed for deletion in brackets [ ].

Proposals must be presented with language proposed for addition underlined:

Mail code change proposals to:	Fax code change proposals to:
Code Development Unit	Code Development Unit
Department of Community Affairs	(609) 984-7717 or
Division of Codes and Standards	(609) 633-6729
PO Box 802	
Trenton, New Jersey 08625	

Direct questions to the Code Development or Code Assistance Units at (609) 984-7609.

Section (citation) proposed for change: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sections (companion changes) that might also need to be changed: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Code Change:

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Supporting Statement (reason for code change):

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New Rule, R.2004 d.261, effective July 6, 2004.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 1267(a), 36 N.J.R. 3275(a).

SUBCHAPTER 3A. STATE-JURISDICTION SUBCODES

5:23-3A.1 Scope

This subchapter shall govern the enforcement by the Department of Community Affairs of the State Uniform Construction Code, in conjunction with other rules administered by the Department, in facilities and installations for which the Department is the sole enforcing agency, as set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.11(j).

5:23-3A.2 Subcodes established

(a) All provisions of adopted model codes that are applicable to the construction, alteration, installation, erection or demolition of carnival-amusement rides or ski lifts shall be designated collectively as the amusement ride subcode.

(b) All provisions of adopted model codes that are applicable to the construction, alteration, installation, erection or demolition of high pressure boilers, pressure vessels or refrigeration systems shall be designated collectively as the boiler, pressure vessel and refrigeration subcode.

substituted "conveying devices," for "conveyor devices that are", inserted ", and mine elevators" and inserted the last sentence.

### 5:23-12.2 Referenced standards

(a) Periodic, routine and acceptance tests and inspections, if applicable, shall be required on all new, altered and existing power elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, moving walks, wheelchair lifts, manlifts and stairway chairlifts in accordance with the most recent edition of ASME A17.1, ASME A18.1, or ASME A90.1 referenced in the building subcode. This subsection shall not apply to elevator devices in structures of Group R-3, R-4, or R-5, or to any elevator device located wholly within dwelling unit in a structure of Group R-2 if the device is not accessible to the general public.

(b) All operating and electrical parts and accessory equipment for elevator devices shall be maintained in safe operating condition. The elevator devices shall be maintained to conform to the applicable safety standard at the time of the installation and/or alteration. The maintenance of elevator devices shall conform to the most recent edition of ASME A18.1 or ASME A90.1 that is referenced in the building subcode, or A17.1 (1996-1998), Section 1206 (except 1206.1h).

(c) (Reserved)

(d) If, upon inspection of any elevator device subject to the requirements of this subchapter, the equipment is found to be in a dangerous condition, or if there is an immediate hazard to persons riding on or using any such device, or if the design, or the method of operation in combination with the design, of the device is determined to be inherently dangerous by the elevator subcode official, the elevator subcode official shall so advise the construction official so that a notice of unsafe structure may be issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.32.

(e) Inspection and testing procedures for equipment within the scope (section 1) of the ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators shall be performed in accordance with the latest edition of ASME A17.2.

(f) Any education, experience or training requirements included or cited in reference standards shall not be binding in this State.

Amended by R.1993 d.662, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3891(a), 25 N.J.R. 5918(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.564, effective November 6, 1995 (operative March 1, 1996).

See: 27 N.J.R. 2829(a), 27 N.J.R. 4281(a).

Amended by R.2004 d.67, effective February 17, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 4627(a), 36 N.J.R. 949(b).

In (a), added R-5 to the list of groups.

Amended by R.2008 d.369, effective December 15, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 4651(a), 40 N.J.R. 6958(a).

In (a) and (b), inserted ", ASME A18.1, or ASME A90.1"; and in (b), substituted "elevator devices" for "elevators, dumbwaiters and escalators".

Amended by R.2009 d.255, effective August 17, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1919(a), 41 N.J.R. 3065(a).

Rewrote (b).

### 5:23-12.3 Inspection and test schedule

(a) Routine, periodic and acceptance inspections and test of elevators shall be conducted as follows:

1. Routine and periodic inspections shall be made at intervals of not more than six months for all manlifts, and at intervals not exceeding those set forth in Appendix N-1 of ASME A17.1 referenced in the most recent edition of the building subcode for elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, and moving walks. Stairway chairlifts and wheelchair lifts shall be inspected at intervals not exceeding one year.

2. Routine tests shall be made and periodic tests shall be witnessed at intervals not exceeding those set forth in Appendix N-1 of the most recent edition of ASME A17.1 referenced in the building subcode. Manlifts, stairway chairlifts and wheelchair lifts shall be tested at intervals not exceeding one year.

3. Routine and periodic inspections, including any applicable acceptance inspections, shall be made by the elevator subcode official or elevator inspector. Routine tests shall be made and periodic tests, including any applicable acceptance tests, shall be witnessed by the elevator subcode official or elevator inspector.

4. Each building containing devices covered by this subchapter shall have an inspection cycle established by the enforcing agency. This cycle shall be consistent with the routine and periodic inspection and test intervals required in this section. Once this cycle is established, all such devices in the building shall be subject to inspections and tests, except as exempted by this section or by N.J.A.C. 5:23-12.9.

i. Elevator devices that have been temporarily taken out of operation for alteration work to be performed shall be exempt from routine and periodic inspection and test requirements as long as the elevator device is not accessible to the public or placed back in operation. Those devices that are still in operation, even though they are included in the alteration permit, shall be subject to routine and periodic inspections within the cycle of inspections in the building.

ii. Elevator devices that have been removed from service as per ASME A17.1, A18.1 or A90.1 as applicable are exempt from routine and periodic inspections and tests until the device is placed back in service as per the applicable safety code, which is referenced in the building subcode. Taking a device in or out of service by Code shall be considered minor work within the meaning of N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.17A.

iii. Elevator devices that are used for construction purposes as per ASME A17.1 referenced in the building subcode are subject to inspections and tests required by ASME A17.1 for elevators used for construction. Such devices shall not be accessible to the public. During the operation of the device for construction purposes the

owner shall assure that the device is used only for construction purposes by providing a designated operator, authorizing of key operation or by other methods acceptable to the elevator subcode official.

5. Elevator devices in structures of Group R-3, R-4, or R-5, except those elevator devices accessible to the public, shall be exempt from periodic inspection and test requirements. Elevator devices wholly within the dwelling units in structures of Group R-2 and not accessible to the general public shall also be exempt. In addition, signed statements and supporting inspection and acceptance test reports, filed by an approved qualified agent or agency for elevator devices in such structures, other than elevator devices accessible to the public, may be accepted by the construction official, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.19 and 2.20, in lieu of inspections performed by and acceptance tests witnessed by the enforcing agency for work requiring a permit. If the construction official designates the elevator subcode official to perform the inspection and to witness the acceptance test for work under a permit in such structures, those inspections and tests shall ensure compliance with the requirements of the code(s) under which the permit was issued.

Amended by R.1995 d.476, effective September 5, 1995 (operative January 1, 1996).

See: 27 N.J.R. 1846(a), 27 N.J.R. 3325(b).

Added (a)4 and 5.

Amended by R.2004 d.67, effective February 17, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 4627(a), 36 N.J.R. 949(b).

In (a)5, substituted "structures of Group R-3, R-4, or R-5" for "structures classified as Use Group R-3 and R-4", inserted "the" preceding "acceptance test for work" and substituted "ensure" for "assure" preceding "compliance".

Amended by R.2008 d.369, effective December 15, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 4651(a), 40 N.J.R. 6958(a).

In (a)1, inserted "Appendix N-1 of", substituted a comma for "and" following "escalators" and inserted a comma following "dumbwaiters"; in (a)2, inserted "Appendix N-1 of" and inserted the last sentence; in (a)4ii, inserted ", A18.1 or A90.1 as applicable" and substituted "the applicable safety code" for "ASME A17.1".

#### 5:23-12.4 Registration of elevator devices

(a) On or before July 1, 1992, and thereafter as required by (e) below, the owner of every existing structure containing one or more elevator devices, other than a structure of Group R-3, R-4, or R-5, or other than an elevator device wholly within a dwelling unit in a structure of Group R-2 that is not accessible to the general public, shall register each elevator device with the Department on a form provided by the Commissioner.

(b) The owner of every new structure containing one or more elevator devices or with a newly installed elevator in an existing building shall register each elevator device with the Department, on a form provided by the Commissioner, prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or certificate of approval as the case may be.

1. Exception: Elevators within a building of Group R-3, R-4, or R-5 shall not be required to be registered.

(c) Each filed registration form shall contain the following information for each elevator device:

1. The identification or code number for each individual device;
2. The name, and the address of the New Jersey office or New Jersey residence, of the device's owner or the owner's representative; the owner or the owner's representative must reside or have an office in the State of New Jersey to accept service of process;
3. The mailing address and phone number of the person listed in (c)2 above;
4. The street address of the building or structure, including lot and block number, where the device is located;
5. The type of device;
6. The vertical travel of the device in number of feet and stories, or horizontal feet of travel of the walk or other device;
7. The rating load of the device in pounds;
8. The occupancy load in number of persons;
9. The speed of the elevator in feet per minute;
10. The manufacturer of the device;
11. The date of installation, if known, and date of last inspection performed; and
12. Special devices, such as, but not limited to, oil buffers, counterweights, governors and safeties, and auxiliary power generators.

(d) Each construction official shall provide the Department with the following information concerning each device within the municipality:

1. The name and mailing address of the owner or owner's representative of each device; and
2. The street address, including lot and block number, where the device is located.

(e) If the ownership of a structure containing one or more elevator devices, other than a structure of Group R-3, R-4, or R-5, or a device in a structure of Group R-2 exempted under (a) above, is transferred, whether by sale, gift, assignment, interstate succession, testate devolution, reorganization, receivership, foreclosure or execution process, the new owner shall file a notice of change of ownership, with the appropriate re-registration fee, with the Department within 60 days of the date of transfer. A device in a structure of Group R-2 exempted by (a) above, which, because of alterations in design or changes in ownership or management, is no longer wholly within one residential unit, or which otherwise becomes accessible to the general public, shall be registered within 60 days of its change in status.

(f) No permit shall be issued for work to be performed on an existing device if that device is not registered as required by this section.

code official and the Department, when the accident meets at least one of the following conditions:

1. An accident involving an elevator device resulting in death or personal injury requiring medical treatment by a physician other than first aid.

i. For purposes of this section, "first aid" means the one time treatment or observation of scratches, cuts not requiring stitches, burns, splinters or contusions, or a diagnostic procedure, including examination and x-rays, which does not indicate any need for further medical treatment. First aid may be performed by licensed medical personnel or by other persons; or

2. An accident involving an elevator device in which the device is damaged as either a result or cause of the accident and which affects the future safe operation of the elevator device.

(b) It shall be unlawful to use an elevator device involved in an accident under (a)1 or 2 above until after an examination by the elevator subcode official has been made and approval of the equipment for continued use has been granted.

(c) It shall be the duty of the construction official to ensure that a prompt examination is conducted into any contributing code violation and/or mechanical malfunction affecting the safety of operation and that a full and complete report is forwarded to the Department pursuant to (f) below. In order to make such determinations, the construction official may request assistance from the Department.

(d) It shall be unlawful to remove from the premises any part of the damaged construction or operating mechanism of elevators, or other equipment subject to the provisions of this chapter, until permission to do so has been granted by the construction official.

(e) Except as otherwise required by (a) above, the construction official shall notify the Elevator Safety Unit about any accident within five working days after the accident is reported to the enforcing agency, except that accidents involving devices under the Department's jurisdiction shall be reported as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the next business day after an accident is reported to the construction official.

(f) Within five working days after an accident involving a device not under the Department's jurisdiction is reported to the enforcing agency, a copy of the Accident/Incident Report form and all attachments, as indicated in the form, shall be forwarded to the Elevator Safety Unit by the construction official.

(g) When a special inspection is performed by a person other than the Elevator Safety Unit subcode official, a copy of the Inspection Report shall be forwarded to the Elevator Safety Unit within five working days after the date of the special inspection.

New Rule, R.1997 d.64, effective February 18, 1997 (operative May 19, 1997).

See: 28 N.J.R. 4695(a), 29 N.J.R. 550(a).

Amended by R.2007 d.231, effective August 6, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 722(a), 39 N.J.R. 3295(a).

Rewrote (a); added (b) through (d); and recodified (a)1 through (a)3 as (e) through (g).

Administrative correction.

See: 40 N.J.R. 3991(b).

### 5:23-12.12 Special safety equipment

(a) On all existing elevators, a space between the elevator hoistway door and the car door or gate shall comply with the requirements of Rule 204.4e of ASME A17.1-1990. Where the space exceeds the maximum distance, a space guard shall be installed to minimize the gap. Sight guards shall be installed along with the space guards on horizontally sliding type hoistway doors.

1. Freight elevators that are equipped with horizontally swinging doors, are not accessible to the general public, and are located in the factories, warehouses, garages, or similar buildings shall not be required to comply.

2. Installation of space and sight guards shall comply with all applicable requirements of ASME A17.3-1993 and shall be considered minor work within the meaning of N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.17A.

(b) In buildings containing more than one elevator device, each such device shall be identified according to ASME A17.1, referenced in the building subcode.

1. In addition, each elevator shall be identified by such a number in every elevator lobby. The identification number shall be a minimum of 1½ inches high and of a color that contrasts with the background. The number shall be permanent and shall be on or adjacent to every elevator hoistway entrance frame. By August 4, 2003, all existing elevators shall comply with this requirement. On all elevators installed on or after June 15, 2009, the identification number shall be a minimum of two inches high.

i. Exception: The identification number on newly installed destination-oriented elevators shall be in accordance with ICC/ANSI A117.1-2003, Section 407.2.3.2.

(c) On each existing escalator, a skirt obstruction device conforming to ASME A17.1-93-95, Rule 805.1.h. and a step level device conforming to ASME A17.1-93-95, Rule 805.1.s. shall be installed by August 4, 2003.

(d) On each existing elevator, a floating (movable) platform that permits the operation of the elevator when the car door or gate is not in the closed position shall be prohibited. Use of a floating (movable) platform that exists as of February 4, 2002 on any elevator shall be discontinued by August 4, 2003.

(e) A sign stating "DO NOT USE A STANDING ESCALATOR AS A BUILDING STAIR" shall be permanently placed where it is readily visible to the general public at the

top and bottom landings of an escalator. Each sign shall comply with the applicable requirements of ASME A17.1-93-95, Rule 805.2.b. This requirement shall apply to new escalator installations and to existing escalators. All existing escalators shall be required to comply with this subsection by August 18, 2004.

New Rule, R.1997 d.305, effective July 21, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2205(a), 29 N.J.R. 3249(a).

Amended by R.2002 d.43, effective February 4, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3714(a), 34 N.J.R. 732(b).

Rewrote the section.

Administrative correction.

See: 35 N.J.R. 219(c).

Amended by R.2003 d.72, effective February 18, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3672(a), 35 N.J.R. 1055(a).

Added (e).

Amended by R.2003 d.187, effective May 5, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 4248(a), 35 N.J.R. 1939(c).

In (b), deleted "BOCA Rule 3003.3 and" preceding "ASME A17.1".

Amended by R.2007 d.144, effective May 7, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4962(a), 39 N.J.R. 1683(a).

Added (b)1i.

Amended by R.2008 d.369, effective December 15, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 4651(a), 40 N.J.R. 6958(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), substituted "Rule 204.4e" for "Rule 204.4c" and substituted "hoistway doors" for "hoistways"; and in (b)1, inserted the last sentence.

## SUBCHAPTER 12A. OPTIONAL ELEVATOR INSPECTION PROGRAM

### 5:23-12A.1 Title; scope; intent

(a) This subchapter of the rules, adopted pursuant to the authority of the Uniform Construction Code Act, as supplemented by P.L. 1997, c.336, is entitled "Optional Elevator Inspection Program" and shall be known and cited throughout this chapter as N.J.A.C. 5:23-12A. When referred to in this subchapter, it may be cited as "this subchapter."

(b) Unless otherwise specifically provided, all references to paragraphs, sections, or to provisions not specifically identified, shall be construed to refer to such paragraph or section or provision of this subchapter.

(c) This subchapter shall control all matters relating to the administration of the registration of qualified elevator device inspection firms, hereinafter referred to as "qualified firms," qualified elevator device inspectors and the elevator devices enrolled in this optional program, as defined in (d) below.

(d) For purposes of this subchapter, "elevator" or "elevator device" means a hoisting and lowering device equipped with a car or platform which moves in guides for the transportation of individuals or freight in a substantially vertical direction through successive floors or levels of a building or structure. The term shall include, without limitation, elevators, dumbwaiters, wheelchair lifts, manlifts, stairway chairlifts and any device within the scope of ASME A17.1 (Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators) or ASME A90.1 (Safety Standard for Belt Manlifts), except escalators and moving walks.

1. This definition shall not apply to any conveyor devices that are process equipment.

### 5:23-12A.2 Qualified elevator device inspection firms

(a) Any sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation that is engaged in the business of maintaining, inspecting and testing elevator devices, has at all times, as a bona fide employee, at least one qualified elevator device inspector, and carries general liability insurance in at least the amount of \$4,000,000 for each person and each occurrence to satisfy claims or judgments for property damage and/or personal injury may apply for registration with the Department as a qualified firm.

1. The application shall contain information relating to the financial integrity of the firm, as evidenced by a reviewed financial statement prepared by an independent certified public accountant.

2. The application shall contain the names and addresses and home phone numbers of all persons who hold at least a ten percent interest in the qualified firm and/or are corporate officers.

3. Each applicant for registration as a qualified firm shall disclose in the application any subsidiary or parent relationship with any other qualified firm or other entity regulated by the State Uniform Construction Code and shall further disclose all interests of any officer, partner, or stockholder of the firm in any other qualified firm or other entity regulated by the State Uniform Construction Code.

4. Each application shall include a sample form of the contract of full service needs to be used for the purposes of this subchapter.

(b) Upon receipt of a completed application on a form prescribed by the Department, including the information in (a) above and a nonrefundable fee of \$250.00, the Department shall issue a certificate of registration, unless the application is denied in accordance with (c) below.

1. The certificate of registration shall remain valid, unless revoked in accordance with (c) below, for two consecutive years following the date of registration; provided, however, that the certificate of registration shall become inactive for any period of time during which the firm ceases to engage in the business of maintaining, inspecting and testing elevator devices or ceases to employ at least one qualified elevator device inspector. It shall be the responsibility of the qualified firm to inform the Department within 30 days of any changes to the status of the qualified firm during the two-year registration period. It shall be the responsibility of the firm to reapply for registration at least two months prior to the renewal date to make current the information contained in the original application by submission of a completed reapplication form, as prescribed by the Commissioner.

(c) A certificate of registration may be denied or revoked if the Department determines that the firm, or any person holding an ownership interest in the firm or otherwise authorized to represent the firm, has at any time:

1. Willfully made a misstatement of material fact in an application for issuance or renewal of a registration certificate;
2. Willfully committed fraud in connection with the maintenance, inspection or testing of any elevator device;
3. Maintained, inspected or tested any elevator device in a grossly negligent manner;
4. Failed to ensure that the qualified elevator device inspectors that it employs perform their duties in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter;
5. Habitually failed to ensure the timely submission of the elevator device certification in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter;
6. Willfully violated the requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code to any substantial degree; or
7. Failed to report an accident or equipment failure as required by the building subcode and N.J.A.C. 5:23-12.11.

### 5:23-12A.3 Qualified elevator device inspector

(a) A candidate for certification as a qualified elevator device inspector for the inspection and testing of elevator devices enrolled under this subchapter shall pay a nonrefundable fee of \$65.00 and shall meet the following competence and experience requirements:

1. Seven years of experience consisting of one or a combination of the following:
  - i. Experience in construction, design, or supervision as a journeyman in a skilled trade currently regulated by the elevator subcode;
  - ii. Experience as an elevator inspector; or

iii. Experience as a construction contractor in a field of construction currently regulated by the elevator subcode; and

2. Demonstration of competence by successful completion of one of the following:

- i. Successful completion of the examination module 6B-Elevator General of the National Certification Program for Construction Code Inspectors administered by the Chauncy Group, a subsidiary of the Educational Testing Service for the Department; or
- ii. Possession of a current Qualified Elevator Inspector (QEI) certificate issued pursuant to ASME QEI-1-1993.

(b) The certificate shall be renewed every three years upon the submission of a renewal application, payment of a renewal fee of \$65.00 and submission of documentation of continuing education as follows:

1. Documentation of having completed 1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in a related technical subject area, as approved by the Bureau of Code Services, within the three-year period preceding the date of application. One CEU equals 10 contact hours;
2. Annual submission of a current QEI certificate; or
3. Submission of equivalent certification approved by the Bureau of Code Services.

(c) A qualified elevator device inspector, when employed by a qualified elevator device inspection firm, shall perform, and certify by signature, the inspection and tests required by this subchapter. The qualified inspector shall not inspect his or her own work; however, the qualified elevator device inspector may perform work as required under the contract of full service needs on the device he or she is inspecting at the time of the inspection and test, provided that work does not require more than one person. The maintenance and repair of a contracted device that is required at any other time under a contract of full service needs shall be performed by another individual, and not by the certifying inspector.