

space shall be filled flush with the front and top of the urinal with nonabsorbent material.

Note: See Appendix for further explanatory material.

3. Stall type urinals shall be set into the floor and the floor shall be pitched toward the fixture.

4. Automatic siphon urinal flush tanks may not be installed.

(m) *Water closets.* 1. a. Vitreous china water closets shall conform to ANSI A112.19.2M.

b. Plastic water closets shall conform to ANSI Z124.4.

2. Water closets in public buildings and places of employment shall have elongated bowls and hinged, open front seats without covers.

3. Water closets in individual living units, day care centers, individual executive offices, and sleeping units of hotels and motels may be of the round bowl type, provided with hinged, closed front seat, with or without a cover.

4. In nurseries, schools and other similar places where plumbing fixtures are provided for the use of children under six years of age, water closets may be of a size and height suitable for the children's use.

5. All water closet seats shall be of smooth nonabsorbent material.

6. Each water closet shall be individually equipped with a flushing device. All flushing devices shall be readily accessible for maintenance and repair. Ballcocks and fill valves shall be of the anti-siphon type and shall conform to ASSE 1002. The critical level mark on the ballcock and fill valve shall be located at least one inch above the full opening of the overflow pipe.

7. A water closet may not be located closer than 15 inches from its center to any side wall, partition, vanity, or other obstruction, nor closer than 30 inches center to center, between water closets. There shall be at least 24 inches clearance in front of a water closet to any wall, fixture or door.

Note: See Appendix for further explanatory material.

8. No person may install or maintain pan, plunger, offset washout, washout, long hopper, frostproof and other types of water closets having invisible seals or unventilated spaces or walls not thoroughly cleansed at each flushing.

(n) *Water heaters.* 1. Listed equipment. All water heaters shall bear the label of a listing agency approved by the department. Listing agencies approved by the department shall include:

- a. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.;
- b. American Gas Association; and
- c. American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

2. Design. a. All pressurized water heaters and pressurized hot water storage tanks, except those bearing the label of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, shall be designed and constructed to withstand a

minimum test pressure of 150% of the maximum allowable working pressure of the heater or tank.

b. All pressurized water heaters and pressurized hot water storage tanks shall be rated for a minimum working pressure of 125 psig.

c. A drain valve shall be installed at the lowest point of each water heater and hot water storage tank. Drain valves shall conform to ASSE 1005.

3. Safety devices. a. Relief valves shall be listed by the American Gas Association, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or American Society of Mechanical Engineers when the heat input to a water heater is less than or equal to 200,000 Btu per hour.

b. Relief valves shall be listed by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers when the heat input to a water heater exceeds 200,000 Btu per hour.

c. Pressure relief valves shall be set to open at either the maximum allowable working pressure rating of the water heater or storage tank or 150 psig, whichever is smaller.

d. Temperature and pressure relief valves shall be set to open at a maximum of 210°F and in accordance with subpar. c.

4. Hot water dispensers. Nonpressurized point-of-use water heaters shall conform to ASSE 1023.

(o) *Water treatment devices.* 1. Water softeners shall conform to WQA S-100.

2. a. Except as provided in subpar. b., water treatment devices shall function and perform in accordance with the assertions submitted to the department under s. ILHR 84.10, relating to rendering inactive or removing contaminants.

b. A water treatment device which injects a water treatment compound into a water supply system shall maintain the compound concentration in the system over the working flow rate range and pressure range of the device.

3. Except as specified in subd. 4., water treatment compounds introduced into the water supply system by a water treatment device shall be listed as an acceptable drinking water additive by a listing agency approved by the department. Listing agencies approved by the department shall include:

a. United States Environmental Protection Agency;

b. United States Food and Drug Administration; and

c. National Sanitation Foundation.

4. A water supply system shall be protected from backflow when unlisted water treatment compounds, which may affect the potability of the water, are introduced into the system. The department shall determine the method of backflow protection. Water supply outlets for human use or consumption may not be installed downstream of the introduction of an unlisted water treatment compound.

5. Water treatment devices designed for contaminated water supplies shall be labeled to identify the following information:

- a. The name of the manufacturer of the device;
- b. The device's trade name; and
- c. The device's model number.

(p) *Other plumbing fixtures, appliances and equipment.* Plumbing fixtures, appliances and equipment not specifically covered in this subsection shall conform to the applicable performance standards of this chapter and chs. ILHR 82 and 83.

(6) **FAUCETS, SPOUTS AND FIXTURE SUPPLY CONNECTORS.** (a) Except for circular and semi-circular wash fountains, all faucets and showerheads shall conform to ANSI A112.18.1M.

(b) Circular and semi-circular wash fountains shall conform to the working pressure, burst pressure, discharge rate and product marking requirements of ANSI A112.18.1M.

(c) All fixture supply connectors shall be designed and constructed to withstand a minimum pressure of 100 psig at 180°F.

(d) Flexible hose and spray assemblies for residential sinks shall conform to ASSE 1025.

(e) Hand held showers shall conform to ASSE 1014.

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ILHR 84.30 Plumbing materials. (1) **GENERAL.** When selecting the material and size for a plumbing system, due consideration shall be given to the soil, liquid, and atmospheric environments that will eventually surround the plumbing system.

(a) The bending or offsetting of flexible or annealed pipe or tubing shall be in accordance with the applicable material standard or the instructions of the manufacturer of the pipe or tubing.

(b) Pipe or tubing with gouges, cuts or deep scratches may not be installed.

(c) Pipe or tubing which has been kinked may not be installed.

(d) The bending or offsetting of rigid pipe shall be prohibited.

(e) Nailing plates shall be installed to protect copper or plastic pipe or tubing from puncture.

Note: See s. ILHR 84.30 (4) (f) concerning the bending of polybutylene water distribution pipe and tubing.

(2) **SANITARY DRAIN AND VENT SYSTEMS.** Sanitary drain systems and vent systems shall be of such material and workmanship as set forth in this subsection.

(a) *Above ground drain and vent pipe.* Except as provided in s. ILHR 82.33 (2), drain pipe and vent pipe installed above ground shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-1.

(b) *Underground drain and vent pipe.* Except as provided in par. (d), drain pipe and vent pipe installed underground shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-2.

(c) *Sanitary building sewer pipe.* Except as provided in s. ILHR 83.15 (4) (e), sanitary building sewer pipe shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-3.

(d) *Effluent piping.* 1. Except as provided in s. ILHR 83.15 (4) (e), non-perforated drain piping conveying effluent from a septic tank to the distribution piping of a nonpressurized soil absorption system shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-3.

2. Perforated drain piping distributing septic tank effluent in a nonpressurized soil absorption system shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-4.

3. Except as provided in s. ILHR 83.15 (4) (e), nonperforated drain piping conveying effluent from a septic tank to the distribution piping of a pressurized soil absorption system shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-5 or as otherwise approved by the department.

4. Drain piping distributing septic tank effluent in a pressurized soil absorption system shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 84.30-5 and shall be perforated in accordance with s. ILHR 83.14 (3) (c).

(e) *Chemical drain and vent pipe.* Drain systems and vent systems for chemical wastes shall be of approved corrosion resistant material. The manufacturer of the pipe shall indicate to the department the material's suitability for the concentrations of chemicals involved.

(f) *Catch basins, interceptors and sumps.* Catch basins, interceptors and sumps shall be constructed in a watertight manner of precast reinforced concrete, reinforced monolithic concrete, cast iron, coated 12-gauge steel, vitrified clay, fiberglass, plastic or other approved materials.

(g) *Manholes.* Manholes shall be constructed in a watertight manner of precast reinforced concrete, reinforced monolithic concrete, brick or block, fiberglass or other approved materials. Fiberglass manholes may be approved for use in traffic areas if the top section of the manhole is not made of fiberglass.

Table 84.30-1
ABOVE GROUND DRAIN AND VENT PIPE AND TUBING

| Material | Standard |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) | ASTM D1527; ASTM D2661; ASTM F628 |
| Brass | ASTM B43 |
| Cast iron | ASTM A74; CISPI 301 |
| Copper | ASTM B42; ASTM B88; ASTM B306 |
| Galvanized steel | ASTM A53; ASTM A120 |
| Lead | FS-WW-P-325B |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) | ASTM D2665; ASTM D1785 |
| Synthetic rubber hose ^a | AHAM DW-1 |

Note a: The installation of synthetic rubber hose is limited in use to indirect waste piping or local waste piping from dishwashers in accordance with s. ILHR 82.33 (9) (d).