

PLUMBING NEWSLETTER



All information herein was referenced for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Area. If you have questions concerning other Inspection Divisions, please contact that division for your answers.

QUESTIONS FROM CONTRACTORS.

Q: Does the Winston-Salem City Utilities have a new sewer stack tie-in diagram for the HDPE pipe being installed on these rehab sewer installations?

A: Yes, on page 2 and 3 you will find a copy of the requirements that Winston-Salem City Utilities will allow for a connection to each type of their sewer stacks.

Q: Are all the 2012 NC Codes out now? Where I can get them?

A: Yes, NC DOI has copies of all the 2012 NC Code Books for purchases. Please go to the link below or for walk in sales call:

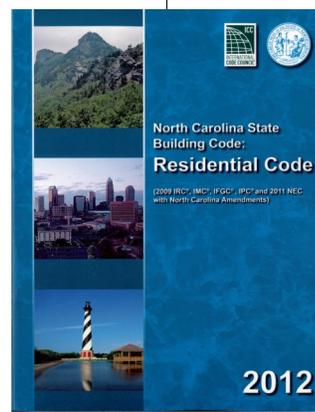
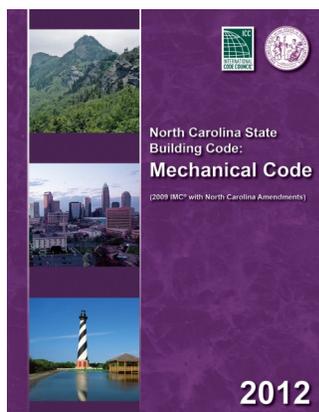
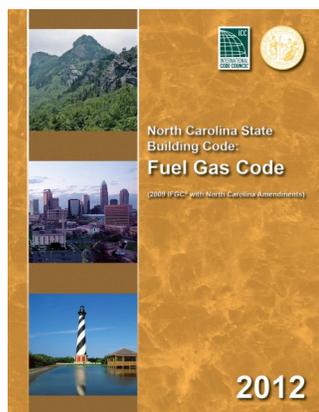
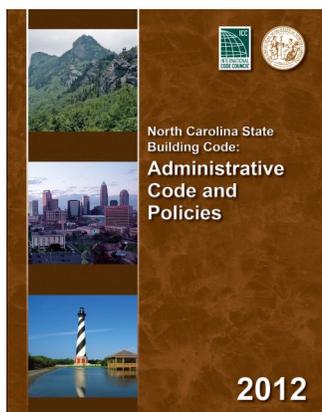
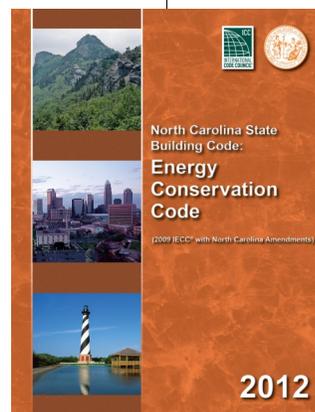
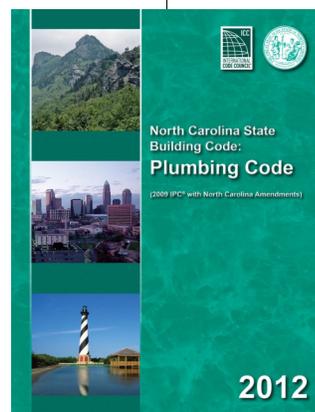
Judy McGhee at 919-661-5880 ext 240

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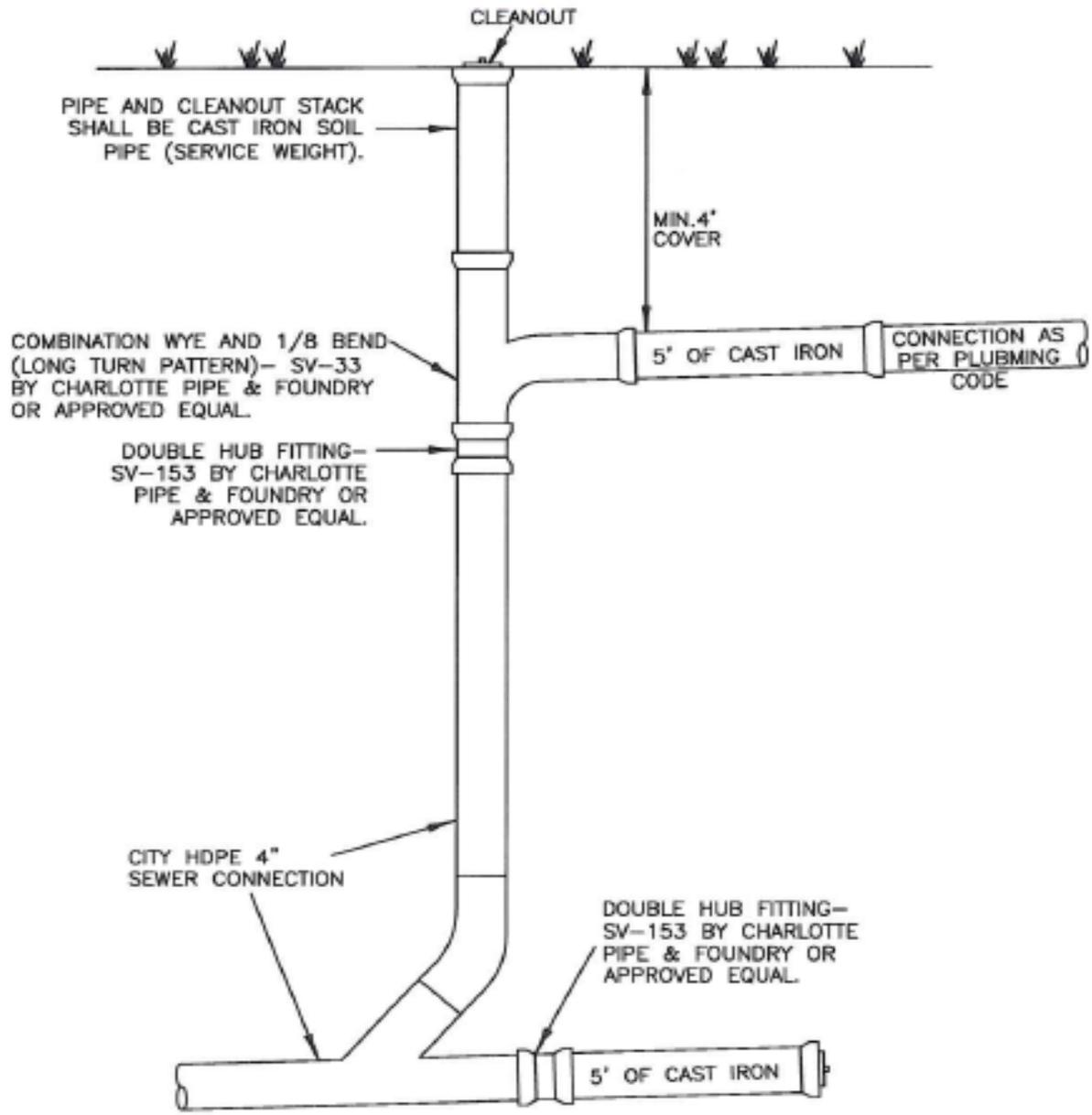
Q: What about Continuing Education requirements for Plumbing Contractors? Are we required to have it?

A: Great question and one that I have had asked to me a number of times. However the licensing Board is the one that can answer this question the best. I know that if anything changes from what is required right now occurs the Board will be getting that

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PROPERTY SIDE CONNECTION TO CITY MAINTAINED HDPE CLEANOUT STACK

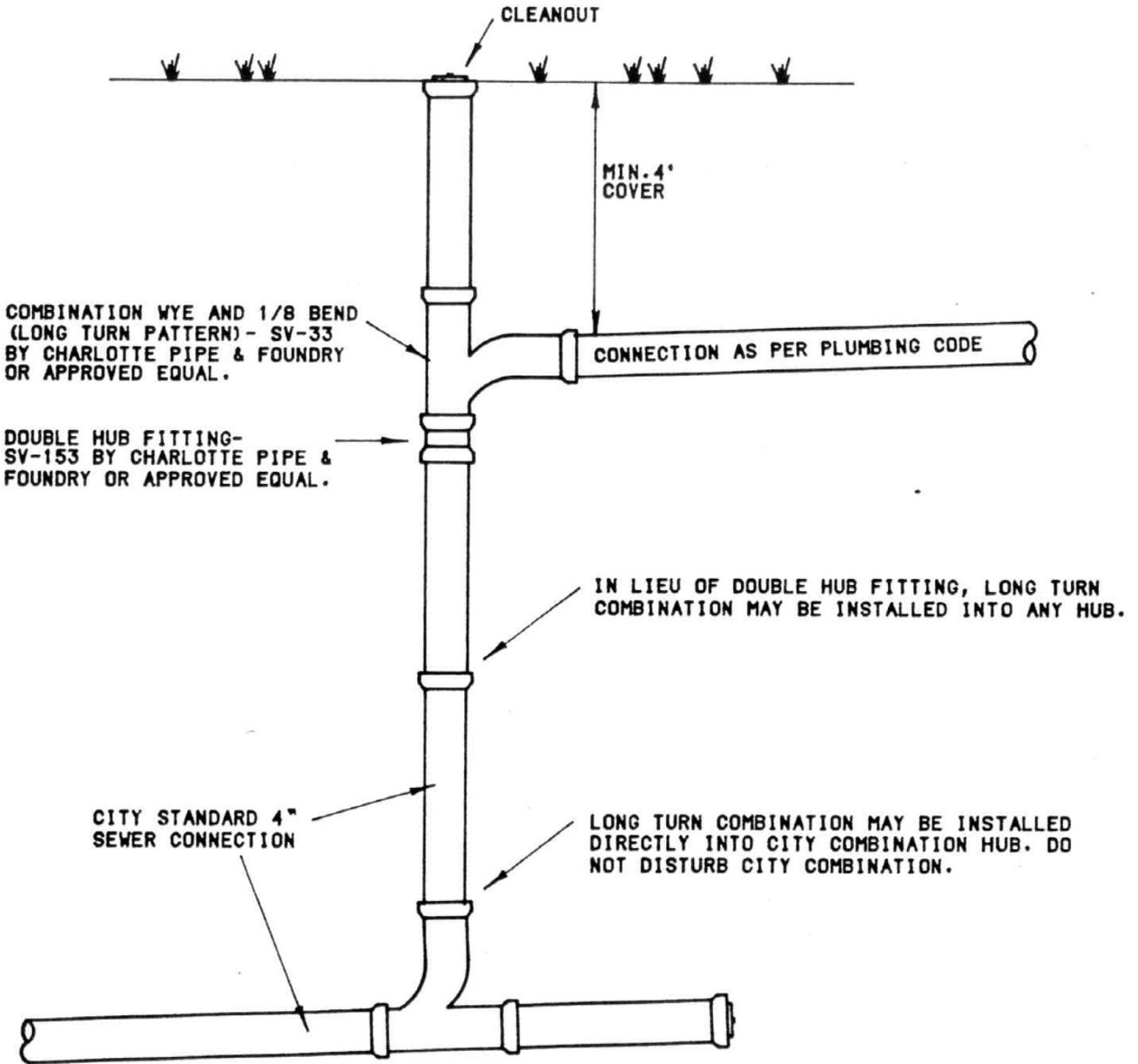


NOTE: THIS DETAIL SHALL BE USED FOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS WHERE THE SEWER CLEANOUT STACK IS HDPE MATERIAL. JOINTS SHALL BE HUB WITH RUBBER GASKET. NO-HUB COUPLINGS SHALL NOT BE USED.

CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
UTILITIES DIVISION

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PROPERTY SIDE CONNECTION TO CITY MAINTAINED CLEANOUT STACK



COMBINATION WYE AND 1/8 BEND (LONG TURN PATTERN) - SV-33 BY CHARLOTTE PIPE & FOUNDRY OR APPROVED EQUAL.

DOUBLE HUB FITTING - SV-153 BY CHARLOTTE PIPE & FOUNDRY OR APPROVED EQUAL.

IN LIEU OF DOUBLE HUB FITTING, LONG TURN COMBINATION MAY BE INSTALLED INTO ANY HUB.

CITY STANDARD 4" SEWER CONNECTION

LONG TURN COMBINATION MAY BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY INTO CITY COMBINATION HUB. DO NOT DISTURB CITY COMBINATION.

NOTE: ALL PIPE AND FITTINGS ON THE CLEANOUT STACK SHALL BE CAST IRON SOIL PIPE (SERVICE WEIGHT). JOINTS SHALL BE HUB WITH RUBBER GASKET. NO-HUB COUPLINGS SHALL NOT BE USED.

CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION

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information out as fast as they can. But only after the Board has conformation of any changes.

If you have any questions I know that the Board's office staff would be glad to answer them for you. Their contact number is:

By phone: 919-875-3612

By Fax: 919-875-3616

By E-mail: information@nclicensing.org

By Visiting:

109 Dresser Court, Raleigh, NC

Q: Showers with no threshold, what kind of test is required on the pan liners?

A: A new section was added for testing shower pan liners in the 2012 NC Plumbing Code.

312.9 Shower liner test. Where shower floors and receptors are made water-tight by the application of materials required by Section 417.5.2, the completed liner installation shall be tested. The pipe from the shower drain shall be plugged water tight for the test. The floor and receptor area shall be

filled with potable water to a depth of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) measured at the threshold. **Where a threshold of at least 2 inches (51 mm) high does not exist, a temporary threshold shall be constructed to retain the test water in the lined floor or receptor area to a level not less than 2 inches (51 mm) deep measured at the threshold.** The water shall be retained for a test period of not less than 15 minutes, and there shall not be evidence of leakage.

CITY OF WINSTON SALEM

General Response Form

It is our desire to deliver great customer service and information that is helpful to you the contractors who installs Plumbing Systems in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County area. Please take a moment to fill out the form below and give your response.

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| <p>1. Inspector are on site for inspection the day requested.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
<input type="checkbox"/> Always</p> | <p>3. The Winston-Salem Plumbing Newsletter keeps me informed with changes and information my company can use.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
<input type="checkbox"/> Always</p> |
| <p>2. When asked, Inspectors explain violations that are listed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
<input type="checkbox"/> Always</p> | <p>4. Inspectors answer phone calls in a timely manor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
<input type="checkbox"/> Always</p> |

Comments/Suggestions Comments:

Name _____
 Address _____

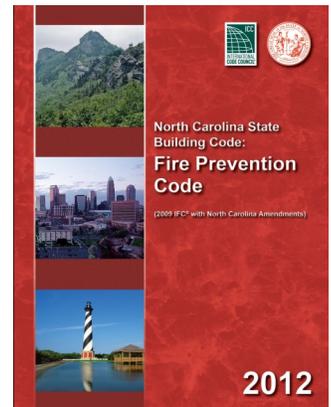
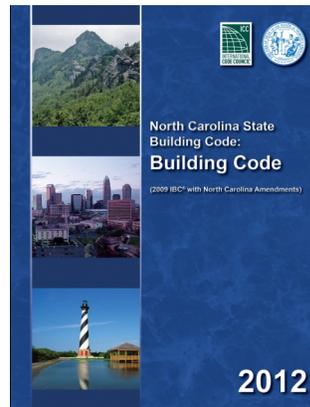
 Phone _____

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 Inspections

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 Winston-Salem, NC 27101



If you are looking for information from NCDOL please go to www.ncdoi.com

For licensing questions contact the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating, and Fire Sprinkler Contractors at www.nclicensing.org

If you have any questions or wish for your questions to be included in our monthly newsletter please send all questions to : jamesr@cityofws.org. James Rhodes, Senior Plumbing Inspector, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Inspections 100 E. First St., Suite 328 Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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