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MECHANICAL WORK EXEMPT FROM PERMIT

Issue

An inadvertent error was made in the development of Section R105.2 (xi) of the 2006 Michigan Residential Code “Work exempt from permit”. The text of this section was intended to reflect identical requirements set forth in the Michigan Mechanical Code as it relates to permits required for changing or relocating gas meters or regulators.

Discussion

The 2006 Michigan Mechanical Code Section 106.2 (j) Permits not required was amended to add language, which reads as follows:

A person is not required to obtain a permit to perform mechanical work on any of the following items:

- (j) When changing or relocating a gas meter or regulator, a permit is not required when installing gas piping which shall be limited to 10 feet (3048 mm) in length and not more than 6 fittings.

The 2006 Michigan Residential Code Section R105.2 (xi) reads as follows:

- (xi) Gas piping limited to 10 feet (3048 mm) in length and not more than 6 fittings.

It was the intent of the code update committee to amend R105.2 (xi) to read as follows:

- (xi) When changing or relocating a gas meter or regulator, a permit is not required when installing gas piping which shall be limited to 10 feet (3048 mm) in length and not more than 6 fittings.

Conclusion

When enforcing the 2006 Michigan Residential Code Section 105.2 (xi) it shall be enforced to read as follows:

- 105.2 (xi) When changing or relocating a gas meter or regulator, a permit is not required when installing gas piping which shall be limited to 10 feet (3048 mm) in length and not more than 6 fittings.

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