

Section 1.1. General

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- 1) This Code applies to the design, installation, extension, *alteration*, renewal or repair of *plumbing systems* in and for *buildings* in the circumstances described in Section 1.1. of Division A of Book I (General) of this Code. (See Note A-1.1.1.1.(1).
- 2) This Code specifies the minimum requirements for
 - a) *drainage systems* for water-borne wastes and *storm water* for *buildings* to the point of connection with public services,
 - b) *venting systems*,
 - c) *water service pipes*, and
 - d) *water distribution systems*.
- 3) Plumbing facilities in *buildings* shall be provided in accordance with Part 7 of Division B of Book I (General) of this Code.

1.1.2. Internal References to this Code

1.1.2.1. Book II (Plumbing Systems) of the Code

- 1) This is the second of the two Books, Book I (General) and Book II (Plumbing Systems), that together form the British Columbia Building Code.

1.1.2.2. Internal References to the Code

- 1) Unless a Book is specified, references to “the British Columbia Building Code,” “the Code,” “this Code” and the like shall be read as references to the Book in which they appear.

1.1.3. Appendices, [Notes](#) and Annotations

1.1.3.1. Appendices, [Notes](#) and References to Appendices [and Notes](#) have No Legal Effect

- 1) The Appendices [and Notes](#) of this Code have no legal effect.
- 2) References in parentheses to the Appendices [and](#) Notes of this Code have no legal effect.