

**EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (BSC)  
  
REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2013  
CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC)  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5  
(BSC-EF-02-15)**

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified are in italics when they appear in the model code text: All such language appears in *italics*, modified language is underlined.
2. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined and in italics.
3. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.
4. Notes for the reader: *[All such language appears in red, bracket, italics]*

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The Building Standards Commission (BSC) proposes to amend the 2013 California Plumbing Code (CPC) via an emergency rulemaking to align with the recently approved emergency regulations from the California Energy Commission updating specified appliance efficiency regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (Refer to Docket 15-AAER-1).

These amendments are necessary to maintain uniformity and consistency between the California Plumbing Code (Part 5, Title 24, California Code of Regulations) with the appliance efficiency standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

**BSC proposes to amend Chapter 4 of the 2013 CPC as follows.**

**CHAPTER 4  
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

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**403.0 Water-Conserving Fixtures and Fittings.**

**Note 1:** *[BSC] Flow rates for specified plumbing fixtures for mandatory nonresidential construction are contained in Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (Part 11, Title 24, California Code of Regulations - CALGreen). Scoping provisions applicable to nonresidential additions and alterations are contained in Section 301.3 of CALGreen.*

**Note 2:** *[BSC] On and after January 1, 2014, certain commercial real property, as defined...*

*Note: This editorial note directs code users to the mandatory nonresidential requirements for plumbing fixtures in CALGreen, which are more restrictive than those in Chapter 4 of the California Plumbing Code.*

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**403.3 Urinals.** Urinals shall have an average water consumption not to exceed 0.5 gallons (2 L) of water per flush.

**403.3.1 Wall mounted Urinals.** *The effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.125 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3. of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

**403.3.2 Floor mounted urinals.** *The effective flush volume of floor mounted or other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3. of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

~~403.3.1~~ **403.3.3 Nonwater Urinals.** Nonwater urinals shall be...

*Note: Editorial renumbering of code section*

Notation:

**Authority** – Health and Safety Code §18930.5, 18937, 18938, and 18940.5; Government Code Section 11346.1

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