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**President's Message: Join us at PHCC WEST in beautiful San Francisco April 19-21, 2017!**

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join the membership of the PHCC in my beautiful hometown, San Francisco, at PHCC WEST 2017: Building for the Future.

Held at the regal Sir Francis Drake Hotel in Union Square, San Francisco April 18-21, 2017, this is an event you don't want to miss. Industry leaders from all the major western states will be in attendance. Our generous Diamond Sponsors, [Federated Insurance](#), [CRUISE Americard](#), [Milwaukee Tool](#), [NISSAN Commercial](#) and [Service Titan](#) along with our other sponsors, have invested in this convention, to make sure each attendee has a enriching experience that will benefit their journey within the trades. [Read More Here.](#)

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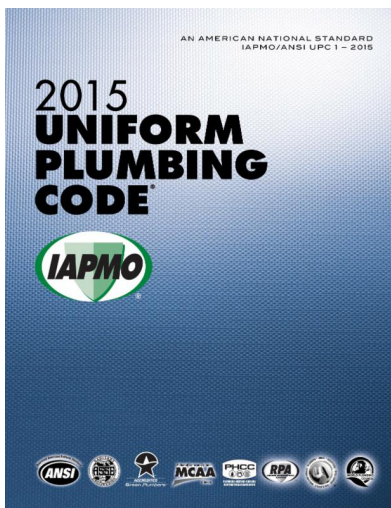


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## IAPMO Code Updates to the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code

PHCC of California is proud to partner with IAPMO to provide code update information to the PHCC of California Membership. We are proud to present updates from the [2015 Uniform Plumbing Code](#).

February's featured code change:  
**2015 UPC, Chapter 6  
Water Supply and Distribution  
Page 106, Section 609.11  
Pipe Insulation**

which reads as follows:

**609.11 Pipe Insulation.** Insulation of domestic hot water piping shall be in accordance with **Section 609.11.1** and **Section 609.11.2**.

**609.11.1 Insulation Requirements.** Domestic hot water piping shall be insulated.

**609.11.2 Pipe Insulation Wall Thickness.** Hot water pipe insulation shall have a minimum wall thickness of not less than the diameter of the pipe for a pipe up to 2 inches (50mm) in diameter. Insulation wall thickness shall be not less than 2 inches (51mm) for a pipe of 2 inches (50mm) or more in diameter.

For exceptions to  
**609.11 Pipe Insulation: [Read More Here.](#)**

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**Attn: Affiliate Partners - WE NEED YOU!**

The PHCC of California Apprenticeship Contest will be held this Saturday at the PHCC GLAA FLOW EXPO on February 4, 2017 at the Long Beach Convention Center!

As you know, the eye of the nation is upon us, as this is **THE** PHCC of California apprenticeship contest, with participation from apprenticeship contestants across the state!

While competition is its own reward, there is nothing that compares with receiving fantastic prizes from our industry partners with prominent signage provided at the contest, and loyalty and word of mouth from our contestants that's returned for years to come.



Please send your contributions to [Sandi Soleta](#) c/oo PHCC GLAA Training Facility, 2869 Glenview Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039 or arrange to drop off the day of the show! Visit the [Flow Expo](#) website for more information, and visit us at the PHCC of California booth!

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**Upcoming Events**

**February 4**

**PHCC GLAA Flow Expo**

Long Beach Convention Center  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**February 7**

PHCC of the San Francisco & San Mateo Counties

**Dinner Meeting & Installation of Officers**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**February 11**

PHCC of the Redwood Empire

**Crab Feed & Installation of Officers**

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**February 21**

PHCC of Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino

**Dinner Meeting featuring Profit Rhino**

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**February 25**

PHCC of Alameda & Contra Costa Counties

**13th Annual Crab Feed**

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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