

Chapter 157**PLUMBING****§ 157-1. Adoption of standards.****§ 157-2. Modification of standards.**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Wales 7-24-2001 by Ord. No. 710.¹ Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Water Authority — See Ch. 3, Art. I.
Building construction — See Ch. 99.
Sewers and sewage disposal — See Ch. 171.
Street excavations — See Ch. 181, Art. V.
Water — See Ch. 199.

§ 157-1. Adoption of standards.

Certain documents, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Borough of North Wales, Pennsylvania, being marked and designated as the "International Plumbing Code," including Appendix Chapters B, C, D, E, F, as published by the International Code Council and is hereby adopted as the Code of the Borough of North Wales for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocating, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems in the Borough of North Wales and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Plumbing Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council on file in the office of the

¹ Editor's Note: This ordinance also repealed former Ch. 157, Plumbing, adopted 11.22-1994 by Ord. No. 674.

Secretary of the Borough of North Wales are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this chapter.

§ 157-2. Modification of standards.

The following information shall be included in and as part of the text of the aforesaid International Plumbing Code, 2000:

- A. In Section 101.1 Title, the words "Borough of North Wales" shall be inserted where the words "Name of Jurisdiction" appear.
- B. Change Section 106.6.2, Fee schedule, to read: "A fee for each plan examination, plumbing permit and inspection shall be paid in accordance with the fee schedule which has been adopted by a resolution of the Borough Council and which fee schedule may be modified from time to time by a resolution of the Borough Council."
- C. Section 106.6.3 relating to fee refunds shall be deleted.
- D. Section 108.4, Violation penalties, is revised to read as follows: "Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Code or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall install plumbing work in violation of an approved plan or directive of the Code Official or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this Code shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of not more than 30 days. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense."
- E. In Section 108.5, Stop work orders, the words "\$500" shall be inserted where the words "amount" appear in the next to last line and "\$1,000" shall be inserted where the words "amount" appear in the last line.

- F. Section 305.6.1, Sewer depth, is revised to read as follows: "Building sewers that connect to private sewage disposal systems shall be a minimum of 18 inches below finished grade at the point of septic tank connection. Building sewers shall be a minimum of 24 inches below grade."
- G. In Section 605.4, Water service pipe, the last sentence is hereby revised to read as follows: "All water services installed underground shall be of approved copper pipe or tubing."
- H. In Section 904.1, Roof extensions, "12" shall be inserted where the word "number" appears and "305 mm" where "mm" appears.

