

PART VIII
Appendix W
Documentation for Piping Installation

The gas supply company requires the following to be fulfilled by the consumer(s) for having gas supply from its distribution piping system:

- (a) Application for gas connection in prescribed form along with the approved plan of the building where the gas is to be used. If the building is not approved by the Authority its plan is to be prepared by an approved contractor of the gas supply company.
- (b) An approved contractor of the gas supply company shall prepare the plan of the gas piping system for the building. The plan is to include plan and elevation of the proposed piping system. The plan so prepared shall be submitted to the gas supply company.
- (c) Installation of the piping system as approved by the gas supply company shall be carried out by an approved contractor of the gas supply company.
- (d) Completion report of the installation of the piping system (using the approved drawing) along with the pressure and leak tests by the approved contractor shall be submitted to the gas supply company. The pressure test is to be witnessed by the approved official of the gas supply company.
- (e) Completion report mentioned in (d) above is to include the papers related to the permission from the Authority for digging/cutting the road for taking the connection from the main supply line lying under the road, needed.
- (f) The legal owner of the building shall sign an agreement with the gas supply company using the prescribed agreement document of the gas supply company prior to having the gas supplied to his/her premises.

Chapter 1 Applicability and Implementation

1.1 General

The provisions of this Part are intended to maintain or increase the current degree of public safety as well as health and general welfare in existing buildings while permitting alteration, addition to or change of use. In addition, certain environmental measures to make the existing building stock sustainable, is also a requirement that needs to be addressed to make buildings more energy efficient and environmentally responsive. This concept is introduced in Chapter 2 of this Part.

1.2 Applicability

1.2.1 General

The provision of this Part shall apply to existing buildings that will continue to be or are proposed to be in occupancy groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M. The provisions shall not apply to buildings of historical or architectural value identified and classified by designated authorities. For buildings of historical or architectural value buildings, the provisions of Sec 1.5: Historic or Architecturally Valuable Buildings, of Part 1 Sec 1.16 Buildings and Places of Historical or Architectural Value, of Part 3 and Part 9 Chapter 3 shall be applicable.

Certain provisions to existing buildings and land-use even when additions, alterations or amendments not proposed are included in Sec 2.3 of this Part.

1.2.2 Change in Use

1.2.2.1 No change in use of any existing building shall be made without permission from the permitting authority.

1.2.2.2 No change in use of an existing building shall be allowed if the proposed use is not in conformity with land use pattern as referred in Sec 1.3 Part 3 and within the permitted occupancy classes of Sec 1.4 Part 3 as may be determined by the city or area development authorities having jurisdictions.

1.2.2.3 Where an existing building is changed to a new use group classification, the provisions for the new use group in this Code shall be used to determine compliance.

1.2.3 Part Change in Use

1.2.3.1 No change in use of any part of an existing building shall be made without permission from the permitting authority.