



City of Huntington Beach  
Department of Community Development  
**PLUMBING PLAN CHECK CORRECTION LIST**  
Based on 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code,  
2016 California Plumbing Code  
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ JOB DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_  
PLANCHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CONSTRUCTION TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PLANCHECKER NAME Frank Biangone 714-536-5296

**PART A. GENERAL**

1. Provide a written response to corrections circled on this sheet and/or notes on plans made by plan checker. All plan corrections shall be clouded or otherwise noted to expedite re-submittal plan check.
2. Note corrections and/or notes on submitted drawings – return red marked set with two, new sets of revised drawings.
3. All plans and calculations are to be prepared, stamped and signed by a licensed engineer, architect, or design/installer. 2016 CPC sec. 104.3.1.
4. Note fire rated construction on the plans to verify proper provisions for listed penetration protection. 2016 CPC sec. 1402.1
5. Show on plans which fixtures are handicap accessible. 2016 CPC sec. 403.2
6. All fixtures and appliances are to be identified and are required to be listed and labeled by an approved testing agency. 2016 CPC sec. 401.2
7. All plans submitted to the Huntington Beach Building Dept. for plan check must be submitted on minimum ledger size paper. ( 11 x 17 ).

**PART B. DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT**

1. Floor drain or similar traps directly connected to the drainage system and subject to infrequent use shall be protected with a trap seal prime. Trap seal primers shall be accessible for maintenance. 2016 CPC sec. 1007.1
2. Provide detail on drain waste, and vent systems. Include size of pipe and pipe materials.
3. Self closing or metered faucets shall be installed on lavatory sinks intended to serve the transient public such as service stations stores, restaurants, etc. 2016 CPC sec. 407.4.
4. Vent sizes through the roof must equal or exceed the size of the building sewer in area. 2016 CPC sec. 904.1 and table 703.2
5. Toilet rooms in excess of one water closet or containing one water closet and one urinal require a trap primed floor drain. 2016 CPC sec. 418.3 (1).
6. Laundry facilities in commercial buildings and common laundries of multi-family dwellings require a trap primed floor drain. 2016 CPC sec. 418.3 (3).
7. Commercial kitchens require a trap-primed floor drain in cooking and/or prep areas. 2016 CPC sec. 418.3 (2).
8. Boiler rooms require a trap primed floor drain. 2016 CPC sec. 418.3 (4).
9. Trap primed floor drains shall be installed in toilet rooms containing two or more water closets or a combination of one water closet and one urinal, except in a dwelling unit. 2016 CPC sec. 418.3(1).
10. Indirect waste pipes exceeding 5 feet, but less than 15 feet in length shall be directly trapped, but such traps need not be vented. 2016 CPC sec. 803.3.
11. An approved type of two way cleanout fitting installed inside the building wall near the connection between the building drain and the building sewer or installed outside the building at the lower end of a building drain and extended to grade, shall be permitted to be substituted for an upper terminal cleanout. 2016 CPC sec. 707.4 (4)
12. Each cleanout shall be installed so that it opens to allow cleaning in the direction of flow of the soil, waste or sewer pipes. 2016 CPC sections. 707.5, 719.4 (building sewers).
13. Show all required cleanout location and sizes. 2016 CPC sec. 707.4.
14. A cleanout shall be installed above the fixture connection fitting serving each urinal, regardless of the floor/level location of the urinal in the building. 2016 CPC sec. 707.4
15. Each horizontal drain pipe shall be provided with cleanout at its upper terminal. 2016 CPC sec. 707.4.

16. All cleanouts serving drains with backwater valves shall be permanently labeled with the words "BACKWATER VALVE DOWNSTREAM". 2016 CPC sec. 710.1
17. All food prep sinks and similar equipment shall be indirectly connected to the drainage system by means of an airgap. 2016 CPC sec. 801.3.3.
18. Establishments engaged in the storage, preparation, selling, serving, processing or other handling of food and beverage involving equipment that requires drainage shall provide indirect waste piping systems. 2016 CPC sec. 801.3.
19. Pot, scullery, dishwashing, silverware sinks and commercial dishwashing machines and other similar fixtures shall be directly connected to the drainage system. A floor drain shall be provided adjacent to the fixture, and the fixture shall be connected on the sewer side of the floor drain trap, providing that no other drainage line is connected between the floor drain waste connection and the fixture drain. 2016 CPC sec. 704.3
20. All floor drains, mop sinks, prep sinks and floor sinks and drains receiving grease waste from any food prep sinks must drain through a grease trap or interceptor, depending upon the amount of grease receiving fixtures. 2016 CPC sec. 1014.1, 1014.2.
21. Size of Hydromechanical Grease Interceptors is determined using Table 1014.2.1 of the 2016 CPC.
22. All plumbing equipment and fixtures connected to a grease trap must drain through an approved vented flow control device installed in a readily accessible and visible location. No drain or vent connection may be made between the vented flow control device and the grease trap inlet. Show location of vented flow control device on plan. 2016 CPC sec. 1014.2.
23. Size of Gravity Grease Interceptors is determined using Table 1014.3.6 of the 2016 CPC.
24. Gravity Grease Interceptors shall not be installed in any portion of the building where food is handled. 2016 CPC sec. 1014.3.4.
25. A sample box or port is required immediately downstream of grease interceptor per city of Huntington Beach.
26. Elevator sumps are to be drained through an oil separator before draining into the sanitary system, or the sump is to be drained to a holding tank with a liquid level alarm. 2016 CPC sec. 1017.1
27. Structure requires rain water system based on 4 inch rainfall per hour. Include square footage of roof per area served by rain water system. 2016 CPC Ch. 11, 2016 CPC Tbl. 1101.8 (horizontal) and Tbl. 1101.12 (vertical).
28. Secondary roof drainage shall be provided by the use of roof scuppers or a secondary roof drain per 2016 CPC sections 1101.12.1 and 1101.12.2.
29. Total number of water closets for women must equal the total number of water closets and urinals required for men. Exception is: *Requirement shall not apply when single occupancy toilet facilities are provided for each sex in an A or E occupancy with an occupant load of less than 50.* 2016 CPC table 422-1 footnote # 3.
30. Use 2016 California Building Code to determine total occupant load and occupancy classification to determine minimum number of fixtures required for occupancy denoted on plans.
31. Use Tbl. 422.1 (Minimum Plumbing Facilities) of the 2016 CPC to determine the number of plumbing fixtures required based on occupant load and classification determined by 2016 Ca. Building Code.
32. Each combination waste and vent system shall be provided with a vent or vents adequate to ensure free circulation of air. The vent connection shall be downstream of the uppermost fixture. 2016 CPC sec. 910.3
33. Any branch drain in a combination waste and vent system in excess of 15' in length requires a separate vent located immediately downstream of uppermost fixture. 2016 CPC sec. 910.3.
34. Plumbing fixtures shall drain to the public sewer or private sewer by means of gravity unless such fixtures are below the level of the main sewer. 2016 CPC sec 709.1, 710.2.
35. The discharge line from a sump pump shall be provided with an accessible backwater check valve and a gate or ball valve. The gate or ball valve shall be fullway and located on the discharge side of the check valve. 2016 CPC sec. 710.4
36. If the gravity line that the pumped discharge drains to is horizontal, the pumped discharge shall enter the gravity drain pipe from the top through a wye branch fitting. 2016 CPC sec. 710.4.
37. Where non water urinals are installed not less than one water supply fixture unit shall be installed upstream on the same drain line to facilitate drain line flow and rinsing. 2016 CPC sec. 412.1.3.
38. A flexible hand held shower spray unit with a hose at least 59 inches long that can be used both as a fixed shower head and as a hand held shower shall be provided and installed on the back wall of the compartment adjacent to the seat wall, 19 in. minimum and 27 in. maximum from the seat wall. Shower controls shall be within of 27" the seat. 2016 CBC sec. 1127A.5.2.5, 1127A.5.3.6, 1127A.5.3.6.1, 1127A.5.3.7.
39. Where toilet compartments are provided, at least 5% of the toilet compartments, or 5% of the combination of toilet compartments and urinals, but no fewer than one toilet compartment shall comply with section 11B-604.8.1 for Ambulatory Accessible compartments. In addition to the compartments required to comply with section 11B-604.8.1, where 6 or more toilet compartments are provided, or where the combination of urinals and water closets totals 6 or more fixtures, toilet compartments complying with section 11B-604.8.2 shall be provided in the same quantity as the toilet compartments required to comply with section 11B-604.8.1.
40. Where separate facilities are provided for persons of each sex, these facilities shall be accessible to persons with disabilities. Where unisex facilities are provided, these facilities shall be accessible to persons with disabilities. 2016 CBC sec. 11B.213.1, 11B.213.2.1.
41. Where a separate toilet facility is required for each sex, and each toilet facility required to have only one water closet, two family or assisted use toilet facilities shall be permitted in place of the required separate toilet facilities. 2016 CPC sec. 422.2.1.

## **PART C. WATER DISTRIBUTION**

1. Provide detail on water distribution system. Include size of pipe and pipe materials.
2. Specify water meter size and total developed length of the water system. 2016 CPC sec. 610.7
3. Size water system using Chapter 6 or Appendix A of the CPC. Size for public or private use. 2016 CPC sec. 610.4, 610.5
4. Pipe velocities not to exceed 10 feet per second unless engineered to do so. 2016 CPC Appendix A107.1.
5. Hot water required at \_\_\_\_\_ for sanitation. 2016 CPC sec. 601.2.
6. Where food is consumed indoors, water stations shall be permitted to be substituted for drinking fountains. Bottle filling stations shall be permitted to be substituted for drinking fountains up to 50% of the requirements for drinking fountains. Drinking fountains shall not be required for an occupant load of 30 or less. 2016 CPC sec. 415.2
7. Quick closing valves in a battery (two or more) must have water hammer absorbing devices installed 2016 CPC sec. 609.10
8. Anti – siphon and/or backflow protection required at \_\_\_\_\_. 2016 CPC sec. 603
9. Backflow device access and clearance shall require a minimum of one foot (12”) between the lowest portion of the apparatus and grade. Installations of the backflow device exceeding five feet above the floor or grade shall be provided with a permanent platform capable of supporting a tester or maintenance person. 2016 CPC sec. 603.4.3
10. New potable water systems are required to be disinfected by chlorination. 2016 CPC Sec.609.9 (1, 2, 3, 4)
11. Bacteriological testing of potable water system required to be performed by an independent third party testing laboratory. 2016 CPC Sec. 609.9(4).
12. Hot water discharging from all tubs and whirlpool type tubs shall be limited from exceeding 120°F by a device conforming to standard ASSE 1070. Water heater control may not be used for this requirement. 2016 CPC sec. 409.4.
13. Hot water delivered from public lavatories shall be limited from exceeding 120°F by a device conforming to standard ASSE 1070. Water heater control may not be used for this requirement. 2016 CPC sec. 407.3. Must install Thermal Mix Valve(s). Please show location of Thermal Mix Valve(s) on plan.
14. Water meter must be upsized to \_\_\_\_ inch to accommodate additional plumbing fixtures. 2016 CPC tables 610.3, 610.4.
15. In multi-family dwellings one or more accessible shut off valves shall be provided in each dwelling unit so that the water from that unit can be shut off without shutting off water to other units. 2016 CPC sec. 606.3
16. Non potable water outlets shall be permanently labeled with black lettering on a yellow background “CAUTION : NON POTABLE WATER, DO NOT DRINK” 2016 CPC sec. 601.3.2.
17. An approved expansion tank shall be installed in the cold water distribution piping downstream of any pressure regulator, backflow device, check valve, etc. placed on the main cold water pipe service to prevent excessive pressure from developing due to thermal expansion. 2016 CPC sec. 608.3.
18. The installation of PEX tubing in potable water supply systems must follow individual manufacturers’ installation procedures and the procedures set forth in 2016 CPC sections 605.9.1 and 605.9.2.
19. PEX tubing when placed in the soil and used in potable water systems intended to supply drinking water, the tubing shall be sleeved with a material approved for potable water use in soil or material(s) that are impervious to solvents or petroleum products. 2016 CPC tbl. 604.1 footnote #3.
20. PEX tubing shall meet or exceed the requirements of ASTM F876-2013a when used in continuously recirculating hot water systems where chlorinated water is supplied to the system and PEX tubing is exposed to the hot water 100% of the time. 2016 CPC tbl. 6-4 footnote 4.
21. Plumbing fixtures and fixture fittings shall follow the maximum water use guidelines allowed in sections 5.303.3 through 5.303.6 for water conservation (non-residential) as required in the 2016 CA Green Building Standards Code.
22. Plumbing fixtures and fixture fittings shall follow the maximum water use guidelines allowed in sections 4.303.1 through 4.303.2 for water conservation (residential) as required in the 2016 CA Green Buildings Standard.
23. Where static water pressure in the main water supply piping is exceeding 80 psi an approved type pressure regulator preceded by an adequate strainer shall be installed and the static pressure reduced to 80 psi or less. 2016 CPC sec. 608.2. The city of Huntington Beach does not achieve a static pressure of 80 psi in its water main supply piping. Please remove pressure regulator from plan.

## **PART D. GAS PIPING**

1. Provide detail on gas piping; include size of piping and pipe materials. 2016 CPC sec. 1202.2.
2. Provide lengths of all gas piping branches and the main line from meter to structure. Include all valve locations. 2016 CPC sec. 1216.4(1 thru 6).
3. Provide total btuh demand for each outlet on the gas piping system. Include both new and existing outlet btuh demand for proper sizing approval of gas system. 2016 CPC sec. 1216.4(1 thru 6)
4. Description of each appliance of the gas piping system is required. 2016 CPC sec. 1215.3.
5. CSST (corrugated stainless steel tubing) gas pipe systems shall be bonded to the electrical service grounding electrode system at the point where the CSST gas piping enters the building. The bond jumper shall be a minimum 6 awg. copper. 2016 CPC sec. 1211.2.
6. Gas piping 5psi and above located inside a structure is prohibited unless one of the following conditions is met: 1. Pipe system is welded. 2. Pipe is located in a ventilated chase, 3. Pipe is located in buildings or separate area of building used

exclusively for industrial heating or processing, research, warehousing or boiler or mechanical equipment room, 4.Piping is temporary for buildings under construction, 5. The gas system is an LP- gas system. 2016 CPC sec. 1210.5.

7. Line pressure regulators at multiple regulator installations shall be marked by a metal tag or other permanent means designating the building or the part of the building being served by such regulator. 2016 CPC sec. 1208.7.9.
8. In multiple tenant buildings supplied through a master meter or through a service regulator where a meter is not provided or where meters or service regulators are not readily accessible from the equipment location, an individual shut off valve for each apartment or tenant line shall be provided at a convenient point of general accessibility. 2016 CPC sec. 1211.11.1.1.

#### **PART E. WATER HEATERS**

- 1 Required temperature and pressure relief valve must terminate outside of structure, to an approved plumbing fixture or to location approved by Administrative Authority. 2016 CPC sec. 608.5 (1-7)
- 2 Water heater enclosure required to have combustion air per 2016 CPC. sec. 506.1.
- 3 Water heater location not shown on plans.
- 4 Water heater located above ceiling requires a min. 24” wide walk way max. 20’ in length to appliance working platform. 2016 CPC secs. 508.4.1.
- 5 A level working platform not less than 30” x 30” shall be provided at the service side of the appliance. 2016 CPC sec. 508.4.3.
- 6 A permanent 120 volt receptacle outlet and a lighting fixture shall be installed near the appliance with the switch controlling the light to be at entrance to passageway. 2016 CPC sec. 508.4.4.
- 7 Any water system provided with a check valve, backflow preventer, or any other normally closed device that prevents dissipation of building water pressure back into the water main shall be provided with an approved, listed, and adequately sized expansion tank or other approved device having a similar function to control thermal expansion. 2016 CPC sec. 608.3
- 8 Water heater requires two straps. One located in the upper third of tank and one located in the lower third of the tank a minimum 4 inches above the control valve. 2016 CPC sec. 507.2
- 9 Water heater venting detail not shown on plans. 2016 CPC sec. 509.1.1.
- 10 Water heaters located in an attic-ceiling assembly, floor ceiling assembly or a floor - sub-floor assembly or where leakage from the water heater can cause damage to the structure a watertight, corrosion resistant pan shall be installed underneath the water heater. 2016 CPC sec. 507.5
- 11 Water heaters located in a bedroom or bathroom closet must be installed with a listed, gasketed door and self-closing device. The door must also be installed with a threshold and bottom door seal. Water heaters installed in the above locations shall be of the direct vent type. 2016 CPC sec. 504.1(1, 2)
- 12 Non direct-vent type water heaters installed in beauty shops, barbershops or other facilities where chemicals that generate corrosive or flammable products such as aerosol sprays are routinely used shall be located in an equipment room separate or partitioned off from other areas with provisions for combustion air from outdoors. 2016 CPC sec. 507.10

#### **PART F. MEDICAL/DENTAL GAS, AIR AND VACUUM SYSTEMS**

1. Plot plan required denoting cylinder storage area, property lines, driveways and existing neighboring buildings or structures. 2016 CPC sec. 1304.5 through 1304.5.3.
2. All Medical/Dental gas/vacuum and/or air piping installed underground within buildings or embedded in concrete floors or walls shall be installed in a continuous conduit. 2016 CPC sec. 1310.3.2.
3. Piping system layout required denoting location of all alarms, valves and inlets/outlets. 2016 CPC sec.1304.5.1 (2).
4. All medical gas, vacuum and air piping, valves and manifolds shall have permanent labels bearing the name of the gas they convey or control and shall be color coded as specified in table 1305.1and in accordance with 2016 CPC secs. 1310.11through 1310.11.2.
5. An alarm system with audio and visual signals shall be installed in each Category 3oxygen and nitrous oxide systems. 2016 CPC sec. 1318.2 (1-8).
6. Medical air and vacuum systems require two sources manifolded together working separately. 2016 CPC secs. 1314.1.2.2, 1315.2 (1-6).
7. Medical air compressors and vacuum pumps shall be installed in an accessible well lit, ventilated clean location provided with drainage facilities with medical air located separately from medical gas cylinder storage/source. 2016 CPC secs. 1314.1, 1315.1.
8. Intake to medical air compressors shall be located outdoors, or taken from an alternate inside source (Category 3) only. 2016 CPC secs. 1314.1.3.1, 1314.1.2.3.
9. Exhaust from vacuum pumps shall be piped to the outside with a turned down, screened termination. The exhaust terminal shall be a distance of 10 feet from any door, window or air intake, at a level different from air intakes where topography will not divert the exhaust. 2016 CPC sec. 1315.5.1(1, 2, 3 and 4).

10. Prior to any medical/dental gas, air or vacuum systems placed in service each and every system must be certified by a qualified, independent third party verification agency. A final report is to be given to the Administrative Authority of jurisdiction for acceptance. Certification report is to include checklist specified by 2016 CPC sec. 1320.2.

**PART G. MISC.**

1. Identify if the project is OSHPD

**PART H. ADDITIONAL CORRECTIONS**

1. See additional attached notes and respond accordingly to correction(s) noted.