

**RHODE ISLAND  
STATE BUILDING CODE**

**International Fuel  
Gas Code  
Regulation SBC-19  
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The Building Code Standards Committee, in accordance with the rule-making authority of Title 23, Chapter 23-27.3, Sections 109.1, paragraphs a through c inclusive, hereby adopts the provision of the International Fuel Gas Code, 2000 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, Inc. as the Rhode Island State Fuel Gas Code, together with the amendments thereto hereinafter set forth to the chapters and sections of said code.

Format: This report follows numbering sequence and topics of International Fuel Gas Code 2000 (first printing). All Provisions of IFGC 2000 are retained unless indicated as deleted or revised. Published errata will be incorporated into the final documents.

## **Chapter 1**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

The following Rhode Island amendments are made to the sections of Chapter 1:

Revise section 101.1, Title, to read as follows:

**101.1 Title.** These regulations shall be known as Fuel Gas Code Regulations SBC-15 hereafter referred to as “this code”.

102.2.1 Delete and substitute the following:

**102.2.1.....**shall be regulated by the Rhode Island Building Code.

Delete I.F.G.C. Sections 103 through 106 and 108 through 109.7.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Gas Piping Installations**

404.10.1 Add this section

**404.10.1 Separate ditch for gas piping.** The laying or installing of gas piping in the same trench with water, sewer, electric, or drainage pipe is prohibited, except where approved.

## **Chapter 5**

### **Chimneys and Vents**

503.5.3 Masonry Chimneys. Revise the referenced section as follows:

503.5.3.....see section 503.6.5

503.5.6.4 Add the following section:

**503.5.6.4 Existing Chimneys and Vents:** Installation of appliances below an 85% AFUE rating shall be exempt from the requirement of installing a new chimney liner.