

**FINAL EXPRESS TERMS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
  
REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

LEGEND FOR FINAL EXPRESS TERMS (combination of 45-day and 15-day changes)

1. For 45-day and 15-Day changes, existing California amendments or code language being modified appears in *italics*, with modified language underlined.
2. For 45-day and 15-Day changes, repealed text appears in ~~strikeout~~.

**EXPRESS TERMS**

**CHAPTER 2  
DEFINITIONS**

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**210.0 Handwashing Fixture [OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]. ...**

(2) Sinks

- a. Sinks in hand-washing fixtures shall be designed and installed to prevent splashing outside of the sink.
- b. Sinks shall ~~ave~~ have well-fitted and sealed basins to prevent water leaks onto or into the cabinetry or wall spaces.
- c. ~~Deign~~Design of sinks and cabinetry shall not permit storage beneath the sink basin.

**CHAPTER 3  
GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**310.0 Prohibited Fittings and Practices. ...**

**310.10 [OSHPD 1, 3 & 4]** Floor drains, waste traps and handwashing fixtures shall not be installed in operating and delivery rooms. Floor drains with self-priming traps may be installed in cystoscopic rooms.

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**310.13 Telephone and Data Equipment Rooms. [OSHPD 1 & 4]** Where telecommunications service entrance rooms, technology equipment centers, or technology distribution rooms are provided in accordance with Section 1224.5 of the California Building Code, plumbing equipment and fixtures that are not directly related to the support of the room shall not be installed in or pass through the room.

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**322.0 Psychiatric Services. [OSHPD 1, 2, & 4]** For projects associated with provision of psychiatric services in acute psychiatric hospitals, general acute-care hospitals, and special treatment program service units in skilled nursing facilities, special design considerations for injury and suicide prevention

shall be given to shower, bath, toilet, and sink plumbing fixtures. Shower heads shall be of flush-mounted design to minimize anchor points.

## CHAPTER 4 PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS

### 422.0 Minimum Number of Required Fixtures.

**422.1 Fixture Count.** Plumbing fixtures shall be provided for the type of building occupancy and in the minimum number shown in Table 422.1 **[OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]** and Tables 4-2 and 4-3.

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**422.1.3 [OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]** *OSHPD facilities shall also comply with requirements of the California Building Code, Chapters 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227 and 1228 in addition to total occupant load and occupancy classification for determination of minimum number of fixtures.*

Note: Section 422.2, in gray shading, is being relocated and renumbered to new Section 422.3.1. The information in this section has not been changed.

**422.2.2 [OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]** *Separate toilet facilities shall be provided for the use of patients, staff personnel and visitors.*

**Exception for Primary Care Clinics only:** *Where a facility contains no more than three examination and/or treatment rooms, the patient toilet shall be permitted to serve waiting areas.*

Note: Section 422.2 is being relocated and renumbered to new Section 422.3.1 below. The information in this section has not been changed.

### 422.3 Fixture Requirements for Special Occupancies. Additional fixtures ...

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**Exception for Primary Care Clinics only:** *Where a facility contains no more than three examination and/or treatment rooms, the patient toilet shall be permitted to serve waiting areas.*

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**422.4 Toilet Facilities Serving Employees and Customers. [Not adopted for OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]** Each building or structure shall be provided with toilet facilities for employees and customers. ...

**TABLE 4-2  
[OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]<sup>24</sup> MINIMUM PLUMBING FACILITIES**

SPACE	HANDWASHING FIXTURES	SCRUB SINKS <sup>3</sup>	TOILETS	BATHTUBS OR SHOWERS	SERVICE SINKS <sup>1</sup>	CLINIC SINKS
<i>Airborne infection isolation room</i>	1					
<i>Airborne infection isolation treatment/exam room</i>	<u>1</u>					
<i>Airborne infection isolation anteroom</i>	1 <sup>20</sup>					

**TABLE 4-3**

TYPE OF BUILDING OR OCCUPANCY	WATER CLOSETS (FIXTURES PER PERSON) <sup>7</sup>		URINALS (TROUGH URINAL TO INDIVIDUAL URINAL EQUIVALENCE) MALE		LAVATORIES (FIXTURES PER PERSON)	BATHTUBS OR SHOWERS (FIXTURES PER PERSON) <sup>7</sup>	DRINKING FOUNTAINS <sup>3</sup>
	MALE	FEMALE	Length of	Number of			
Nonindustrial – office buildings...	1 1-15 ...	1 1-5 ...	Length of ...	Number of ...	1 1-15 ...	1:10 persons ...	-----

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> The figures shown are based on ...
- <sup>7</sup> When there are less than five employees, separate toilet rooms for each sex are not required provided toilet rooms can be locked from the inside and contain at least one water closet.
- <sup>8</sup> Twenty-four linear ...

Notation

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 1226, 1275, 18928, 129790 and 129850; Government 11152.5  
 Reference: Health and Safety Code Section 129850