

Division of Plumbing

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What requires a plumbing permit?

A: A plumbing installation permit shall be required for the following:

- For all new plumbing installations.
- For all existing plumbing installations if a fixture, soil or waste opening or conductor is to be moved or relocated.
- For each individual unit of a multistory building if there is more than one unit.
- For buildings that are considered separate if:
 - The connection between them is not a necessary part of the structure of either building.
 - If they are not under a continuous roof.
- For a new house sewer or for a house sewer that is to be replaced.
- For a new water service or for a water service that is to be replaced.
- For the addition of a backflow prevention device to an existing water service.
- For a new water heater installation or for a water heater installation that is to be replaced.
- For taking over a plumbing installation originally permitted to another master plumber or for assuming responsibility to correct and test an installation made by someone else.