

STATE BUILDING CODE
INTERPRETATION FORM

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Code Section

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ADDRESS: 1090 Cranston Street TOWN: Cranston STATE: RI ZIP: 02910

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QUESTION: Does all plumbing in a dentist office require that the plumber have a medical piping certification?

ANSWER: Plumbing Code 422.1 covers items that differ from plumbing systems in other structures. Plumbing Code 1202.1 Special Piping lists NFPA 99C as the standard for medical gas. NFPA 99C section 3.3.14 covers patient medical gas. Based on these code sections only piping that is used in the application of human respiration require the medical certification. Piping that is similar to that of piping in other sections of the building may be done by a qualified plumber.

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