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Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Mechanical Code of the local jurisdiction herein after referred to as "this code."			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Historical Administrative Amendment.			
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Anv suit or criminal complaint instituted against anv officer or employee because of an act performed by that officer or			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Administrative Amendment. Resolves liability of code official.			
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Section 106.4.8 Posting of a permit Check One and Complete (attach additional pages if necessary)			
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
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Revise as follows:			
106.5.2 Fee schedule. The fees for mechanical work shall be as indicated in the schedule as established by the local jurisdiction.			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Historical Amendment. Allows fee schedule to be set by jurisdiction.			
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2018 Existing Building Code	Other		
Revision			
Sections 201.3			
Check One and Complete (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Revise as follows:			
201.3 Where terms are not defined in this code such terms shall	have meaning ascribed to then	as in other code	
Council (ICC) in the International Building Code International	Cical codes are referenced by the	e International Code	
of the National Electrical Code and the North Dakota State Wiri	ng Standards adopted by the N	orth Dakota State	
Installation Standards of North Dakota adopted by the North Dakota State Blumbing			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Exisiting amendment clarifies references to applicable electrical codes and mini-			
North Dakota State Electrical Board and to applicable plumbing standards which are adopted by the Plumbing Board.			
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Amendment. Adds the requirement for support within 2 feet of a bend or angle.			
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Section 401.2 Ventilation required. Every occupied space shall be ventilated by natural means in accordance with Section 402 or by mechanical means in accordance with Section 403.			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Historical Amendment. Removes "Dwelling units complying with the air leakage requirements of the International Energy Conservation Code or ASHRAE 90.1 shall be ventilated by mechanical means in accordance with Section 403. Ambulatory care facilities and Group I-2 occupancies shall be ventilated by mechanical means in accordance with Section 407."			
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Revision			
Section 403.1 Ventilation system			
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Section 403.1 Ventilation system Mechanical ventilation shall 1			
shall not be prohibited from producing negative or positive pro-			
designed and installed in accordance with Chapter 6.	sure. The system to convey ver	itilation air shall be	
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Historical Amendment. Removes requirements for Group R-2, R-3 and R-4 occupancies.			
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Check One and Complete (attach additional pages if necessary) Revise as follows: Delete and substitute as follows: Delete 504.9.2 Duct installation. Exhaust ducts shall be supported at 4-foot (1219 mm) intervals and secured in place. The insert and of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the duct.			
and of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of airflow. Ducts shall not be joined with screws. Where dryer exhaust ducts are enclosed in wall or ceiling cavities, such cavities shall allow the installation of the duct without deformation.			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Historical Amendment. Removes "or similar fasteners that protrude more than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) into the inside of the duct."			
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Amendment. Adds the restriction on short circuit compensating hoods.			
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Amendment. Adds section 508.2.1.			
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Amendment. Replaces IPC with ND plumbing code.		
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)			
Historical Amendment. Replaces IPC with ND plumbing code.			
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Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary)		
The change to Table 1103.1 footnote c is to note that A2L is a classification in ASHRAE 34 by itself. It is no longer identified as a subclass of 2. ASHRAE 34 changed the classification of 2Ls in 2019 edition to a full group resulting in A2L and B2L classification of refrigerants. This is a simplified version from what has been done in the 2024 IMC but retains the same information. This update to Table 1103.1 has been approved by ICC for the 2024 IMC (Group A Item M74-21).		
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TABLE 1103.1 REFRIGERANT CLASSIFICATION, AMOUNT AND OEL

Footnote:

c. The ASHRAE Standard 34 flammability classification for this refrigerant is 2L, which is a subclass of Class 2.

Substantiation:

The change to Table 1103.1 footnote c is to note that A2L is a classification in ASHRAE 34 by itself. It is no longer identified as a subclass of 2. ASHRAE 34 changed the classification of 2Ls in 2018 to a full group resulting in A2L and B2L classification of refrigerants. This is a simplified version from what has been done in the 2024 IMC but retains the same information. This update to Table 1103.1 has been approved by ICC for the 2024 IMC (Group A Item M74-21).

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Revise as follows: Add as follows: Delete and substitute as follows: Delete			
Section 1104.2 Machinery rooms is hereby amended to add the	following new third exception:		
3. If an existing refrigerating system is replaced or if an existing refrigeration plant is increased by not more than 50% of its original capacity, but not more than 100 tons per system using a non-flammable class A1 or B1 refrigerant and the refrigeration machinery room was not provided in the original installation prior to 1994, a refrigeration machinery room shall not be required. If the existing refrigeration is not located in general machinery room separated from occupied snaces, a refrigeration machinery room shall be provided. The snace containing the refrigeration machinery shall meet Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Amendment. Adds exception 3.			
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Revision Section 1104.3.1 to add sentence about using Group A1 or A2L refrigerants for high probability systems for human comfort.		
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See attached.		
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) The proposed change to section 1104.3.1 is necessary to fully recognize the use of A2L refrigerants in high probability (direct) air conditioning systems for human comfort. This update has been approved by ICC for the 2024 IMC (Group A Item M75-21).		
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1104.3.1 Air conditioning for human comfort.

High probability systems used for human comfort shall use Group A1 or A2L refrigerant. In other than industrial occupancies where the quantity in a single independent circuit does not exceed the amount in Table 1103.1, Group B1, B2 and B3 refrigerants shall not be used in high-probability systems for air conditioning for human comfort.

Substantiation:

The proposed change to section 1104.3.1 is necessary to fully recognize the use of A2L refrigerants in high probability (direct) air conditioning systems for human comfort. This update has been approved by ICC for the 2024 IMC (Group A Item M75-21).

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Check One and Complete (attach additional pages if necessary) Revise as follows: Delete and substitute as follows: Delete Section 1208.1 General. New hydronic piping shall be isolated and tested hydrostatically at not less than 100 psi (689 kPa). The duration of the test shall be not less than 15 primates.			
Reason: (attach additional pages if necessary) Historical Amendment. Removes "one and one-half times the movimum section."			
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Chapter 15 REFERENCED STANDARDS

CSA Standard	CSA Group 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road Cleveland, OH 44131-5516
reference	
number	Title
<u>CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-40:19</u>	Household And Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-40: Particular Requirements for Electrical Heat Pumps, Air-Conditioners and Dehumidifiers 908.1, 916.1, 918.1, 918.2, 1101.2
UL	UL LLC 333 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062-2096
Standard reference number 60335-2-40- 17 2019	Title Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-40: Particular Requirements for Electrical Heat
	Pumps, Air-Conditioners and Dehumidifiers 908.1, 916.1, 918.1, 918.2, 1101.2

Substantiation: Manufacturers are transitioning away from UL 1995 to UL 60335-2-40 for new products because UL 1995 will be obsoleted effective 1/1/2024 (see the attached notification from UL concerning this transition from UL 1995 to UL/CSA 60335-2-40). The newest 3rd edition of UL 60335-2-40, published November 2019, has many new requirements for electrical and refrigerant safety. The 3rd edition includes requirements for UV-C germicidal lamp systems, CO₂ systems, photovoltaic systems, new marking requirements, water ingress rating system as well as allowances for Low Global Warming Potential (Low GWP) Group A2L refrigerants. Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (or NRTLs), use the latest version of the UL 60335-2-40 safety standard for certification testing. This update to the UL/CSA 60335-2-40-2019 has been approved by ICC for the 2024 IMC (Group A Item M72-21).

The American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act of 2020 was signed into law by President Trump. The AIM Act directs EPA to mandate Low GWP refrigerants in air conditioning and refrigeration systems. The current lists of refrigerants in the Mechanical Code that comply with the Low GWP requirements of the AIM Act fall into the classification of Group A2L, B2L, A2, and A3. For high probability systems,

manufacturers will be switching to Group A2L refrigerants from the current A1. Therefore, the Mechanical Code needs to be updated to address the use of Group A2L refrigerants in high probability (direct) systems. ASHRAE 15-2019 addresses all of the safety issues regarding the use of Group A2L refrigerants.

The EPA SNAP Rule 23, which lists requirements for the use of noted alternate A2L refrigerants, specifies that air-conditioning equipment using these alternate refrigerants MUST be listed to the 3rd edition of UL 60335-2-40, which is the 2019 edition.

the new Electric Heat Back-up Protection requirements or the Ultraviolet Light (UV) requirements noted in UL 1995, Existing products impacted by, but do not yet comply with 5th edition must be evaluated for compliance UL 60335-2-40 3rd edition is out for ballot. DECEMBER

This edition contains A2L refrigerant specific 2018 requirements. The scope now aligns with UL 1995

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UL 60335-2-40, 2nd edition published

up to 15kV, partial units, and revised electric heat Includes requirements for air-conditioners rated

Includes requirements for the use of A2 and A3

requirements.

(flammable) refrigerants.

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60335-2-40 ballot closes

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UL 1995. 5th edition published

The 5th Edition covers all products..

NOVEMBER 30 2012 UL 60335-2-40, 1st edition published

- Covers products rated less than 600 Volts.
- Does not include requirements for the use of

A2 and A3 (flammable) refrigerants.

Currently, manufacturers may have UL 1995 Certified products certification standard through January 1, 2024, when it will be effectively obsoleted. At that time, UL 1995 will no longer be evaluated to UL 60335-2-40. UL 1995 will remain a valid used to certify new products.

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efficiency changes scheduled for 2023 the scope of UL 1995 shall be retested to the requirements in the 3rd edition 60335-2-40 3rd edition by January 1, refrigerant requirements expected in However, with minimum equipment 2024. Today, products may be listed to either UL 1995 or UL 60355-2-40. several states, all equipment within and 2024, coupled with Low GWP All products shall comply with UL

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