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# The International Code Council's PMG Newsletter

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## Welcome!

This is the first issue of the International Code Council's Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Technical Resource Team's bi-monthly newsletter that includes timely updates from the PMG Team. From the latest developments in Code Council initiatives within the [PMG space](#), to industry news spanning the globe, this newsletter will help you stay in the know.

The Code Council was [established in 1994](#) with the goal of developing a single set of model construction codes known today as the International Codes® (I-Codes).

Amongst the first I-Codes to be published were the International Plumbing Code® and International Private Sewage Disposal Code® in 1995, the International Mechanical Code® in 1996 and the International Fuel Gas Code® in 1997.

Today, besides model codes and standards, the Code Council offers building safety solutions that include product evaluation, accreditation, technology, training and certification. Learn more, [here](#).

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## The Latest



## The Future of On-Site Direct Potable Water Reuse in the International Codes®

The Code Council's PMG Code Action Committee's Water Reuse Working Group, formed to address how direct on-site potable water reuse is becoming more predominant in the built environment, has taken extensive measures to form upcoming on-site potable water reuse code proposals for the 2027 IPC and IRC.

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## Hydrogen Fuel Generation, Distribution & Usage: What You Need to Know

Hydrogen is gaining popularity as a fuel source due to its clean and renewable properties, offering a promising alternative to traditional fossil fuels. Here we examine prominent hydrogen initiatives in both Australia and North America, while also delving into some of the collaborative efforts expected to yield innovative solutions on the horizon.

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## Using Codes and Standards as Solutions for Global Sustainability and Resilience Objectives

Here we take a look at the United Nations Sustainability Goal 6 and the 28th iteration of the Conference of Parties (COP28) and how the Code Council is uniquely placed to consider the challenges facing the building safety industry and lead global collaboration towards building safety solutions.

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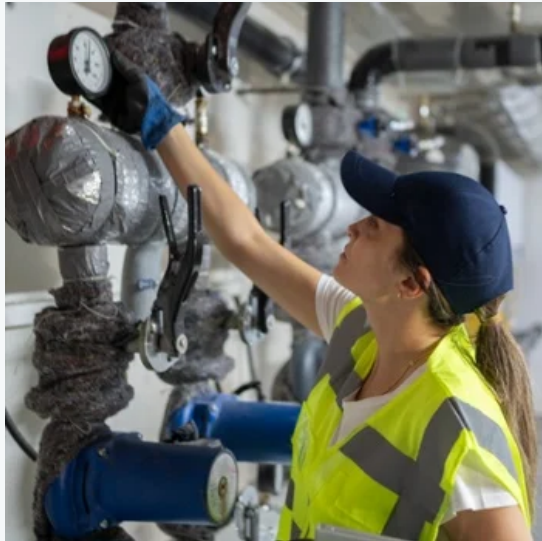
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## Code Council Sponsors American Plumber Stories Season Five from Australia

Season five of Pfister® Faucet's docuseries American Plumber Stories is anticipated to air in the second half of 2024. The new episodes will be filmed all over the world, with some featuring plumbing stories in the land down under.

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## Supporting Women in the Plumbing and Piping Industries

Women in Plumbing & Piping and the Code Council signed a Memorandum of Understanding to support and promote the contributions of women as an essential component to the future of the plumbing industry, help broaden the organization's reach and amplify its impact.

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## Code Council Partners with the EPA to Address Water Scarcity and Public Safety

The Code Council signed a Decentralized Wastewater Management Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. EPA and its partner organizations. Through this agreement, the Code Council will provide leadership and resources to regulate and educate on the importance of responsible management of wastewater systems.

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### Industry News

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- [Pool & Outdoor Living Trends to Watch in 2024](#)
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