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Dear Mr. Theofel:

The National Standard Plumbing Code Committee wishes to inform you of the results of your proposed code changes submitted for consideration at the August 18, 2000, NSPC Public Hearing.

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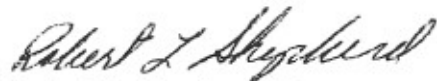
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All proposed code changes approved as submitted or as amended on the floor and adopted by the NSPC Committee will appear in the 2001 Supplement to the National Standard Plumbing Code.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge your commitment to improving the requirements of the NSPC.

On behalf of the NSPC Committee, I sincerely offer my assistance to you should you require it. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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NSPC Secretariat

**CHAPTER 7  
PLUMBING FIXTURES, FIXTURE FITTINGS AND PLUMBING APPLIANCES**

p. 63 **Amend Section 7.4.3 Contour of Bowls to read**

**7.4.3 Contour of Bowls**

Water closets shall have elongated bowls with open-front seats.



**EXCEPTIONS:**

- 1. Water closets having closed-front seats and either round or elongated bowls shall be permitted in dwelling units.
- 2. Water closets having closed-front seats which are protected by automated seat cover protection.

p. 63 **Amend Section 7.4.4 Bowl Height to read**

**7.4.4 Bowl Height**

The height of water closet bowls shall be a minimum of 13 1/2 inches from the floor to the top of the rim.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- 1. Bowls intended specifically for children's use shall be 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 inches high and juvenile use of 10 1/2 to 13 1/2 inches high.
- 2. Bowls intended specifically for accessible or elderly use shall be at least 17 inches high and comply with Section 7.2.

p. 63 **Amend Section 7.4.6 Hotels, Motels, Dormitories, and Boarding Houses to read**

**7.4.6 Hotels, Motels, Dormitories, and Boarding Houses**

Water closets in hotels, motels, dormitories, boarding houses and similar occupancies shall be the elongated type complying with ASME A112.19.2 or ANSI Z124.4, and ASME A112.19.6 and with open-front seats complying with ANSI Z124.5

**EXCEPTION:**

- 1. Closed-front seats shall be permitted in hotel and motel guest rooms.
- 2. Closed-front seats which are provided with automatic seat cover protection.

p. 64 **Amend Section 7.6.5 Lavatory Equivalent to read**

**7.6.5 Lavatory Equivalent**

Where group-type wash fountains or wash sinks are used to satisfy the number of lavatories required by 7.21.1, each 21-inch usable length of rim having an available water spray shall be considered one lavatory.

p. 66 **Deletes Section 7.10.8 Location of Valves and Shower Heads**

p. 69 **Amend Section 7.19.3 Flush Tanks to read**

**7.19.3 Flush Tanks**

a. Flush tanks shall have ballcocks or other means to refill the tank after each discharge and to shutoff the water supply when the tank reaches the proper operating level. Ballcocks shall be the anti-siphon type and comply with ANSI/ASSE 1002.

b. Except in approved water closet and flush tank designs, the seat of the tank flush valve shall be at least 1 inch above the flood level rim of the fixture bowl.

c. The flush valve shall be designed so that it will close tightly if the tank is flushed when the fixture drain is clogged or partly restricted, so that water will not spill continuously over the bowl or backflow from the bowl to the flush tank.

d. Flush tanks shall include a means of overflow to prevent overflowing during normal flow through the fill valve.