



Code Amendment Proposal Application

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Read the entire code amendment proposal application before completing this form. Please complete all parts before submitting your proposal and refer to the provided checklist.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Specialty code: 2023 OPSC
Code section(s): P218.0
Briefly explain the subject of your proposal: Add New Plumbing Code Definition. Premise Isolation.

INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

Fill in all the information above and submit this page, signed and dated, with the required supplementary information for Parts I, II, III, and IV described on page 2 of this application. This application may be submitted by mail to the mailing address above, or by email to BCD.PTSPtech@oregon.gov.

Summary checklist for the applicant:

- Part I** Code amendment language is attached in the proper format.
- Part II** Amendment proposal requirements for amending the code have been reviewed.
- Part III** Amendment proposal criteria questions have been answered and are attached.
- Part IV** If applicable, additional ORSC energy efficiency amendment proposal information is attached.

Note: One application is required for each code section you are proposing to amend. If this proposal requires changes in other sections of the code for alignment, include those changes as part of this application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Signature:  Date: 11/3/2022

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OPSC: Add New Definition P218.0

Proponent: McKenzie W James representing Self.

2023 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code

Add New Definition as Follows:

Premise Isolation: P218.0

A backflow assembly device installed on the building water supply at the property line. The water purveyor determines the risk and the type or kind of backflow assembly device required.

Reason Statement: The proposed definition is to add new language for Premise Isolation, as no definition is provided in the plumbing code. Many water purveyors and water suppliers require premise isolation to protect the public water supply.

Bibliography: American water works Association. awwa.org

Cost Impact: The code change proposal will not increase or decrease the cost of construction.