

LOCAL TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board (PCCLB)

FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, Fuel Gas, 6th Edition (2017)

AMEND EXISTING SECTION

404.15 Outlet closures.

Gas *outlets* that do not connect to *appliances* shall be capped gas tight and be labeled with a weatherproof label stating "Connection of a gas appliance to this outlet in the future will require a permit and inspection." Appliance shutoff valves required by G2420.5 [409.5] shall be installed only at the time of appliance connection to gas outlets.

Local Conditions and Need: Adds limitations to control future connections to gas outlets.

Exception: *Listed* and *labeled* flush-mounted-type quick- disconnect devices and *listed* and *labeled* gas convenience outlets shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Cost increase to provide label is insignificant.

Effective Date: ~~Effective date of the Florida Building Code, 6th Edition (2017), December 31, 2017.~~ September 8, 2018.

This amendment if implemented would not discriminate against materials, products, or construction techniques of demonstrated capabilities.

Short Description:

Requires gas outlets without appliances installed to be labeled with mandatory permit requirement at future appliance installation and prohibits installation of shutoff valve without an appliance.