

AGA Positions on International Code Council (ICC) International Fuel Gas Code Proposals

The following tables are AGA’s draft positions on the International Fuel Gas Code proposals that are of interest to its members. The code change proposals will be considered by the ICC IFGC Code Committee at the public hearings on April 25, 2021.

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Code Change Proposal	Proposal Summary – Proponent	Position Reason	Position
FG1-21	The proposed change would require the appliance, it’s anchorage, bracing and system supports to be designed in accordance with IBC Chapter 16.	A review of Chapter 16 found no such requirements for the seismic design of appliances, anchorage, bracing, and system supports. The current code requirement is confined to building supports which are covered in the IBC. The revision therefore would not provide clarification	D
FG2-21	Would reinstate provisions permitting below grade penetration of gas piping.	AGA proposal. Agree with reason statement.	AS
FG3-21	Eliminates requirements for metal supports, etc.	Agree with proponent’s reason statement.	AS
FG4-21	Changes to gas regulator provisions including definitions, require a second sediment trap, etc.	Proponent provides no rationale for proposed changes and the changes do not clarify the sections cited.	D
FG5-21	Changes gas regulator definitions.	Proponent provides no rationale for the need for proposed changes to the definition.	D
FG6-21	Adds definition for Vent limiting device.	Proponent provides no rationale for the need for proposed changes to the definition.	D
FG7-21	Adds a requirement for factory-built cremation and incinerators to UL 2790 and UL 791 respectively	Proposal would require products to be labeled and listed to UL 2790 and UL 791 but cites ”Cremation furnaces and Commercial direct -fed incinerators” that is different from the titles for UL 2790 and UL 791. Also, Section 607.1 would remain that cites construction of commercial incinerators to constructed and installed in accordance with NFPA 82 setting up a conflict between provisions. Proposal needs clarification and staff review on enforcement requirements in both UL standards .	D

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FG7-21 Part II	Adds a requirement for factory- built cremation and incinerators to UL 2790 and UL 791 respectively to the IMC	Proposal would require products to be labeled and listed to UL 791 but cites "Cremation furnaces and Commercial direct -fed incinerators" that is different from the titles for UL 2790 and UL 791. Also, Section 607.1 would remain that cites construction of commercial incinerators to NFPA 82 setting up a conflict. Proposal needs clarification and staff review on enforcement requirements in both UL standards	D
FG8-21	Changes reference from bronze to copper alloy	Agree with proponent's reason statement.	AS

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