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Administrative Code Citation

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:32A-1.2

Text

Definitions

Proposed: August 7, 2017, at 49 N.J.R. 2461(a).

Adopted: December 5, 2017, by Michael Maloney, President, State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors.

Filed: July 31, 2018 as R.2018 d.163, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:16A-4.

Effective Date: September 4, 2018.

Expiration Date: April 15, 2020.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

The official comment period ended October 6, 2017. The Board received two comments from the following individuals:

1. Eric DeGesero, Executive Vice President, Fuel Merchants Association of New Jersey, Executive Director, Garden State Heating Cooling Contractors Association; and

2. Dan O'Gorman.

1. COMMENT: The commenters support the amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:32A-1.2. One of the commenters contends that the existing rule, limiting licensed master HVACR contractors to installing non-testable backflow devices solely in residential dwellings, was more restrictive than the statutory authorization to install such devices in N.J.S.A. 45:16A-2. The commenter also contends that the equipment installed in commercial settings is often exactly the same as that in residential dwellings.

RESPONSE: The Board thanks the commenters for their support.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted amendments.

Regulations

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE; DEFINITIONS

13:32A-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

. . .

"Heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration" or "HVACR" means the process of treating and protecting the environment by the responsible handling, dispensing, collecting, and cleaning of chlorofluorocarbons and other refrigerants in stationary sources, and controlling the temperature, humidity, and cleanliness of air by using the "wet," "dry," "radiant," "conduction," "convection," "direct," or "indirect" method or combination of methods, including those that utilize solar energy, to meet the environmental requirements of a designated area. "HVACR" also means the provision of propane services and the installation, servicing, connecting, maintenance, or repair of the following:

1.-6. (No change.)

7. The installation of a replacement non-testable backflow device downstream from a pre-existing valve;

8.-10. (No change.)

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