

5 REASONS to OPPOSE an Additional Plumbing Code

1 Washington plumbers have relied on the UPC since 1972. We are **trained and tested using the UPC** when we turn out as Journeymen Plumbers.

2 The **UPC is written collaboratively** by and for the people who do the work: plumbers, mechanical engineers, contractors, elected officials and inspectors. Washington Plumbers trust their judgment and their years of experience. So should you.

3 Approving a second plumbing code will create **uncertainty and inconsistency** because every jurisdiction will be able to choose which code to use.

4 Plumbers and contractors will have to purchase the IPC, a six-volume set of code books, at a cost of more than \$540. The additional cost will most likely be passed on to all plumbing consumers. This is a **financial burden on working people**.

5 The UPC has been adopted by several states and several other countries. It is truly an international code, widely accepted for its **high standards**. Do not let Washington relax its standards.

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Since 1972, the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) has been the only statewide plumbing code approved in Washington State. Washington Plumbers have been trained and tested on the UPC. It is the code we all work with on every job we do in the state, from from Spokane to Aberdeen and from Blaine to Vancouver.

Stakeholders—trained labor, contractors, engineers, architects, building owners—all agree that having a single plumbing code is efficient and effective. It creates consistency and protects the public health and well-being.



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Two plumbing codes in Washington is one too many.