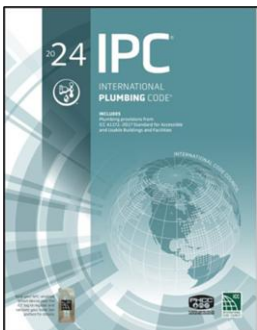
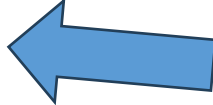




2021 IPC Question Of The Week

According to the 2021 IPC for plastic sewer piping, an insulated copper tracer wire or other approved conductor shall _____.

- A) Be installed adjacent to and over the full length of the piping
- B) Terminate at the cleanout between the building drain and building sewer
- C) Be not less than 14 American Wire Gauge
- D) Not be required



New Code Text Added To The 2024 IPC

306.2.4 Tracer Wire.

For plastic sewer piping, an insulated copper tracer wire or other approved conductor shall be installed adjacent to and over the full length of the piping. Access shall be provided to the tracer wire, or the tracer wire shall terminate at the cleanout between the building drain and building sewer. The tracer wire size shall be not less than 14 American Wire Gauge and the insulation type shall be listed for direct burial.