

**SOUTH CAROLINA AMENDMENTS  
TO THE 2000 EDITION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE**

As authorized by Section 6-9-60(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as Amended, the South Carolina Building Codes Council has approved the following amendments to the 2000 edition of the International Plumbing Code (IPC). Approved amendments under Section 6-9-60(C) are mandatory for all local jurisdictions and must be incorporated into the respective codes.

**Amendment Number:** IPC 2000-01.

**Section:** 403.2

**Amendment:** Add Note 6, Table 407 of the 1994 edition of the Standard Plumbing Code as Exception 4, Section 403.2 of the IPC to read as follows.

“4. A single facility consisting of one water closet and one lavatory may be used by both males and females in the following occupancies subject to the building area limitations:

<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Maximum Building Area (sq. ft.)</u>
Office	1200
Retail Store (excluding service stations)	1500
Restaurant	500
Laundries (Self-Service)	1400
Beauty and Barber Shops	900

**Reason:** Section 403.2 of the IPC bases the allowance of unisex toilet rooms on the occupant load without regard to the building area. The new exception adds the consideration of building area as well as occupant load for the allowance of unisex toilet rooms.

**Companion Amendment:** IBC 2000-05

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