



Definitions

16. SPS 381.01(38) - 5/26/98

The plumbing code definition of one building? Two buildings become one when they touch or share a roofline. Individual units separated by a "division wall" and having individual sewers or water services can become separate buildings. For more information, see the description [attached](#).

17. SPS 381.01(116) - 08/05/2011

Some buildings contain multiple occupancies (i.e., under one roof there is a shoe store, grocery store and dental office). A dental office is defined as a health care and related facility as specified in SPS 381.01(116). **If one of the occupied spaces is a dental office, is the whole building considered a health care and related facility?** No, the whole building would not be considered a health care and related facility. Only the occupied space which contains the dental office would fall under the definition as stated in SPS 381.01(116).

18. SPS 381.01(116) - 08/05/2011

When an individual receives dialysis treatment in an occupied space within a public building, is that occupied space considered a "health care and related facility" as defined in SPS 381.01(116)? Yes, that occupied space within the public building where the patient is receiving dialysis treatment would be considered a health care and related facility. The definition of health care and related facility includes "end stage renal facility." Dialysis treatment is considered end stage renal.

19. SPS 381.01(176) - 11/24/04

What is the definition of "process piping?" Process piping is a system that conveys process water. Process water is potable water that has been altered or modified by the addition of a product, chemical or ingredient, such that it has been degraded to where it would cause a nuisance, be aesthetically objectionable, or could cause minor damage. Drinking the water would not constitute a health hazard. For example, water is potable to the point where the first ingredient is added to the water for brewing beer. From that point on, the system is process piping.

22. SPS 381.01(179) - 2/6/07

Is there a definition for a storm plumbing system? No. However, storm plumbing system means piping, appliances, and devices that convey, hold infiltrate, or treat storm water from building runoff. This includes all piping connected to piping conveying runoff from buildings. The portion of the storm plumbing system under the authority of the Wisconsin Uniform Plumbing Code is that portion conveying storm water to the municipal system or discharging to grade.

38. SPS 382.20-2 - 6/1/04

What is a storm private interceptor main sewer? A storm private interceptor main sewer is serving the runoff or piping from two or more buildings. All piping designed to serve as a private interceptor main sewer greater than four inches in diameter (when sized for gravity), including a storm sewer, must be submitted for plan review.

49. **SPS 382.30(4) - 2/25/04**

Is a laundry tray a service sink for dfu value? No. A service sink is a specific fixture that is labeled as a service sink by the manufacturer. A customer may use a laundry tray as a service sink, but that doesn't affect the fixture units.

73. **SPS 82.32(4)(b) - 6/1/06**

Is a pedestal pedicure spa considered a pedestal fixture? Yes. A pedestal pedicure spa may be installed in accordance with the pedestal fixture requirement for vertical distance from the fixture outlet to the trap.

102. **SPS 382.38(3) - 12/23/03**

What's the definition of an "open parking lot"? The plumbing code uses the building code definition of "open" for parking lots. See the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code, SPS 360-366.