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GENDER FREE RESTROOMS

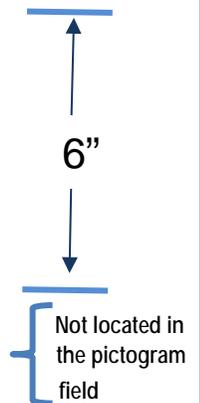
H.333 (Gender Free Restroom) was signed into law with an effective date of July 1, 2018. The new law requires all single-user toilet facility (new and existing) in a public building or place of public accommodation shall be made available for use by persons of any gender, and designated for use by not more than one occupant at a time or family or assisted use.

A single-user toilet facility shall be identified by a sign provided that the sign marks the facility as a restroom and does not indicate any specific gender.

New and existing single-user toilet facilities which are not handicap accessible shall be identified with a sign RESTROOM



Additionally - New and existing single-user toilet facilities, which are handicap accessible, shall be marked handicapped accessible.



Pictograms and their field shall have a non-glare finish. Pictograms shall contrast with their field with either a light pictogram on a dark field or a dark pictogram on a light field. Pictograms shall have a field height of 6 inches (150 mm) minimum. Characters and braille shall not be located in the pictogram field.

Code Reference

International Plumbing Code 2018 section 403.4.2 as referenced by the 2018 Vermont Plumbing Rules 2018 section 2(B) and 21.

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