

**STATE OF OREGON
BUILDING CODES DIVISION**

STATEWIDE INTERPRETATION

No. C410 (G2421)

OREGON MECHANICAL SPECIALTY CODE

(Oregon Residential Specialty Code)

SUBJECT: Venting of Fuel-Gas Regulators

CODE SECTION: Sections C410.3 and C403 (G2421 and G2414)

CODE EDITION: 2004 Edition of the *Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code*. (Also applies to the 2005 *Oregon Residential Specialty Code*)

DATE: April 12, 2005

QUESTION: What materials are allowed to be used for the venting of a line-pressure regulator? Is the use of PVC venting material allowed?

ANSWER: Only materials listed and approved for use in a fuel-gas system, as listed in Section C403 (G2414), can be used for fuel-gas piping, which includes the venting of line-pressure regulators. Section C403.5 (G2414.6) states plastic pipe, (plastic) tubing and (plastic) fittings can only be used outside underground and shall be listed and labeled to ASTM D2513.

PVC would not be approved for the aboveground venting of a line-pressure regulator in a fuel-gas system.