

## **STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-08-11**

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The following is in response to your request for formal interpretation dated April 4, 2011. This question would apply to Section 1621.1, of the 2003 International Building Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code.

### Scenario:

"We are asking for your interpretation of the State Code in seismic bracing. Our understanding of the State of Connecticut Building Code for Seismic Design Category "B" makes an exception for mechanical and electrical components with no exceptions to importance factor."

### Question:

"Our understanding of mechanical components consists of Plumbing, Gas, Fire Protection, Process Piping and H.V.A.C."

### Answer:

You are correct. Section 1621.1, Component Design, of the 2003 International Building Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code, refers to building mechanical components which consists of various piping systems such as plumbing, gas, fire protection and HVAC equipment.