



**ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY  
LOCAL AMENDMENTS  
TO  
STATE PLUMBING CODE**

**Article 7. Plumbing Code**  
**Section 7-1-166. Provisions cumulative.**

The provisions of this article are cumulative to the provisions of the Plumbing Code adopted in Section 7-1-1(8).

**Section 7-1-167. Licensing of plumbers.**

(a) License required. Before any person shall engage in the plumbing business, he shall be qualified as set forth in this chapter, and a license shall be obtained from Athens-Clarke County as required. Any plumbing work done under a State of Georgia master plumber's license shall at all times be under the immediate supervision and control of a master or journeyman plumber.

(b) Qualifications. Whosoever desires to enter the plumbing business or offers plumbing services shall appear before the Chief Building Official and provide proof of a plumbing license issued by the State of Georgia and a business license issued by Athens-Clarke County.

specifically covered in this article, shall be determined by the Plumbing Official.

**Section 7-1-172 Fees.**

No permit shall be valid until the fees prescribed in Title 7, Article 11 have been paid. No amendment to a permit shall be approved until the additional fees, if any, have been paid.

**Section 7-1-173. Name, license or bond used to obtain permit fraudulently.**

No person engaged in the business of plumbing shall allow his name to be used by any person directly or indirectly to obtain a permit or for the construction of any work under his name, license or bond; nor shall he make any misrepresentations or omissions in his return.

**Section 7-1-174. Sewage disposal; proposed buildings.**

Where an application is made for a permit for the construction of a building, the Chief Building Official shall require a showing by the applicant as to the method of sewage disposal that is planned as part of the proposed construction. Where a septic tank system is planned for the disposal of liquid waste from the building or building(s) to be constructed, the applicant shall furnish the Chief Building Official with a copy of an individual sewage disposal system construction permit or other written authorization of the Clarke County Health Department.