

## CHAPTER 159

### MECHANICAL CODE

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**159.01 INTERNATIONAL CODE ADOPTED.** The 2009 Edition of the *International Mechanical Code*, as published by the International Code Council, is adopted by reference in full, except for portions as are amended in this chapter.

**159.02 SECTIONS REPEALED.**

1. Sections 103 and 104 are repealed and there is substituted in lieu thereof Chapter 165 of this Code of Ordinances.
2. Section 109 is repealed and there is substituted in lieu thereof Chapter 166 of this Code of Ordinances.

**159.03 CONFLICTS.** The most stringent regulations of this code, other applicable City Codes, State and Federal requirements shall apply.

**159.04 MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES.**

1. Sections 106.5.2 through 106.5.3 are repealed and fees and/or refunds shall be as established by City Council resolution.
2. Where work for which a permit is required by this Code is started or proceeded by any person, business, or company who has obtained a prior permit or by the nature of their occupation knowingly commences any work on a building or structure prior to obtaining the permit, the fees specified in this section shall be doubled. Payment of such double fee shall not relieve any person from fully complying with the requirements of this code in the execution of the work or from any other penalties prescribed in this chapter.

**159.05 LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.** Any person or firm performing mechanical work in the City of Burlington must have a required mechanical permit and license in compliance with the licensing requirements established by the State of Iowa and the City of Burlington.

1. The Master License holder or the Mechanical Contractor who employs a Master may obtain permits.
2. Homeowners (owner/occupant) may acquire permits and complete mechanical work in their primary residence without maintaining a State license.

**159.06 LICENSE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.** Violations of any of the licensing regulations of the State of Iowa or this chapter may result in a licensing complaint being filed with the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical System Board. Corrective action, pending a decision by this board, may include the City revoking active permits and refusal to issue new permits to the firm or license holder named in the complaint, until the State Board reaches a decision.

**159.07 PENALTY.** Section 108.4 is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 1.14 of this Code of Ordinances or a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a municipal infraction and may be enforced under Chapter 4 of this Code of Ordinances.

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