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**NEW AND MODIFIED
GAS PIPING SYSTEMS**

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2016 California Plumbing Code. New and modified gas pipe systems shall be required to be pressure-tested in accordance with the 2016 California Plumbing Code. Section 1213.0.

*** Any additional piping exceeding 6' in length connected to an existing system the entire piping system shall be required to pass a pressure test**

Exceptions:

- 1. Where new branches are installed from the point of delivery to new appliance, only the newly installed branches shall be required to be pressure-tested.**
- 2. If new piping is connected to an existing system (maximum 6') piping can be tested with a noncorrosive leak-detecting fluid or approved leak-detecting device.**