

TITLE 14 HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION
CHAPTER 8 PLUMBING CODES
PART 4 2024 NEW MEXICO MEDICAL GAS CODE

14.8.4.1 ISSUING AGENCY. The Construction Industries Division (CID) of the Regulation and Licensing Department.
[14.8.4.1 NMAC – N, 14.8.4.1 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.2 SCOPE. This rule applies to all contracting work performed in New Mexico on or after August 1, 2026, that is subject to the jurisdiction of CID, unless performed pursuant to a permit for which an application was received by CID before that date.
[14.8.4.2 NMAC – N, 14.8.4.2 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY. Section 60-13-9, 60-13-44, 60-13-45, 60-13-46, and 60-13-47 NMSA 1978.
[14.8.4.3 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.3 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.4 DURATION. Permanent.
[14.6.4.4 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.4 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.5 EFFECTIVE DATE. August 1, 2026, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[14.8.4.5 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.5 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.6 OBJECTIVE. The purpose of this rule is to establish minimum standards for the installation, alteration, repair, relocation, replacements, addition to, use, testing, and maintenance of all medical gas and vacuum piping systems in New Mexico.
[14.8.4.6 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.6 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.7 DEFINITIONS. See 14.5.1 NMAC and Chapter 3 of the 2024 NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code.
[14.8.4.7 NMAC – N, 14.8.4.7 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.8 ADOPTION OF THE 2024 NFPA (NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION) 99 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES CODE:

- A.** This rule adopts by reference the 2024 NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code and all annexes (as explanatory material), as amended by this rule.
 - B.** In this rule, each provision is numbered to correspond with the numbering of the 2024 NFPA 99.
 - C.** This rule shall apply in conjunction with the provisions of all applicable New Mexico construction codes, laws, and standards.
- [14.8.4.8 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.8 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.9 CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATION: See this chapter of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

- A. Section 1.1 Scope.** See this section of the NFPA except as provided below.
 - (1) Section 1.1.1** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.4.2 NMAC.
 - (2) Section 1.1.4 Electrical systems.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
 - (3) Section 1.1.5 Information Technology and Communication Systems.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (4) Section 1.1.6 Plumbing.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.2 NMAC.
 - (5) Section 1.1.7 HVAC systems.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.9.2 NMAC.
 - (6) Section 1.1.8 Electrical equipment.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

- (7) **Section 1.1.9 Gas equipment.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- (8) **Section 1.1.10 Emergency management.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- (9) **Section 1.1.11 Security management.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- (10) **Section 1.1.14 Features of fire protection.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see

10.25.2 NMAC.

B. Section 1.2 Purpose. Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.4.6 NMAC.

C. Section 1.3 Application. See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(1) **Section 1.3.1.2.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except add the following to the end of the section: All medical gas and vacuum piping systems shall be permitted and inspected through the division or local AHJ that has certified medical gas inspectors in their employ as outlined in 14.6.5 NMAC.

(2) **Section 1.3.3 Policies.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

D. Section 1.4 Equivalency. Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.5.1 NMAC.
[14.8.4.9 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.9 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.10 CHAPTER 2 REFERENCED PUBLICATIONS: See this chapter of the NFPA 99.
[14.8.4.10 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.10 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.11 CHAPTER 3 DEFINITIONS: See this chapter of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

A. Section 3.2.2 Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following: The authority having jurisdiction is the CID and the mechanical-plumbing trade bureau chief for adoption, enactment, interpretation and enforcement of the state adopted medical gas code as the minimum requirement for the state of New Mexico.

B. Section 3.2.5 Listed. See this definition from the NFPA 99 and add the following provision at the end of the definition: A manufacturer may select an independent certification organization of its choice to certify its products, provided that the certification organization has been accredited by the American national standards institute (ANSI), or another certification organization that CID has approved in writing.

C. Section 3.3.15 Bathroom. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.2 NMAC.

D. Section 3.3.16 Battery-Powered Lighting Units. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

E. Section 3.3.18 Branch Circuit. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

F. Section 3.3.23 Clinical IT Network. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

G. Section 3.3.30 Critical Branch. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

H. Section 3.3.34 Debrief. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99.

I. Section 3.3.48 Electrical Maintenance Program (MEP). Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

J. Section 3.3.49 Electrode. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

K. Section 3.3.52 Equipment Branch. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

L. Section 3.3.53 Equipment Grounding Bus. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

M. Section 3.3.54 Essential Electrical System. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

N. Section 3.3.57 Exposed Conductive Surfaces. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

O. Section 3.3.59 Fault Current. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

P. Section 3.3.60 Feeder. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

Q. Section 3.3.71 Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

R. Section 3.3.72 Grounding. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

S. Section 3.3.73 Grounding System. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

T. Section 3.3.74 Hazard Current. Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

- U. **Section 3.3.87 Immediate Restoration of Service.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- V. **Section 3.3.88 Impedance.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- W. **Section 3.3.102 Line Isolation Monitor.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- X. **Section 3.3.127 Nonessential Electrical Loads.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- Y. **Section 3.3.133 Opportunity for Improvement.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99.
- Z. **Section 3.3.144 Patient Care-Related Electrical Equipment.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- AA. **Section 3.3.147 Patient Equipment Grounding Point.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- BB. **Section 3.3.148 Patient Lead.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- CC. **Section 3.3.153 Plug (Attachment Plug, Cap).** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- DD. **Section 3.3.155 Power Sources.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- EE. **Section 3.3.163 Reactance.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- FF. **Section 3.3.164 Receptacle.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- GG. **Section 3.3.165 Reference Grounding Point.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- HH. **Section 3.3.166 Relocatable Power Tap (RPT).** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- II. **Section 3.3.171 Selected Receptacles.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- JJ. **Section 3.3.187 Touch Current.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- KK. **Section 3.3.194 Waste Water.** Delete this definition from the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.2 NMAC.
- LL. **Section 3.4 BICSI Definitions.** Delete this section from the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC. [14.8.4.11 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.11 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.12 CHAPTER 4 FUNDAMENTALS: See this chapter of the NFPA 99. [14.8.4.12 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.12 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.13 CHAPTER 5 GAS AND VACUUM SYSTEMS: See this chapter of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

- A. **Section 5.1 Category 1 Piped Gas and Vacuum Systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (1) **Section 5.1.3 Category 1 Sources.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (a) **Section 5.1.3.3.2 Design and construction.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (a) **Section 5.1.3.3.2.2** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (7) and substitute with the following: The location shall comply with 14.10.4 NMAC for ordinary locations.
 - (b) **Section 5.1.3.3.2.2** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (11) and substitute with the following: The location shall be supplied with electrical power compliant with the requirements set forth in 14.10.4 NMAC.
 - (c) **Section 5.1.3.3.2.3** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (3) and substitute with the following: They shall comply with 14.10.4 NMAC.
 - (d) **Section 5.1.3.3.2.3** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (5) and substitute with the following: They shall be supplied with electrical power compliant with the requirements set forth in 14.10.4 NMAC.
 - (e) **Section 5.1.3.3.3 Ventilation.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Table 5.1.3.3.2.5 Storage quantities for medical gas and cryogenic fluid central supply systems in health care facilities.** See this table of the NFPA 99 except delete footnote (c) and substitute with the following: Indoor structure constructed in accordance with 5.1.3.3.2, ventilated in accordance with 9.3.6, and provided with an approved, automatic sprinkler system in accordance with 14.7.2 and 10.25.2 NMAC.

(f) **Section 5.1.3.6.3 Medical air compressor supply systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Section 5.1.3.6.3.10 Electrical power and control.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. Delete subsection (E) and substitute with the following: Electrical installation and wiring shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC. Delete subsection (F) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service for the compressors shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(g) **Section 5.1.3.7.6 Electrical power and control.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(i) Delete subsection (E) and substitute with the following: Electrical installation and wiring shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(ii) Delete subsection (F) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service for the pumps shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(h) **Section 5.1.3.8.4 Electrical power and control.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(i) **Section 5.1.3.8.4.5** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following: Electrical installation and wiring shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(ii) **Section 5.1.3.8.4.6** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service for the producers shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(i) **Section 5.1.3.10.2 Cryogenic fluid central supply systems installation.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 except **Section 5.1.3.10.12 Alarms.**

(2) **Section 5.1.9 Category I warning systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(a) **Section 5.1.9.1 General.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(i) Delete subsection (9) and substitute with the following: Power for master alarms, area alarms, sensors, and switches from the life safety branch as required in 14.10.4 NMAC.

(ii) Delete subsection (11) and substitute with the following: Where used for communications, wiring from switches or sensors that are supervised or protected as required by 14.10.4 NMAC for life safety and critical branch circuits in which protection is any of the following types: (a) conduit (b) free air (c) wire (d) cable tray (e) raceways.

(iii) Delete subsection (14) and substitute with the following: Provisions for automatic restart after a power loss shall be in accordance with 14.10.4 NMAC.

(b) **Section 5.1.9.2.3.1** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following: If communication is achieved by wires, it shall be in accordance with 14.10.4 NMAC.

(3) **Section 5.1.10 Category 1 distribution.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Section 5.1.10.11.10 Qualification of installers.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.6.4 NMAC.

(4) **Section 5.1.12 Performance criteria and testing – category 1 (gases, medical-surgical vacuum, and WAGD).** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(a) **Section 5.1.12.3.1.3** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following: Inspections shall be conducted by an inspector certified in accordance with NMAC 14.6.5 NMAC.

(b) **Section 5.1.12.3.1.4** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.4.9 NMAC.

(c) **Section 5.1.12.3.1.5** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

(d) **Section 5.1.12.4.1.5** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

(e) **Section 5.1.12.4.1.6** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

(5) **Section 5.1.13 Category 1 medical support gases.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Section 5.1.13.3.7.12 Electrical power and control.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below

(a) Delete subsection (E) and substitute with the following: Electrical installation and wiring shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(b) Delete subsection (F) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service for the compressors shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(6) **Section 5.1.14 Category 1 operation and management.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

B. Category 2 Piped Gas and Vacuum Systems. See this section of the NFPA 99.

C. Category 3 Piped Gas and Vacuum Systems. See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Section 5.3.3 Sources.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(1) **Section 5.3.3.2.2** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following. Emergency electrical service shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(2) **Section 5.3.3.5.11 Oxygen central supply systems using concentrators.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (3) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(3) **Section 5.3.3.6.1 Medical air compressor systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (3) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(4) **Section 5.3.3.7 Medical-surgical vacuum systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (3) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(5) **Section 5.3.3.8 Waste anesthetic gas disposal systems (WAGDs).** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (3) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(6) **Section 5.3.3.9 Instrument air compressor systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (3) and substitute with the following: Emergency electrical service shall conform to the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

[14.8.4.13 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.13 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.14 CHAPTER 6 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

[14.8.4.14 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.14 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.15 CHAPTER 7 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS: Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

[14.8.4.15 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.15 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.16 CHAPTER 8 PLUMBING: Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99 and see 14.8.2 NMAC.

[14.8.4.16 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.16 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.17 CHAPTER 9 HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC): Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99 and see 14.9.2 NMAC.

[14.8.4.17 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.17 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.18 CHAPTER 10 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.

[14.8.4.18 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.18 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.19 CHAPTER 11 GAS EQUIPMENT: See this chapter of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

A. Section 11.3 Cylinder and Container Storage Requirements. See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(1) **Section 11.3.5.2** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

(a) Delete subsection (5) and substitute with the following: If indoors, the room shall be in accordance with 14.7.2 NMAC.

(b) Delete subsection (6) and substitute with the following: They shall comply with 14.10.4 NMAC for unclassified (nonhazardous) locations.

(c) Delete subsection (10) and substitute with the following: They shall be supplied with electrical power compliant with the requirements of 14.10.4 NMAC.

(2) **Section 11.3.6.3** See this section of the NFPA 99 except delete subsection (2) and substitute with the following: Minimum distance of 1.5m (5ft) if the entire storage location is protected by an automatic sprinkler system designed in accordance with 10.25.2 NMAC.

B. Section 11.4 Performance Criteria and Testing. Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

C. Section 11.5 Administration. See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

- (1) **Section 11.5.1 Policies.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- (2) **Section 11.5.2 Gases in cylinders and liquefied gases in containers.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (a) **Section 11.5.2.1 Qualification and training of personnel.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (b) **Section 11.5.2.2 Transfilling cylinders.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (c) **Section 11.5.2.3 Transfilling liquid oxygen.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (d) **Section 11.5.2.4 Filling cylinders from oxygen concentrators.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (e) **Section 11.5.2.5 Ambulatory patients.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- (3) **Section 11.5.3 Use (including information and warning signs).** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- D. **Section 11.6 Operation and Management of Cylinders.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- E. **Section 11.7 Liquid Oxygen Equipment.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

[14.8.4.19 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.19 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.20 CHAPTER 12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99.

[14.8.4.20 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.20 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.21 CHAPTER 13 SECURITY MANAGEMENT: Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99.

[14.8.4.21 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.21 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.22 CHAPTER 14 HYPERBARIC FACILITIES: See this chapter of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

- A. **Section 14.1 Scope.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
- B. **Section 14.2 Construction and Equipment.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (1) **Section 14.2.1 Housing for hyperbaric facilities.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (a) **Section 14.2.1.1** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.7.2 NMAC.
 - (b) **Section 14.2.1.2** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.7.2 NMAC.
 - (c) **Section 14.2.1.3 Hyperbaric piping requirements.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (d) **Section 14.2.1.4 Hyperbaric medical oxygen system requirements.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (e) **Section 14.2.1.5 Hyperbaric medical air system requirements.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (f) **Section 14.2.1.6 Storage and handling of medical gases.** Delete this section and substitute with the following: **Storage of medical gases.** Storage of medical gases shall meet the applicable requirements of chapter 5.
 - (2) **Section 14.2.2 Fabrication of the hyperbaric chamber.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (a) **Section 14.2.2.1** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (i) **Section 14.2.2.1.1** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (ii) **Section 14.2.2.1.2** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (iii) **Section 14.2.2.1.3** See this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (iv) **Section 14.2.2.1.4** See this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (b) **Section 14.2.2.2** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (c) **Section 14.2.2.3** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (d) **Section 14.2.2.4** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (e) **Section 14.2.2.5** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.7.2 NMAC.
 - (f) **Section 14.2.2.6** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.7.2 NMAC.
 - (g) **Section 14.2.2.7** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (3) **Section 14.2.3 Illumination.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (4) **Section 14.2.4 Chamber ventilation.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
 - (5) **Section 14.2.5 Emergency depressurization.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.

- (6) **Section 14.2.6 Fire protection in class A chambers.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 10.25.5 NMAC.
- (7) **Section 14.2.7 Pneumatic controls for class A chambers.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- (8) **Section 14.2.8 Fire protection in class B and class C chambers.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 10.25.2 NMAC.
- (9) **Section 14.2.9 Electrical systems.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.10.4 NMAC.
- (10) **Section 14.2.10 Communications and monitoring.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99.
- C. **Section 14.3 Administration and Maintenance.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99. [14.8.4.22 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.22 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.23 CHAPTER 15 DENTAL GAS AND VACUUM SYSTEMS: See this chapter of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.

- A. **Section 15.1 Applicability.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
- B. **Section 15.2 Nature of Hazards of Gas and Vacuum Systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99.
- C. **Section 15.3 Category 1 Dental Gas and Vacuum Systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Section 15.3.3.8.4 Operation and management.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 except see **Section 15.3.3.8.4.2 Prohibited interconnections.**
- D. **Section 15.4 Category 2 Dental Gas and Vacuum Systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (1) **Section 15.4.2 Medical gas systems (oxygen and nitrous oxide).** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below.
 - (a) **Section 15.4.2.1.1** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.6.4 NMAC.
 - (b) **Section 15.4.2.1.2** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.6.4 NMAC.
 - (c) **Section 15.4.2.1.4** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.6.4 NMAC.
 - (d) **Section 15.4.2.4.13** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and substitute with the following: Locations containing positive-pressure gases or cylinders containing oxygen, nitrous oxide, or both shall be separated from the rest of the building by walls and floors having a 1-hour fire resistive rating with doors and other opening projective having a ¾-hour fire protection rating in accordance with 14.7.2 NMAC.
 - (e) **Section 15.4.2.4.15** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 and see 14.7.2 NMAC.
 - (2) **Section 15.4.9 Operation and Management.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99 except see Section 15.4.9.2 Prohibited interconnections.
- E. **Section 15.5 Category 3 Dental and Vacuum Systems.** See this section of the NFPA 99 except as provided below. **Section 15.5.8 Operation and management.** Delete this section of the NFPA 99. [14.8.4.23 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.23 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

14.8.4.24 CHAPTER 16 FEATURES OF FIRE PROTECTION. Delete this chapter of the NFPA 99 and see 14.7.2 and 10.25.2 NMAC. [14.8.4.24 NMAC - N, 14.8.4.24 NMAC, 08/01/2026]

History of 14.8.4 NMAC: [RESERVED]