

## STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION 24-June07

**CODE:** 2021 International Building Code

**SECTION:** 2902.2.2 All Gender Facilities

**QUESTION:** Washington State-amended 2021 IBC Section 2902.2.2, item 2 includes the phrase, "All-gender multiuser toilet rooms shall have water closets and urinals located in toilet compartments..." Is this phrase intended to require that every all-gender toilet room includes both a water closet and urinal or is the language intended to allow for a toilet room to include either a water closet or urinal provided that the total fixture quantity serving the use is compliant with 2902.1.1.2, 2902.1.1.3, and Table 2902.1?

**ANSWER:** An all gender bathroom must have either toilet or water closets located within a toilet compartment. An individual toilet compartment is not required to have both a urinal and a water closet. A toilet compartment is not prohibited from having both fixtures, as long as placement is compliant with ICC A117.1-17. Fixture quantities required for both male and female users shall not be reduced below the minimums specified in Table 2902.1.

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** City of Spokane Valley