

## CHAPTER 72

# SPECIAL PIPING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS

### SECTION 7201 OIL TANKS

*7201.1 Jurisdiction. For requirements governing the design, installation, maintenance, testing and/or removal of above-ground oil tanks; in-building oil tanks and underground oil tanks, see 527 CMR.*

**7201.2 Flood-resistant installation.** In areas prone to flooding as established by the community flood insurance rate map, tanks shall be installed at or above the design flood elevation established in Section 5323 or shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse and lateral movement under conditions of the design flood.

### SECTION 7202 OIL PIPING, FITTING AND CONNECTIONS

*7202.1 Jurisdiction. For requirements governing oil piping fittings and connections, see 527 CMR.*

### SECTION 7203 INSTALLATION

*7203.1 Jurisdiction. For requirements governing the installation of oil piping, see 527 CMR.*

**7203.2 Vent termination.** Vent piping shall terminate outside of buildings at a point not less than 2 feet (610 mm), measured vertically or horizontally, from any building opening. Outer ends of vent piping shall terminate in a weatherproof cap or fitting having an unobstructed area at least equal to the cross-sectional area of the vent pipe, and shall be located sufficiently above the ground to avoid being obstructed with snow and ice.

### SECTION 7204 OIL PUMPS AND VALVES SERVING HEATING APPLIANCES

*7204.1 Jurisdiction. For requirements governing oil pumps and safety devices associated with oil-fired appliances, see 527 CMR.*

