

**Title 12 – Building and Construction**  
**Chapter 7 – Swinomish Fuel Gas Code**

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Building and Construction, Ord. 222 (10/5/04), BIA (10/15/04).

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**12-07.010 Title.**

This Chapter shall be known as the “Swinomish Fuel Gas Code.”

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.020 Purpose.**

The purpose of the Swinomish Fuel Gas Code is to regulate and govern fuel gas systems and gas-fired appliances on the Reservation and provide for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.030 Authority.**

This Chapter is enacted pursuant to authority provided by Article VI, Section 1(h), (k)(1), (l), (r) and (s) of the Swinomish Constitution, as most recently amended

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.040 Jurisdiction.**

Tribal jurisdiction over the activities subject to this Chapter shall extend to all lands and waters within the exterior boundaries of the Swinomish Indian Reservation to the maximum extent permitted by law.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.050 Construction.**

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of any other Title, Chapter, or Section of this Code, the provisions of this Chapter shall control.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.060 Definitions.**

(A) Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the following words and phrases, as they are used in this Chapter, shall have the following meanings:

- (1) **“Code”** means the Swinomish Tribal Code.
- (2) **“IRC”** means the International Fuel Gas Code.
- (3) **"NFPA"** means the National Fire Protection Association.
- (4) **“Reservation”** means all lands and waters within the exterior boundaries of the Swinomish Indian Reservation.
- (5) **“SFGC”** means the Swinomish Fuel Gas Code.
- (6) **"Senate”** means the Swinomish Indian Senate.

(B) All other words and phrases shall have their ordinary and customary meanings.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.070 Adoption of the International Fuel Gas Code.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the Senate hereby adopts and incorporates as tribal law as if fully set out herein the following:

- (A) The International Fuel Gas Code, 2003 edition, published by the International Code Council;
- (B) NFPA Standard 54; and

(C) NFPA Standard 58

which together shall constitute the "Swinomish Fuel Gas Code."

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.080 Amendments to the International Fuel Gas Code.**

[Reserved]

**12-07.090 Public Inspection.**

An official copy of the Swinomish Fuel Gas Code shall be placed on file in the Office of Planning and Community Development where it shall be available for public review and copying during business hours, subject to reasonable administrative costs and restrictions.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-07.100 Repealer.**

[Reserved]

**12-07.110 Severability.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Chapter is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).

**12-02.120 Effective Date.**

This Chapter shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior or his or her designee.

[History] Ord. 222 (10/5/04).