

 <p>CITY OF SAN JOSE CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY <i>Planning, Building and Code Enforcement</i></p>	P-008 – BUILDING DIVISION DIRECTIVE	March 4, 2022
<h1>Multiuser All-Gender Restroom Facilities</h1>		

Purpose

Direction for engineers and architects regarding the design requirements for multiuser all-gender restroom facilities, supplementing 2019 California Plumbing Code (CPC) Sections 422.1, 422.2, and Table 422.1. As the use of Multi-user, all gender restrooms has been recently adopted by the California Plumbing Code, we as a jurisdiction require that all codes be followed as stated with the following additional clarifications and / or requirements.

1. The required fixture count shall be calculated based on CPC table 422.1, calculated at 100% based on the total occupant load.
2. Each water closet and urinal shall occupy a separate compartment with full height walls and a full height door enclosing the fixture to ensure privacy.
3. The full height door shall be lockable from the inside by the compartment occupant. The door shall include a full door jamb that provides support and a seal for the door.
4. Signs identifying the specific type of fixture shall be posted on the compartment door.
5. Each compartment must be provided with separate lighting, exhaust and makeup air.
6. The opening into the main multiuser all gender restroom facility shall not have a door.
7. Multiuser all-gender showers, shower rooms, and/or locker rooms will not be permitted.