



## No one may connect gas, power, water, or other utilities to IMC-regulated systems until the code official authorizes it.

Original Masterbuild PE packet from Daily Code Talk on 2024 IMC 109. Confirm the adopted edition. Distinct from 110 temporary equipment. This is not a utility release and not an authorization to energize.

☐ **109.1: connection requires authorization.**

Do not energize on a contractor assumption that the existing circuit was already authorized for the new equipment.

☐ **109.2: the code official may allow temporary utility service for testing, commissioning, or limited temporary use.**

Get it in writing. Duration coordinates with 110. Verbal "you can test" is not 109.2.

☐ **109.3: the official may shut off utilities in an emergency, if a system was connected without authorization, or if it poses in**

They notify the utility and, when possible, the owner. An emergency disconnect can happen without prior notice.

### The fail we see first

Utility release treated as AHJ authorization. Bypass lockout/tagout for partial energization during commissioning. In renovations, assuming the existing connection covers the new piece of equipment.

What to send: whether you have written AHJ authorization, a utility release, or neither — and which utility is about to be connected.

## Send the comments. Not the County guideline.

Folio (does it start with 30?), process or UP number, and the comments PDF. Masterbuild will say which row is actually open.

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