

110.6 Approval required. Work shall not be done beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection without first obtaining the approval of the *building official*. The *building official*, upon notification, shall make or cause to be made the requested inspections and shall either indicate the portion of the construction that is satisfactory as completed, or notify the *permit* holder or his or her agent wherein the same fails to comply with this code. Any portions that do not comply shall be corrected and such portion shall not be covered or concealed until authorized by the *building official*. A building or portions thereof shall be reinspected when determined necessary by the *building official*.

110.7 Contractor's responsibilities. It shall be the responsibility of every contractor who enters into contracts for the construction, installation or repair of buildings, structures or any system, appliance or equipment installed within a building or structure for which a *permit* is required, to comply with this code and all applicable Emirate of Abu Dhabi or United Arab Emirates rules and regulations concerning licensing.

110.8 Testing. Plumbing, fuel gas, mechanical and energy systems shall be tested as required under the adopted *Abu Dhabi International Codes*, other applicable laws and in accordance with Sections 110.8.1 through 110.8.3. Tests shall be made by the *permit holder* and observed by the *building official* or authorized approved inspection agency.

110.8.1 New, altered, extended or repaired installations. New installations and parts of existing installations, which have been altered, extended, renovated or repaired, shall be tested as prescribed herein to disclose leaks and defects.

110.8.2 Apparatus, instruments, material and labor for tests. Apparatus, instruments, material and labor required for testing an installation or part thereof shall be furnished by the *permit holder*.

110.8.3 Reinspection and testing. Where any work or installation does not pass an initial test or inspection, the necessary corrections shall be made so as to achieve compliance with this code. The work or installation shall then be resubmitted to the *building official* for reinspection and testing.

SECTION 111 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

111.1 Use and occupancy. No building or structure shall be used or occupied, and no change in the existing occupancy classification of a building or structure or portion thereof shall be made, until the *building official* has issued a certificate of occupancy therefor as provided herein. Issuance of a certificate of occupancy shall not be construed as an approval of a violation of the provisions of this code or of other laws and regulations of the jurisdiction.

Exceptions: Certificates of occupancy are not required for the following:

1. Work that does not cause changes to the existing lawful use or occupancy of the building or require an amendment to an existing certificate of occupancy,
2. Work exempt from *permits* under Section 105.2.

111.2 Certificate issued. After the *building official* inspects the building or structure and finds no violations of the provisions of this code or other laws that are enforced by the