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New York Magazine

Electrical Blueprint Reading

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Packed with plumbing isometrics  
and helpful illustrations, this guide

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makes clear the code requirements for installing materials for plumbing and gas systems. Includes code tables for pipe sizing and fixture units, and code requirements for just about all areas of plumbing, from water supply and vents to sanitary drainage systems. Covers the principles and terminology of the code, how the various systems work and are regulated, and code-compliance issues you'll likely encounter on the job.

The Electrical Workers' Journal  
Old House Interiors