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At its meeting on December 4, 2015, the Ohio Board of Building Standards adopted the rule changes identified as Amendments Group 90. These rule amendments were adopted for an **effective date of January 1, 2016.**

Amendments Group 90 included the following amended Ohio Mechanical Code (OMC) rules. For your use, a summary of the changes is provided below and the text of the rule can be found immediately following this coversheet:

| Rule Number  | OMC Chapter | Chapter Title   | Effective date  |
|--------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 4101:2-2-01  | 2           | Definitions.  | January 1, 2016 |
| 4101:2-3-01  | 3           | General regulations.  | January 1, 2016 |
| 4101:2-5-01  | 5           | Exhaust systems.  | January 1, 2016 |
| 4101:2-9-01  | 9           | Specific appliances, fireplaces and solid fuel-burning equipment. | January 1, 2016 |
| 4101:2-13-01 | 13          | Fuel oil piping and storage.                                      | January 1, 2016 |
| 4101:2-15-01 | 15          | Referenced standards.   | January 1, 2016 |

**Reason for Amendments:** **4101:2-2-01** to add definitions for above-ground storage tank, building service equipment, engine-mounted tank and fuel tank; **4101:2-3-01** to add requirement for manufacturer identification, to add requirement for listing of plastic pipe, to add requirement for approved agency testing or listing of piping, tubing, and fittings and to make general editorial corrections; **4101:2-5-01** to coordinate the supervision requirement found in the fire code, to add diesel fuel § 502.9.5, Exception 3, to add requirements for underground grease ducts, to add code references in § 507.1 which are exempt from certain requirements, to add an exception for integral down draft exhaust systems and to make general editorial corrections; **4101:2-9-01** to add design guidance and clarification for fuel tanks supplying engine-driven building service equipment, to add design guidance for gaseous fuel supply for engines supplying building service equipment, to add design guidance for engine-driven generators and to make general editorial corrections; **4101:2-13-01** to add design guidance for fuel oil and diesel oil storage for building service equipment and to make general editorial corrections; **4101:2-15-01** to update NFPA standard 31 and to add NFPA standards 30 and 96 and to update standard UL 2200 and to add UL standard 2085.

If you should have any questions regarding these rule changes, please call BBS staff at (614)644-2613.

**4101:2-2-01 Definitions.**

*[Comment: When a reference is made within this rule to a federal statutory provision, an industry consensus standard, or any other technical publication, the specific date and title of the publication as well as the name and address of the promulgating agency are listed in rule 4101:2-15-01 of the Administrative Code. The application of the referenced standards shall be limited and as prescribed in section 102.5 of rule 4101:1-1-01 of the Administrative Code.]*

**SECTION 201  
GENERAL**

**201.1 Scope.** Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this code, have the meanings indicated in this chapter.

**201.2 Interchangeability.** Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural, the singular.

**201.3 Terms defined in other codes.** Where terms are not defined in this code and are defined in the *building code*, *fire code*, “International Fuel Gas Code” or the *plumbing code*, such terms shall have meanings ascribed to them as in those codes.

**201.4 Terms not defined.** Where terms are not defined through the methods authorized by this section, such terms shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.

**SECTION 202  
GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

**ABOVE-GROUND STORAGE TANK.** *A vessel, intended for fixed installation above grade, at grade, or below grade without backfill, used for the purpose of bulk storage, dispensing, handling or processing of hazardous, flammable or combustible liquids or gases and not connected to and utilized for the operation of building service equipment.*

**ABRASIVE MATERIALS.** Moderately abrasive particulate in high concentrations, and highly abrasive particulate in moderate and high concentrations, such as alumina, bauxite, iron silicate, sand and slag.

**ABSORPTION SYSTEM.** A refrigerating system in which refrigerant is pressurized by pumping a chemical solution of refrigerant in absorbent, and then separated by the addition of heat in a generator, condensed (to reject heat), expanded, evaporated (to provide refrigeration), and reabsorbed in an absorber to repeat the cycle; the system may be single or multiple effect, the latter using multiple stages or internally cascaded use of heat to improve efficiency.

**ACCESS (TO).** That which enables a device, *fixture*, appliance or equipment to be reached by ready access or by a means that first requires the removal or movement of a panel, door or similar obstruction [see also “Ready access (to)”].

**AIR.** All air supplied to mechanical equipment and appliances for combustion, ventilation, cooling, etc. Standard air is air at standard temperature and pressure, namely, 70°F (21°C) and 29.92 inches of mercury (101.3 kPa).

**AIR CONDITIONING.** The treatment of air so as to control simultaneously the temperature, humidity, cleanness and distribution of the air to meet the requirements of a conditioned space.

**AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM.** A system that consists of heat exchangers, blowers, filters, supply, exhaust and return ducts, and shall include any apparatus installed in connection therewith.

**AIR DISPERSION SYSTEM.** Any diffuser system designed to both convey air within a room, space or area and diffuse air into that space while operating under positive pressure. Systems are commonly constructed of, but not limited to, fabric or plastic film.

**AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.** Any system of ducts, plenums and air-handling equipment that circulates air within a space or spaces and includes systems made up of one or more air-handling units.

**AIR, EXHAUST.** Air being removed from any space, appliance or piece of equipment and conveyed directly to the atmosphere by means of openings or ducts.

**AIR-HANDLING UNIT.** A blower or fan used for the purpose of distributing supply air to a room, space or area.

**AIR, MAKEUP.** Air that is provided to replace air being exhausted.

**ALTERATION.** A change in a mechanical system that involves an extension, addition or change to the arrangement, type or purpose of the original installation.

**APPLIANCE.** A device or apparatus that is manufactured and designed to utilize energy and for which this code provides specific requirements.

**APPLIANCE, EXISTING.** Any appliance regulated by this code which *has been* installed or for which *an approval* to install has been issued.

**APPLIANCE TYPE.**

**High-heat appliance.** Any appliance in which the products of combustion at the point of entrance to the flue under normal operating conditions have a temperature greater than 2,000°F (1093°C).

**Low-heat appliance (residential appliance).** Any appliance in which the products of combustion at the point of entrance to the flue under normal operating conditions have a temperature of 1,000°F (538°C) or less.

**Medium-heat appliance.** Any appliance in which the products of combustion at the point of entrance to the flue under normal operating conditions have a temperature of more than 1,000°F (538°C), but not greater than 2,000°F (1093°C).

**APPLIANCE, VENTED.** An appliance designed and installed in such a manner that all of the products of combustion are conveyed directly from the appliance to the outdoor atmosphere through an approved chimney or vent system.

**APPROVED.** *Determined to be in compliance by the authority having jurisdiction in accordance with the rules of the board.*

**APPROVED AGENCY.** ~~An established and recognized agency that is regularly engaged in conducting tests and/or inspection services, when such agency has been approved in accordance with the rules of the board and published in Appendix O~~ An established and accredited testing laboratory, listing agency, inspection body, or field evaluation body recognized by the board of building standards providing services consistent with their accreditation and the code section requiring the approved agency service.

**AUTOMATIC BOILER.** Any class of boiler that is equipped with the controls and limit devices specified in Chapter 10.

**BATHROOM.** A room containing a bathtub, shower, spa or similar bathing fixture.

**BOILER.** *A closed vessel in which water is heated, steam is superheated, or any combination thereof, under pressure to vacuum for use externally to itself by the direct application of heat from the combustion of fuels, or from electricity or nuclear energy. The term boiler includes fired units for heating or vaporizing liquids other than water where these units are separate from processing systems and are complete within themselves. Low-pressure boilers operate at pressures less than or equal to 15 pounds per square inch (psi) (103 kPa) for steam and 160 psi (1103 kPa) or temperatures exceeding 250 °F for water. High-pressure boilers operate at pressures exceeding those pressures and temperatures.*

**BOILER ROOM.** A room primarily utilized for the installation of a boiler.

**BRAZED JOINT.** A gas-tight joint obtained by the joining of metal parts with metallic mixtures or alloys which melt at a temperature above 1,000°F (538°C), but lower than the melting temperature of the parts to be joined.

**BRAZING.** A metal joining process wherein coalescence is produced by the use of a nonferrous filler metal having a melting point above 1,000°F (538°C), but lower than that of the base metal being joined. The filler material is distributed between the closely fitted surfaces of the joint by capillary attraction.

**BREATHING ZONE.** The region within an occupied space between planes 3 and 72 inches (76 and 1829 mm) above the floor and more than 2 feet (610 mm) from the walls of the space or from fixed air-conditioning equipment.

**BTU.** Abbreviation for British thermal unit, which is the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 pound (454 g) of water 1°F (0.56°C) (1 Btu = 1055 J).

**BUILDING.** Any structure *consisting of foundations, walls, columns, girders, beams, floors, and roof or a combination of any number of these parts, with or without other parts or appurtenances. See division (C)(2) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.*

**BUILDING CODE.** *The “Ohio Building Code”.*

**BUILDING OFFICIAL.** *The superintendent of the division of industrial compliance of the Ohio department of commerce or the person appointed by the superintendent to enforce this code in that division or the designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of this code, approved by the board in accordance with section 103 of this code, in a municipal corporation, township or county having a building department, certified by the board pursuant to section 3781.10 of the Revised Code, or the health commissioner or the authorized representative in health districts, whichever one has jurisdiction.*

**BUILDING SERVICE EQUIPMENT.** *Equipment, appliances, materials, devices, and systems integrated into a building that provide space heating, air conditioning, ventilation, fire protection, lighting, electricity, sanitation, water, water heating, cooking, medical gas, medical vacuum, and clothes drying. Building service equipment begins from the connected stored source of liquid or gas fuel or electrical power supplying the equipment or the utility service point/point of delivery and extends through the point of use but does not include process equipment that may also be connected to the same source.*

**BUILDING SERVICES PIPING.** *All piping systems and their component parts*

*that are part of a building system and that promote the safe, sanitary, and energy efficient occupancy of a building. Building services piping includes, but is not limited to, cold and hot potable water distribution for plumbing fixtures; sanitary lines from plumbing fixtures; nonflammable medical gas systems; medical oxygen systems; medical vacuum systems; fire protection piping systems and compressed air in dry systems; refrigeration, chilled water, condenser and cooling tower water, brine, and water/antifreeze systems; steam, steam condensate, and hot water piping systems; and fuel oil piping and fuel gas piping for heating, cooling, and cooking applications. See division (A) of section 4104.41 of the Revised Code.*

**CEILING RADIATION DAMPER.** A listed device installed in a ceiling membrane of a fire-resistance-rated floor/ceiling or roof/ceiling assembly to limit automatically the radiative heat transfer through an air inlet/outlet opening.

**CHIMNEY.** A primarily vertical structure containing one or more flues, for the purpose of carrying gaseous products of combustion and air from a fuel-burning appliance to the outdoor atmosphere.

**Factory-built chimney.** A listed and labeled chimney composed of factory-made components, assembled in the field in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and the conditions of the listing.

**Masonry chimney.** A field-constructed chimney composed of solid masonry units, bricks, stones or concrete.

**Metal chimney.** A field-constructed chimney of metal.

**CHIMNEY CONNECTOR.** A pipe that connects a fuel-burning appliance to a chimney.

**CLEARANCE.** The minimum distance through air measured between the heat-producing surface of the mechanical appliance, device or equipment and the surface of the combustible material or assembly.

**CLOSED COMBUSTION SOLID-FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCE.** A heat-producing appliance that employs a combustion chamber that has no openings other than the flue collar, fuel charging door and adjustable openings provided to control the amount of combustion air that enters the combustion chamber.

**CLOTHES DRYER.** An appliance used to dry wet laundry by means of heat. Dryer classifications are as follows:

**Type 1.** Factory-built package, multiple production. Primarily used in family living environment. Usually the smallest unit physically and in function output.

**Type 2.** Factory-built package, multiple production. Used in business with direct intercourse of the function with the public. Not designed for use in individual family living environment.

**CODE.** *Those rules contained in Chapters 4101:2-1 to 4101:2-15 of the Administrative Code.*

**CODE OFFICIAL.** *See “Building Official”.*

**COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPER.** A listed device installed in ducts and air transfer openings designed to close automatically upon the detection of heat and resist the passage of flame and smoke. The device is installed to operate automatically, be controlled by a smoke detection system, and where required, is capable of being positioned from a fire command center.

**COMBUSTIBLE ASSEMBLY.** Wall, floor, ceiling or other assembly constructed of one or more component materials that are not defined as noncombustible.

**COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS.** Any liquids having a flash point at or above 100°F (38°C), and that are divided into the following classifications:

**Class II.** Liquids having flash points at or above 100°F (38°C) and below 140°F (60°C).

**Class IIIA.** Liquids having flash points at or above 140°F (60°C) and below 200°F (93°C).

**Class IIIB.** Liquids having flash points at or above 200°F (93°C).

**COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL.** Any material not defined as noncombustible.

**COMBUSTION.** In the context of this code, refers to the rapid oxidation of fuel accompanied by the production of heat or heat and light.

**COMBUSTION AIR.** Air necessary for complete combustion of a fuel, including theoretical air and excess air.

**COMBUSTION CHAMBER.** The portion of an appliance within which combustion occurs.

**COMBUSTION PRODUCTS.** Constituents resulting from the combustion of a fuel with the oxygen of the air, including the inert gases, but excluding excess air.

**COMMERCIAL COOKING APPLIANCES.** Appliances used in a commercial food service establishment for heating or cooking food and which produce grease vapors, steam, fumes, smoke or odors that are required to be removed through a local exhaust ventilation system. Such appliances include deep fat fryers; upright broilers; griddles; broilers; steam-jacketed kettles; hot-top ranges; under-fired broilers (charbroilers); ovens; barbecues; rotisseries; and similar appliances. For the purpose of this definition, a food service establishment shall include any

building or a portion thereof used for the preparation and serving of food.

**COMMERCIAL COOKING RECIRCULATING SYSTEM.** Self-contained system consisting of the exhaust hood, the cooking equipment, the filters and the fire suppression system. The system is designed to capture cooking vapors and residues generated from commercial cooking equipment. The system removes contaminants from the exhaust air and recirculates the air to the space from which it was withdrawn.

### **COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HOODS.**

**Backshelf hood.** A backshelf hood is also referred to as a low-proximity hood, or as a sidewall hood where wall mounted. Its front lower lip is low over the appliance(s) and is “set back” from the front of the appliance(s). It is always closed to the rear of the appliances by a panel where free-standing, or by a panel or wall where wall mounted, and its height above the cooking surface varies. (This style of hood can be constructed with partial end panels to increase its effectiveness in capturing the effluent generated by the cooking operation).

**Double island canopy hood.** A double island canopy hood is placed over back-to-back appliances or appliance lines. It is open on all sides and overhangs both fronts and the sides of the appliance(s). It could have a wall panel between the backs of the appliances. (The fact that exhaust air is drawn from both sides of the double canopy to meet in the center causes each side of this hood to emulate a wall canopy hood, and thus it functions much the same with or without an actual wall panel between the backs of the appliances).

**Eyebrow hood.** An eyebrow hood is mounted directly to the face of an appliance, such as an oven and dishwasher, above the opening(s) or door(s) from which effluent is emitted, extending past the sides and overhanging the front of the opening to capture the effluent.

**Pass-over hood.** A pass-over hood is a free-standing form of a backshelf hood constructed low enough to pass food over the top.

**Single island canopy hood.** A single island canopy hood is placed over a single appliance or appliance line. It is open on all sides and overhangs the front, rear and sides of the appliance(s). A single island canopy is more susceptible to cross drafts and requires a greater exhaust air flow than an equivalent sized wall-mounted canopy to capture and contain effluent generated by the cooking operation(s).

**Wall canopy hood.** A wall canopy exhaust hood is mounted against a wall above a single appliance or line of appliance(s), or it could be free-standing with a back panel from the rear of the appliances to the hood. It overhangs the

front and sides of the appliance(s) on all open sides.

The wall acts as a back panel, forcing the makeup air to be drawn across the front of the cooking equipment, thus increasing the effectiveness of the hood to capture and contain effluent generated by the cooking operation(s).

**COMPENSATING HOODS.** Compensating hoods are those having integral (built-in) makeup air supply. The makeup air supply for such hoods is generally supplied from: short-circuit flow from inside the hood, air curtain flow from the bottom of the front face, and front face discharge from the outside front wall of the hood. The compensating makeup airflow can also be supplied from the rear or side of the hood, or the rear, front or sides of the cooking equipment. The makeup airflow can be one or a combination of methods.

**COMPRESSOR.** A specific machine, with or without accessories, for compressing a gas.

**COMPRESSOR, POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT.** A compressor in which increase in pressure is attained by changing the internal volume of the compression chamber.

**COMPRESSOR UNIT.** A compressor with its prime mover and accessories.

**CONCEALED LOCATION.** A location that cannot be accessed without damaging permanent parts of the building structure or finish surface. Spaces above, below or behind readily removable panels or doors shall not be considered as concealed.

**CONDENSATE.** The liquid that condenses from a gas (including flue gas) caused by a reduction in temperature.

**CONDENSER.** A heat exchanger designed to liquefy refrigerant vapor by removal of heat.

**CONDENSING UNIT.** A specific refrigerating machine combination for a given refrigerant, consisting of one or more power-driven compressors, condensers, liquid receivers (when required) and the regularly furnished accessories.

**CONDITIONED SPACE.** An area, room or space being heated or cooled by any equipment or appliance.

**CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.** *The* written, graphic and pictorial documents prepared or assembled for describing the design, location and physical characteristics of the elements of a project necessary for obtaining *plan approval in accordance with section 106 of rule 4101:1-1-01 of the Administrative Code.*

**CONTROL.** A manual or automatic device designed to regulate the gas, air, water or electrical supply to, or operation of, a mechanical system.

**CONVERSION BURNER.** A burner designed to supply gaseous fuel to an

appliance originally designed to utilize another fuel.

**COOKING APPLIANCE.** See “Commercial cooking appliances.”

**DAMPER.** A manually or automatically controlled device to regulate draft or the rate of flow of air or combustion gases.

**Volume damper.** A device that, when installed, will restrict, retard or direct the flow of air in a duct, or the products of combustion in a heat-producing appliance, its vent connector, vent or chimney therefrom.

**DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION.** The elevation of the “design flood,” including wave height, relative to the datum specified on the community’s legally designated flood hazard area map.

**DESIGN WORKING PRESSURE.** The maximum allowable working pressure for which a specific part of a system is designed.

**DIRECT REFRIGERATION SYSTEM.** A system in which the evaporator or condenser of the refrigerating system is in direct contact with the air or other substances to be cooled or heated.

**DIRECT-VENT APPLIANCES.** Appliances that are constructed and installed so that all air for combustion is derived from the outdoor atmosphere and all flue gases are discharged to the outdoor atmosphere.

**DRAFT.** The pressure difference existing between the appliance or any component part and the atmosphere, that causes a continuous flow of air and products of combustion through the gas passages of the appliance to the atmosphere.

**Induced draft.** The pressure difference created by the action of a fan, blower or ejector, that is located between the appliance and the chimney or vent termination.

**Natural draft.** The pressure difference created by a vent or chimney because of its height, and the temperature difference between the flue gases and the atmosphere.

**DRIP.** The container placed at a low point in a system of piping to collect condensate and from which the condensate is removable.

**DRY CLEANING SYSTEMS.** Dry cleaning plants or systems are classified as follows:

**Type I.** Those systems using Class I flammable liquid solvents having a flash point below 100°F (38°C).

**Type II.** Those systems using Class II combustible liquid solvents having a flash point at or above 100°F (38°C) and below 140°F (60°C).

**Type III.** Those systems using Class III combustible liquid solvents having a flash point at or above 140°F (60°C).

**Types IV and V.** Those systems using Class IV nonflammable liquid solvents.

**DUCT.** A tube or conduit utilized for conveying air. The air passages of self-contained systems are not to be construed as air ducts.

**DUCT FURNACE.** A warm-air furnace normally installed in an air distribution duct to supply warm air for heating. This definition shall apply only to a warm-air heating appliance that, for air circulation, depends on a blower not furnished as part of the furnace.

**DUCT SYSTEM.** A continuous passageway for the transmission of air that, in addition to ducts, includes duct fittings, dampers, plenums, fans and accessory air-handling equipment and appliances.

**DWELLING.** *A structure consisting exclusively of three or fewer dwelling units, with or without garages or accessory spaces, used, intended, or designated to be used for living purposes.*

**DWELLING UNIT.** A single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation. *The unit may include any accessory space intended for the exclusive use of the occupants of an individual dwelling unit such as a private garage, greenhouse, etc.*

**ELECTRIC HEATING APPLIANCE.** An appliance that produces heat energy to create a warm environment by the application of electric power to resistance elements, refrigerant compressors or dissimilar material junctions.

**ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATION SYSTEM.** Systems that employ air-to-air heat exchangers to recover energy from or reject energy to exhaust air for the purpose of pre-heating, pre-cooling, humidifying or dehumidifying outdoor ventilation air prior to supplying such air to a space, either directly or as part of an HVAC system.

**ENGINE-MOUNTED TANK.** *A fuel tank furnished by the engine manufacturer or the emergency power system supplier and mounted on the engine, the engine-frame, or under as a subbase.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL AIR.** Air that is conveyed to or from occupied areas through ducts which are not part of the heating or air-conditioning system, such as ventilation for human usage, domestic kitchen range exhaust, bathroom exhaust and domestic clothes dryer exhaust.

**EQUIPMENT.** All piping, ducts, vents, control devices and other components of systems other than appliances which are permanently installed and integrated to

provide control of environmental conditions for buildings. This definition shall also include other systems specifically regulated in this code.

**EQUIPMENT, EXISTING.** Any equipment regulated by this code *that* was installed or for which *an approval* has been issued.

**EVAPORATIVE COOLER.** A device used for reducing the sensible heat of air for cooling by the process of evaporation of water into an airstream.

**EVAPORATIVE COOLING SYSTEM.** The equipment and appliances intended or installed for the purpose of environmental cooling by an evaporative cooler from which the conditioned air is distributed through ducts or plenums to the conditioned area.

**EVAPORATOR.** That part of the system in which liquid refrigerant is vaporized to produce refrigeration.

**EXCESS AIR.** The amount of air provided in addition to theoretical air to achieve complete combustion of a fuel, thereby preventing the formation of dangerous products of combustion.

**EXHAUST SYSTEM.** An assembly of connected ducts, plenums, fittings, registers, grilles and hoods through which air is conducted from the space or spaces and exhausted to the outdoor atmosphere.

**EXHAUSTED ENCLOSURE.** *An appliance or piece of equipment which consists of a top, a back and two sides providing a means of local exhaust for capturing gases, fumes, vapors and mists. Such enclosures include laboratory hoods, exhaust fume hoods and similar appliances and equipment used to retain and exhaust locally the gases, fumes, vapors and mists that could be released. Rooms or areas provided with general ventilation, in themselves, are not exhausted enclosures.*

**EXTRA-HEAVY-DUTY COOKING APPLIANCE.**

Extra-heavy-duty cooking appliances include appliances utilizing solid fuel such as wood, charcoal, briquettes, and mesquite to provide all or part of the heat source for cooking.

**FIRE CODE.** *The “Ohio Fire Code”.*

**FIRE DAMPER.** A listed device installed in ducts and air transfer openings designed to close automatically upon detection of heat and to restrict the passage of flame. Fire dampers are classified for use in either static systems that will automatically shut down in the event of a fire, or in dynamic systems that continue to operate during a fire. A dynamic fire damper is tested and rated for closure under elevated temperature airflow.

**FIREPLACE.** An assembly consisting of a hearth and fire chamber of noncombustible material and provided with a chimney, for use with solid fuels.

**Factory-built fireplace.** A listed and labeled fireplace and chimney system composed of factory-made components, and assembled in the field in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and the conditions of the listing.

**Masonry fireplace.** A field-constructed fireplace composed of solid masonry units, bricks, stones or concrete.

**FIREPLACE STOVE.** A free-standing chimney-connected solid-fuel-burning heater, designed to be operated with the fire chamber doors in either the open or closed position.

**FLAME SAFEGUARD.** A device that will automatically shut off the fuel supply to a main burner or group of burners when the means of ignition of such burners becomes inoperative, and when flame failure occurs on the burner or group of burners.

**FLAME SPREAD INDEX.** The numerical value assigned to a material tested in accordance with ASTM E 84 or UL 723.

**FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION.** Refrigerants shall be assigned to one of the three classes—1, 2 or 3—in accordance with ASHRAE 34. For Classes 2 and 3, the heat of combustion shall be calculated assuming that combustion products are in the gas phase and in their most stable state.

**Class 1.** Refrigerants that do not show flame propagation when tested in air at 14.7 psia (101 kPa) and 70°F (21°C).

**Class 2.** Refrigerants having a lower flammability limit (LFL) of more than 0.00625 pound per cubic foot (0.10 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) at 70°F (21°C) and 14.7 psia (101 kPa) and a heat of combustion of less than 8,174 Btu/lb (19 000 kJ/kg).

**Class 3.** Refrigerants that are highly flammable, having a LFL of less than or equal to 0.00625 pound per cubic foot (0.10 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) at 70°F (21°C) and 14.7 psia (101 kPa) or a heat of *combustion* greater than or equal to 8,174 Btu/lb (19 000 kJ/kg).

**FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.** Any liquid that has a flash point below 100°F (38°C), and has a vapor pressure not exceeding 40 psia (276 kPa) at 100°F (38°C). Flammable liquids shall be known as Class I liquids and shall be divided into the following classifications:

**Class IA.** Liquids having a flash point below 73°F (23°C) and a boiling point below 100°F (38°C).

**Class IB.** Liquids having a flash point below 73°F (23°C) and a boiling point at or above 100°F (38°C).

**Class IC.** Liquids having a flash point at or above 73°F (23°C) and below 100°F (38°C).

**FLAMMABLE SOLID.** *A solid, other than a blasting agent or explosive, that is capable of causing fire through friction, absorption of moisture, spontaneous chemical change, or retained heat from manufacturing or processing, or which has an ignition temperature below 212°F (100° C) or which burns so vigorously and persistently when ignited as to create a serious hazard. A chemical shall be considered a flammable solid as determined in accordance with the test method of CPSC 16CFR; Part 1500.44, if it ignites and burns with a self-sustained flame at a rate greater than 0.1 inch (2.5 mm) per second along its major axis.*

**FLAMMABLE VAPOR OR FUMES.** Mixtures of gases in air at concentrations equal to or greater than the LFL and less than or equal to the upper flammability limit (UFL).

**FLASH POINT.** *The minimum temperature in degrees Fahrenheit at which a liquid will give off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air near the surface or in the container, but will not sustain combustion. The flash point of a liquid shall be determined by the appropriate test procedures and apparatus as specified in ASTM D 56, ASTM D 93 or ASTM D 3278.*

**FLOOR AREA, NET.** The actual occupied area, not including unoccupied accessory areas *such as corridors, stairways, toilet rooms, mechanical rooms, closets*, or thicknesses of walls.

**FLOOR FURNACE.** A completely self-contained furnace suspended from the floor of the space being heated, taking air for combustion from outside such space and with means for observing flames and lighting the appliance from such space.

**FLUE.** A passageway within a chimney or vent through which gaseous combustion products pass.

**FLUE CONNECTION (BREECHING).** A passage for conducting the products of combustion from a fuel-fired appliance to the vent or chimney (see also “Chimney connector” and “Vent connector”).

**FLUE GASES.** Products of combustion and excess air.

**FLUE LINER (LINING).** A system or material used to form the inside surface of a flue in a chimney or vent, for the purpose of protecting the surrounding structure from the effects of combustion products and conveying *combustion*

products without leakage to the atmosphere.

**FUEL GAS.** A natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gas or a mixture of these.

**FUEL OIL.** Kerosene or any hydrocarbon oil having a *closed cup* flash point not less than 100°F (38°C).

**FUEL-OIL PIPING SYSTEM.** A closed piping system that connects a combustible liquid from a source of supply to a fuel-oil-burning appliance.

***FUEL TANK.*** *A tank containing fuel for an engine(s) or appliance.*

**FURNACE.** A completely self-contained heating unit that is designed to supply heated air to spaces remote from or adjacent to the appliance location.

**FURNACE ROOM.** A room primarily utilized for the installation of fuel-burning, space-heating and water-heating appliances other than boilers (see also “Boiler room”).

**FUSIBLE PLUG.** A device arranged to relieve pressure by operation of a fusible member at a predetermined temperature.

***GAS CABINET.*** *A fully enclosed, noncombustible enclosure used to provide an isolated environment for compressed gas cylinders in storage or use. Doors and access ports for exchanging cylinders and accessing pressure-regulating controls are allowed to be included.*

***GAS ROOM.*** *A separately ventilated, fully enclosed room in which only compressed gases and associated equipment and supplies are stored or used.*

**GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP LOOP SYSTEM.** Piping buried in horizontal or vertical excavations or placed in a body of water for the purpose of transporting heat transfer liquid to and from a heat pump. Included in this definition are closed loop systems in which the liquid is recirculated and open loop systems in which the liquid is drawn from a well or other source.

**HAZARDOUS LOCATION.** Any location considered to be a fire hazard for flammable vapors, dust, combustible fibers or other highly combustible substances. The location is not necessarily categorized in the *building code* as a high-hazard use group classification.

***HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM).*** *A solid, liquid, or gas associated with semiconductor manufacturing that has a degree-of-hazard rating in health, flammability or reactivity of Class 3 or 4 as ranked by NFPA 704 and which is used directly in research, laboratory or production processes which have as their end product materials that are not hazardous.*

**HEAT EXCHANGER.** A device that transfers heat from one medium to another.

**HEAT PUMP.** A refrigeration system that extracts heat from one substance and

transfers it to another portion of the same substance or to a second substance at a higher temperature for a beneficial purpose.

**HEAT TRANSFER LIQUID.** The operating or thermal storage liquid in a mechanical system, including water or other liquid base, and additives at the concentration present under operating conditions used to move heat from one location to another. Refrigerants are not included as heat transfer liquids.

**HEAVY-DUTY COOKING APPLIANCE.** Heavy-duty cooking appliances include electric under-fired broilers, electric chain (conveyor) broilers, gas under-fired broilers, gas chain (conveyor) broilers, gas open-burner ranges (with or without oven), electric and gas wok ranges, and electric and gas over-fired (upright) broilers and salamanders.

**HIGH-PROBABILITY SYSTEMS.** A refrigeration system in which the basic design or the location of components is such that a leakage of refrigerant from a failed connection, seal or component will enter an occupancy classified area, other than the machinery room.

**HIGH-SIDE PRESSURE.** The parts of a refrigerating system subject to condenser pressure.

**HOOD.** An air intake device used to capture by entrapment, impingement, adhesion or similar means, grease, moisture, heat and similar contaminants before they enter a duct system.

**Type I.** A kitchen hood for collecting and removing grease vapors and smoke. Such hoods are equipped with a fire suppression system.

**Type II.** A general kitchen hood for collecting and removing steam, vapor, heat, odors and products of combustion.

**HYDROGEN GENERATING APPLIANCE.** A self-contained package or factory-matched packages of integrated systems for generating gaseous hydrogen. Hydrogen generating appliances utilize electrolysis, reformation, chemical, or other processes to generate hydrogen.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.** *Materials that, when mixed, have the potential to react in a manner which generates heat, fumes, gases or byproducts which are hazardous to life or property.*

**IGNITION SOURCE.** A flame, spark or hot surface capable of igniting flammable vapors or fumes. Such sources include appliance burners, burner ignitors and electrical switching devices.

**IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH (IDLH).** The concentration of airborne contaminants that poses a threat of death, immediate or delayed permanent adverse health effects, or effects that could prevent escape from such an environment. This contaminant concentration level is established by

the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) based on both toxicity and flammability. It is generally expressed in parts per million by volume (ppm v/v) or milligrams per cubic meter ( $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ ).

**INDIRECT REFRIGERATION SYSTEM.** A system in which a secondary coolant cooled or heated by the refrigerating system is circulated to the air or other substance to be cooled or heated. Indirect systems are distinguished by the method of application shown below:

**Closed system.** A system in which a secondary fluid is either cooled or heated by the refrigerating system and then circulated within a closed circuit in indirect contact with the air or other substance to be cooled or heated.

**Double-indirect open-spray system.** A system in which the secondary substance for an indirect open-spray system is heated or cooled by an intermediate coolant circulated from a second enclosure.

**Open-spray system.** A system in which a secondary coolant is cooled or heated by the refrigerating system and then circulated in direct contact with the air or other substance to be cooled or heated.

**Vented closed system.** A system in which a secondary coolant is cooled or heated by the refrigerating system and then passed through a closed circuit in the air or other substance to be cooled or heated, except that the evaporator or condenser is placed in an open or appropriately vented tank.

***INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT.*** Any electronic digital or analog computer, along with all peripheral, support, memory, programming, or other directly associated equipment, records, storage, and activities.

***INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AREA.*** An area of a building where the information technology equipment room is located, including support rooms served by the same special air-conditioning/air-handling equipment as the information technology equipment room.

***INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT ROOM.*** An enclosed area, with one or more means of entry, that contains computer based business and industrial information technology equipment.

**INTERLOCK.** A device actuated by another device with which it is directly associated, to govern succeeding operations of the same or allied devices. A circuit in which a given action cannot occur until after one or more other actions have taken place.

**JOINT, FLANGED.** A joint made by bolting together a pair of flanged ends.

**JOINT, FLARED.** A metal-to-metal compression joint in which a conical spread is made on the end of a tube that is compressed by a flare nut against a mating flare.

**JOINT, MECHANICAL.** *A connection between pipes, fittings, or pipes and fittings, which is not screwed, caulked, threaded, soldered, solvent cemented, brazed or welded. Also, a joint in which compression is applied along the center-line of the pieces being joined. In some applications, the joint is part of a coupling, fitting or adapter. These joints include both the press-type and push-fit joining systems.*

**JOINT, PLASTIC ADHESIVE.** A joint made in thermoset plastic piping by the use of an adhesive substance which forms a continuous bond between the mating surfaces without dissolving either one of them.

**JOINT, PLASTIC HEAT FUSION.** A joint made in thermoplastic piping by heating the parts sufficiently to permit fusion of the materials when the parts are pressed together.

**JOINT, PLASTIC SOLVENT CEMENT.** A joint made in thermoplastic piping by the use of a solvent or solvent cement which forms a continuous bond between the mating surfaces.

**JOINT, SOLDERED.** A gas-tight joint obtained by the joining of metal parts with metallic mixtures of alloys which melt at temperatures between 400°F (204°C) and 1,000°F (538°C).

**JOINT, WELDED.** A gas-tight joint obtained by the joining of metal parts in molten state.

**JURISDICTION.** *The authority to enforce this code by municipal corporations, townships or counties certified by the board in accordance with 3781.10 of the Revised Code or the division of industrial compliance in the department of commerce.*

**LABEL.** *An identification applied on a product by the manufacturer that contains the name of the manufacturer, the function and performance characteristics of the product or material, and the name and identification of an approved agency and that indicates that the representative sample of the product or material has been tested and evaluated by an approved agency (see building code section 1703.5 and building code definitions “Inspection Certificate,” “Manufacturer’s Designation,” and “Mark”).*

**LABELED.** Equipment, materials or products to which have been affixed a label, seal, symbol or other identifying mark of a nationally recognized testing laboratory, inspection agency or other organization concerned with product evaluation that maintains periodic inspection of the production of the above-labeled items and whose labeling indicates either that the equipment, material or product meets identified standards or has been tested and found suitable for a specified purpose.

**LIGHT-DUTY COOKING APPLIANCE.** Light-duty cooking appliances

include gas and electric ovens (including standard, bake, roasting, revolving, retherm, convection, combination convection/steamer, countertop conveyORIZED baking/finishing, deck and pastry), electric and gas steam-jacketed kettles, electric and gas pasta cookers, electric and gas compartment steamers (both pressure and atmospheric) and electric and gas cheesemelters.

**LIMIT CONTROL.** A device responsive to changes in pressure, temperature or level for turning on, shutting off or throttling the gas supply to an appliance.

**LIMITED CHARGE SYSTEM.** A system in which, with the compressor idle, the design pressure will not be exceeded when the refrigerant charge has completely evaporated.

**LIMITED SPRAYING SPACE.** *An area in which spraying operations for touch-up or spot painting of a surface area of nine square feet (0.84 m<sup>2</sup>) or less are conducted.*

**LIQUID STORAGE ROOM.** *A room classified as a Group H-3 occupancy used for the storage of flammable or combustible liquids in a closed position.*

**LIQUID STORAGE WAREHOUSE.** *A room classified as a Group H-3 occupancy used for the storage of flammable or combustible liquids in an unopened condition. The quantities of flammable or combustible liquids stored are not limited.*

**LISTED.** Equipment, *appliances,* materials, products or services included in a directory published by an *approved agency* whose listing states either that the equipment, *appliance,* material, product or service meets identified standards listed in this code or have been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.

**LIVING SPACE.** Space within a dwelling unit utilized for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, bathing, washing and sanitation purposes.

**LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL).** See “*Lower Flammability Limit.*”

**LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT (LFL).** *The minimum concentration of vapor in air at which propagation of flame will occur in the presence of an ignition source. The LFL is sometimes referred to as LEL or lower explosive limit.*

**LOW-PRESSURE HOT-WATER-HEATING BOILER.** A boiler furnishing hot water at pressures not exceeding 160 psi (1103 kPa) and at temperatures not exceeding 250°F (121°C).

**LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING BOILER.** A boiler furnishing steam at pressures not exceeding 15 psi (103 kPa).

**LOW-PROBABILITY SYSTEMS.** A refrigeration system in which the basic

design or the location of components is such that a leakage of refrigerant from a failed connection, seal or component will not enter an occupancy-classified area, other than the machinery room.

**LOW-SIDE PRESSURE.** The parts of a refrigerating system subject to evaporator pressure.

**MACHINERY ROOM.** *As used in Chapter 11 of this code means "Refrigeration Machinery Room."*

**MECHANICAL DRAFT SYSTEM.** A venting system designed to remove flue or vent gases by mechanical means, that consists of an induced-draft portion under nonpositive static pressure or a forced-draft portion under positive static pressure.

**Forced-draft venting system.** A portion of a venting system using a fan or other mechanical means to cause the removal of flue or vent gases under positive static pressure.

**Induced-draft venting system.** A portion of a venting system using a fan or other mechanical means to cause the removal of flue or vent gases under nonpositive static vent pressure.

**Power venting system.** A portion of a venting system using a fan or other mechanical means to cause the removal of flue or vent gases under positive static vent pressure.

**MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT/APPLIANCE ROOM.** A room or space in which nonfuel-fired mechanical equipment and appliances are located.

**MECHANICAL EXHAUST SYSTEM.** A system for removing air from a room or space by mechanical means.

**MECHANICAL JOINT.** *See "JOINT, MECHANICAL."*

**MECHANICAL SYSTEM.** A system specifically addressed and regulated in this code and composed of components, devices, appliances and equipment.

**MEDIUM-DUTY COOKING APPLIANCE.** Medium-duty cooking appliances include electric discrete element ranges (with or without oven), electric and gas hot-top ranges, electric and gas griddles, electric and gas double-sided griddles, electric and gas fryers (including open deep fat fryers, donut fryers, kettle fryers and pressure fryers), electric and gas conveyor pizza ovens, electric and gas tilting skillets (braising pans) and electric and gas rotisseries.

**MODULAR BOILER.** A steam or hot-water-heating assembly consisting of a group of individual boilers called modules intended to be installed as a unit with no intervening stop valves. Modules are under one jacket or are individually jacketed. The individual modules shall be limited to a maximum input rating of

400,000 Btu/h (117 228 W) gas, 3 gallons per hour (gph) (11.4 L/h) oil, or 115 kW (electric).

**NATURAL DRAFT SYSTEM.** A venting system designed to remove flue or vent gases under nonpositive static vent pressure entirely by natural draft.

**NATURAL VENTILATION.** The movement of air into and out of a space through intentionally provided openings, such as windows and doors, or through nonpowered ventilators.

**NET OCCUPIABLE FLOOR AREA.** The floor area of an occupiable space defined by the inside surfaces of its walls but excluding shafts, column enclosures and other permanently enclosed, inaccessible and unoccupiable areas. Obstructions in the space such as furnishings, display or storage racks and other obstructions, whether temporary or permanent, shall not be deducted from the space area.

**NONABRASIVE/ABRASIVE MATERIALS.** Nonabrasive particulate in high concentrations, moderately abrasive particulate in low and moderate concentrations, and highly abrasive particulate in low concentrations, such as alfalfa, asphalt, plaster, gypsum and salt.

**NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.** Materials that, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 136, have at least three of four specimens tested meeting all of the following criteria:

1. The recorded temperature of the surface and interior thermocouples shall not at any time during the test rise more than 54°F (30°C) above the furnace temperature at the beginning of the test.
2. There shall not be flaming from the specimen after the first 30 seconds.
3. If the weight loss of the specimen during testing exceeds 50 percent, the recorded temperature of the surface and interior thermocouples shall not at any time during the test rise above the furnace air temperature at the beginning of the test, and there shall not be flaming of the specimen.

**OCCUPANCY.** The purpose for which a building, or portion thereof, is *used*.

**OCCUPIABLE SPACE.** An enclosed space intended for human activities, excluding those spaces intended primarily for other purposes, such as storage rooms and equipment rooms, that are only intended to be occupied occasionally and for short periods of time.

**OFFSET (VENT).** A combination of approved bends that make two changes in direction bringing one section of the vent out of line but into a line parallel with the other section.

**OUTDOOR AIR.** Air taken from the outdoors, and therefore not previously circulated through the system.

**OUTDOOR OPENING.** A door, window, louver or skylight openable to the outdoor atmosphere.

**OUTLET.** A threaded connection or bolted flange in a piping system to which a gas-burning appliance is attached.

**PANEL HEATING.** A method of radiant space heating in which heat is supplied by large heated areas of room surfaces. The heating element usually consists of warm water piping, warm air ducts, or electrical resistance elements embedded in or located behind ceiling, wall or floor surfaces.

**PELLET FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCE.** A closed-combustion, vented *appliance* equipped with a fuel-feed mechanism for burning processed pellets of solid fuel of a specified size and composition.

**PIPING.** Where used in this code, “piping” refers to either pipe or tubing, or both.

**Pipe.** A rigid conduit of iron, steel, copper, brass or plastic.

**Tubing.** Semirigid conduit of copper, aluminum, plastic or steel.

**PLASTIC, THERMOPLASTIC.** A plastic that is capable of being repeatedly softened by increase of temperature and hardened by decrease of temperature.

**PLASTIC, THERMOSETTING.** A plastic that is capable of being changed into a substantially infusible or insoluble product when cured under application of heat or chemical means.

**PLENUM.** An enclosed portion of the building structure, other than an occupiable space being conditioned, that is designed to allow air movement, and thereby serve as part of an air distribution system.

**PLUMBING CODE.** *The “Ohio Plumbing Code.”*

**PORTABLE FUEL CELL APPLIANCE.** A fuel cell generator of electricity, which is not fixed in place. A portable fuel cell appliance utilizes a cord and plug connection to a grid-isolated load and has an integral fuel supply.

**POWER BOILER.** See “Boiler.”

**POWER PIPING.** *Piping systems and their component parts that are not building services piping systems, and that may be installed within electric power generating stations, industrial and institutional plants, utility geothermal heating systems, and central and district heating and cooling systems. Power piping includes, but is not limited to, piping used in the distribution of plant and process steam at boiler pressures greater than fifteen pounds per square inch gauge, high temperature water piping from high pressure and high temperature boilers, power boiler steam condensate piping, high pressure and high temperature water condensate piping, and compressed air and hydraulic piping upstream of the first*

*stop valve off a system distribution header. See division (B) of section 4104.41 of the Revised Code.*

**PREMISES.** A lot, plot or parcel of land, including any structure thereon.

**PRESSURE, FIELD TEST.** A test performed in the field to prove system tightness.

**PRESSURE-LIMITING DEVICE.** A pressure-responsive mechanism designed to stop automatically the operation of the pressure-imposing element at a predetermined pressure.

**PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE.** A pressure-actuated valve or rupture member designed to relieve excessive pressure automatically.

**PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE.** A pressure-actuated valve held closed by a spring or other means and designed to relieve pressure automatically in excess of the device's setting.

**PRESSURE VESSELS.** Closed containers, tanks or vessels that are designed to contain liquids or gases, or both, under pressure.

**PRESSURE VESSELS—REFRIGERANT.** Any refrigerant-containing receptacle in a refrigerating system. This does not include evaporators where each separate section does not exceed 0.5 cubic foot (0.014 m<sup>3</sup>) of refrigerant-containing volume, regardless of the maximum inside dimensions, evaporator coils, controls, headers, pumps and piping.

**PROCESS PIPING.** *Piping systems and their component parts that are not building services or power piping systems and that may be installed in petroleum refineries; chemical, pharmaceutical, textile, paper, semiconductor, and cryogenic plants; and related processing plants and terminals. See division (C) of section 4104.41 of the Revised Code.*

**PROTECTIVE ASSEMBLY (REDUCED CLEARANCE).** Any noncombustible assembly that is labeled or constructed in accordance with Table 308.6 and is placed between combustible materials or assemblies and mechanical appliances, devices or equipment, for the purpose of reducing required airspace clearances. Protective assemblies attached directly to a combustible assembly shall not be considered as part of that combustible assembly.

**PURGE.** To clear of air, water or other foreign substances.

**PUSH-FIT JOINTS.** A type of mechanical joint consisting of elastomeric seals and corrosion-resistant tube grippers. Such joints are permanent or removable depending on the design.

**QUICK-OPENING VALVE.** A valve that opens completely by fast action, either manually or automatically controlled. A valve requiring one-quarter round

turn or less is considered to be quick opening.

**RADIANT HEATER.** A heater designed to transfer heat primarily by direct radiation.

**READY ACCESS (TO).** That which enables a device, *fixture*, appliance or equipment to be directly reached, without requiring the removal or movement of any panel, door or similar obstruction [see “*ACCESS (TO)*”].

**RECEIVER, LIQUID.** A vessel permanently connected to a refrigeration system by inlet and outlet pipes for storage of liquid refrigerant.

**RECIRCULATED AIR.** Air removed from a conditioned space and intended for reuse as supply air.

**RECLAIMED REFRIGERANTS.** Refrigerants reprocessed to the same specifications as for new refrigerants by means including distillation. Such refrigerants have been chemically analyzed to verify that the specifications have been met. Reclaiming usually implies the use of processes or procedures that are available only at a reprocessing or manufacturing facility.

**RECOVERED REFRIGERANTS.** Refrigerants removed from a system in any condition without necessarily testing or processing them.

**RECYCLED REFRIGERANTS.** Refrigerants from which contaminants have been reduced by oil separation, removal of noncondensable gases, and single or multiple passes through devices that reduce moisture, acidity and particulate matter, such as replaceable core filter driers. These procedures usually are performed at the field job site or in a local service shop.

**REFRIGERANT.** A substance utilized to produce refrigeration by its expansion or vaporization.

**REFRIGERANT SAFETY CLASSIFICATIONS.** Groupings that indicate the toxicity and flammability classes in accordance with Section 1103.1. The classification group is made up of a letter (A or B) that indicates the toxicity class, followed by a number (1, 2 or 3) that indicates the flammability class. Refrigerant blends are similarly classified, based on the compositions at their worst cases of fractionation, as separately determined for toxicity and flammability. In some cases, the worst case of fractionation is the original formulation.

**Flammability.** Class 1 indicates refrigerants that do not show flame propagation in air when tested by prescribed methods at specified conditions. Classes 2 and 3 signify refrigerants with “lower flammability” and “higher flammability,” respectively; the distinction depends on both the LFL and heat of combustion. *See “FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION.”*

**Toxicity.** Classes A and B signify refrigerants with “lower toxicity” and

“higher toxicity,” respectively, based on prescribed measures of chronic (long-term, repeated exposures) toxicity.

**REFRIGERATED ROOM OR SPACE.** A room or space in which an evaporator or brine coil is located for the purpose of reducing or controlling the temperature within the room or space to below 68°F (20°C).

**REFRIGERATING SYSTEM.** A combination of interconnected refrigerant-containing parts constituting one closed refrigerant circuit in which a refrigerant is circulated for the purpose of extracting heat.

**REFRIGERATION CAPACITY RATING.** Expressed as 1 horsepower (0.75 kW), 1 ton or 12,000 Btu/h (3.5 kW), shall all mean the same quantity.

**REFRIGERATION MACHINERY ROOM.** *A room meeting prescribed safety requirements and in which refrigeration systems or components thereof are located. Referred to as “Machinery Room” in Chapter 11 of this code.*

**REFRIGERATION SYSTEM, ABSORPTION.** A heat-operated, closed-refrigeration cycle in which a secondary fluid (the absorbent) absorbs a primary fluid (the refrigerant) that has been vaporized in the evaporator.

**Direct system.** A system in which the evaporator is in direct contact with the material or space refrigerated, or is located in air-circulating passages communicating with such spaces.

**Indirect system.** A system in which a brine coil cooled by the refrigerant is circulated to the material or space refrigerated, or is utilized to cool the air so circulated. Indirect systems are distinguished by the type or method of application.

**REFRIGERATION SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION.**

Refrigeration systems are classified according to the degree of probability that leaked refrigerant from a failed connection, seal or component will enter an occupied area. The distinction is based on the basic design or location of the components.

**REFRIGERATION SYSTEM, MECHANICAL.** A combination of interconnected refrigeration-containing parts constituting one closed refrigerant circuit in which a refrigerant is circulated for the purpose of extracting heat and in which a compressor is used for compressing the refrigerant vapor.

**REFRIGERATION SYSTEM, SELF-CONTAINED.** A complete factory-assembled and tested system that is shipped in one or more sections and has no refrigerant-containing parts that are joined in the field by other than companion or block valves.

**REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL.** *Any person holding a certificate*

*issued under section 4703.10, 4703.36, or 4733.14 of the Revised Code.*

**RETURN AIR.** Air removed from an approved conditioned space or location and recirculated or exhausted.

**RETURN AIR SYSTEM.** An assembly of connected ducts, plenums, fittings, registers and grilles through which air from the space or spaces to be heated or cooled is conducted back to the supply unit (see also “Supply air system”).

**ROOM HEATER VENTED.** A free-standing heating unit burning solid or liquid fuel for direct heating of the space in and adjacent to that in which the unit is located.

**SAFETY VALVE.** A valve that relieves pressure in a steam boiler by opening fully at the rated discharge pressure. The valve is of the spring-pop type.

**SELF-CONTAINED EQUIPMENT.** Complete, factory-assembled and tested, heating, air-conditioning or refrigeration equipment installed as a single unit, and having all working parts, complete with motive power, in an enclosed unit of said machinery.

**SHAFT.** An enclosed space extending through one or more stories of a building, connecting vertical openings in successive floors, or floors and the roof.

**SHAFT ENCLOSURE.** The walls or construction forming the boundaries of a shaft.

**SLEEPING UNIT.** A room or space in which people sleep, which can also include permanent provisions for living, eating, and either sanitation or kitchen facilities but not both. Such rooms and spaces that are also part of a dwelling unit are not sleeping units.

**SMOKE DAMPER.** A listed device installed in ducts and air transfer openings designed to resist the passage of smoke. The device is installed to operate automatically, controlled by a smoke detection system, and where required, is capable of being positioned from a fire command center.

**SMOKE-DEVELOPED INDEX.** A numerical value assigned to a material tested in accordance with ASTM E 84.

**SOLID FUEL (COOKING APPLICATIONS).** Applicable to commercial food service operations only, solid fuel is any bulk material such as hardwood, mesquite, charcoal or briquettes that is combusted to produce heat for cooking operations.

**SOURCE CAPTURE SYSTEM.** A mechanical exhaust system designed and constructed to capture air contaminants at their source and to exhaust such contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere.

**SPRAY BOOTH.** *A mechanically ventilated appliance of varying dimensions and*

*construction provided to enclose or accommodate a spraying operation and to confine and limit the escape of spray vapor and residue and to exhaust it safely.*

**SPRAY ROOM.** *A room designed to accommodate spraying operations constructed in accordance with the building code and separated from the remainder of the building by a minimum one-hour fire barrier.*

**SPRAYING SPACE.** *An area in which dangerous quantities of flammable vapors or combustible residues, dusts or deposits are present due to the operation of spraying processes. The building official is authorized to define the limits of the spraying space in any specific case.*

**STATIONARY FUEL CELL POWER PLANT.** A self-contained package or factory-matched packages which constitute an automatically operated assembly of integrated systems for generating useful electrical energy and recoverable thermal energy that is permanently connected and fixed in place.

**STEAM-HEATING BOILER.** A boiler operated at pressures not exceeding 15 psi (103 kPa) for steam.

**STOP VALVE.** A shutoff valve for controlling the flow of liquid or gases.

**STORY.** That portion of a building included between the upper surface of a floor and the upper surface of the floor *or* roof next above (*also see "Basement" and "Mezzanine" as defined in the building code*). It is measured as the vertical distance from top to top of two successive tiers of beams or finished floor surfaces and, for the topmost story, from the top of the floor finish to the top of the ceiling joists or, where there is not a ceiling, to the top of the roof rafters.

**STRENGTH, ULTIMATE.** The highest stress level that the component will tolerate without rupture.

**SUPPLY AIR.** That air delivered to each or any space supplied by the air distribution system or the total air delivered to all spaces supplied by the air distribution system, which is provided for ventilating, heating, cooling, humidification, dehumidification and other similar purposes.

**SUPPLY AIR SYSTEM.** An assembly of connected ducts, plenums, fittings, registers and grilles through which air, heated or cooled, is conducted from the supply unit to the space or spaces to be heated or cooled (see also "Return air system").

**TESTED.** *The procedure by which a product, material or system is determined to conform to specified requirements.*

**THEORETICAL AIR.** The exact amount of air required to supply oxygen for complete combustion of a given quantity of a specific fuel.

**THERMAL RESISTANCE (R).** A measure of the ability to retard the flow of

heat. The *R*-value is the reciprocal of thermal conductance.

**TLV-TWA (THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE-TIMEWEIGHTED AVERAGE).** The time-weighted average concentration of a refrigerant or other chemical in air for a normal 8-hour workday and a 40-hour workweek, to which nearly all workers are repeatedly exposed, day after day, without adverse effects, as adopted by the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

**TOILET ROOM.** A room containing a water closet and, frequently, a lavatory, but not a bathtub, shower, spa or similar bathing fixture.

**TOXICITY CLASSIFICATION.** Refrigerants shall be classified for toxicity to one of two classes in accordance with ASHRAE 34:

**Class A.** Refrigerants for which toxicity has not been identified at concentrations less than or equal to 400 parts per million (ppm), based on data used to determine Threshold Limit Value-Time-Weighted Average (TLV-TWA) or consistent indices.

**Class B.** Refrigerants for which there is evidence of toxicity at concentrations below 400 ppm, based on data used to determine TLV-TWA or consistent indices.

**TRANSITION FITTINGS, PLASTIC TO STEEL.** An adapter for joining plastic pipe to steel pipe. The purpose of this fitting is to provide a permanent, pressure-tight connection between two materials which cannot be joined directly one to another.

**UNIT HEATER.** A self-contained appliance of the fan type, designed for the delivery of warm air directly into the space in which the appliance is located.

**VENT.** A pipe or other conduit composed of factory-made components, containing a passageway for conveying combustion products and air to the atmosphere, listed and labeled for use with a specific type or class of appliance.

**Pellet vent.** A vent listed and labeled for use with listed pellet-fuel-burning appliances.

**Type L vent.** A vent listed and labeled for use with the following:

1. Oil-burning appliances that are listed for use with Type L vents.
2. Gas-fired appliances that are listed for use with Type B vents.

**VENT CONNECTOR.** The pipe that connects an approved fuel-fired appliance to a vent.

**VENT DAMPER DEVICE, AUTOMATIC.** A device intended for installation

in the venting system, in the outlet of an individual automatically operated fuel-burning appliance that is designed to open the venting system automatically when the appliance is in operation and to close off the venting system automatically when the appliance is in a standby or shutdown condition.

**VENTILATION.** The natural or mechanical process of supplying conditioned or unconditioned air to, or removing such air from, any space.

**VENTILATION AIR.** That portion of supply air that comes from the outside (outdoors), plus any recirculated air that has been treated to maintain the desired quality of air within a designated space.

**VENTING SYSTEM.** A continuous open passageway from the flue collar of an appliance to the outside atmosphere for the purpose of removing flue or vent gases. A venting system is usually composed of a vent or a chimney and vent connector, if used, assembled to form the open passageway.

**WATER HEATER.** Any heating appliance or equipment that heats potable water and supplies such water to the potable hot water distribution system.

**ZONE.** One occupiable space or several occupiable spaces with similar occupancy classification (see Table 403.3), occupant density, zone air distribution effectiveness and zone primary airflow rate per unit area.

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*[Comment: When a reference is made within this rule to a federal statutory provision, an industry consensus standard, or any other technical publication, the specific date and title of the publication as well as the name and address of the promulgating agency are listed in rule 4101:2-15-01 of the Administrative Code. The application of the referenced standards shall be limited and as prescribed in section 102.5 of rule 4101:1-1-01 of the Administrative Code.]*

**SECTION 301  
GENERAL**

**301.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the *design* and installation of all equipment and appliances that comprise parts of the building mechanical systems regulated by this code.

**301.2 Energy utilization.** Heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems of all structures shall be designed and installed for efficient utilization of energy in accordance with ~~the~~*the applicable energy conservation code referenced in Chapter 13 of the building code.*

**301.3 Identification.** *Each length of pipe and tubing and each pipe fitting utilized in a mechanical system shall bear the identification of the manufacturer and any markings required by the applicable referenced standard.*

**301.4 Plastic pipe, fittings and components.** *Plastic pipe, fittings and components shall be listed as conforming to NSF 14.*

**301.5 Approved agency testing and certification.** *Piping, tubing and fittings shall either be tested or listed by an approved agency as complying with the applicable referenced standards, specifications and performance criteria of this code and shall be identified in accordance with Section 301.3.*

**301.3~~301.4~~**301.6 Fuel gas appliances and equipment.**** The *design and installation* of fuel gas distribution piping and equipment, fuel gas-fired appliances and fuel gas-fired appliance venting systems shall be in accordance with the “International Fuel Gas Code”.

***Exception:*** *Welding and brazing of fuel gas piping systems shall also comply with Section 313.*

**301.4~~301.4~~**301.7 Listed and labeled.**** Appliances regulated by this code shall be listed and labeled for the application in which they are installed and used, unless

otherwise approved in accordance with Section *114 of the building code*.

**Exception:** Listing and labeling of equipment and appliances used for refrigeration shall be in accordance with Section 1101.2.

**~~301.5~~301.8 Labeling.** Labeling shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections ~~301.5.1~~ 301.8.1 through ~~301.5.2.3~~301.8.2.3.

**~~301.5.1~~301.8.1 Testing.** An approved agency shall test a representative sample of the mechanical equipment and appliances being labeled to the relevant standard or standards. The approved agency shall maintain a record of all of the tests performed. The record shall provide sufficient detail to verify compliance with the test standard.

**~~301.5.2~~ 301.8.2 Inspection and identification.** The approved agency shall periodically perform an inspection, which shall be in-plant if necessary, of the mechanical equipment and appliances to be labeled. The inspection shall verify that the labeled mechanical equipment and appliances are representative of the mechanical equipment and appliances tested.

**~~301.5.2.1~~ 301.8.2.1 Independent.** The agency to be approved shall be objective and competent. To confirm its objectivity, the agency shall disclose all possible conflicts of interest.

**~~301.5.2.2~~ 301.8.2.2 Equipment.** An approved agency shall have adequate equipment to perform all required tests. The equipment shall be periodically calibrated.

**~~301.5.2.3~~301.8.2.3 Personnel.** An approved agency shall employ experienced personnel educated in conducting, supervising and evaluating tests.

**~~301.6~~ 301.9 Label information.** A permanent factory-applied nameplate(s) shall be affixed to appliances on which shall appear in legible lettering, the manufacturer's name or trademark, the model number, serial number and the seal or mark of the approved agency. A label shall also include the following:

1. Electrical equipment and appliances: Electrical rating in volts, amperes and motor phase; identification of individual electrical components in volts, amperes or watts, motor phase; Btu/h (W) output; and required clearances.
2. Absorption units: Hourly rating in Btu/h (W); minimum hourly rating for units having step or automatic modulating controls; type of fuel; type of refrigerant; cooling capacity in Btu/h (W); and required clearances.
3. Fuel-burning units: Hourly rating in Btu/h (W); type of fuel approved for use with the appliance; and required clearances.
4. Electric comfort heating appliances: Name and trademark of the manufacturer; the model number or equivalent; the electric rating in volts,

ampacity and phase; Btu/h (W) output rating; individual marking for each electrical component in amperes or watts, volts and phase; required clearances from combustibles; and a seal indicating approval of the appliance by an approved agency.

**301.7 301.10 Electrical.** Electrical wiring, controls and connections to equipment and appliances regulated by this code shall be in accordance with NFPA 70.

**301.8 301.11 Plumbing connections.** Potable water supply and building drainage system connections to equipment and appliances regulated by this code shall be in accordance with the *plumbing code*.

**301.9 301.12 Fuel types.** Fuel-fired appliances shall be designed for use with the type of fuel to which they will be connected and the altitude at which they are installed. Appliances that comprise parts of the building mechanical system shall not be converted for the usage of a different fuel, except where approved and converted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The fuel input rate shall not be increased or decreased beyond the limit rating for the altitude at which the appliance is installed.

**301.10 301.13 Vibration isolation.** Where vibration isolation of equipment and appliances is employed, an approved means of supplemental restraint shall be used to accomplish the support and restraint.

**301.11 301.14 Repair.** Defective material or parts shall be replaced or repaired in such a manner so as to preserve the original approval or listing.

**301.12 301.15 Wind resistance.** Mechanical equipment, appliances and supports that are exposed to wind shall be designed and installed to resist the wind pressures determined in accordance with the *building code*.

**301.13 301.16 Flood hazard.** For structures located in flood hazard areas, mechanical systems, equipment and appliances shall be located at or above the design flood elevation.

**Exception:** Mechanical systems, equipment and appliances are permitted to be located below the design flood elevation provided that they are designed and installed to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components and to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses, including the effects of buoyancy, during the occurrence of flooding to the design flood elevation in compliance with the flood-resistant construction requirements of *Section 1612 of the building code*.

**301.13.1 301.16.1 High-velocity wave action.** In flood hazard areas subject to high-velocity wave action, mechanical systems and equipment shall not be mounted on or penetrate walls intended to break away under flood loads.

**301.14 301.17 Rodentproofing.** Buildings or structures and the walls enclosing habitable or occupiable rooms and spaces in which persons live, sleep or work, or in which feed, food or foodstuffs are stored, prepared, processed, served or sold, shall be constructed to protect against the entrance of rodents in accordance with the *building code*.

**301.15 301.18 Seismic resistance.** When earthquake loads are applicable in accordance with the *building code*, mechanical system supports shall be designed and installed for the seismic forces in accordance with the *building code*.

## SECTION 302 PROTECTION OF STRUCTURE

**302.1 Structural safety.** The building or structure shall not be weakened by the installation of mechanical systems. Where floors, walls, ceilings or any other portion of the building or structure are required to be altered or replaced in the process of installing or repairing any system, the building or structure shall be left in a safe structural condition in accordance with the *building code*.

**302.2 Penetrations of floor/ceiling assemblies and fire-resistance-rated assemblies.** Penetrations of floor/ceiling assemblies and assemblies required to have a fire-resistance rating shall be protected in accordance with the *building code*.

**302.3 Cutting, notching and boring in wood framing.**

The cutting, notching and boring of wood framing members shall comply with Sections 302.3.1 through 302.3.4.

**302.3.1 Joist notching.** Notches on the ends of joists shall not exceed one-fourth the joist depth. Holes bored in joists shall not be within 2 inches (51 mm) of the top or bottom of the joist, and the diameter of any such hole shall not exceed one-third the depth of the joist. Notches in the top or bottom of joists shall not exceed one-sixth the depth and shall not be located in the middle third of the span.

**302.3.2 Stud cutting and notching.** In exterior walls and bearing partitions, any wood stud is permitted to be cut or notched not to exceed 25 percent of its depth. Cutting or notching of studs not greater than 40 percent of their depth is permitted in nonbearing partitions supporting no loads other than the weight of the partition.

**302.3.3 Bored holes.** A hole not greater in diameter than 40 percent of the stud depth is permitted to be bored in any wood stud. Bored holes not greater than 60 percent of the depth of the stud are permitted in nonbearing partitions or in any wall where each bored stud is doubled, provided not more than two such successive doubled studs are so bored. In no case shall the edge of the bored hole be nearer than 0.625 inch (15.9 mm) to the edge of the stud. Bored holes

shall not be located at the same section of stud as a cut or notch.

**302.3.4 Engineered wood products.** Cuts, notches and holes bored in trusses, structural composite veneer lumber, structural glue-laminated members and I-joists are prohibited except where permitted by the manufacturer's recommendations or where the effects of such alterations are specifically considered in the design of the member.

**302.4 Alterations to trusses.** Truss members and components shall not be cut, drilled, notched, spliced or otherwise altered in any way without written concurrence and approval of a registered design professional. Alterations resulting in the addition of loads to any member (e.g., HVAC equipment, water heaters) shall not be permitted without verification that the truss is capable of supporting such additional loading.

**302.5 Cutting, notching and boring in steel framing.** The cutting, notching and boring of steel framing members shall comply with Sections 302.5.1 through 302.5.3.

**302.5.1 Cutting, notching and boring holes in structural steel framing.** The cutting, notching and boring of holes in structural steel framing members shall be as prescribed by the registered design professional.

**302.5.2 Cutting, notching and boring holes in cold-formed steel framing.** Flanges and lips of load-bearing cold-formed steel framing members shall not be cut or notched. Holes in webs of load-bearing cold-formed steel framing members shall be permitted along the centerline of the web of the framing member and shall not exceed the dimensional limitations, penetration spacing or minimum hole edge distance as prescribed by the registered design professional. Cutting, notching and boring holes of steel floor/roof decking shall be as prescribed by the registered design professional.

**302.5.3 Cutting, notching and boring holes in nonstructural cold-formed steel wall framing.** Flanges and lips of nonstructural cold-formed steel wall studs shall not be cut or notched. Holes in webs of nonstructural cold-formed steel wall studs shall be permitted along the centerline of the web of the framing member, shall not exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches (38 mm) in width or 4 inches (102 mm) in length, and shall not be spaced less than 24 inches (610 mm) center to center from another hole or less than 10 inches (254 mm) from the bearing end.

## SECTION 303 EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCE LOCATION

**303.1 General.** Equipment and appliances shall be located as required by this section, specific requirements elsewhere in this code and the conditions of the

equipment and appliance listing.

**303.2 Hazardous locations.** Appliances shall not be located in a hazardous location unless listed and approved for the specific installation.

**303.3 Prohibited locations.** Fuel-fired appliances shall not be located in, or obtain combustion air from, any of the following rooms or spaces:

1. Sleeping rooms.
2. Bathrooms.
3. Toilet rooms.
4. Storage closets.
5. Surgical rooms.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to the following appliances:

1. Direct-vent appliances that obtain all combustion air directly from the outdoors.
2. Solid fuel-fired appliances, provided that the room is not a confined space and the building is not of unusually tight construction.
3. Appliances installed in a dedicated enclosure in which all combustion air is taken directly from the outdoors, in accordance with Chapter 7. Access to such enclosure shall be through a solid door, weather-stripped in accordance with the exterior door air leakage requirements of the *applicable energy conservation code referenced in Chapter 13 of the building code* and equipped with an approved self-closing device.

**303.4 Protection from damage.** Appliances shall not be installed in a location where subject to mechanical damage unless protected by approved barriers.

**303.5 Indoor locations.** Fuel-fired furnaces, water heaters and boilers installed in closets and alcoves shall be listed for such installation. For purposes of this section, a closet or alcove shall be defined as a room or space having a volume less than 12 times the total volume of fuel-fired appliances other than boilers and less than 16 times the total volume of boilers. Room volume shall be computed using the gross floor area and the actual ceiling height up to a maximum computation height of 8 feet (2438 mm).

**303.6 Outdoor locations.** Appliances installed in other than indoor locations shall be listed and labeled for outdoor installation.

**303.7 Pit locations.** Appliances installed in pits or excavations shall not come in direct contact with the surrounding soil. The sides of the pit or excavation shall be held back a minimum of 12 inches (305 mm) from the appliance. Where the depth exceeds 12 inches (305 mm) below adjoining grade, the walls of the pit or excavation shall be lined with concrete or masonry. Such concrete or masonry shall extend a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above adjoining grade and shall have sufficient lateral load-bearing capacity to resist collapse. The appliance shall

be protected from flooding in an approved manner.

**303.8 Elevator shafts.** Mechanical systems shall not be located in an elevator shaft.

## **SECTION 304 INSTALLATION**

**304.1 General.** Equipment and appliances shall be installed as required by the terms of their approval, in accordance with the conditions of the listing, the manufacturer's installation instructions and this code. Manufacturer's installation instructions shall be available on the job site at the time of inspection.

**304.2 Conflicts.** Where conflicts between this code and the conditions of listing or the manufacturer's installation instructions occur, the provisions of this code shall apply.

**Exception:** Where a code provision is less restrictive than the conditions of the listing of the equipment or appliance or the manufacturer's installation instructions, the conditions of the listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions shall apply.

**304.3 Elevation of ignition source.** Equipment and appliances having an ignition source and located in hazardous locations and public garages, private garages, repair garages, automotive motor fuel-dispensing facilities and parking garages shall be elevated such that the source of ignition is not less than 18 inches (457 mm) above the floor surface on which the equipment or appliance rests. For the purpose of this section, rooms or spaces that are not part of the living space of a dwelling unit and that communicate directly with a private garage through openings shall be considered to be part of the private garage.

**304.3.1 Parking garages.** Connection of a parking garage with any room in which there is a fuel-fired appliance shall be by means of a vestibule providing a two-doorway separation, except that a single door is permitted where the sources of ignition in the appliance are elevated in accordance with Section 304.3.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to appliance installations complying with Section 304.6.

**304.4 Prohibited equipment and appliance location.** Equipment and appliances having an ignition source shall not be installed in Group H occupancies or control areas where open use, handling or dispensing of combustible, flammable or explosive materials occurs.

**304.5 Hydrogen-generating and refueling operations.**

Ventilation shall be required in accordance with Section 304.5.1, 304.5.2 or 304.5.3 in public garages, private garages, repair garages, automotive service stations and parking garages that contain hydrogen-generating appliances or refueling systems. For the purpose of this section, rooms or spaces that are not part of the living space of a dwelling unit and that communicate directly with a private garage through openings shall be considered to be part of the private garage.

**304.5.1 Natural ventilation.** Indoor locations intended for hydrogen-generating or refueling operations shall be limited to a maximum floor area of 850 square feet (79 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall communicate with the outdoors in accordance with Sections 304.5.1.1 through 304.5.1.2. The maximum rated output capacity of hydrogen generating appliances shall not exceed 4 standard cubic feet per minute (0.00189 m<sup>3</sup>/s) of hydrogen for each 250 square feet (23.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area in such spaces. The minimum cross-sectional dimension of air openings shall be 3 inches (76 mm). Where ducts are used, they shall be of the same cross-sectional area as the free area of the openings to which they connect. In such locations, equipment and appliances having an ignition source shall be located such that the source of ignition is not within 12 inches (305 mm) of the ceiling.

**304.5.1.1 Two openings.** Two permanent openings shall be provided within the garage. The upper opening shall be located entirely within 12 inches (305 mm) of the ceiling of the garage. The lower opening shall be located entirely within 12 inches (305 mm) of the floor of the garage. Both openings shall be provided in the same exterior wall. The openings shall communicate directly with the outdoors and shall have a minimum free area of  $\frac{1}{2}$  square foot per 1,000 cubic feet (1 m<sup>2</sup>/610 m<sup>3</sup>) of garage volume.

**304.5.1.2 Louvers and grilles.** In calculating free area required by Section 304.5.1, the required size of openings shall be based on the net free area of each opening. If the free area through a design of louver or grille is known, it shall be used in calculating the size opening required to provide the free area specified. If the design and free area are not known, it shall be assumed that wood louvers will have 25 percent free area and metal louvers and grilles will have 75 percent free area. Louvers and grilles shall be fixed in the open position.

**304.5.2 Mechanical ventilation.** Indoor locations intended for hydrogen-generating or refueling operations shall be ventilated in accordance with Section 502.16. In such locations, equipment and appliances having an ignition source shall be located such that the source of ignition is below the mechanical

ventilation outlet(s).

**304.5.3 Specially engineered installations.** As an alternative to the provisions of Sections 304.5.1 and 304.5.2 the necessary supply of air for ventilation and dilution of flammable gases shall be provided by an approved engineered system.

**304.6 Public garages.** Appliances located in public garages, motor fueling-dispensing facilities, repair garages or other areas frequented by motor vehicles, shall be installed a minimum of 8 feet (2438 mm) above the floor. Where motor vehicles are capable of passing under an appliance, the appliance shall be installed at the clearances required by the appliance manufacturer and not less than 1 foot (305 mm) higher than the tallest vehicle garage door opening.

**Exception:** The requirements of this section shall not apply where the appliances are protected from motor vehicle impact and installed in accordance with Section 304.3 and NFPA 30A.

**304.7 Private garages.** Appliances located in private garages and carports shall be installed with a minimum clearance of 6 feet (1829 mm) above the floor.

**Exception:** The requirements of this section shall not apply where the appliances are protected from motor vehicle impact and installed in accordance with Section 304.3.

**304.8 Construction and protection.** Boiler rooms and furnace rooms shall be protected as required by the *building code*.

**304.9 Clearances to combustible construction.** Heat-producing equipment and appliances shall be installed to maintain the required clearances to combustible construction as specified in the listing and manufacturer's instructions. Such clearances shall be reduced only in accordance with Section 308. Clearances to combustibles shall include such considerations as door swing, drawer pull, overhead projections or shelving and window swing, shutters, coverings and drapes. Devices such as doorstops or limits, closers, drapery ties or guards shall not be used to provide the required clearances.

**304.10 Clearances from grade.** Equipment and appliances installed at grade level shall be supported on a level concrete slab or other approved material extending not less than 3 inches (76 mm) above adjoining grade or shall be suspended not less than 6 inches (152 mm) above adjoining grade. Such support shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**304.11 Guards.** Guards shall be provided where appliances, equipment, fans or other components that require service and roof hatch openings are located within 10 feet (3048 mm) of a roof edge or open side of a walking surface and such edge

or open side is located more than 30 inches (762 mm) above the floor, roof or grade below. The guard shall extend not less than 30 inches (762 mm) beyond each end of such appliances, equipment, fans, components and roof hatch openings and the top of the guard shall be located not less than 42 inches (1067 mm) above the elevated surface adjacent to the guard. The guard shall be constructed so as to prevent the passage of a 21-inch-diameter (533 mm) sphere and shall comply with the loading requirements for guards specified in the *building code*.

**304.12 Area served.** Appliances serving different areas of a building other than where they are installed shall be permanently marked in an approved manner that uniquely identifies the appliance and the area it serves.

## **SECTION 305 PIPING SUPPORT**

**305.1 General.** All mechanical system piping shall be supported in accordance with this section.

**305.2 Materials.** Pipe hangers and supports shall have sufficient strength to withstand all anticipated static and specified dynamic loading conditions associated with the intended use. Pipe hangers and supports that are in direct contact with piping shall be of approved materials that are compatible with the piping and that will not promote galvanic action.

**305.3 Structural attachment.** Hangers and anchors shall be attached to the building construction in an approved manner.

**305.4 Interval of support.** Piping shall be supported at distances not exceeding the spacing specified in Table 305.4, or in accordance with MSS SP-69.

**305.5 Protection against physical damage.** In concealed locations where piping, other than cast-iron or steel, is installed through holes or notches in studs, joists, rafters or similar members less than 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (38 mm) from the nearest edge of the member, the pipe shall be protected by shield plates. Protective steel shield plates having a minimum thickness of 0.0575 inch (1.463 mm) (No. 16 gage) shall cover the area of the pipe where the member is notched or bored, and shall extend a minimum of 2 inches (51 mm) above sole plates and below top plates.

**TABLE 305.4  
PIPING SUPPORT SPACING<sup>a</sup>**

| PIPING MATERIAL  | MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL SPACING (feet)           | MAXIMUM VERTICAL SPACING (feet) |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| ABS pipe   | 4   | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| Aluminum pipe and tubing                                       | 10  | 15                              |
| Brass pipe   | 10  | 10                              |
| Brass tubing, 1 1/2 -inch diameter and smaller                 | 6   | 10                              |
| Brass tubing, 1 1/2-inch diameter and larger                   | 10  | 10                              |
| Cast-iron pipe <sup>b</sup>                                    | 5   | 15                              |
| Copper or copper-alloy pipe                                    | 12  | 10                              |
| Copper or copper-alloy tubing, 1 1/4-inch diameter and smaller | 6   | 10                              |
| Copper or copper-alloy tubing, 1 1/2-inch diameter and larger  | 10  | 10                              |
| CPVC pipe or tubing, 1 inch and smaller                        | 3   | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| CPVC pipe or tubing, 1 1/4-inch and larger                     | 4   | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| Lead pipe  | Continuous                                  | 4                               |
| PB pipe or tubing  | 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> (32 inches)   | 4                               |
| PEX tubing   | 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> (32 inches)   | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| Polypropylene (PP) pipe or tubing, 1 inch or smaller           | 2 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> (32 inches) | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| Polypropylene (PP) pipe or tubing, 1 1/4 inches or larger      | 4   | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| PVC pipe   | 4   | 10 <sup>c</sup>                 |
| Steel tubing   | 8   | 10                              |
| Steel pipe   | 12  | 15                              |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

a. See Section 301.15.

b. The maximum horizontal spacing of cast-iron pipe hangers shall be increased to 10 feet where 10-foot lengths of pipe are installed.

c. Mid-story guide.

## SECTION 306

## ACCESS AND SERVICE SPACE

**306.1 Access for maintenance and replacement.** Appliances shall be accessible for inspection, service, repair and replacement without disabling the function of a fire-resistance-rated assembly or removing permanent construction, other appliances, venting systems or any other piping or ducts not connected to the appliance being inspected, serviced, repaired or replaced. A level working space at least 30 inches deep and 30 inches wide (762 mm by 762 mm) shall be provided in front of the control side to service an appliance.

**306.1.1 Central furnaces.** Central furnaces within compartments or alcoves shall have a minimum working space clearance of 3 inches (76 mm) along the sides, back and top with a total width of the enclosing space being at least 12 inches (305 mm) wider than the furnace. Furnaces having a firebox open to the atmosphere shall have at least 6 inches (152 mm) working space along the front combustion chamber side. Combustion air openings at the rear or side of the compartment shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 7.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to replacement appliances installed in existing compartments and alcoves where the working space clearances are in accordance with the equipment or appliance manufacturer's installation instructions.

**306.2 Appliances in rooms.** Rooms containing appliances shall be provided with a door and an unobstructed passageway measuring not less than 36 inches (914 mm) wide and 80 inches (2032 mm) high.

**Exception:** Within a dwelling unit, appliances installed in a compartment, alcove, basement or similar space shall be accessed by an opening or door and an unobstructed passageway measuring not less than 24 inches (610 mm) wide and large enough to allow removal of the largest appliance in the space, provided that a level service space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) deep and the height of the appliance, but not less than 30 inches (762 mm), is present at the front or service side of the appliance with the door open.

**306.3 Appliances in attics.** Attics containing appliances shall be provided with an opening and unobstructed passageway large enough to allow removal of the largest appliance. The passageway shall not be less than 30 inches (762 mm) high and 22 inches (559 mm) wide and not more than 20 feet (6096 mm) in length measured along the centerline of the passageway from the opening to the appliance. The passageway shall have continuous solid flooring not less than 24 inches (610 mm) wide. A level service space not less than 30 inches (762 mm) deep and 30 inches (762 mm) wide shall be present at the front or service side of the appliance. The clear access opening dimensions shall be a minimum of 20

inches by 30 inches (508 mm by 762 mm), and large enough to allow removal of the largest appliance.

**Exceptions:**

1. The passageway and level service space are not required where the appliance is capable of being serviced and removed through the required opening.
2. Where the passageway is unobstructed and not less than 6 feet (1829 mm) high and 22 inches (559 mm) wide for its entire length, the passageway shall be not greater than 50 feet (15 250 mm) in length.

**306.3.1 Electrical requirements.** A luminaire controlled by a switch located at the required passageway opening and a receptacle outlet shall be provided at or near the appliance location in accordance with NFPA 70.

**306.4 Appliances under floors.** Underfloor spaces containing appliances shall be provided with an access opening and unobstructed passageway large enough to remove the largest appliance. The passageway shall not be less than 30 inches (762 mm) high and 22 inches (559 mm) wide, nor more than 20 feet (6096 mm) in length measured along the centerline of the passageway from the opening to the appliance. A level service space not less than 30 inches (762 mm) deep and 30 inches (762 mm) wide shall be present at the front or service side of the appliance. If the depth of the passageway or the service space exceeds 12 inches (305 mm) below the adjoining grade, the walls of the passageway shall be lined with concrete or masonry. Such concrete or masonry shall extend a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) above the adjoining grade and shall have sufficient lateral-bearing capacity to resist collapse. The clear access opening dimensions shall be a minimum of 22 inches by 30 inches (559 mm by 762 mm), and large enough to allow removal of the largest appliance.

**Exceptions:**

1. The passageway is not required where the level service space is present when the access is open and the appliance is capable of being serviced and removed through the required opening.
2. Where the passageway is unobstructed and not less than 6 feet high (1929 mm) and 22 inches (559 mm) wide for its entire length, the passageway shall not be limited in length.

**306.4.1 Electrical requirements.** A luminaire controlled by a switch located at the required passageway opening and a receptacle outlet shall be provided at or near the appliance location in accordance with NFPA 70.

**306.5 Equipment and appliances on roofs or elevated structures.** Where equipment requiring access and appliances are installed on roofs or elevated structures at a height exceeding 16 feet (4877 mm), such access shall be provided by a permanent approved means of access, the extent of which shall be from grade or floor level to the equipment and appliances' level service space. Such access shall not require climbing over obstructions greater than 30 inches (762 mm) high or walking on roofs having a slope greater than four units vertical in 12 units horizontal (33-percent slope). Where access involves climbing over parapet walls, the height shall be measured to the top of the parapet wall.

Permanent ladders installed to provide the required access shall comply with the following minimum design criteria:

1. The side railing shall extend above the parapet or roof edge not less than 30 inches (762 mm).
2. Ladders shall have rung spacing not to exceed 14 inches (356 mm) on center.
3. Ladders shall have a toe spacing not less than 6 inches (152 mm) deep.
4. There shall be a minimum of 18 inches (457 mm) between rails.
5. Rungs shall have a minimum 0.75-inch (19 mm) diameter and be capable of withstanding a 300-pound (136.1 kg) load.
6. Ladders over 30 feet (9144 mm) in height shall be provided with offset sections and landings capable of withstanding 100 pounds per square foot (488.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Landing dimensions shall be not less than 18 inches (457 mm) and not less than the width of the ladder served. A guard rail shall be provided on all open sides of the landing.
7. Ladders shall be protected against corrosion by approved means.
8. Catwalks installed to provide the required access shall be not less than 24 inches (610 mm) wide and shall have railings as required for service platforms.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to Group R-3 occupancies.

**306.5.1 Sloped roofs.** Where appliances, equipment, fans or other components that require service are installed on a roof having a slope of three units vertical in 12 units horizontal (25-percent slope) or greater and having an edge more than 30 inches (762 mm) above grade at such edge, a level platform shall be provided on each side of the appliance or equipment to which access is required for service, repair or maintenance. The platform shall be not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in any dimension and shall be provided with guards. The guards shall extend not less than 42 inches (1067 mm) above the platform, shall be constructed so as to prevent the passage of a 21-inch diameter (533 mm) sphere and shall comply with the loading requirements for guards specified in the *building code*. Access shall

not require walking on roofs having a slope greater than four units vertical in 12 units horizontal (33-percent slope). Where access involves obstructions greater than 30 inches (762 mm) in height, such obstructions shall be provided with ladders installed in accordance with Section 306.5 or stairs installed in accordance with the requirements specified in the *building code* in the path of travel to and from appliances, fans or equipment requiring service.

**306.5.2 Electrical requirements.** A receptacle outlet shall be provided at or near the equipment location in accordance with NFPA 70.

## SECTION 307 CONDENSATE DISPOSAL

**307.1 Fuel-burning appliances.** Liquid combustion by-products of condensing appliances shall be collected and discharged to an approved plumbing fixture or disposal area in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Condensate piping shall be of approved corrosion-resistant material and shall not be smaller than the drain connection on the appliance. Such piping shall maintain a minimum horizontal slope in the direction of discharge of not less than one-eighth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1-percent slope).

**307.2 Evaporators and cooling coils.** Condensate drain systems shall be provided for equipment and appliances containing evaporators or cooling coils. Condensate drain systems shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with Sections 307.2.1 through 307.2.4.

**307.2.1 Condensate disposal.** Condensate from all cooling coils and evaporators shall be conveyed from the drain pan outlet to an approved place of disposal. Such piping shall maintain a minimum horizontal slope in the direction of discharge of not less than one-eighth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1-percent slope). Condensate shall not discharge into a street, alley or other areas so as to cause a nuisance. **307.2.2 Drain pipe materials and sizes.** Components of the condensate disposal system shall be cast iron, galvanized steel, copper, cross-linked polyethylene, polybutylene, polyethylene, ABS, CPVC or PVC pipe or tubing. All components shall be selected for the pressure and temperature rating of the installation. Joints and connections shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 7 of the *plumbing code* relative to the material type. Condensate waste and drain line size shall be not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch (19 mm) internal diameter and shall not decrease in size from the drain pan connection to the place of condensate disposal. Where the drain pipes from more than one unit are manifolded together for condensate drainage, the pipe or tubing shall be sized in accordance with Table 307.2.2.

**TABLE 307.2.2  
CONDENSATE DRAIN SIZING**

| EQUIPMENT CAPACITY                         | MINIMUM<br>CONDENSATE<br>PIPE<br>DIAMETER |
|--|---|
| Up to 20 tons of refrigeration             | $\frac{3}{4}$ inch                        |
| Over 20 tons to 40 tons of refrigeration   | 1 inch                                    |
| Over 40 tons to 90 tons of refrigeration   | $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch                       |
| Over 90 tons to 125 tons of refrigeration  | $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch                       |
| Over 125 tons to 250 tons of refrigeration | 2 inch                                    |

1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 ton = 3.517 kW.

**307.2.3 Auxiliary and secondary drain systems.** In addition to the requirements of Section 307.2.1, where damage to any building components could occur as a result of overflow from the equipment primary condensate removal system, one of the following auxiliary protection methods shall be provided for each cooling coil or fuel-fired appliance that produces condensate:

1. An auxiliary drain pan with a separate drain shall be provided under the coils on which condensation will occur. The auxiliary pan drain shall discharge to a conspicuous point of disposal to alert occupants in the event of a stoppage of the primary drain. The pan shall have a minimum depth of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches (38 mm), shall not be less than 3 inches (76 mm) larger than the unit or the coil dimensions in width and length and shall be constructed of corrosion-resistant material. Galvanized sheet steel pans shall have a minimum thickness of not less than 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) (No. 24 gage). Nonmetallic pans shall have a minimum thickness of not less than 0.0625 inch (1.6 mm).
2. A separate overflow drain line shall be connected to the drain pan provided with the equipment. Such overflow drain shall discharge to a conspicuous point of disposal to alert occupants in the event of a stoppage of the primary drain. The overflow drain line shall connect to the drain pan at a higher level than the primary drain connection.
3. An auxiliary drain pan without a separate drain line shall be provided

under the coils on which condensate will occur. Such pan shall be equipped with a water-level detection device conforming to UL 508 that will shut off the equipment served prior to overflow of the pan. The auxiliary drain pan shall be constructed in accordance with Item 1 of this section.

4. A water-level detection device conforming to UL 508 shall be provided that will shut off the equipment served in the event that the primary drain is blocked. The device shall be installed in the primary drain line, the overflow drain line, or in the equipment-supplied drain pan, located at a point higher than the primary drain line connection and below the overflow rim of such pan.

**Exception:** Fuel-fired appliances that automatically shut down operation in the event of a stoppage in the condensate drainage system.

**307.2.3.1 Water-level monitoring devices.** On downflow units and all other coils that do not have a secondary drain or provisions to install a secondary or auxiliary drain pan, a water-level monitoring device shall be installed inside the primary drain pan. This device shall shut off the equipment served in the event that the primary drain becomes restricted. Devices installed in the drain line shall not be permitted.

**307.2.3.2 Appliance, equipment and insulation in pans.** Where appliances, equipment or insulation are subject to water damage when auxiliary drain pans fill, that portion of the appliance, equipment and insulation shall be installed above the rim of the pan. Supports located inside of the pan to support the appliance or equipment shall be water resistant and approved.

**307.2.4 Traps.** Condensate drains shall be trapped as required by the equipment or appliance manufacturer.

## **SECTION 308 CLEARANCE REDUCTION**

**308.1 Scope.** This section shall govern the reduction in required clearances to combustible materials and combustible assemblies for chimneys, vents, kitchen exhaust equipment, mechanical appliances, and mechanical devices and equipment.

**308.2 Listed appliances and equipment.** The reduction of the required clearances to combustibles for listed and labeled appliances and equipment shall be in accordance with the requirements of this section except that such clearances shall not be reduced where reduction is specifically prohibited by the terms of the appliance or equipment listing.

**308.3 Protective assembly construction and installation.** Reduced clearance protective assemblies, including structural and support elements, shall be constructed of noncombustible materials. Spacers utilized to maintain an airspace between the protective assembly and the protected material or assembly shall be noncombustible. Where a space between the protective assembly and protected combustible material or assembly is specified, the same space shall be provided around the edges of the protective assembly and the spacers shall be placed so as to allow air circulation by convection in such space. Protective assemblies shall not be placed less than 1 inch (25 mm) from the mechanical appliances, devices or equipment, regardless of the allowable reduced clearance.

**308.4 Allowable reduction.** The reduction of required clearances to combustible assemblies or combustible materials shall be based on the utilization of a reduced clearance protective assembly in accordance with Section 308.5 or 308.6.

**308.5 Labeled assemblies.** The allowable clearance reduction shall be based on an approved reduced clearance protective assembly that has been tested and bears the label of an approved agency.

**308.6 Reduction table.** The allowable clearance reduction shall be based on one of the methods specified in Table 308.6. Where required clearances are not listed in Table 308.6, the reduced clearances shall be determined by linear interpolation between the distances listed in the table. Reduced clearances shall not be derived by extrapolation below the range of the table.

**308.7 Solid fuel-burning appliances.** The clearance reduction methods specified in Table 308.6 shall not be utilized to reduce the clearance required for solid fuel-burning appliances that are labeled for installation with clearances of 12 inches (305 mm) or less. Where appliances are labeled for installation with clearances of greater than 12 inches (305 mm), the clearance reduction methods of Table 308.6 shall not reduce the clearance to less than 12 inches (305 mm).

**308.8 Masonry chimneys.** The clearance reduction methods specified in Table 308.6 shall not be utilized to reduce the clearances required for masonry chimneys as specified in Chapter 8 and the *building code*.

**TABLE 308.6  
CLEARANCE REDUCTION METHODS<sup>b</sup>**

| TYPE OF PROTECTIVE ASSEMBLY <sup>a</sup> | REDUCED CLEARANCE WITH PROTECTION (inches) <sup>a</sup>         |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | Horizontal combustible assemblies located above the heat source | Horizontal combustible assemblies located beneath the heat source and all vertical combustible assemblies |
|  |   |   |

|   | Required clearance to combustibles without protection (inches) <sup>a</sup> |    |   |   | Required clearance to combustibles without protection (inches) |    |   |   |
|---|---|----|---|---|--|----|---|---|
|   | 36  | 18 | 9 | 6 | 36   | 18 | 9 | 6 |
| Galvanized sheet steel, having a minimum thickness of 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) (No. 24 gage), mounted on 1-inch glass fiber or mineral wool batt reinforced with wire on the back, 1 inch off the combustible assembly | 18  | 9  | 5 | 3 | 12   | 6  | 3 | 3 |
| Galvanized sheet steel, having a minimum thickness of 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) (No. 24 gage), spaced 1 inch off the combustible assembly   | 18  | 9  | 5 | 3 | 12   | 6  | 3 | 2 |
| Two layers of galvanized sheet steel, having a minimum thickness of 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) (No. 24 gage), having a 1-inch airspace between layers, spaced 1 inch off the combustible assembly                        | 18  | 9  | 5 | 3 | 12   | 6  | 3 | 3 |
| Two layers of galvanized sheet steel, having a minimum thickness of 0.0236 inch (0.6010 mm) (No. 24 gage), having 1 inch of fiberglass insulation between layers, spaced 1 inch off the combustible assembly          | 18  | 9  | 5 | 3 | 12   | 6  | 3 | 3 |
| 0.5-inch inorganic insulating board, over 1 inch of fiberglass or mineral wool batt, against the combustible assembly   | 24  | 12 | 6 | 4 | 18   | 9  | 5 | 3 |
| 3½-inch brick wall, spaced 1 inch off the combustible wall  | —   | —  | — | — | 12   | 6  | 6 | 6 |
| 3½-inch brick wall, against the combustible wall  | —   | —  | — | — | 24   | 12 | 6 | 5 |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, °C = [(°F)-32]/1.8, 1 pound per cubic foot = 16.02 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1.0 Btu • in/ft<sup>2</sup> • h • °F = 0.144 W/m<sup>2</sup> • K.

- a. Mineral wool and glass fiber batts (blanket or board) shall have a minimum density of 8 pounds per cubic foot and a minimum melting point of 1,500°F. Insulation material utilized as part of a clearance reduction system shall have a thermal conductivity of 1.0 Btu • in/(ft<sup>2</sup> • h • °F) or less. Insulation board shall be formed of noncombustible material.
- b. For limitations on clearance reduction for solid fuel-burning appliances, masonry chimneys, connector pass-throughs, masonry fireplaces and kitchen ducts, see Sections 308.7 through 308.11.

**308.9 Chimney connector pass-throughs.** The clearance reduction methods specified in Table 308.6 shall not be utilized to reduce the clearances required for chimney connector pass-throughs as specified in Section 803.10.4.

**308.10 Masonry fireplaces.** The clearance reduction methods specified in Table 308.6 shall not be utilized to reduce the clearances required for masonry fireplaces as specified in Chapter 8 and the *building code*.

**308.11 Kitchen exhaust ducts.** The clearance reduction methods specified in Table 308.6 shall not be utilized to reduce the minimum clearances required by Section 506.3.10 for kitchen exhaust ducts enclosed in a shaft.

## SECTION 309

## TEMPERATURE CONTROL

**309.1 Space-heating systems.** Interior spaces intended for human occupancy shall be provided with active or passive space-heating systems capable of maintaining a minimum indoor temperature of 68°F (20°C) at a point 3 feet (914 mm) above floor on the design heating day. The installation of portable space heaters shall not be used to achieve compliance with this section.

**Exception:** Interior spaces where the primary purpose is not associated with human comfort.

### SECTION 310

#### EXPLOSION CONTROL

**310.1 Required.** Structures occupied for purposes involving explosion hazards shall be provided with explosion control where required by the *building code* or the *fire code*. Explosion control systems shall be designed and installed in accordance with Section 911 of the *fire code*.

### SECTION 311

#### SMOKE AND HEAT VENTS

**311.1 Required.** Approved smoke and heat vents shall be installed in the roofs of one-story buildings where required by the *building code*. Smoke and heat vents shall be designed and installed in accordance with the *building code*.

### SECTION 312

#### HEATING AND COOLING LOAD CALCULATIONS

**312.1 Load calculations.** Heating and cooling system design loads for the purpose of sizing systems, appliances and equipment shall be determined in accordance with the procedures described in the ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 183. Alternatively, design loads shall be determined by an approved equivalent computation procedure, using the design parameters specified in the *applicable energy conservation code referenced in Chapter 13 of the building code*.

### SECTION 313

#### WELDING AND BRAZING

**313.1 Scope.** *This section, consistent with section 4104.44 of the Revised Code, governs the requirements for welding and brazing of metallic building services piping systems referenced by this code.*

**313.2 Procedure specification.** *Each manufacturer or contractor of building services piping systems is responsible for the welding and brazing done by his company or organization and shall specify and certify, in writing, a welding and brazing procedure that provides specific direction to the welder or brazer and complies with section “IX” of the “ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code”.*

**313.3 Procedure qualification records.** *Each manufacturer or contractor is responsible for getting each procedure described in section 313.2 qualified by an independent testing laboratory that has, on staff, a welding inspector certified by the “American Welding Society” (AWS). Qualification testing determines that the specified joint construction is capable of providing the required properties for its intended application. The procedure qualification record (PQR) documents what occurred during the welding and brazing of the test coupon, identifies all essential variables, and documents the test results. The manufacturer or contractor shall certify on the record that the tests were conducted in accordance with section IX of the “ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.”*

**313.4 Performance qualification testing.** *Each welder or brazer that performs a welding or brazing procedure as described in section 313.2 shall be tested and qualified on that procedure as required in section IX of the “ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code”. The manufacturer or contractor shall certify on the performance qualification record that the welder or brazer prepared and welded or brazed the test coupons in accordance with section IX and that the test coupons were tested by an independent testing laboratory that has, on staff, a welding inspector certified by the “American Welding Society (AWS).”*

**313.5 Submission of welding and brazing forms to the division of industrial compliance (DIC).** *Each manufacturer or contractor of metallic building services piping systems referenced by this code who causes welding or brazing to be performed shall file with the superintendent of the division of industrial compliance in the department of commerce, or the superintendent’s designee, certified copies of the welding and brazing procedure specifications, the procedure qualification records, and the welder and brazer performance qualifications of the welders and brazers used in the proposed construction of a new or altered piping system. The required documentation shall be submitted in accordance with rules adopted by the superintendent.*

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**4101:2-5-01 Exhaust systems.**

*[Comment: When a reference is made within this rule to a federal statutory provision, an industry consensus standard, or any other technical publication, the specific date and title of the publication as well as the name and address of the promulgating agency are listed in rule 4101:2-15-01 of the Administrative Code. The application of the referenced standards shall be limited and as prescribed in section 102.5 of rule 4101:1-1-01 of the Administrative Code.]*

**SECTION 501  
GENERAL**

**501.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the design, construction and installation of mechanical exhaust systems, including exhaust systems serving clothes dryers and cooking appliances; hazardous exhaust systems; dust, stock and refuse conveyor systems; subslab soil exhaust systems; smoke control systems; energy recovery ventilation systems and other systems specified in Section 502.

**501.2 Exhaust discharge.** The air removed by every mechanical exhaust system shall be discharged outdoors at a point where it will not cause a nuisance and not less than the distances specified in Section 501.2.1. The air shall be discharged to a location from which it cannot again be readily drawn in by a ventilating system. Air shall not be exhausted into an attic or crawl space.

**Exceptions:**

1. Whole-house ventilation-type attic fans shall be permitted to discharge into the attic space of dwelling units having private attics.
2. Commercial cooking recirculating systems.

**501.2.1** Location of exhaust outlets. The termination point of exhaust outlets and ducts discharging to the outdoors shall be located with the following minimum distances:

1. For ducts conveying explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts: 30 feet (9144 mm) from property lines; 10 feet (3048 mm) from operable openings into buildings; 6 feet (1829 mm) from exterior walls and roofs; 30 feet (9144 mm) from combustible walls and operable openings into buildings which are in the direction of the exhaust discharge; 10 feet (3048 mm) above adjoining grade.
2. For other product-conveying outlets: 10 feet (3048 mm) from the property lines; 3 feet (914 mm) from exterior walls and roofs; 10 feet (3048 mm) from

- operable openings into buildings; 10 feet (3048 mm) above adjoining grade.
3. For all environmental air exhaust: 3 feet (914 mm) from property lines; 3 feet (914 mm) from operable openings into buildings for all occupancies other than Group U, and 10 feet (3048 mm) from mechanical air intakes. Such exhaust shall not be considered hazardous or noxious.
  4. Exhaust outlets serving structures in flood hazard areas shall be installed at or above the design flood level.
  5. For specific systems see the following sections:
    - 5.1. Clothes dryer exhaust, Section 504.4.
    - 5.2. Kitchen hoods and other kitchen exhaust equipment, Sections 506.3.12, 506.4 and 506.5.
    - 5.3. Dust stock and refuse conveying systems, Section 511.
    - 5.4. Subslab soil exhaust systems, Section 512.4
    - 5.5. Smoke control systems, Section 513.10.3
    - 5.6. Refrigerant discharge, Section 1105.7
    - 5.7. Machinery room discharge, Section 1105.6.1

**501.2.1.1 Exhaust discharge.** Exhaust air shall not be directed onto walkways.

**501.2.2 Exhaust opening protection.** Exhaust openings that terminate outdoors shall be protected with corrosion-resistant screens, louvers or grilles. Openings in screens, louvers and grilles shall be sized not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6 mm) and not larger than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (13 mm). Openings shall be protected against local weather conditions. Outdoor openings located in exterior walls shall meet the provisions for exterior wall opening protectives in accordance with the *building code*.

**501.3 Pressure equalization.** Mechanical exhaust systems shall be sized to remove the quantity of air required by this chapter to be exhausted. The system shall operate when air is required to be exhausted. Where mechanical exhaust is required in a room or space in other than occupancies in R-3 and dwelling units in R-2, such space shall be maintained with a neutral or negative pressure. If a greater quantity of air is supplied by a mechanical ventilating supply system than is removed by a mechanical exhaust for a room, adequate means shall be provided for the natural or mechanical exhaust of the excess air supplied. If only a mechanical exhaust system is installed for a room or if a greater quantity of air is removed by a mechanical exhaust system than is supplied by a mechanical ventilating supply system for a room, adequate makeup air consisting of supply air, transfer air or outdoor air shall be provided to satisfy the deficiency. The calculated building infiltration rate shall not be used to satisfy the requirements of

this section.

**501.4 Ducts.** Where exhaust duct construction is not specified in this chapter, such construction shall comply with Chapter 6.

## **SECTION 502 REQUIRED SYSTEMS**

**502.1 General.** An exhaust system shall be provided, maintained and operated as specifically required by this section and for all occupied areas where machines, vats, tanks, furnaces, forges, salamanders and other appliances, equipment and processes in such areas produce or throw off dust or particles sufficiently light to float in the air, or which emit heat, odors, fumes, spray, gas or smoke, in such quantities so as to be irritating or injurious to health or safety.

**502.1.1 Exhaust location.** The inlet to an exhaust system shall be located in the area of heaviest concentration of contaminants.

**502.1.2 Fuel-dispensing areas.** The bottom of an air inlet or exhaust opening in fuel-dispensing areas shall be located not more than 18 inches (457 mm) above the floor.

**502.1.3 Equipment, appliance and service rooms.** Equipment, appliance and system service rooms that house sources of odors, fumes, noxious gases, smoke, steam, dust, spray or other contaminants shall be designed and constructed so as to prevent spreading of such contaminants to other occupied parts of the building.

**502.1.4 Hazardous exhaust.** The mechanical exhaust of high concentrations of dust or hazardous vapors shall conform to the requirements of Section 510.

**502.2 Aircraft fueling and defueling.** Compartments housing piping, pumps, air eliminators, water separators, hose reels and similar equipment used in aircraft fueling and defueling operations shall be adequately ventilated at floor level or within the floor itself.

**502.3 Battery-charging areas for powered industrial trucks and equipment.** Ventilation shall be provided in an approved manner in battery-charging areas for powered industrial trucks and equipment to prevent a dangerous accumulation of flammable gases.

**502.4 Stationary storage battery systems.** Stationary storage battery systems, as regulated by Section 608 of the *fire code*, shall be provided with ventilation in accordance with this chapter and Section 502.4.1 or 502.4.2.

**Exception:** Lithium-ion batteries shall not require ventilation.

**502.4.1 Hydrogen limit in rooms.** For flooded lead acid, flooded nickel

cadmium and VRLA batteries, the ventilation system shall be designed to limit the maximum concentration of hydrogen to 1.0 percent of the total volume of the room.

**502.4.2 Ventilation rate in rooms.** Continuous ventilation shall be provided at a rate of not less than 1 cubic foot per minute per square foot (cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>) [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] of floor area of the room.

**502.4.3 Supervision.** *Mechanical ventilation systems required by Section 502.4 shall be supervised by an approved central, proprietary or remote station service or shall initiate an audible and visual signal at a constantly attended on-site location.*

### **502.5 Valve-regulated lead-acid batteries in cabinets.**

Valve-regulated lead-acid (VRLA) batteries installed in cabinets, as regulated by Section 608.6.2 of the *fire code*, shall be provided with ventilation in accordance with Section 502.5.1 or 502.5.2.

**502.5.1 Hydrogen limit in cabinets.** The cabinet ventilation system shall be designed to limit the maximum concentration of hydrogen to 1.0 percent of the total volume of the cabinet during the worst-case event of simultaneous boost charging of all batteries in the cabinet.

**502.5.2 Ventilation rate in cabinets.** Continuous cabinet ventilation shall be provided at a rate of not less than 1 cubic foot per minute per square foot (cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>) [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] of the floor area covered by the cabinet. The room in which the cabinet is installed shall also be ventilated as required by Section 502.4.1 or 502.4.2.

**502.5.3 Supervision.** *Mechanical ventilation systems required by Section 502.5 shall be supervised by an approved central, proprietary or remote station service or shall initiate an audible and visual signal at a constantly attended on-site location.*

**502.6 Dry cleaning plants.** Ventilation in dry cleaning plants shall be adequate to protect employees and the public in accordance with this section and DOL 29 CFR Part 1910.1000, where applicable.

**502.6.1 Type II systems.** Type II dry cleaning systems shall be provided with a mechanical ventilation system that is designed to exhaust 1 cubic foot of air per minute for each square foot of floor area (1 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>) [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] in dry cleaning rooms and in drying rooms. The ventilation system shall operate automatically when the dry cleaning equipment is in operation and shall have manual controls at an approved location.

**502.6.2 Type IV and V systems.** Type IV and V dry cleaning systems shall be provided with an automatically activated exhaust ventilation system to maintain a

minimum of 100 feet per minute (0.51 m/s) air velocity through the loading door when the door is opened.

**Exception:** Dry cleaning units are not required to be provided with exhaust ventilation where an exhaust hood is installed immediately outside of and above the loading door which operates at an airflow rate as follows:

$$Q = 100 \times A_{LD} \quad (\text{Equation 5-1})$$

where:

Q = Flow rate exhausted through the hood, cubic feet per minute.

$A_{LD}$  = Area of the loading door, square feet.

**502.6.3 Spotting and pretreating.** Scrubbing tubs, scouring, brushing or spotting operations shall be located such that solvent vapors are captured and exhausted by the ventilating system.

**502.7 Application of flammable finishes.** Mechanical exhaust as required by this section *and the fire code* shall be provided for operations involving the application of flammable finishes.

**502.7.1 During construction.** Ventilation shall be provided for operations involving the application of materials containing flammable solvents in the course of construction, alteration or demolition of a structure.

**502.7.2 Limited spraying spaces.** Positive mechanical ventilation which provides a minimum of six complete air changes per hour shall be installed in limited spraying spaces. Such system shall meet the requirements of the *fire code* for handling flammable vapors. Explosion venting is not required.

**502.7.3 Flammable vapor areas.** Mechanical ventilation of flammable vapor areas shall be provided in accordance with Sections 502.7.3.1 through 502.7.3.6.

**502.7.3.1 Operation.** Mechanical ventilation shall be kept in operation at all times while spraying operations are being conducted and for a sufficient time thereafter to allow vapors from drying coated articles and finishing material residue to be exhausted. Spraying equipment shall be interlocked with the ventilation of the flammable vapor area such that spraying operations cannot be conducted unless the ventilation system is in operation.

**502.7.3.2 Recirculation.** Air exhausted from spraying operations shall not be recirculated.

**Exceptions:**

1. Air exhausted from spraying operations shall be permitted to be recirculated as makeup air for unmanned spray operations provided that:
  - 1.1. The solid particulate has been removed.

- 1.2. The vapor concentration is less than 25 percent of the lower flammable limit (LFL).
  - 1.3. Approved equipment is used to monitor the vapor concentration.
  - 1.4. An alarm is sounded and spray operations are automatically shut down if the vapor concentration exceeds 25 percent of the LFL.
  - 1.5. In the event of shutdown of the vapor concentration monitor, 100 percent of the air volume specified in Section 510 is automatically exhausted.
2. Air exhausted from spraying operations is allowed to be recirculated as makeup air to manned spraying operations where all of the conditions provided in Exception 1 are included in the installation and documents have been prepared to show that the installation does not pose a life safety hazard to personnel inside the spray booth, spraying space or spray room.

**502.7.3.3 Air velocity.** Ventilation systems shall be designed, installed and maintained such that the average air velocity over the open face of the booth, or booth cross section in the direction of airflow during spraying operations, is not less than 100 feet per minute (0.51 m/s).

**502.7.3.4 Ventilation obstruction.** Articles being sprayed shall be positioned in a manner that does not obstruct collection of overspray.

**502.7.3.5 Independent ducts.** Each spray booth and spray room shall have an independent exhaust duct system discharging to the outdoors.

**Exceptions:**

1. Multiple spray booths having a combined frontal area of 18 square feet (1.67 m<sup>2</sup>) or less are allowed to have a common exhaust where identical spray-finishing material is used in each booth. If more than one fan serves one booth, such fans shall be interconnected so that all fans operate simultaneously.
2. Where treatment of exhaust is necessary for air pollution control or energy conservation, ducts shall be allowed to be manifolded if all of the following conditions are met:
  - 2.1. The sprayed materials used are compatible and will not react or cause ignition of the residue in the ducts.
  - 2.2. Nitrocellulose-based finishing material shall not be used.
  - 2.3. A filtering system shall be provided to reduce the amount of overspray carried into the duct manifold.
  - 2.4. Automatic sprinkler protection shall be provided at the junction of each booth exhaust with the manifold, in addition to the protection required by this chapter.

**502.7.3.6 Fan motors and belts.** Electric motors driving exhaust fans shall not be placed inside booths or ducts. Fan rotating elements shall be nonferrous or nonsparking or the casing shall consist of, or be lined with, such material. Belts shall not enter the duct or booth unless the belt and pulley within the duct are tightly enclosed.

**502.7.4 Dipping operations.** Flammable vapor areas of dip tank operations shall be provided with mechanical ventilation adequate to prevent the dangerous accumulation of vapors. Required ventilation systems shall be so arranged that the failure of any ventilating fan will automatically stop the dipping conveyor system.

**502.7.5 Electrostatic apparatus.** The flammable vapor area in spray-finishing operations involving electrostatic apparatus and devices shall be ventilated in accordance with Section 502.7.3.

**502.7.6 Powder coating.** Exhaust ventilation for powder-coating operations shall be sufficient to maintain the atmosphere below one-half of the minimum explosive concentration for the material being applied. Nondeposited, air-suspended powders shall be removed through exhaust ducts to the powder recovery system.

**502.7.7 Floor resurfacing operations.** To prevent the accumulation of flammable vapors during floor resurfacing operations, mechanical ventilation at a minimum rate of 1 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] of area being finished shall be provided. Such exhaust shall be by approved temporary or portable means. Vapors shall be exhausted to the exterior of the building.

**502.8 Hazardous materials—general requirements.**

Exhaust ventilation systems for structures containing hazardous materials shall be provided as required in Sections 502.8.1 through 502.8.5.

**502.8.1 Storage in excess of the maximum allowable quantities.** Indoor storage areas and storage buildings for hazardous materials in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area shall be provided with mechanical exhaust ventilation or natural ventilation where natural ventilation can be shown to be acceptable for the materials as stored.

**Exception:** Storage areas for flammable solids complying with Section 3604 of the *fire code*.

**502.8.1.1 System requirements.** Exhaust ventilation systems shall comply with all of the following:

1. The installation shall be in accordance with this code.
2. Mechanical ventilation shall be provided at a rate of not less than 1 cfm per square foot [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] of floor area over the storage area.
3. The systems shall operate continuously unless alternate designs are approved.
4. A manual shutoff control shall be provided outside of the room in a position adjacent to the access door to the room or in another approved location. The

switch shall be a break-glass or other approved type and shall be labeled: VENTILATION SYSTEM EMERGENCY SHUTOFF.

5. The exhaust ventilation shall be designed to consider the density of the potential fumes or vapors released. For fumes or vapors that are heavier than air, exhaust shall be taken from a point within 12 inches (305 mm) of the floor. For fumes or vapors that are lighter than air, exhaust shall be taken from a point within 12 inches (305 mm) of the highest point of the room.
6. The location of both the exhaust and inlet air openings shall be designed to provide air movement across all portions of the floor or room to prevent the accumulation of vapors.
7. The exhaust air shall not be recirculated to occupied areas if the materials stored are capable of emitting hazardous vapors and contaminants have not been removed. Air contaminated with explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts; flammable, highly toxic or toxic gases; or radioactive materials shall not be recirculated.

**502.8.2 Gas rooms, exhausted enclosures and gas cabinets.** The ventilation system for gas rooms, exhausted enclosures and gas cabinets for any quantity of hazardous material shall be designed to operate at a negative pressure in relation to the surrounding area. Highly toxic and toxic gases shall also comply with Sections 502.9.7.1, 502.9.7.2 and 502.9.8.4.

**502.8.3 Indoor dispensing and use.** Indoor dispensing and use areas for hazardous materials in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area shall be provided with exhaust ventilation in accordance with Section 502.8.1.

**Exception:** Ventilation is not required for dispensing and use of flammable solids other than finely divided particles.

**502.8.4 Indoor dispensing and use—point sources.**

Where gases, liquids or solids in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area and having a hazard ranking of 3 or 4 in accordance with NFPA 704 are dispensed or used, mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided to capture gases, fumes, mists or vapors at the point of generation.

**Exception:** Where it can be demonstrated that the gases, liquids or solids do not create harmful gases, fumes, mists or vapors.

**502.8.5 Closed systems.** Where closed systems for the use of hazardous materials in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area are designed to be opened as part of normal operations, ventilation shall be provided in accordance with Section 502.8.4.

**502.9 Hazardous materials—requirements for specific materials.** Exhaust ventilation systems for specific hazardous materials shall be provided as required in Section 502.8 and Sections 502.9.1 through 502.9.11.

**502.9.1 Compressed gases—medical gas systems.**

Rooms for the storage of compressed medical gases in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable exempt quantity per control area, and which do not have an exterior wall, shall be exhausted through a duct to the exterior of the building. Both separate airstreams shall be enclosed in a 1-hour-rated shaft enclosure from the room to the exterior. Approved mechanical ventilation shall be provided at a minimum rate of 1 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] of the area of the room.

Gas cabinets for the storage of compressed medical gases in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area shall be connected to an exhaust system. The average velocity of ventilation at the face of access ports or windows shall be not less than 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s) with a minimum velocity of 150 feet per minute (0.76 m/s) at any point at the access port or window.

**502.9.2 Corrosives.** Where corrosive materials in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area are dispensed or used, mechanical exhaust ventilation in accordance with Section 502.8.4 shall be provided.

**502.9.3 Cryogenics.** Storage areas for stationary or portable containers of cryogenic fluids in any quantity shall be ventilated in accordance with Section 502.8. Indoor areas where cryogenic fluids in any quantity are dispensed shall be ventilated in accordance with the requirements of Section 502.8.4 in a manner that captures any vapor at the point of generation.

**Exception:** Ventilation for indoor dispensing areas is not required where it can be demonstrated that the cryogenic fluids do not create harmful vapors.

**502.9.4 Explosives.** Squirrel cage blowers shall not be used for exhausting hazardous fumes, vapors or gases in operating buildings and rooms for the manufacture, assembly or testing of explosives. Only nonferrous fan blades shall be used for fans located within the ductwork and through which hazardous materials are exhausted. Motors shall be located outside the duct.

**502.9.5 Flammable and combustible liquids.** Exhaust ventilation systems shall be provided as required by Sections 502.9.5.1 through 502.9.5.5 for the storage, use, dispensing, mixing and handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Unless otherwise specified, this section shall apply to any quantity of flammable and combustible liquids.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to *the following:*

1. *Specific provisions for flammable liquids in motor fuel-dispensing facilities, airports and marinas as identified in Chapter 22 of the fire code.*
2. *Medicines, foodstuffs, cosmetics, and commercial, institutional and industrial products in the same concentration and packaging containing not*

*more than fifty percent by volume of water-miscible liquids and with the remainder of the solution not being flammable, and alcoholic beverages in retail or wholesale sales or storage uses when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 1.3 gallons (5 L).*

*3. ~~Storage and use of fuel~~ Fuel oil and diesel oil tanks and containers connected to oil-burning or fuel-burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with chapter 13.*

*4. Refrigerant liquids and oils in refrigeration systems.*

*5. Storage and display of aerosol products complying with the fire code.*

*6. Storage and use of liquids that have no fire point when tested in accordance with ASTM D 92.*

*7. Liquids with a flashpoint greater than ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit (thirty-five degrees Centigrade) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water and inert (noncombustible) solids content of more than eighty per cent by weight, which do not sustain combustion.*

*8. Liquids without flash points that can be flammable under some conditions, such as certain halogenated hydrocarbons and mixtures containing halogenated hydrocarbons.*

*9. The storage of distilled spirits and wines in wooden barrels and casks.*

*10. Underground storage tanks installed in accordance with the fire code and rules adopted by the state fire marshal and enforced by the fire official, in accordance with section 3737.87 to 3737.89 of the Revised Code.*

**502.9.5.1 Vaults.** Vaults that contain tanks of Class I liquids shall be provided with continuous ventilation at a rate of not less than 1 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> of floor area [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)], but not less than 150 cfm (4 m<sup>3</sup>/min). Failure of the exhaust airflow shall automatically shut down the dispensing system. The exhaust system shall be designed to provide air movement across all parts of the vault floor. Supply and exhaust ducts shall extend to a point not greater than 12 inches (305 mm) and not less than 3 inches (76 mm) above the floor. The exhaust system shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of NFPA 91. Means shall be provided to automatically detect any flammable vapors and to automatically shut down the dispensing system upon detection of such flammable vapors in the exhaust duct at a concentration of 25 percent of the LFL.

**502.9.5.2 Storage rooms and warehouses.** Liquid storage rooms and liquid storage warehouses for quantities of liquids exceeding those specified in the *building code* shall be ventilated in accordance with Section 502.8.1.

**502.9.5.3 Cleaning machines.** Areas containing machines used for parts cleaning in accordance with the *fire code* shall be adequately ventilated to prevent accumulation of vapors.

**502.9.5.4 Use, dispensing and mixing.** Continuous mechanical ventilation shall be provided for the use, dispensing and mixing of flammable and combustible liquids in open or closed systems in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area and for bulk transfer and process transfer operations. The

ventilation rate shall be not less than  $1 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$  [ $0.00508 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2)$ ] of floor area over the design area. Provisions shall be made for the introduction of makeup air in a manner that will include all floor areas or pits where vapors can collect. Local or spot ventilation shall be provided where needed to prevent the accumulation of hazardous vapors.

**Exception:** Where natural ventilation can be shown to be effective for the materials used, dispensed or mixed.

**502.9.5.5 Bulk plants or terminals.** Ventilation shall be provided for portions of properties where flammable and combustible liquids are received by tank vessels, pipelines, tank cars or tank vehicles and which are stored or blended in bulk for the purpose of distributing such liquids by tank vessels, pipelines, tank cars, tank vehicles or containers as required by Sections 502.9.5.5.1 through 502.9.5.5.3.

**502.9.5.5.1 General.** Ventilation shall be provided for rooms, buildings and enclosures in which Class I liquids are pumped, used or transferred. Design of ventilation systems shall consider the relatively high specific gravity of the vapors. Where natural ventilation is used, adequate openings in outside walls at floor level, unobstructed except by louvers or coarse screens, shall be provided. Where natural ventilation is inadequate, mechanical ventilation shall be provided.

**502.9.5.5.2 Basements and pits.** Class I liquids shall not be stored or used within a building having a basement or pit into which flammable vapors can travel, unless such area is provided with ventilation designed to prevent the accumulation of flammable vapors therein.

**502.9.5.5.3 Dispensing of Class I liquids.** Containers of Class I liquids shall not be drawn from or filled within buildings unless a provision is made to prevent the accumulation of flammable vapors in hazardous concentrations. Where mechanical ventilation is required, it shall be kept in operation while flammable vapors could be present.

**502.9.6 Highly toxic and toxic liquids.** Ventilation exhaust shall be provided for highly toxic and toxic liquids as required by Sections 502.9.6.1 and 502.9.6.2.

**502.9.6.1 Treatment system.** This provision shall apply to indoor and outdoor storage and use of highly toxic and toxic liquids in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantities per control area. Exhaust scrubbers or other systems for processing vapors of highly toxic liquids shall be provided where a spill or accidental release of such liquids can be expected to release highly toxic vapors at normal temperature and pressure.

**502.9.6.2 Open and closed systems.** Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided for highly toxic and toxic liquids used in open systems in accordance with Section 502.8.4. Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided for highly toxic and toxic liquids used in closed systems in accordance with Section 502.8.5.

**Exception:** Liquids or solids that do not generate highly toxic or toxic fumes, mists or vapors.

**502.9.7 Highly toxic and toxic compressed gases— any quantity.** Ventilation exhaust shall be provided for highly toxic and toxic compressed gases in any quantity as required by Sections 502.9.7.1 and 502.9.7.2.

**502.9.7.1 Gas cabinets.** Gas cabinets containing highly toxic or toxic compressed gases in any quantity shall comply with Section 502.8.2 and the following requirements:

1. The average ventilation velocity at the face of gas cabinet access ports or windows shall be not less than 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s) with a minimum velocity of 150 feet per minute (0.76 m/s) at any point at the access port or window.
2. Gas cabinets shall be connected to an exhaust system.
3. Gas cabinets shall not be used as the sole means of exhaust for any room or area.

**502.9.7.2 Exhausted enclosures.** Exhausted enclosures containing highly toxic or toxic compressed gases in any quantity shall comply with Section 502.8.2 and the following requirements:

1. The average ventilation velocity at the face of the enclosure shall be not less than 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s) with a minimum velocity of 150 feet per minute (0.76 m/s).
2. Exhausted enclosures shall be connected to an exhaust system.
3. Exhausted enclosures shall not be used as the sole means of exhaust for any room or area.

**502.9.8 Highly toxic and toxic compressed gases—quantities exceeding the maximum allowable quantity per control area.** Ventilation exhaust shall be provided for highly toxic and toxic compressed gases in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantities per control area as required by Sections 502.9.8.1 through 502.9.8.6.

**502.9.8.1 Ventilated areas.** The room or area in which indoor gas cabinets or exhausted enclosures are located shall be provided with exhaust ventilation. Gas cabinets or exhausted enclosures shall not be used as the sole means of exhaust for any room or area.

**502.9.8.2 Local exhaust for portable tanks.** A means of local exhaust shall be provided to capture leakage from indoor and outdoor portable tanks. The local exhaust shall consist of portable ducts or collection systems designed to be applied to the site of a leak in a valve or fitting on the tank. The local exhaust system shall be located in a gas room. Exhaust shall be directed to a treatment system where required by *Section 3704.2.2.7 of the fire code*.

**502.9.8.3 Piping and controls—stationary tanks.** Filling or dispensing connections on indoor stationary tanks shall be provided with a means of local

exhaust. Such exhaust shall be designed to capture fumes and vapors. The exhaust shall be directed to a treatment system where required by the *fire code*.

**502.9.8.4 Gas rooms.** The ventilation system for gas rooms shall be designed to operate at a negative pressure in relation to the surrounding area. The exhaust ventilation from gas rooms shall be directed to an exhaust system.

**502.9.8.5 Treatment system.** The exhaust ventilation from gas cabinets, exhausted enclosures and gas rooms, and local exhaust systems required in Sections 502.9.8.2 and 502.9.8.3 shall be directed to a treatment system where required by the *fire code*.

**502.9.8.6 Process equipment.** Effluent from indoor and outdoor process equipment containing highly toxic or toxic compressed gases which could be discharged to the atmosphere shall be processed through an exhaust scrubber or other processing system. Such systems shall be in accordance with the *fire code*.

**502.9.9 Ozone gas generators.** Ozone cabinets and ozone gas-generator rooms for systems having a maximum ozone-generating capacity of  $1/2$  pound (0.23 kg) or more over a 24-hour period shall be mechanically ventilated at a rate of not less than six air changes per hour. For cabinets, the average velocity of ventilation at makeup air openings with cabinet doors closed shall be not less than 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s).

**502.9.10 LP-gas distribution facilities.** LP-gas distribution facilities shall be ventilated in accordance with NFPA 58.

**502.9.10.1 Portable container use.** Above-grade underfloor spaces or basements in which portable LP-gas containers are used or are stored awaiting use or resale shall be provided with an approved means of ventilation.

**Exception:** Department of Transportation (DOT) specification cylinders with a maximum water capacity of 2.5 pounds (1 kg) for use in completely self-contained hand torches and similar applications. The quantity of LP-gas shall not exceed 20 pounds (9 kg).

**502.9.11 Silane gas.** Exhausted enclosures and gas cabinets for the indoor storage of silane gas in amounts exceeding the maximum allowable quantities per control area shall comply with this section.

1. Exhausted enclosures and gas cabinets shall be in accordance with Section 502.8.2.
2. The velocity of ventilation across unwelded fittings and connections on the piping system shall not be less than 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s).
3. The average velocity at the face of the access ports or windows in the gas cabinet shall not be less than 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s) with a minimum velocity of 150 feet per minute (0.76 m/s) at any

point at the access port or window.

**502.10 Hazardous production materials (HPM).**

Exhaust ventilation systems and materials for ducts utilized for the exhaust of HPM shall comply with this section, other applicable provisions of this code, the *building code* and the *fire code*.

**502.10.1 Where required.** Exhaust ventilation systems shall be provided in the following locations in accordance with the requirements of this section and the *building code*.

1. **Fabrication areas:** Exhaust ventilation for fabrication areas shall comply with the *building code*. Additional manual control switches shall be provided where required by the code official.
2. **Workstations:** A ventilation system shall be provided to capture and exhaust gases, fumes and vapors at workstations.
3. **Liquid storage rooms:** Exhaust ventilation for liquid storage rooms shall comply with Section 502.8.1.1 and the *building code*.
4. **HPM rooms:** Exhaust ventilation for HPM rooms shall comply with Section 502.8.1.1 and the *building code*.
5. **Gas cabinets:** Exhaust ventilation for gas cabinets shall comply with Section 502.8.2. The gas cabinet ventilation system is allowed to connect to a workstation ventilation system. Exhaust ventilation for gas cabinets containing highly toxic or toxic gases shall also comply with Sections 502.9.7 and 502.9.8.
6. **Exhausted enclosures:** Exhaust ventilation for exhausted enclosures shall comply with Section 502.8.2. Exhaust ventilation for exhausted enclosures containing highly toxic or toxic gases shall also comply with Sections 502.9.7 and 502.9.8.
7. **Gas rooms:** Exhaust ventilation for gas rooms shall comply with Section 502.8.2. Exhaust ventilation for gas cabinets containing highly toxic or toxic gases shall also comply with Sections 502.9.7 and 502.9.8.
8. *Cabinets containing pyrophoric liquids or Class 3 water-reactive liquids: Exhaust ventilation for cabinets in fabrication areas containing pyrophoric liquids shall be as required in Section 1805.2.3.4 of the fire code.*

**502.10.2 Penetrations.** Exhaust ducts penetrating fire barrier assemblies shall be contained in a shaft of equivalent fire-resistive construction. Exhaust ducts shall not penetrate building separation walls. Fire dampers shall not be installed in exhaust ducts.

**502.10.3 Treatment systems.** Treatment systems for highly toxic and toxic gases shall comply with *Section 3704.2.2.7 of the fire code*.

**502.11 Motion picture projectors.** Motion picture projectors shall be exhausted

in accordance with Section 502.11.1 or 502.11.2.

**502.11.1 Projectors with an exhaust discharge.** Projectors equipped with an exhaust discharge shall be directly connected to a mechanical exhaust system. The exhaust system shall operate at an exhaust rate as indicated by the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**502.11.2 Projectors without exhaust connection.** Projectors without an exhaust connection shall have contaminants exhausted through a mechanical exhaust system. The exhaust rate for electric arc projectors shall be a minimum of 200 cubic feet per minute (cfm) (0.09 m<sup>3</sup>/s) per lamp. The exhaust rate for xenon projectors shall be a minimum of 300 cfm (0.14 m<sup>3</sup>/s) per lamp. Xenon projector exhaust shall be at a rate such that the exterior temperature of the lamp housing does not exceed 130°F (54°C). The lamp and projection room exhaust systems, whether combined or independent, shall not be interconnected with any other exhaust or return system within the building.

**502.12 Organic coating processes.** Enclosed structures involving organic coating processes in which Class I liquids are processed or handled shall be ventilated at a rate of not less than 1 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> [0.00508 m<sup>3</sup>/(s • m<sup>2</sup>)] of solid floor area. Ventilation shall be accomplished by exhaust fans that intake at floor levels and discharge to a safe location outside the structure. Noncontaminated intake air shall be introduced in such a manner that all portions of solid floor areas are provided with continuous uniformly distributed air movement.

**502.13 Public garages.** Mechanical exhaust systems for public garages, as required in Chapter 4, shall operate continuously or in accordance with Section 404.

**502.14 Motor vehicle operation.** In areas where motor vehicles operate, mechanical ventilation shall be provided in accordance with Section 403. Additionally, areas in which stationary motor vehicles are operated shall be provided with a source capture system that connects directly to the motor vehicle exhaust systems.

**Exceptions:**

1. This section shall not apply where the motor vehicles being operated or repaired are electrically powered.
2. *Deleted.*
3. This section shall not apply to motor vehicle service areas where engines are operated inside the building only for the duration necessary to move the motor vehicles in and out of the building.

**502.15 Repair garages.** Where Class I liquids or LP-gas are stored or used within

a building having a basement or pit wherein flammable vapors could accumulate, the basement or pit shall be provided with ventilation designed to prevent the accumulation of flammable vapors therein.

**502.16 Repair garages for natural gas-and hydrogen-fueled vehicles.** Repair garages used for the repair of natural gas-or hydrogen-fueled vehicles shall be provided with an approved mechanical ventilation system. The mechanical ventilation system shall be in accordance with Sections 502.16.1 and 502.16.2.

**Exception:** Where approved by the code official, natural ventilation shall be permitted in lieu of mechanical ventilation.

**502.16.1 Design.** Indoor locations shall be ventilated utilizing air supply inlets and exhaust outlets arranged to provide uniform air movement to the extent practical. Inlets shall be uniformly arranged on exterior walls near floor level. Outlets shall be located at the high point of the room in exterior walls or the roof.

Ventilation shall be by a continuous mechanical ventilation system or by a mechanical ventilation system activated by a continuously monitoring natural gas detection system, or for hydrogen, a continuously monitoring flammable gas detection system, each activating at a gas concentration of 25 percent of the lower flammable limit (LFL). In all cases, the system shall shut down the fueling system in the event of failure of the ventilation system.

The ventilation rate shall be at least 1 cubic foot per minute per 12 cubic feet [ $0.00138 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^3)$ ] of room volume.

**502.16.2 Operation.** The mechanical ventilation system shall operate continuously.

**Exceptions:**

1. Mechanical ventilation systems that are interlocked with a gas detection system designed in accordance with the *fire code*.
2. Mechanical ventilation systems in garages that are used only for the repair of vehicles fueled by liquid fuels or odorized gases, such as CNG, where the ventilation system is electrically interlocked with the lighting circuit.

**502.17 Tire rebuilding or recapping.** Each room where rubber cement is used or mixed, or where flammable or combustible solvents are applied, shall be ventilated in accordance with the applicable provisions of NFPA 91.

**502.17.1 Buffing machines.** Each buffing machine shall be connected to a dust-collecting system that prevents the accumulation of the dust produced by the buffing process.

**502.18 Specific rooms.** Specific rooms, including bathrooms, locker rooms,

smoking lounges and toilet rooms, shall be exhausted in accordance with the ventilation requirements of Chapter 4.

**502.19 Indoor firing ranges.** Ventilation shall be provided in an approved manner in areas utilized as indoor firing ranges. Ventilation shall be designed to protect employees and the public in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1025 where applicable.

### **SECTION 503 MOTORS AND FANS**

**503.1 General.** Motors and fans shall be sized to provide the required air movement. Motors in areas that contain flammable vapors or dusts shall be of a type approved for such environments. A manually operated remote control installed at an approved location shall be provided to shut off fans or blowers in flammable vapor or dust systems. Electrical equipment and appliances used in operations that generate explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts shall be interlocked with the ventilation system so that the equipment and appliances cannot be operated unless the ventilation fans are in operation. Motors for fans used to convey flammable vapors or dusts shall be located outside the duct or shall be protected with approved shields and dustproofing. Motors and fans shall be provided with a means of access for servicing and maintenance.

**503.2 Fans.** Parts of fans in contact with explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts shall be of nonferrous or nonsparking materials, or their casing shall be lined or constructed of such material. When the size and hardness of materials passing through a fan are capable of producing a spark, both the fan and the casing shall be of nonsparking materials. When fans are required to be spark resistant, their bearings shall not be within the airstream, and all parts of the fan shall be grounded. Fans in systems-handling materials that are capable of clogging the blades, and fans in buffing or woodworking exhaust systems, shall be of the radial-blade or tube-axial type.

**503.3 Equipment and appliance identification plate.** Equipment and appliances used to exhaust explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts shall bear an identification plate stating the ventilation rate for which the system was designed.

**503.4 Corrosion-resistant fans.** Fans located in systems conveying corrosives shall be of materials that are resistant to the corrosive or shall be coated with corrosion-resistant materials.

### **SECTION 504**

## CLOTHES DRYER EXHAUST

**504.1 Installation.** Clothes dryers shall be exhausted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Dryer exhaust systems shall be independent of all other systems and shall convey the moisture and any products of combustion to the outside of the building.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to listed and labeled condensing (ductless) clothes dryers.

**504.2 Exhaust penetrations.** Where a clothes dryer exhaust duct penetrates a wall or ceiling membrane, the annular space shall be sealed with noncombustible material, approved fire caulking or a noncombustible dryer exhaust duct wall receptacle. Ducts that exhaust clothes dryers shall not penetrate or be located within any fireblocking, draftstopping or any wall, floor/ceiling or other assembly required by the *building code* to be fire-resistance rated, unless such duct is constructed of galvanized steel or aluminum of the thickness specified in Section 603.4 and the fire-resistance rating is maintained in accordance with the *building code*. Fire dampers, combination fire/smoke dampers and any similar devices that will obstruct the exhaust flow shall be prohibited in clothes dryer exhaust ducts.

**504.3 Cleanout.** Each vertical riser shall be provided with a means for cleanout.

**504.4 Exhaust installation.** Dryer exhaust ducts for clothes dryers shall terminate on the outside of the building and shall be equipped with a backdraft damper. Screens shall not be installed at the duct termination. Ducts shall not be connected or installed with sheet metal screws or other fasteners that will obstruct the exhaust flow. Clothes dryer exhaust ducts shall not be connected to a vent connector, vent or chimney. Clothes dryer exhaust ducts shall not extend into or through ducts or plenums.

**504.5 Makeup air.** Installations exhausting more than 200 cfm ( $0.09\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ) shall be provided with makeup air. Where a closet is designed for the installation of a clothes dryer, an opening having an area of not less than 100 square inches ( $0.0645\text{ m}^2$ ) shall be provided in the closet enclosure or makeup air shall be provided by other approved means.

**504.6 Domestic clothes dryer ducts.** Exhaust ducts for domestic clothes dryers shall conform to the requirements of Sections 504.6.1 through 504.6.7.

**504.6.1 Material and size.** Exhaust ducts shall have a smooth interior finish and shall be constructed of metal a minimum 0.016 inch (0.4 mm) thick. The exhaust duct size shall be 4 inches (102 mm) nominal in diameter.

**504.6.2 Duct installation.** Exhaust ducts shall be supported at 4-foot (1219 mm) intervals and secured in place. The insert end of the duct shall extend into the

adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of airflow. Ducts shall not be joined with screws or similar fasteners that protrude into the inside of the duct.

**504.6.3 Transition ducts.** Transition ducts used to connect the dryer to the exhaust duct system shall be a single length that is listed and labeled in accordance with UL 2158A. Transition ducts shall be a maximum of 8 feet (2438 mm) in length and shall not be concealed within construction.

**504.6.4 Duct length.** The maximum allowable exhaust duct length shall be determined by one of the methods specified in Section 504.6.4.1 or 504.6.4.2.

**504.6.4.1 Specified length.** The maximum length of the exhaust duct shall be 35 feet (10 668 mm) from the connection to the transition duct from the dryer to the outlet terminal. Where fittings are used, the maximum length of the exhaust duct shall be reduced in accordance with Table 504.6.4.1.

**TABLE 504.6.4.1  
DRYER EXHAUST DUCT FITTING EQUIVALENT LENGTH**

| <b>DRYER EXHAUST DUCT FITTING TYPE</b> | <b>EQUIVALENT LENGTH</b> |
|--|--------------------------|
| 4" radius mitered 45-degree elbow      | 2 feet 6 inches          |
| 4" radius mitered 90-degree elbow      | 5 feet                   |
| 6" radius smooth 45-degree elbow       | 1 foot                   |
| 6" radius smooth 90-degree elbow       | 1 foot 9 inches          |
| 8" radius smooth 45-degree elbow       | 1 foot                   |
| 8" radius smooth 90-degree elbow       | 1 foot 7 inches          |
| 10" radius smooth 45-degree elbow      | 9 inches                 |
| 10" radius smooth 90-degree elbow      | 1 foot 6 inches          |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, 1 degree = 0.0175 rad.

**504.6.4.2 Manufacturer's instructions.** The maximum length of the exhaust duct shall be determined by the dryer manufacturer's installation instructions. The code official shall be provided with a copy of the installation instructions for the make and model of the dryer. Where the exhaust duct is to be concealed, the installation instructions shall be provided to the code official prior to the concealment inspection. In the absence of fitting equivalent length calculations from the clothes dryer manufacturer, Table 504.6.4.1 shall be used.

**504.6.5 Length identification.** Where the exhaust duct is concealed within the

building construction, the equivalent length of the exhaust duct shall be identified on a permanent label or tag. The label or tag shall be located within 6 feet (1829 mm) of the exhaust duct connection.

**504.6.6 Exhaust duct required.** Where space for a clothes dryer is provided, an exhaust duct system shall be installed. Where the clothes dryer is not installed at the time of occupancy, the exhaust duct shall be capped at the location of the future dryer.

**Exception:** Where a listed condensing clothes dryer is installed prior to occupancy of structure.

**504.6.7 Protection required.** Protective shield plates shall be placed where nails or screws from finish or other work are likely to penetrate the clothes dryer exhaust duct. Shield plates shall be placed on the finished face of all framing members where there is less than 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (32 mm) between the duct and the finished face of the framing member. Protective shield plates shall be constructed of steel, have a thickness of 0.062 inch (1.6 mm) and extend a minimum of 2 inches (51 mm) above sole plates and below top plates.

**504.7 Commercial clothes dryers.** The installation of dryer exhaust ducts serving Type 2 clothes dryers shall comply with the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions. Exhaust fan motors installed in exhaust systems shall be located outside of the airstream. In multiple installations, the fan shall operate continuously or be interlocked to operate when any individual unit is operating. Ducts shall have a minimum clearance of 6 inches (152 mm) to combustible materials. Clothes dryer transition ducts used to connect the appliance to the exhaust duct system shall be limited to single lengths not to exceed 8 feet (2438 mm) in length and shall be listed and labeled for the application. Transition ducts shall not be concealed within construction.

**504.8 Common exhaust systems for clothes dryers located in multistory structures.** Where a common multistory duct system is designed and installed to convey exhaust from multiple clothes dryers, the construction of the system shall be in accordance with all of the following:

1. The shaft in which the duct is installed shall be constructed and fire-resistance rated as required by the *building code*.
2. Dampers shall be prohibited in the exhaust duct. Penetrations of the shaft and ductwork shall be protected in accordance with Section 607.5.5, Exception 2.
3. Rigid metal ductwork shall be installed within the shaft to convey the exhaust. The ductwork shall be constructed of sheet steel having a minimum thickness of 0.0187 inch (0.4712 mm) (No. 26 gage) and in accordance with SMACNA Duct Construction Standards.
4. The ductwork within the shaft shall be designed and installed without

offsets.

5. The exhaust fan motor design shall be in accordance with Section 503.2.
6. The exhaust fan motor shall be located outside of the airstream.
7. The exhaust fan shall run continuously.
8. Exhaust fan operation shall initiate an audible or visual signal when the fan is not in operation.
9. Makeup air shall be provided for the exhaust system.
10. A cleanout opening shall be located at the base of the shaft to provide access to the duct to allow for cleaning and inspection. The finished opening shall be not less than 12 inches by 12 inches (305 mm by 305 mm).
11. Screens shall not be installed at the termination.

## **SECTION 505 DOMESTIC KITCHEN EXHAUST EQUIPMENT**

**505.1 Domestic systems.** Where domestic range hoods and domestic appliances equipped with downdraft exhaust are *provided*, such hoods and appliances shall discharge to the outdoors through sheet metal ducts constructed of galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum or copper. Such ducts shall have smooth inner walls and shall be air tight and equipped with a backdraft damper.

### **Exceptions:**

1. *In other than Groups I-1 and I-2, where* installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and where mechanical or natural ventilation is otherwise provided in accordance with Chapter 4, listed and labeled ductless range hoods shall not be required to discharge to the outdoors.
2. Ducts for domestic kitchen cooking appliances equipped with downdraft exhaust systems shall be permitted to be constructed of Schedule 40 PVC pipe and fittings provided that the installation complies with all of the following:
  - 2.1. The duct shall be installed under a concrete slab poured on grade.
  - 2.2. The underfloor trench in which the duct is installed shall be completely backfilled with sand or gravel.
  - 2.3. The PVC duct shall extend not more than 1 inch (25 mm) above the indoor concrete floor surface.
  - 2.4. The PVC duct shall extend not more than 1 inch (25 mm) above grade outside of the building.
  - 2.5. The PVC ducts shall be solvent cemented.

**505.2 Makeup air required.** Exhaust hood systems capable of exhausting in excess of 400 cfm (0.19 m<sup>3</sup>/s) shall be provided with makeup air at a rate approximately equal to the exhaust air rate. Such makeup air systems shall be equipped with a means of closure and shall be automatically controlled to start and operate simultaneously with the exhaust system.

**505.3 Other than Group R.** *In other than Group R occupancies, where domestic cooking appliances are utilized for domestic purposes, such appliances shall be provided with domestic range hoods. Hoods and exhaust systems shall be in accordance with Sections 505.1 and 505.2.*

## **SECTION 506 COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HOOD VENTILATION SYSTEM DUCTS AND EXHAUST EQUIPMENT**

**506.1 General.** Commercial kitchen hood ventilation ducts and exhaust equipment shall comply with the requirements of this section. Commercial kitchen grease ducts shall be designed for the type of cooking appliance and hood served.

**506.2 Corrosion protection.** Ducts exposed to the outside atmosphere or subject to a corrosive environment shall be protected against corrosion in an approved manner.

**506.3 Ducts serving Type I hoods.** Type I exhaust ducts shall be independent of all other exhaust systems except as provided in Section 506.3.5. Commercial kitchen duct systems serving Type I hoods shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with Sections 506.3.1 through 506.3.12.3.

**506.3.1 Duct materials.** Ducts serving Type I hoods shall be constructed of materials in accordance with Sections 506.3.1.1 and 506.3.1.2.

**506.3.1.1 Grease duct materials.** Grease ducts serving Type I hoods shall be constructed of steel having a minimum thickness of 0.0575 inch (1.463 mm) (No. 16 gage) or stainless steel not less than 0.0450 inch (1.14 mm) (No. 18 gage) in thickness.

**Exception:** Factory-built commercial kitchen grease ducts listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1978 and installed in accordance with Section 304.1.

**506.3.1.2 Makeup air ducts.** Makeup air ducts connecting to or within 18

inches (457 mm) of a Type I hood shall be constructed and installed in accordance with Sections 603.1, 603.3, 603.4, 603.9, 603.10 and 603.12. Duct insulation installed within 18 inches (457 mm) of a Type I hood shall be noncombustible or shall be listed for the application.

#### **506.3.2 Joints, seams and penetrations of grease ducts.**

Joints, seams and penetrations of grease ducts shall be made with a continuous liquid-tight weld or braze made on the external surface of the duct system.

##### **Exceptions:**

1. Penetrations shall not be required to be welded or brazed where sealed by devices that are listed for the application.
2. Internal welding or brazing shall not be prohibited provided that the joint is formed or ground smooth and is provided with ready access for inspection.
3. Factory-built commercial kitchen grease ducts listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1978 and installed in accordance with Section 304.1.

**506.3.2.1 Duct joint types.** Duct joints shall be butt joints, welded flange joints with a maximum flange depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (12.7 mm) or overlapping duct joints of either the telescoping or bell type. Overlapping joints shall be installed to prevent ledges and obstructions from collecting grease or interfering with gravity drainage to the intended collection point. The difference between the inside cross-sectional dimensions of overlapping sections of duct shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6 mm). The length of overlap for overlapping duct joints shall not exceed 2 inches (51 mm).

**506.3.2.2 Duct-to-hood joints.** Duct-to-hood joints shall be made with continuous internal or external liquid-tight welded or brazed joints. Such joints shall be smooth, accessible for inspection, and without grease traps.

**Exceptions:** This section shall not apply to:

1. A vertical duct-to-hood collar connection made in the top plane of the hood in accordance with all of the following:
  - 1.1. The hood duct opening shall have a 1-inch-deep (25 mm), full perimeter, welded flange turned down into the hood interior at an angle of 90 degrees (1.57 rad) from the plane of the opening.
  - 1.2. The duct shall have a 1-inch-deep (25 mm) flange made by a 1-inch by 1-inch (25 mm by 25 mm) angle iron welded to the full perimeter of the duct not less than 1 inch (25 mm) above the bottom end of the duct.
  - 1.3. A gasket rated for use at not less than 1,500°F (815°C) is installed between the duct flange and the top of the hood.

- 1.4. The duct-to-hood joint shall be secured by stud bolts not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6.4 mm) in diameter welded to the hood with a spacing not greater than 4 inches (102 mm) on center for the full perimeter of the opening. All bolts and nuts are to be secured with lockwashers.
- 2 Listed and labeled duct-to-hood collar connections installed in accordance with Section 304.1.

**506.3.2.3 Duct-to-exhaust fan connections.** Duct-to-exhaust fan connections shall be flanged and gasketed at the base of the fan for vertical discharge fans; shall be flanged, gasketed and bolted to the inlet of the fan for side-inlet utility fans; and shall be flanged, gasketed and bolted to the inlet and outlet of the fan for in-line fans.

**506.3.2.4 Vibration isolation.** A vibration isolation connector for connecting a duct to a fan shall consist of noncombustible packing in a metal sleeve joint of approved design or shall be a coated-fabric flexible duct connector listed and labeled for the application. Vibration isolation connectors shall be installed only at the connection of a duct to a fan inlet or outlet.

**506.3.2.5 Grease duct test.** Prior to the use or concealment of any portion of a grease duct system, a leakage test shall be performed. Ducts shall be considered to be concealed where installed in shafts or covered by coatings or wraps that prevent the ductwork from being visually inspected on all sides. The permit holder shall be responsible to provide the necessary equipment and perform the grease duct leakage test. A light test shall be performed to determine that all welded and brazed joints are liquid tight.

A light test shall be performed by passing a lamp having a power rating of not less than 100 watts through the entire section of ductwork to be tested. The lamp shall be open so as to emit light equally in all directions perpendicular to the duct walls. A test shall be performed for the entire duct system, including the hood-to-duct connection. The duct work shall be permitted to be tested in sections, provided that every joint is tested. For listed factory-built grease ducts, this test shall be limited to duct joints assembled in the field and shall exclude factory welds.

**506.3.3 Grease duct supports.** Grease duct bracing and supports shall be of noncombustible material securely attached to the structure and designed to carry gravity and seismic loads within the stress limitations of the *building code*. Bolts, screws, rivets and other mechanical fasteners shall not penetrate duct walls.

**506.3.4 Air velocity.** Grease duct systems serving a Type I hood shall be designed and installed to provide an air velocity within the duct system of not less than 500 feet per minute (2.5 m/s).

**Exception:** The velocity limitations shall not apply within duct transitions utilized to connect ducts to differently sized or shaped openings in hoods and

fans, provided that such transitions do not exceed 3 feet (914 mm) in length and are designed to prevent the trapping of grease.

**506.3.5 Separation of grease duct system.** A separate grease duct system shall be provided for each Type I hood. A separate grease duct system is not required where all of the following conditions are met:

1. All interconnected hoods are located within the same story.
2. All interconnected hoods are located within the same room or in adjoining rooms.
3. Interconnecting ducts do not penetrate assemblies required to be fire-resistance rated.
4. The grease duct system does not serve solid-fuel-fired appliances.

**506.3.6 Grease duct clearances.** Where enclosures are not required, grease duct systems and exhaust equipment serving a Type I hood shall have a clearance to combustible construction of not less than 18 inches (457 mm), and shall have a clearance to noncombustible construction and gypsum wallboard attached to noncombustible structures of not less than 3 inches (76 mm).

**Exceptions:**

1. Factory-built commercial kitchen grease ducts listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1978.
2. Listed and labeled exhaust equipment installed in accordance with Section 304.1.
3. Where commercial kitchen grease ducts are continuously covered on all sides with a listed and labeled field-applied grease duct enclosure material, system, product or method of construction specifically evaluated for such purpose in accordance with ASTM E 2336, the required clearance shall be in accordance with the listing of such material, system, product or method.

**506.3.7 Prevention of grease accumulation in grease ducts.** Duct systems serving a Type I hood shall be constructed and installed so that grease cannot collect in any portion thereof, and the system shall slope not less than one-fourth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (2 percent slope) toward the hood or toward an approved grease reservoir. Where horizontal ducts exceed 75 feet (22 860 mm) in length, the slope shall not be less than one unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8.3 percent slope).

**506.3.8 Grease duct cleanouts and other openings.**

Grease duct systems shall not have openings therein other than those required for proper operation and maintenance of the system. Any portion of such system having sections not provided with access from the duct entry or discharge shall be provided with cleanout openings. Cleanout openings shall be equipped with tight-

fitting doors constructed of steel having a thickness not less than that required for the duct. Doors shall be equipped with a substantial method of latching, sufficient to hold the door tightly closed. Door assemblies, including any frames and gasketing, shall be approved for the purpose, and shall not have fasteners that penetrate the duct. Listed and labeled access door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the terms of the listing.

**506.3.8.1 Personnel entry.** Where ductwork is large enough to allow entry of personnel, not less than one approved or listed opening having dimensions not less than 22 inches by 20 inches (559 mm by 508 mm) shall be provided in the horizontal sections, and in the top of vertical risers. Where such entry is provided, the duct and its supports shall be capable of supporting the additional load, and the cleanouts specified in Section 506.3.8 are not required.

**506.3.8.2 Cleanouts serving in-line fans.** A cleanout shall be provided for both the inlet side and outlet side of an in-line fan except where a duct does not connect to the fan. Such cleanouts shall be located within 3 feet (914 mm) of the fan duct connections.

**506.3.9 Grease duct horizontal cleanouts.** Cleanouts located on horizontal sections of ducts shall be spaced not more than 20 feet (6096 mm) apart. The cleanouts shall be located on the side of the duct with the opening not less than 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (38 mm) above the bottom of the duct, and not less than 1 inch (25 mm) below the top of the duct. The opening minimum dimensions shall be 12 inches (305 mm) on each side. Where the dimensions of the side of the duct prohibit the cleanout installation prescribed herein, the openings shall be on the top of the duct or the bottom of the duct. Where located on the top of the duct, the opening edges shall be a minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) from the edges of the duct. Where located in the bottom of the duct, cleanout openings shall be designed to provide internal damming around the opening, shall be provided with gasketing to preclude grease leakage, shall provide for drainage of grease down the duct around the dam and shall be approved for the application. Where the dimensions of the sides, top or bottom of the duct preclude the installation of the prescribed minimum-size cleanout opening, the cleanout shall be located on the duct face that affords the largest opening dimension and shall be installed with the opening edges at the prescribed distances from the duct edges as previously set forth in this section.

**506.3.10 Grease duct enclosures.** A grease duct serving a Type I hood that penetrates a ceiling, wall or floor shall be enclosed from the point of penetration to the outlet terminal. A duct shall penetrate exterior walls only at locations where unprotected openings are permitted by the *building code*. The duct enclosure shall serve a single grease duct and shall not contain other ducts, piping or wiring

systems. Duct enclosures shall be either field-applied or factory-built. Duct enclosures shall have a fire-resistance rating not less than that of the floor assembly penetrated, but need not exceed 2 hours. Duct enclosures shall be as prescribed by Section 506.3.10.1, 506.3.10.2 or 506.3.10.3.

**506.3.10.1 Shaft enclosure.** Commercial kitchen grease ducts constructed in accordance with Section 506.3.1 shall be permitted to be enclosed in accordance with the *building code* requirements for shaft construction. Such grease duct systems and exhaust equipment shall have a clearance to combustible construction of not less than 18 inches (457 mm), and shall have a clearance to noncombustible construction and gypsum wallboard attached to noncombustible structures of not less than 6 inches (76 mm). Duct enclosures shall be sealed around the duct at the point of penetration and vented to the outside of the building through the use of weather-protected openings.

**506.3.10.2 Field-applied grease duct enclosure.** Commercial kitchen grease ducts constructed in accordance with Section 506.3.1 shall be enclosed by a field-applied grease duct enclosure that is a listed and labeled material, system, product or method of construction specifically evaluated for such purpose in accordance with ASTM E 2336. The surface of the duct shall be continuously covered on all sides from the point at which the duct originates to the outlet terminal. Duct penetrations shall be protected with a through-penetration firestop system classified in accordance with ASTM E 814 or UL 1479 and having an “F” and “T” rating equal to the fire-resistance rating of the assembly being penetrated. Such systems shall be installed in accordance with the listing and the manufacturer’s installation instructions. Exposed duct wrap systems shall be protected where subject to physical damage.

**506.3.10.3 Factory-built grease duct assemblies.** Factory-built grease duct assemblies incorporating integral enclosure materials shall be listed and labeled for use as commercial kitchen grease duct assemblies in accordance with UL 2221. Duct penetrations shall be protected with a through-penetration firestop system classified in accordance with ASTM E 814 or UL 1479 and having an “F” and “T” rating equal to the fire-resistance rating of the assembly being penetrated. Such assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the listing and the manufacturer’s installation instructions.

**506.3.10.4 Duct enclosure not required.** A duct enclosure shall not be required for a grease duct that penetrates only a nonfire-resistance-rated roof/ceiling assembly.

**506.3.11 Grease duct fire-resistive access opening.**

Where cleanout openings are located in ducts within a fire-resistance-rated

enclosure, access openings shall be provided in the enclosure at each cleanout point. Access openings shall be equipped with tight-fitting sliding or hinged doors that are equal in fire-resistive protection to that of the shaft or enclosure. An approved sign shall be placed on access opening panels with wording as follows: "ACCESS PANEL. DO NOT OBSTRUCT."

**506.3.12 Exhaust outlets serving Type I hoods.** Exhaust outlets for grease ducts serving Type I hoods shall conform to the requirements of Sections 506.3.12.1 through 506.3.12.3.

**506.3.12.1 Termination above the roof.** Exhaust outlets that terminate above the roof shall have the discharge opening located not less than 40 inches (1016 mm) above the roof surface.

**506.3.12.2 Termination through an exterior wall.**

Exhaust outlets shall be permitted to terminate through exterior walls where the smoke, grease, gases, vapors and odors in the discharge from such terminations do not create a public nuisance or a fire hazard. Such terminations shall not be located where protected openings are required by the *building code*. Other exterior openings shall not be located within 3 feet (914 mm) of such terminations.

**506.3.12.3 Termination location.** Exhaust outlets shall be located not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally from parts of the same or contiguous buildings, adjacent buildings and adjacent property lines and shall be located not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above the adjoining grade level. Exhaust outlets shall be located not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) horizontally from or not less than 3 feet (914 mm) above air intake openings into any building.

**Exception:** Exhaust outlets shall terminate not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) from parts of the same or contiguous building, an adjacent building, adjacent property line and air intake openings into a building where air from the exhaust outlet discharges away from such locations.

**506.3.13 Underground grease duct installation.** *Underground grease duct installations shall comply with all of the following*

- 1. Underground grease ducts shall be constructed of steel having a minimum thickness of 0.0575 inch (1.463 mm) (No. 16 gage) and shall be coated to provide protection from corrosion or shall be constructed of stainless steel having a minimum thickness of 0.0450 inch (1.140 mm) (No. 18 gage).*

2. The underground duct system shall be tested and approved in accordance with Section 506.3.2.5 prior to coating or placement in the ground.
3. The underground duct system shall be completely encased in concrete with a minimum thickness of 4 inches (102 mm).
4. Ducts shall slope toward grease reservoirs.
5. A grease reservoir with a cleanout to allow cleaning of the reservoir shall be provided at the base of each vertical duct riser.
6. Cleanouts shall be provided with access to permit cleaning and inspection of the duct in accordance with Section 506.3.
7. Cleanouts in horizontal ducts shall be installed on the topside of the duct.
8. Cleanout locations shall be legibly identified at the point of access from the interior space.

**506.4 Ducts serving Type II hoods.** Single or combined Type II exhaust systems for food-processing operations shall be independent of all other exhaust systems. Commercial kitchen exhaust systems serving Type II hoods shall comply with Sections 506.4.1 and 506.4.2.

**506.4.1 Ducts.** Ducts and plenums serving Type II hoods shall be constructed of rigid metallic materials. Duct construction, installation, bracing and supports shall comply with Chapter 6. Ducts subject to positive pressure and ducts conveying moisture-laden or waste-heat-laden air shall be constructed, joined and sealed in an approved manner.

**506.4.2 Type II terminations.** Exhaust outlets serving Type II hoods shall terminate in accordance with the hood manufacturer's installation instructions and shall comply with all of the following:

1. Exhaust outlets shall terminate not less than 3 feet (914 mm) in any direction from openings into the building.
2. Outlets shall terminate not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from property lines or buildings on the same lot.
3. Outlets shall terminate not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above grade.
4. Outlets that terminate above a roof shall terminate not less than 30 inches (762 mm) above the roof surface.
5. Outlets shall terminate not less than 30 inches (762 mm) from exterior

vertical walls

6. Outlets shall be protected against local weather conditions.
7. Outlets shall not be directed onto walkways.
8. Outlets shall meet the provisions for exterior wall opening protectives in accordance with the *building code*.

**506.5 Exhaust equipment.** Exhaust equipment, including fans and grease reservoirs, shall comply with Sections 506.5.1 through 506.5.5 and shall be of an approved design or shall be listed for the application.

**506.5.1 Exhaust fans.** Exhaust fan housings serving a Type I hood shall be constructed as required for grease ducts in accordance with Section 506.3.1.1.

**Exception:** Fans listed and labeled in accordance with UL 762.

**506.5.1.1 Fan motor.** Exhaust fan motors shall be located outside of the exhaust airstream.

**506.5.2 Exhaust fan discharge.** Exhaust fans shall be positioned so that the discharge will not impinge on the roof, other equipment or appliances or parts of the structure. A vertical discharge fan shall be manufactured with an approved drain outlet at the lowest point of the housing to permit drainage of grease to an approved grease reservoir.

**506.5.3 Exhaust fan mounting.** An upblast fan shall be hinged and supplied with a flexible weatherproof electrical cable to permit inspection and cleaning. The ductwork shall extend a minimum of 18 inches (457 mm) above the roof surface.

**506.5.4 Clearances.** Exhaust equipment serving a Type I hood shall have a clearance to combustible construction of not less than 18 inches (457 mm).

**Exception:** Factory-built exhaust equipment installed in accordance with Section 304.1 and listed for a lesser clearance.

**506.5.5 Termination location.** The outlet of exhaust equipment serving Type I hoods shall be in accordance with Section 506.3.12.

**Exception:** The minimum horizontal distance between vertical discharge fans and parapet-type building structures shall be 2 feet (610 mm) provided that such structures are not higher than the top of the fan discharge opening.

## SECTION 507 COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HOODS

**507.1 General.** Commercial kitchen exhaust hoods shall comply with the requirements of this section. Hoods shall be Type I or II and shall be designed to

capture and confine cooking vapors and residues. Commercial kitchen exhaust hood systems shall operate during the cooking operation.

**Exceptions:**

1. Factory-built commercial exhaust hoods which are tested in accordance with UL 710, listed, labeled and installed in accordance with Section 304.1 shall not be required to comply with Sections 507.4, 507.5, 507.7, 507.11, 507.12, 507.13, 507.14 and 507.15.
2. Factory-built commercial cooking recirculating systems which are tested in accordance with UL 710B, listed, labeled and installed in accordance with Section 304.1 shall not be required to comply with Sections 507.4, 507.5, 507.7, 507.11, 507.12, 507.13, 507.14 and 507.15. Spaces in which such systems are located shall be considered to be kitchens and shall be ventilated in accordance with Table 403.3. For the purpose of determining the floor area required to be ventilated, each individual appliance shall be considered as occupying not less than 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>).
3. Net exhaust volumes for hoods shall be permitted to be reduced during part-load cooking conditions, where engineered or listed multispeed or variable-speed controls automatically operate the exhaust system to maintain capture and removal of cooking effluents as required by this section. Reduced volumes shall not be below that required to maintain capture and removal of effluents from the idle cooking appliances that are operating in a standby mode.

**507.2 Where required.** A Type I or Type II hood shall be installed at or above all commercial cooking appliances in accordance with Sections 507.2.1 and 507.2.2. Where any cooking appliance under a single hood requires a Type I hood, a Type I hood shall be installed. Where a Type II hood is required, a Type I or Type II hood shall be installed.

**Exception:** *Where cooking appliances are equipped with integral down-draft exhaust systems and such appliances and exhaust systems are listed and labeled for the application in accordance with NFPA 96, a hood shall not be required at or above them.*

**507.2.1 Type I hoods.** Type I hoods shall be installed where cooking appliances produce grease or smoke, such as occurs with griddles, fryers, broilers, ovens, ranges, wok ranges, *salamanders, tilting skillets, and rotisseries.*

**Exceptions:**

1. *A Type I hood is not required for a single light-duty electric convection, bread, retherm or microwave oven provided that the additional heat and*

*moisture loads generated by such appliances are accounted for in the design of the HVAC system.*

*2. A Type II hood may be installed in lieu of a Type I hood over ovens where grease laden vapors or smoke are generated in quantities that do not constitute a hazard.*

**507.2.1.1 Operation.** Type I hood systems shall be designed and installed to automatically activate the exhaust fan whenever cooking operations occur. The activation of the exhaust fan shall occur through an interlock with the cooking appliances, by means of heat sensors or by means of other approved methods.

**507.2.2. Type II hoods.** Type II hoods shall be installed where cooking or dishwashing appliances produce heat, steam, or products of combustion and do not produce grease or smoke, such as steamers, kettles, pasta cookers, cheese-melters, ovens, and dishwashing machines.

**Exceptions:**

1. A Type II hood is not required for Under-counter-type commercial dishwashing machines.
2. A Type II hood is not required for dishwashers and potwashers that are provided with heat and water vapor exhaust systems that are supplied by the appliance manufacturer and are installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
3. A Type II hood is not required for a single light-duty electric convection, bread, retherm or microwave oven provided that the additional heat and moisture loads generated by such appliances are accounted for in the design of the HVAC system.
4. A Type II hood is not required for the following electrically heated appliances: toasters, popcorn poppers, hot dog cookers, coffee makers, rice cookers, egg cookers, holding/warming ovens provided that the additional heat and moisture loads generated by such appliances are accounted for in the design of the HVAC system.

**507.2.3 Domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes.** Domestic cooking appliances utilized for commercial purposes shall be provided with Type I or Type II hoods as required for the type of appliances and processes in accordance with Sections 507.2, 507.2.1 and 507.2.2. *Domestic cooking appliances utilized for domestic purposes shall comply with Section 505.*

**507.2.4 Extra-heavy-duty.** Type I hoods for use over extra-heavy-duty cooking appliances shall not cover heavy-, medium-or light-duty appliances.

Such hoods shall discharge to an exhaust system that is independent of other exhaust systems.

**507.3 Fuel-burning appliances.** Where vented fuel-burning appliances are located in the same room or space as the hood, provisions shall be made to prevent the hood system from interfering with normal operation of the appliance vents.

**507.4 Type I materials.** Type I hoods shall be constructed of steel having a minimum thickness of 0.0466 inch (1.181 mm) (No. 18 gage) or stainless steel not less than 0.0335 inch [0.8525 mm (No. 20 MSG)] in thickness.

**507.5 Type II hood materials.** Type II hoods shall be constructed of steel having a minimum thickness of 0.0296 inch (0.7534 mm) (No. 22 gage) or stainless steel not less than 0.0220 inch (0.5550 mm) (No. 24 gage) in thickness, copper sheets weighing not less than 24 ounces per square foot ( $7.3 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ) or of other approved material and gage.

**507.6 Supports.** Type I hoods shall be secured in place by noncombustible supports. All Type I and Type II hood supports shall be adequate for the applied load of the hood, the unsupported ductwork, the effluent loading and the possible weight of personnel working in or on the hood.

**507.7 Hood joints, seams and penetrations.** Hood joints, seams and penetrations shall comply with Sections 507.7.1 and 507.7.2.

**507.7.1 Type I hoods.** External hood joints, seams and penetrations for Type I hoods shall be made with a continuous external liquid-tight weld or braze to the lowest outermost perimeter of the hood. Internal hood joints, seams, penetrations, filter support frames and other appendages attached inside the hood shall not be required to be welded or brazed but shall be otherwise sealed to be grease tight.

**Exceptions:**

1. Penetrations shall not be required to be welded or brazed where sealed by devices that are listed for the application.
2. Internal welding or brazing of seams, joints and penetrations of the hood shall not be prohibited provided that the joint is formed smooth or ground so as to not trap grease, and is readily cleanable.

**507.7.2 Type II hoods.** Joints, seams and penetrations for Type II hoods shall be constructed as set forth in Chapter 6, shall be sealed on the interior of the hood and shall provide a smooth surface that is readily cleanable and water tight.

**507.8 Cleaning and grease gutters.** A hood shall be designed to provide for

thorough cleaning of the entire hood. Grease gutters shall drain to an approved collection receptacle that is fabricated, designed and installed to allow access for cleaning.

**507.9 Clearances for Type I hood.** A Type I hood shall be installed with a clearance to combustibles of not less than 18 inches (457 mm).

**Exception:** Clearance shall not be required from gypsum wallboard or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (12.7 mm) or thicker cementitious wallboard attached to noncombustible structures provided that a smooth, cleanable, nonabsorbent and noncombustible material is installed between the hood and the gypsum or cementitious wallboard over an area extending not less than 18 inches (457 mm) in all directions from the hood.

**507.10 Hoods penetrating a ceiling.** Type I hoods or portions thereof penetrating a ceiling, wall or furred space shall comply with all the requirements of Section 506.3.10.

**507.11 Grease filters.** Type I hoods shall be equipped with listed grease filters designed for the specific purpose. Grease-collecting equipment shall be provided with access for cleaning. The lowest edge of a grease filter located above the cooking surface shall be not less than the height specified in Table 507.11.

**TABLE 507.11  
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LOWEST EDGE OF A  
GREASE FILTER AND THE COOKING SURFACE OR THE  
HEATING SURFACE**

| TYPE OF COOKING APPLIANCES          | HEIGHT ABOVE COOKING SURFACE (feet) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Without exposed flame               | 0.5                                 |
| Exposed flame and burners           | 2                                   |
| Exposed charcoal and charbroil type | 3.5                                 |

For SI: 1 foot = 304.8 mm.

**507.11.1 Criteria.** Filters shall be of such size, type and arrangement as will permit the required quantity of air to pass through such units at rates not exceeding those for which the filter or unit was designed or approved. Filter units shall be installed in frames or holders so as to be readily removable without the use of separate tools, unless designed and installed to be cleaned in place and the system is equipped for such cleaning in place. Removable filter

units shall be of a size that will allow them to be cleaned in a dishwashing machine or pot sink. Filter units shall be arranged in place or provided with drip-intercepting devices to prevent grease or other condensate from dripping into food or on food preparation surfaces.

**507.11.2 Mounting position.** Filters shall be installed at an angle of not less than 45 degrees (0.79 rad) from the horizontal and shall be equipped with a drip tray beneath the lower edge of the filters.

**507.12 Canopy size and location.** The inside lower edge of canopy-type Type I and II commercial hoods shall overhang or extend a horizontal distance of not less than 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the edge of the top horizontal surface of the appliance on all open sides. The vertical distance between the front lower lip of the hood and such surface shall not exceed 4 feet (1219 mm).

**Exception:** The hood shall be permitted to be flush with the outer edge of the cooking surface where the hood is closed to the appliance side by a noncombustible wall or panel.

**507.13 Capacity of hoods.** Commercial food service hoods shall exhaust a minimum net quantity of air determined in accordance with this section and Sections 507.13.1 through 507.13.4. The net quantity of exhaust air shall be calculated by subtracting any airflow supplied directly to a hood cavity from the total exhaust flow rate of a hood. Where any combination of heavy-duty, medium-duty and light-duty cooking appliances are utilized under a single hood, the exhaust rate required by this section for the heaviest duty appliance covered by the hood shall be used for the entire hood. *See Chapter 2 of this code for the definitions of light-duty, medium-duty, heavy-duty, and extra-heavy-duty cooking appliances.*

**507.13.1 Extra-heavy-duty cooking appliances.** The minimum net airflow for hoods, as determined by Section 507.2, used for extra-heavy-duty cooking appliances shall be determined as follows:

**Type of Hood CFM per linear foot of hood**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Backshelf/pass-over                | Not allowed |
| Double island canopy<br>(per side) | 550         |
| Eyebrow                            | Not allowed |
| Single island canopy               | 700         |
| Wall-mounted canopy                | 550         |

For SI: 1 cfm per linear foot = 1.55 L/s per linear meter.

**507.13.2 Heavy-duty cooking appliances.** The minimum net airflow for

hoods, as determined by Section 507.2, used for heavy-duty cooking appliances shall be determined as follows:

**Type of Hood CFM per linear foot of hood**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Backshelf/pass-over  | 400            |
| Double island canopy | (per side) 400 |
| Eyebrow              | Not allowed    |
| Single island canopy | 600            |
| Wall-mounted canopy  | 400            |

For SI: 1 cfm per linear foot = 1.55 L/s per linear meter.

**507.13.3 Medium-duty cooking appliances.** The minimum net airflow for hoods, as determined by Section 507.2, used for medium-duty cooking appliances shall be determined as follows:

**Type of Hood CFM per linear foot of hood**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Backshelf/pass-over            | 300 |
| Double island canopy(per side) | 300 |
| Eyebrow                        | 250 |
| Single island canopy           | 500 |
| Wall-mounted canopy            | 300 |

For SI: 1 cfm per linear foot = 1.55 L/s per linear meter.

**507.13.4 Light-duty cooking appliances.** The minimum net airflow for hoods, as determined by Section 507.2, used for light-duty cooking appliances and food service preparation shall be determined as follows:

**Type of Hood CFM per linear foot of hood**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Backshelf/pass-over             | 250 |
| Double island canopy (per side) | 250 |
| Eyebrow                         | 250 |
| Single island canopy            | 400 |
| Wall-mounted canopy             | 200 |

For SI: 1 cfm per linear foot = 1.55 L/s per linear meter.

**507.13.5 Dishwashing appliances.** The minimum net airflow for Type II hoods used for dishwashing appliances shall be 100 CFM per linear foot of hood length.

**Exception:** Dishwashing appliances and equipment installed in accordance with Section 507.2.2.

**507.14 Noncanopy size and location.** Noncanopy-type hoods shall be located a maximum of 3 feet (914 mm) above the cooking surface. The edge of the hood shall be set back a maximum of 1 foot (305 mm) from the edge of the cooking

surface.

**507.15 Exhaust outlets.** Exhaust outlets located within the hood shall be located so as to optimize the capture of particulate matter. Each outlet shall serve not more than a 12-foot (3658 mm) section of hood.

**507.16 Performance test.** A performance test shall be conducted upon completion and before final approval of the installation of a ventilation system serving commercial cooking appliances. The test shall verify the rate of exhaust airflow required by Section 507.13, makeup airflow required by Section 508 and proper operation as specified in this chapter. The permit holder shall furnish the necessary test equipment and devices required to perform the tests.

**507.16.1 Capture and containment test.** The permit holder shall verify capture and containment performance of the exhaust system. This field test shall be conducted with all appliances under the hood at operating temperatures, with all sources of outdoor air providing makeup air for the hood operating and with all sources of recirculated air providing conditioning for the space in which the hood is located operating. Capture and containment shall be verified visually by observing smoke or steam produced by actual or simulated cooking, such as with smoke candles, smoke puffers, etc.

## **SECTION 508 COMMERCIAL KITCHEN MAKEUP AIR**

**508.1 Makeup air.** Makeup air shall be supplied during the operation of commercial kitchen exhaust systems that are provided for commercial cooking appliances. The amount of makeup air supplied to the building from all sources shall be approximately equal to the amount of exhaust air for all exhaust systems for the building. The makeup air shall not reduce the effectiveness of the exhaust system. Makeup air shall be provided by gravity or mechanical means or both. Mechanical makeup air systems shall be automatically controlled to start and operate simultaneously with the exhaust system. Makeup air intake opening locations shall comply with Section 401.4.

**508.1.1 Makeup air temperature.** The temperature differential between makeup air and the air in the conditioned space shall not exceed 10°F (6°C).

***Exceptions:***

1. *Makeup air that is part of the air-conditioning system.*
2. *Makeup air that does not decrease the comfort conditions of the occupied space.*

**508.2 Compensating hoods.** Manufacturers of compensating hoods shall provide

a label indicating minimum exhaust flow and/or maximum makeup airflow that provides capture and containment of the exhaust effluent.

**Exception:** Compensating hoods with makeup air supplied only from the front face discharge and side face discharge openings shall not be required to be labeled with the maximum makeup airflow.

## **SECTION 509 FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

**509.1 Where required.** Commercial cooking appliances required by Section 507.2.1 to have a Type I hood shall be provided with an approved automatic fire suppression system complying with the *building code* and the *fire code*.

## **SECTION 510 HAZARDOUS EXHAUST SYSTEMS**

**510.1 General.** This section shall govern the design and construction of duct systems for hazardous exhaust and shall determine where such systems are required. Hazardous exhaust systems are systems designed to capture and control hazardous emissions generated from product handling or processes, and convey those emissions to the outdoors. Hazardous emissions include flammable vapors, gases, fumes, mists or dusts, and volatile or airborne materials posing a health hazard, such as toxic or corrosive materials. For the purposes of this section, the health hazard rating of materials shall be as specified in NFPA 704.

For the purposes of the provisions of Section 510, a laboratory shall be defined as a facility where the use of chemicals is related to testing, analysis, teaching, research or developmental activities. Chemicals are used or synthesized on a nonproduction basis, rather than in a manufacturing process.

**510.2 Where required.** A hazardous exhaust system shall be required wherever operations involving the handling or processing of hazardous materials, in the absence of such exhaust systems and under normal operating conditions, have the potential to create one of the following conditions:

1. A flammable vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust is present in concentrations exceeding 25 percent of the lower flammability limit of the substance for the expected room temperature.
2. A vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust with a health-hazard rating of 4 is present in any concentration.
3. A vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust with a health-hazard rating of 1, 2 or 3 is present in concentrations exceeding 1 percent of the median lethal

concentration of the substance for acute inhalation toxicity.

**Exception:** Laboratories, as defined in Section 510.1, except where the concentrations listed in Item 1 are exceeded or a vapor, gas, fume, mist or dust with a health-hazard rating of 1, 2, 3 or 4 is present in concentrations exceeding 1 percent of the median lethal concentration of the substance for acute inhalation toxicity.

#### **510.2.1 Lumber yards and woodworking facilities.**

Equipment or machinery located inside buildings at lumber yards and woodworking facilities which generates or emits combustible dust shall be provided with an approved dust-collection and exhaust system installed in conformance with this section and the *fire code*. Equipment and systems that are used to collect, process or convey combustible dusts shall be provided with an approved explosion-control system.

**510.2.2 Combustible fibers.** Equipment or machinery within a building which generates or emits combustible fibers shall be provided with an approved dust-collecting and exhaust system. Such systems shall comply with this code and the *fire code*.

**510.3 Design and operation.** The design and operation of the exhaust system shall be such that flammable contaminants are diluted in noncontaminated air to maintain concentrations in the exhaust flow below 25 percent of the contaminant's lower flammability limit.

**510.4 Independent system.** Hazardous exhaust systems shall be independent of other types of exhaust systems. Incompatible materials shall not be exhausted through the same hazardous exhaust system. Hazardous exhaust systems shall not share common shafts with other duct systems, except where such systems are hazardous exhaust systems originating in the same fire area.

**Exception:** The provision of this section shall not apply to laboratory exhaust systems where all of the following conditions apply:

1. All of the hazardous exhaust ductwork and other laboratory exhaust within both the occupied space and the shafts are under negative pressure while in operation.
2. The hazardous exhaust ductwork manifolded together within the occupied space must originate within the same fire area.
3. Each control branch has a flow regulating device.
4. Perchloric acid hoods and connected exhaust shall be prohibited from manifolding.
5. Radioisotope hoods are equipped with filtration and/or carbon beds where required by the registered design professional.

6. Biological safety cabinets are filtered.
7. Provision is made for continuous maintenance of negative static pressure in the ductwork.

Contaminated air shall not be recirculated to occupiable areas. Air containing explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dusts; flammable, highly toxic or toxic gases; or radioactive material shall be considered to be contaminated.

**510.5 Design.** Systems for removal of vapors, gases and smoke shall be designed by the constant velocity or equal friction methods. Systems conveying particulate matter shall be designed employing the constant velocity method.

**510.5.1 Balancing.** Systems conveying explosive or radioactive materials shall be prebalanced by duct sizing. Other systems shall be balanced by duct sizing with balancing devices, such as dampers. Dampers provided to balance airflow shall be provided with securely fixed minimum-position blocking devices to prevent restricting flow below the required volume or velocity.

**510.5.2 Emission control.** The design of the system shall be such that the emissions are confined to the area in which they are generated by air currents, hoods or enclosures and shall be exhausted by a duct system to a safe location or treated by removing contaminants.

**510.5.3 Hoods required.** Hoods or enclosures shall be used where contaminants originate in a limited area of a space. The design of the hood or enclosure shall be such that air currents created by the exhaust systems will capture the contaminants and transport them directly to the exhaust duct.

**510.5.4 Contaminant capture and dilution.** The velocity and circulation of air in work areas shall be such that contaminants are captured by an airstream at the area where the emissions are generated and conveyed into a product-conveying duct system. Contaminated air from work areas where hazardous contaminants are generated shall be diluted below the thresholds specified in Section 510.2 with air that does not contain other hazardous contaminants.

**510.5.5 Makeup air.** Makeup air shall be provided at a rate approximately equal to the rate that air is exhausted by the hazardous exhaust system. Makeup-air intakes shall be located so as to avoid recirculation of contaminated air.

**510.5.6 Clearances.** The minimum clearance between hoods and combustible construction shall be the clearance required by the duct system.

**510.5.7 Ducts.** Hazardous exhaust duct systems shall extend directly to the exterior of the building and shall not extend into or through ducts and plenums.

**510.6 Penetrations.** Penetrations of structural elements by a hazardous exhaust

system shall conform to Sections 510.6.1 through 510.6.4.

**Exception:** Duct penetrations within H-5 occupancies as allowed by the *building code*.

**510.6.1 Fire dampers and smoke dampers.** Fire dampers and smoke dampers are prohibited in hazardous exhaust ducts.

**510.6.2 Floors.** Hazardous exhaust systems that penetrate a floor/ceiling assembly shall be enclosed in a fire-resistance-rated shaft constructed in accordance with the *building code*.

**510.6.3 Wall assemblies.** Hazardous exhaust duct systems that penetrate fire-resistance-rated wall assemblies shall be enclosed in fire-resistance-rated construction from the point of penetration to the outlet terminal, except where the interior of the duct is equipped with an approved automatic fire suppression system. Ducts shall be enclosed in accordance with the *building code* requirements for shaft construction and such enclosure shall have a minimum fire-resistance-rating of not less than the highest fire-resistance-rated wall assembly penetrated.

**510.6.4 Fire walls.** Ducts shall not penetrate a fire wall.

**510.7 Suppression required.** Ducts shall be protected with an approved automatic fire suppression system installed in accordance with the *building code*.

**Exceptions:**

1. An approved automatic fire suppression system shall not be required in ducts conveying materials, fumes, mists and vapors that are nonflammable and noncombustible under all conditions and at any concentrations.
2. An approved automatic fire suppression system shall not be required in ducts where the largest cross-sectional diameter of the duct is less than 10 inches (254 mm).
3. For laboratories, as defined in Section 510.1, automatic fire protection systems shall not be required in laboratory hoods or exhaust systems.

**510.8 Duct construction.** Ducts used to convey hazardous exhaust shall be constructed of approved G90 galvanized sheet steel, with a minimum nominal thickness as specified in Table 510.8. Nonmetallic ducts used in systems exhausting nonflammable corrosive fumes or vapors shall be listed and labeled.

Nonmetallic ducts shall have a flame spread index of 25 or less and a smoke-developed index of 50 or less, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84 or UL 723. Ducts shall be approved for installation in such an exhaust system. Where the products being exhausted are detrimental to the duct material, the ducts shall be constructed of alternative materials that are compatible with the exhaust.

**TABLE 510.8  
MINIMUM DUCT THICKNESS**

| DIAMETER OF DUCT OR MAXIMUM SIDE DIMENSION | MINIMUM NOMINAL THICKNESS   |                                    |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Nonabrasive materials       | Nonabrasive/<br>Abrasive materials | Abrasive materials          |
| 0-8 inches                                 | 0.028 inch<br>(No. 24 gage) | 0.034 inch<br>(No. 22 gage)        | 0.040 inch<br>(No. 20 gage) |
| 9-18 inches                                | 0.034 inch<br>(No. 22 gage) | 0.040 inch<br>(No. 20 gage)        | 0.052 inch<br>(No. 18 gage) |
| 19-30 inches                               | 0.040 inch<br>(No. 20 gage) | 0.052 inch<br>(No. 18 gage)        | 0.064 inch<br>(No. 16 gage) |
| Over 30 inches                             | 0.052 inch<br>(No. 18 gage) | 0.064 inch<br>(No. 16 gage)        | 0.079 inch<br>(No. 14 gage) |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

**510.8.1 Duct joints.** Ducts shall be made tight with lap joints having a minimum lap of 1 inch (25 mm).

**510.8.2 Clearance to combustibles.** Ducts shall have a clearance to combustibles in accordance with Table 510.8.2. Exhaust gases having temperatures in excess of 600°F (316°C) shall be exhausted to a chimney in accordance with Section 511.2.

**TABLE 510.8.2  
CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES**

| TYPE OF EXHAUST OR TEMPERATURE OF EXHAUST (°F) | CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES (inches) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Less than 100                                  | 1                                  |
| 100-600  | 12                                 |
| Flammable vapors                               | 6                                  |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, °C = [(°F) - 32]/1.8.

**510.8.3 Explosion relief.** Systems exhausting potentially explosive mixtures shall be protected with an approved explosion relief system or by an approved explosion prevention system designed and installed in accordance with NFPA 69. An explosion relief system shall be designed to minimize the structural and mechanical damage resulting from an explosion or deflagration within the exhaust system. An explosion prevention system shall be designed to prevent an explosion or deflagration from occurring.

**510.9 Supports.** Ducts shall be supported at intervals not exceeding 10 feet (3048 mm). Supports shall be constructed of noncombustible material.

## **SECTION 511 DUST, STOCK AND REFUSE CONVEYING SYSTEMS**

**511.1 Dust, stock and refuse conveying systems.** Dust, stock and refuse conveying systems shall comply with the provisions of Section 510 and Sections 511.1.1 through 511.2.

**511.1.1 Collectors and separators.** Collectors and separators involving such systems as centrifugal separators, bag filter systems and similar devices, and associated supports shall be constructed of noncombustible materials and shall be located on the exterior of the building or structure. A collector or separator shall not be located nearer than 10 feet (3048 mm) to combustible construction or to an unprotected wall or floor opening, unless the collector is provided with a metal vent pipe that extends above the highest part of any roof with a distance of 30 feet (9144 mm).

**Exceptions:**

1. Collectors such as “Point of Use” collectors, close extraction weld fume collectors, spray finishing booths, stationary grinding tables, sanding booths, and integrated or machine-mounted collectors shall be permitted to be installed indoors provided the installation is in accordance with the *fire code* and NFPA 70.
2. Collectors in independent exhaust systems handling combustible dusts shall be permitted to be installed indoors provided that such collectors are installed in compliance with the *fire code* and NFPA 70.

**511.1.2 Discharge pipe.** Discharge piping shall conform to the requirements for ducts, including clearances required for high-heat appliances, as contained in this code. A delivery pipe from a cyclone collector shall not convey refuse directly into the firebox of a boiler, furnace, dutch oven, refuse burner, incinerator or other appliance.

**511.1.3 Conveying systems exhaust discharge.** An exhaust system shall discharge to the outside of the building either directly by flue or indirectly through the bin or vault into which the system discharges except where the contaminants have been removed. Exhaust system discharge shall be permitted to be recirculated provided that the solid particulate has been removed at a minimum efficiency of 99.9 percent at 10 microns (10.01 mm), vapor concentrations are less than 25 percent of the LFL, and approved equipment is used to monitor the

vapor concentration.

**511.1.4 Spark protection.** The outlet of an open-air exhaust terminal shall be protected with an approved metal or other noncombustible screen to prevent the entry of sparks.

**511.1.5 Explosion relief vents.** A safety or explosion relief vent shall be provided on all systems that convey combustible refuse or stock of an explosive nature, in accordance with the requirements of the *building code*.

**511.1.5.1 Screens.** Where a screen is installed in a safety relief vent, the screen shall be attached so as to permit ready release under the explosion pressure.

**511.1.5.2 Hoods.** The relief vent shall be provided with an approved noncombustible cowl or hood, or with a counterbalanced relief valve or cover arranged to prevent the escape of hazardous materials, gases or liquids.

**511.2 Exhaust outlets.** Outlets for exhaust that exceed 600°F (315°C) shall be designed as a chimney in accordance with Table 511.2.

## SECTION 512 SUBSLAB SOIL EXHAUST SYSTEMS

**512.1 General.** When a subslab soil exhaust system is provided, the duct shall conform to the requirements of this section.

**512.2 Materials.** Subslab soil exhaust system duct material shall be air duct material listed and labeled to the requirements of UL 181 for Class 0 air ducts, or any of the following piping materials that comply with the *plumbing code* as building sanitary drainage and vent pipe: cast iron; galvanized steel; brass or copper pipe; copper tube of a weight not less than that of copper drainage tube, Type DWV; and plastic piping.

**512.3 Grade.** Exhaust system ducts shall not be trapped and shall have a minimum slope of one-eighth unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (1-percent slope).

**512.4 Termination.** Subslab soil exhaust system ducts shall extend through the roof and terminate at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the roof and at least 10 feet (3048 mm) from any operable openings or air intake.

**TABLE 511.2  
CONSTRUCTION, CLEARANCE AND TERMINATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-WALL METAL CHIMNEYS**

| CHIMNEYS | MINIMUM THICKNESS | TERMINATION | CLEARANCE |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|

| SERVING   | Walls (inch)       | Lining   | Above roof opening (feet) | Above any part of building within (feet) |    |    | Combustible construction (inches) |                | Noncombustible construction                     |                |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------------------|--|----|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
|   |                    |  |                           | 10                                       | 25 | 50 | Interior inst.                    | Exterior inst. | Interior inst.                                  | Exterior inst. |
| High-heat appliances (Over 2,000°F) <sup>a</sup>      | 0.127 (No. 10 MSG) | 4 1/2 "laid on 4 1/2 " bed                                 | 20                        | —  | —  | 20 | See Note c                        |                |   |                |
| Low-heat appliances (1,000°F normal operation)        | 0.127 (No. 10 MSG) | none   | 3                         | 2  | —  | —  | 18                                | 6              | Up to 18" diameter, 2"<br>Over 18" diameter, 4" |                |
| Medium-heat appliances (2,000°F maximum) <sup>b</sup> | 0.127 (No. 10 MSG) | Up to 18" dia.—2 1/2"<br>Over 18"—4 1/2 "<br>On 4 1/2 "bed | 10                        | —  | 10 | —  | 36                                | 24             |   |                |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 foot = 304.8 mm, °C = [(°F)-32]/1.8.

- a. Lining shall extend from bottom to top of outlet.
- b. Lining shall extend from 24 inches below connector to 24 feet above.
- c. Clearance shall be as specified by the design engineer and shall have sufficient clearance from buildings and structures to avoid overheating combustible materials (maximum 160°F).

**512.5 Identification.** Subslab soil exhaust ducts shall be permanently identified within each floor level by means of a tag, stencil or other approved marking.

### SECTION 513 SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS

**513.1 Scope and purpose.** This section applies to mechanical and passive smoke control systems that are required by the *building code*. The purpose of this section is to establish minimum requirements for the design, installation and acceptance testing of smoke control systems that are intended to provide a tenable environment for the evacuation or relocation of occupants. These provisions are not intended for the preservation of contents, the timely restoration of operations, or for assistance in fire suppression or overhaul activities. Smoke control systems regulated by this section serve a different purpose than the smoke-and heat-venting provisions found in Section 910 of the *building code*.

**513.2 General design requirements.** Buildings, structures, or parts thereof required by this code to have a smoke control system or systems shall have such systems designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 909 of the *building code* and the generally accepted and well-established principles of engineering relevant to the design. The construction documents shall include sufficient information and detail to describe adequately the elements of the design necessary for the proper implementation of the smoke control systems. These documents shall be accompanied with sufficient information and analysis to demonstrate compliance with these provisions.

**513.3 Special inspection and test requirements.** In addition to the ordinary inspection and test requirements which buildings, structures and parts thereof are required to undergo, smoke control systems subject to the provisions of Section 909 of the *building code* shall undergo special inspections and tests sufficient to verify the proper commissioning of the smoke control design in its final installed condition. The design submission accompanying the construction documents shall clearly detail procedures and methods to be used and the items subject to such inspections and tests. Such commissioning shall be in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice and, where possible, based on published standards for the particular testing involved. The special inspections and tests required by this section shall be conducted under the same terms as found in Section 1704 of the *building code*.

**513.4 Analysis.** A rational analysis supporting the types of smoke control systems to be employed, their methods of operation, the systems supporting them and the methods of construction to be utilized shall accompany the submitted construction documents and shall include, but not be limited to, the items indicated in Sections 513.4.1 through 513.4.6.

**513.4.1 Stack effect.** The system shall be designed such that the maximum probable normal or reverse stack effects will not adversely interfere with the system's capabilities. In determining the maximum probable stack effects, altitude, elevation, weather history and interior temperatures shall be used.

**513.4.2 Temperature effect of fire.** Buoyancy and expansion caused by the design fire in accordance with Section 513.9 shall be analyzed. The system shall be designed such that these effects do not adversely interfere with its capabilities.

**513.4.3 Wind effect.** The design shall consider the adverse effects of wind. Such consideration shall be consistent with the wind-loading provisions of the *building code*.

**513.4.4 HVAC systems.** The design shall consider the effects of the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems on both smoke and fire transport. The analysis shall include all permutations of systems' status. The design shall consider the effects of fire on the HVAC systems.

**513.4.5 Climate.** The design shall consider the effects of low temperatures on systems, property and occupants. Air inlets and exhausts shall be located so as to prevent snow or ice blockage.

**513.4.6 Duration of operation.** All portions of active or passive smoke control systems shall be capable of continued operation after detection of the fire event for a period of not less than either 20 minutes or 1.5 times the calculated egress time, whichever is less.

**513.5 Smoke barrier construction.** *Where provided, smoke barriers shall comply with the building code.* Smoke barriers shall be constructed and sealed to limit leakage areas exclusive of protected openings. The maximum allowable leakage

area shall be the aggregate area calculated using the following leak age area ratios:

1. Walls:  $A/A_w = 0.00100$
2. Exit enclosures:  $A/A_w = 0.00035$
3. All other shafts:  $A/A_w = 0.00150$
4. Floors and roofs:  $A/A_F = 0.00050$

where:

$A$  = Total leakage area, square feet ( $m^2$ ).

$A_F$  = Unit floor or roof area of barrier, square feet ( $m^2$ ).

$A_w$  = Unit wall area of barrier, square feet ( $m^2$ ).

The leakage area ratios shown do not include openings due to doors, operable windows or similar gaps. These shall be included in calculating the total leakage area.

**513.5.1 Leakage area.** Total leakage area of the barrier is the product of the smoke barrier gross area times the allowable leakage area ratio, plus the area of other openings such as gaps and operable windows. Compliance shall be determined by achieving the minimum air pressure difference across the barrier with the system in the smoke control mode for mechanical smoke control systems. Passive smoke control systems tested using other approved means such as door fan testing shall be as approved by the *building* official.

**513.5.2 Opening protection.** Openings in smoke barriers shall be protected by automatic-closing devices actuated by the required controls for the mechanical smoke control system. Door openings shall be protected by door assemblies complying with the requirements of the *building code* for doors in smoke barriers.

**Exceptions:**

1. Passive smoke control systems with automatic-closing devices actuated by spot-type smoke detectors listed for releasing service installed in accordance with the *building code*.
2. Fixed openings between smoke zones which are protected utilizing the airflow method.
3. In Group I-2 where such doors are installed across corridors, a pair of opposite-swinging doors without a center mullion shall be installed having vision panels with approved fire-rated glazing materials in approved fire-rated frames, the area of which shall not exceed that tested. The doors shall be close-fitting within operational tolerances, and shall not have undercuts, louvers or grilles. The doors shall have head and jamb stops, astragals or rabbets at meeting edges and automatic-closing devices. Positive latching

devices are not required.

4. Group I-3.
5. Openings between smoke zones with clear ceiling heights of 14 feet (4267 mm) or greater and bank down capacity of greater than 20 minutes as determined by the design fire size.

**513.5.2.1 Ducts and air transfer openings.** Ducts and air transfer openings are required to be protected with a minimum Class II, 250°F (121°C) smoke damper complying with the *building code*.

**513.6 Pressurization method.** The primary mechanical means of controlling smoke shall be by pressure differences across smoke barriers. Maintenance of a tenable environment is not required in the smoke control zone of fire origin.

**513.6.1 Minimum pressure difference.** The minimum pressure difference across a smoke barrier shall be 0.05-inch water gage (12.4 Pa) in fully sprinklered buildings.

In buildings permitted to be other than fully sprinklered, the smoke control system shall be designed to achieve pressure differences at least two times the maximum calculated pressure difference produced by the design fire.

**513.6.2 Maximum pressure difference.** The maximum air pressure difference across a smoke barrier shall be determined by required door-opening or closing forces. The actual force required to open exit doors when the system is in the smoke control mode shall be in accordance with the *building code*. Opening and closing forces for other doors shall be determined by standard engineering methods for the resolution of forces and reactions. The calculated force to set a side-hinged, swinging door in motion shall be determined by:

$$F = F_{dc} + K(WA\Delta P)/2(W-d) \quad \text{(Equation 5-2)}$$

where:

A = Door area, square feet (m<sup>2</sup>).

d = Distance from door handle to latch edge of door, feet (m).

F = Total door opening force, pounds (N).

F<sub>dc</sub> = Force required to overcome closing device, pounds (N).

K = Coefficient 5.2 (1.0).

W = Door width, feet (m).

ΔP = Design pressure difference, inches (Pa) water gage.

**513.7 Airflow design method.** When approved by the *building* official, smoke migration through openings fixed in a permanently open position, which are located between smoke control zones by the use of the airflow method, shall be permitted. The design airflows shall be in accordance with this section. Airflow

shall be directed to limit smoke migration from the fire zone. The geometry of openings shall be considered to prevent flow reversal from turbulent effects.

**513.7.1 Velocity.** The minimum average velocity through a fixed opening shall not be less than:

$$v = 217.2 [h (T_f - T_o) / (T_f + 460)]^{1/2} \quad \text{(Equation 5-3)}$$

$$\text{For SI: } v = 119.9 [h (T_f - T_o) / T_f]^{1/2}$$

where:

H = Height of opening, feet (m).

T<sub>f</sub> = Temperature of smoke, °F (K).

T<sub>o</sub> = Temperature of ambient air, °F (K).

v = Air velocity, feet per minute (m/minute).

**513.7.2 Prohibited conditions.** This method shall not be employed where either the quantity of air or the velocity of the airflow will adversely affect other portions of the smoke control system, unduly intensify the fire, disrupt plume dynamics or interfere with exiting. In no case shall airflow toward the fire exceed 200 feet per minute (1.02 m/s). Where the formula in Section 513.7.1 requires airflow to exceed this limit, the airflow method shall not be used.

**513.8 Exhaust method.** When approved by the building official, mechanical smoke control for large enclosed volumes, such as in atriums or malls, shall be permitted to utilize the exhaust method. Smoke control systems using the exhaust method shall be designed in accordance with NFPA 92B.

**513.8.1 Exhaust rate.** The height of the lowest horizontal surface of the accumulating smoke layer shall be maintained at least 6 feet (1829 mm) above any walking surface which forms a portion of a required egress system within the smoke zone.

**513.9 Design fire.** The design fire shall be based on a rational analysis performed by the registered design professional and approved by the *building* official. The design fire shall be based on the analysis in accordance with Section 513.4 and this section.

**513.9.1 Factors considered.** The engineering analysis shall include the characteristics of the fuel, fuel load, effects included by the fire and whether the fire is likely to be steady or unsteady.

**513.9.2 Design fire fuel.** Determination of the design fire shall include consideration of the type of fuel, fuel spacing and configuration.

**513.9.3 Heat-release assumptions.** The analysis shall make use of the best

available data from approved sources and shall not be based on excessively stringent limitations of combustible material.

**513.9.4 Sprinkler effectiveness assumptions.** A documented engineering analysis shall be provided for conditions that assume fire growth is halted at the time of sprinkler activation.

**513.10 Equipment.** Equipment such as, but not limited to, fans, ducts, automatic dampers and balance dampers shall be suitable for their intended use, suitable for the probable exposure temperatures that the rational analysis indicates, and as approved by the *building* official.

**513.10.1 Exhaust fans.** Components of exhaust fans shall be rated and certified by the manufacturer for the probable temperature rise to which the components will be exposed. This temperature rise shall be computed by:

$$T_s = (Q_c/mc) + (T_a) \quad \text{(Equation 5-4)}$$

where:

$c$  = Specific heat of smoke at smoke-layer temperature, Btu/lb°F (kJ/kg ×K).

$m$  = Exhaust rate, pounds per second (kg/s).

$Q_c$  = Convective heat output of fire, Btu/s (kW).

$T_a$  = Ambient temperature, °F (K).

$T_s$  = Smoke temperature, °F (K).

**Exception:** Reduced  $T_s$  as calculated based on the assurance of adequate dilution air.

**513.10.2 Ducts.** Duct materials and joints shall be capable of withstanding the probable temperatures and pressures to which they are exposed as determined in accordance with Section 513.10.1. Ducts shall be constructed and supported in accordance with Chapter 6. Ducts shall be leak tested to 1.5 times the maximum design pressure in accordance with nationally accepted practices. Measured leakage shall not exceed 5 percent of design flow. Results of such testing shall be a part of the documentation procedure. Ducts shall be supported directly from fire-resistance-rated structural elements of the building by substantial, noncombustible supports.

**Exception:** Flexible connections, for the purpose of vibration isolation, that are constructed of approved fire-resistance-rated materials.

**513.10.3 Equipment, inlets and outlets.** Equipment shall be located so as to not expose uninvolved portions of the building to an additional fire hazard. Outdoor air inlets shall be located so as to minimize the potential for introducing smoke or flame into the building. Exhaust outlets shall be so located as to minimize reintroduction of smoke into the building and to limit exposure of the

building or adjacent buildings to an additional fire hazard.

**513.10.4 Automatic dampers.** Automatic dampers, regardless of the purpose for which they are installed within the smoke control system, shall be listed and conform to the requirements of *Section 607.3*.

**513.10.5 Fans.** In addition to other requirements, belt-driven fans shall have 1.5 times the number of belts required for the design duty with the minimum number of belts being two. Fans shall be selected for stable performance based on normal temperature and, where applicable, elevated temperature. Calculations and manufacturer's fan curves shall be part of the documentation procedures. Fans shall be supported and restrained by noncombustible devices in accordance with the structural design requirements of the *building code*. Motors driving fans shall not be operating beyond their nameplate horsepower (kilowatts) as determined from measurement of actual current draw. Motors driving fans shall have a minimum service factor of 1.15.

**513.11 Power systems.** The smoke control system shall be supplied with two sources of power. Primary power shall be the normal building power systems. Secondary power shall be from an approved standby source complying with Chapter 27 of the *building code*. The standby power source and its transfer switches shall be in a room separate from the normal power transformers and switch gear and ventilated directly to and from the exterior. The room shall be enclosed with not less than 1-hour fire-resistance-rated fire barriers constructed in accordance with Section 707 of the *building code* or horizontal assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 712 of the *building code*, or both. Power distribution from the two sources shall be by independent routes. Transfer to full standby power shall be automatic and within 60 seconds of failure of the primary power. The systems shall comply with *NFPA 70*.

**513.11.1 Power sources and power surges.** Elements of the smoke management system relying on volatile memories or the like shall be supplied with uninterruptible power sources of sufficient duration to span 15-minute primary power interruption. Elements of the smoke management system susceptible to power surges shall be suitably protected by conditioners, suppressors or other approved means.

**513.12 Detection and control systems.** Fire detection systems providing control input or output signals to mechanical smoke control systems or elements thereof shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 9 of the *building code* and *NFPA 72*. Such systems shall be equipped with a control unit complying with *UL 864* and listed as smoke control equipment.

Control systems for mechanical smoke control systems shall include provisions for verification. Verification shall include positive confirmation of actuation, testing, manual override, the presence of power downstream of all disconnects and, through a preprogrammed weekly test sequence report, abnormal conditions

audibly, visually and by printed report.

**513.12.1 Wiring.** In addition to meeting the requirements of NFPA 70, all wiring, regardless of voltage, shall be fully enclosed within continuous raceways.

**513.12.2 Activation.** Smoke control systems shall be activated in accordance with the *building code*.

**513.12.3 Automatic control.** Where completely automatic control is required or used, the automatic control sequences shall be initiated from an appropriately zoned automatic sprinkler system complying with Section 903.3.1.1 of the *building code* or from manual controls that are readily accessible to the fire department, and any smoke detectors required by engineering analysis.

**513.13 Control-air tubing.** Control-air tubing shall be of sufficient size to meet the required response times. Tubing shall be flushed clean and dry prior to final connections. Tubing shall be adequately supported and protected from damage. Tubing passing through concrete or masonry shall be sleeved and protected from abrasion and electrolytic action.

**513.13.1 Materials.** Control-air tubing shall be hard-drawn copper, Type L, ACR in accordance with ASTM B 42, ASTM B 43, ASTM B 68, ASTM B 88, ASTM B 251 and ASTM B 280. Fittings shall be wrought copper or brass, solder type in accordance with ASME B 16.18 or ASME B 16.22. Changes in direction shall be made with appropriate tool bends. Brass compression-type fittings shall be used at final connection to devices; other joints shall be brazed using a BCuP5 brazing alloy with solidus above 1,100°F (593°C) and liquids below 1,500°F (816°C). Brazing flux shall be used on copper-to-brass joints only.

**Exception:** Nonmetallic tubing used within control panels and at the final connection to devices provided all of the following conditions are met:

1. Tubing shall be listed by an approved agency for flame and smoke characteristics.
2. Tubing and connected device shall be completely enclosed within a galvanized or paint-grade steel enclosure having a minimum thickness of 0.0296 inch (0.7534 mm) (No. 22 gage). Entry to the enclosure shall be by copper tubing with a protective grommet of Neoprene or Teflon or by suitable brass compression to male barbed adapter.
3. Tubing shall be identified by appropriately documented coding.
4. Tubing shall be neatly tied and supported within the enclosure. Tubing bridging cabinets and doors or moveable devices shall be of sufficient length to avoid tension and excessive stress. Tubing shall be protected against abrasion. Tubing serving devices on doors shall be fastened along hinges.

**513.13.2 Isolation from other functions.** Control tubing serving other than

smoke control functions shall be isolated by automatic isolation valves or shall be an independent system.

**513.13.3 Testing.** Test control-air tubing at three times the operating pressure for not less than 30 minutes without any noticeable loss in gauge pressure prior to final connection to devices.

**513.14 Marking and identification.** The detection and control systems shall be clearly marked at all junctions, accesses and terminations.

**513.15 Control diagrams.** Identical control diagrams shall be provided and maintained as required by the *building code*.

**513.16 Fire fighter's smoke control panel.** A fire fighter's smoke control panel for fire department emergency response purposes only shall be provided in accordance with the *building code*.

**513.17 System response time.** Smoke control system activation shall comply with the *building code*.

**513.18 Acceptance testing.** Devices, equipment, components and sequences shall be tested in accordance with the *building code*.

**513.19 System acceptance.** Acceptance of the smoke control system shall be in accordance with the *building code*.

## **SECTION 514 ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATION SYSTEMS**

**514.1 General.** Energy recovery ventilation systems shall be installed in accordance with this section. Where required for purposes of energy conservation, energy recovery ventilation systems shall also comply with the *the applicable energy conservation code referenced from Chapter 13 of the building code*.

**514.2 Prohibited applications.** Energy recovery ventilation systems shall not be used in the following systems:

1. Hazardous exhaust systems covered in Section 510.
2. Dust, stock and refuse systems that convey explosive or flammable vapors, fumes or dust.
3. Smoke control systems covered in Section 513.
4. Commercial kitchen exhaust systems serving Type I and Type II hoods.
5. Clothes dryer exhaust systems covered in Section 504.

**514.3 Access.** A means of access shall be provided to the heat exchanger and other components of the system as required for service, maintenance, repair or replacement.

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**4101:2-9-01 Specific appliances, fireplaces and solid fuel-burning equipment.**

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**SECTION 901  
GENERAL**

**901.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the approval, design, installation, construction, maintenance, alteration and repair of the appliances and equipment specifically identified herein and factory-built fireplaces. The approval, design, installation, construction, maintenance, alteration and repair of gas-fired appliances shall be regulated by the International Fuel Gas Code.

**Exception:** *Section 501.8 of the International Fuel Gas Code permits certain gas fired appliances to be installed without venting. This section should not be construed as permitting the installation of portable unvented heaters in locations otherwise prohibited by section 3701.82 of the Revised Code or rules adopted by the state fire marshal pursuant to 3701.82 of the Revised Code.*

**901.2 General.** The requirements of this chapter shall apply to the mechanical equipment and appliances regulated by this chapter, in addition to the other requirements of this code.

**901.3 Hazardous locations.** Fireplaces and solid fuel-burning appliances shall not be installed in hazardous locations.

**901.4 Fireplace accessories.** Listed fireplace accessories shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**SECTION 902  
MASONRY FIREPLACES**

**902.1 General.** Masonry fireplaces shall be constructed in accordance with the

*building code.*

### **SECTION 903 FACTORY-BUILT FIREPLACES**

**903.1 General.** Factory-built fireplaces shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Factory-built fireplaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 127.

**903.2 Hearth extensions.** Hearth extensions of approved factory-built fireplaces and fireplace stoves shall be installed in accordance with the listing of the fireplace. The hearth extension shall be readily distinguishable from the surrounding floor area.

**903.3 Unvented gas log heaters.** An unvented gas log heater shall not be installed in a factory-built fireplace unless the fireplace system has been specifically tested, listed and labeled for such use in accordance with UL 127.

### **SECTION 904 PELLET FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES**

**904.1 General.** Pellet fuel-burning appliances shall be listed and labeled in accordance with ASTM E 1509 and shall be installed in accordance with the terms of the listing.

### **SECTION 905 FIREPLACE STOVES AND ROOM HEATERS**

**905.1 General.** Fireplace stoves and solid-fuel-type room heaters shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Fireplace stoves shall be tested in accordance with UL 737. Solid-fuel-type room heaters shall be tested in accordance with UL 1482. Fireplace inserts intended for installation in fireplaces shall be listed and labeled in accordance with the requirements of UL 1482 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**905.2 Connection to fireplace.** The connection of solid fuel appliances to chimney flues serving fireplaces shall comply with Sections 801.7 and 801.10.

### **SECTION 906**

## FACTORY-BUILT BARBECUE APPLIANCES

**906.1 General.** Factory-built barbecue appliances shall be of an approved type and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, this chapter and Chapters 3, 5, 7, 8 and the "International Fuel Gas Code".

## SECTION 907 INCINERATORS AND CREMATORIES

**907.1 General.** Incinerators and crematories shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 791 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

## SECTION 908 COOLING TOWERS, EVAPORATIVE CONDENSERS AND FLUID COOLERS

**908.1 General.** A cooling tower used in conjunction with an air-conditioning appliance shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**908.2 Access.** Cooling towers, evaporative condensers and fluid coolers shall be provided with ready access.

**908.3 Location.** Cooling towers, evaporative condensers and fluid coolers shall be located to prevent the discharge vapor plumes from entering occupied spaces. Plume discharges shall be not less than 5 feet (1524 mm) above or 20 feet (6096 mm) away from any ventilation inlet to a building. Location on the property shall be as required for buildings in accordance with the *building code*.

**908.4 Support and anchorage.** Supports for cooling towers, evaporative condensers and fluid coolers shall be designed in accordance with the *building code*. Seismic restraints shall be as required by the *building code*.

**908.5 Water supply.** Water supplies and protection shall be as required by the *plumbing code*.

**908.6 Drainage.** Drains, overflows and blowdown provisions shall be indirectly connected to an approved disposal location. Discharge of chemical waste shall be approved by the appropriate regulatory authority.

**908.7 Refrigerants and hazardous fluids.** Heat exchange equipment that

contains a refrigerant and that is part of a closed refrigeration system shall comply with Chapter 11. Heat exchange equipment containing heat transfer fluids which are flammable, combustible or hazardous shall comply with the *fire code*.

## **SECTION 909 VENTED WALL FURNACES**

**909.1 General.** Vented wall furnaces shall be installed in accordance with their listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Oil-fired furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 730.

**909.2 Location.** Vented wall furnaces shall be located so as not to cause a fire hazard to walls, floors, combustible furnishings or doors. Vented wall furnaces installed between bathrooms and adjoining rooms shall not circulate air from bathrooms to other parts of the building.

**909.3 Door swing.** Vented wall furnaces shall be located so that a door cannot swing within 12 inches (305 mm) of an air inlet or air outlet of such furnace measured at right angles to the opening. Doorstops or door closers shall not be installed to obtain this clearance.

**909.4 Ducts prohibited.** Ducts shall not be attached to wall furnaces. Casing extension boots shall not be installed unless listed as part of the appliance.

**909.5 Manual shutoff valve.** A manual shutoff valve shall be installed ahead of all controls.

**909.6 Access.** Vented wall furnaces shall be provided with access for cleaning of heating surfaces, removal of burners, replacement of sections, motors, controls, filters and other working parts, and for adjustments and lubrication of parts requiring such attention. Panels, grilles and access doors that must be removed for normal servicing operations shall not be attached to the building construction.

## **SECTION 910 FLOOR FURNACES**

**910.1 General.** Floor furnaces shall be installed in accordance with their listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Oil-fired furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 729.

**910.2 Placement.** Floor furnaces shall not be installed in the floor of any aisle or passageway of any auditorium, public hall, place of assembly, or in any egress

element from any such room or space.

With the exception of wall register models, a floor furnace shall not be placed closer than 6 inches (152 mm) to the nearest wall, and wall register models shall not be placed closer than 6 inches (152 mm) to a corner.

The furnace shall be placed such that a drapery or similar combustible object will not be nearer than 12 inches (305 mm) to any portion of the register of the furnace. Floor furnaces shall not be installed in concrete floor construction built on grade. The controlling thermostat for a floor furnace shall be located within the same room or space as the floor furnace or shall be located in an adjacent room or space that is permanently open to the room or space containing the floor furnace.

**910.3 Bracing.** The floor around the furnace shall be braced and headed with a support framework design in accordance with the *building code*.

**910.4 Clearance.** The lowest portion of the floor furnace shall have not less than a 6-inch (152 mm) clearance from the grade level; except where the lower 6-inch (152 mm) portion of the floor furnace is sealed by the manufacturer to prevent entrance of water, the minimum clearance shall be reduced to not less than 2 inches (51 mm). Where these clearances are not present, the ground below and to the sides shall be excavated to form a pit under the furnace so that the required clearance is provided beneath the lowest portion of the furnace. A 12-inch (305 mm) minimum clearance shall be provided on all sides except the control side, which shall have an 18-inch (457 mm) minimum clearance.

## **SECTION 911 DUCT FURNACES**

**911.1 General.** Duct furnaces shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Electric furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 1995.

## **SECTION 912 INFRARED RADIANT HEATERS**

**912.1 Support.** Infrared radiant heaters shall be fixed in a position independent of fuel and electric supply lines. Hangers and brackets shall be noncombustible material.

**912.2 Clearances.** Heaters shall be installed with clearances from combustible material in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

## **SECTION 913 CLOTHES DRYERS**

**913.1 General.** Clothes dryers shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Electric residential clothes dryers shall be tested in accordance with UL 2158. Electric coin-operated clothes dryers shall be tested in accordance with UL 2158. Electric commercial clothes dryers shall be tested in accordance with UL 1240.

**913.2 Exhaust required.** Clothes dryers shall be exhausted in accordance with Section 504.

**913.3 Clearances.** Clothes dryers shall be installed with clearance to combustibles in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

## **SECTION 914 SAUNA HEATERS**

**914.1 Location and protection.** Sauna heaters shall be located so as to minimize the possibility of accidental contact by a person in the room.

**914.1.1 Guards.** Sauna heaters shall be protected from accidental contact by an approved guard or barrier of material having a low coefficient of thermal conductivity. The guard shall not substantially affect the transfer of heat from the heater to the room.

**914.2 Installation.** Sauna heaters shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 875 and shall be installed in accordance with their listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**914.3 Access.** Panels, grilles and access doors that are required to be removed for normal servicing operations shall not be attached to the building.

**914.4 Heat and time controls.** Sauna heaters shall be equipped with a thermostat that will limit room temperature to 194°F (90°C). If the thermostat is not an integral part of the sauna heater, the heat-sensing element shall be located within 6 inches (152 mm) of the ceiling. If the heat-sensing element is a capillary tube and bulb, the assembly shall be attached to the wall or other support, and shall be protected against physical damage.

**914.4.1 Timers.** A timer, if provided to control main burner operation, shall have a maximum operating time of 1 hour. The control for the timer shall be located outside the sauna room.

**914.5 Sauna room.** A ventilation opening into the sauna room shall be provided. The opening shall be not less than 4 inches by 8 inches (102 mm by 203 mm) located near the top of the door into the sauna room.

**914.5.1 Warning notice.** The following permanent notice, constructed of approved material, shall be mechanically attached to the sauna room on the outside:

WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED 30 MINUTES IN SAUNA. EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE CAN BE HARMFUL TO HEALTH. ANY PERSON WITH POOR HEALTH SHOULD CONSULT A PHYSICIAN BEFORE USING SAUNA.

The words shall contrast with the background and the wording shall be in letters not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch (6.4 mm) high.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to one-, two-, and three-family dwellings.

## SECTION 915 ENGINE AND GAS TURBINE-POWERED EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

**915.1 General.** The installation of ~~liquid-fueled~~ stationary internal combustion engines and gas turbines, including exhaust, fuel storage and piping, shall meet the requirements of ~~NFPA 37~~*this section*. ~~Stationary engine-generator assemblies shall meet the requirements of UL 2200.~~

**915.2 Powered Engine-driven equipment and appliances.** Permanently installed equipment and appliances powered by internal combustion engines and turbines shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and NFPA 37.

**Section 915.2.1 Fuel tanks connected to engine-driven building services equipment.** *Fuel tanks piped to and supplying fuel for engine-driven building service equipment may be engine-mounted, located inside of a building, outside of a building, or on a roof in accordance with NFPA 37 or NFPA 30 and as modified by Section 1308 of the mechanical code for fuel oil and diesel oil tank installations.*

**Section 915.2.1.1 Engine-mounted tanks.** *Engine-mounted tanks located outdoors may be located in accordance with Section 4.1.4 of*

NFPA 37 and shall be vented in accordance with NFPA 30. Engine-mounted tanks shall be provided with adequate clearance to enable filling, maintenance, and testing, shall be safeguarded against public access, and shall be protected from impact.

**Section 915.2.1.2 Other fuel tanks.** Fuel tanks, other than engine-mounted tanks, piped to and supplying the engine shall be located, installed, and vented in accordance with the applicable sections of NFPA 37 or located, installed, and vented in accordance with NFPA 30.

**Section 915.2.2 Gaseous fuel supply.** Where an internal combustion engine supplied with gaseous fuel powers building service equipment, the fuel gas storage and piping system shall comply with NFPA 37 and the “International Fuel Gas Code”.

**Section 915.3 Engine-driven Stationary generators.** Stationary emergency and standby power generator assemblies shall be listed in accordance with UL 2200 and shall comply with Section 2702.1 of the building code.

## SECTION 916 POOL AND SPA HEATERS

**916.1 General.** Pool and spa heaters shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions. Oil-fired pool and spa heaters shall be tested in accordance with UL 726. Electric pool and spa heaters shall be tested in accordance with UL 1261.

## SECTION 917 COOKING APPLIANCES

**917.1 Cooking appliances.** Cooking appliances that are designed for permanent installation, including ranges, ovens, stoves, broilers, grills, fryers, griddles and barbecues, shall be listed, labeled and installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions. Commercial electric cooking appliances shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 197. Household electric ranges shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 858. Microwave cooking appliances shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 923. Oil-burning stoves shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 896. Solid-fuel-fired ovens shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 2162.

**917.2 Prohibited location.** Cooking appliances designed, tested, listed and

labeled for use in commercial occupancies shall not be installed within dwelling units or within any area where domestic cooking operations occur.

**917.3 Domestic appliances.** Cooking appliances installed within dwelling units and within areas where domestic cooking operations occur shall be listed and labeled as household-type appliances for domestic use.

## **SECTION 918 FORCED-AIR WARM-AIR FURNACES**

**918.1 Forced-air furnaces.** Oil-fired furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 727. Electric furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 1995. Solid fuel furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 391. Forced-air furnaces shall be installed in accordance with the listings and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**918.2 Minimum duct sizes.** The minimum unobstructed total area of the outdoor and return air ducts or openings to a forced-air warm-air furnace shall be not less than 2 square inches per 1,000 Btu/h (4402 mm<sup>2</sup>/kW) output rating capacity of the furnace and not less than that specified in the furnace manufacturer's installation instructions. The minimum unobstructed total area of supply ducts from a forced-air warm-air furnace shall not be less than 2 square inches for each 1,000 Btu/h (4402 mm<sup>2</sup>/kW) output rating capacity of the furnace and not less than that specified in the furnace manufacturer's installation instructions.

**Exception:** The total area of the supply air ducts and outdoor and return air ducts shall not be required to be larger than the minimum size required by the furnace manufacturer's installation instructions.

**918.3 Heat pumps.** The minimum unobstructed total area of the outdoor and return air ducts or openings to a heat pump shall be not less than 6 square inches per 1,000 Btu/h (13 208 mm<sup>2</sup>/kW) output rating or as indicated by the conditions of listing of the heat pump. Electric heat pumps shall be tested in accordance with UL 1995.

**918.4 Dampers.** Volume dampers shall not be placed in the air inlet to a furnace in a manner that will reduce the required air to the furnace.

**918.5 Circulating air ducts for forced-air warm-air furnaces.** Circulating air for fuel-burning, forced-air-type, warm-air furnaces shall be conducted into the blower housing from outside the furnace enclosure by continuous air-tight ducts.

**918.6 Prohibited sources.** Outdoor or return air for a forced-air heating system shall not be taken from the following locations:

1. Less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from an appliance vent outlet, a vent opening from a plumbing drainage system or the discharge outlet of an exhaust fan, unless the outlet is 3 feet (914 mm) above the outdoor air inlet.
2. Where there is the presence of objectionable odors, fumes or flammable vapors; or where located less than 10 feet (3048 mm) above the surface of any abutting public way or driveway; or where located at grade level by a sidewalk, street, alley or driveway.
3. A hazardous or insanitary location or a refrigeration machinery room as defined in this code.
4. 4. A room or space, the volume of which is less than 25 percent of the entire volume served by such system. Where connected by a permanent opening having an area sized in accordance with Sections 918.2 and 918.3, adjoining rooms or spaces shall be considered as a single room or space for the purpose of determining the volume of such rooms or spaces.  
**Exception:** The minimum volume requirement shall not apply where the amount of return air taken from a room or space is less than or equal to the amount of supply air delivered to such room or space.
5. A closet, bathroom, toilet room, kitchen, garage, mechanical room, boiler room, furnace room or unconditioned attic.  
**Exception:** Where return air intakes are located not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from cooking appliances, and serve the kitchen area only, taking return air from a kitchen shall not be prohibited.
6. An unconditioned crawl space by means of direct connection to the return side of a forced air system. Transfer openings in the crawl space enclosure shall not be prohibited.
7. A room or space containing a fuel-burning appliance where such room or space serves as the sole source of return air.

**Exceptions:**

- 7.1. This shall not apply where the fuel-burning appliance is a direct-vent appliance.
- 7.2. This shall not apply where the room or space complies with the following requirements:
  - 7.2.1. The return air shall be taken from a room or space having a volume exceeding 1 cubic foot for each 10 Btu/h (9.6 L/W) of combined input rating of all fuel-burning appliances therein.
  - 7.2.2. The volume of supply air discharged back into the same space shall be approximately equal to the volume of return air taken from the space.
  - 7.2.3. Return-air inlets shall not be located within 10 feet (3048

mm)of any appliance firebox or draft hood in the same room or space.

7.3. This shall not apply to rooms or spaces containing solid-fuel-burning appliances, provided that return-air inlets are located not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from the firebox of the appliances.

**918.7 Outside opening protection.** Outdoor air intake openings shall be protected in accordance with Section 401.5.

**918.8 Return-air limitation.** Return air from one dwelling unit shall not be discharged into another dwelling unit.

## **SECTION 919 CONVERSION BURNERS**

**919.1 Conversion burners.** The installation of conversion burners shall conform to ANSI Z21.8.

## **SECTION 920 UNIT HEATERS**

**920.1 General.** Unit heaters shall be installed in accordance with the listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Oil-fired unit heaters shall be tested in accordance with UL 731.

*This section should not be construed as permitting the installation of portable unvented heaters in locations otherwise prohibited by section 3701.82 of the Revised Code or rules adopted by the state fire marshal pursuant to 3701.82 of the Revised Code.*

**920.2 Support.** Suspended-type unit heaters shall be supported by elements that are designed and constructed to accommodate the weight and dynamic loads. Hangers and brackets shall be of noncombustible material. Suspended-type oil-fired unit heaters shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 31.

**920.3 Ductwork.** A unit heater shall not be attached to a warm-air duct system unless listed for such installation.

## **SECTION 921 VENTED ROOM HEATERS**

**921.1 General.** Vented room heaters shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing and the manufacturer's instructions.

## **SECTION 922 KEROSENE AND OIL-FIRED STOVES**

**922.1 General.** Kerosene and oil-fired stoves shall be listed and labeled and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Kerosene and oil-fired stoves shall comply with NFPA 31. Oil-fired stoves shall be tested in accordance with UL 896.

*This section should not be construed as permitting the installation of portable unvented heaters in locations otherwise prohibited by section 3701.82 of the Revised Code or rules adopted by the state fire marshal pursuant to 3701.82 of the Revised Code.*

## **SECTION 923 SMALL CERAMIC KILNS**

**923.1 General.** The provisions of this section shall apply to kilns that are used for ceramics, have a maximum interior volume of 20 cubic feet (0.566 m<sup>3</sup>) and are used for hobby and noncommercial purposes.

**923.1.1 Installation.** Kilns shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and the provisions of this code.

## **SECTION 924 STATIONARY FUEL CELL POWER SYSTEMS**

**924.1 General.** Stationary fuel cell power systems having a power output not exceeding 10 MW shall be tested in accordance with ANSI/CSA America FC 1 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, NFPA 853, the *building code* and the *fire code*.

## **SECTION 925 MASONRY HEATERS**

**925.1 General.** Masonry heaters shall be constructed in accordance with the *building code*.

## **SECTION 926 GASEOUS HYDROGEN SYSTEMS**

**926.1 Installation.** The installation of gaseous hydrogen systems shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of this code, the *fire code*, the “International Fuel Gas Code” and the *building code*.

## **SECTION 927 HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATORS**

**927.1 Ducted heat recovery ventilators.** Ducted heat recovery ventilators shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1812.

**927.2 Nonducted heat recovery ventilators.** Nonducted heat recovery ventilators shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1815.

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**SECTION 1301  
GENERAL**

**1301.1 Scope.** This chapter shall govern the design, installation, construction and repair of fuel-oil *and diesel oil* storage and piping systems supplying and piped to building service equipment. The storage of fuel oil and flammable and combustible liquids *not associated with building service equipment* shall be in accordance with Chapters 6 and 34 of the *fire code and enforced by the fire official*.

**1301.2 Storage and piping systems.** Fuel-oil *and diesel oil* storage systems supplying and piped to building service equipment shall comply with Section ~~603.3 of the fire code~~ 1308. Fuel-oil *and diesel oil* piping systems shall comply with the requirements of this ~~code~~ chapter.

~~*Exception: The design, installation, registration, and inspection of regulated underground storage tanks shall be in accordance with the fire code and rules adopted by the state fire marshal and enforced by the fire official, in accordance with sections 3737.87 to 3737.89 of the Revised Code.*~~

**1301.3 Fuel type.** An appliance shall be designed for use with the type of fuel to which it will be connected. Such appliance shall not be converted from the fuel specified on the rating plate for use with a different fuel without securing reapproval from the code official.

**1301.4 Fuel tanks, piping and valves.** The tank, piping and valves for appliances burning oil shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. When an oil burner is served by a tank, any part of which is above the level of the burner inlet connection and where the fuel supply line is taken from the top of the tank, an approved antisiphon valve or other siphon-breaking device shall be installed in lieu of the shutoff valve.

**1301.5 Tanks abandoned or removed.** All exterior above-grade fill piping shall be removed when tanks are abandoned or removed. Tank abandonment and removal shall be in accordance with Section 3404.2.13 of the *fire code*.

**SECTION 1302  
MATERIAL**

**1302.1 General.** Piping materials shall conform to the standards cited in this section.

**1302.2 Rated for system.** All materials shall be rated for the operating temperatures and pressures of the system, and shall be compatible with the type of liquid.

**1302.3 Pipe standards.** Fuel oil pipe shall comply with one of the standards listed in Table 1302.3.

**1302.4 Nonmetallic pipe.** All nonmetallic pipe shall be listed and labeled as being acceptable for the intended application for flammable and combustible liquids. Nonmetallic pipe shall be installed only outside, underground.

**1302.5 Fittings and valves.** Fittings and valves shall be approved for the piping systems, and shall be compatible with, or shall be of the same material as, the pipe or tubing.

**1302.6 Bending of pipe.** Pipe shall be approved for bending. Pipe bends shall be made with approved equipment. The bend shall not exceed the structural limitations of the pipe.

**TABLE 1302.3  
FUEL OIL PIPING**

| <b>MATERIAL</b>                                   | <b>STANDARD<br/>(see Chapter 15)</b> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Brass pipe  | ASTM B 43                            |
| Brass tubing                                      | ASTM B 135                           |
| Copper or copper-alloy pipe                       | ASTM B 42; ASTM B 302                |
| Copper or copper-alloy tubing<br>(Type K, L or M) | ASTM B 75; ASTM B 88;<br>ASTM B 280  |
| Labeled pipe                                      | (See Section 1302.4)                 |
| Nonmetallic pipe                                  | ASTM D 2996                          |
| Steel pipe  | ASTM A 53; ASTM A 106                |
| Steel tubing                                      | ASTM A 254; ASTM A 539               |

**1302.7 Pumps.** Pumps that are not part of an appliance shall be of a positive-displacement type. The pump shall automatically shut off the supply when not in operation. Pumps shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 343.

**1302.8 Flexible connectors and hoses.** Flexible connectors and hoses shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 536.

### SECTION 1303 JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS

**1303.1 Approval.** Joints and connections shall be approved and of a type approved for fuel-oil piping systems. All threaded joints and connections shall be made tight with suitable lubricant or pipe compound. Unions requiring gaskets or packings, right or left couplings, and sweat fittings employing solder having a melting point of less than 1,000°F (538°C) shall not be used in oil lines. Cast-iron fittings shall not be used. Joints and connections shall be tight for the pressure required by test.

**1303.1.1 Joints between different piping materials.** Joints between different piping materials shall be made with approved adapter fittings. Joints between different metallic piping materials shall be made with approved dielectric fittings or brass converter fittings.

**1303.2 Preparation of pipe ends.** All pipe shall be cut square, reamed and chamfered and be free of all burrs and obstructions. Pipe ends shall have full-bore openings and shall not be undercut.

**1303.3 Joint preparation and installation.** Where required by Sections 1303.4 through 1303.10, the preparation and installation of brazed, mechanical, threaded and welded joints shall comply with Sections 1303.3.1 through 1303.3.4.

**1303.3.1 Brazed joints.** All joint surfaces shall be cleaned. An approved flux shall be applied where required. The joints shall be brazed with a filler metal conforming to AWS A5.8.

**1303.3.2 Mechanical joints.** Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**1303.3.3 Threaded joints.** Threads shall conform to ASME B1.20.1. Pipe-joint compound or tape shall be applied on the male threads only.

**1303.3.4 Welded joints.** All joint surfaces shall be cleaned by an approved procedure. The joint shall be welded with an approved filler metal.

**1303.4 Brass pipe.** Joints between brass pipe or fittings shall be brazed, mechanical, threaded or welded joints complying with Section 1303.3.

**1303.5 Brass tubing.** Joints between brass tubing or fittings shall be brazed or mechanical joints complying with Section 1303.3.

**1303.6 Copper or copper-alloy pipe.** Joints between copper or copper-alloy pipe or fittings shall be brazed, mechanical, threaded or welded joints complying with Section 1303.3.

**1303.7 Copper or copper-alloy tubing.** Joints between copper or copper-alloy tubing or fittings shall be brazed or mechanical joints complying with Section 1303.3 or flared joints. Flared joints shall be made by a tool designed for that operation.

**1303.8 Nonmetallic pipe.** Joints between nonmetallic pipe or fittings shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the labeled pipe and fittings.

**1303.9 Steel pipe.** Joints between steel pipe or fittings shall be threaded or welded joints complying with Section 1303.3 or mechanical joints complying with Section 1303.9.1.

**1303.9.1 Mechanical joints.** Joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric seal. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Mechanical joints shall be installed outside, underground, unless otherwise approved.

**1303.10 Steel tubing.** Joints between steel tubing or fittings shall be mechanical or welded joints complying with Section 1303.3.

**1303.11 Piping protection.** Proper allowance shall be made for expansion, contraction, jarring and vibration. Piping other than tubing, connected to underground tanks, except straight fill lines and test wells, shall be provided with flexible connectors, or otherwise arranged to permit the tanks to settle without impairing the tightness of the piping connections.

## **SECTION 1304 PIPING SUPPORT**

**1304.1 General.** Pipe supports shall be in accordance with Section 305.

## **SECTION 1305 FUEL OIL SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

**1305.1 Size.** The fuel oil system shall be sized for the maximum capacity of fuel oil required. The minimum size of a supply line shall be  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch (9.5 mm) inside diameter nominal pipe or  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch (9.5 mm) od tubing. The minimum size of a return line shall be  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch (6.4 mm) inside

diameter nominal pipe or  $5/16$ -inch (7.9 mm) outside diameter tubing. Copper tubing shall have 0.035-inch (0.9 mm) nominal and 0.032-inch (0.8 mm) minimum wall thickness.

**1305.2 Protection of pipe, equipment and appliances.** All fuel oil pipe, equipment and appliances shall be protected from physical damage.

**1305.2.1 Flood hazard.** All fuel oil pipe, equipment and appliances located in flood hazard areas shall be located above the design flood elevation or shall be capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses, including the effects of buoyancy, during the occurrence of flooding to the design flood elevation.

**1305.3 Supply piping.** Supply piping shall connect to the top of the fuel oil tank. Fuel oil shall be supplied by a transfer pump or automatic pump or by other approved means.

**Exception:** This section shall not apply to inside or above-ground fuel oil tanks.

**1305.4 Return piping.** Return piping shall connect to the top of the fuel oil tank. Valves shall not be installed on return piping.

**1305.5 System pressure.** The system shall be designed for the maximum pressure required by the fuel-oil-burning appliance. Air or other gases shall not be used to pressurize tanks.

**1305.6 Fill piping.** A fill pipe shall terminate outside of a building at a point at least 2 feet (610 mm) from any building opening at the same or lower level. A fill pipe shall terminate in a manner designed to minimize spilling when the filling hose is disconnected. Fill opening shall be equipped with a tight metal cover designed to discourage tampering.

**1305.7 Vent piping.** Liquid fuel vent pipes shall terminate outside of buildings at a point not less than 2 feet (610 mm) measured vertically or horizontally from any building opening. Outer ends of vent pipes shall terminate in a weatherproof vent cap or fitting or be provided with a weatherproof hood. All vent caps shall have a minimum free open area equal to the cross-sectional area of the vent pipe and shall not employ screens finer than No. 4 mesh. Vent pipes shall terminate sufficiently above the ground to avoid being obstructed with snow or ice. Vent pipes from tanks containing heaters shall be extended to a location where oil vapors discharging from the vent will be readily diffused. If the static head with a vent pipe filled with oil exceeds 10 pounds per square inch (psi) (69 kPa), the tank shall be designed for the maximum static head that will be imposed.

Liquid fuel vent pipes shall not be cross connected with fill pipes, lines from burners or overflow lines from auxiliary tanks.

## **SECTION 1306 OIL GAUGING**

**1306.1 Level indication.** All tanks in which a constant oil level is not maintained by an automatic pump shall be equipped with a method of determining the oil level.

**1306.2 Test wells.** Test wells shall not be installed inside buildings. For outside service, test wells shall be equipped with a tight metal cover designed to discourage tampering.

**1306.3 Inside tanks.** The gauging of inside tanks by means of measuring sticks shall not be permitted. An inside tank provided with fill and vent pipes shall be provided with a device to indicate either visually or audibly at the fill point when the oil in the tank has reached a predetermined safe level.

**1306.4 Gauging devices.** Gauging devices such as liquid level indicators or signals shall be designed and installed so that oil vapor will not be discharged into a building from the liquid fuel supply system.

**1306.5 Gauge glass.** A tank used in connection with any oil burner shall not be equipped with a glass gauge or any gauge which, when broken, will permit the escape of oil from the tank.

## **SECTION 1307 FUEL OIL VALVES**

**1307.1 Building shutoff.** A shutoff valve shall be installed on the fuel-oil supply line at the entrance to the building. Inside or above-ground tanks are permitted to have valves installed at the tank. The valve shall be capable of stopping the flow of fuel oil to the building or to the appliance served where the valve is installed at a tank inside the building.

**1307.2 Appliance shutoff.** A shutoff valve shall be installed at the connection to each appliance where more than one fuel-oil-burning appliance is installed.

**1307.3 Pump relief valve.** A relief valve shall be installed on the pump discharge line where a valve is located downstream of the pump and the pump is capable of exceeding the pressure limitations of the fuel oil system.

**1307.4 Fuel-oil heater relief valve.** A relief valve shall be installed on the discharge line of fuel-oil-heating appliances.

**1307.5 Relief valve operation.** The relief valve shall discharge fuel oil when the pressure exceeds the limitations of the system. The discharge line shall connect to the fuel oil tank.

## **SECTION 1308 TESTING**

~~**1308.1 Testing required.** Fuel oil piping shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 31.~~

### **FUEL OIL AND DIESEL OIL STORAGE**

**1308.1 Fuel oil and diesel oil storage systems.** *Fuel oil and diesel oil storage systems supplying and piped to building service equipment, including emergency and standby generators, shall be installed in accordance with one of the following:*

1. NFPA 30;
2. NFPA 31 for fuel-oil burning heating appliances;
3. NFPA 37 for diesel-oil burning stationary combustion engines; or
4. Sections 1308.2 to 1308.4, as applicable.

**1308.2 Fuel oil and diesel oil storage in outside, above-ground tanks.** *Where connected to a fuel oil or diesel oil piping system, the maximum amount of fuel oil or diesel oil storage allowed outside above ground without additional protection shall be 660 gallons (2498 L). The outside, above ground storage of fuel oil or diesel oil in quantities exceeding 660 gallons (2498 L) and connected to and serving building service equipment shall comply with chapter 22 of NFPA 30.*

**1308.3 Fuel oil and diesel oil storage inside buildings.** *Fuel oil storage inside of buildings shall comply with sections 1308.3.1 to 1308.3.5.*

**1308.3.1 Quantity limits.** *One or more fuel oil or diesel oil storage tanks containing a Class II or III combustible liquid shall be permitted in a building. The aggregate capacity of all such tanks shall not exceed 660 gallons (2498 L).*

**Exception:** *The aggregate capacity limit shall be permitted to be increased to 3,000 gallons (11 356 L) of a Class II or III liquid for storage in protected aboveground tanks listed in accordance with UL 2085 when all of the following conditions are met:*

*1. The entire 3,000 gallon (11 356 L) quantity shall be stored in protected aboveground tanks listed in accordance with UL 2085;*

*2. The 3,000 gallon (11 356 L) capacity shall be permitted to be stored in a single tank or multiple smaller tanks;*

*3. Normal and emergency venting shall be provided in accordance with NFPA 30 except that the vent capacity reduction factors shall not be allowed;*

*4. Flame arrestors or pressure vacuum breather valves shall be installed in normal vents;*

*5. Secondary containment, drainage control or diking shall be provided in accordance with section 2704.2 of the fire code;*

*6. An overflow prevention system that prevents the tank from being filled in excess of 95 percent of its capacity shall be provided for each tank. Filling procedure information shall be available and accessible to the person filling the tanks;*

*7. The fill pipe shall be provided with a means for making a direct connection to the fuel delivery hose so that the delivery of fuel is not exposed to the open air during the filling operation;*

*8. A noncombustible fixed spill container having a capacity of not less than 5 gallons (19 L) shall be provided for each fill connection. The spill container shall be equipped with a manual drain valve that drains into the primary tank;*

*9. Approved anti-siphon devices shall be installed in each external pipe connected to the protected above-ground tank when the pipe extends below the level of the top of the tank; and*

*10. The tanks shall be located in a room protected by an automatic sprinkler system complying with Section 903.3.1.1 of the building code.*

**1308.3.2 Restricted use and connection.** *Tanks installed in accordance with Section 1308.3 of this rule shall be used only to supply fuel oil to fuel-burning or generator equipment installed in accordance with Section 1308.3.4. Connections between tanks and equipment supplied by such tanks shall be made using closed piping systems.*

**1308.3.3 Applicability of maximum allowable quantity and control area requirements.** *The quantity of combustible liquid stored in tanks complying with Section 1308.3 of this rule shall not be counted towards the maximum allowable quantity set forth in Table 307.1(1) of the building code, and such tanks shall not be required to be located in a control area.*

**1308.3.4 Installation.** *Tanks and piping systems shall be installed and separated from other uses in accordance with one of the applicable compliance paths prescribed in Section 1308.1.*

**Exception:** *Protected aboveground tanks listed in accordance with UL 2085 and complying with Section 1308.3.1 shall not be required to be separated from surrounding areas.*

**1308.3.5 Tanks in basements.** *Tanks in basements shall be located not more than two stories below grade plane.*

**1308.4 Underground storage of fuel oil.** *The design, installation, registration, and inspection of regulated underground storage tanks shall be in accordance with the fire code and rules adopted by the state fire marshal and enforced by the fire official, in accordance with sections 3737.87 to 3737.89 of the Revised Code. Underground storage tanks not regulated by the state fire marshal's Bureau of Underground Storage tanks shall comply with NFPA 30.*

## **SECTION 1309** **TESTING**

**1309.1 Testing required.** *Fuel oil piping shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 31.*

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**4101:2-15-01 Referenced standards.**

**1501.1 General.** This chapter lists the *codes and standards* that are referenced in various sections of this document. The standards are listed herein by the promulgating agency of the standard, the standard identification, the effective date and *the title*. The application of the referenced standards shall be as specified in Section 102.5 of the building code.

**1501.2 Referenced codes:** When indicated in the OMC, the following codes refer to provisions in the listed chapters of the Administrative Code:

| <i>Referenced code</i>                       | <i>Ohio Administrative Code chapters</i> |
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| <i>Building Code</i>                         | <i>4101:1-1 to 4101:1-35</i>             |
| <i>Fire Code</i>                             | <i>1301:7-1 to 1301:7-7</i>              |
| <i>Ohio Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules</i> | <i>4101:4-1 to 4101:4-10</i>             |
| <i>Plumbing Code</i>                         | <i>4101:3-1 to 4101:3-13</i>             |

**1501.3 Referenced Standards.**

**ACCA** Air Conditioning Contractors of America  
2800 Shirlington Road, Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22206

**Standard  
reference  
number****Title**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Manual D—95 | Residential Duct Systems  |
| 183—2007    | Peak Cooling and Heating Load Calculations in Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings |

**AHRI** Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute  
4100 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 200  
Arlington, VA 22203

**Standard  
reference  
number****Title**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 700—06 | Purity Specifications for Fluorocarbon and Other Refrigerants |
|--------|---|

## **ANSI** American National Standards Institute

11 West 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10036

### **Standard reference number**

### **Title**

Z21.8—1994 (R2002) Installation of Domestic Gas Conversion Burners

## **ASHRAE** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning

Engineers, Inc.  
1791 Tullie Circle, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

### **Standard reference number**

### **Title**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>Handbook—2009</i> | ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook—  |
| 15—2010              | Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems  |
| 34—2010              | Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants                                  |
| 62.1—2010            | Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality  |
| 62.2. -2010          | <i>Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings</i> |
| 170-2008             | <i>Ventilation of Health Care Facilities (with addendums a through h-2011)</i>         |

## **ASME** American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Three Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016-5990

### **Standard reference number**

### **Title**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| B1.20.1—1983 (R2006) | Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch                        |
| B16.3—2006           | Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings, Classes 150 & 300        |
| B16.5—2009           | Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings NPS 1/2 through NPS 24—. |
| B16.9—2007           | Factory Made Wrought Steel Buttwelding Fittings            |

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| B16.11—2009                 | Forged Fittings, Socket-welding and Threaded   |
| B16.15—2006                 | Cast Bronze Threaded Fittings  |
| B16.18—2001                 |  |
| (Reaffirmed 2005)           | Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings   |
| B16.22—2001                 |  |
| (Reaffirmed 2005)           | Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings                               |
| B16.23—2002                 |  |
| (Reaffirmed 2006)           | Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Drainage Fittings DWV   |
| B16.24—2006                 | Cast Copper Alloy Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: Class 150, 300, 400, 600, 900, 1500 and |
| B16.26—2006                 | Cast Copper Alloy Fittings for Flared Copper Tubes   |
| B16.28—1994                 | Wrought Steel Buttwelding Short Radius Elbows and Returns                                    |
| B16.29—2007                 | Wrought Copper and Wrought Copper Alloy Solder Joint Drainage Fittings-                      |
| B31.9—2010                  | Building Services Piping   |
| BPVC—2010                   | Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code  |
| <i>BPVC Section IX-2010</i> | <i>Welding and Brazing Qualifications</i>  |
| CSD-1—2009                  | Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers                                  |

## ASSE American Society of Sanitary Engineering

901 Canterbury, Suite A  
Westlake, OH 44145

### Standard reference number

### Title

1017—09 Temperature Actuated Mixing *Valves* for Hot Water Distribution Systems

## ASTM ASTM International

100 Barr Harbor Drive  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

### Standard reference number

### Title

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| A 53/A 53M—10   | Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-dipped, Zinc-coated Welded and Seamless |
| A 106/A106M—10  | Specification for Seamless Carbon Steel Pipe for High-Temperature Service            |
| A 126—04 (2009) | Specification for Gray Iron Castings for Valves, Flanges and Pipe Fittings           |
| A 254—97 (2007) | Specification for Copper Brazed Steel Tubing   |
| A 420/A 420M—10 | Specification for Piping Fittings of Wrought Carbon Steel and Alloy                  |

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | Steel for Low-Temperature Service   |
| A 539—99           | Specification for Electric-Resistance-Welded Coiled Steel Tubing for Gas and Fuel Oil Lines                 |
| B 32—08            | Specification for Solder Metal  |
| B 42—10            | Specification for Seamless Copper Pipe, Standard Sizes  |
| B 43—09            | Specification for Seamless Red Brass Pipe, Standard   |
| B 68—02            | Specification for Seamless Copper Tube, Bright Annealed   |
| B 75—02            | Specification for Seamless Copper   |
| B 88—09            | Specification for Seamless Copper Water   |
| B 135—10           | Specification for Seamless Brass Tube   |
| B 251—10           | Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Seamless Copper and Copper-alloy Tube                    |
| B 280—08           | Specification for Seamless Copper Tube for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Field Service                 |
| B 302—07           | Specification for Threadless Copper Pipe, Standard  |
| B 813—10           | Specification for Liquid and Paste Fluxes for Soldering of Copper and Copper Alloy Tube                     |
| C 315—07           | Specification for Clay Flue Liners and Chimney Pots   |
| C 411—05           | Test Method for Hot-surface Performance of High-temperature Thermal Insulation                              |
| D 56—05 (2010)     | Test Method for Flash Point by Tag Closed Tester  |
| D 93—10a           | Test Method for Flash Point of Pensky-Martens Closed Cup Tester   |
| D 1527—99(2005)    | Specification for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80                   |
| D 1693—08          | Test Method for Environmental Stress-Cracking of Ethylene Plastics  |
| D 1785—06          | Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride)(PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80 and 120                         |
| D 2235—04          | Specifications for Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings       |
| D 2241—09          | Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride)(PVC) Pressure-rated Pipe (SDR-Series)                               |
| D 2282—99(2005)    | Specification for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)                               |
| D 2412—10          | Test Method for Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-plate Loading |
| D 2447—03          | Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80, Based on Outside Diameter            |
| D 2466—06          | Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride)(PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40                             |
| D 2467—06          | Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride)(PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80                             |
| D 2468—96a         | Specification for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40                  |
| D 2513—09a         | Specification for Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and  |
| D 2564—04(2009)e01 | Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems                    |
| D 2657—07          | Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings                                   |

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| D 2683—10          | Specification for Socket-type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing                             |
| D 2837—08          | Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products |
| D 2846/D 2846M—09b | Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot and Cold Water Distribution Systems                                   |
| D 2996—01(2007)e01 | Specification for Filament-wound Fiberglass (Glass Fiber Reinforced Thermosetting Resin) Pipe  |
| D 3035—08          | Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter  |
| D 3278—96(2004)e01 | Test Methods for Flash Point of Liquids by Small Scale Closed-cup Apparatus  |
| D 3261—10a         | Standard Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and                        |
| D 3309—96a(2002)   | Specification for Polybutylene (PB) Plastic Hot and Cold Water Distribution Systems  |
| D 3350—10          | Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials  |
| E 84—10b           | Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials  |
| E 119—10b          | Test Method for Fire Tests of Building Construction and  |
| E 136—09b          | Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750 Degrees C  |
| E 814—10           | Test Method for Fire Tests of Through-penetration Fire   |
| E 1509—04          | Specification for Room Heaters, Pellet Fuel-burning  |
| E 2231—09          | Standard Practice For Specimen Preparation and Mounting of Pipe and Duct Insulation Materials to Assess Surface Burning Characteristics      |
| E 2336-04 (2009)   | Standard Test Methods for Fire Resistive Grease Duct Enclosure Systems   |
| F 438—09           | Specification for Socket Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40                                    |
| F 439—09           | Specification for Socket Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80                                    |
| F 441/F 441M—09    | Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and  |
| F 442/F 442M—09    | Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR).  |
| F 493—10           | Specification for Solvent Cements for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings                                     |
| F 876—10           | Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing  |
| F 877—07           | Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Plastic Hot and Cold Water Distribution Systems.  |
| F 1055—98(2006)    | Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and                             |
| F 1281—07          | Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene/Aluminum/Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) Pressure Pipe                                      |
| F 1282—10          | Standard Specification for Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) Composite Pressure Pipe   |
| F 1476-07          | Specification for Performance of Gasketed Mechanical Couplings for   |

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|           | Use in Piping Applications   |
| F 1924—05 | Standard Specification for Plastic Mechanical Fittings for Use on Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene Gas Distribution Pipe and Tubing                                    |
| F 1974—09 | Standard Specification for Metal Insert Fittings for Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene and Crosslinked Polyethylene/Aluminum/Crosslinked Polyethylene Composite Pressure Pipe |
| F 2389—10 | Specification for Pressure-Rated Polypropylene Piping Systems  |
| F 2623—08 | Standard Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) SDR 9 Tubing1  |

**AWS** American Welding Society  
 550 N.W. LeJeune Road P.O. Box 351040  
 Miami, FL 33135

**Standard  
reference  
number**

**Title**

A5.8—2004 Specifications for Filler Metals for Brazing and Braze Welding.

**AWWA** American Water Work Association  
 6666 West Quincy Avenue  
 Denver, CO 80235

**Standard  
reference  
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|----------------|--|
| C110/A21.10—08 | Standard for Ductile Iron & Gray Iron Fittings, 2 inches Through 48 inches for Water   |
| C115/A21.15—05 | Standard for Flanged Ductile-iron Pipe with Ductile Iron or Grey-iron Threaded Flanges |
| C151/A21.51—09 | Standard for Ductile-Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast for Water                           |
| C153/A21.53—06 | Standard for Ductile-Iron Compact Fittings for Water Service                           |

**CSA** Canadian Standards Association  
 5060 Spectrum Way Mississauga,  
 Ontario, Canada L4W 5N6

| <b>Standard<br/>reference<br/>number</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|--|---|
| B137.9-M91 CAN/CSA                       | Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) Composite<br>Pressure-Pipe Systems                |
| B137.10—05                               | Cross-linked Polyethylene/Aluminum/Cross-linked Polyethylene<br>Composite Pressure-Pipe Systems |
| ANSI CSA America<br>FC1-04               | Stationary Fuel Cell Power Systems  |

**DOL** Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 c/o Superintendent of Documents  
 US Government Printing Office  
 Washington, DC 20402-9325

| <b>Standard<br/>reference<br/>number</b> | <b>Title</b>                   |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 29CFRPart 1910.1000<br>(1974)            | Air Contaminants               |
| 29CFRPart 1910. 1025                     | Toxic and Hazardous Substances |

**FS** Federal Specifications\*  
 General Services Administration  
 7th & D Streets Specification Section, Room 6039  
 Washington, DC 20407

| <b>Standard<br/>reference<br/>number</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|--|---|
| WW-P-325B (1976)                         | Pipe, Bends, Traps, Caps and Plugs; Lead (for Industrial Pressure and<br>Soil and Waste Applications) |

\*Standards are available from the Supt. of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office,  
 Washington, DC 20402-9325.

**ICC** International Code Council, Inc.  
 500 New Jersey Ave, NW  
 6th Floor ICC

Washington, DC 20001

**Standard  
reference  
number**

**Title**

IFGC—09 International Fuel Gas Code (*including ICC Emergency Amendment changing IFGC Sections 406.7*)

**IIAR** International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration  
1110 North Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA 22201

**Standard  
reference  
number**

**Title**

2—99 (with Addendum A-2005) Equipment, Design, and Installation of Ammonia Mechanical Refrigerating Systems

**MSS** Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve & Fittings Industry, Inc. 1  
27 Park Street, N.E.  
Vienna, VA 22180

**Standard  
reference  
number**

**Title**

SP-69—2003 Pipe Hangers and Supports—Selection and Application

**NAIMA** North American Insulation Manufacturers Association  
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 310 Alexandria, VA 22314

**Standard  
reference  
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**Title**

AH116—02 Fibrous Glass Duct Construction Standards

## NFPA National Fire Protection Association

1 Batterymarch Park  
Quincy, MA 02169-7471

### Standard reference number

### Title

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| <u>30-15</u>                | <u>Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code</u>   |
| 30A—08                      | Code for Motor Fuel-dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages  |
| 31— <del>06</del> <u>11</u> | Installation of Oil-burning Equipment   |
| 37—10                       | Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines  |
| 58—11                       | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code  |
| 69—08                       | Explosion Prevention Systems  |
| 70—14                       | National Electrical Code  |
| 72—10                       | National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (including TIA 10-4 and TIA 10-5)                              |
| 75-09                       | Protection of Information Technology Equipment  |
| 82—09                       | Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment                                       |
| 85-07                       | Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code  |
| 91—10                       | Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids             |
| 92B—09                      | Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria and Large Spaces   |
| <u>96-14</u>                | <u>Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations</u>          |
| 211—10                      | Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents and Solid Fuel-burning Appliances   |
| 262—07                      | Standard Method of Test for Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-handling Spaces |
| 704—07                      | Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response                                     |
| 853—10                      | Installation of Stationary Fuel Power Plants  |

## SMACNA Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Assoc., Inc.

4201 Lafayette Center Drive  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1209

### Standard reference number

### Title

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| SMACNA/ANSI—2005 | HVAC Duct Construction Standards—Metal and Flexible (2005) |
| SMACNA—03        | Fibrous Glass Duct Construction Standards                  |

## UL Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

333 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062-2096

**Standard  
reference  
number**

**Title**

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| 17—08   | Vent or Chimney Connector Dampers for Oil-fired Appliances  |
| 103—10  | Factory-built Chimneys, Residential Type and Building Heating Appliance                                 |
| 127—08  | Factory-built Fireplaces  |
| 174—04  | Household Electric Storage Tank Water Heaters—with Revisions through May 2006                           |
| 181—05  | Factory-made Air Ducts and Air Connectors—with Revisions through December 1998                          |
| 181A—05 | Closure Systems for Use with Rigid Air Ducts and Air Connectors—with Revisions through December 1998    |
| 181B—05 | Closure Systems for Use with Flexible Air Ducts and Air Connectors—with Revisions through December 1998 |
| 207—01  | Refrigerant-containing Components and Accessories, Nonelectrical—with Revisions through November 2004   |
| 263—03  | Standard for Fire Test of Building Construction and Materials   |
| 268—09  | Smoke Detectors for Fire Prevention Signaling Systems   |
| 268A—08 | Smoke Detectors for Duct Applications   |
| 343—08  | Pumps for Oil-Burning Appliances  |
| 391—10  | Solid-fuel and Combination-fuel Central and Supplementary Furnaces                                      |
| 412—04  | Refrigeration Unit Coolers—with Revisions through February 2007 .                                       |
| 471—10  | Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers   |
| 508—99  | Industrial Control Equipment—with Revisions through July 2005   |
| 536—97  | Flexible Metallic Hose—with Revisions through June 2003   |
| 555—06  | Fire Dampers—with Revisions through January 2002.   |
| 555C—06 | Ceiling Dampers   |
| 555S—99 | Smoke Dampers—with Revisions through July 2006  |
| 586—09  | High-efficiency, Particulate, Air Filter Units  |
| 641—95  | Type L Low-temperature Venting Systems—with Revisions through August 2005                               |
| 710—95  | Exhaust Hoods for Commercial Cooking Equipment—with Revisions through February 2007.                    |
| 710B—04 | Recirculating Systems   |
| 723—08  | Standard for Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials                             |
| 726—95  | Oil-fired Boiler Assemblies—with Revisions through March 2006   |
| 727—06  | Oil-fired Central Furnaces  |
| 729—03  | Oil-fired Floor Furnaces—with Revisions through January 1999  |
| 730—03  | Oil-fired Wall Furnaces—with Revisions through January 1999   |
| 731—95  | Oil-fired Unit Heaters—with Revisions through February 2006   |
| 732—95  | Oil-fired Storage Tank Water Heaters—with Revisions through February 2005                               |
| 737—07  | Fireplace Stoves  |
| 762—03  | Outline of Investigation for Power Ventilators for Restaurant Exhaust                                   |

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|                       | Appliances   |
| 791—06                | Residential Incinerators.  |
| 834—04                | Heating, Water Supply and Power Boilers Electric—with Revisions through March 2006         |
| 858—05                | Household Electric Ranges—with Revisions through April 2006                                |
| 867—00                | Electrostatic Air Cleaners—with Revisions through May 2004                                 |
| 875—09                | Electric Dry Bath Heater   |
| 896—93                | Oil-burning Stoves—with Revisions through May 2004   |
| 900—04                | Air Filter Units   |
| 923—08                | Microwave Cooking Appliances   |
| 959—01                | Medium Heat Appliance Factory-built Chimneys—with Revisions through September 2006         |
| 1240—05               | Electric Commercial Clothes  |
| 1261—01               | Electric Water Heaters for Pools and Tubs—with Revisions through June 2004                 |
| 1453—04               | Electric Booster and Commercial Storage Tank Water Heaters—with Revisions through May 2006 |
| 1482—10               | Solid-fuel Type Room Heaters   |
| 1777—07               | Chimney Liners .   |
| 1812—09               | Standard for Ducted Heat Recovery Ventilators  |
| 1815—09               | Standard for Nonducted Heat Recovery Ventilators   |
| 1820—04               | Fire Test of Pneumatic Tubing for Flame and Smoke Characteristics                          |
| 1887—04               | Fire Tests of Plastic Sprinkler Pipe for Visible Flame and Smoke Characteristics           |
| 1978—05               | Grease Ducts   |
| 1995—05               | Heating and Cooling Equipment .  |
| <u>2085-10</u>        | <u>Protected Above-Ground Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids</u>                  |
| 2158—97               | Electric Clothes Dryers—with Revisions through May 2004                                    |
| 2162—01               | Outline of Investigation for Commercial Wood-fired Baking Ovens—Refractory Type            |
| 2200— <del>9812</del> | <del>Stationary</del> <u>Stationary</u> Engine Generator Assemblies                        |
| 2221—10               | Tests of Fire Resistive Grease Duct Enclosure Assemblies                                   |

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