

# 2018 International Mechanical Code

## **COMMERCIAL COOKING APPLIANCES.**

Appliances used in a commercial food service establishment for heating or cooking food. For the purpose of this definition, a commercial food service establishment is where food is prepared for sale or is prepared on a scale that is by volume and frequency not representative of domestic household cooking.

### **307.2.5 Drain line maintenance.**

Condensate drain lines shall be configured to permit the clearing of blockages and performance of maintenance without requiring the drain Line to be cut.

### **307.3 Condensate pumps.**

Condensate pumps located in uninhabitable spaces, such as attics and crawl spaces, shall be connected to the appliance or equipment served such that when the pump fails, the appliance or equipment will be prevented from operating. Pumps shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

### ***State Amendment subsection 307.6***

***Condensate pumps is modified by adding the following exception at the end:***

***Exception a water sensor with audio alarm may be substituted for appliance/equipment disconnect to allow for continued operation of the appliance/equipment.***

### **404.1 Enclosed parking garages.**

Mechanical ventilation systems for enclosed parking garages shall operate continuously or shall be automatically operated by means of carbon monoxide detectors applied in conjunction with nitrogen dioxide detectors. Such detectors shall be listed in accordance with UL 2075 and installed in accordance with their listing and the manufacturers' instructions. Automatic operation shall cycle the ventilation system between the following two modes of operation:

1. Full-on at an airflow rate of not less than 0.75 cfm per square foot [ $0.0038 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s} * \text{m}^2)$ ] of the floor area served.
2. Standby at an airflow rate of not less than 0.05 cfm per square foot [ $0.00025 \text{ m}^3/(\text{s} * \text{m}^2)$ ] of the floor area served.

### **504.4.1 Dryer Exhaust termination outlet and passageway size.**

The passageway of dryer exhaust duct terminals shall be undiminished in size and shall provide an open area of not less than 12.5 square inches (8065 mm<sup>2</sup>).

### **501.3 Exhaust discharge.**

The air removed by every mechanical exhaust system shall be discharged outdoors at a point where it will not cause a public nuisance and not less than the distances specified in Section 501.3.1. 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, crawl space, or be directed onto walkways.

**502.20 Manicure and pedicure stations.**

Manicure and pedicure stations shall be provided with an exhaust system in accordance with Table 403.3.1.1, Note h. Manicure tables and pedicure stations not provided with factory-installed exhaust inlets shall be provided with exhaust inlets located not more than 12 inches (305 mm) horizontally and vertically from the point of chemical application.

**504.8.2 Dryer 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 more than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) into the inside of the duct. Where dryer exhaust ducts are enclosed in wall or ceiling cavities, such cavities shall allow the installation of the duct without deformation.

# 2018 International Fuel Gas Code

## **310.3 Arc-resistant CSST.**

This section applies to corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) that is listed with an arc resistant jacket or coating system in accordance with ANSI LC 1/CSA 6.26. The CSST shall be electrically continuous and bonded to an effective ground fault current path. Where any CSST component of a piping system does not have an arc-resistant jacket or coating system, the bonding requirements of Section 310.2 shall apply. Arc-resistant jacketed CSST shall be considered to be bonded where it is connected to an appliance that is connected to the appliance grounding conductor of the circuit that supplies that appliance.

## **404.5 Fittings in concealed locations.**

Fittings installed in concealed locations shall be limited to the following types:

1. Threaded elbows, tees and couplings.
2. Brazed fittings.
3. Welded fittings.
4. Fittings listed to ANSI LC-1/CSA 6.26 or ANSI LC-4.

## **409.7 Shutoff valves in tubing systems.**

Shutoff valves installed in tubing systems shall be rigidly and securely supported independently of the tubing.

## **503.5.11 Insulation shield.**

Where a factory-built chimney passes through insulated assemblies, an insulation shield constructed of steel having a thickness of not less than 0.0187 inch (0.475 mm) shall be installed to provide clearance between the chimney and the insulation material. The clearance shall be not less than the clearance to combustibles specified by the chimney manufacturer's installation instructions. Where chimneys pass through attic space, the shield shall terminate not less than 2 inches (51 mm) above the installation materials and shall be secured in place to prevent displacement. Insulation shields provided as part of a listed chimney system shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.