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Access for Commercial Kitchen Roof Top Exhaust Fans

Code: 2012 Mechanical Code

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Section: 306.5 and 306.5.1

Question:

Do the access provisions of Sections 306.5 and 306.5.1 apply to roof top mounted kitchen exhaust fans?

Answer:

Yes, Sections 306.5 and 306.5.1 apply to equipment and appliances requiring periodic maintenance. A commercial kitchen exhaust fan is an example of the type of equipment requiring periodic maintenance.