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Proposed Addendum c to Standard 154-2022, Ventilation for Commercial Cooking Operations

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FOREWORD

Addendum c brings better clarity and understanding to some specific exhaust duct installation requirements and notes.

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5.1.6 Ducts shall be installed without forming dips or traps that might collect grease, except where unavoidable. In such situations, the duct section having a dip or trap shall be provided with a drain and access door for regular ~~cleanout~~ maintenance.

Informative Note: For other duct construction and installation details, such as welded duct connections, access openings for inspection and maintenance, ~~clearance to combustible material~~, grease reservoirs, duct clearances, interior installation (including fire-rated enclosures and the clearance between the duct and interior surface of the enclosures), exterior installation, and exhaust system termination on the roof or at a wall, refer to NFPA 96, the *International Mechanical Code*, or local codes.

Unlisted ducts not within enclosures shall have a minimum of 18" clearance to combustible construction. Factory-built grease ducts and grease duct assemblies evaluated for installation at reduced clearances shall comply with UL 1978 and be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's listing and installation instructions.

5.1.7 Ducts with field-applied insulation wraps listed in accordance with ASTM E 2336 and factory-built double wall ducts with integral insulation listed in accordance with UL 2221, are acceptable, where included in NFPA 96, the *International Mechanical Code*, or the *Uniform Mechanical Code* for use as an alternative to a duct and fire-resistance-rated shaft enclosure around the duct.