

Project Name and Address	Authority Having Jurisdiction
Name:	Enforcement Agency:
Address:	Permit Number:
City, Zip:	Permit Application Date:

Building:	Floor:	Room:	Control/tag:

Construction inspection and functional testing comply Does not comply	Date Submitted to AHJ:
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Intent:The following acceptance tests apply to newly constructed and additions or
alterations to existing commercial kitchen exhaust systems with Type I and Type II
kitchen hoods with a total exhaust rate greater than 5,000 cfm. Reference NRCC-
MCH-E for nonresidential (including nonresidential spaces in high-rise multifamily)
building permits or LMCC-MCH-E for nonresidential spaces in low-rise multifamily
building permits. Submit one Certificate of Acceptance for each system that must
demonstrate compliance. Reference §140.9(b)3 and NA7.11.

Table A: Construction Inspection

Prior to functional testing, verify and document all of the following:

			Code
Step	Entry	Item	Reference
1	Pass	Exhaust and replacement air systems, and power,	NA7.11.1.1
L	🗌 Fail	are installed	Step 1
2	Pass	Control systems (such as demand control ventilation)	NA7.11.1.1
2	🗌 Fail	are calibrated	Step 1
		For kitchen/dining facilities having total Type 1 and	NA7.11.1.1
		Type II kitchen hood exhaust airflow rates greater	Step 2
3		than 5,000 cfm, calculate the maximum allowable	-
		exhaust rate for each Type I hood as specified by	
		Table 140.9-C. (CFM)	
		Check "Pass" if construction inspection complies	N/A
4	Pass	with all requirements.	
4	🗌 Fail	Check "Fail" if construction inspection does not	
		comply with all requirements.	

Table B-1: Functional Testing at Full Load

The following acceptance test applies to systems with and without demand control ventilation exhaust systems. These tests shall be conducted at full load conditions for each hood.

Step	Entry	Functional Test	Code Reference
1	Pass	Verify that all sources of outdoor air providing replacement air for the hoods are operational.	NA7.11.1.2 Step 1
2	Pass Fail	Verity that all sources of recirculated air providing conditioning for the space in which the hoods are located are operational.	NA7.11.1.2 Step 2



Stop	Entry	Functional Test	Code Reference
Step	Pass	Operate all appliances under the hoods at operating	NA7.11.1.2
3	Fail	temperatures.	Step 3
		Verify that the thermal plume and smoke is	NA7.11.1.2
4	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	completely captured and contained within each hood at full load conditions by observing smoke or steam produced by actual cooking operation and/or by visually seeding the thermal plume using devices such as smoke candles or smoke puffers. Smoke bombs shall not be used (note: smoke bombs typically create a large volume of effluent from a point source and do not necessarily confirm whether the cooking effluent is being captured). For some appliances (e.g., broilers, griddles, fryers), actual cooking at the normal production rate is a reliable method of generating smoke). Other appliances that typically generate hot moist air without smoke (e.g., ovens, steamers) need seeding of the thermal plume with artificial smoke to verify capture and	Step 4
5	Pass Fail	containment. Verify that space pressurization is appropriate (e.g. kitchen is slightly negative relative to adjacent spaces and all doors open/close properly).	NA7.11.1.2 Step 5
6	Pass Fail	Verify that each Type I hood has an exhaust rate that	NA7.11.1.2
O O	N/A	is at or below the maximum allowed. (Pass, Fail, or N/A if only Type II hoods are present)	Step 6
7	No Entry	Adjust as necessary until full capture and containment and adequate space pressurization are achieved and maximum allowable exhaust rates are not exceeded. Adjustments may include: adjust exhaust hood airflow rates; Add hood side panels; Add rear seal (back plate); Increase hood overhang by pushing hood back; and Relocate supply outlets to improve the capture and containment performance	NA7.11.1.2 Step 7
8	Pass Fail N/A	Measure and record the final airflow for each Type I hood. (Pass, Fail, or N/A if only Type II hoods are present)	NA7.11.1.2 Step 8
9	Pass	Check if Functional Test complies with all requirements.	N/A

Table B-2: Functional Testing for Exhaust Systems with Demand Control

The following acceptance test shall be performed on all exhaust hoods with demand control ventilation exhaust systems.

Step	Entry	Functional Test	Code Reference
1	No Entry	Turn off all kitchen hoods, makeup air and transfer systems	NA7.11.1.3 Step 1
2	No Entry	Turn on one of the appliances on the line and bring to operating temperature. Verify that steps 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 all pass:	NA7.11.1.3 Step 2
2.1	Pass Fail	DCV system automatically switches from off to the minimum flow setpoint.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 2(a)
2.2	Pass Fail	The minimum flow setpoint does not exceed the larger of: 50% of the design flow, or the ventilation rate required per Section 120.1.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 2(b)
2.3	Pass Fail	The makeup air and transfer air system flow rates modulate as appropriate to match the exhaust rate.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 2(c)
2.4	Pass Fail	Appropriate space pressurization is maintained.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 2(d)
3	Pass Fail	Press the timed override button. Confirm that system ramps to full speed and back to minimum speed after override times out.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 3
4	No Entry	Operate all appliances at typical conditions. Apply sample cooking products and/or utilize smoke puffers as appropriate to simulate full load conditions. Confirm that:	NA7.11.1.3 Step 4
4.1	Pass	DCV system automatically ramps to full speed.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 4(e)
4.2	Pass	Hood maintains full capture and containment during ramping to and at full speed.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 4(f)
4.3	Pass	Appropriate space pressurization is maintained.	NA7.11.1.3 Step 4(g)
5	Pass Fail	Check if Functional Test complies with all requirements.	N/A



Declaration Statement	Signatory
Document Author	
I assert that this Certificate of Acceptance documentation is accurate and complete.	
Field Technician	
I assert the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:	
The information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance is true and correct. I am the person who	
performed the acceptance verification reported on this Certificate of Acceptance (Field Technician). The	
construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance complies with the applicable	
acceptance requirements indicated in the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency	
and conforms to the applicable acceptance requirements and procedures specified in Reference	
Nonresidential Appendix NA7. I have confirmed that the Certificate(s) of Installation for the construction or	
installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance has been completed and signed by the responsible	
builder/installer and has been posted or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building.	
Responsible Person	
I assert the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:	
I am the Field Technician, or the Field Technician is acting on my behalf as my employee or my agent and	
I have reviewed the information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance. I am eligible under Division 3	
of the Business and Professions Code in the applicable classification to accept responsibility for the system	
design, construction or installation of features, materials, components, or manufactured devices for the	
scope of work identified on this Certificate of Acceptance and attest to the declarations in this statement	
(responsible acceptance person). The information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance substantiates	
that the construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance complies with the	
acceptance requirements indicated in the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency	
and conforms to the applicable acceptance requirements and procedures specified in Reference	
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or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance has been completed and is posted or made	
available with the building permit(s) issued for the building. I understand that a completed, signed copy of	
this Certificate of Acceptance shall be posted, or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building, and made available to the enforcement agency for all applicable inspections, and I will take the	
necessary steps to ensure this requirement is accomplished. I understand that a signed copy of this Certificate of Acceptance is required to be included with the documentation the builder provides to the	
building owner at occupancy, and I will take the necessary steps to ensure this requirement is	
accomplished.	