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Section 403

Question:

Is it the intent of table 403.3 to require mechanical exhaust for kitchens in private dwelling units?

Answer

Designers should comply with either section 402 or 403 (see 401.2). If compliance for space ventilation is accomplished by meeting the technical specifications listed in section 402, then there is no reason to meet the specifications of section 403.

Commentary:

None.

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