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Section 502.5

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to have each individual battery cabinet ducted to an exhaust system?

Answer

The answer to the question is, "NO."

The cabinet must be ventilated and the room that the cabinet is in must also be ventilated, but the code is silent with respect to cabinet ventilation to an exhaust system.

Commentary:

Caution should be taken to not "void" the design and listings associated with the cabinet as a finished product. Manufacturer's recommendations must also be followed.

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