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Section Table 403.3 Note h

Question:

Is it the intent of note h in table 403.3 that

all nail stations in beauty salons be equipped

with a source capture ventilation system?

Answer

Yes, footnote (h) reads "For nail salons, the required exhaust shall include ventilation tables or other systems that capture the contaminants and odors at their source and are capable of exhausting a minimum of 50 cfm per station."

Commentary:

This footnote specifically references ventilation tables. These tables are equipped with an exhaust connection and some type of capture/containment area to minimize the amount of odors that may escape into the general salon air.

Further, a duct needs to be extended to the floor, near the feet, to pick up fumes from pedicures.

Other methods acceptible to the building offical may be approved as well.

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