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Section M1503

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to require exhaust thru the roof for a gas fired range? What if the range installed is electric powered, does it still require exterior termination?

Answer

No. The requirement is for the duct to terminate to the exterior, however, it is not required to penetrate the roof, it could be a sidewall.

Commentary:

An exhaust hood ducted to the outdoors is not required as long as:
Where installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, and where mechanical or natural ventilation is otherwise provided, listed and labeled ductless range hoods shall not be required to discharge to the outdoors.

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