



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section M1507.4 Local Exhaust Rates

Question:

Is a hood with ducted exhaust or a recirculating hood required in kitchens ?

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