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Question:

Is it the intent of the code to require rigid duct for makeup/supply air serving a type II hood?

Answer

No, rigid duct is not required for the makeup air. With that said, the duct must be suitable (listed) for the use.

Commentary:

None.

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