



**BUILDING DIVISION DIRECTIVE
M-002**

Subject: Pizza Oven Hoods

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References:

1. 2007 California Mechanical Code (CMC), section 508
2. Recommended Formulas for Mechanical Ventilation for Specific Equipment published by the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health Northern California Food Technical Advisory Committee

Section 508 of the CMC requires hoods to be installed at or above all commercial-type cooking equipment. In the case of pizza ovens, there is confusion as to what type of hood should be provided considering the different types available in the market. The following shall be observed in determining the type of hood for pizza ovens:

EQUIPMENT	HOOD TYPE
Gas or electric enclosed pizza ovens	II
Gas or electric open pizza ovens (e.g., conveyor pizza ovens)	I

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