

BULLETIN

Ventless Hood Systems

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Tenants planning to use a ventless type hood system have not been able to obtain a permit through the City of Manchester. The City is currently using the 2000 code and is not unwilling to accept the 2009 exception.

Reference:

- The 2000 IMC says in Section 507.2 **Where required**. “A Type I or Type II hood shall be installed at or above all commercial food heat-producing appliances.”
- **2009 exception not allowed in Manchester:** (Section **507.1 General**, “*Factory-built commercial cooking recirculating systems which are tested in accordance with UL 710B, listed, labeled and installed in accordance with Section 304.1 shall not be required to comply....*”)

Tenants planning to use a ventless system must check with the local authority for required venting. It will be the tenant’s sole responsibility to meet all local code requirements.