



Commercial Cooking Equipment

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Purpose:

- To inform owners, contractors, designers and registered professionals of the permit application requirements for new installations and alterations to existing commercial cooking equipment in all single and multi-storey buildings.

Background:

- The Building Approvals Department has frequently observed inadequate design and installation practices for commercial cooking equipment systems. The City is concerned that current practice might not adequately address the fire safety hazard of these installations and as such, has led to revising our permit application process.

Implementation:

- Effective February 1, 2003, **all commercial cooking exhaust system** installations and alterations must be designed by a registered professional engineer.
- Mechanical System Drawings submitted for Building Permit application to install/alter commercial cooking equipment must be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer. In addition, the registered professional must submit the required appropriate Letter of Assurance and Insurance Schedule.
- Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions concerning this bulletin, please contact our Code Engineer, Permits Section at 604-204-8515