

**TITLE:** KITCHEN VENTILATION  
**VERSION:** V2.2  
**DATE PUBLISHED:** 06/23/22

**DEFINITION:** A mechanical system that transports air from the kitchen to the outside.  
**PURPOSE:** Remove the unwanted substances produced while cooking, including smoke, moisture, and grease.  
**COMMON COMPONENTS:** Switch Unit; Fan; Motor; Screen; Duct; Light; Extractor hood or canopy; Filtering system  
**LOCATION:**  Unit Primary kitchen, primary food preparation area  
 Inside Primary kitchen, primary food preparation area  
 Outside None  
**MORE INFORMATION:** For the purposes of this inspection, "Kitchen Exhaust" does not include any kitchen ceiling fans, ductless recirculating range hoods, or microwave-based fans that only circulate air and offer no ventilation.

**DEFICIENCY 1:** Exhaust system does not respond to the control switch.  
**LOCATION:**  Unit  Inside

**DEFICIENCY 2:** Exhaust system has restricted airflow.  
**LOCATION:**  Unit  Inside

**DEFICIENCY 3:** Exhaust system component is damaged or missing.  
**LOCATION:**  Unit  Inside

DEFICIENCY I — UNIT: EXHAUST SYSTEM DOES NOT RESPOND TO THE CONTROL SWITCH.

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DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Exhaust system does not respond to the control switch.

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CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

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INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - None

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: - Turn the exhaust system on.  
- Listen to hear the exhaust system activate.  
- Turn the exhaust system off.

MORE INFORMATION: - None

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DEFICIENCY 2 — UNIT: EXHAUST SYSTEM HAS RESTRICTED AIRFLOW.

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INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - Visually inspect the exhaust system to identify any blockage that may restrict airflow.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: None

MORE INFORMATION: - None

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- REQUEST FOR HELP: - None
- ACTION: - None
- MORE INFORMATION: - None

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**REQUEST FOR HELP:** - None

**ACTION:** - None

**MORE INFORMATION:** Examples of damaged or missing components may include, but are not limited to:

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**TITLE:** KITCHEN VENTILATION  
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FIELD	CHANGE	VERSION	DATE
----	<b>Abbreviated published version</b>	V2.2	2022-06-23
Name Variants	Removed from published version		
Common Materials	Removed from published version		
Rationale	Removed from published version		
Tools or Equipment	Removed from published version		
<b>Deficiency 1</b>		V2.2	2022-06-23
Health and Safety Determination	Unit: Relabeled from "Standard" to "Moderate" Inside: Relabeled from "Standard" to "Moderate"		
<b>Deficiency 2</b>		V2.2	2022-06-23
Health and Safety Determination	Unit: Relabeled from "Standard" to "Moderate" Inside: Relabeled from "Standard" to "Moderate"		
<b>Deficiency 3</b>		V2.2	2022-06-23
Health and Safety Determination	Unit: Relabeled from "Standard" to "Moderate" Inside: Relabeled from "Standard" to "Moderate"		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Removed Outside</b>	V2.1	2021-04-02
<b>Deficiency 1</b>		V2.1	2021-04-02
Title	Unit & Inside: Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Unit & Inside: Revised deficiency criteria		
Rationale	Unit & Inside: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit & Inside: Revised more information		
<b>Deficiency 2</b>		V2.1	2021-04-02
Title	Unit & Inside: Revised title		



Deficiency Criteria	Unit & Inside: Revised deficiency criteria		
Rationale	Unit & Inside: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit & Inside: Revised observation		
<b>Deficiency 3</b>		<b>V2.1</b>	<b>2021-04-02</b>
Title	Unit & Inside: Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Unit & Inside: Revised deficiency criteria		
Rationale	Unit & Inside: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit & Inside: Revised observation and more information		
<b>Deficiency 1</b>	<b>Unit &amp; Inside: Revised</b>	<b>V2.0</b>	<b>2020-10-28</b>
Title	Copyedits		
Deficiency Criteria	Copyedits		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Copyedits		
<b>Deficiency 2</b>		<b>V2.0</b>	<b>2020-10-28</b>
Title	Copyedits		
Deficiency Criteria	Copyedits		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Copyedits		
<b>Deficiency 3</b>		<b>V2.0</b>	<b>2020-10-28</b>
Title	Copyedits		
Deficiency Criteria	Copyedits		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Copyedits		
<b>Overall Formatting</b>	<b>Complete rework of document format and layout</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Field added</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Common Components</b>	<b>Revised common components</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Revised inspectable locations</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>More Information</b>	<b>Field added</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Deficiency 1</b>	<b>Separated by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
Title	Revised title; added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “Within 30 days”		
HCV — Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “Within 30 days”		
Rationale	Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency; response revised		
<b>Deficiency 2</b>	<b>Separated by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
Title	Added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “Within 30 days” For Inside location, added note regarding shared kitchen with primary cooking source		
HCV — Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “Within 30 days” For Inside location, added note regarding shared kitchen with primary cooking source		
Rationale	Revised rationale explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency		
<b>Deficiency 3</b>	<b>Added by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
Title	Added title; added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Added deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Added “Standard” determination; added standardized description		

Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
HCV – Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
Rationale	Added rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Added observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency		
<b>Rationales</b>	<b>Updated following in-house review and public comment</b>	<b>VI-2</b>	<b>2019-12-26</b>
<b>Health and Safety Determinations</b>	<b>Updated following in-house review and public comment</b>	<b>VI-2</b>	<b>2019-12-26</b>