



PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

NdoA-06-PI-08

February 10, 2006

TO: Nutrition Coordinators

SUBJECT: Replacement Requirements for Hood Extinguishing Systems

CONTENT: To ensure our facilities are meeting the fire code standards for hood extinguishing systems, please refer to attachment 1 and 2 which provide official interpretation from the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammie Scholz, MS, RD, LMNT".

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Nutrition & Health Specialist

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Dave Heineman
Governor

January 13, 2006

Tammie Scholz
HHSS
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RE: Dry chemical hood extinguishing systems

Dear Ms. Scholz:

The State Fire Marshal's Office will allow existing dry chemical hood extinguishing systems to remain in service until such time one of the following happens:

1. The bottle for the extinguishing agent needs hydrotesting.
2. The exhaust hood is altered or moved.
3. Additional cooking equipment is placed under the exhaust hood.
4. The extinguishing system can no longer be properly maintained in working order or can no longer be inspected and serviced by a qualified inspector.

At any time that one of the above items happens, the extinguishing system will need to be replaced with an extinguishing system that meets current UL300 standards.

Any new installation for a hood extinguishing system will need to meet current UL300 standards.

If you have further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Neemann".

Bruce Neemann
Assistant State Fire Marshal



STATE FIRE MARSHAL
Dennis Hohbein
Fire Marshal

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NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION



Interpretation Number: 04-03

Date: 10-04

Pamphlet Number: NFPA 96, 2001 ed., NFPA 17, 17A, 2002 ed.

Section(s): 1.4.3, 10.2.3; 11.5; 7.5

Comments:

UL300 is a national testing standard used throughout the commercial cooking equipment fire-extinguishing industry.

UL300 compliant systems utilize wet chemical extinguishing agents.

Question: Must fire-extinguishing equipment installed in exhaust hoods protecting commercial cooking equipment meet the requirements of UL300?

Response: Yes.

All new exhaust hood fire-extinguishing equipment must meet the UL300 standard.

Existing commercial cooking fire-extinguishing equipment must meet the UL300 standard when any of the following conditions occur:

1. The exhaust hood is altered or moved.
2. Additional cooking equipment is added under the exhaust hood.
3. The required 12 year hydrostatic test is performed on the fire-extinguishing equipment.
4. The existing dry chemical fire-extinguishing equipment can no longer be properly maintained in working order.

Signature: Dennis C. Hohbein

Date: 10-18-04

Title: Dennis C. Hohbein, State of Nebraska Fire Marshal