



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE  
BUILDING CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE

**CODE INFORMATION**

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Proposed change to:  Building Code  Fire Safety Code

Code section(s): **(AMD) CSFSC 606.3**

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**PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

Description of change and reason for change (attach additional information as needed):

AMEND the code section and language to address operations and maintenance of commercial cooking equipment and systems. This amendment will provide a direct reference to the current requirements found in NFPA 96, *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*. This amendment will also make code enforcement consistent with the requirements found in the Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code. There is currently no direct reference to NFPA 96 in the CSFSC for operational and maintenance requirements.

Proposed text change, addition or deletion (attach additional information as needed):

(AMD) **606.3 Operations and maintenance.** Commercial cooking systems shall be operated and maintained in accordance with Sections 606.3.1 through 606.3.4 and NFPA 96, *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*.

Supporting data and documents (attach additional information as needed):

This proposal is intended to provide a direct reference to NFPA 96 for all operational and maintenance requirements for commercial cooking systems. This proposal will make code enforcement by fire code officials consistent between the Fire Safety Code and Fire Prevention Code, as all requirements would be sourced from the same document. NFPA 96 is currently a referenced standard via the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code; however, there is currently no direct reference for the specific purpose of operations and maintenance. The code requirements for new construction and installations of commercial cooking systems would still be through the Connecticut State Building Code and the International Mechanical Code, as is current practice. Based on the “scoping” of section 606.3, there would be no conflict between new construction installation requirements and the ongoing operational and maintenance requirements for commercial cooking systems.

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