I. Kitchen Exhaust Systems
   A. Kitchen exhaust ducts must be of approved metal construction with smooth interior surfaces. Such ducts must be continuous to the outside of the building and must be equipped with back-draft dampers.
   B. Kitchen air ducts must be substantially airtight and must comply with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Mechanical Code.

II. Bathroom Exhaust Systems
   A. Bathroom exhaust ducts must be continuous to the outside of the building and must be equipped with back-draft dampers. Such ducts may exhaust into the same shaft enclosure as clothes dryer exhaust ducts.
   B. Bathroom air ducts must be substantially airtight and must comply with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Mechanical Code.
   C. If a shaft enclosure used to exhaust air from a bathroom is lined with gypsum wallboard, the wallboard shall be an approved water-resistant wallboard, except where the bathroom contains only water closets, urinals and/or lavatories.
   D. Shaft enclosures must terminate at a building’s exterior as required in Sections 1202.2.1 and 1203.3 of the Building Code. The duct termination can not be closer than 3 feet from a property line per section 504.6 of the Mechanical Code.

III. Clothes Dryer Moisture Exhaust Systems — Refer to Building Newsletter 3-11.
   A. Clothes dryer exhaust ducts must be of approved metal construction and must have smooth interior surfaces, however, approved flexible duct connectors not more than 6 feet in length may be used with domestic dryer exhausts. Flexible duct connectors shall not be concealed within the construction of the building per Section 504.3 of the Mechanical Code.
   B. Clothes dryer exhaust ducts must be substantially airtight and must comply with the provisions of Sections 504.3 and 908 of the Mechanical Code.
   C. Clothes dryer exhaust ducts must be continuous to the outside of the building and must be equipped with back-draft dampers. Such ducts may exhaust into the same shaft enclosure as bathroom exhaust ducts.