



2021 IMC Question Of The Week

The termination point of exhaust outlets serving tankless gas water heaters shall be located a minimum of _____.

- A) 8 feet from the property lines
- B) 2 feet from exterior walls and roofs
- C) 10 feet from operable openings into buildings
- D) All Of The Above



501.3 Exhaust discharge.

The air removed by every mechanical exhaust system shall be discharged outdoors at a point where it will not cause a public nuisance and not less than the distances specified in Section 501.3.1. The air shall be discharged to a location from which it cannot again be readily drawn in by a ventilating system. Air shall not be exhausted into an attic or crawl space or be directed onto walkways.

Exceptions:

1. Whole-house ventilation-type attic fans shall be permitted to discharge into the attic space of dwelling units having private attics.
2. Commercial cooking recirculating systems.
3. Where installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and where mechanical or natural ventilation is otherwise provided in accordance with Chapter 4, listed and labeled domestic ductless range hoods shall not be required to discharge to the outdoors.



501.3.1 Location of exhaust outlets.

The termination point of exhaust outlets and ducts discharging to the outdoors shall be located with the following minimum distances:

2. For other product-conveying outlets: 10 feet from the property lines; 3 feet from exterior walls and roofs; 10 feet from operable openings into buildings; 10 feet above adjoining grade.