



If the table has no factory exhaust, the inlet has to be within 12 inches of where the chemicals are applied — horizontally and vertically.

Original Masterbuild PE packet from Daily Code Talk on 2024 IMC 502.20–502.20.1. Confirm the adopted edition. Local exhaust per Table 403.3.1.1 Note h. Distinct from restroom exhaust and from 502.8 maximum allowable quantity. This is not a salon design.

☐ **Local exhaust at the station, not a ceiling grille over the room.**

Run that exhaust whenever the space is occupied — not only when someone “feels fumes.”

☐ **No factory exhaust: inlets within 12 inches horizontally and vertically of the point of application.**

12 inches from the chemicals — not from the nearest wall.

☐ **Do not manifold salon exhaust into general return.**

A factory “vented table” with the collar capped in the ceiling plenum is the same miss.

The fail we see first

Ten manicure tables and one restroom fan. Pickup height is the inspection item.

What to send: how many stations, whether tables have a factory collar, a reflected-ceiling photo, and whether that duct goes outdoors or into the return.

Send the comments. Not the County guideline.

Folio (does it start with 30?), process or UP number, and the comments PDF. Masterbuild will say which row is actually open.

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