



A higher-temperature appliance can need a different chimney even when the outlet diameter matches an ordinary heater. Factory-built chimneys serving medium-heat appliances that produce flue gas above 1,000°F at the chimney entrance have to comply with UL 959.

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☐ **The wording is above 1,000°F, measured at the chimney entrance — not a generic “1,000°F and greater” rule, and not a c**

The provision concerns medium-heat appliances. Do not turn it into a universal chimney rule for every process or high-heat system. At or below the threshold does not independently approve another classification.

☐ **A temperature-test rating or short-duration listing exposure is not automatically the product’s permitted continuous oper**

On the set: appliance classification, temperature basis (measured / calculated / rated / control-limited), and the required chimney standard in the criteria and the schedule.

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“Typical temperature” is not a source. If only a nominal outlet value is available, request the missing basis instead of assuming cooling along an unspecified connector. Do not drill a listed chimney to insert a probe without an approved access method.

What to send: appliance cut sheet (flue-gas temperature and where it is measured, if shown), chimney listing assumed, and whether this is called medium-heat on the schedule.

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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