



Phil Ackland's

Exhaust Cleaner Certification Protocol

The exhaust cleaning company and crew leader (the responsible person on the job site at the time of the cleaning) will be Trained, Qualified and Certified, as required by NFPA #96 (2004 Ed).

Phil Ackland's Exhaust Cleaner Certification Protocol™ fulfills these NFPA #96 requirements.

Phil Ackland Certification also requires that the Exhaust Cleaning Company and the Crew Leader agree to the following:

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I, _____ (Crew Leader), recognize that the removal of grease build-up from kitchen exhaust systems is an act of fire prevention. The purpose of my service is to reduce the threat of fire in commercial kitchen exhaust systems. I will do this in a number of ways. I will communicate with the system owner by putting in writing an After Service Report. The Report will contain the following:

- That the entire exhaust system was cleaned in accordance with section 11.4 of NFPA#96 (2001 Ed.)
- Whether any areas of the exhaust system cannot be satisfactorily cleaned and the reason why will be explained in common language.
- I will notify the system owner of serious design or installation deficiencies, limited to the following:
 - Non-compliant, (mesh, broken) or missing filters
 - Serious visible clearance-to-combustible issues
 - Access requirements in ducts and fans
 - Type II (Non-compliant) construction or installations over grease producing appliances
 - Leaking ducts
 - Grease containment (roof protection) requirements
 - Inability to inspect/service fan due to lack of hinge or access
 - Unsafe fans or work areas
 - Serious non-performance of water wash hood mechanisms
 - Cleaning frequency requirement
- These non-compliant issues will be notified to the system owner in writing on the After Service Report.

As an exhaust cleaner I will not purport myself to be an inspector, but will provide insight to the limit of my ability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Crew Leader

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Company Representative