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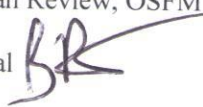


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INTERPRETIVE MEMORANDUM 2014-03

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Approved by: Chief Butch Browning, State Fire Marshal 

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**RE: UL300 COMPLIANCE FOR EXISTING DRY CHEMICAL OR NON-COMPLIANT
UL300 KITCHEN HOOD SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

This memorandum is intended to clarify the submittal process for UL300 compliance in regard to existing dry chemical or non-compliant kitchen suppression systems. Interpretive Policy Memorandum 2001-4 states that all dry chemical kitchen suppression systems must be taken out of service by 4/19/11.

Effective 1/1/15, when an existing dry chemical or non-compliant UL300 kitchen suppression system is modified, a full shop drawing submittal in accordance with RS 40:1574 shall be required. Modifications for UL300 compliance including, but not limited to, any additions or changes to the system piping or nozzle arrangement, shall no longer be accepted using the "Fire Alarm or Fire Suppression System Modification Request for Exemption" form.

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