



Montgomery County Government

DIVISION OF FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATION 95-04

CODE REFERENCE: Fire extinguishing systems for protection of restaurant cooking areas.
(U.L. 300)

BACKGROUND: U.L. 300 became effective on November 21, 1994. Changes made to this standard reflect real world fire risks and improve appliance protection for fryers, range tops and woks.

INTERPRETATION: The enforcement of this standard for existing facilities will be as follows. For wet chemical systems now in place, a compliance time of 18 months to upgrade to U.L. 300 is to be used. For dry chemical systems now in place, a compliance time of 24 months will be used to upgrade to a U.L. 300 system. During this 24 month period, an extinguisher that has been tested and approved to the U.L. 300 standard must be in place as an I.R.A. measure.

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