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Bathroom Exhaust Duct Material Requirements for Single Family Dwellings

Code: 2002 Mechanical Code

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Section: 501.5, 502.17, 603.3, 603.4

Question:

For one and two family dwellings and townhouses, what are the duct material requirements for bathroom exhaust?

Answer:

For one and two family dwellings and townhouses, duct materials for bathroom exhaust must comply with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the 2002 Mechanical Code. Section 603.3 or 603.4 requires metallic duct or UL 181 nonmetallic duct.