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Combustible Dust Housekeeping in Woodworking Facilities

Code: 2009 Fire Prevention Code

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Section: 1303.2

Question:

Is the owner of a woodworking shop required to follow NFPA 664 if they prepare a cleaning schedule promising to vacuum the shop everyday?

Answer:

Yes, Chapter 13 already requires a housekeeping procedure (Section 1303.2) in conjunction with Table 1304.1 which requires NFPA 664. The housekeeping procedure cannot replace the proper design identified in NFPA 664.