



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Commercial cooking systems		
Code Section(s)	California Health & Safety Code 113700		
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What is the definition of a commercial cooking system and its relationship to Health & Safety Code 113700 for Retail food facilities?

California Mechanical Code 507.0 defines “Commercial Food Heat-processing Equipment” as equipment used in a food establishment for heat- processing food or utensils and which produces grease vapors, steam, fumes, smoke or odors which are required to be removed through a local exhaust ventilation system, which includes an approved hood system.

H&S 113730 states that any construction, remodeling or installation of equipment in a food establishment shall be in accordance with the applicable building codes and be approved by the building official.