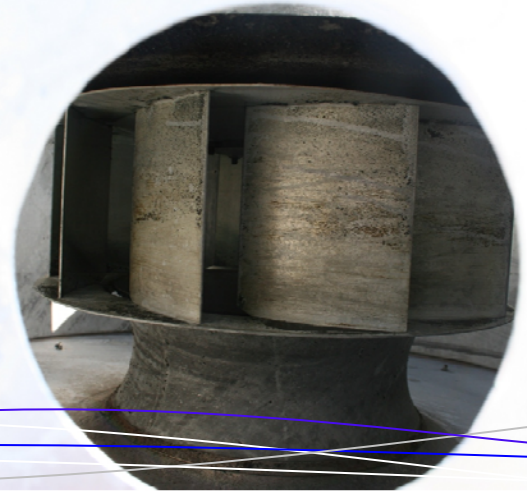


## This is a Window of Opportunity

Exhaust fans need the proper access ports to comply with fire code and receive complete cleaning.



### Why Are Fan Access Ports so Important?

Access ports on a exhaust fans are important because they help increase the fan's lifespan and allow for proper cleaning and inspection of the fan blades.

- Without even cleaning, the fan's rotation is thrown off balance and this creates uneven wear and tear; decreasing fan lifespan.
- Fan imbalances can decrease the fans ability to properly ventilate the kitchen.
- Without an access port complete inspection and cleaning is very difficult.
- **It's the Law!**

### Fire Code NFPA 96 code 8.1.6.3.1 states:

"Upblast fans **shall be supplied** with an access opening of a minimum 76 mm by 127 mm (3 in. by 5 in.) or a circular diameter of 101 mm (4 in.) on the curvature of the outer fan housing to allow for cleaning and inspection of the fan blades." (*emphasis supplied*)

As a full service hood cleaner and inspector Shannon Diversified can provide you with the access ports you need to make sure your fans are protected and comply with NFPA 96.



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