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**2019 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE - SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

**2019 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SUMMARY**

The following changes are not inclusive of all code changes. Please refer to the 2019 California Mechanical Code for all changes.

**PART 4**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
303.8	<b>Appliances on roofs:</b> New code requirements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load capacity, fasteners and clearances.</li> </ul>
401.2	<b>MERV 13 filtration</b> required in air handling units; this section has been moved from 2016 CPC §503.3 to 2019 CPC §401.2 and the rating has been increased from MERV 8 to MERV 13.
Table 403.7	New <b>minimum ventilation rates</b> for <b>shower rooms</b> now included in the code.
504.4.2.1	<b>Clothes dryer exhaust duct power ventilator</b> added to the code as an exception to increase the length limitation of the vent.
505.0	<b>Product conveying exhaust systems</b> , expanded regulation for deflagration venting, use of fire dampers, fire alarm and extinguishing systems, and inter-lock controls.
506.3	New requirement that allows <b>exhaust ducts</b> to penetrate fire barriers of 2 hours or more.
603.5	Added regulation for <b>flexible air ducts</b> .
603.10.1	Added regulation for <b>duct leakage test</b> .
1107.0	Added regulation for <b>refrigeration machinery room</b> requirements.
Chapter 13	See 2019 CA Plumbing Code Change Summary-Part 5