



MECHANICAL CODE MANUAL  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION  
Based on the LACMC

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## PLAN REVIEW – WHEN REQUIRED

Section 112.1 of the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code allows the Authority Having Jurisdiction to require a Mechanical Code plan review. The review shall be categorized as a Comprehensive Plan Review or Specific Plan Review as follows:

### Comprehensive Plan Review Criteria:

Installation of comfort heating or cooling equipment with an aggregate input of more than 500,000 BTU/h requires submittal of complete and detailed plans and calculations.

### Specific Plan Review Criteria:

When one or more of the individual systems listed below are installed and the aggregate input of heating or cooling equipment is 500,000 BTU/h or less, plan submittal of the individual system is required.

1. Mechanical ventilation for repair facilities and enclosed vehicle parking garages (open garages shall comply with the requirements of the County of Los Angeles Building Code) as required by the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code.
2. Stairway pressurization systems as required by the County of Los Angeles Building Code.
3. Smoke control systems as required by the County of Los Angeles Building Code.
4. Food processing establishments with Types I or II commercial hoods and recirculating systems per Chapter 5 of the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code.
5. Product-conveying systems per Chapter 5 of the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code.
6. OSHPD 3 certified health care facilities
7. New and altered refrigeration systems required to be contained in a refrigeration machinery room per Chapter 11 of the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code.
8. Kilns up to 20 cubic feet installed inside of a building.

Emphasis should be placed on the coordination with Building Plan Check personnel and related agencies.

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