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**11.3  Inspection of Exhaust Systems**

The entire exhaust shall be inspected by a *properly trained, qualified, and certified* company or person (s) acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction in accordance with Table 11.3

**Table 11.3 Exhaust System Inspection Schedule**

**Type or Volume of Cooking Frequency                 Frequency**

Systems serving solid fuel cooking operations           Monthly

Systems serving high-volume cooking operations      Quarterly

such as 24-hour cooking, charbroiling, or wok

cooking.

Systems serving moderate-volume cooking            Semiannually

operations.

Systems serving low-volume cooking operations,       Annually

such as churches, day camps, seasonal

businesses, or senior centers.

**11.4  Cleaning of Exhaust Systems**

Upon inspection, if found to be contaminated with deposits from grease-laden vapors, the entire exhaust system shall be *cleaned by a properly trained, qualified, and certified* individual  acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction in accordance with Section 11.3.

**11.4.2** Hoods, grease removal devices, fans, ducts, and other appurtenances shall be cleaned to bare metal prior to surfaces becoming heavily contaminated with grease or oily sludge.

**11.4.3**  At the start of the cleaning process, electrical switches that could be activated accidentally shall be locked out.

**11.4.4**  Components of the fire suppression system shall not be rendered inoperable during the cleaning process.

**11.4.5** Fire-extinguishing systems shall be permitted to be rendered inoperable during the cleaning process where serviced by properly trained and qualified persons in accordance with Section 11.3.

**11.4.6**  Flammable solvents or other flammable cleaning aids shall not be used.

**11.4.7** Cleaning chemicals shall not be applied on fusible links or other detection devices or the automatic extinguishing system.