**16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**Chapter 19: STANDARD FOR VENTILATION CONTROL AND FIRE PROTECTION OF COMMERCIAL COOKING OPERATIONS**

**SUMMARY:** This rule provides minimum fire safety requirements (preventative and operative) related to the design, installation, operation, inspection, and maintenance of public and private cooking operations.

**1.** This rule incorporates by reference the National Fire Protection Association Standard #96, *Standard for the Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*, 2021 Edition. All rights reserved by the National Fire Protection Association. Copies of NFPA Standard #96 are available through the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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