



Building Division

FIRE PROTECTION FOR GAS, PROPANE AND ELECTRIC COOKTOPS

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9.10.22.2. Vertical Clearances Above Cooktops

(1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), framing, finishes and cabinetry installed directly above the location of the cooktop shall be not less than 750 mm above the level of cooktop burners or elements.

(2) The vertical clearance described in Sentence (1) for framing, finishes and cabinets located directly above the location of the cooktop is permitted to be reduced to 600 mm above the level of the elements or burners provided the framing, finishes and cabinets

(a) are noncombustible, or

(b) are protected by a metal hood that projects 125 mm beyond the framing, finishes and cabinets.

9.10.22.3. Protection Around Cooktops

(1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3), combustible wall framing, finishes or cabinets within 450 mm of the area where the cooktop is to be located shall be protected above the level of the heating elements or burners by

(a) gypsum board not less than 9.5 mm thick, or

(b) any material providing a fire-resistance rating of not less than 10 min and a flame-spread rating of not more than 25.

