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Domestic Clothes Dryers Exhaust Termination

Code: 2002 Fuel Gas Code
Section: 613.4

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Question:

What is the required height above finished grade for a domestic clothes dryer exhaust termination?

Answer:

Domestic clothes dryer exhaust caps shall terminate as recommended by the manufacturer, but not less than 12 inches above grade. Section 613.4 of the 2002 NC Fuel Gas Code does not directly identify a minimum termination requirement above grade for dryer exhaust. Manufacturer's instructions typically require a minimum termination of 12 inches above grade.