

Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office  
Official Interpretation and Code Directive 2024-2

OKSFM Mobile Food Vehicle Hood Suppression Requirements

Effective June 1, 2024

The guidelines set forth through the codes adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC) and enforced by the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office (OKSFM) can help to establish the minimum requirements for Mobile Food Truck/Preparation Vehicles. This directive is to help simplify and bring clarity as to what is required.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3995 was passed by the Oklahoma House and Senate, and subsequently signed into law April 23, 2024 by Governor Kevin Stitt.

**Summary of House Bill No. 3995**

This bill introduces a new section, Section 325.20 of Title 74A, to the Oklahoma Statutes. The key provisions are:

- HB3995 temporarily delays the requirement for mobile food preparation vehicles, as defined in the International Fire Code, to be equipped with an automatic fire extinguishing system (kitchen exhaust hood suppression system) as required in the International Fire Code and NFPA.
- HB3995 does not remove any other requirements except the automatic fire extinguishing system. All other requirements identified in the Oklahoma fire and life safety code are still applicable to such mobile food preparation vehicles and will be enforced.
- Any mobile food preparation vehicle that is currently equipped with an automatic fire extinguishing system is not exempt and shall be inspected and maintained in a state of readiness in accordance with the International Fire Code and NFPA.

**Requirements of House Bill No. 3995**

- Mobile food establishments that produce smoke or grease-laden vapors are required to install portable fire extinguishers instead of an automatic fire extinguishing system.
- All fire extinguishers must be inspected annually by a licensed fire extinguisher contractor.
- A Class K rated, portable fire extinguisher is required for all cooking equipment involving solid fuels or vegetable or animal oils and fats.
- All portable fire extinguishers must be in clear view and immediately available for use.

This law and OKSFM Directive will cease to have the force and effect of law on November 1, 2025, after which date ALL mobile food preparation vehicles within and or entering the State of Oklahoma must be in full compliance with the state minimum adopted codes as outlined in the International Fire Code and the NFPA.

It is our hope that we can work together while remaining committed to maintaining the utmost level of life safety by making mobile food preparation vehicles as safe as possible through consistent and congruent code enforcement.

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All code reference is taken from 2018 code editions.