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# FORMAL INTERPRETATION 99-06

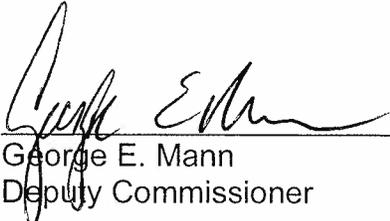
**DOCUMENT:** 2007 / 2002 / 1997 Kentucky Building Code

**SUBJECT:** Suppression of furnace rooms and rooms containing non-fuel fired equipment.  
Table 508.2 – 2006 KBC  
Table 302.1.1 – 2002 & 1997 KBC

**QUESTION:** Are all furnace rooms required to be enclosed or sprinkled by Table 508.2?

**ANSWER:** No.

**COMMENTARY:** The intent of Table 508.2 (Table 302.1.1 – 2002 & 1997 KBC) to require suppression in all rooms housing fuel fired furnaces greater than 400,000 Btu. The definition of furnace room is a room containing fuel-fired equipment and, therefore, non-fuel fired equipment (electric, steam, etc.) are not considered furnace rooms and would not require suppression.

  
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