

MECHANICAL CODE MANUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION Based on the LACMC

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CLOTHES DRYERS IN GARAGES

Section 305.1 of the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code allows heating and cooling equipment which generate a glow, spark, or flame capable of igniting flammable vapors to be installed in a garage, provided the pilots, burners, or heating elements and switches are at least eighteen (18) inches above the floor level.

Since this paragraph was intended to apply to automatic (thermostat, timer, etc.) rather than <u>manual</u> start-up, Section 305.1 would not apply to electric or gas clothes dryers nor to other similar equipment which may be installed in a garage.

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