

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

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## **MULTIPLE VENTING OF APPLIANCES**

Not all "fan-assisted" furnaces have positive pressure at the appliance vent collar. These furnaces should be allowed to have their vent connector connect into the vent of other natural draft-type appliances (e.g. water heaters), as this will not be considered a violation of Section 802.10.3.2 of the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Code.

The nameplate on the furnace should be checked to determine if the furnace is Category I or II as these are the types that would have no positive pressure at the vent collar.

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