Supplementary Water Supply for UL-300 Fire Extinguishing Systems in Commercial Cooking Operations

The Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY) has issued a Bulletin clarifying the design, installation, and acceptance testing requirements for UL-300 listed commercial kitchen fire-extinguishing systems that incorporate a supplementary water connection. Where such systems interface with the water supply of a building, work involving the installation or modification of the supplementary water connection is subject to DOB permitting under the NYC Construction Codes. See the Bureau of Fire Prevention Bulletin # 2025-02.

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Following FDNY application approval and prior to installation, applicants must submit the appropriate filing in DOB NOW: *Build* – either a Limited Alteration Application (LAA) for qualifying limited work or a full job filing under the applicable work type(s): Plumbing (PL), Sprinkler (SP), and/or Standpipe (SD). Enter the approved FDNY application number in the **Job Description** of the PW1 and, where applicable, upload the FDNY-approved fire suppression plans and the supporting documentation as **Other Documents-Prior to Approval**.

Installation of the supplementary water connection may commence only after issuance of the required DOB work permit and in accordance with the approved DOB filing and FDNY approval.