
INFECTION CONTROL ISSUES FOR CONTRACTORS WORKING AT THE DISCHARGE OPENINGS OF EXHAUST DUCTS

The owner has adopted the following Infection Control precautions for contractors working at the discharge openings of rooftop exhaust ducts.

1. Infection Control requires that workers must be made aware of the fact that hospital exhaust ducts may carry dust and spore particles. Dust and spores, residing in these ducts, may be discharged to the exterior with the air mass created within these ducts.
2. Although the level of risk for potential contamination is low, it is advisable that construction worker's, especially those who are sensitive to respiratory illnesses, wear appropriate dust masks capable of filtering fine particulates.

Footnote:

The above notification must be inserted in the General Requirements Section of Specifications. As well, this notification must be prominently displayed on the Consultant's tender drawings.

Please instruct all consultants preparing tender documentation of this mandatory requirement.

Infection Control, Dust Containment and this notification must be reviewed at the Owners, Construction Start-Up Meeting.