Related Code Sections: 504, 703, 704

This figure provides visual representation of Uniform Mechanical Code-required clearances for central furnaces and for central furnaces listed for alcove or closet installation. Central furnaces listed for other than closet or alcove installation require, as a condition of listing, a minimum clearance of 6 inches from adjacent combustible building structure on each side, the rear of the jacket, and 6 inches from any projecting flue box or draft hood. Notice that the 3-inch minimum dimensions shown at the right side and rear of the enclosure in the upper example are “clear working spaces” and are not intended to be interpreted as clearances to combustibles. As drawn, if the enclosure were of combustible construction, the furnace would have to be listed for 3 inches or less at the right side and rear.