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**Offices and Restrooms in Restaurant
Kitchens**

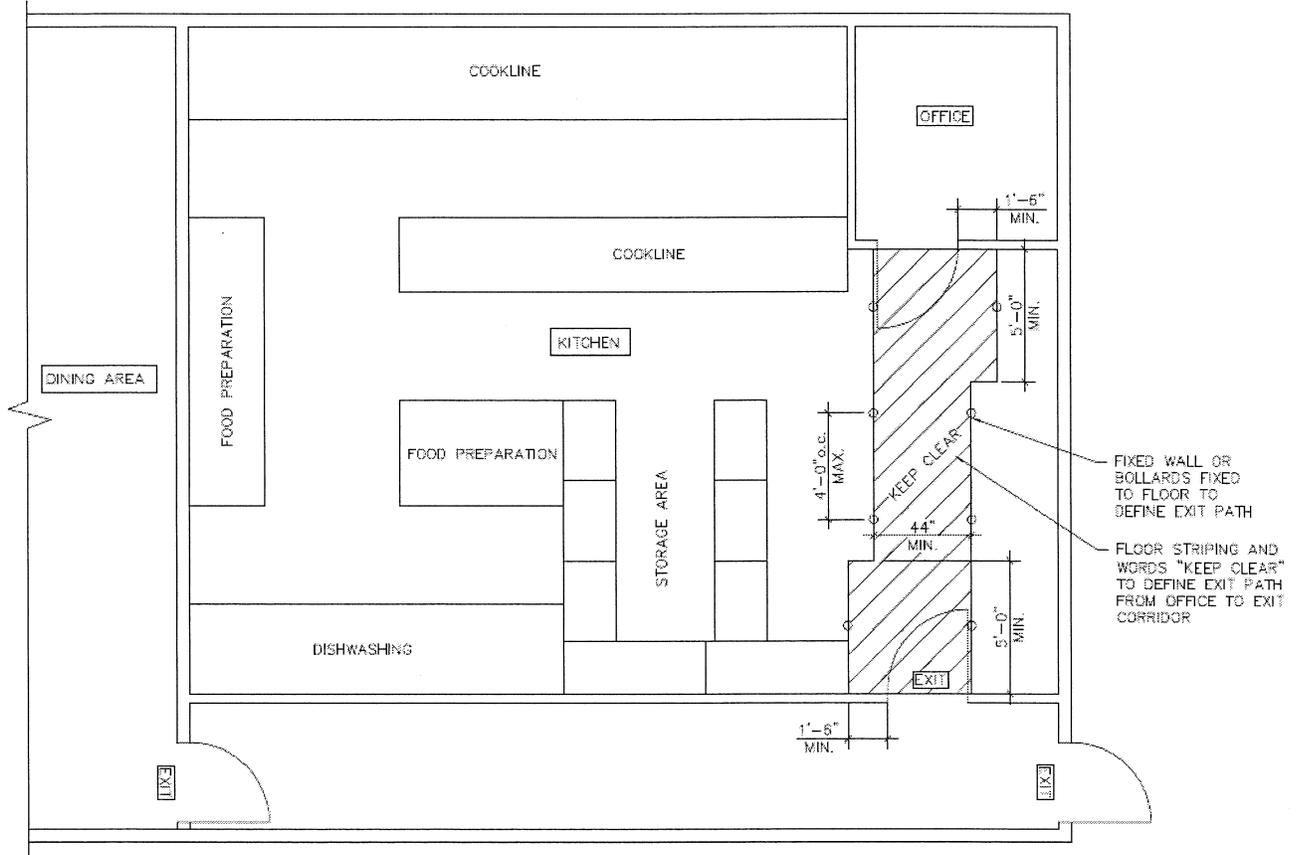
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CODE REFERENCE:

1. Per 2016 CBC sec. 1016.2 Item 4, egress shall not pass through kitchens, storage rooms, closets or spaces used for similar purposes.
2. Per 2016 CPC sec. 422.4.1, public access to toilet rooms shall not pass through kitchens, food preparation areas, storage rooms, closets or similar spaces.
3. Per 2016 CBC sec. 202, accessible route of travel shall be continuous unobstructed path connecting accessible elements and spaces.

POLICY:

1. Offices are not permitted to be located inside restaurant kitchens unless the egress path from the office does not pass through any food preparation, cooking, dishwashing or storage area and the egress path is demarcated with a min. 44” aisle defined by full or partial height fixed walls or similar construction that will maintain the required width and lead directly from the office to the exit without obstruction. When bollards are used to demarcate exit path, the spacing shall not exceed 4’-0”o.c. and the exit path shall be striped with min. 44” clear width and the maneuvering clearance in front of the two doors as required in CBC sec. 11B-404.2.4. The words “KEEP CLEAR” shall be painted on the striped path. See attached Sketch 1.
2. Restrooms are not permitted to be located inside restaurant kitchens.



1 OFFICE IN RESTAURANT KITCHEN
SCALE: N.T.S.