

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
Division of Building and Fire Regulation – State Building Codes Office

**Code Change Form for the 2015 Code Change Cycle**

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Proposal Information

Code(s) and Section(s) 102.3 Item 2

Proposed Change: (code language with changes shown using strike-throughs and underlines)

102.3 Exemptions.

2. Manufacturing and processing machines that do not produce or process hazardous materials regulated by this code, including those portions of conveyor systems used exclusively for the transport of associated materials or products and all of the following service equipment associated with the manufacturing or processing machines:  
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(2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 remain unchanged)

Supporting Statement: (include intent, need and impact on cost of construction)

A need to further clarify additional components associated with manufacturing and processing machines has been identified. It is not uncommon for such installations to incorporate material/product conveying systems which should also be exempted to the extent that they serve the exempt machinery exclusively. Foundation and structural support systems as well as any portions intended for use by service and/or maintenance personnel would not be exempt. There will be no impact on the cost of construction as these components are essential to the functionality of the machinery.