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**VENTILATION GUIDE
2007 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE**

- Attic Ventilation: C.B.C. 1203.2
- Under-Floor Ventilation: C.B.C. 1203.3

The Uniform Building Code requires enclosed attic spaces, enclosed rafter spaces and under-floor areas to be ventilated by not less than 1 square foot for each 150 square feet of attic/under-floor area. The chart below represents the net minimum area, in square inches, required for proper ventilation. The minimum *number* of required openings can be determined by dividing the number below by the net clear opening (in square inches) of one opening.

Openings shall be covered with corrosion-resistant metal/wire mesh with mesh openings of ¼ inch (6.4 mm) in dimension.

LENGTH (in feet)	WIDTH (IN FEET)											
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
20	384	422	461	499	538	576	614	653	691	730	768	806
22	422	465	507	549	591	634	676	718	760	803	845	887
24	461	507	553	599	645	691	737	783	829	876	922	968
26	499	549	599	649	699	749	799	849	899	948	998	1048
28	538	591	645	699	753	806	860	914	968	1021	1075	1129
30	576	634	691	749	806	864	922	979	1037	1094	1152	1210
32	614	676	737	799	860	922	983	1044	1106	1167	1229	1290
34	653	718	783	849	914	979	1044	1110	1175	1240	1306	1371
36	691	760	829	899	968	1037	1106	1175	1244	1313	1382	1452
38	730	803	876	948	1021	1094	1167	1240	1313	1386	1459	1532
40	768	845	922	998	1075	1152	1229	1306	1382	1459	1536	1613
42	806	887	968	1048	1129	1210	1290	1371	1452	1532	1613	1693
44	845	929	1014	1098	1183	1267	1352	1436	1521	1605	1690	1774
46	883	972	1060	1148	1236	1325	1413	1501	1590	1678	1766	1855
48	922	1014	1106	1198	1290	1382	1475	1567	1659	1751	1843	1935
50	960	1056	1152	1248	1344	1440	1536	1632	1728	1824	1920	2016