



ADDENDA

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Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality

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FOREWORD

The current standard has no requirements for accuracy of CO₂ sensors used for demand control ventilation (DCV).

Various research projects show wide variation in accuracy and drift. This addendum adds language from the 2013 California Title 24 Section 120.1(c)4.F.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~strike through~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

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Add new Section 6.2.7.1.3 as shown. Renumber the existing sections as appropriate.

6.2.7.1.3 Where CO₂ sensors are used for DCV, the CO₂ sensors shall be certified by the manufacturer to be accu-

rate within ±75 ppm at concentrations of both 600 and 1000 ppm when measured at sea level at 77°F (25°C). Sensors shall be factory calibrated and certified by the manufacturer to require calibration not more frequently than once every five years. Upon detection of sensor failure, the system shall provide a signal that resets the ventilation system to supply the required minimum quantity of outdoor air (V_{bz}) to the breathing zone for the design zone population (P_z).

Modify Inspection/Maintenance Task ad in Table 8.2 as shown. The remainder of Table 8.2 is unchanged.

Table 8.2 Minimum Maintenance Activity and Frequency for Ventilation System Equipment and Associated Components

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ad. Verify the accuracy of permanently mounted sensors whose primary function is outdoor air delivery monitoring, outdoor air delivery verification, or dynamic minimum outdoor air control, such as flow stations at an air handler and those used for demand control ventilation, including CO₂ sensors. A sensor failing to meet the accuracy specified in the O&M Manual shall be recalibrated or replaced. Performance verification shall include output comparison to a measurement reference standard consistent with those specified for similar devices in ASHRAE Standard 41.2 or ASHRAE Standard 111¹⁵.

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