

**INTERPRETATION IC 62-1989-18 OF  
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 62-1989  
VENTILATION FOR ACCEPTABLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

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**References:** This request seeks a clarification of Table 2, under Public Spaces: Corridors and Utilities.

**Background:** Table 2 requires 0.05 CFM per sq ft minimum outside air ventilation for public corridors.

**Question:** Does Standard 62-1989 intend to require outside air ventilation for exit corridors and service corridors which are not normally occupied, but only used for egress and for delivery of merchandise, such as the service corridors in a shopping mall which are not part of the normal public circulation system?

**Answer:** Yes. The value of 0.05 cfm/sq ft should be supplied to these spaces assuming there is transient occupancy.