

**INTERPRETATION IC 62-1989-22 OF
ASHRAE STANDARD 62-1989
VENTILATION FOR ACCEPTABLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

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References. This request seeks clarification of Table 2 in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62-1989.

Background. A footnote to Table 2 heading, "Estimated Maximum Occupancy, P/1000ft²" reads as follows: "*** Net occupiable space."

Energy Economics Interpretation. Energy Economics interprets that Standard 62 intends that the "net occupiable space" area is the floor area less permanent fixed furniture and fixtures, such as the display gondolas in a retail store.

Question 1. Is the Energy Economics interpretation correct?

Answer 1. No.

Question 2. If the answer to Question 1 is No, what is the definition for "net occupiable space?"

Answer 2. The floor area of an occupiable space is defined by the inside surfaces of its bounding walls.