

**INTERPRETATION IC 15-2016-3 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 15-2016
SAFETY STANDARD FOR REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in Addendum h to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2016, Sections 8.13.10, 8.13.11.2 and 8.13.11.3, regarding ventilation rates.

Background: It is not clear if the Level 2 ventilation rate is additive to the Level 1 ventilation rate.

Interpretation: When Level 2 ventilation rate is operating, Level 1 ventilation rate is not required in addition to Level 2.

Question: Is this Interpretation correct?

Answer: Yes.

Comments: Level 1 and Level 2 are mutually exclusive requirements and are not additive in any case.