

**INTERPRETATION IC 62-1999-26 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 62-1999
VENTILATION FOR ACCEPTABLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

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Originally issued as interpretation of Standard 62-1989 (IC 62-1989-18) on January 29, 1995, but transferred to Standard 62-1999. Since no changes were made to the relevant sections of Standard 62-1999, no revisions were made to the interpretation as part of this transfer.

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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.