

**INTERPRETATION IC 62.2-2010-2 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 62.2-2010
Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2010, Section 4.4, related to control and operation of whole-building ventilation systems.

Background: Section 4.4 Control and Operation states, "Readily accessible override control must be provided to the occupant. Local exhaust fan switches and "fan on" switches shall be permitted as override controls."

Interpretation: For a whole-building ventilation system that meets every requirement of the Standard, including providing occupant ON/OFF override control, the system is still deemed to meet the Standard if the occupant override control is OFF.

Question: Is this interpretation correct?

Answer: Yes

Comments: If the system is not operated, the system will not provide acceptable air quality as intended by the standard.