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Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings

Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

The Complete Technical Content of the International Green Construction Code®

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FOREWORD

This addendum adds a limitation to the Exception to Section 8.3.2.2 so that it only applies to systems of 750 cfm (350 L/s) or less. It also makes an editorial change to existing language for clarity.

These changes do not add cost or scope to the existing language of the standard.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~striketrough~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

Addendum at to Standard 189.1-2020

Revise Section 8.3.2.2 as shown. (NOTE: The text below reflects changes previously made by Addendum ae to Standard 189.1-2020, which can be downloaded free from the ASHRAE website at www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/standards-errata.)

8.3.2.2 Monitoring Requirements. Each mechanical ventilation system shall have a permanently installed device to measure the minimum outdoor airflow that meets the following requirements:

- a. The device shall employ methods described in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 111.
- b. The device shall have an accuracy of $\pm 10\%$ of the minimum outdoor airflow. Where the minimum outdoor airflow varies, as in demand control ventilation (DCV) systems, the device shall maintain this accuracy over the entire range of occupancy and system operation.
- c. The device shall be capable of notifying the building operator, either by activating a local indicator or sending a signal to a building monitoring system, whenever an outdoor air fault condition exists. ~~This notification shall require manual reset.~~ Manual reset of the notification shall be required.

Exception: Constant-volume air supply systems that do not employ DCV, that have a *minimum outdoor airflow not exceeding 750 cfm (350 L/s)*, and that use an indicator to confirm that the intake damper is open to the position needed to maintain the design minimum outdoor airflow as determined during system startup and balancing.

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ASHRAE's short-range goal is to ensure that the systems and components within its scope do not impact the indoor and outdoor environment to a greater extent than specified by the Standards and Guidelines as established by itself and other responsible bodies.

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