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## ADDENDA

ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum g to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2019

# Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality

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Residential occupancies that are four (4) stories or more were removed from Standard 62.1 with the 2016 version. Some spaces within these buildings, such as common corridors, lobbies, etc., may still fall under the scope of Standard 62.1. This addendum removes some items related to nontransient occupancies that are now under the scope of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings.

*Note:* In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by <u>underlining</u> (for additions) and <del>strikethrough</del> (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

## Addendum g to Standard 62.1-2019

Revise Table 6-1 as shown. The remainder of Table 6-1 is unchanged.

#### Table 6-1 Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone

	People Outdoor Air Rate <i>R<sub>p</sub></i>		Area Outdoor Air Rate <i>R<sub>a</sub></i>		Default Values		
					Occupant Density		
Occupancy Category	cfm/ person	L/s· person	cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	L/s·m <sup>2</sup>	#/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> or #/100 m <sup>2</sup>	Air Class	OS (6.2.6.1.4)

[...]

#### Transient Residential

Common corridors	_	_	0.06	0.3		1	$\checkmark$
<del>Dwelling unit</del>	5	<del>2.5</del>	<del>0.06</del>	<del>0.3</del>	F	1	≁

 Outpatient facilities to which the rates apply are freestanding birth centers, urgent care centers, neighborhood clinics and physicians offices, Class 1 imaging facilities, outpatient psychiatric facilities, outpatient rehabilitation facilities, and outpatient dental facilities.

b. The requirements of this table provide for acceptable IAQ. The requirements of this table do not address the airborne transmission of airborne viruses, bacteria, and other infectious contagions.

Informative Note: These rates are intended only for outpatient dental clinics where the amount of nitrous oxide is limited. They are not intended for dental operatories in institutional buildings where nitrous oxide is piped.

#### Revise Table 6-3 as shown.

#### Table 6-3 Airstreams or Sources

Description	Air Class
Commercial kKitchen grease hoods	4
Commercial kKitchen hoods other than grease hoods	3
Diazo printing equipment discharge	4
Hydraulic elevator machine room	2
Laboratory hoods	4
Paint spray booths	4
Refrigerating machinery rooms	3
Residential kitchen hoods in transient occupancy	3

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## Revise Section 6.2.1.1.4 as shown.

**6.2.1.1.4 Dwelling and Sleeping Units with Transient Occupancies.** Air from one residential-dwelling unit with transient occupancy or air from one sleeping unit shall not be recirculated or transferred to any other space unitoutside of that dwelling.

## Delete Section 6.2.1.1.7.1 as shown.

**6.2.1.1.7.1 Design Zone Population for Dwelling Units with Transient Occupancy.** Default occupancy for dwelling units shall be two persons for studio and one-bedroom units, with one additional person for each additional bedroom.

## Revise Table I-1 as shown. The remainder of Table I-1 is unchanged.

#### Table I-1 Rate Rationale (see Table 6-1)

Occupancy Category	Description/Rationale	People Outdoor Air Rate, cfm/person	People Outdoor Air Rate, L/s/person	Area Outdoor Air Rate, cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	Area Outdoor Air Rate, L/s∙m <sup>2</sup>	Air Class
[]						
Transient Residential						

 Common corridors
 Persons passing through the corridor are considered to be transitory and thus not occupants. There are no significant space-related contaminants.
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 0.06
 0.3
 —

 Dwelling unit
 Occupant activity is variable. There may be moderate levels of space-related contaminants.
 5
 2.5
 0.06
 0.3
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## Revise Table L-1 as shown. The remainder of Table L-1 is unchanged.

## Table L-1 Check Table for the Ventilation Rate Procedure

	Combined Outdoor Air Rate $(R_c)$		
Occupancy Category	cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	$L/s \cdot m^2$	
[]			
Transient Residential			

Dwelling unit

0.10

0.50

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