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ADDENDA

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Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality

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FOREWORD

Addendum w adjusts the default occupant densities given in Table 6-1 so as not to exceed the occupant density allowances in the 2024 International Building Code. This addendum also renames three occupancy categories for clarity.

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

Addendum w to Standard 62.1-2022

Revise Table 6-1 as shown below.

Table 6-1 Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone

	People Outdoor Air Rate R _p				Default Values Occupant Density			Maximum CO ² above
Occupancy Category	cfm/ person	L/s· person	cfm/ft ²	L/s·m ²	#/1000 ft ² or #/100 m ²	Air Class	OS (6.2.6.1.4)	Ambient,
Animal Facilities								
Animal exam room (veterinary office)	10	5	0.12	0.6	20	2		NA
Animal imaging (MRI/CT/PET)	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Animal operating rooms	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Animal postoperative recovery room	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Animal preparation rooms	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Animal procedure room	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Animal surgery scrub	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Large-animal holding room	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Necropsy	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Small-animal-cage room (static cages)	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Small-animal-cage room (ventilated cages)	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	3		NA
Correctional Facilities								
Booking/waiting	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	50	2		1200
Cell	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	25	2		NA
Dayroom	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	30	1		1500
Guard stations	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	15	1		1200
Educational Facilities								
Art classroom	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	2		NA
Classrooms (ages 5 to 8)	10	5	0.12	0.6	25	1		600
Classrooms (age 9 plus)	10	5	0.12	0.6	35	1		600
Computer lab Information technology equipment facilities (occupiable)	10	5	0.12	0.6	25	1		600
Daycare sickroom	10	5	0.18	0.9	25	3		NA

Table 6-1 Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone (Continued)

	People Outdoor Air Rate R _p				Default Values			Maximum CO ² above
Occupancy Category					Occupant Density			
	cfm/ person	L/s· person	cfm/ft ²	L/s·m ²	#/1000 ft ² or #/100 m ²	Air Class	OS (6.2.6.1.4)	Ambient,
Daycare (through age 4)	10	5	0.18	0.9	25	2		NA
<u>Lecture classroom</u> <u>Assembly without fixed</u> <u>seats—concentrated (chairs only—not fixed)</u>	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	65	1	✓	1200
Lecture hall (fixed seats)	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	150 <u>143</u>	1	\checkmark	1200
Libraries	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	10			600
Media center	10	5	0.12	0.6	25	1		600
Multiuse assembly (tables and chairs)	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	100 _67	1	✓	1200
Music/theater/dance	10	5	0.06	0.3	35	1	✓	2100
Science laboratories	10	5	0.18	0.9	25	2		NA
University/college laboratories	10	5	0.18	0.9	25	2		NA
Wood/metal shop	10	5	0.18	0.9	20	2		NA
Food and Beverage Service								
Bars, cocktail lounges	7.5	3.8	0.18	0.9	100	2		1200
Cafeteria/fast-food dining	7.5	3.8	0.18	0.9	100 <u>67</u>	2		900
Kitchen (cooking)	7.5	3.8	0.12	0.6	20 <u>5</u>	2		NA
Restaurant dining rooms	7.5	3.8	0.18	0.9	70 <u>67</u>	2		1500
General								
Break rooms	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	25	1	✓	1500
Coffee stations	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	20	1	✓	1200
Conference/meeting	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	50	1	✓	1500
Corridors	_	_	0.06	0.3	_	1	✓	NA
Occupiable storage rooms for liquids or gels	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	2	2		NA
Hotels, Motels, Resorts, Dormitories								
Barracks sleeping areas	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	20	1	✓	900
Bedroom/living room	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	10	1	✓	600
Laundry rooms, central	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	10	2		NA
Laundry rooms within dwelling units	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	10	1		NA
Lobbies/prefunction	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	30	1	✓	1500
Multipurpose assembly	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	120	1	✓	1800
Miscellaneous Spaces								
Banks or bank lobbies	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	15	1	✓	900
Bank vaults/safe deposit	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	5	2	✓	600
Computer (not printing) Information technology equipment facilities (occupiable)	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	4- <u>3</u>	1	✓	600 <u>NA</u>
Freezer and refrigerated spaces (<50°F [10°C])	10	5	0	0	0	2		NA

Table 6-1 Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone (Continued)

	People Outdoor Air Rate R _p							Maximum CO ² above
Occupancy Category	$\frac{\text{Air Rate } K_p}{\text{cfm/} \text{L/s}}$		All Kate K _a		Occupant Density #/1000 ft ²			
		person	cfm/ft ²	L/s·m ²		Air Class	OS (6.2.6.1.4)	Ambient, $\Delta C_{6.1}$
Manufacturing where hazardous materials are not used	10	5	0.18	0.9	7	2		600
Manufacturing where hazardous materials are used (excludes heavy industrial and chemical processes)	10	5	0.18	0.9	7	3		NA
Pharmacy (prep. area)	5	2.5	0.18	0.9	10	2		900
Photo studios	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	10	1		NA
Shipping/receiving	10	5	0.12	0.6	2	2		700
Sorting, packing, light assembly	7.5	3.8	0.12	0.6	7	2		900
Telephone closets	_	_	0.00	0.0	_	1		NA
Transportation waiting	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	100-<u>67</u>	1	✓	1800
Warehouses	10	5	0.06	0.3	_	2		700
Office Buildings								
Main entry lobbies	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	10	1	✓	1200
Occupiable storage rooms for dry materials	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	2	1		700
Office space	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	5	1	✓	600
Reception areas	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	30	1	✓	2100
Telephone/data entry	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	60	1	✓	1800
Public Assembly Spaces								
Auditorium seating area	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	150 <u>143</u>	1	✓	1800
Courtrooms	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	70	1	✓	1500
Legislative chambers	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	50	1	✓	1800
Libraries	5	2.5	0.12	0.6	10	1		600
Lobbies	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	150	1	✓	1800
Museums (children's)	7.5	3.8	0.12	0.6	40	1		1800
Museums/galleries	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	40- <u>33</u>	1	✓	1500
Places of religious worship	5	2.5	0.06	0.3	120	1	✓	1800
Residential								
Common corridors	_	_	0.06	0.3		1	✓	NA
Retail								
Sales (except as below)	7.5	3.8	0.12	0.6	15	2		900
Barbershop	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	25- 7	2	✓	NA
Beauty and nail salons	20	10	0.12	0.6	25- 7	2		NA
Coin-operated laundries	7.5	3.8	0.12	0.6	20 - <u>7</u>	2		900 <u>NA</u>
Mall common areas	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	40-<u>33</u>	1	✓	2100
Pet shops (animal areas)	7.5	3.8	0.18	0.9	10	2		NA

Table 6-1 Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone (Continued)

Occupancy Category		People Outdoor Air Rate <i>R</i> _p			Default Values Occupant Density			Maximum CO ² above
	cfm/ person	L/s· person	cfm/ft ²	L/s·m ²	#/1000 ft ² or #/100 m ²	Air Class	OS (6.2.6.1.4)	Ambient,
Supermarket	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	8	1	✓	1500
Sports and Entertainment								
Bowling alley (seating)	10	5	0.12	0.6	40	1		900
Disco/dance floors	20	10	0.06	0.3	100	2	✓	1500
Gambling casinos	7.5	3.8	0.18	0.9	120- 91	1		1200
Game arcades	7.5	3.8	0.18	0.9	20	1		900
Gym, sports arena (play area)	20	10	0.18	0.9	7	2		900
Health club/aerobics room	20	10	0.06	0.3	40- 20	2		1500 1200
Health club/weight rooms	20	10	0.06	0.3	10	2		1500
Spectator areas	7.5	3.8	0.06	0.3	150 <u>143</u>	1	✓	1500
Stages, studios	10	5	0.06	0.3	70 <u>67</u>	1	✓	1500
Swimming (pool and deck)	_	_	0.48	2.4	_	2		NA

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