

# ADDENDA

ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum g to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2019

# Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings

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### **FOREWORD**

Addendum g deletes the reference to ASHRAE Guideline 24-2015, Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings, from Standard 62.2. Guideline 24-2015 was withdrawn by ASHRAE in October 2020.

**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 g to Standard 62.2-2019

### Revise the second paragraph of the Foreword as shown.

[...]

This standard does not address specific pollutant concentration levels, nor does it address certain potential pollutant sources such as contamination from outdoor sources or from episodic occupant-controlled events such as painting, smoking, cleaning, or other high-polluting events. For information on residential ventilation and IAQ beyond the minimum requirements contained in this standard, users may wish to consult the companion guideline, which was also developed by the Standard 62.2 committee. ASHRAE Guideline 24-2015, Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings, provides explanatory and educational material not appropriate for a code-intended standard.

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### Revise Section 4.2 as shown.

**4.2 System Type.** The dwelling-unit mechanical ventilation system shall consist of one or more supply or exhaust fans and associated ducts and controls. Local exhaust fans shall be permitted to be part of a mechanical exhaust system. Where local exhaust fans are used to provide dwelling-unit ventilation, the local exhaust airflow may be credited toward the dwelling-unit ventilation airflow requirement. Outdoor air ducts connected to the return side of an air handler shall be permitted as supply ventilation if manufacturer requirements for return air temperature are met. See ASHRAE Guideline 24, Section 10, for guidance on selection of methods.

### Revise Section 5.3 as shown.

**5.3 Continuous Mechanical Exhaust.** A mechanical exhaust system shall be installed to operate continuously. The system may be part of a balanced mechanical ventilation system. See ASHRAE Guideline 24, Chapter 10, for guidance on selection of methods.

### Revise Section 6.2 as shown.

**6.2 Instructions and Labeling.** Information on the ventilation design and/or ventilation systems installed, instructions on their proper operation to meet the requirements of this standard, and instructions detailing any required maintenance (similar to that provided for HVAC systems) shall be provided to the owner and the occupant of the dwelling unit. Controls shall be labeled as to their function (unless that function is obvious, such as toilet exhaust fan switches). See ASHRAE Guideline 24, Section 13, for information on instructions and labeling.

### Revise Section 9 as shown. The remainder of Section 9 is unchanged.

### 9. REFERENCES

Reference	Title	Section
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ASHRAE 1791 Tullie Circle, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30329 (800) 527-4723; www.ashrae.org		
ASHRAE Guideline 24 (2015)	Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings	4.2, 5.3, 6.2
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