

# ADDENDA

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

# Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings

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### **FOREWORD**

Addendum l consolidates the operation requirements of the standard into one section, adds a requirement for systems to be maintained, and clarifies that operations and maintenance instructions must be provided via a manual meeting minimum requirements.

**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.

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### Revise Section 4.4 as shown.

### 4.4 Control and Operation.

**4.4.1 Control.** An ON-OFF control, readily accessible to the dwelling-unit occupant, including but not limited to a fan switch or a dedicated branch-circuit overcurrent device, shall be provided.

**Exception to 4.4.1:** For multifamily dwelling units, the ON-OFF control shall not be required to be readily accessible to the dwelling-unit occupant.

**4.4.2 Operation**. The system shall be operated as designed.

### Delete Sections 5.2.3 and 5.3.3 as shown.

**5.2.3 Operation.** Demand-controlled local mechanical exhaust systems shall be designed to be operated as needed.

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5.3.3 Operation. The continuous local mechanical exhaust system shall be operated as designed.

### 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).

Add new Section 8 as shown below.

### 8. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

### 8.1 Operations

- **8.1.1 Ventilation Systems.** All systems shall be operated as designed.
- **8.1.2 Operation Instructions.** Instructions to operate the ventilation system equipment and other components as designed shall be provided to the building owner or operator and dwelling-unit occupants as part of an operations and maintenance (O&M) manual. The O&M manual shall include ventilation system user manuals, design airflows, filter specifications, operating schedules, and, where applicable, other information required to comply with the standard.

### 8.2 Maintenance

- **8.2.1 Ventilation System.** The dwelling-unit ventilation system, including its equipment and other components, shall be maintained in accordance with an O&M manual.
- **8.2.2 Maintenance Instructions.** Detailed instructions for required maintenance of the dwelling-unit ventilation system and associated filters shall be provided to the building owner or operator and dwelling-unit occupants as part of an O&M manual.

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