



ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum z to
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Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings

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Addendum z clarifies the requirements in Section 5.1, “Local Mechanical Exhaust.” The standard used “provides local mechanical exhaust” instead of “provides exhaust” to prevent confusion over whether a whole-house exhaust system that is also used as a local exhaust system must exhaust from each room in the home (not necessary). Also, “exhaust inlet” is specified instead of “inlet” to remove any ambiguity around what type of inlet is referenced.

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

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Revise Section 5.1 as shown.

5.1 Local Mechanical Exhaust. ~~A~~One or more local mechanical *exhaust systems* shall be designed and installed ~~in each to serve every kitchen, bathroom, and toilet room.~~ Where a single exhaust fan provides local mechanical exhaust to multiple rooms, there shall be an exhaust inlet in each room served. Each system and shall be one of the following:

- a. A demand-controlled local mechanical *exhaust system* meeting the requirements of Section 5.2 or
- b. A continuous local mechanical *exhaust system* meeting the requirements of Section 5.3

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