

**ERRATA SHEET FOR ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE STANDARD 170-2017
Ventilation of Health Care Facilities**

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The corrections listed in this errata sheet apply to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2017. The first printing is identified on the outside back cover as “Product code: 86529 11/17”. Shaded items have been added since the previously published errata sheet dated July 30, 2018 was distributed.

Page Erratum

5 **6.3.2.1 General.** Revise the Exception to 6.3.2.1(a) as shown below.

(Note: Deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

6.3.2 Exhaust Discharges

6.3.2.1 General. Exhaust discharge outlets that discharge air from AII rooms, bronchoscopy and sputum collection and pentamidine administration rooms, emergency department public waiting areas, nuclear medicine hot labs, radiology waiting rooms programmed to hold patients who are waiting for chest x-rays for diagnosis of respiratory disease, pharmacy hazardous-drug exhausted enclosures, and laboratory work area chemical fume hoods shall

a. be designed so that all ductwork within the building is under negative pressure;

Exception to 6.3.2.1(a): Ductwork located within mechanical equipment rooms. Positive-pressure exhaust ductwork located within mechanical equipment rooms shall be sealed in accordance with SMACNA duct ~~leakage~~ Seal Class A².

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5 **6.3.2.2 Additional Requirements.** In Section 6.3.2.2b change “2500 fpm (1180 L/s)” to “2500 fpm (12.7 m/s)”.