

**INTERPRETATION IC 62.2-2016-2 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 62.2-2016
Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2016, Section 4.1.2, related to infiltration credit.

Background: Does the ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2016 allow for blower door test sampling on larger multi-family buildings? For example, end units or units between two other units. Or, does the standard require a blower door test on each and every dwelling in the building?

Interpretation: The standard allows sampling of test data to avoid having to perform a blower door test on all units in large multi-family buildings.

Question: Is Interpretation correct?

Answer: No.

Comments: Section 4.1.2 allows an infiltration credit to be taken for *non-attached and horizontally-attached dwelling units* when a blower door test is performed. Other dwelling units are not permitted to take an infiltration credit. Sampling is not provided for in Standard 62.2.