

Ventilation Requirements

Self-Certification Training Class

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EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

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Furnace Manufacture _____ Location _____
Input BTU's _____ Output BTU's _____ CFM's _____
Flu Size Type _____ Combustion Air _____



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IMPORTANT ISSUES

- Where economizer exhaust is provided for ventilation, verification should be provided that exhaust will be available at times other than economizer or free cooling mode.



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- Garage relief openings should be shown and dimensioned on drawings as 1 square foot of free area per car, and not just noted as such (mostly applies to residential).



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- No common combustion air ducts are allowed to feed multiple units in high rises.



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- Dryer venting should be made of a non-flammable material.



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- Outside air intake louvers for ventilation that terminates in alleys or driveways should be protected.



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- Plenums for supply or return should normally be constructed from sheet metal at built-out locations other than under the floor or ceilings.



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- Fan housings should be constructed from sheet metal. Alternate materials are allowed for return plenums only.
- Access to fans and motors is required for servicing and maintenance per Section 18-28-503.1 (including permanently lubricated motors with sealed bearings)



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- Relief openings through supply units are not allowed.



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- Lead acid battery room exhaust has one requirement for the valve type. A higher requirement applies for wet cell battery room exhaust.



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- Appliances can be direct vented with a sealed combustion chamber.



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- Warm air furnaces should be installed such that a 90 degree angle between return air and combustion air is provided.



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- When undersized equipment is required, show the vent load with heat loss on the plan.



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- Outside air intake louvers should be sized for 100% of code supply.



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- Windows used for borrowed light & vent must be parallel to the walls of the room utilizing the borrowed light.
- 10'-0" AFF is the minimum ceiling height requirement for borrowed light & vent. Window head must be minimum 9'-0" AFF.



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- All required light court clearances must be dimensioned on the drawings.



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RECENT CODE MEMOS

- Use of a Door Undercut for Make-up Air Transfer to Dwelling Unit
- Separation of Air Intake and Exhaust on Rooftop Equipment
- Power Ventilators for Restaurant Exhaust-Fan Motor Location
- UL710 Listed Commercial Cooking Hoods



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SUMMARY

- Review the ventilation requirements for each project.
- Complete all ventilation, heat, HVAC and equipment data forms properly and submit them with your plans.
- Follow the guidelines discussed for important issues where they apply.
- Feel free to call with questions at 312-744-7563.



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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