



LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance

IEQ CREDIT 1.2: INDOOR AIR QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

OUTDOOR AIR DELIVERY MONITORING

This active sample form has been modified for offline access. Modified fields and instructions are indicated in purple.
Sample forms are for reference only.

Select all that apply to the project building:

- ☒ The project building is mechanically ventilated, in part or in whole.
- ☒ The project building has mechanical ventilation systems that predominantly serve densely occupied spaces¹.
- ☐ The project building is naturally ventilated, in part or in whole.

¹ Densely occupied space is defined as an area with a design occupant density of 25 people or more per 1,000 square feet (40 square feet or less per person)

Most buildings will apply here.

Check here if you have any densely occupied spaces.

Complete the narratives based on the building specific systems and controls.

MECHANICALLY VENTILATED BUILDINGS

Describe the ventilation system design and the outdoor airflow measurement device(s) in the system, including the device design and monitoring capabilities and specific details on the location of the measurement devices.

Describe the alarm system and the protocol for making system adjustments when ventilation rates fall below acceptable levels.

Select the full documentation or streamlined path.

A Licensed Professional Exemption (LPE) is available for Professional Engineers in lieu of an Outdoor Air AHU Table.

Select one of the following:

- ☐ Streamlined path: LPE (PE).
☒ Full Documentation.

For each air handling unit (AHU) that supplies outside air to the building's occupied spaces, complete the table below.

Table IEQc1.2-1. Outdoor Air AHUs

AHU Designation	Outdoor Airflow Measurement Device Present?	Minimum outside air flow ¹ (CFM)	Measurement Interval (minutes)	Alarm Setpoint
AHU 1	Yes ▼	775	15	750
AHU 2	No ▼	100		
Percent of outdoor air monitored(%) (must be 80% or greater. Only AHU's with outdoor airflow measurement devices having measurement intervals of 15 minutes or less contribute towards this total)				89

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The measurement interval must be a 15 minutes or less. Also, the alarm setpoint must be within 15% of the minimum outside air setpoint.

Provide a copy of applicable maintenance plans and a trend graph of airflow over a 24 hour period.

Select one of the following:

- ☐ **Summary Calibration Report:** The project team will provide dated summary calibration report and system testing, performed and completed within the manufacturer recommended interval, as measured from the conclusion of the performance period.
- ☒ **Maintenance Plan:** The project team will provide a maintenance plan outlining procedures that ensure sensor accuracy and precision, proper operation of the overall system and repair/replacement of any malfunctioning components.

Upload IEQc1.2-2. Upload a maintenance plan outlining procedures that ensure sensor and actuator accuracy and precision, Proper operation of the overall system, and repair/replacement of any malfunctioning components.

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Upload IEQc1.2-3. Upload a trend graph from at least one outdoor airflow measurement device showing airflow for a continuous 24 hour period during a typical operational day.

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If the total square footage of densely occupied space is less than 5% you're done. If not more documentation is required.

MECHANICAL VENTILATION SYSTEMS SERVE DENSELY OCCUPIED¹ SPACES

Select one of the following:

- ☐ The total square footage of all densely occupied¹ spaces is less than 5% of total occupied square footage within the project scope.
- ☒ The total square footage of all densely occupied¹ spaces is equal to or greater than 5% of total occupied square footage within the project scope.

AREA OF DENSELY OCCUPIED¹ SPACES IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 5% OF TOTAL AREA

Describe the alarm system and the protocol for making system adjustments when ventilation rates fall below acceptable levels.

If the total square footage of densely occupied space is more than 5%, more documentation is required. First, provide narratives for the alarm system and demand control ventilation if applicable.

Select one of the following:

- ☒ The floorplan(s)/sketch(es) above shows each occupied floor in the project building with a unique layout or ventilation design, and it highlights densely occupied areas, the floor area of each densely occupied space, & the location of CO₂ sampling points. If a single floor plan/sketch represents more than one floor, the plan/sketch is clearly labeled with the floors to which it applies.

Provide floorplans showing CO₂ monitoring locations and a maintenance plan or calibration report.

- ☐ A different document is better suited to satisfy this requirement:

Select one of the following:

- ☐ **Summary Calibration Report:** The project team will provide dated summary calibration report and system testing, performed and completed within the manufacturer recommended interval, as measured from the conclusion of the performance period.
- ☒ **Maintenance Plan:** The project team will provide a maintenance plan outlining procedures that ensure sensor accuracy and precision, proper operation of the overall system and repair/replacement of any malfunctioning components.

Remember that CO₂ monitoring must be in the breathing space (between 3ft – 6ft), not in return ductwork.

Table IEQc1.2-2. CO₂ Data Sensors

Ambient outdoor CO ₂ concentration				440	
The Ambient Outdoor CO ₂ concentration figure above was derived from				Default 440 PPM ▼	
Densely Occupied Space ID	Area (sf)	CO ₂ Sensor Distance from Floor (ft)	Measurement Interval (minutes)	Maximum CO ₂ Delta from Ambient based on ASHRAE 62, Appendix C (PPM)	Alarm Setpoint (PPM)
2nd Floor Conference Room	800	5	15	660	1,000

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Each space complies with the requirements of ASHRAE 62, Appendix C, which requires that the measurement interval is less than 30 minutes, and the Alarm setpoint (in ppm) is no greater than the sum of the Ambient outdoor CO₂ concentration (in ppm) and the Maximum CO₂ Delta from Ambient based on ASHRAE 62, Appendix C. Spaces less than 150 square feet do not need to be included in the table.

Sample information shown and is not based on default assumptions. Actual system characteristics should be entered and the max CO₂ delta derived based on ASHRAE 62 Appendix C. Note that spaces less than 150 SF are not included.