



ADDENDA

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Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality

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FOREWORD

The current wording exempts “spaces that are intended primarily for other purposes,” but this could be interpreted as requiring ventilation for spaces that are seldom occupied, such as exit stairways and passageways, which are seldom ventilated in standard practice. The key clause with respect to ventilation is whether spaces are “occupied occasionally and for short periods of time.” This change makes that clear and adds the example of emergency exit passageways to make that application specifically exempt.

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 the following definition in Section 3 as shown. The remainder of Section 3 is unchanged.

occupiable space: an enclosed space intended for human activities, excluding ~~those spaces that are intended primarily for other purposes, such as storage rooms and equipment rooms, and that are only to be~~ occupied occasionally and for short periods of time, such as storage rooms, equipment rooms, and emergency exitways.

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