

**INTERPRETATION IC 62.2-2010-3 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 62.2-2010
Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2010, Sections 4.4 and 6.2, related to instructions and labeling of whole-building ventilation systems.

Background: Section 6.2 Instructions and Labeling states, "Controls shall be labeled as to their function (unless that function is obvious, such as toilet exhaust fan switches)."

Section 4.4 Control and Operation states, "Controls, including the "fan-on" switch of a conditioning system, must be appropriately labeled."

These two sections seem to conflict because Section 4.4 requires that controls be labeled without exception for obviousness, whereas Section 6.2 makes exception for that.

Interpretation: An obvious bathroom or toilet fan control switch that doubles for local exhaust and whole-building ventilation does not have to be labeled.

Question: Is this interpretation correct?

Answer: No

Comments: Whole house system controls are not obvious, and must be labeled in accordance with Section 4.4.