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2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

SUBCHAPTER 7

Section 150.0

LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS – MANDATORY FEATURES AND DEVICES

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§150.0–Mandatory Features and Devices

§150.0(d)–Raised-Floor Insulation

Clarified that the requirement §150.0(d) only applies to raised **framed** floors

- “Raised-floor Insulation **for Wood Framed Assembly**. Raised **wood-framed** floors separating conditioned space from unconditioned space or ambient air shall have an overall assembly U-factor not exceeding U-0.037 or an installed R-value of 19 or greater.”



§150.0–Mandatory Features and Devices

§150.0(i)–Thermostats

- Clarify Thermostat Requirements
 - Thermostatic Controls
 - Delete “setback”
- ***Clean-up, no requirement change***



§150.0–Mandatory Features and Devices

§150.0(m)12A–Air Filter Efficiency

- Require MERV 13 air filtration for:
 - Ducted mechanical space conditioning systems.
 - Supply ventilation systems.
 - The supply side of balanced ventilation systems

§150.0(m)12Bv–Air Filter Efficiency, System Design

Require air filters that are two or more inches in depth



§150.0–Mandatory Features and Devices

§150.0(m)12C–Air Filter Efficiency

Increase air filter particle size efficiency from MERV 6 to MERV 13

§150.0(o)1C–Amendments to ASHRAE 62.2 Requirements, single family dwelling Units

When determining the required dwelling unit ventilation rate, use a default value for CFM_{50} that corresponds to a dwelling unit envelope leakage of $2 ACH_{50}$ for calculation of the infiltration credit



§150.0–Mandatory Features and Devices

§150.0(o)1E–Ventilation for Indoor Air Quality

All multifamily attached dwelling units shall have mechanical ventilation airflow rates in accordance with ASHRAE 62.2 Section 4.1.1, and comply with one of the following alternatives:

- Use of a balanced ventilation system, or
- HERS verification of dwelling enclosure leakage ≤ 0.3 cfm per ft² enclosure area (blower door test), and allow use of continuous exhaust-only or continuous supply-only ventilation systems



Residential HVAC -Furnace Fan Efficacy

- Revise the maximum fan efficacy requirement in Section 150.0(m)13 and 150.1(c)10.
 - Add requirement for ≤ 0.45 W/cfm for gas furnaces air-handling units (existing requirement is ≤ 0.58 W/cfm).

Note: there is no change to existing 0.58 W/cfm requirement for air-handling units that are not gas furnaces.

- This is a mandatory requirement –in Section 150.0(m)13
- This is also a prescriptive requirement in Section 150.1(c)10 applicable to central fan integrated ventilation system furnaces.
- There is no change in Table 150.0-B and 150.0-C return duct design compliance alternative which is available as an alternative to HERS verification of fan efficacy.
- Add requirement for ≤ 0.54 W/cfm for Small Duct High Velocity systems
- Add requirement for minimum 250 cfm/ton for Small Duct High Velocity systems



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