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Instructor Toolkit
How to Use our Curriculum



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What is this training program about? +

Why all the focus on energy codes? +

Who should use this program? +

Will this training prepare students for a job or certification exam? +

Who created this training program? +

How can I be involved and get updates? +



USING OUR CURRICULUM

Are the modules free to use? +

Do I need to use all of the modules? +

How should I select which curriculum to use? +

How do my students and I access the modules? +

Can my students work through the material on their own? +

How can I provide feedback? +



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1. Energy Efficiency Careers & Pathways



3. Introduction to Energy Codes & Standards +

4. Navigating Energy Codes & Standards -

1. Accessing the Codes: Presentation
2. Looking up Requirements: Presentation
3. Energy Code Compliance Paths: Presentation
4. The Approval and Permit Process: Presentation
5. Combined presentation, in-class exercise, review worksheet, and Jeopardy activity

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1. Energy Efficiency Careers & Pathways

Learn about careers that engage with energy efficiency and the energy code.



1.1 Careers in Energy Efficiency

Objective: Identify common energy efficiency careers and job titles, describe what people do in these careers, and what motivates them.

Topic's progress



1.2 Pathways to Energy Efficiency Careers

Objective: Describe potential career pathways to common energy efficiency jobs

Topic's progress



1.3 Code Official Careers

Objective: Identify building code official careers and describe pathways to these careers.

Topic's progress



Activities

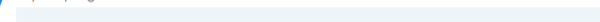
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Topic's progress



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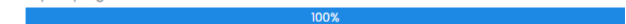
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the second in a series of three webinars covering building energy efficiency and the energy code in Hawaii. This session focuses on thermal comfort and indoor air quality and will cover fundamentals of building systems, including lighting, air conditioning, ventilation and air filtration. The emphasis will be residential building systems.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify thermal comfort design strategies
2. Identify design strategies to improve indoor air quality
3. Describe the comfort and air quality impacts of AC system oversizing
4. Identify energy efficiency strategies for AC systems



Introductions

Presenters

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Workshop 1

Building Energy Education Fundamentals and Energy Code Basics

4/7/2022

PDF & video recording

<https://energy.hawaii.gov/building-energy-efficiency-and-energy-code>

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Coming up

Workshop 3

Beyond Code, Net Zero Energy and Existing Buildings

Thursday, 4/21/2022, 12:00 – 1:30 pm HST

Train the Trainer

BEE Fundamentals: Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Friday, 4/29/2022 9:00 – 11:00am HST

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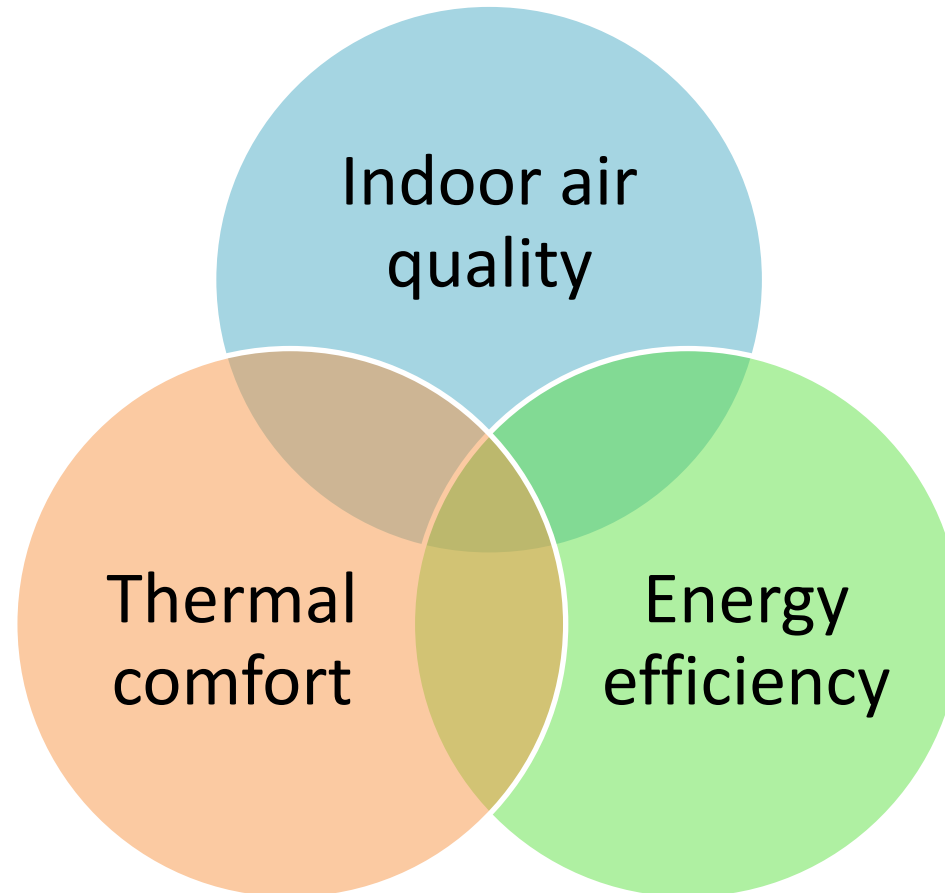


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12:00 – 1:30 pm HST
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- April 14, 2022 - Ventilation, Air Quality and Lighting**
12:00 – 1:30 pm HST
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- April 21, 2022 - Beyond Code, Net Zero Energy and Existing Buildings**
12:00 – 1:30 pm HST
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Section 1

Introduction



Introduction

Indoor air quality (IAQ)

- Fundamentals

- Ventilation

Thermal comfort

Air conditioning

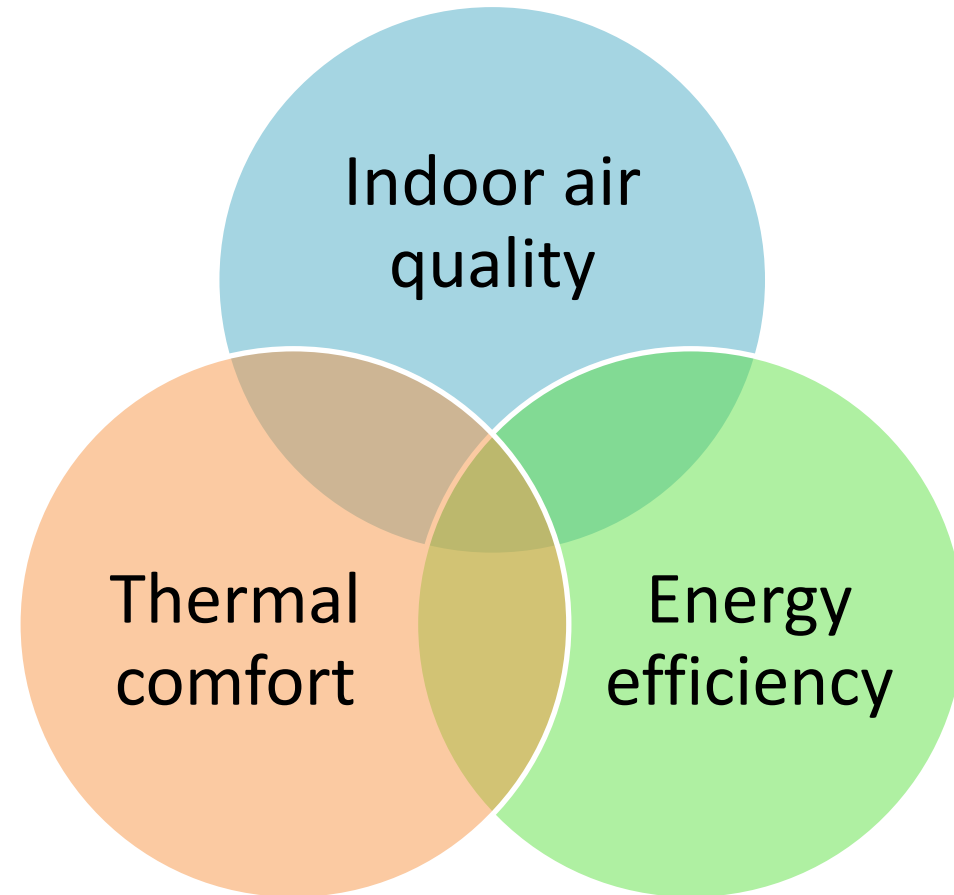
- System sizing

- Duct design and installation

Water heating

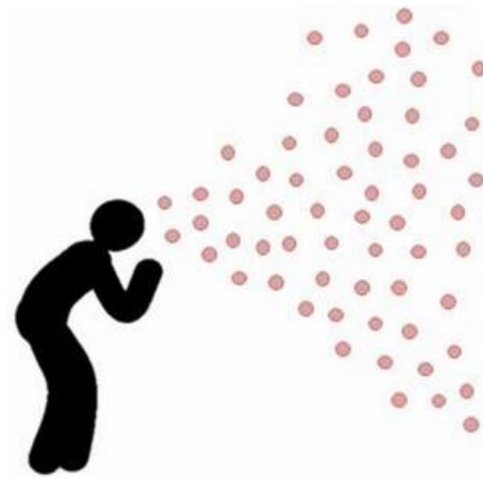
Lighting

Zippy's gift cards!



Section 2

Indoor Air Quality



<https://iaqscience.lbl.gov/vent-summary>

BEE Modules

11. Mechanical Ventilation

- ➔ 11.1 Fundamentals of Indoor Air Quality
- 11.2 Fundamentals of Building Ventilation
- 11.3 Minimum Ventilation Standards
- 11.4 Energy Code Ventilation Requirements

Plus

- Volcanic smog (Vog)
- Covid-19



11.1 Fundamentals of Indoor Air Quality

Module 11: Mechanical Ventilation
Part 1

Objective: Describe what indoor air quality (IAQ) is, the factors that impact it, and general health concerns with maintaining IAQ.

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Indoor air quality (IAQ) overview

IAQ is created by interaction of several components:

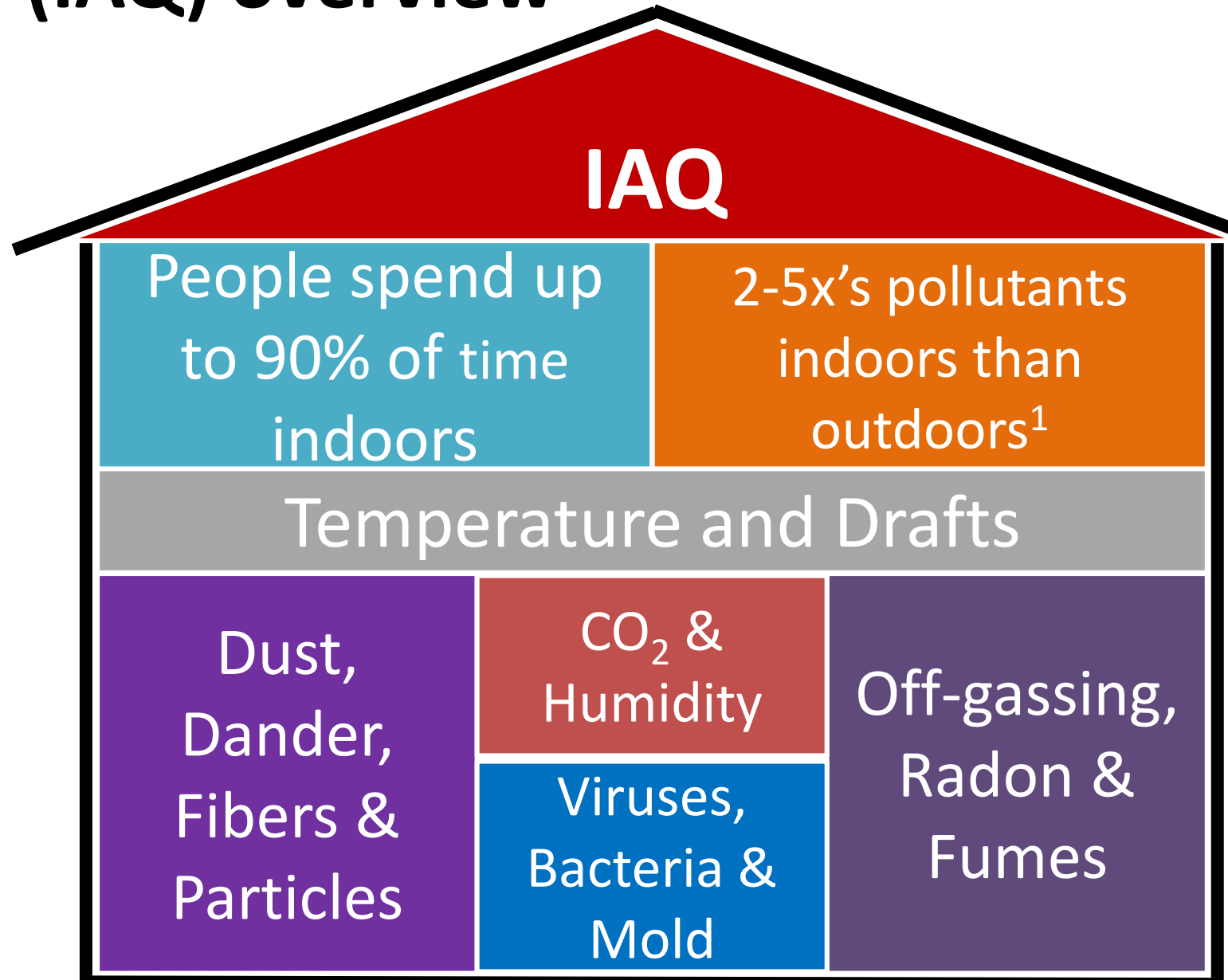
Outdoor environment

Building materials and envelope tightness

Ventilation systems

Occupant activities

<https://www.epa.gov/report-environment/indoor-air-quality>



Common indoor air pollutants

Chemical Pollutants



Air quality detector

CO	0000	ppm
TVOC	0.0	mg/m ³
CO ₂	2526	ppm
AQI	04	
HCHO	0.003	mg/m ³

Battery

CO/CO₂ AND OFFGASSING



HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

Dust and Particulates



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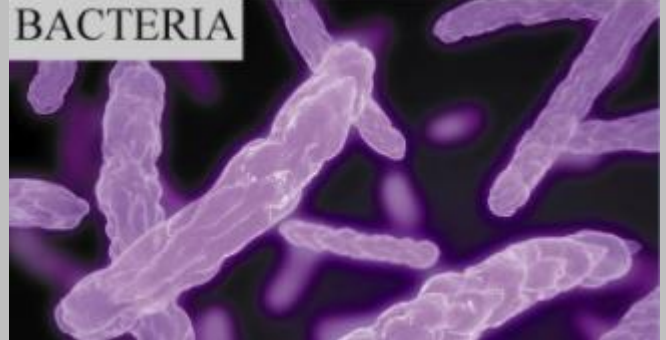


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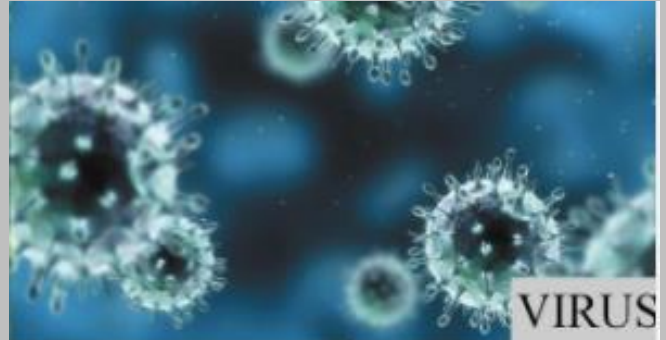


DUST MITES


Microbes and Mold



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MOLD

Particulate sources

Fibers come from:

- Carpet
- Clothing
- Furniture
- Insulation

Dust

- Skin cells
- Pollen
- Dirt/Soil
- Food Debris
- Pet Dander
- Dust Mites



Sources of chemical contaminants

Construction By-products

Glue, paint, and wood finish off-gas volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Wood and some insulation preservatives off-gas formaldehyde.

Foam insulation & synthetic material off-gas VOCs.

Environmental Contaminants

Ozone from surrounding atmosphere

Radon from soils

Combustion by-products/wildfire smoke

Cigarette smoke

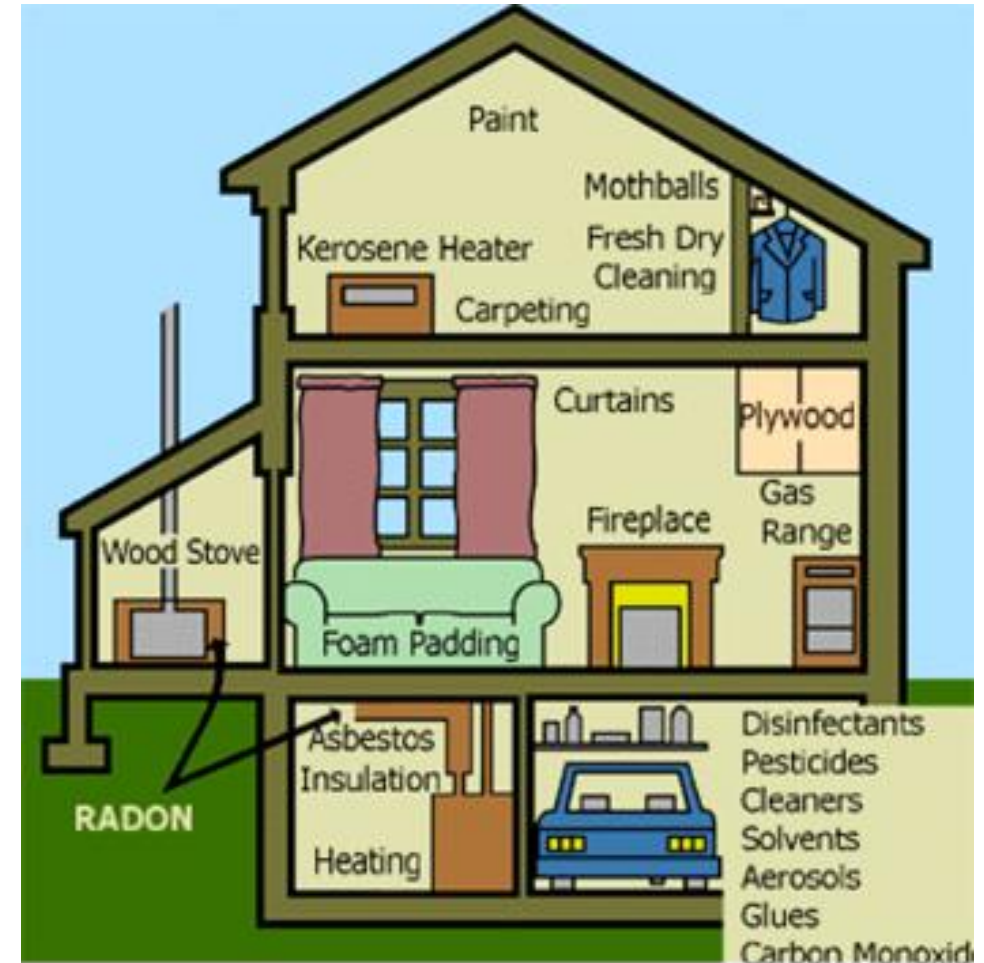
Cleaning Products

Ammonia

VOCs from cleaners

Personal care products

Scent generators



Avoiding indoor chemical pollution sources

Properly vent combustion appliances and cooking surfaces to outdoors.

Select low VOC building products

– Can find resources at:

<https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>

Ensure foundation vented to remove radon and other soil contaminants.

Avoid smoking indoors.

Control moisture levels.



Tight envelope controls humidity

Openings in building shell

Allow large humidity transfer, leading to a variety of problems.

Air-conditioned Buildings

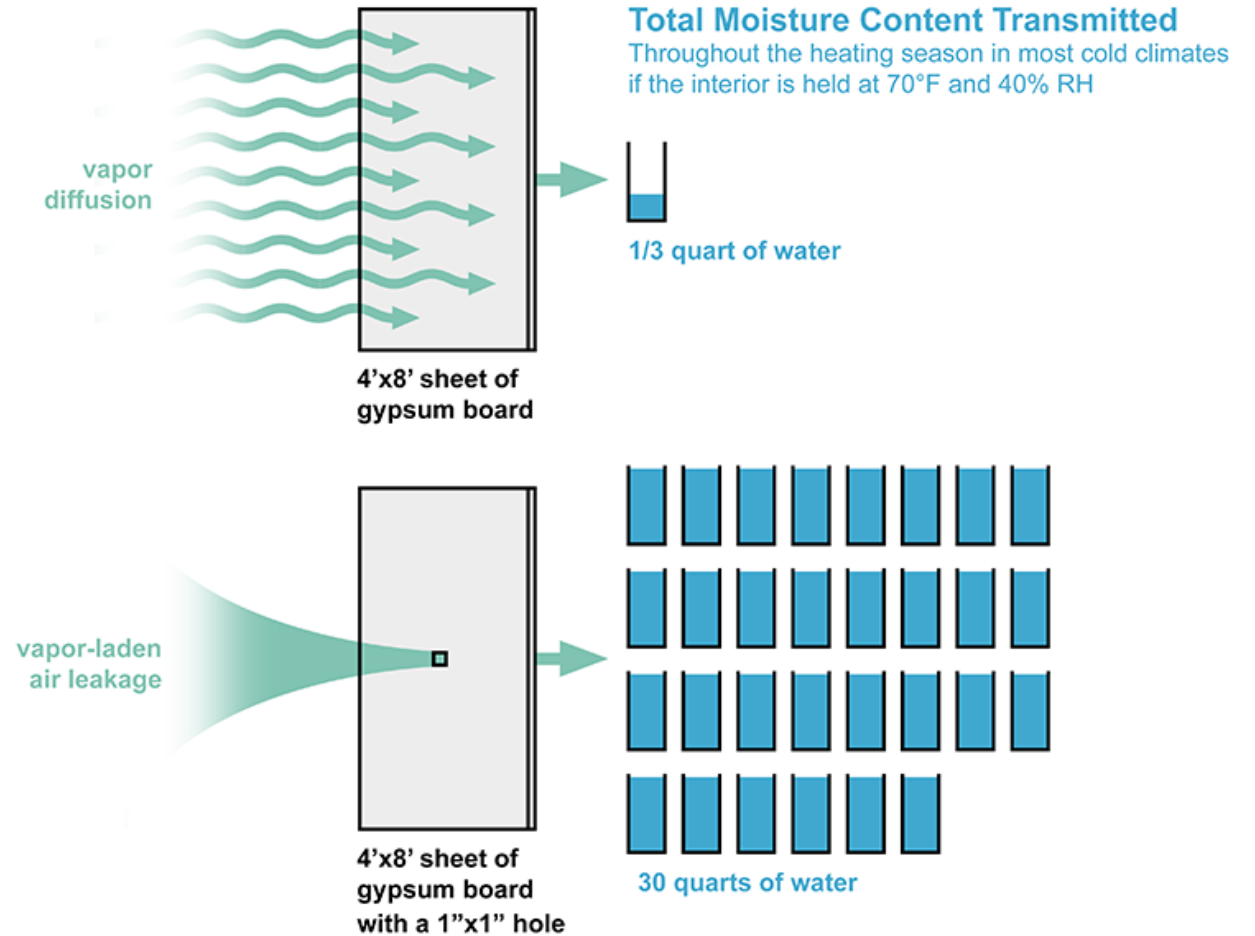
Humidity leaking in causes...

- condensation
- mold & mildew
- water damage

Heated Buildings

Leakage outward causes...

- condensation freezing
- similar water damage and mold/mildew risks as above

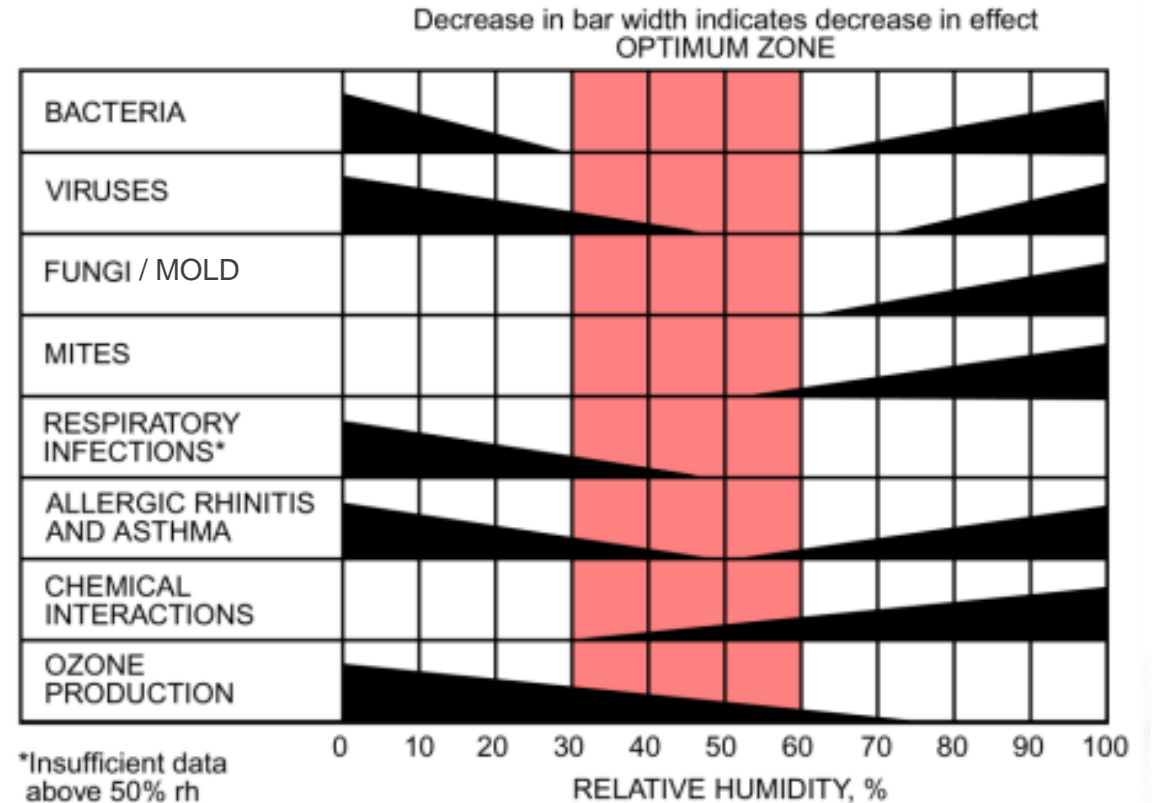


Humidity control important for pollutant control

Too dry, mucous membranes dry out, making occupants more susceptible to pathogens, as well as pollutant increases.

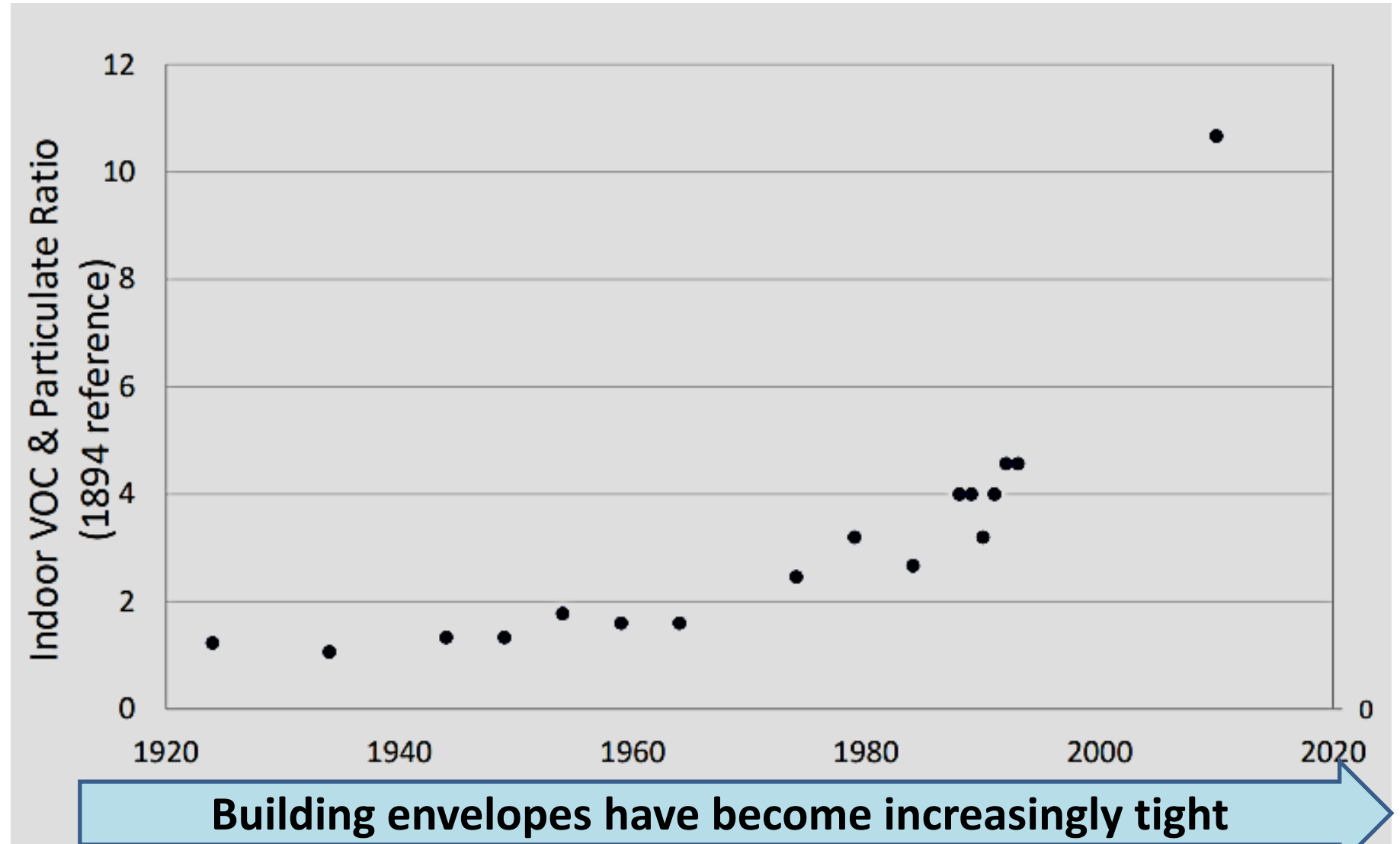
Too high can result in condensation damage to walls/windows and other cool surfaces.

Both too high and too low decrease occupant comfort as well.



Tight buildings need ventilation

More VOCs
and
particulates
become
trapped in
the indoor
air.



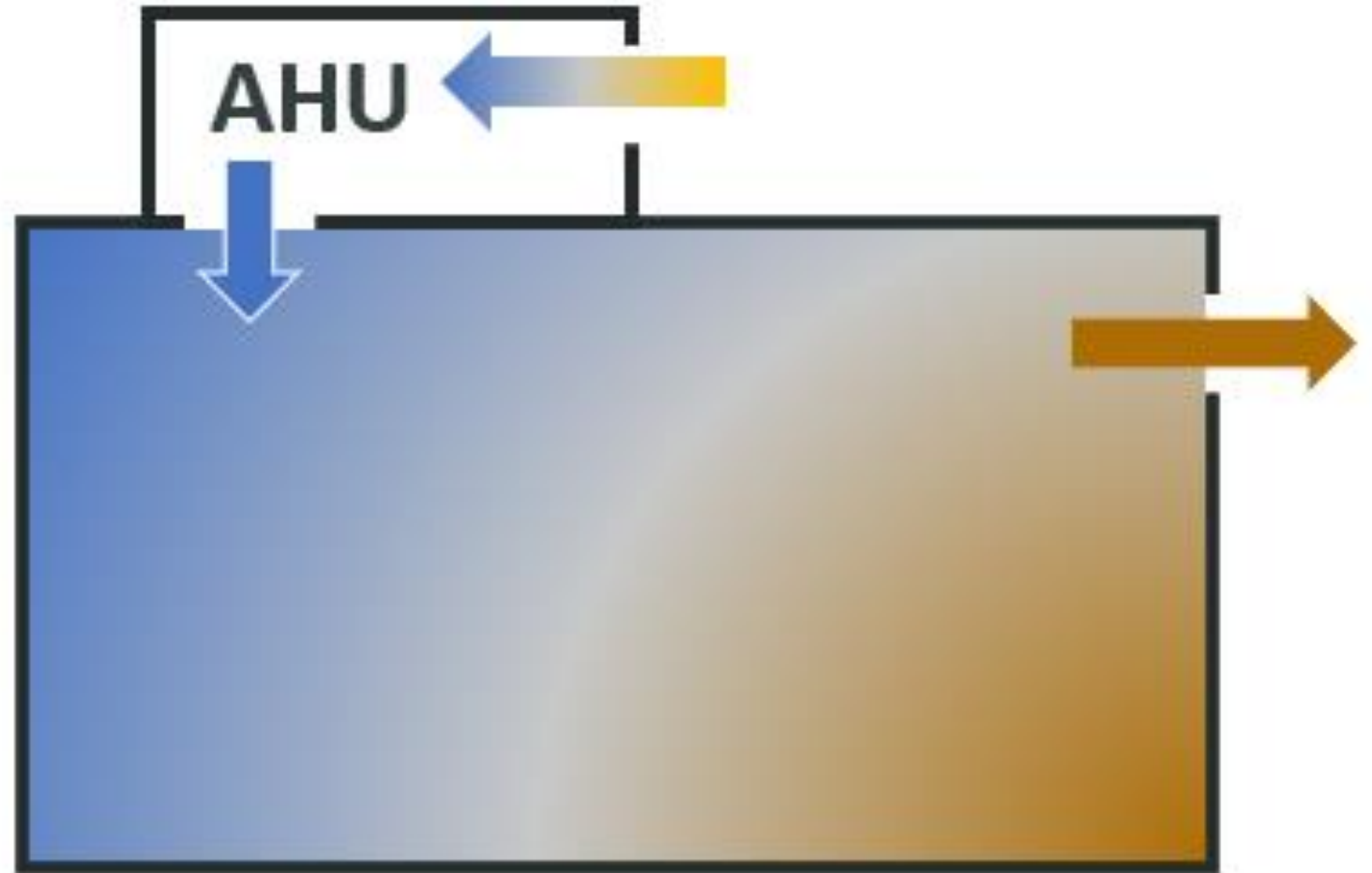
Building envelopes have become increasingly tight

Seal tight – ventilate right

Ventilation is critical with a tight envelope.

Outdoor air, in combination with exhaust from spaces, dilutes and removes odors, VOCs, and other unfilterable pollutants.

Controlled ventilation air removes humidity, pollen, dust, and other outdoor and indoor pollutants.



Particulates impact health

**- Big Idea 1 -
Particulates in indoor air have adverse
effects on health.**

Asthma triggers

Nose / throat / eye irritation

Virus and bacteria carriers

**- Big Idea 2 -
Finer particulates are of greater concern.**

Deeper lung penetration

Greater impact on respiratory health

Also impact cardiovascular health



Particulate size affects health impact

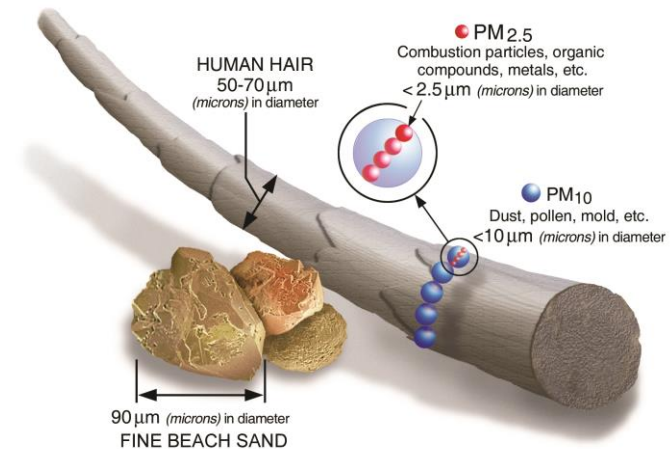
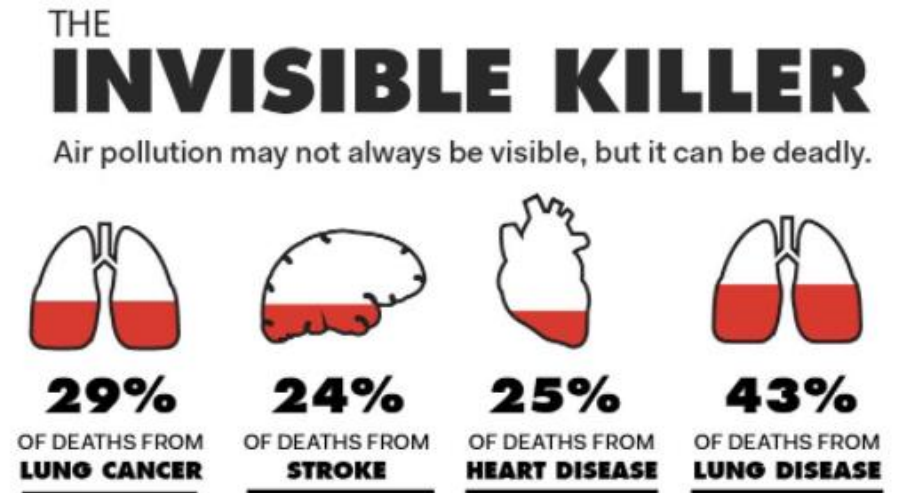
10 μm and smaller cause irritation of eyes, nose, throat

- Penetrate deep into lungs.

2.5 μm penetrate deep into lungs

- Smaller particles ($<0.1 \mu\text{m}$) have been shown to enter blood.
- Can increase risk of asthma and coronary disease.
- Can affect other organs

<https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/indoor-particulate-matter>



<https://world-heart-federation.org/news/air-pollution-and-cardiovascular-disease-a-window-of-opportunity/>

<https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/particulate-matter-pm-basics>

Chemical contaminants and occupant health

Known Detriments

- Reduced cognition from high CO₂
- CO can cause oxygen deprivation – stronger effect than CO₂
- Asthma triggers/ respiratory irritants
- Carcinogens



Vog (Volcanic Smog)

What is vog?

Sulfur dioxide (SO_2) gas + fine particles (acid)
created when SO_2 reacts with atmosphere

Health effects

- Eye, nose, throat, and/or skin irritation
- Coughing and/or phlegm
- Chest tightness and/or shortness of breath
- Headache
- Increased susceptibility to respiratory ailments
- Some people also report fatigue and/or dizziness

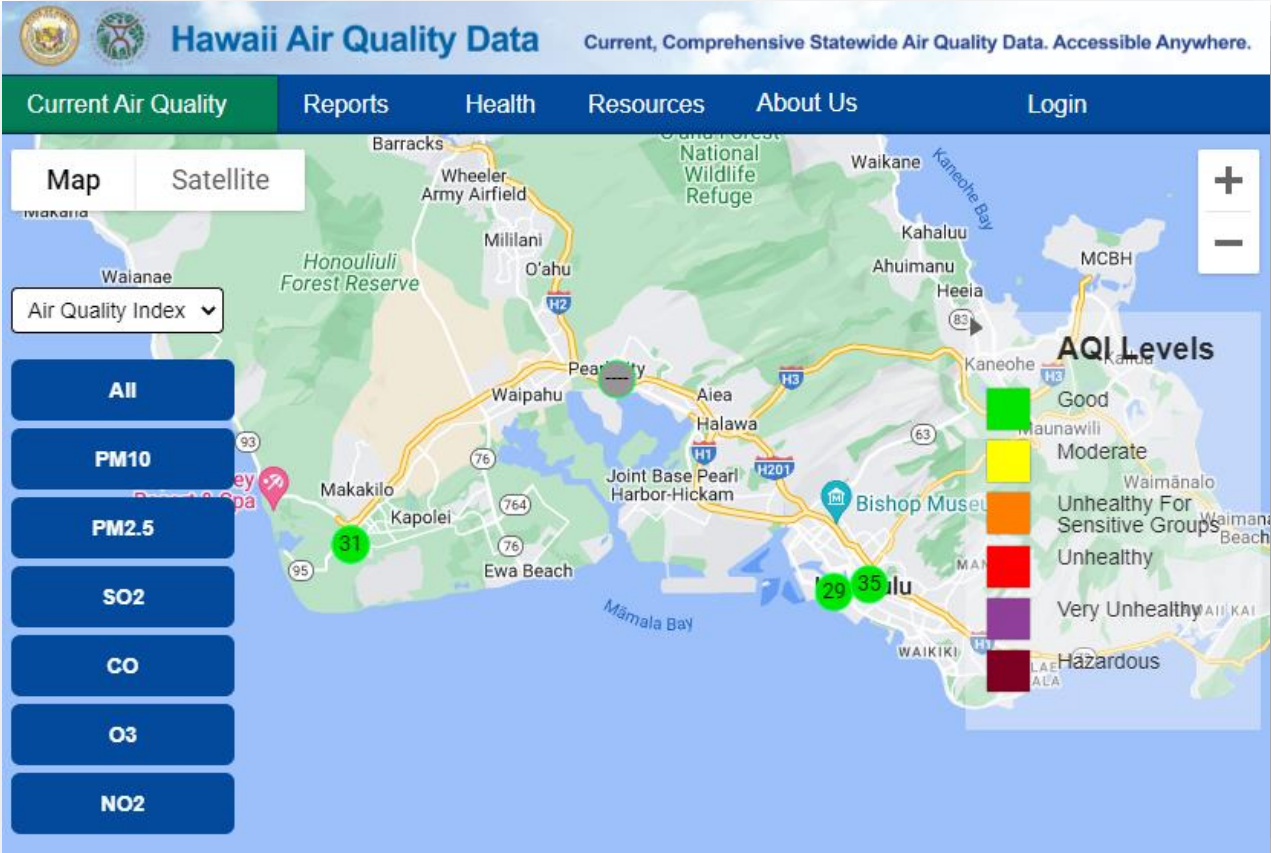
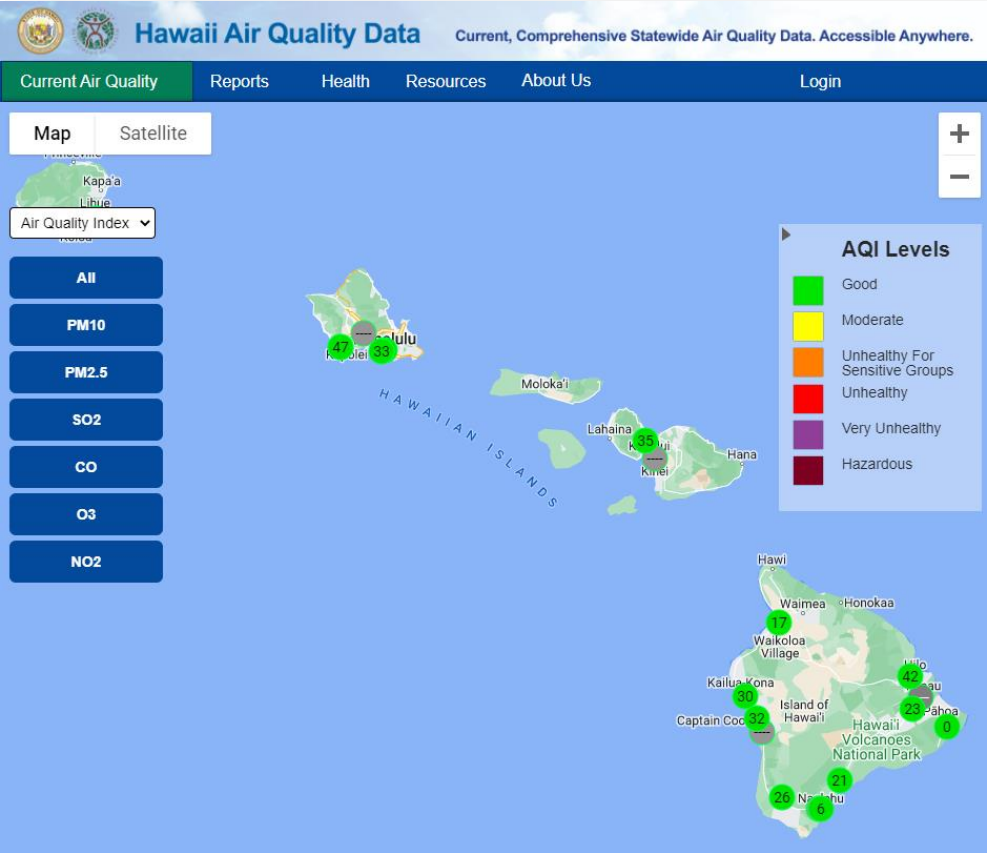


https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vog#/media/File:Vog_from_Sulfur_dioxide_emissions.jpg

➡ <https://vog.ivhhn.org/what-vog>

Vog (Volcanic Smog)

<https://air.doh.hawaii.gov/home/map>



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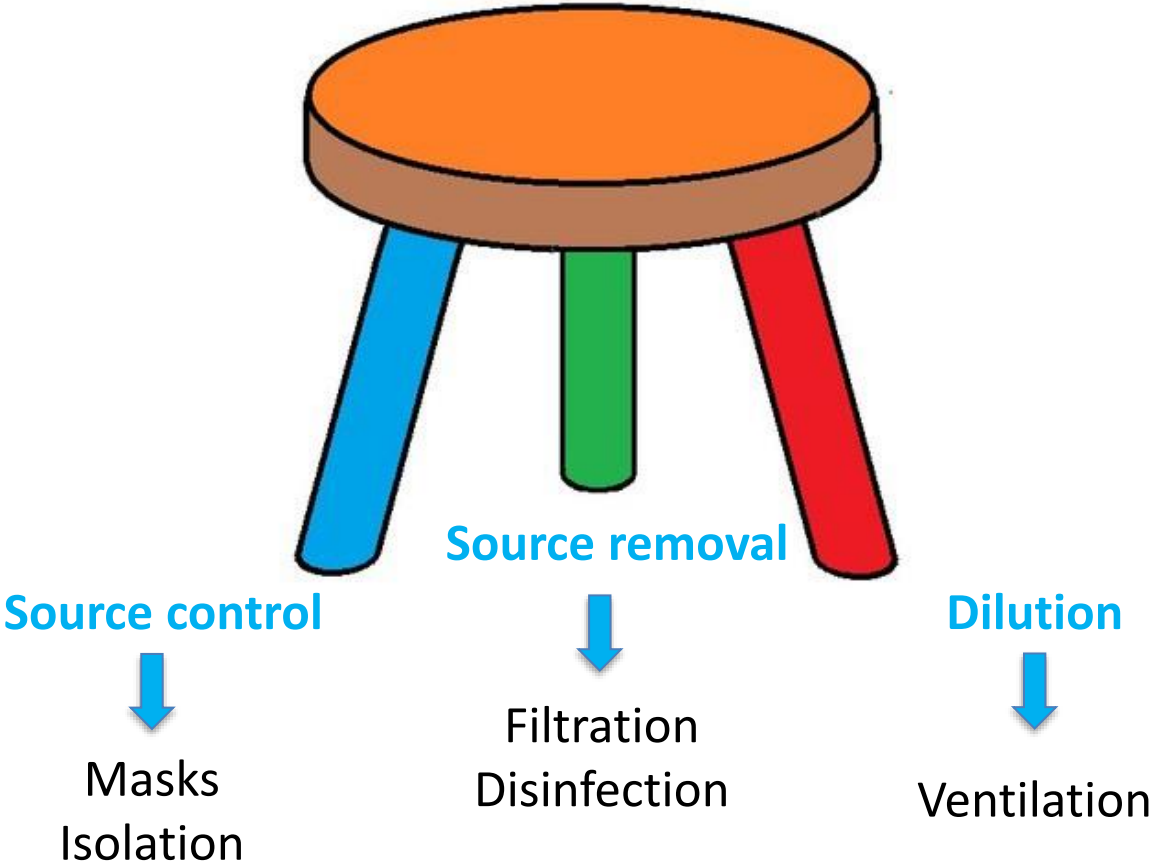
AQI Basics for Ozone and Particle Pollution			
Daily AQI Color	Levels of Concern	Values of Index	Description of Air Quality
Green	Good	0 to 50	Air quality is satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Yellow	Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable. However, there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Orange	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected.
Red	Unhealthy	151 to 200	Some members of the general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Purple	Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone.
Maroon	Hazardous	301 and higher	Health warning of emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected.

Vog (Volcanic Smog)

DOH Guidance on Short-term Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Advisory Levels

SO ₂ Conc. (ppm) ¹	Color Code & Air Quality Condition	Air Quality Description	Recommended Action/Activity ²		
			Sensitive Groups ³	People Experiencing Health Effects ³	Everyone Else
0 – 0.10	Green (Good)	Considered satisfactory & poses little or no risk	Highly sensitive individuals may be affected at these levels		Potential health effects not expected
0.11-0.20	Yellow (Moderate)	Acceptable, however, may be moderate health concern for small number of people	Be aware that levels are slightly elevated	If you experience breathing difficulties, such as chest tightness or wheezing, stop activities, use a rescue inhaler and find a place to sit down and rest.	Potential health effects not expected, however actions to reduce exposure to vog may be useful
0.21–1.00	Orange (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups)	Members in sensitive groups, including healthy individuals with mild asthma, may experience health effects. They may be affected at lower levels than general public. Toward the upper end of this range, most asthmatics who are active outdoors are likely to experience some breathing difficulties. General public not expected to be affected in this range.	Avoid outdoor activities that cause heavy breathing or breathing through the mouth ⁴	If you experience breathing difficulties, such as chest tightness or wheezing, stop activities, use a rescue inhaler and find a place to sit down and rest.	Potential health effects not expected, however actions to reduce exposure to vog may be useful
1.01–3.00	Red (Unhealthy)	Everyone may begin to experience health effects. Members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.	Avoid outdoor activities & remain indoors	Consider leaving the area	Avoid outdoor activities that cause heavy breathing or breathing through the mouth ⁴
3.01–5.00	Purple (Very Unhealthy)	Triggers health alert, meaning everyone may experience more serious health effects.	Avoid outdoor activities & remain indoors	Leave the area & seek medical help	Avoid outdoor activities & remain indoors
> 5.01	Maroon (Hazardous)	Triggers health warnings of emergency conditions. Entire population is more likely to be affected.	Avoid outdoor activities & remain indoors. Leave the area if directed by Civil Defense	Leave the area & seek medical help	Avoid outdoor activities & remain indoors. Leave the area if directed by Civil Defense

Covid-19



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Increased Ventilation
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Improved Filtration
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Overview: Increasing filtration of recirculated air improves indoor air quality and reduces airborne pathogens by capturing finer particles in the [...]

Improving IAQ: Low-Concentration Hydrogen Peroxide
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Overview: Technologies based on the use of low concentrations of gaseous or ionized hydrogen peroxide have been employed in hospitals [...]

Chemical Filters
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Overview: Chemical filters are a means of trapping gaseous air pollutants such as VOCs to improve indoor air quality. The [...]

Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI)
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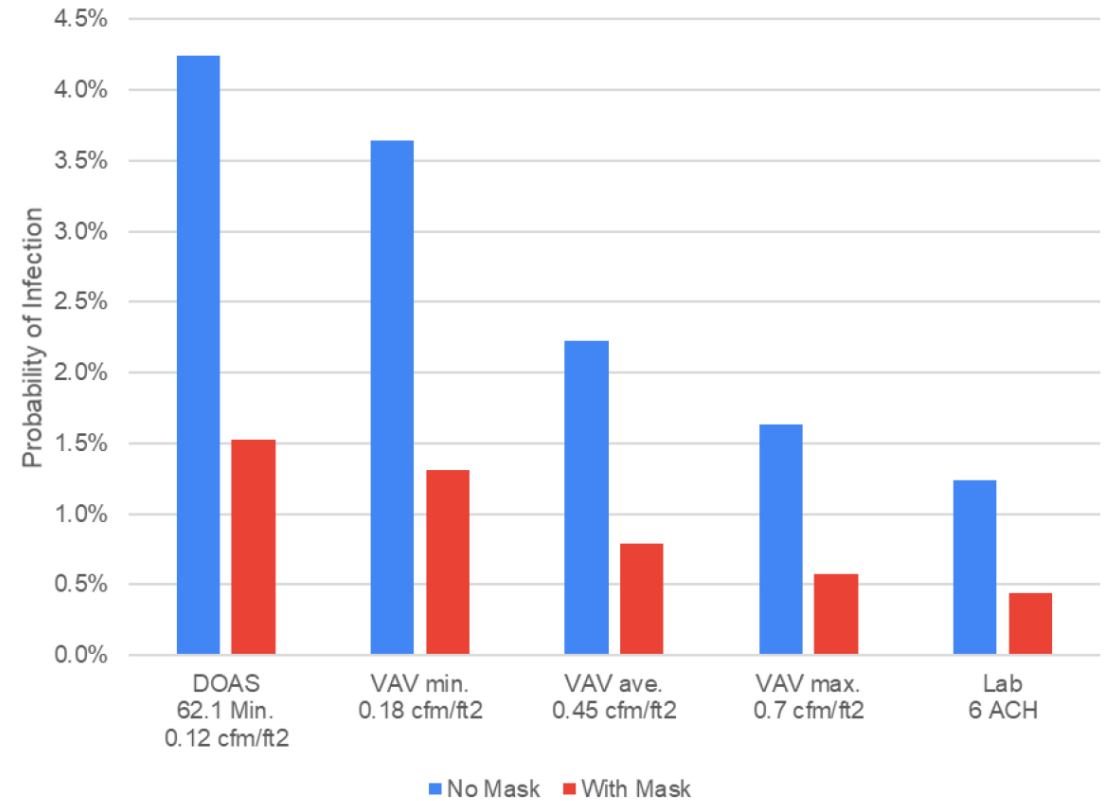
Ionization Technologies
September 23, 2021
Overview: Ionization

<https://smartenergy.illinois.edu/covid-19-resources>

Covid-19

White Paper from Taylor Engineering

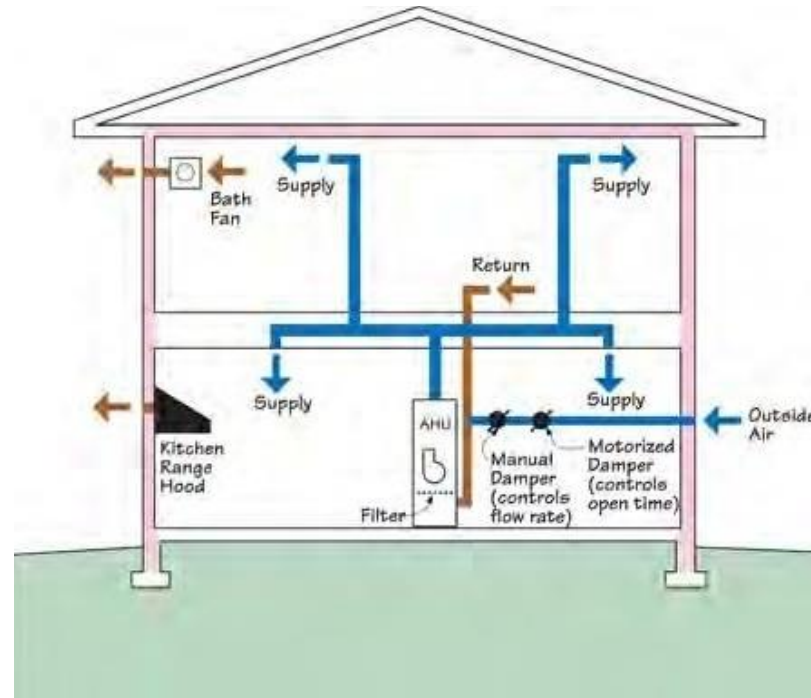
Measure	Effectiveness in Mitigation COVID-19 Transmission	First Cost Impact	Energy/ Environmental Impact
Require masks be worn at all times indoors in areas where more than one person can gather	★★★★★★	\$	-
Maintain social distancing	★★★★★★	\$\$\$ (note 1)	-
Require and pay for employees to be regularly tested	★★★★★★	\$\$	-
Require employees with symptoms or diagnosed to stay home	★★★★★★	-	-
Conduct meetings via computer video, not in-person	★★★★★★	-	-
Work from home as often as possible	★★★★★★	\$\$ (note 2)	-
Implement flexible paid sick leave policies so sick employees stay home	★★★★★	\$\$\$ (note 3)	-
Reduce office workstation density and install plexiglass guards	★★★★★	\$\$\$\$\$	-
Frequently wash hands	★★★★★	-	-
Ensure HVAC systems are providing at least Standard 62.1 and code minimum ventilation rates	★★★★	\$	-



<https://tayloengineers.com/taylor-engineering-covid-19-whitepaper>

Section 3

Ventilation



BEE Modules

11. Mechanical Ventilation

11.1 Fundamentals of Indoor Air Quality

➔ 11.2 Fundamentals of Building Ventilation

➔ 11.3 Minimum Ventilation Standards

11.4 Energy Code Ventilation Requirements

Plus

- Hawaii residential ventilation requirements
- Air purifiers



11.2 Fundamentals of Building Ventilation

Module 11: Mechanical Ventilation
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Objective: Describe and understand the basic methods to achieve fresh air ventilation in buildings.

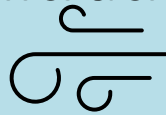
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Uncontrolled air exchange is detrimental

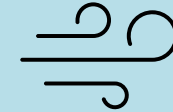
Air drawn inward through the envelope is called infiltration



Bring in unfiltered outdoor air

- Limited amount beneficial for free ventilation
- Too much causes discomfort
- Brings humidity into building

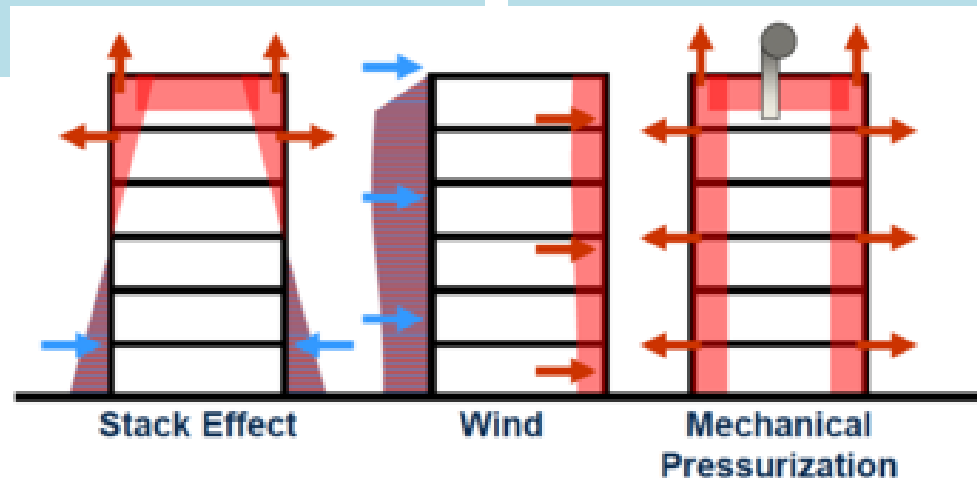
Air **pushed out** through the envelope is called **exfiltration**



Lose conditioned air to outdoors

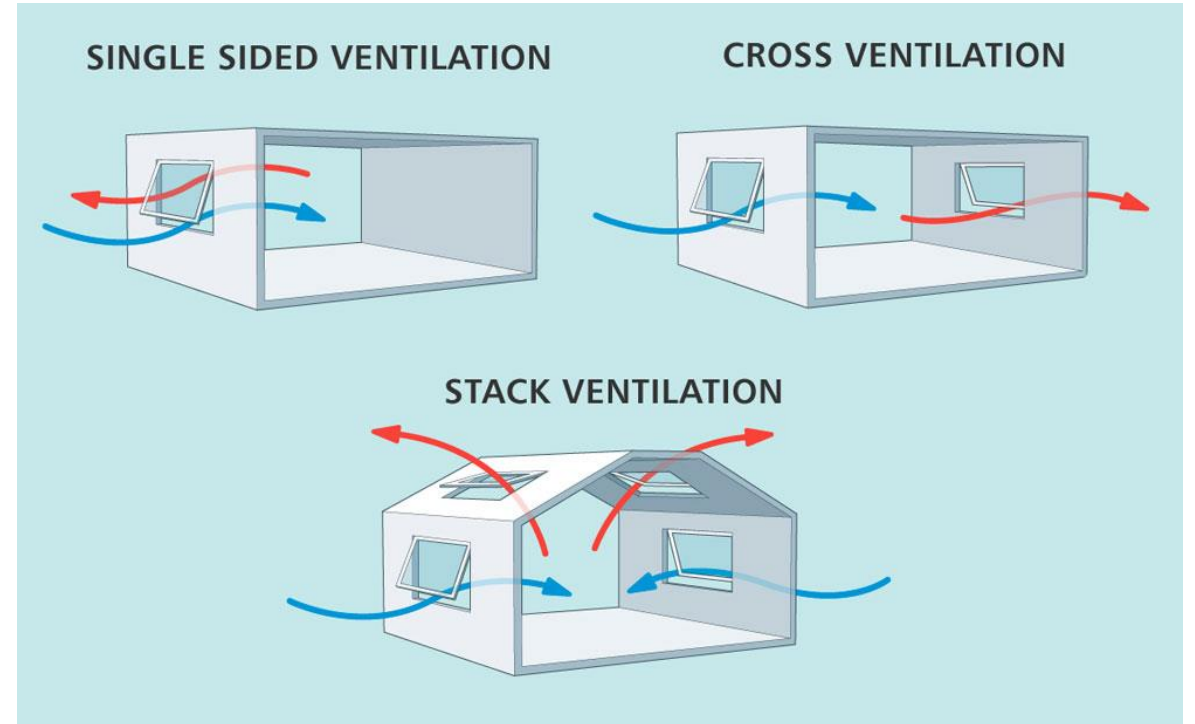
- Limited amount beneficial for preventing infiltration
- Too much wastes energy
- Carries humidity out of building

Sources of infiltration and exfiltration



Natural ventilation reduces fan energy

- Green buildings incorporate envelope designs to maximize natural ventilation where/when climatically appropriate.
- Orient long wall to primary wind direction.
- Best ventilation from cross-flows
- Open windows on both sides of building to allow air to flow straight through.



Mechanical ventilation

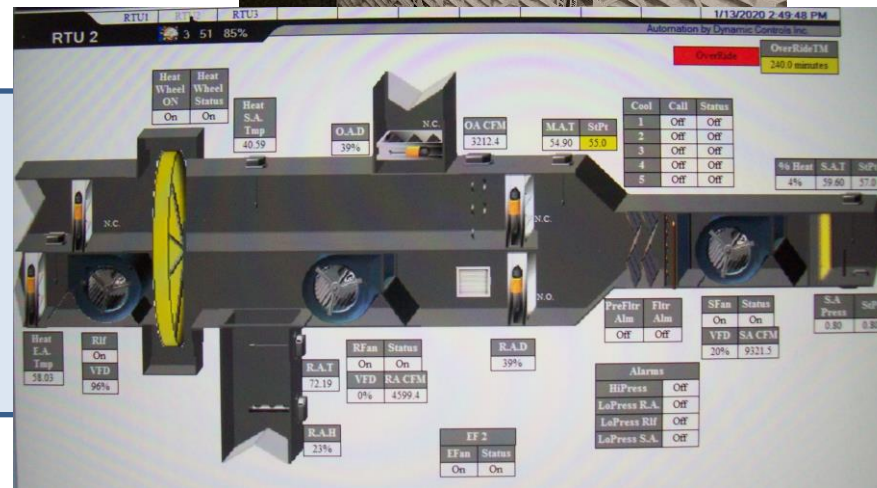
- **Ventilation.** Remove or dilute pollutants.



- **Filter.** Remove particulates.

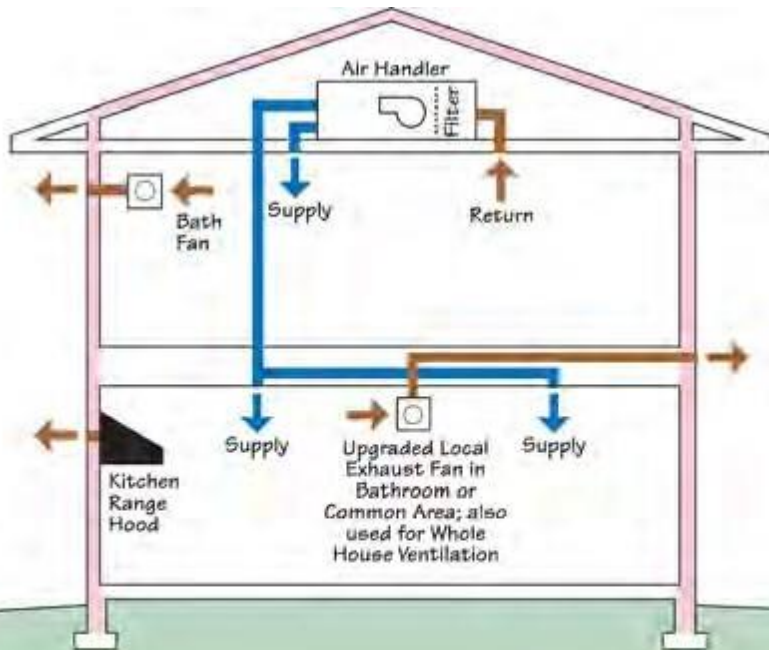


- **Control.** Maximize efficiency.

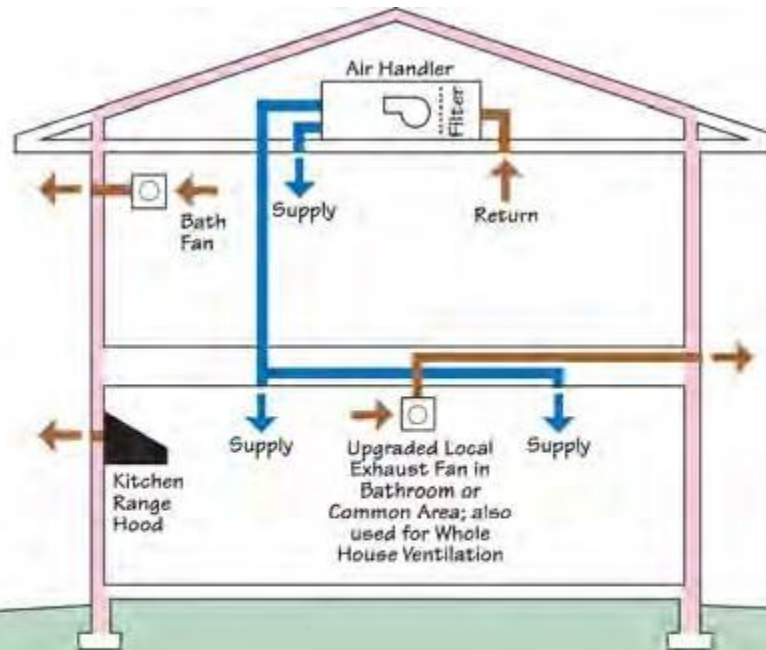


Residential mechanical ventilation options

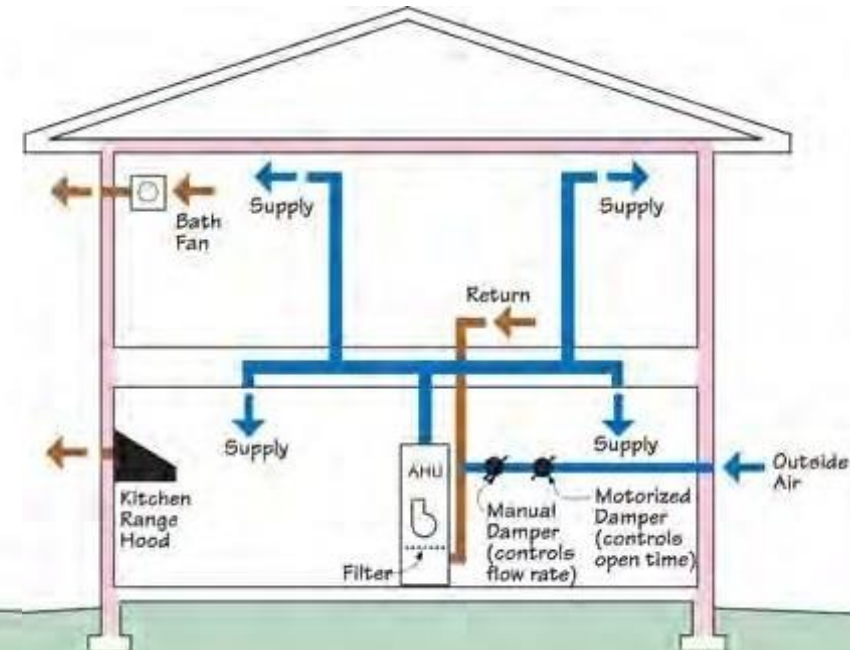
Exhaust Only



Supply Only



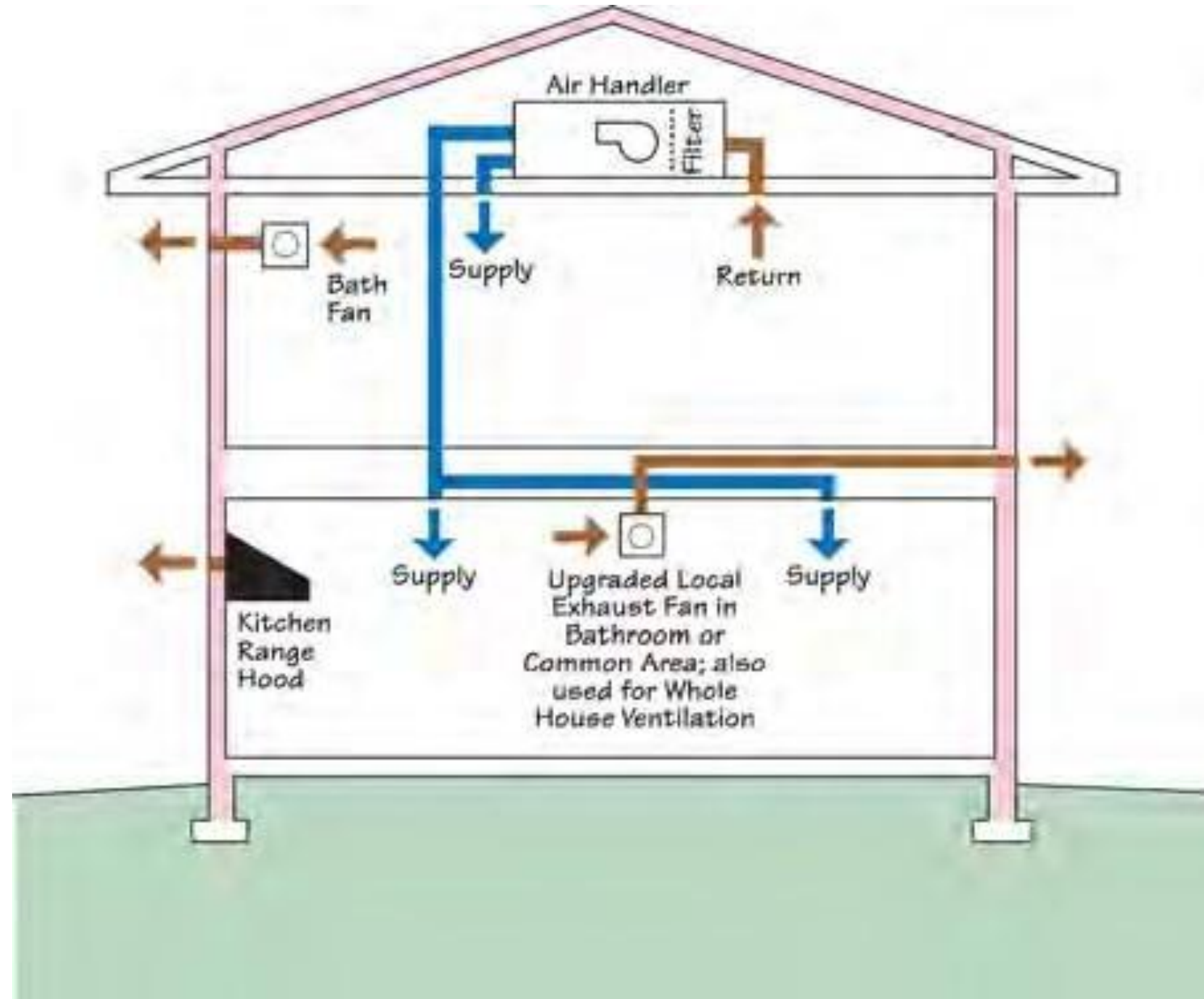
Balanced



Residential negative-pressure ventilation

Negative ventilation

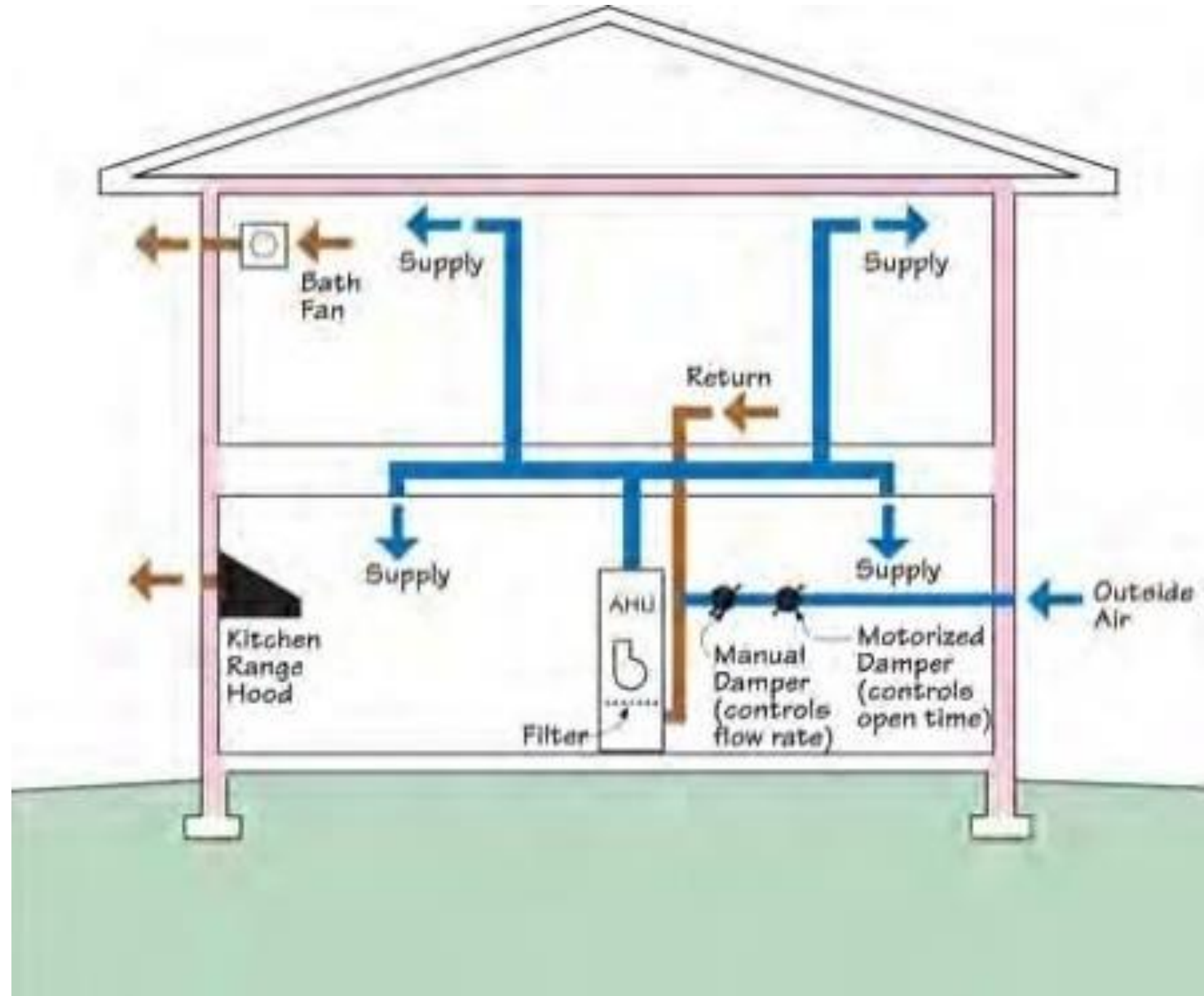
- Relies on infiltration for make up air
- Worst design for IAQ
- Negative air pressure can draw in contaminants and humidity
- Cost effective and simple



Residential positive-pressure ventilation

Positive ventilation

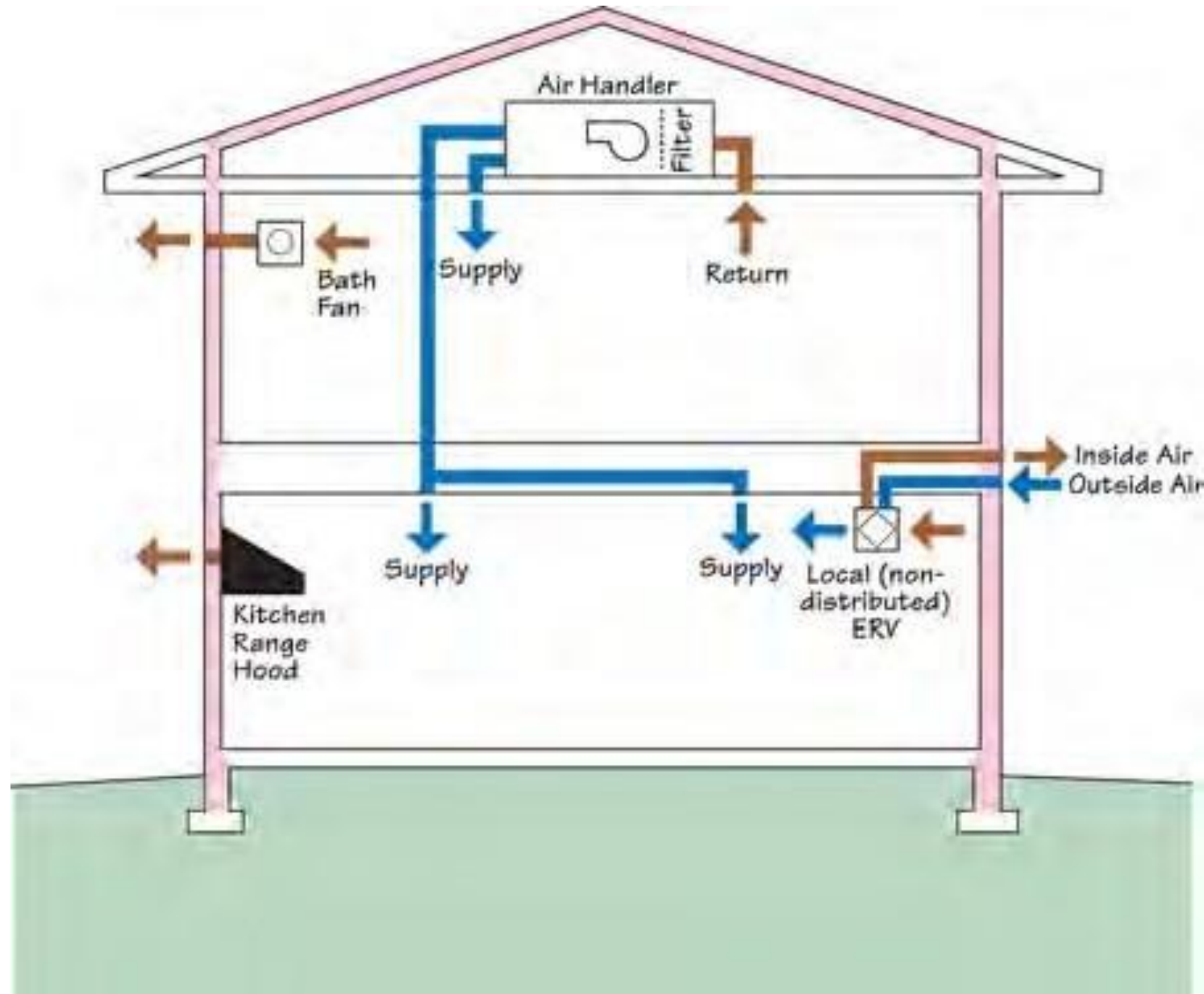
- Relies on exfiltration for make up air
- Better design for IAQ
- Outdoor air is filtered and conditioned.
- Forcing humidity out through envelope can cause moisture issues.



Residential balanced-pressure ventilation

Balanced ventilation

- Has dedicated intake and exhaust
- Does not rely on infiltration or exfiltration
- Outdoor air is filtered and conditioned.
- Best design for IAQ
- Can be paired with energy recovery



11.3 Minimum Ventilation Standards

Module 11: Mechanical Ventilation
Part 3

Objective: Identify the methods to design for adequate IAQ and identify why going beyond minimum ventilation is beneficial.

ASHRAE 62.1/62.2-2019 current standard

ASHRAE 62.1: Commercial Ventilation Standard

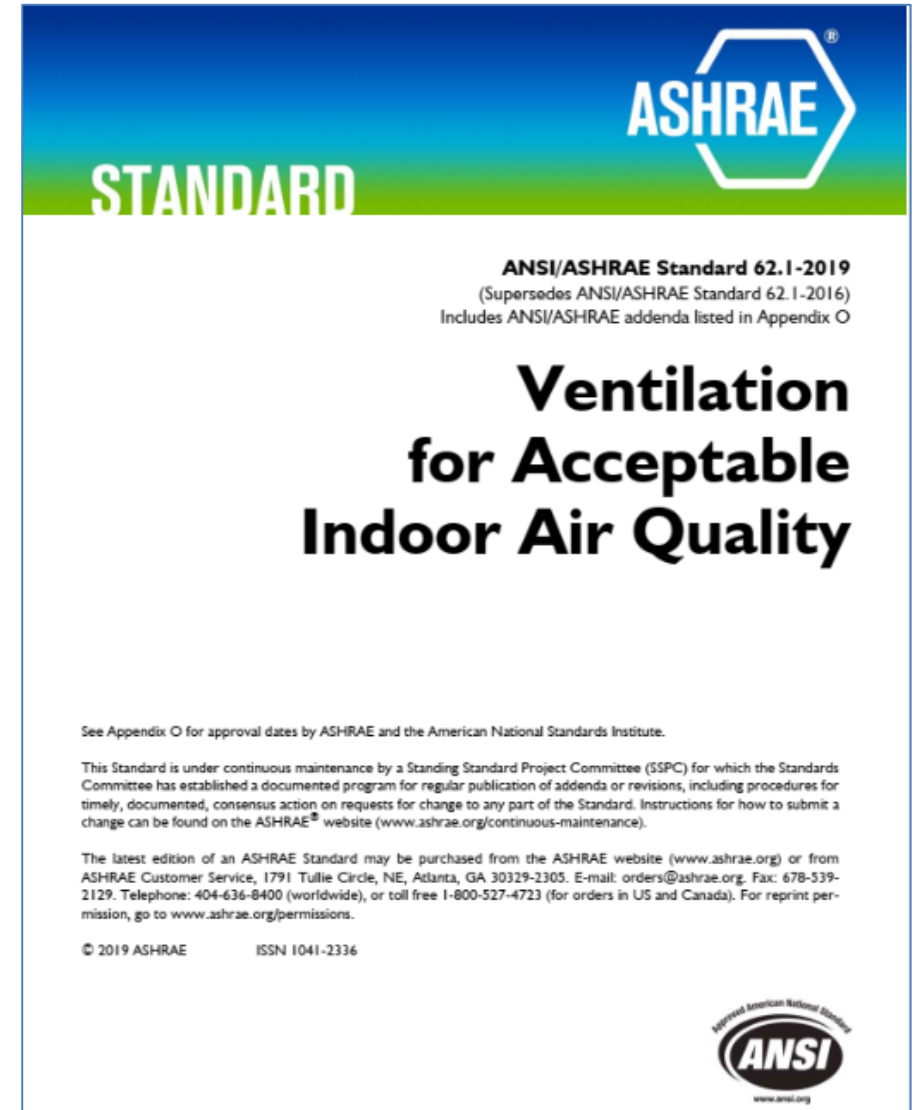
ASHRAE 62.2: Residential Ventilation Standard

3 Compliance Options in 62.1, two in 62.2

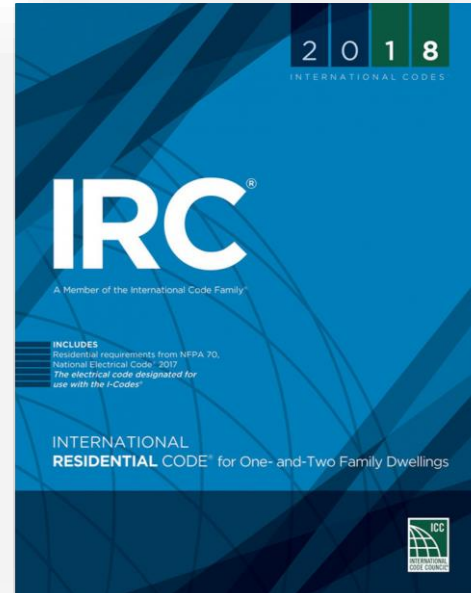
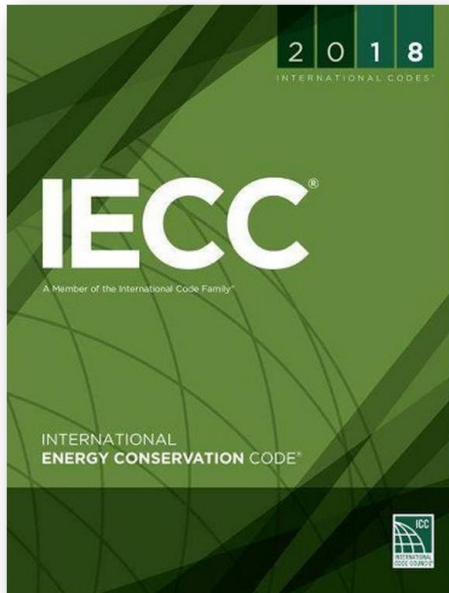
- Ventilation Rate Procedure - Both
- Indoor Air Quality Procedure – Both
- Natural Ventilation Procedure – 62.1 only

Prescriptive ventilation based on combined square footage and per occupant values.

- Accounts for generation of VOCs and other non-occupant indoor pollutants.



Hawaii Residential Ventilation Requirements



Energy code points to the International Residential Code (IRC)
or International Mechanical Code (IMC)

Not required for homes following the “Tropical Zone”
energy code compliance path

Ventilation rate

$$\text{CFM} = 0.01 \times \text{floor area (ft}^2\text{)} \\ + 7.5 \times (\# \text{ bedrooms} + 1)$$

Delivery

1. Continuous, or
2. $\geq 25\%$ of each 4 hours

International Residential Code (IRC)

TABLE M1505.4.3(1)

CONTINUOUS WHOLE-HOUSE MECHANICAL VENTILATION SYSTEM AIRFLOW RATE REQUIREMENTS

DWELLING UNIT FLOOR AREA (square feet)	NUMBER OF BEDROOMS				
	0 – 1	2 – 3	4 – 5	6 – 7	> 7
	Airflow in CFM				
< 1,500	30	45	60	75	90
1,501 – 3,000	45	60	75	90	105
3,001 – 4,500	60	75	90	105	120
4,501 – 6,000	75	90	105	120	135
6,001 – 7,500	90	105	120	135	150
> 7,500	105	120	135	150	165

Example

2,500 ft², 4 bedrooms

Continuous ventilation

75 cfm

15 minutes of every hour

4 × 75 cfm = 300 cfm

For SI: 1 square foot = 0.0929 m², 1 cubic foot per minute = 0.0004719 m³/s.

TABLE M1505.4.3(2)

INTERMITTENT WHOLE-HOUSE MECHANICAL VENTILATION RATE FACTORS^{a, b}

RUN-TIME PERCENTAGE IN EACH 4-HOUR SEGMENT	25%	33%	50%	66%	75%	100%
Factor ^a	4	3	2	1.5	1.3	1.0

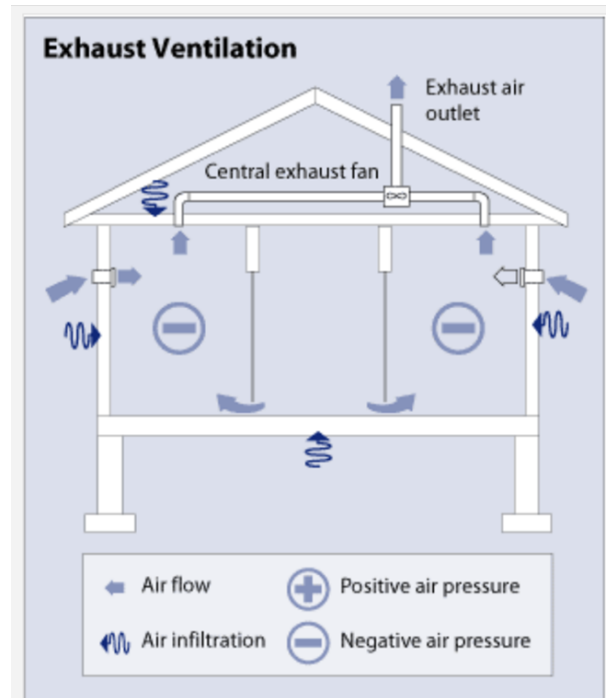
a. For ventilation system run time values between those given, the factors are permitted to be determined by interpolation.

b. Extrapolation beyond the table is prohibited.

Hawaii Residential Ventilation Requirements

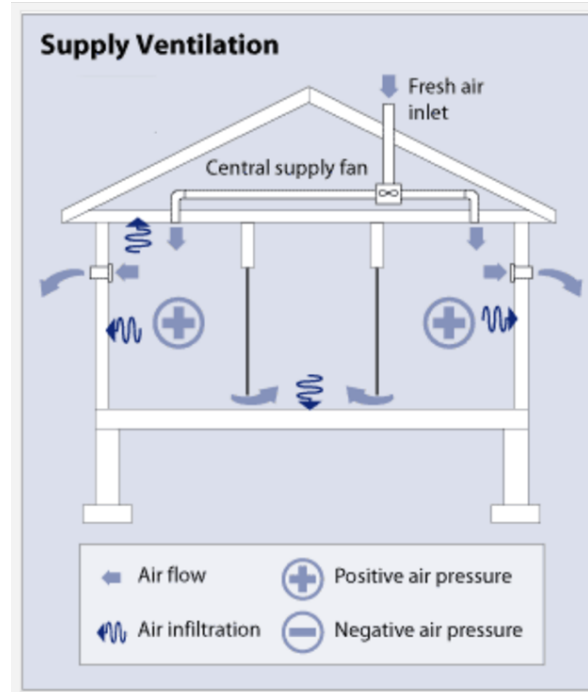
Ventilation method: exhaust, supply or balance allowed

Humidity consideration: avoid warm humid air delivered to cool space



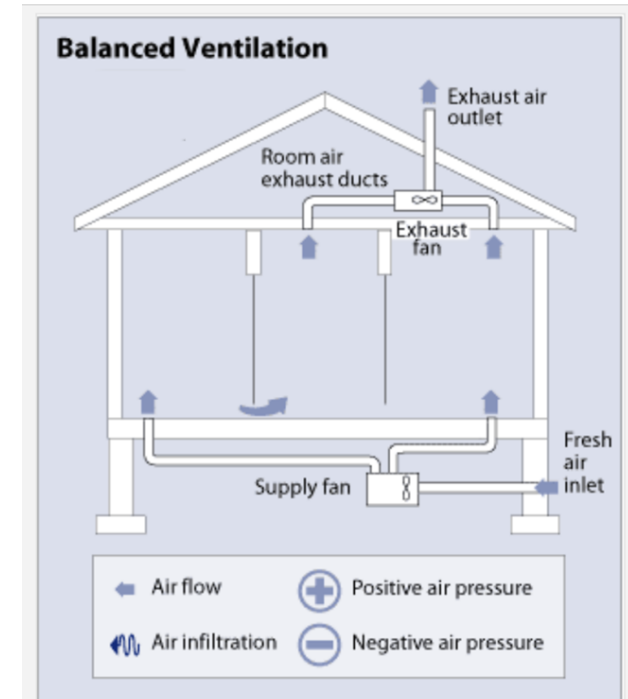
DOE

Exhaust Ventilation System



DOE

Supply Ventilation System



DOE

Balanced Ventilation System

Air purifiers

Filters air for single room

1. Particles – High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter
2. Gasses – activated carbon or other sorbent
3. Both

Performance

Clean air delivery rate (CADR)

Energy efficiency – CADR/watt

For vog

Close to eruption – particulates + gas

Otherwise - particulates

International Volcanic Health Hazard Network (IVHHN)

<https://vog.ivhhn.org/air-purifier-information>



Portable Air Cleaner

<https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/guide-air-cleaners-home>

Air purifiers

Room area (ft ²)	Minimum CADR (cfm)
100	65
200	130
300	195
400	260
500	325
600	390

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

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Guide to Air Cleaners in the Home

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Air purifiers

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
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When considering the purchase of an ENERGY STAR qualified room air cleaner, the comparison should not solely be based on CADR. The CADR of a specific air cleaner model is affected by a number of factors included the size of the model; larger units often have higher CADRs. For more information on the appropriate sized room air cleaner for your application please refer to individual manufacturers' web sites or ask your retailer.

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- Airgle (2)
- Airvana (2)
- Alen (6)
- Atmosphere MINI (1)
- Atmosphere Sky (1)
- BISSU (0)

Blueair - 3231101000 Compare

Room Size (sq.ft.): 191
Annual Energy Use (kWh/year): 52.7
Smoke-Free Clean Air Delivery Rate per Watt: 13.8
Pollen-Free Clean Air Delivery Rate (cfm): 96.0

Technology Types: Fan and Filter
Partial On Mode Power (Watts): 0.22
Dust-Free Clean Air Delivery Rate (cfm): 107.0
Smoke-Free Clean Air Delivery Rate (cfm): 123.0

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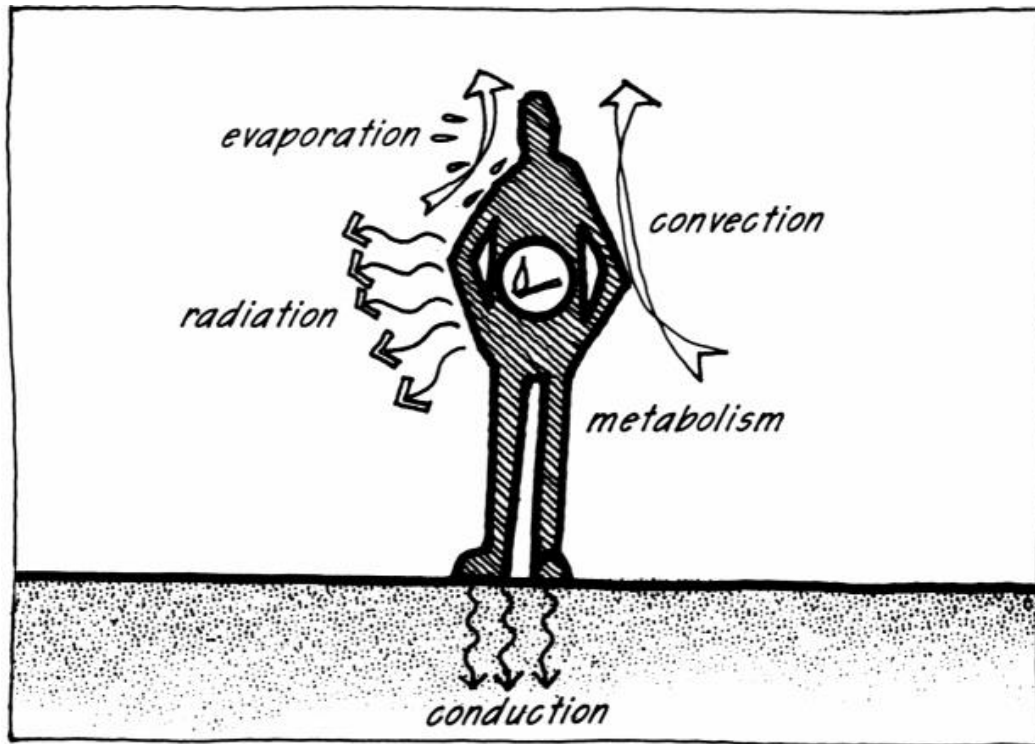
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Section 4

Thermal Comfort Strategies



Thermal Comfort Factors



Heat balance

Heat generated
within body

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Heat loss
from body

- Activity level (metabolic rate)
- Gender
- Age

- Clothing
- Air temperature
- Relative humidity
- Air velocity
- Mean radiant temperature (MRT)

Thermal Comfort Factors

Air temperature



Relative humidity



Air velocity



Mean radiant temperature (MRT)

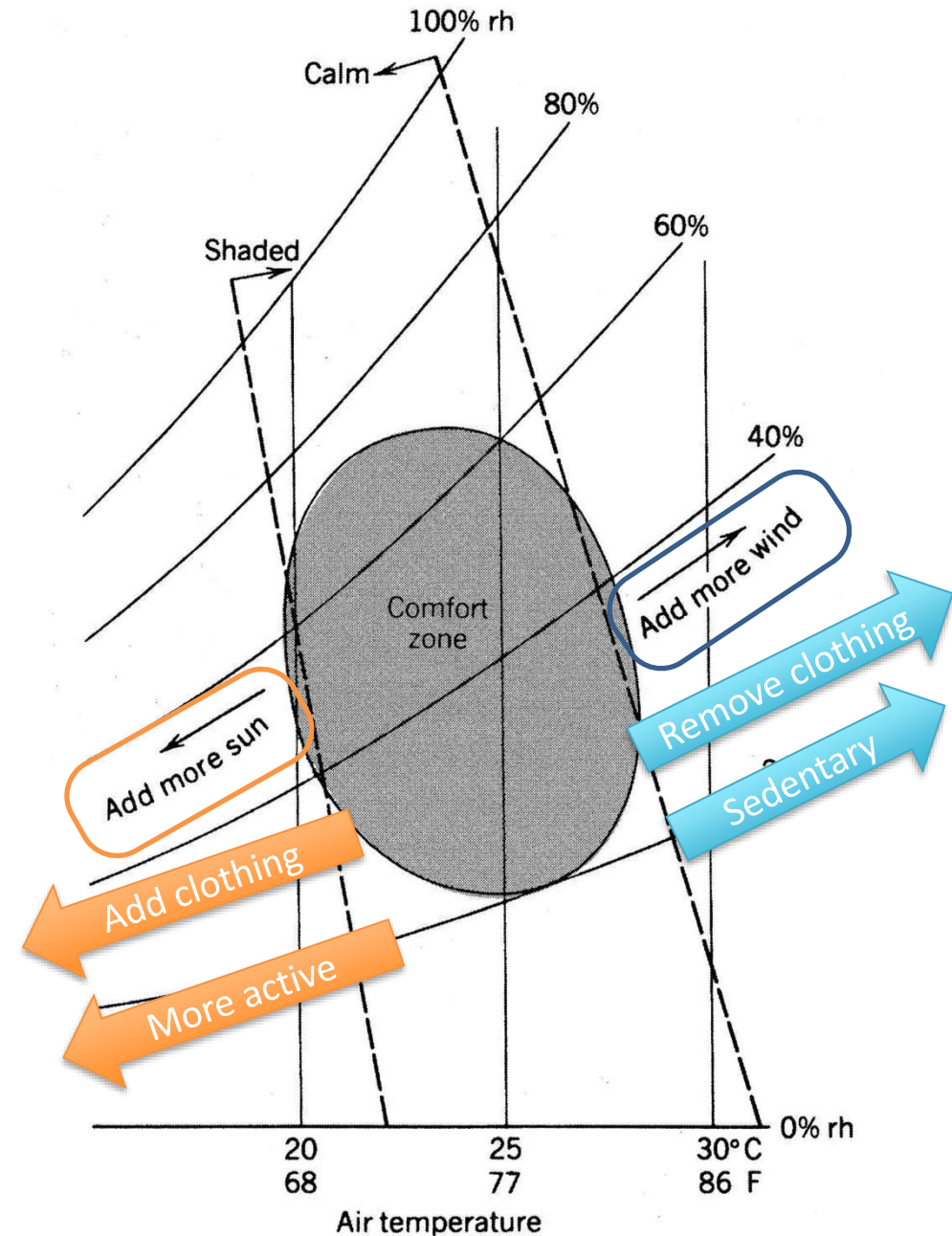


Comfort Zone Concept

Range of conditions where people feel comfortable

Shifts to left with more radiant heat (e.g. sun)

Shifts to right with air movement



Inputs

Select method: PMV method

Air temperature

78 °F

Use operative temp

Mean radiant temperature

78 °F

Air speed

20 fpm

No local control

Relative humidity

50 %

Relative humidity

Metabolic rate

1 met

Seated, quiet: 1.0

Clothing level

0.61 clo

Trousers, long-sleeve shir

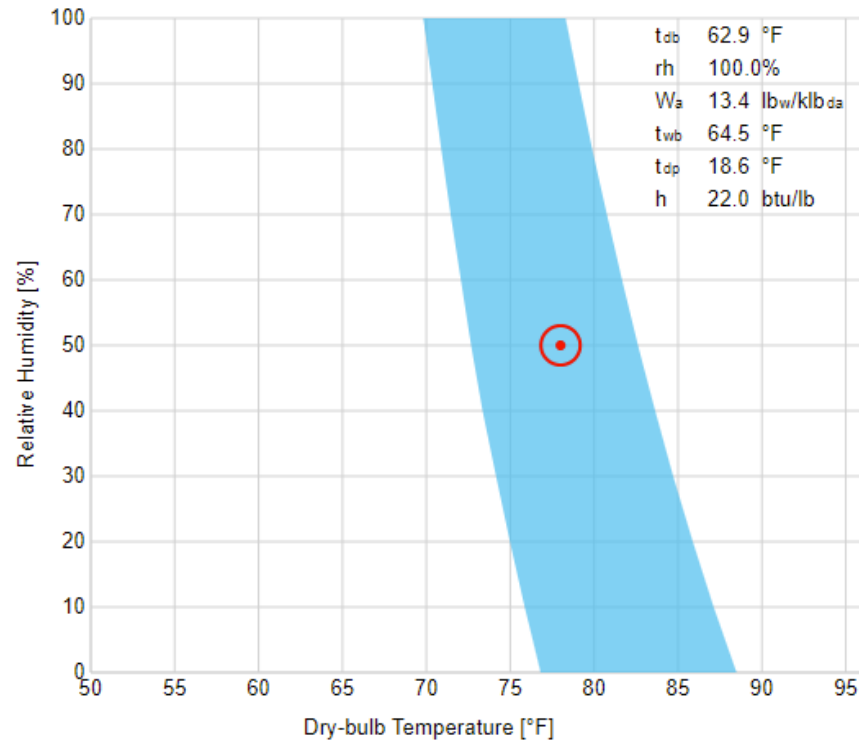
Create custom ensemble

✓ Complies with ASHRAE Standard 55-2020

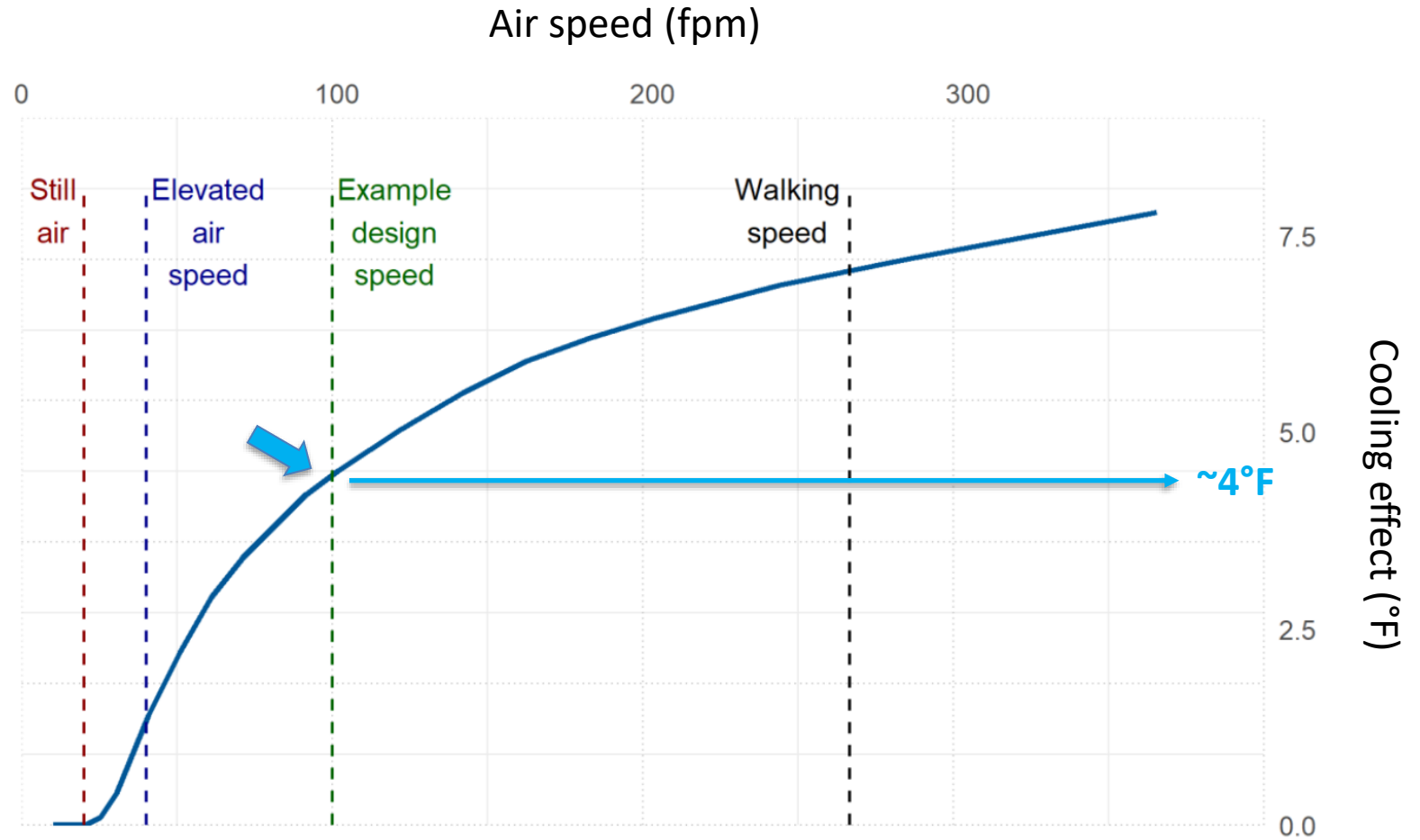
PMV = 0.03
Sensation = Neutral

PPD = 5 %
SET = 77.6 °F

Relative humidity vs. air temperature



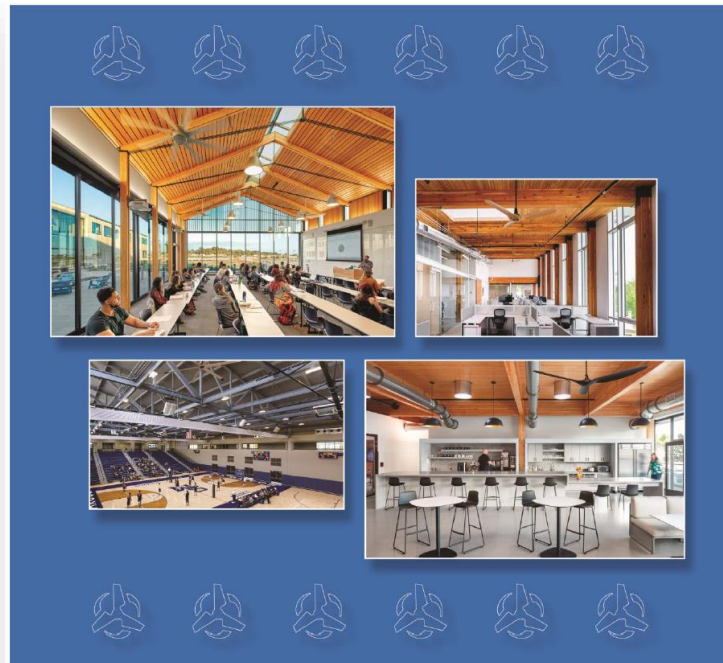
Ceiling fans



Source: Ceiling Fan Design Guide

<https://cbe.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CBE-Ceiling-Fan-Design-Guide-V0.pdf>

Ceiling fans



Ceiling Fan Design Guide


Paul Raftery and David Douglass-Jaimes

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CBE Fan Tool

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Show me an example

Unit system: Metric **I-P**

▼ What room dimensions?

Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Height (ft)
42.7	52.5	12.15

► Which fan types?

► Which design air speed ranges?

► Basic constraints

► Advanced constraints

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Which solution to display?

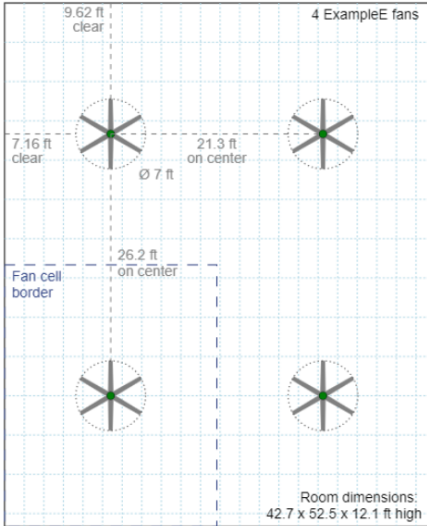
Fan type	Ø (ft)	# fans	Min airspeed (fpm)	Cooling effect (°F) at min	Avg airspeed (fpm)	Max airspeed (fpm)	Cooling effect (°F) at max	Uniformity
ExampleG	8.0	1	202	5.6	355	681	9.0	0.30
ExampleH	10.0	1	201	5.6	343	575	8.5	0.35
ExampleD	5.0	4	107	3.8	180	369	7.3	0.29
ExampleE	7.0	4	154	4.9	256	418	7.7	0.37
ExampleG	8.0	4	288	6.6	472	681	9.0	0.42
ExampleH	10.0	4	288	6.6	461	575	8.5	0.50
ExampleD	5.0	6	123	4.2	200	369	7.3	0.33
ExampleE	7.0	6	177	5.2	284	418	7.7	0.42

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Display: **Floor plan** Cell plan Cell section Display settings

9.62 ft clear

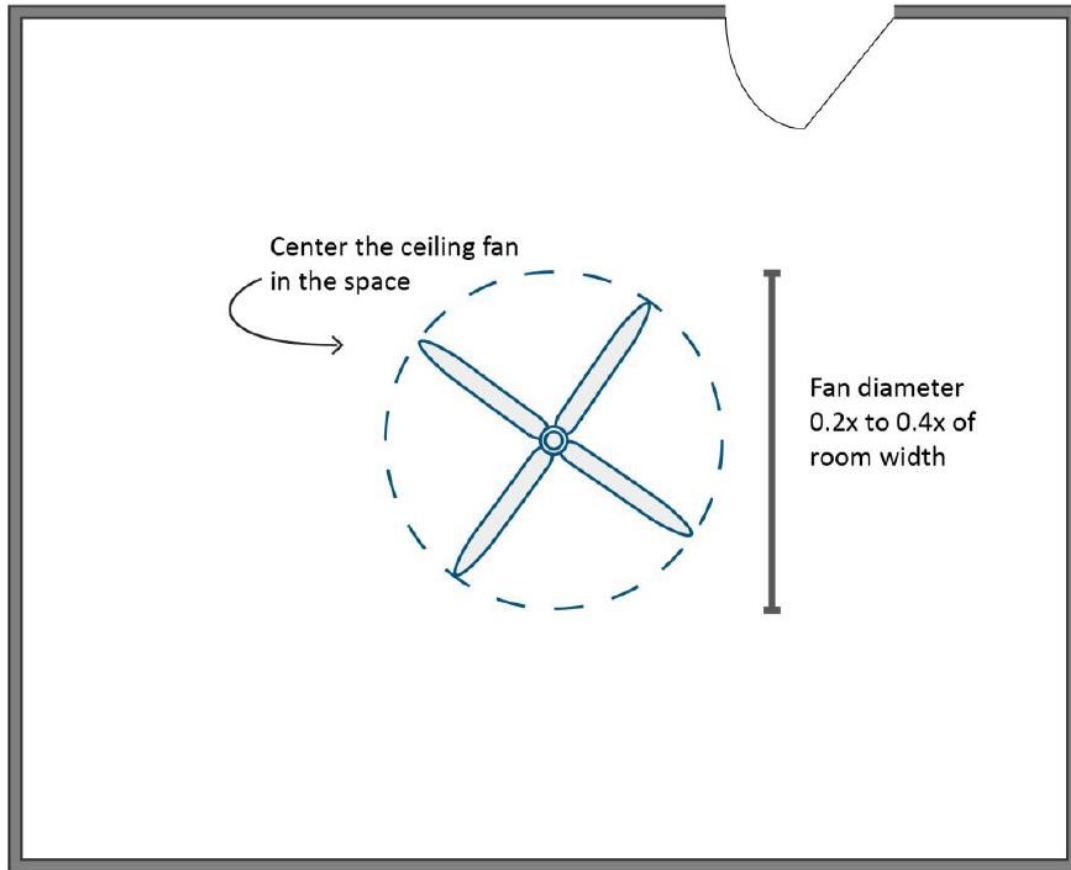
4 ExampleE fans



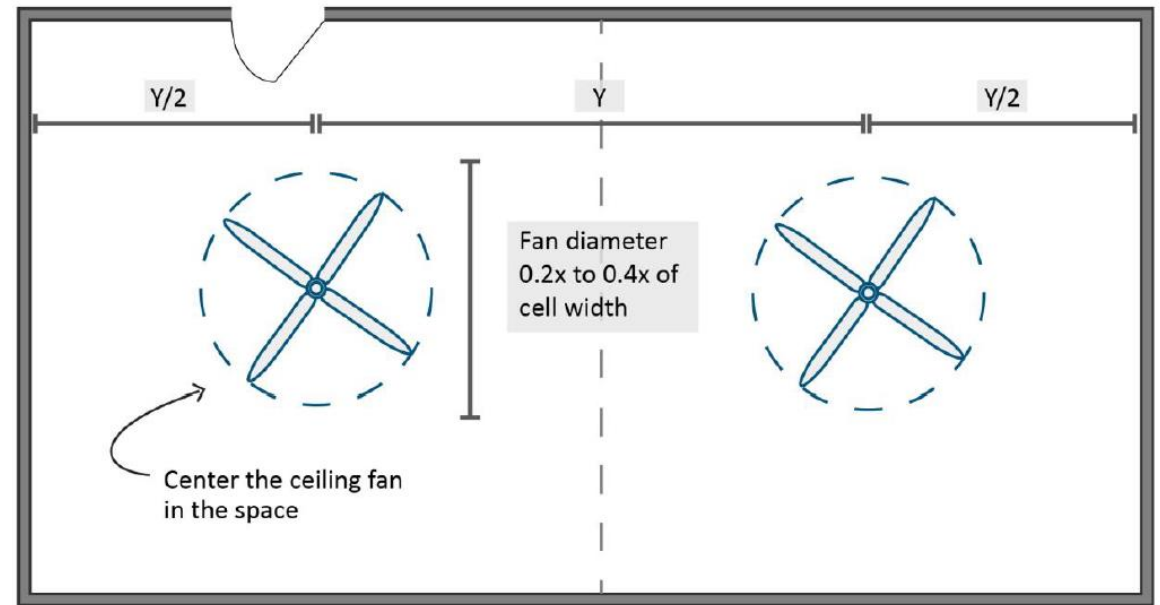
Room dimensions: 42.7 x 52.5 x 12.1 ft high

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Ceiling fans

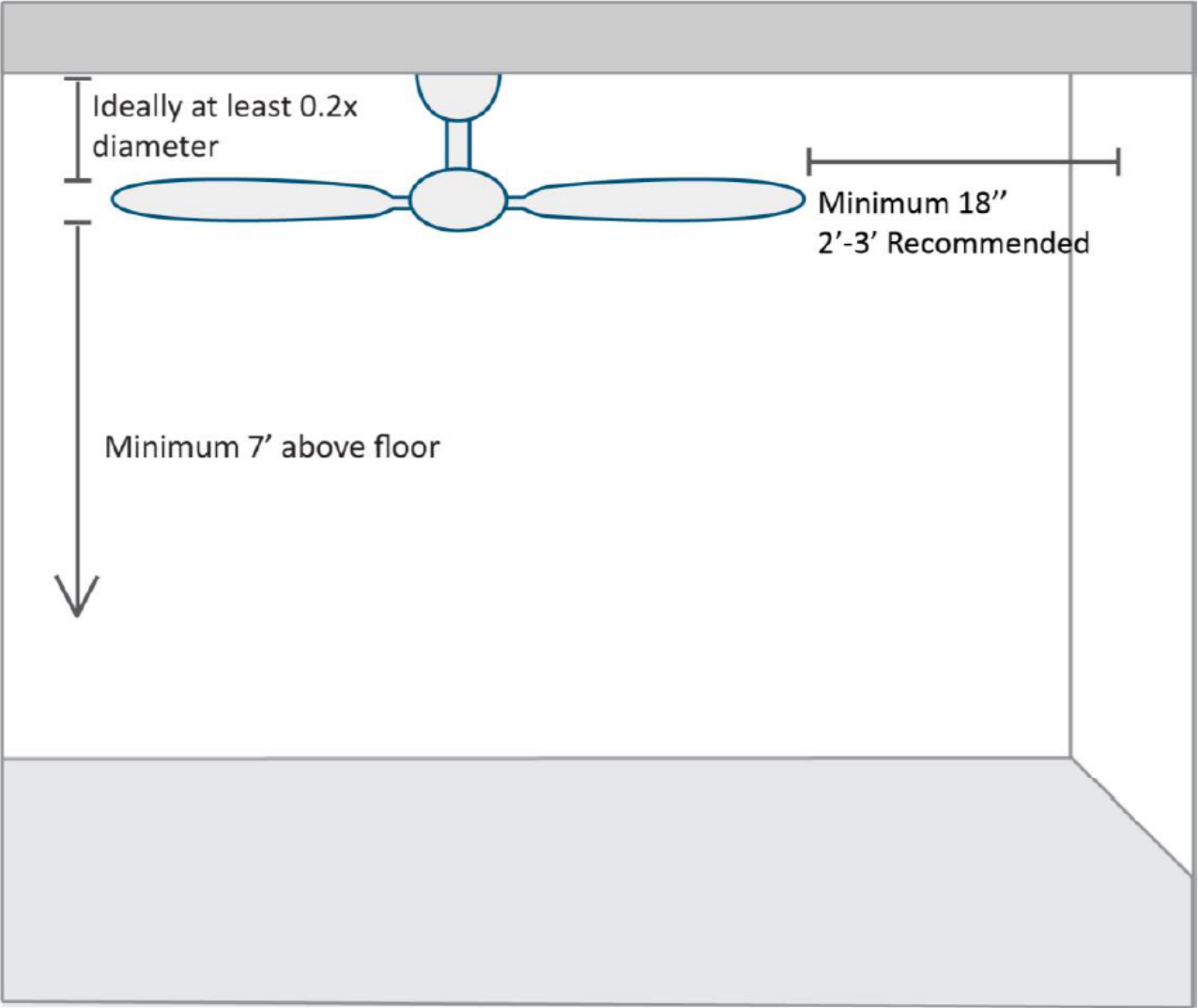


Maximum Room Aspect Ratio 1.5:1 for effective single ceiling fan use.



For larger spaces with multiple fans, divide the space into equal, roughly square (maximum 1.5:1 aspect ratio) cells and center the fans in each cell.

Ceiling fans



Ceiling Fans

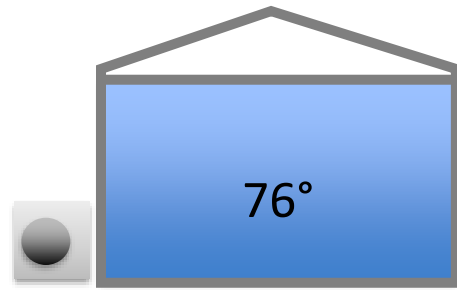
Energy code residential requirement

R404.2 Ceiling Fans (Mandatory). A ceiling fan, ceiling fan rough-in or whole house fan is provided for bedrooms and the largest space that is not used as bedroom.

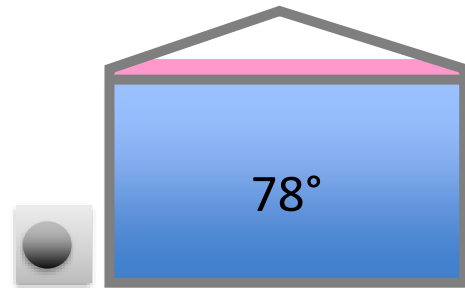


Thermal comfort strategies

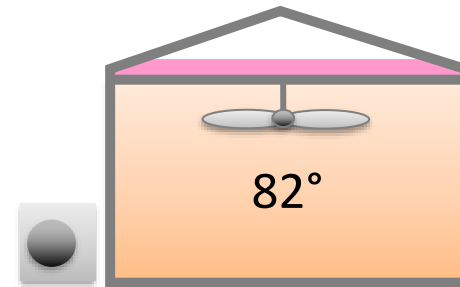
Air temperatures for equal thermal comfort



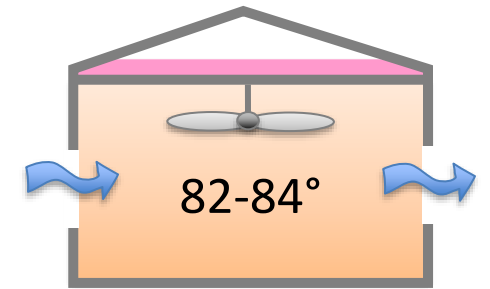
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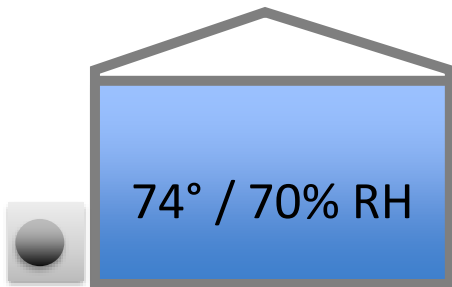
+ insulated ceiling



+ ceiling fan



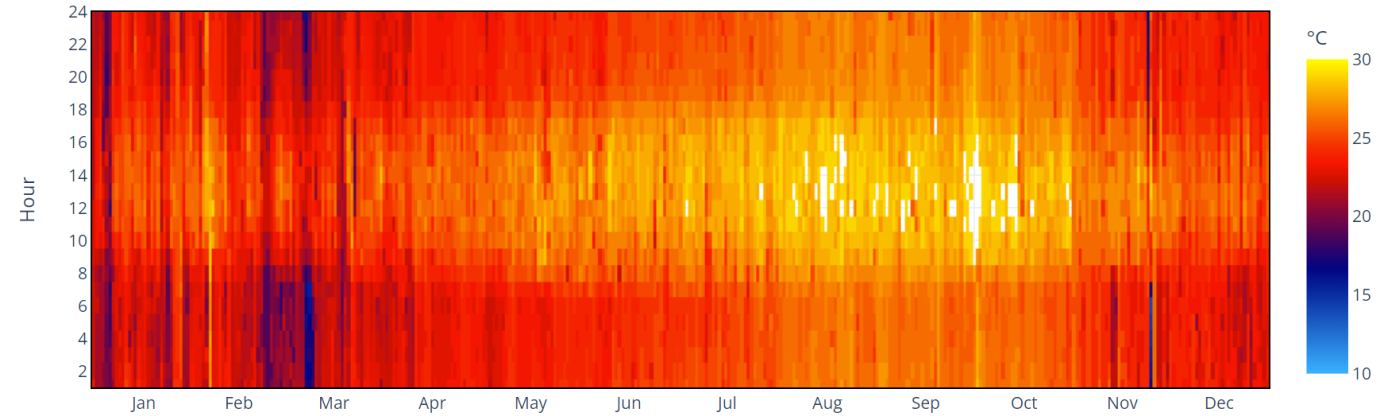
- AC
+ natural ventilation



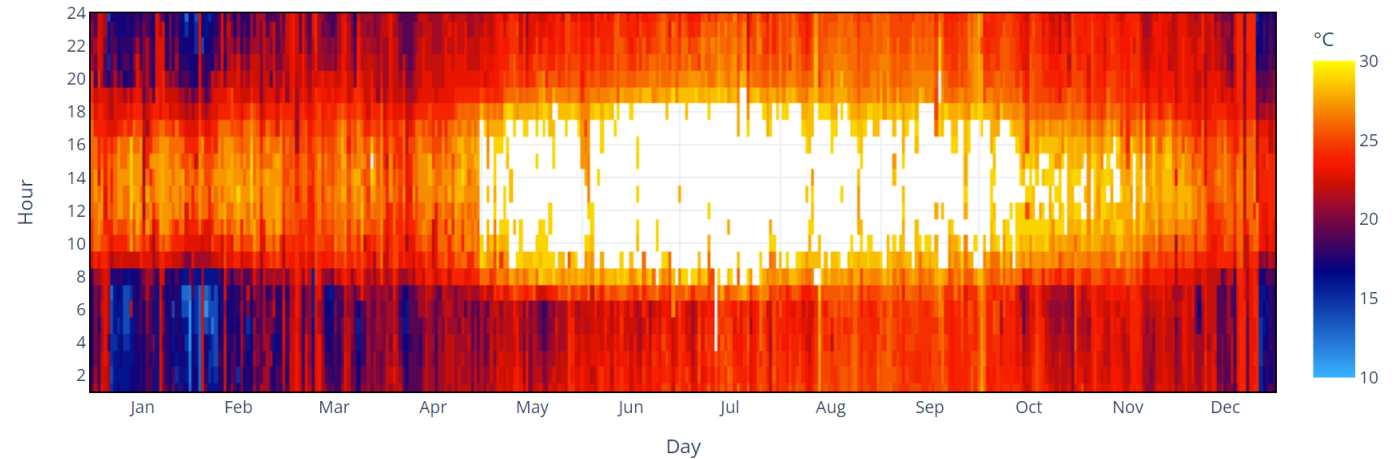
AC (poor humidity control)

Natural ventilation feasibility

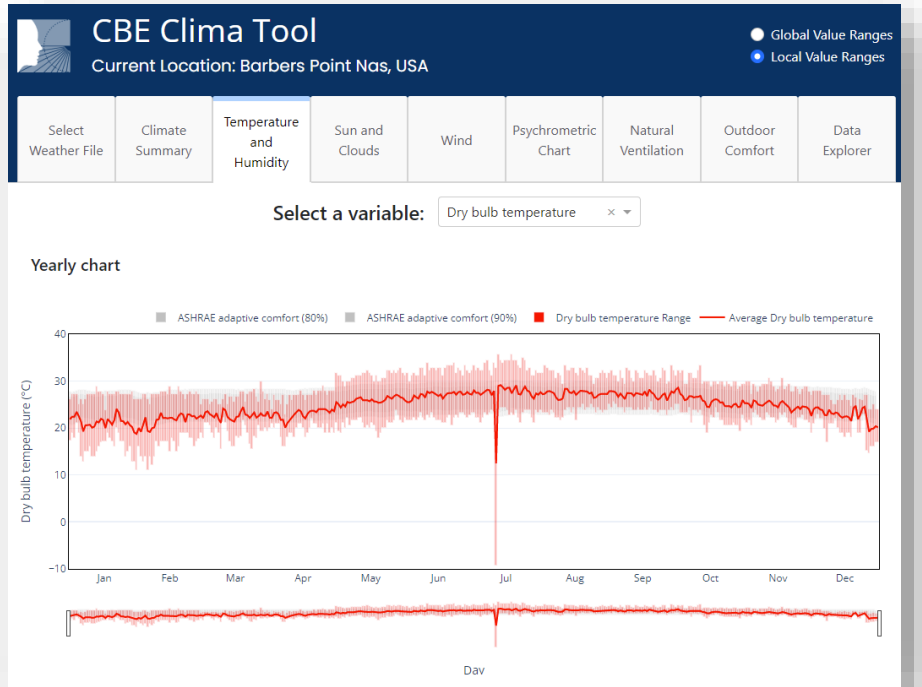
Kaneohe Bay



Barber's Point



White = hours above 84° outdoor temperature



<https://clima.cbe.berkeley.edu/>

Cost of air conditioning in Hawaii

Type	kWh/year	\$/year (at \$0.30/kWh)
Central AC	4,700 - 6,500	\$1400 - \$2000
Mini-split AC	3,400 - 4,700	\$1000 - \$1400
Room AC	2,800 - 3,900	\$800 - \$1200

Based on Market Potential Study

https://hawaiienergy.com/images/about/information-and-reports/market-potential-study/mps_appendix-A-results.xlsx



Section 5

Air Conditioning - System Sizing



BEE Modules

9. Mechanical Equipment Sizing

- ➔ 9.1 Introduction to Mechanical Equipment Sizing
- 9.2 Sizing Residential Equipment – Manual J & S
- 9.3 Using Manual J
- 9.4 Using Manual S



**Building
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9.1 Introduction to Mechanical Equipment Sizing

Module 9: Mechanical Equipment Sizing
Part 1

Objective: List the energy, economic, and sustainability impacts of proper equipment sizing on building performance, and broadly describe the different methods of sizing residential and commercial equipment.

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Reasons to size mechanical equipment



Energy Use

According to NREL,* one Florida study showed a 9% increase in annual space cooling cost for units that are 50% oversized.



Comfort

Oversized fans are louder than needed; short run times distribute air poorly, potentially leaving cold and hot pockets in the home.



Equipment Life

In addition to using energy inefficiently, short cycling equipment on and off increases wear and tear on the equipment and increases maintenance costs.



De-humidification

In humid climates, one of the important roles played by air conditioning is pulling moisture out of the air. This needs time to occur.



Electric Peak Demand

Oversized cooling equipment contributes to peak demand issues in the summer increasing costs for building owners and utility companies.



First Costs

Larger equipment is more expensive to purchase and install.

How is equipment sized correctly?

Step 1 – Determine the Loads

Climate Design
Condition

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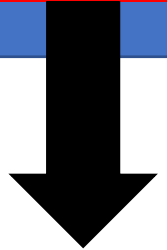
Envelope
Characteristics

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Building Size &
Shape

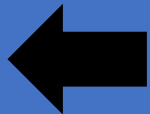


Maximum Cooling
and Heating Load



Step 2 – Size the Equipment

Equipment
Size



Equipment Characteristics
@ Design Conditions

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Maximum Cooling and
Heating Load

How is equipment incorrectly sized?



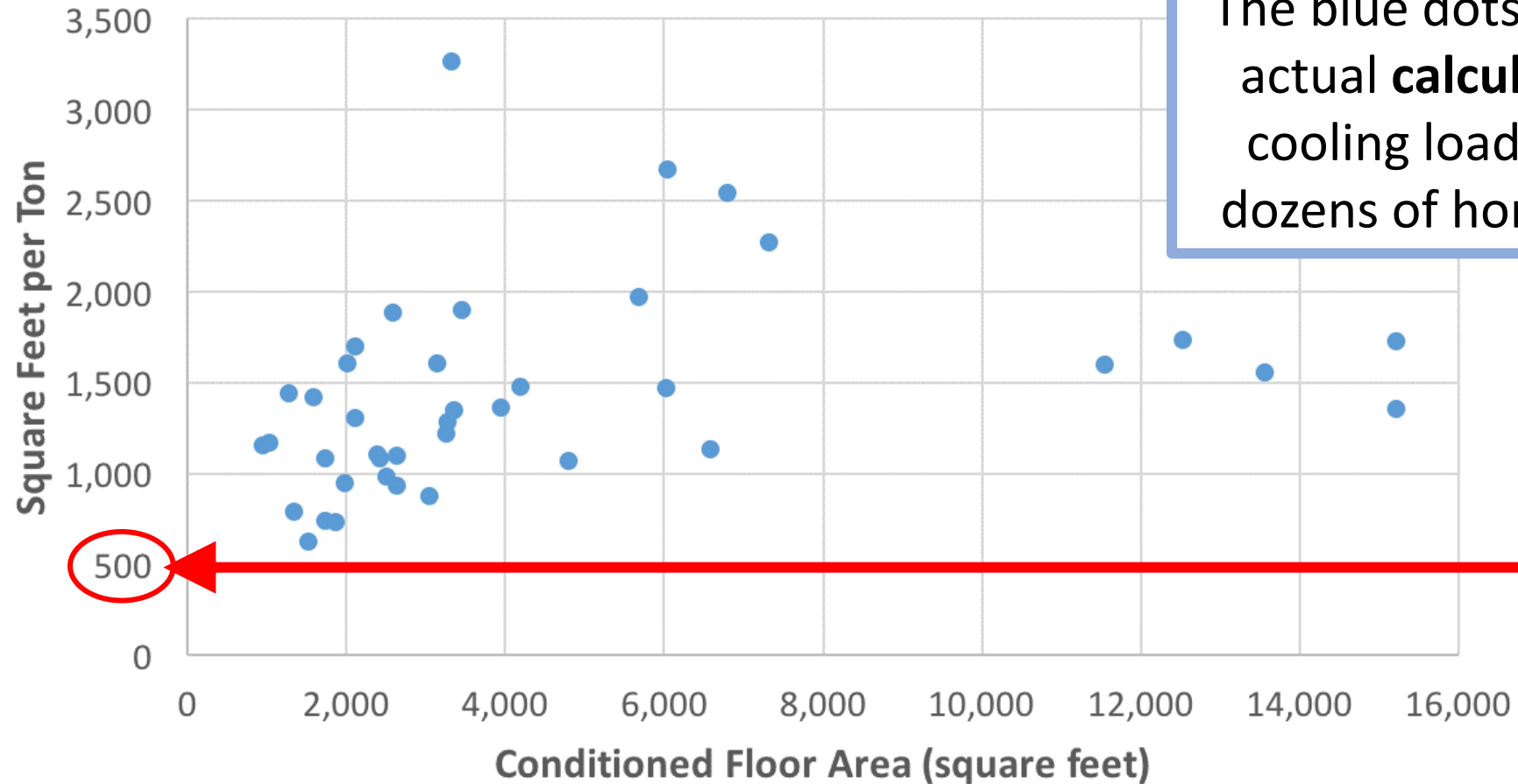
standard practice



actually needed

note, images not to scale

Air Conditioner Sizing



The traditional industry standard of 500 square feet per ton is inaccurate and massively over-sizes equipment.

Methods for sizing equipment



Less
common

Manual

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) publishes Manuals that guide a designer through calculating the load and equipment size using tables and manual calculations. The ACCA Manuals J and S are most common, but equivalents can also be used as applicable.

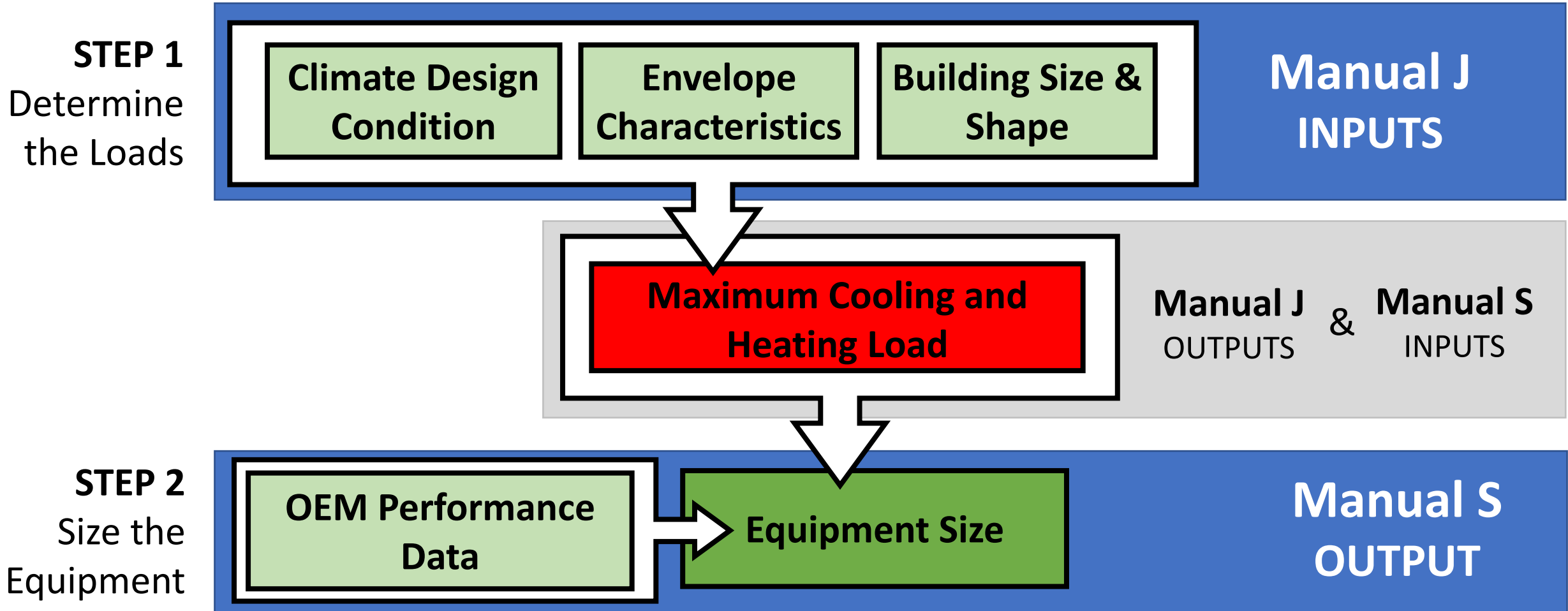


More
common

Software

Software programs allow the designer to input the required information and have the computer calculate the heating and cooling loads and equipment sizing.

The Manuals J and S are used to size residential mechanical equipment for IECC compliance.



Right sized equipment pays back!

Costs

- Reduced First Costs
- Lower Energy Costs
- Less Maintenance and Longer Equipment Life



Comfort

- Dehumidification
- Noise reduction
- Even temperatures
- Appropriate Air Circulation
- Indoor Air Quality



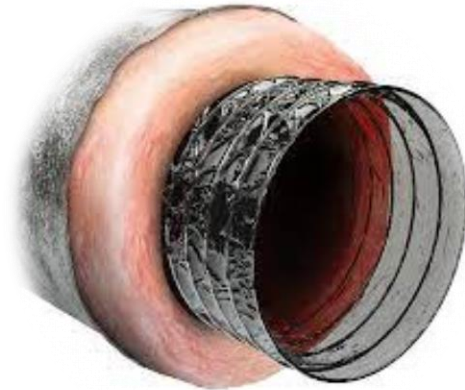
Sustainability

- Reduced Energy Use
- Minimize Peak Demand
- Increased Usable Life of Equipment



Section 6

Air Conditioning - Ducts



BEE Modules

10. Duct Design & Installation

- ➔ 10.1 Ductwork Fundamentals
- ➔ 10.2 Friction Loss
- ➔ 10.3 Air & Temperature Loss
- ➔ 10.4 Residential Duct Pressure Testing
- 10.5 Manual D Duct Sizing Calculation



10.1 Ductwork Fundamentals

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Part 1

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Types of system energy loss

Friction Loss

Friction inside ducts makes it harder to move air.

Fan energy is lost to overcome the friction of air against duct walls.



Temperature & Air Loss

Heat and air transfer out of ducts can waste heating and cooling energy.

Ducts often deliver air through unconditioned spaces so insulating and sealing is important.



Factors impacting friction loss

Material & Length

Friction occurs all along the ductwork.

- ✓ **Reduce the roughness** with material selection and proper installation.
- ✓ **Reduce the length** to reduce the system friction loss.

Layout & Bends

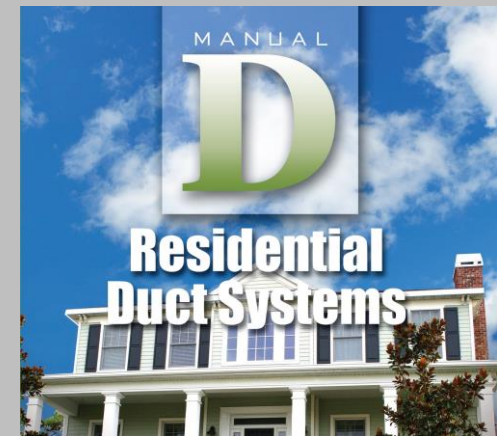
Fittings can increase friction by restricting airflow. Design to minimize friction loss.

Proper installation is also a factor!



Sizing

During design, appropriate sizing impacts energy by reducing excess friction and ensuring efficient equipment operation and appropriate airflow.



Factors impacting air and temperature loss

Seal

Seal ducts to minimize loss and comply with the IECC. Air leaks waste heating, cooling, and fan energy while reducing comfort and equipment life.



Insulate

When ductwork passes through unconditioned spaces, it must be insulated to prevent heat transfer through the wall of the duct.

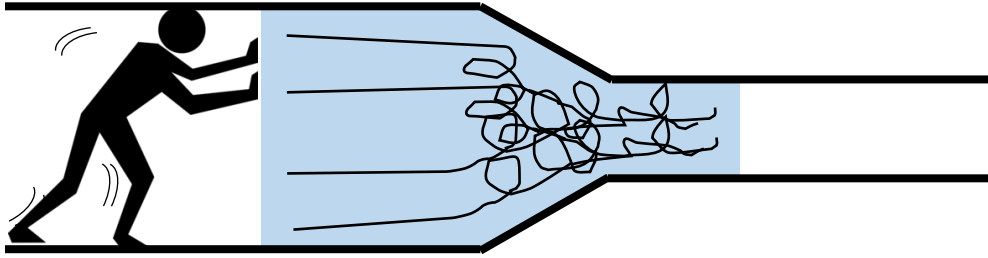


10.2 Friction Loss

Module 10: Duct Design & Installation
Part 2

Objective: Describe the sources of duct friction and importance of limiting friction in duct design & installation.

Friction loss causes – duct characteristics



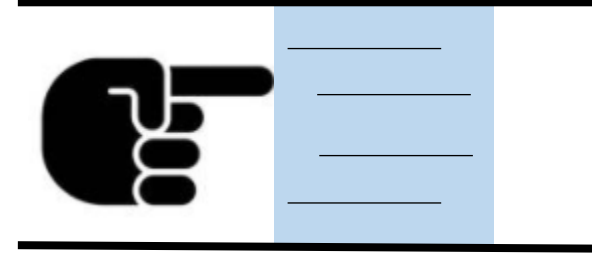
MORE FRICTION LOSS

Rougher duct textures

Extra, unnecessary surface area (non-circular ducts, flex duct)

Undersized, restrictive ductwork, or ducts with tight bends

SUMMARY – Frictional resistance increases pressure and decreases flow.



LESS FRICTION LOSS

Smother duct textures

Appropriately sized ducts, shaped and fitted to minimize surface area within duct system

Ductwork with gentle bends or flow straightening where sharp bends are necessary

SUMMARY – The lower the frictional resistance, the higher the flow.

TAKEAWAY – Make duct systems shorter and straighter whenever possible to minimize resistance and use round duct as much as possible.

Friction loss sources - fittings

MORE FRICTION LOSS

More fittings = more resistance

More turns in fittings = more resistance

Tighter bends = more resistance

SUMMARY – Adding excessive resistance by selecting tight bends causes more friction loss.

LESS FRICTION LOSS

fewer fittings = less resistance

fewer turns in fittings = less resistance

Long radius bends = less resistance

SUMMARY – Reducing resistance by selecting long-radius bends causes less friction loss.

TAKEAWAY – Choose fittings that minimize air turbulence to minimize friction loss.

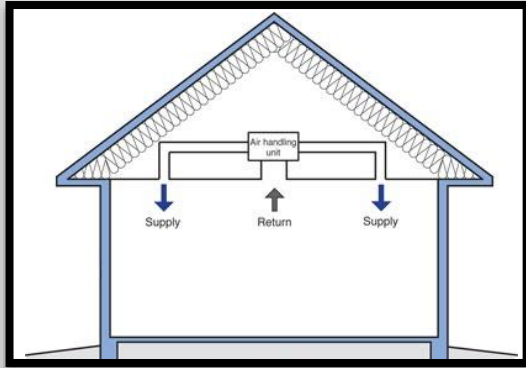
10.3 Air & Temperature Loss

Module 10: Duct Design & Installation
Part 3

Objective: Explain causes of air and temperature loss, describe duct leakage testing methods, and summarize code requirements.

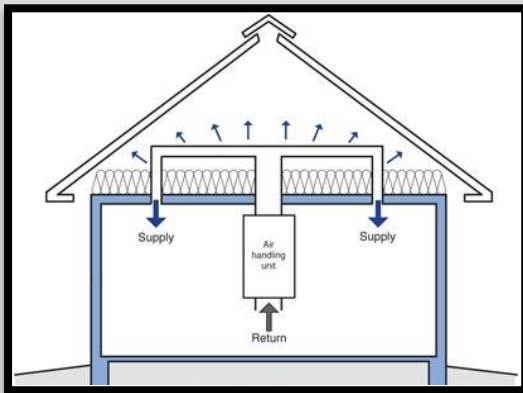
Duct location impacts on energy loss

Ducts in conditioned space



- Reduced conduction through duct wall to environment
- Less risk of drawing humidity/dust into return ducts
- Little to no risk of condensation causing moisture damage and air quality concerns
- Downsized ducts and mechanical systems due to reduced loss

Ducts in unconditioned space



- Increased conduction through duct walls to environment
- Long runs may lose ability to condition far spaces due to temperature loss/gain
- Ducts can condense water, leading to moisture and air quality problems.
- Can draw in contaminants such as dust, humidity, and fumes from unconditioned space into ducts.

Insulating ductwork

If ducts must be in unconditioned space – must insulate to reduce loss.

Crawlspaces are usually **humid**, and somewhere between ground temperature and outdoor air temperature.

Attics are usually **120-130°F** at peak summer temperatures and **humid**, or close to outdoor temperatures in winter.

Ducts can be wrapped in insulation or buried in attic/floor insulation to reduce loss.

- Important to **include air/vapor barrier** around duct insulation to prevent condensation risk.



Insulated crawlspace ducts.
<https://www.energyvanguard.com/blog/the-invisible-problem-with-duct-insulation/>



Buried attic ducts
<https://www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/article/burying-ducts-in-attic-insulation>

Duct leakage locations

Highest pressure parts of ductwork should be the focus: i.e., supply and return plenums near the air handler.

Openings in the air handler cabinet for piping, sensors, electrical, etc...

Any unsealed/ungasketed seams, except longitudinal seams on low-pressure (<2 in. w.g.) ducts.

Connecting boots to floor/ceiling vents

Ducts in unconditioned spaces



Longitudinal Seam



Transverse Connection

Methods for sealing properly

- UL-181 duct sealing tapes
- Paint on duct mastic
- Polyurethane caulking
- Gasketed duct joints
- Aerosol sealants



Before



After



Image courtesy: www.aeroseal.com

<https://www.greenbuildingadvisor.com/article/sealing-ducts-whats-better-tape-or-mastic>

10.4 Residential Duct Pressure Testing

Module 10: Duct Design & Installation
Part 4

Objective: Describe duct leakage testing methods and code requirements.

Residential duct testing is required!

As noted in basics, if ducts are *outside* the conditioned envelope, must conduct a total leakage test.

Energy Code Requires Leakage Testing for Residential Ducts

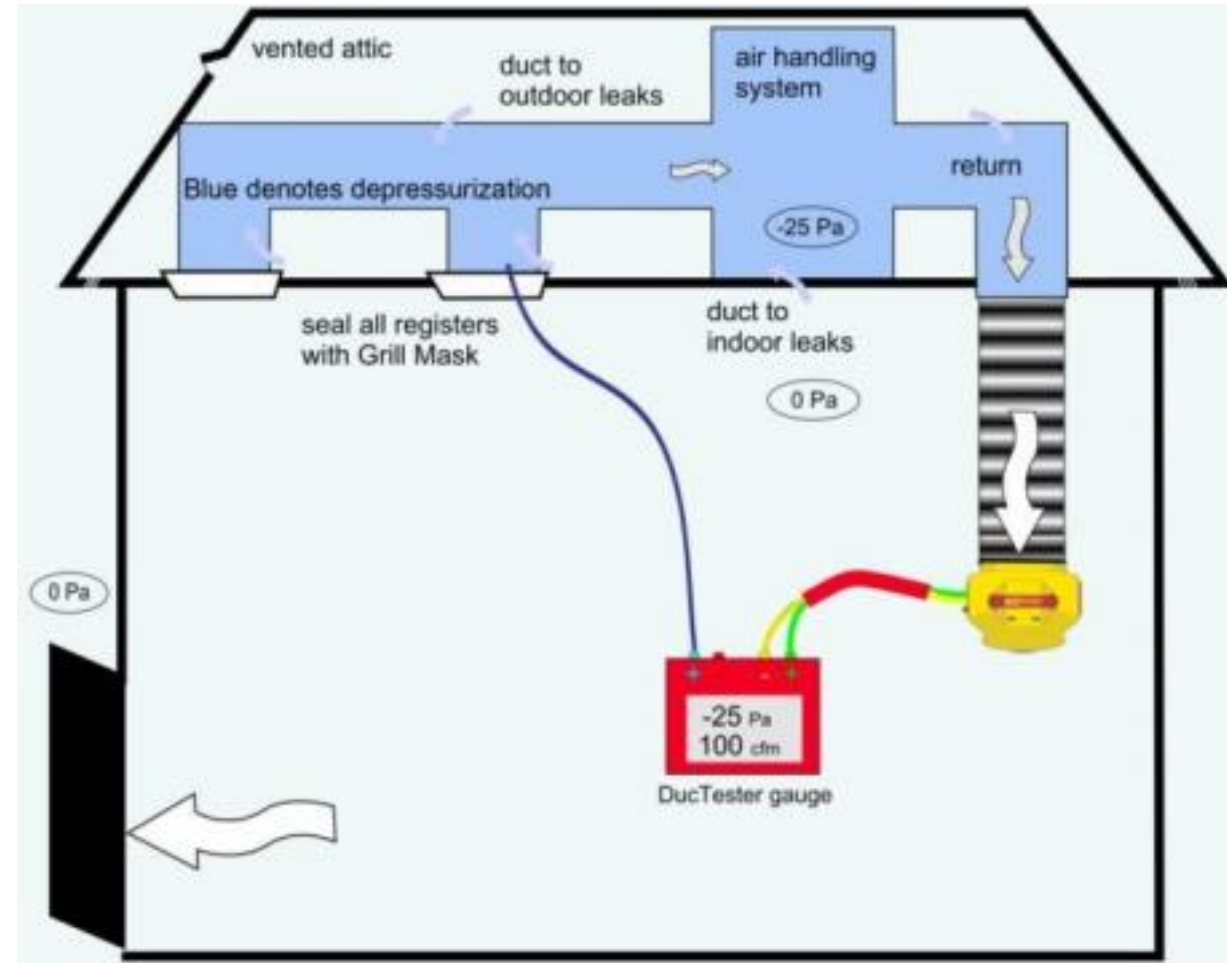
2018 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1 require duct leakage <4 cfm/100 sf floor area if furnace installed at time of test, or <3 cfm/100 sf of floor area if furnace is not installed.

Leakage to outdoor test can be used to comply if ducts are buried in attic insulation.

Total loss and loss to outdoors tests are also used in Home Energy Rating System (HERS) score, a common home efficiency rating program.

Set-up for total leakage test

1. Locate and seal all supply and return vents in home.
 - If conditioned crawl, there are likely vents hiding in that space!
2. Open a door or window of house so interior pressure is balanced with outdoor pressure.
 - Test will obtain an incorrect value if interior of the home is at different pressure than attic/crawl with ducts.
3. Connect calibrated fan with gauges to duct system
 - Best to depressurize to ensure seals stay in place!

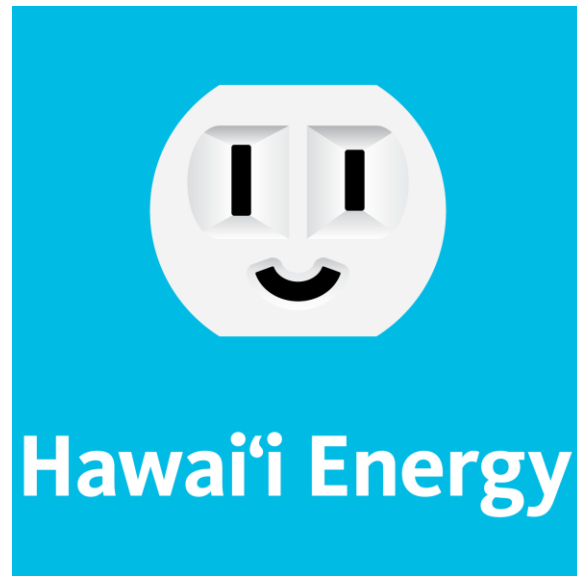


Example: duct total leakage test



Section 7

Hawaii Energy – Water Heating





Hawai'i Energy

Heat Pump Water Heaters, HVAC & Air Quality

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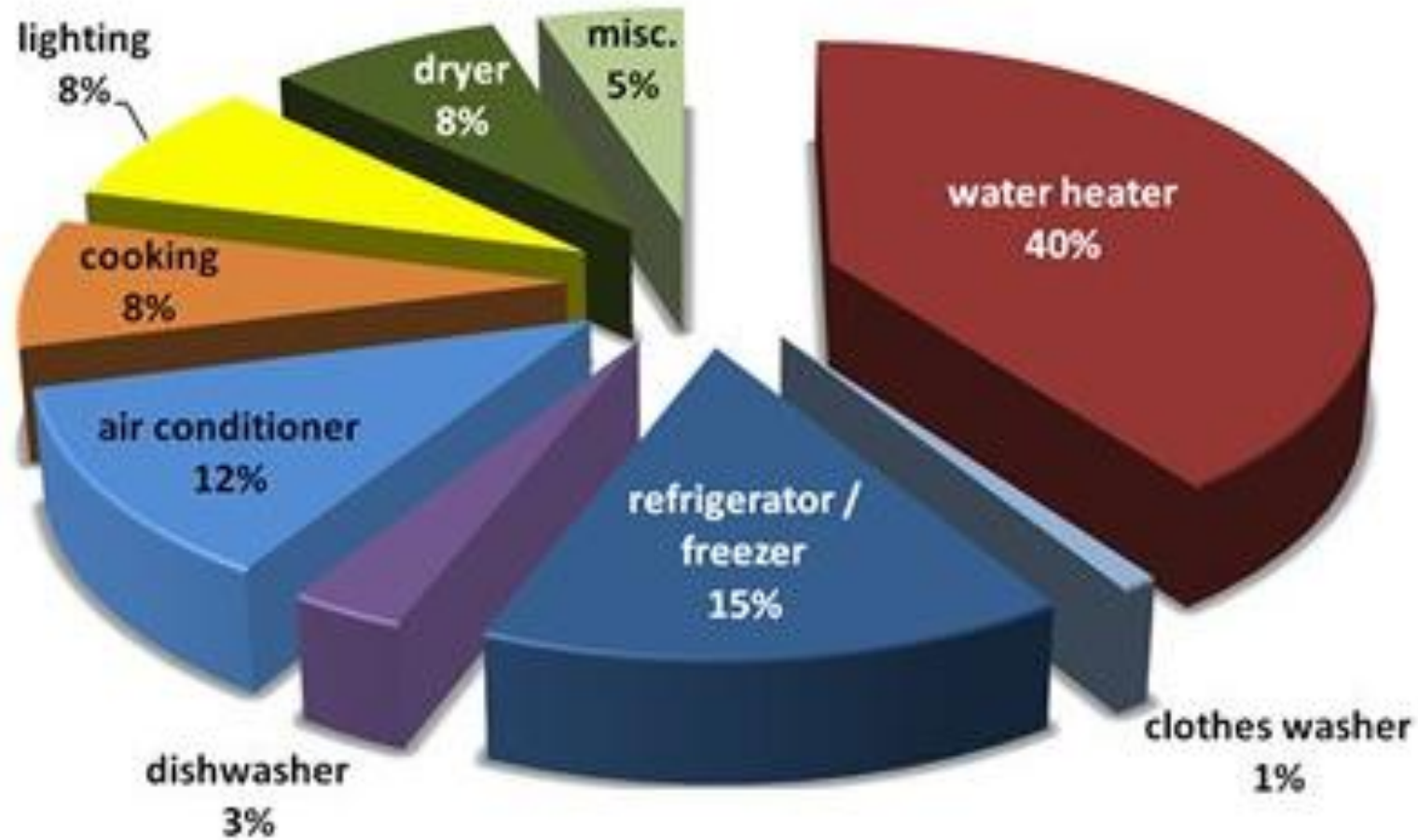
Residential Programs Overview

(New & Existing)
COMMUNITY-BASED
ENERGY EFFICIENCY



TYPICAL ELECTRICAL ENERGY DEMAND

HAWAII HOUSEHOLDS WITH ELECTRIC WATER HEATING



**Household of
Four Persons**

Source:
Hawaiian Electric

Local Factors



U.S. average retail price per kWh is 10.48 cents per kWh
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (eia.gov)



Average Price of Electricity



Hawai'i's electricity prices are more than double the U.S. average
Source: energov.Hawaii.gov



"R" Residential Rate Schedule ranges from 31 cents per kWh (O'ahu) to 42 cents per kWh (Lana'i)
Source: Hawaiian Electric

Electric Water Heating



Nationwide

- 'water heating accounts for about 18% of a home's energy use.'

Source: energy.gov



Hawai'i

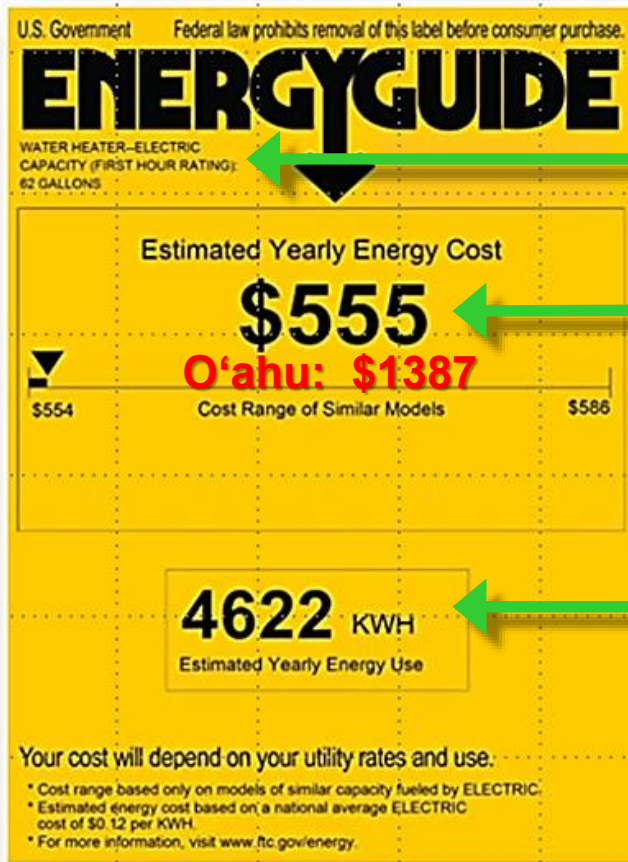
- Locally, electric water heating demand can be as much as 40% of electricity use for homes.

Source: dashboard.Hawaii.gov

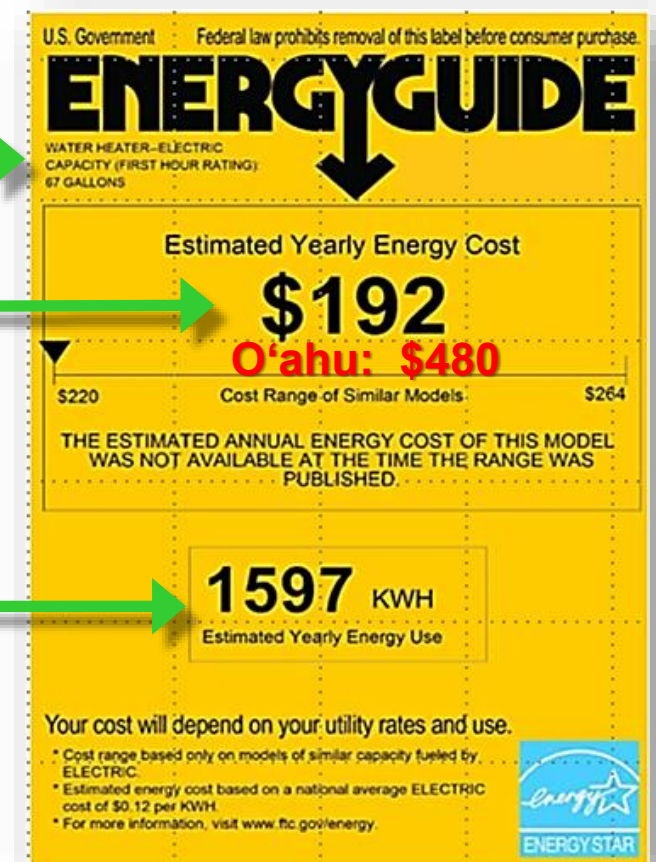
Household Energy Demand

Estimated Savings Comparison

Electric Resistance WH



Heat Pump WH



similar tank capacities

annual operating cost based on $\$0.12/\text{kWh}$

“Heat pump water heaters can use up to **63% less energy** than traditional electric water heaters”

-- Sarah Widder
U.S. Department of Energy,
[Pacific Northwest National Laboratory](http://www.pnl.gov).

Average Water Heating Cost in Hawaii



Water Heater Type	Heat Pump	Tankless Gas	Tankless Electric	Tank Electric	Tank Gas
Efficiency	4	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.58
Annual Operational Cost	\$190	\$420	\$768	\$817	\$674
	Electric Rate		\$0.310	per kwh	
	Gas Rate		\$4.670	per therm	
	Gallons Per Day		64	<i>*64 gal per day is National Avg.</i>	
	Desired Temperature		120		
	Incoming Ground Water		77		



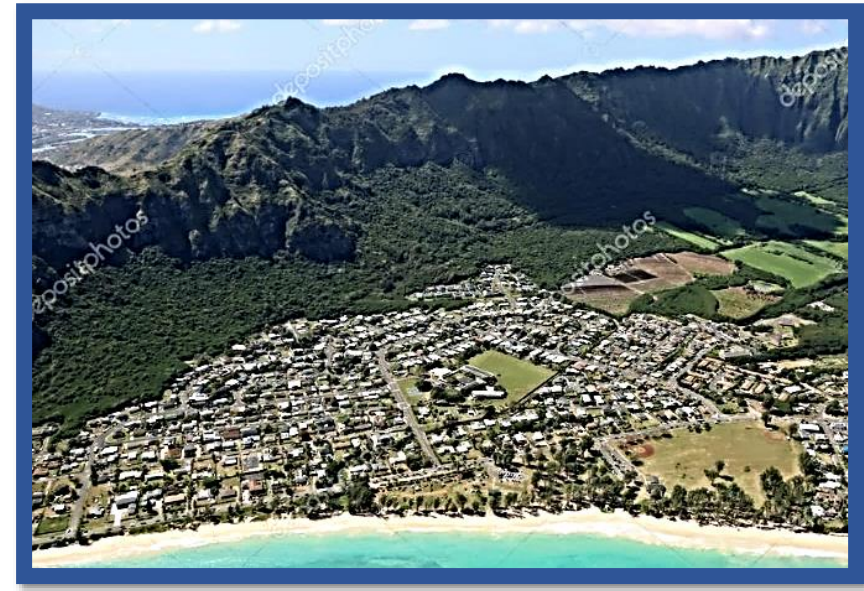
Heat Pump Technology: A Viable Water Heating Option

- Consider heat pump technology as an alternative to solar thermal water heaters:
 - ✓ When exposure to sunlight is limited



Nu'uaniu, Oahu

<< Examples >>



Waimanalo, southeast Oahu

Heat Pump Technology: A Practical Water Heating Solution

- Consider heat pump technology as an alternative to solar thermal water heaters:
 - When rooftop location is subject to shading or limited sunshine
 - Example: Neighboring tall buildings or high trees/shrubbery



Heat Pump Technology: A Logical Choice

- Consider heat pump technology as an alternative to solar thermal water heaters:
 - When rooftop location is subject to shading or limited sunshine
 - ✓ Homes in deep interior valleys



Example: Kalihi Valley

Heat Pump Technology: A Practical Water Heating Solution

- Consider heat pump technology as an alternative to solar thermal water heaters:
 - ✓ In situations where roof type not conducive for situating solar collector panels

Examples:



tile roofs



'older' roofs

Recent Custom, Direct-Install Project

The Project

Who:	Hawaii Agricultural Research Center (HARC)
Where:	Kunia Village, central Oah‘u
What:	Affordable rental housing, 501(c)(3) Non-Profit, Residents pay no more than 30% of Household Income.



Scope:

Direct-Installation of 43 HPWHs for renovated or new construction SFRs, FULLY-FUNDED by Hawai‘i Energy

Customized, Direct-Install Residential Projects

For retrofit projects at eligible properties:


- Direct-installation custom projects possibilities available for affordable residential communities.
- Major factors include projected energy savings.
- Projects are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and must be pre-approved by Hawai'i Energy.
- Contact the Residential Team at HawaiiEnergy@Honeywell.com on how we may be able to subsidize a project for your property and for eligibility information.

Residential Consumer Incentive

Retail Purchase = \$500 Rebate

- Confirm product eligibility at:
[EnergyStar.gov/PRODUCTFINDER](https://www.energystar.gov/PRODUCTFINDER)
 - ENERGY STAR certified
 - Less than 55 gallon capacity
- Purchase & install new eligible water heater
- Customer applies for rebate*
 - Online or,
 - Downloadable application
- Within 60 days of purchase date:
 - Submit application and receipt (copy)

RESIDENTIAL HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER
LIMITED TIME: \$500 ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCE REBATE
Effective 5/18/20 - 6/30/20 or while funding lasts.

 Hawaii Energy

Steps to Getting Your Rebate

- Must confirm eligibility located on page 2 (back of this form)
- Purchase and have new eligible product(s) installed
- Complete this application form
- Submit form with copy of the sales receipt within 60 days of purchase date

Mail: Hawaii Energy
P.O. Box 3920
Honolulu, HI 96812

E-mail: HawaiiEnergy@Honeywell.com

Call: Toll free 877-231-8222

1 Customer Information & Agreement Check one: Owner occupant Landlord Tenant Other _____

Applicant name (if different than account holder) _____ Applicant phone _____

Account holder name (As listed on electric bill) _____ Contract ID# (On electric bill) _____

Address where product is installed (no P. O. boxes) _____

City _____ Island _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Account holders phone _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of this Rebate Application as detailed on the front and back of this Application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

2 Rebate Payment Information Payee email: _____

Check will be issued to the information below. If blank, payment will be made to account holder listed in section 1 and sent to mailing address on record. Processing may take up to 8 weeks before rebate is mailed.

Payee name (if different than above) _____ Payee phone _____

Payee mailing address (Where check should be mailed) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3 Product Information Must be ≤ 55 gallon tank and ENERGY STAR® certified. [Look for the ENERGY STAR®](#)

Store/Retailer name (where you bought it): _____ Purchase date: _____ Quantity: _____

Brand / Manufacturer: _____ Model #: _____ Serial #: _____ Cost: _____

4 Installation information


Company name: _____ Agents name: _____ Installation date: _____

5 Tell us how you heard about us (Select one)

Print ad TV Energy reports Friend/Family Retailer Website/online

Radio Utility bill Mailer Contractor Email Event/Workshop

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HVAC & AIR QUALITY REBATES

Window Air Conditioner **UP TO \$45 INSTANT REBATE**

Air Conditioner Tune-Up **\$75 INSTANT REBATE**

Central Air Conditioner Retrofit **\$750 INSTANT**

Mini-Split VRF Air Conditioner **UP TO \$350 INSTANT**

UNITY CAPACITY BY BTU	SEER	REBATE
≥8,000 BTU to <20,000 BTU	18	\$250
≥14,000 BTU to <20,000 BTU	16	\$200
≥20,000 BTU to <30,000 BTU	16	\$250
≥20,000 BTU to <30,000 BTU	18	\$300
≥30,000 BTU to <65,000 BTU	18	\$350

COMPARISON OF AIR CONDITIONING TYPES IN HAWAI'I



Hawai'i Energy

Based on 12 hours a day usage and a home with at least 2 bedrooms. Your home's typical energy usage and cost can vary based on size of household, thermostat temperature, and time of day unit is on.



WINDOW AC

4 X 1-TON | 12,000 BTU

Efficiency
LOW

Annual Energy Use
10,112 KWH

Annual Cost of Electricity
\$3,104

Life Expectancy
10-15 YEARS

Eligible for Hawai'i Energy Rebate?
YES



CENTRAL AC

4-TON | 12,000 BTU

Efficiency
AVERAGE

Annual Energy Use
7,879 KWH

Annual Cost of Electricity
\$2,419

Life Expectancy
10-15 YEARS

Eligible for Hawai'i Energy Rebate?
YES Tune-up rebate also available



MINI-SPLIT

4-TON | 12,000 BTU

Efficiency
HIGH

Annual Energy Use
7,584 KWH

Annual Cost of Electricity
\$2,328

Life Expectancy
20+ YEARS

Eligible for Hawai'i Energy Rebate?
YES Tune-up rebate also available

HVAC & AIR QUALITY REBATES

Solar Attic Fan **\$50 REBATE**

A solar attic fan uses the power of the sun to cool hot attics by drawing in cooler outside air from attic vents (soffit and gable) and pushing hot air to the outside. It can also cool your roof and reduce the load on your air conditioning system saving energy. Get a rebate when you purchase a qualifying solar attic fan model.

Room Air Purifiers and Cleaners

ENERGY STAR® certified room air purifiers are 40% more energy-efficient than standard models, saving consumers about 225 kWh/year, that's up to \$30 annually on utility bills. These savings could add up to \$220 over its lifetime! Look for the ENERGY STAR logo on products at your local retailers for models with the best savings.

Whole House Fan **\$75 REBATE**

A whole house fan draws cooler, outside air through your living space by pushing the hot air out of the home and out of the attic vents, creating a cooling breeze and using less energy than air conditioners. Get a rebate when you purchase a qualifying model. For more information about whole house fans, [click here](#).



HVAC & AIR QUALITY REBATES



Our Mission: To save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

Our Vision: A world free of lung disease.

Our Strategic Imperatives:

- Defeat lung cancer.
- Champion clean air for all.
- Improve the quality of life for those with lung disease and their families.
- Create a tobacco-free future.

TOTAL UNITS: 50 x WINIX A230 AIR PURIFIERS

ESTIMATED LIFETIME SAVINGS: 175,725 (kWh)

COST TO AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION: \$0.00



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Section 8

Lighting



BEE Modules

12. Lighting

12.1 Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Lighting

12.2 Lighting Power Density

12.3 Lighting Controls



12.1 Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Lighting

Module 12: Lighting
Part I

Objective: Broadly define lighting power density and controls and their contributions towards an efficient lighting design.

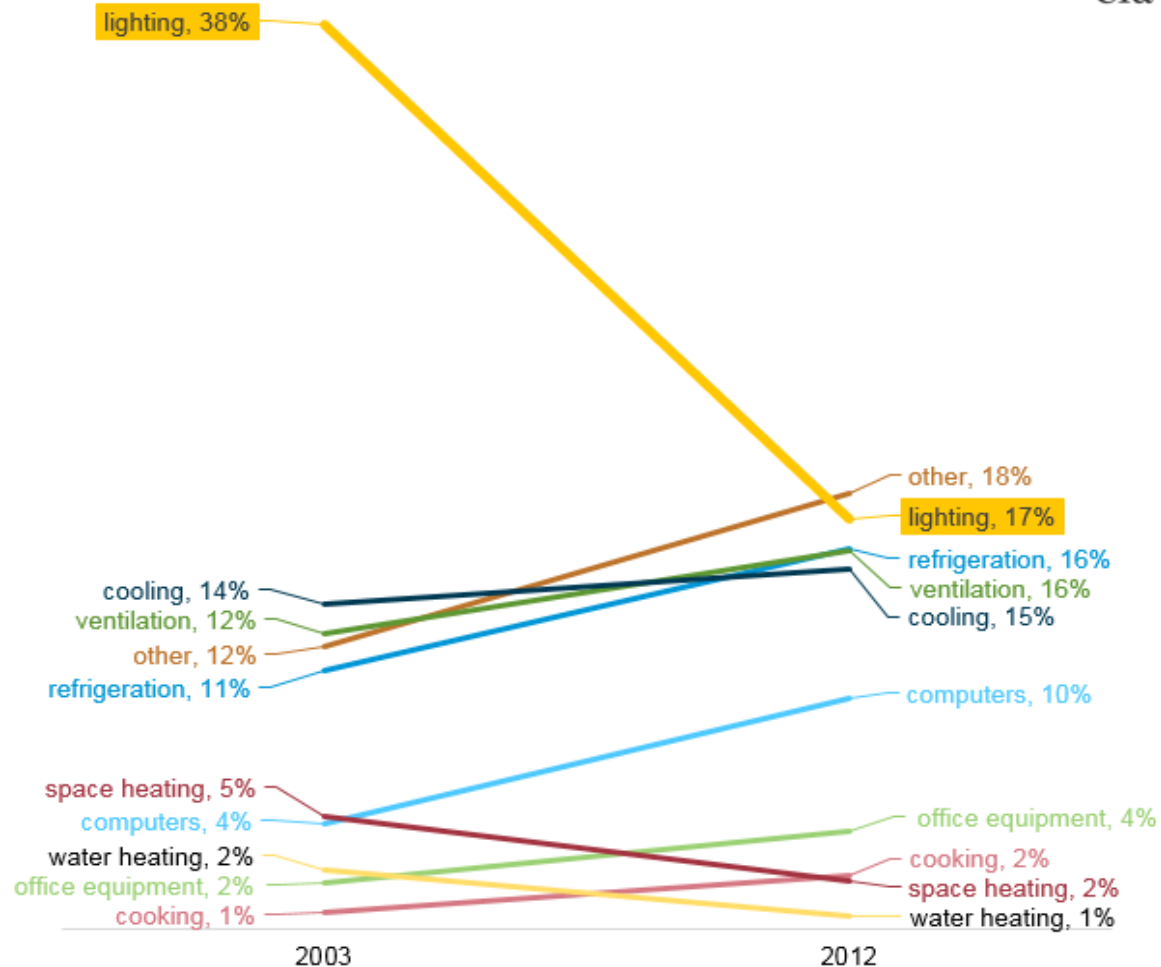
12.1 Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Lighting

**Module 12: Lighting
Part I**

Objective: Broadly define lighting power density and controls and their contributions towards an efficient lighting design.

Why is energy efficient lighting important?

Figure 4: In the commercial sector, lighting is no longer the largest end use as a share of total electricity consumption



Lighting efficiency has greatly improved but still makes up a significant share in electricity use.

3 Components for efficient lighting:

1) Illuminance level

Appropriate light level is key

Provide the appropriate amount of light needed for tasks and occupants. For reference to appropriate illuminance level, refer to the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) recommendations.



About 30fc of Illuminance level is recommended for offices.

3 Components for efficient lighting:

1) Illuminance level



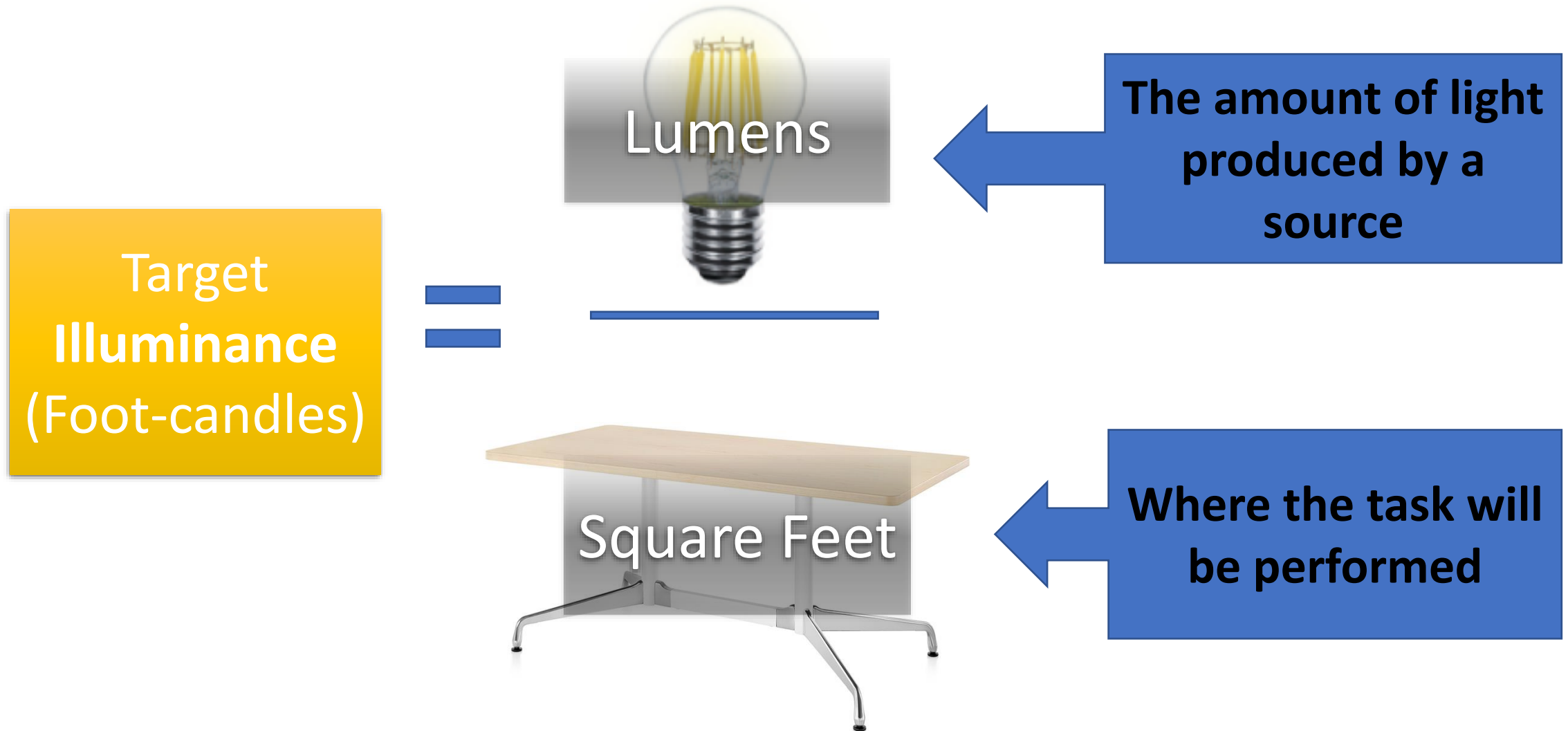
Recommended Illuminance

- **10-20 foot-candles:** Working spaces where visual tasks are only occasionally performed
- **20-50 foot-candles:** Performance of visual tasks of high contrast or large size
- **50-100 foot-candles:** Performance of visual tasks of medium contrast or small size

[https://unsplash.com/photos/HAwA1N2gjo8;](https://unsplash.com/photos/HAwA1N2gjo8)
https://waypointlighting.com/uploads/2/6/8/4/26847904/ies_recommended_light_levels.pdf

3 Components for efficient lighting:

1) Illuminance level



3 Components for efficient lighting:

2) Efficient lighting technologies

Use high-efficacy (Lumen/Watt) lamps and high efficiency fixtures.



9W ENERGY STAR certified LED bulb

Brightness	Estimated Energy Cost
800 lumens	\$1.26 per year



43W Halogen

Brightness	Estimated Energy Cost
800 lumens	\$6.02 per year

LED lamps use less power (9W) to produce the same lumens with 43W halogen lamps.

<https://basc.pnnl.gov/resource-guides/high-efficacy-lighting#edit-group-description>

3 Components for efficient lighting:

3) Proper controls

Control lighting to be on only when it is necessary and dim electric lights when daylight is available.

<https://www.bpa.gov/EE/Technology/EE-emerging-technologies/Projects-Reports-Archives/Pages/Easily-commissioned-Lighting-Controls-.aspx>



An example of Luminaire Level Lighting Controls

12.2 Lighting Power Density (LPD)

Module 12: Lighting
Part 2

Objective: Calculate the allowable lighting power budget for a commercial building and explain why lighting power density is important and how it can be reduced.

What is the building area method?

- LPD is determined by using each appropriate building area type per the energy code.

(2018 IECC)

Building Area Type	LPD (w/ft ²)
Hospital	1.05
Library	0.78
Office	0.79
Religious Building	0.94
Warehouse	0.48

Calculating the lighting power allowance using the Building Area Method is simpler compared to the Space-by-space Method.

What is the space-by-space method?

- LPD is determined by using each appropriate space type per the energy code.

(2018 IECC)

Space Type (healthcare)	LPD (w/ft ²)
Exam room	1.68
Imaging room	1.06
Medical supply	0.54
Operating room	2.17
Patient room	0.62

Calculating lighting power allowance using the Space-by-space Method is complicated, but flexible compared to the Building Area Method. In general, the Space-by-space Method might allow slightly higher lighting power allowance.

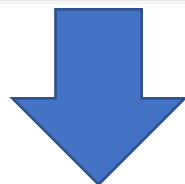
Provide light as efficiently as possible



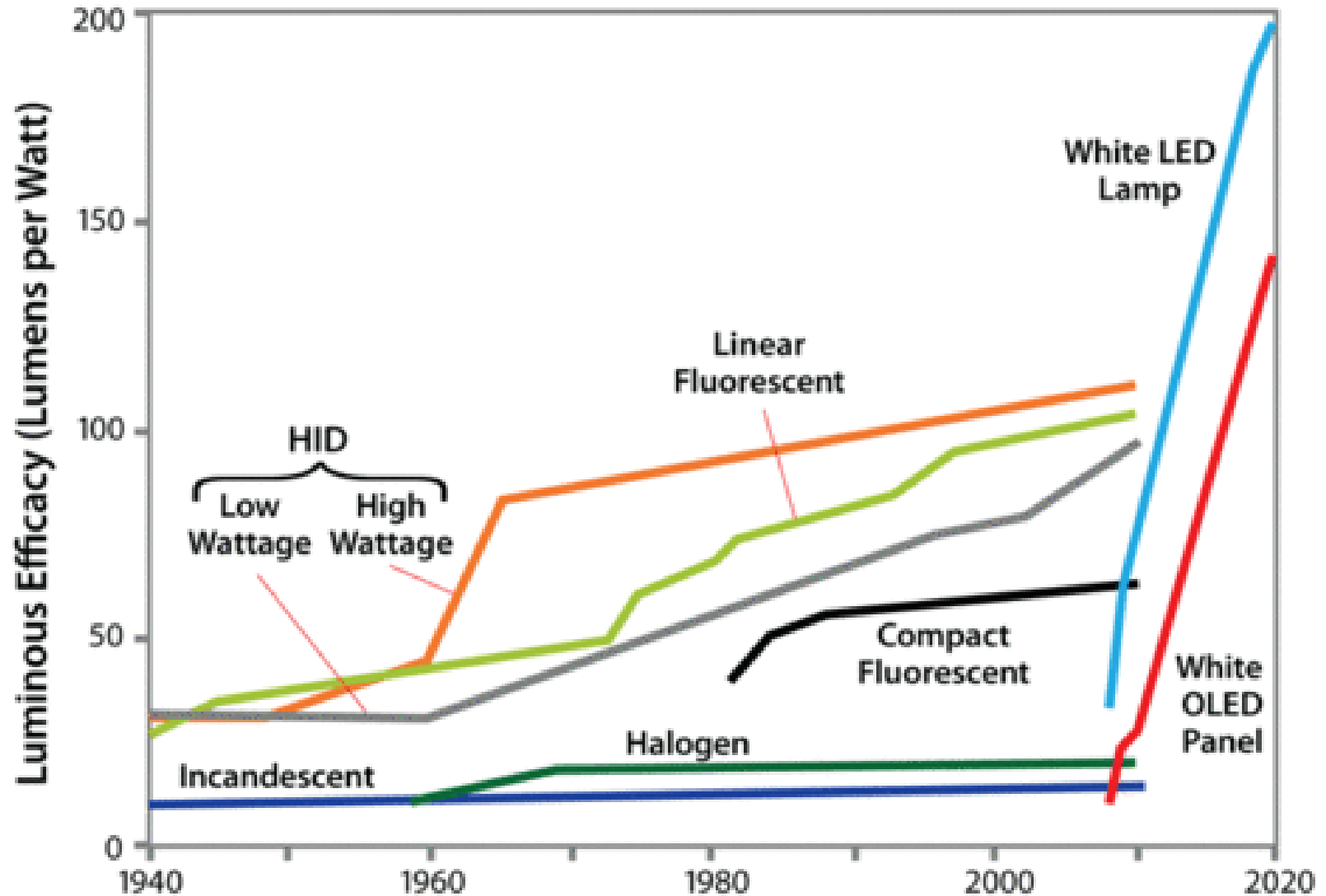
Incandescent =
800 Lumens/
60 watts



LED =
800 Lumens/
9 watts



Daylight =
infinite
Lumens/watt



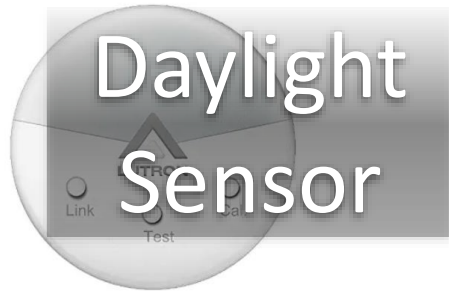
12.3 Lighting Controls

Module 12: Lighting
Part 3

Objective: Identify different lighting control techniques, describe the similarities and differences between occupant controls and daylight controls, and identify the applicable code requirements.

What makes an efficient lighting design?

First, reduce the LPD, and then **Utilize Controls**.



Controls

A blue rectangular box with the word "Controls" in white, bold, sans-serif font.



Turn Off or Dim Lights When Not Needed

A yellow rectangular box with the text "Turn Off or Dim Lights When Not Needed" in white, sans-serif font.



Lighting controls in energy code

3 Controls Types

1. Occupant Controls

OR

2. Timers and Manual Controls

AND

3. Daylight Controls

Are occupants present to benefit from the electric light?

Is light present without additional electric light?

Occupancy sensor control technologies

- Passive Infrared Sensor (PIR) – picks up heat patterns – *good for areas with a direct line of sight*
- Ultrasonic Sensor (US) – uses ultrasonic monitoring to detect motion – *work without a line of sight*
- Dual-technology Sensor (DT) – integrates both PIR and US – *reduces false tripping*



Applications for occupancy controls

Occupancy (vacancy) Controls Required Spaces (2018 IECC)

- Classrooms/lecture/training rooms
- Conference/meeting/multi-purpose rooms
- Copy/print rooms
- Lounges/breakrooms
- Enclosed offices
- Open plan offices*
- Restrooms
- Storage rooms
- Locker rooms
- Other spaces 300 sf or less
- Warehouse storage areas*

Time-switch control technologies

- A time switch (also called a timer switch, or timer) is a timer that operates electric lighting controlled by the timing mechanism.
- Astronomical timers calculate dawn and dusk times for each day of the year based on location, which are typically used for exterior lighting.

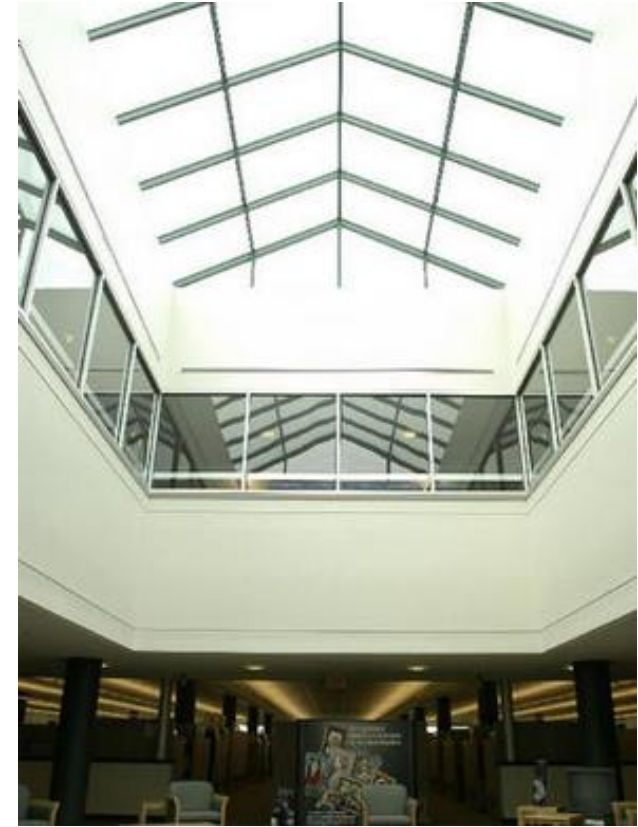


Applications for time-switch controls

Time-switch Controls Required Spaces (2018 IECC)

- Spaces that are ***not*** equipped with occupant sensors.
- Time switches areas must ***also*** have manual controls
- Exceptions: (these must have Manual Lighting Controls):
 1. Spaces where patient care is directly provided
 2. Spaces where an automatic shutoff would endanger occupant safety or security
 3. Lighting intended for continuous operation
 4. Shop and laboratory classrooms

Daylight areas



Areas adjacent to significant windows (Sidelit Zones) and skylights (Toplit Zones) are identified as **daylighting zones** in the energy code.

Lighting (R404.1)

High efficacy
 $\geq 90\%$ of lamps

High efficacy
examples

Lamp Wattage	Efficacy (lumens/watt)
> 40 watts	60
15-40 watts	50
< 15 watts	40



**Compact
fluorescent**



Source: DOE/NREL PIX17458

**Full-size
fluorescent**



Source: DOE/NREL PIX20307

LED

Section 9

Wrap Up

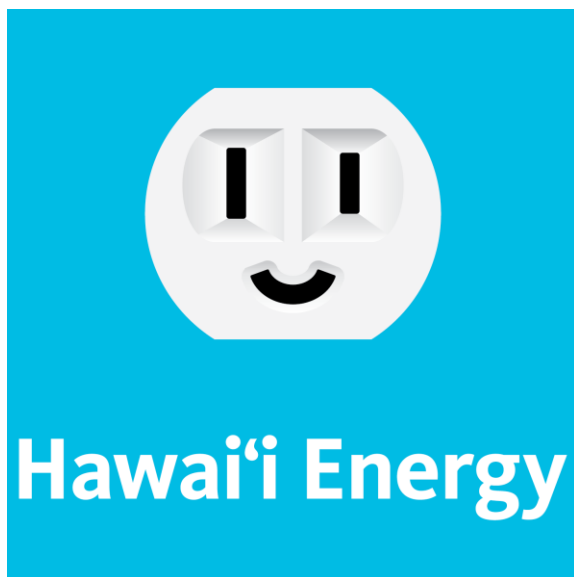
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Workshop 1

Building Energy Education Fundamentals and Energy Code Basics

4/7/2022

PDF & video recording

<https://energy.hawaii.gov/building-energy-efficiency-and-energy-code>

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Coming up

Workshop 3

Beyond Code, Net Zero Energy and Existing Buildings

Thursday, 4/21/2022, 12:00 – 1:30 pm HST

Train the Trainer

BEE Fundamentals: Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Friday, 4/29/2022 9:00 – 11:00am HST

https://smartenergy.illinois.edu/bee_fundamentals/



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- April 7, 2022 - Building Energy Efficiency Fundamentals and the Energy Code Basics**
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- April 14, 2022 - Ventilation, Air Quality and Lighting**
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1. My role

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect or designer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

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- https://smartenergy.illinois.edu/bee_fundamentals/

2018 IECC available

- <http://iccsafe.org/publications>
- <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/iecc2018>

State Energy Code Website

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