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FOREWORD

The current standard has no requirements for accuracy of CO_2 sensors used for demand control ventilation. Various research projects show wide variation in accuracy and drift. This addendum proposes to adopt language from the 2013 California Title 24 Section 120.1(c)4.F.

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Add new Section 6.2.7.1.3 as shown. Renumber the existing sections as appropriate.

6.2.7.1.3. Where CO_2 sensors are used for DCV, the CO_2 sensors shall be certified by the manufacturer to be accurate within plus or minus 75 ppm at a 600 ppm and 1000 ppm concentration when measured at sea level at 25°C. Sensors shall be factory calibrated and certified by the manufacturer to require calibration not more frequently than once every 5 years. Upon detection of sensor failure, the system shall provide a signal that resets the ventilation system to supply the required minimum quantity of outdoor air (V_{bz}) to the breathing zone for the design zone population (P_z) .

Modify Inspection/Maintenance Task ad in Table 8.2 as shown below. The remainder of Table 8.2 is unchanged.

Table 8.2 Minimum Maintenance Activity and Frequency for Ventilation System Equipment and Associated Components

ad. Verify the accuracy of permanently mounted sensors whose primary function is outdoor air delivery monitoring, outdoor air delivery verification, or dynamic minimum outdoor air control, such as flow stations at an air handler and those used for demand control ventilation including CO₂ sensors. A sensor failing to meet the accuracy specified in the O&M Manual shall be recalibrated or replaced. Performance verification shall include output comparison to a measurement reference standard consistent with those specified for similar devices in ASHRAE Standard 41.2 or ASHRAE Standard 111¹⁵.