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Proposed Addendum b to Standard 62.1-2025, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality

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FOREWORD

The Standard's stated purpose is to "specify minimum ventilation rates and other measures intended to provide indoor air quality (IAQ) that is acceptable to human occupants and that minimizes adverse health effects."

The presence temperature and humidity within the definition of ventilation can be confusing and may imply that ventilation systems should address thermal conditions. This may distract the focus from contaminant control. Thermal conditions can be addressed without using ventilation air and in many current practices (e.g. DOAS) are controlled by separate related systems.

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Addendum b to 62.1-2025

Modify Section 3.1

ventilation: the process of supplying air to or removing air from a space for the purpose of controlling air contaminant levels, ~~humidity, or temperature~~ within the space.