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## ASHRAE 62.1 VENTILATION FOR ACCEPTABLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY

**TABLE 6.2.2.1**

### Minimum Ventilation Rates In Breathing Zone

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(Table 6.2.2.1 shall be used in conjunction with the accompanying notes.)

Occupancy Category	People Outdoor Air Rate $R_p$		Area Outdoor Air Rate $R_a$		Notes	Default Values				
	cfm/ person	L/s· person	cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	L/s·m <sup>2</sup>		Occupant Density (see Note 4) #/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> or #/100 m <sup>2</sup>	Combined Outdoor Air Rate (see Note 5)			Air Class
							cfm/ person	L/s· person		

## Minimum Ventilation Rates Required in Breathing Zone

### Breathing Zone Outdoor Airflow Requirements

- The outdoor airflow required in the breathing zone [ASHRAE 62.1 Section 6.2.2.1](#) of the occupied space in a ventilation zone shall be not less than the value determined in accordance with Equation.



**6.2.2.1 Breathing Zone Outdoor Airflow.** The outdoor airflow required in the breathing zone ( $V_{bz}$ ) of the occupiable space or spaces in a ventilation zone shall be not less than the value determined in accordance with Equation 6.2.2.1.

$$V_{bz} = R_p \times P_z + R_a \times A_z \quad (6.2.2.1)$$

where

$A_z$  = zone floor area, the net occupiable floor area of the ventilation zone,  $\text{ft}^2$  ( $\text{m}^2$ )

$P_z$  = zone population, the number of people in the ventilation zone during use

$R_p$  = outdoor airflow rate required per person as determined from Table 6.2.2.1

*Informative Note:* These values are based on adapted occupants.

$R_a$  = outdoor airflow rate required per unit area as determined from Table 6.2.2.1

## Minimum Ventilation Rates Required in Breathing Zone

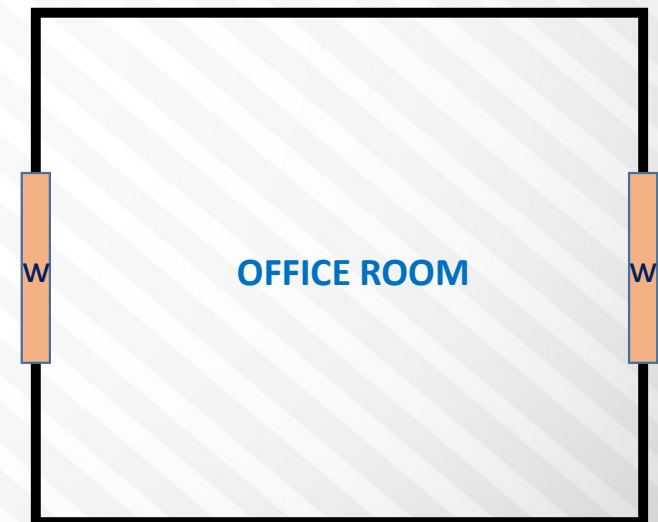
### Breathing Zone Outdoor Airflow

- The outdoor airflow required in the breathing zone ( $V_{bz}$ ) of the occupied space in a ventilation zone shall be not less than the value determined in accordance with Equation.

$$\text{Equation : } (V_{bz}) = (R_p \times P_z) + (R_a \times A_z)$$

Where :

- $V_{bz}$  = Total Fresh Air Required in Zone – CFM or LPS.
- $R_p$  = Airflow rate Required per Person – CFM/Person.
- $P_z$  = Number of People in Zone – Person.
- $R_a$  = Airflow rate Required per Area – CFM/Ft<sup>2</sup>.
- $A_z$  = Area of Zone – Ft<sup>2</sup>.



## Minimum Ventilation (Fresh Air) Rates Required In Breathing Zone

- Office Room = 5CFM/Person
- NO. Of Person In Office = 10
- 5 CFM/Person x 10 Person = ?
- 5 X 10 = 50 CFM

**OFFICE ROOM**

*Equation :*

$$(V_{bz}) = (R_p \times P_z) + (R_a \times A_z)$$

$$= (5 \times 10) + (0.12 \times 500)$$

$$= (50) + (60)$$

$$= (110 \text{ CFM})$$

**The total fresh air required for the Office Room is 110 CFM**

- Office Room CFM/Ft<sup>2</sup> = 0.12
- Office Room Area = 500ft<sup>2</sup>
- 0.12 CFM/Ft<sup>2</sup> x 500ft<sup>2</sup> = ?
- 0.12 x 500 = 60 CFM

Where :

- $V_{bz}$  = Total Fresh Air Required in Zone – CFM
- $R_p$  = Airflow rate Required per Person – CFM/Person.
- $P_z$  = Number of People in Zone – Person.
- $R_a$  = Airflow rate Required per Area – CFM/Ft<sup>2</sup>.
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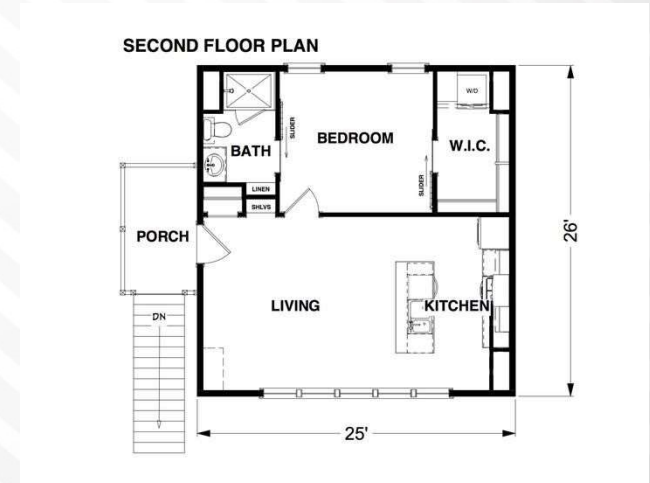
Two (2) parameters are required to determine the Fresh Air/Outdoor Air as per ASHRAE 62.1 Section 6.2.2.1

$$\text{FRESH AIR} = \text{CFM/Person} + \text{CFM/Ft}^2$$

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