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Objective

The objective of this report is to provide recommendations that optimize indoor air quality an HVAC energy performance through the use of HLR Technology. The recommendations were developed in compliance with ASHRAE 62.1-2016 Indoor Air Quality Procedure (IAQP), International Mechanical Code, and Ontario Mechanical Code.

Appendix A provides an overview of HLR Technology.

IAQP Calculation Results

Per the IAQP calculations, it is recommended to install (1) HLR Module This results in 51% reduction (~2,000 CFM) in minimum outside air flow. A summary of inputs and outputs for th IAQP calculations is provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - IAQP Summary - Whole Building

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Building Type	Office	Per "Zone&Space Layout.jpg"
Floor Area (ft²)	24,84	Per "62.1 Ventilation Calculations.pdf"
Occupancy	260	Per "62.1 Ventilation Calculations.pdf"
Baseline Minimum Outside Airflow (CFM)	3,655	Per "62.1 Ventilation Calculations.pdf"
System Efficiency (%)	0.80	Per "62.1 Ventilation Calculations.pdf
IAQP Minimum Outside Airflow (CFM)	1,800	Per ASHRAE 62.1 IAQP Calculations
Outside airflow reduced (CFM)	1,855	= [VRP – IAQP]
Number of HLR Modules	1	Per ASHRAE 62.1 IAQP Calculations

Note that the proposed number of HLR modules can be optimized (increased or decreased) pending further discussion on project goals specific to indoor air quality, pressurization requirements, capital costs / budget, and available space in mechanical rooms / rooftops.

Capital Savings / Load Reduction

The proposed solution results in a new <u>design</u> minimum outside airflow. Designing towards this reduced outside airflow can have a systemic effect on the HVAC design and can allow for the following cost saving measures:

- 1. Reduce overall load on central heating and cooling equipment.
- 2. Reduce overall capacity of cooling and heating coils inside HVAC equipment.
- 3. Downsize or eliminate energy recovery systems.
- 4. Eliminate demand control ventilation / CO₂ sensors, if applicable
- 5. Downsize outside air intakes and respective ductwork.
- 6. Downsize or eliminate general-exhaust fans.
- 7. Leverage the use of existing base building ventilation systems in lieu of installing new ventilation systems.

Design Integration

HLR modules can be easily integrated with the air handling units. Refer to the *HLR Technology Design Guide* (provided electronically).

Project specific integration sketches and proposed layout of HLR modules in mechanical rooms can be provided upon further request.

Additional Considerations

- 1. LEED points via pilot credit *EQpc124* (6 points available) + additional points from energy cost savings via Optimize Energy Performance credit (up to 6 avai Up to **12 points** total.
 - a. LEED cost savings associated with not having to pursue the following credits when complying with EQpc124:
 - i. Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies,
 - ii. Indoor Air Quality Assessment,
 - iii. Construction IAQ Management Plan,
 - iv. Low Emitting Materials
 - b. The above analysis may be refined to align with LEED pc124 requirements.
- 2. Annual operational / energy cost savings (in dollars) can be determined based on expected buildin operating hours, occupancy profiles, energy utility rates, energy modeling results, and several other parameters not covered in this report.
- 3. Utility rebate incentives may be available to offset first costs of HLR modules.

Appendix A: HLR Technology Overview

The HLR unit is a smart scrubber with unique air cleaning and sensing capabilities. It includes patented CO₂, formaldehyde, and volatile organic compound (VOC) sorbents housed in proprietary cartridges; a heating element for regeneration; two small fans for regeneration and sorption; and a set of sensors measuring temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide, and volatile organic compounds of return, supply, treated, and regenerated air. The HLR system interprets the output of these sensors using control algorithms to actively and automatically manage the outside air, HVAC load, and indoor air quality. Figure 1 compares conventional air handling to HLR system air handling. As shown in the figure on the right, during normal operation, a fraction of the return airstream is directed through the sorbent cartridges to remove contaminants of concern. The sorbent cartridges automatically regenerate, releasing the captured contaminants and performing a self-cleaning process. During the regeneration cycle, the HLR system is blocked from the building's air systems, and warm air is blown over the cartridges and exhausted into the ambient air via the building's existing restroom exhaust ducts.

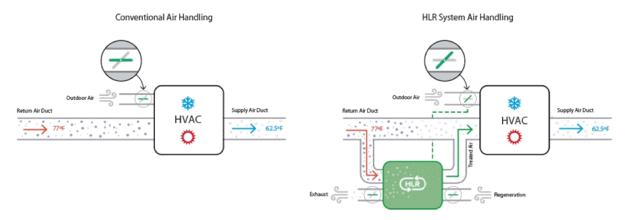
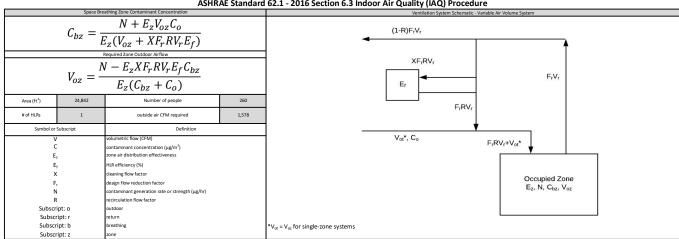


Figure 1 - HLR Technology

3rd Floor

ASHRAE Standard 62.1 - 2016 Section 6.3 Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Procedure



General Notes				
Air Cleaning Efficiency References:	Hygiela Sciences for CO2, RTI International for all other contaminants			
Percentage of satsified Building Occupants:	>80% of occupants			
Design Approach:	Steady State Mass Balance Analysis			

	CAS Number	Contaminant Strength (N)	Contaminant Strength Reference	Air Cleaning Efficiency (E _f)	Co			
Contaminant of Concern					Limit (C _{br})	Exposure Period	Cognizant Authority Reference	Contaminant Compliance
Acetaldehyde	75-70-0	40273 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011; Hodgson and Levin, 2003)	55%	140 μg/m³	Chronic	LEED IAQP	✓
Acetone	67-64-1	87008 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011; Hodgson et al., 2012)	55%	1200 μg/m³	Chronic	ATSDR MRL	✓
Benzene	71-43-2	485 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	87%	3 μg/m³	8-hr	CA OEHHA REL	✓
CO ₂	124-38-9	6873984000 μg/h	(ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2013)	57%	1200 ppm	Chronic	LEED IAQP	✓
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	2723 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	55%	400 μg/m³	Chronic	CA OEHHA REL	✓
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	86546 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011; Hodgson and Levin, 2003)	55%	33 μg/m³	Acute	CARB; LEED IAQP	✓
Naphthalene	91-20-3	877 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	70%	9 μg/m³	Chronic	ATSDR MRL	✓
Phenol	108-95-2	14424 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	77%	10 μg/m³	Chronic	CA OEHHA REL; LEED IAQP	✓
PM2.5	-	13847 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	75%	12 μg/m³		NAAQS	✓
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	127-18-4	323 µg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	55%	35 μg/m³	Chronic	ATSDR MRL	✓
Toluene	108-88-3	12809 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011; Hodgson and Levin, 2003)	52%	300 μg/m³	1-hr	CA OEHHA REL; LEED IAQP	✓
Trichloroethane (TCE)	71-55-6	277 μg/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	55%	1000 μg/m³	Intermediate	ATSDR MRL	✓
Xylene, total	108-83-3, 95-47-6, and 106-42-3	0 ug/h	(Wu et al., 2011)	60%	500 μg/m³	Chronic	NAAQS, LEED IAQP	✓
Ozone	10028-15-6	only applicable in case of a source or outdoor source		70%	70 ppb		NAAQS	✓
Carbon monoxide	630-08-0	only applicable in case of a source or outdoor source		57%	9 ppm		NAAQS	✓

System Checksums 3rd Floor

Multiple-Zone Recirculating System

Design System Population	260
Population Diversity	1.00
Number of Zones	33
Primary Air Flow:	5,482
Number of HLRs:	1
IAQP Outdoor Intake:	1,800
Steady-State CO2 Concentration (ppm)	1,500

Zone Design IAQP Outside Air

Zone Design IAQP O	vutside Ali				Zone Air		
			Zone Floor	Zone	Distribution	Primary Zone	Zone IAQP
Zone Name	Zone Number	Occupancy Category	Area	Population	Effectiveness	Airflow	OA
			Az	Pz	Ez	Vpz	Vou
			[ft2]	[people]		[CFM]	[CFM]
Work Area 1	1	Office space	1312	8	0.8	223	73
Work Area 2	2	Office space	2430	18	0.8	442	145
Work Area 3	3	Office space	2535	18	0.8	454	149
Work Area 4	4	Office space	1275	8	0.8	218	72
Work Area 5	5	Office space	1430	13	0.8	283	93
Work Area 6	6	Office space	1640	16	0.8	335	110
Work Area 7	7	Office space	1095	12	0.8	236	77
Work Area 8	8	Office space	1435	13	0.8	283	93
Work Area 9	9	Office space	5255	40	0.8	966	317
Common Area	10	Breakrooms	1470	8	0.8	406	133
Offices		Office space	110	3	0.8	41	13
Offices	12	Office space	110	3	0.8	41	13
Offices	13	Office space	145	6	0.8	73	24
Offices	14	Office space	360	7	0.8	106	35
Offices	15	Office space	110	2	0.8	31	10
Meeting Room	16	Office space	130	4	0.8	52	17
Electrical Room		Occupiable storage rooms for dry	200	0	0.8	23	8
Washroom	18	Breakrooms	280	3	0.8	91	30
Janitor's Closet		Occupiable storage rooms for dry	45	0	0.8	5	2
Offices	20	Office space	245	6	0.8	84	28
Meeting Room	21	Office space	385	10	0.8	137	45
Offices	22	Office space	330	6	0.8	93	31
Washroom		Breakrooms	325	3	0.8	101	33
Offices	24	Office space	355	8	0.8	115	38
Offices	25	Office space	245	6	0.8	84	28
Offices		Office space	110	3	0.8	41	13
Offices	27	Office space	110	3	0.8	41	13
Offices	28	Office space	220	5	0.8	72	24
Meeting Room	29	Office space	385	10	0.8	137	45
Offices	30	Office space	230	6	0.8	82	27
Meeting Room	31	Office space	375	10	0.8	136	45
Janitor's Closet	32	Occupiable storage rooms for dry	45	0	0.8	5	2
Washroom	33	Breakrooms	115	2	0.8	45	15
Totals			24842	260		5482	1800