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### Regulation of Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers Is Here. What That Means for You

In a long-anticipated but no less monumental development, regulation has come to the U.S. market for commercial and industrial fans and blowers in the form of a test procedure published by the U.S. Department of Energy and an efficiency regulation approved by the California Energy Commission, both of which took effect in 2023, with a compliance deadline of Oct. 30 for the former and Nov. 16 for the latter. What does this mean for manufacturers and their customers—and for design engineers and contractors? This article will summarize and compare the scope and essential provisions of the two regulations and discuss compliance from various perspectives.

### New and Updated Test Procedures for Circulating Fans

On Aug. 16, 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a final rule updating the federal test procedure for ceiling fans. Less than nine months later, on May 1, 2023, the DOE published a final rule establishing a new federal test procedure for circulating fans that are not ceiling fans. With modifications and additional requirements, the basis of both test procedures is ANSI/AMCA Standard 230, Laboratory Methods of Testing Air Circulating Fans for Rating and Certification. AMCA International published a revision of ANSI/AMCA Standard 230 on Feb. 16, 2023. What that means is the two federal test procedures for circulating fans reference different editions of ANSI/AMCA Standard 230—the one for ceiling fans the 2015 edition and the one for circulating fans that are not ceiling fans the 2023 edition. Confused? There is no need to worry; this article untangles the DOE and AMCA test procedures, describes what is new in ANSI/AMCA Standard 230-23, and provides guidance on how to distinguish compliant fans from noncompliant ones with respect to the federal regulations.

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#### Air Curtains and Indoor-Air Quality

For decades, air curtains have been used to save on airconditioning costs by keeping outdoor air separate from indoor air. New evidence suggests air curtains also can play a critical role in maintaining indoor-air quality (IAQ), particularly when paired with ultraviolet (UV) energy. This article details studies of the effectiveness of a UV-C-equipped air curtain under field conditions and of the effectiveness of an air curtain in preventing airborne particulates from entering a building.

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### Articles in the works for the 2023 (21st) edition of AMCA inmotion, continued

#### **Understanding and Reducing Air-System Noise**

An often-overlooked aspect of indoor environmental quality (IEQ) is acoustics. Whether from traffic and mechanical equipment outdoors or mechanical and office equipment indoors, noise can adversely affect the comfort, productivity, and even health of building occupants. This article will cover the basics of "in-duct" mechanical-noise propagation and how to control it. Included will be a description of a typical acoustical analysis of a commercial HVAC system and a discussion of how to select the correct silencing products.

#### How to Select the Correct Ceiling Radiation Damper

Ceiling radiation dampers are devices used to limit the passage of heat through duct and air-transfer openings in ceiling membranes—typically, fire-rated acoustical ceiling tiles or gypsum board—protecting the structural members of fire-resistance-rated floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assemblies in the event of a fire. Selecting the correct ceiling radiation damper for a given application—even determining if a ceiling radiation damper is applicable—can be difficult. This article explains how to determine the correct ceiling radiation damper based on floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assembly.

### Storm-Shelter Design and Construction: ICC 500 and FEMA P-361

For more than two decades, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the International Code Council (ICC), and the National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA) have collaborated to develop guidance and requirements for the design and construction of storm shelters, structures that provide a safe refuge from storms producing high winds, hurricanes, and tornadoes. This article discusses the relationship between ICC 500, *ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters*, and *FEMA P-361, Safe Rooms for Tornadoes and Hurricanes: Guidance for Community and Residential Safe Rooms*.

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