

SPACE CONDITIONING SYSTEM AIRFLOW RATE

CEC-CF2R-MCH-23-H (Revised 06/16)

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A. Ducted Cooling System Information	
01	System Identification or Name
02	System Location or Area Served
03	System Installation Type
04	Nominal Cooling Capacity (tons) of Condenser
05	Condenser Speed Type
06	Cooling System Zonal Control Type
07	Central Fan Integrated (CFI) Ventilation System Status
08	System Bypass Duct Status
09	Date of System Airflow Rate Measurement
10	Airflow Rate Protocol Utilized

B. Hole for the Placement of a Static Pressure Probe (HSPP), and Permanently Installed Static Pressure Probe (PSPP) in the Supply Plenum	
Procedures for installing HSPP or PSPP are specified in RA3.3.1.1.	
01	Method Used to Demonstrate Compliance with the HSPP/PSPP Requirement

C. Airflow Rate Measurement Apparatus and Procedure Information	
Instrument Specifications are given in RA3.3.1.1, and system airflow rate measurement apparatus information is given in RA3.3.2.	
01	Airflow Rate Measurement Type Used for this Airflow Rate Verification
02	Manufacturer of Airflow Measurement Apparatus
03	Model number of Airflow Measurement Apparatus
04	Certification Status of the Airflow Measurement Apparatus Accuracy

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D. Forced Air System Airflow Rate Measurement – All Zones Calling	
The procedures for System Airflow Rate Verification are specified in Reference Residential Appendix RA3.3.	
01	Required All Zones Calling Minimum System Airflow Rate (cfm/ton)
02	Required All Zones Calling Minimum System Airflow Target (cfm)
03	Actual System Airflow Rate Measurement (cfm)
04	Compliance Statement:

E. Forced Air System Airflow Rate Measurement – All Other Zonal Control Modes			
The procedures for System Airflow Rate Verification are specified in Reference Residential Appendix RA3.3.			
For compliance with verification in all zonal control modes, it is sufficient to verify airflow rate for operation of each individual zone when the individual zone is the sole zone calling for conditioning. It is not necessary to verify airflow rate for combinations of 2 or more zones that are less than all zones calling (e.g., 2 out of three zones calling).			
01	Number of Independently Controlled Zones (i.e., number of thermostats or temperature sensors that independently control one or more dampers.)		
02	Required Minimum Cooling System Airflow Rate (cfm/ton)		
03	Required Minimum Airflow in all Zonal Control Modes (cfm)		
04	05	06	07
Zone Name	Zone Description	Measured Airflow with all other zones off (CFM)	Zone Compliance Status
08	Compliance Statement:		

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F. Additional Requirements	
01	Air filters that meet the applicable requirements of Standards Section 150.0(m)12 or 150.0(m)13 were properly installed in the system during system air flow rate measurement identified on this Certificate of Installation.
02	The airflow rate measurement apparatus used to perform the airflow rate measurement identified on this Certificate of Installation was calibrated in accordance with the apparatus manufacturer's specifications and conforms to the instrumentation specifications given in RA3.3.1.
03	A visual inspection shall confirm that bypass ducts that deliver conditioned supply air directly to the space conditioning system return duct airflow are not used on <u>newly constructed</u> zonally controlled systems unless the Performance Certificate of Compliance indicates an allowance for use of a bypass duct. When a bypass duct is accounted for on the Performance Certificate of Compliance, the airflow rate shall conform to the specifications listed on the Certificate of Compliance.
04	All registers were fully open during the diagnostic test.
05	System fan was set at maximum speed during the diagnostic test.
06	If fresh air duct is part of the HVAC system it was not closed during the diagnostic test.
07	Airflow rate and fan watt draw shall be simultaneous measurements when used to calculate the Fan Efficacy tested value.
08	Multi-speed compressor space cooling systems or variable speed compressor systems shall verify air flow (cfm/ton) and fan efficacy (Watt/cfm) with system operating in cooling mode at the maximum compressor speed and the maximum air handler fan speed.
The responsible person's signature on this compliance document affirms that all applicable requirements in this table have been met.	

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DOCUMENTATION AUTHOR'S DECLARATION STATEMENT

1. I certify that this Certificate of Installation documentation is accurate and complete.

Documentation Author Name:	Documentation Author Signature:
Documentation Author Company Name:	Date Signed:
Address:	CEA/HERS Certification Identification (if applicable):
City/State/Zip:	Phone:

RESPONSIBLE PERSON'S DECLARATION STATEMENT

I certify the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:

- The information provided on this Certificate of Installation is true and correct.
- I am eligible under Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code in the applicable classification to accept responsibility for the system design, construction, or installation of features, materials, components, or manufactured devices for the scope of work identified on this Certificate of Installation and attest to the declarations in this statement (responsible builder/installer), otherwise I am an authorized representative of the responsible builder/installer.
- The constructed or installed features, materials, components or manufactured devices (the installation) identified on this Certificate of Installation conforms to all applicable codes and regulations, and the installation conforms to the requirements given on the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency.
- I understand that a HERS rater will check the installation to verify compliance, and that if such checking identifies defects; I am required to take corrective action at my expense. I understand that Energy Commission and HERS Provider representatives will also perform quality assurance checking of installations, including those approved as part of a sample group but not checked by a HERS rater, and if those installations fail to meet the requirements of such quality assurance checking, the required corrective action and additional checking/testing of other installations in that HERS sample group will be performed at my expense.
- I reviewed a copy of the Certificate of Compliance approved by the enforcement agency that identifies the specific requirements for the scope of construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Installation, and I have ensured that the requirements that apply to the construction or installation have been met.
- I will ensure that a registered copy of this Certificate of Installation shall be posted, or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building, and made available to the enforcement agency for all applicable inspections. I understand that a registered copy of this Certificate of Installation is required to be included with the documentation the builder provides to the building owner at occupancy.

Responsible Builder/Installer Name:	Responsible Builder/Installer Signature:	
Company Name: (Installing Subcontractor or General Contractor or Builder/Owner)	Position With Company (Title):	
Address:	CSLB License:	
City/State/Zip:	Phone:	Date Signed:
Third Party Quality Control Program (TPQCP) Status:	Name of TPQCP (if applicable):	

CF2R-MCH-23b-H User Instructions**Section A. Ducted Cooling System Information**

- 1 System Identification or Name: This field is filled out automatically. It is referenced from the CF2R-MCH-01, which must be completed prior to this document.
- 2 System Location or Area Served: This field is filled out automatically. It is referenced from the CF2R-MCH-01, which must be completed prior to this document.
- 3 System Installation Type: Select the appropriate System Installation Type from the following choices:
 - a. New: Use this choice for newly constructed buildings, additions with all-new systems dedicated to the addition, or new systems installed in existing homes where the equipment and ducts are all newly installed (aka, "Cut-in").
 - b. Replacement: Use this choice if the system is a complete replacement space-conditioning system installed as part of an alteration, and includes all the system heating or cooling equipment plus a replacement duct system (150.2(b)1Diia) where the ducts are at least 75 percent or more newly installed duct material (up to 25 percent of the finished system may consist of reused parts from the dwelling unit's previously existing duct system, such as registers, grilles, boots, air handler, coil, plenums, duct material); plus a replacement air handler.
 - c. Alteration: Use this choice for existing buildings where any of the following are newly installed or replaced as part of the project and the system does not meet one of the other compliance categories above:
 - i. 40 feet or more of space-conditioning system ducts are installed in unconditioned space or indirectly conditioned space.
 - ii. Air conditioning or heat pump condenser
 - iii. Heating or cooling coil
 - iv. Air handler (e.g., furnace, fan coil, package unit)
- 4 Nominal Cooling Capacity (tons) of Condenser: This field is filled out automatically. It is referenced from the CF2R-MCH-01, which must be completed prior to this document.
- 5 Condenser Speed Type: This field is filled out automatically. It is referenced from the CF2R-MCH-01, which must be completed prior to this document.
- 6 Cooling System Zonal Control Type: This field is filled out automatically. It is referenced from the CF2R-MCH-01, which must be completed prior to this document.
- 7 Central Fan Integrated (CFI) Ventilation System Status: If the system has Central Fan Integrated System, then select "CFI System", otherwise select "Not a CFI system".
- 8 System Bypass Duct Status: This field is filled out automatically. It is referenced from the CF2R-MCH-01, which must be completed prior to this document.
- 9 Date of System Airflow Rate Measurement: Enter the date that the airflow test was performed.
- 10 Airflow Rate Protocol utilized: If the system installation type is "New" or "Replacement" then only the RA3.3 airflow methods may be used. If the system installation type is "Alteration", the RA3.3 airflow methods may be used, but the Alternative to Compliance with Minimum System Airflow Requirements ("Best I Can Do" airflow) is an option for existing systems that may require substantial modification to improve the airflow.

Section B. Hole for the Placement of a Static Pressure Probe (HSPP), and Permanently Installed Static Pressure Probe (PSPP) in the Supply Plenum

- 1 A hole for a static pressure probe (HSPP) or a permanent static pressure probe (PSPP) is required when system airflow verification is required, whether the airflow test method used requires one or not. Select the appropriate choice from the following options using a dropdown box, the Static Pressure Measurement Method:
 - A. If an Hole Static Pressure Probe is installed then select "HSPP Installed"
 - B. If a Permanent Static Pressure Probe is installed then select "PSPP Installed"
 - C. If the system is configured such that an HSPP nor PSPP can be installed, an alternate location that provides access for making supply plenum pressure measurement may be used. Select "An alternative location has been provided and clearly labeled."
 - D. If the system is such that an HSPP or PSPP is not applicable, select "HSPP/PSPP are not applicable to this system".

Section C. Airflow Rate Measurement Apparatus and Procedure Information

1. Airflow Rate Measurement Type Used for this Airflow Rate Verification: Select the appropriate airflow test procedure from the following options for the method used to determine actual fan air flow:
 - a. Diagnostic Fan Flow Using Fan Flow Meter (aka Plenum Pressure Matching) according to the procedures in RA3.3.3.1.1
 - b. Diagnostic Fan Flow Using Flow Grid Measurement according to the procedures in RA3.3.3.1.2
 - c. Diagnostic Fan Flow Using Powered Flow Capture Hood according to the procedures in RA3.3.3.1.3
 - d. Diagnostic Fan Flow Using Traditional Flow Capture Hood according to the procedures in RA3.3.3.1.4
2. Manufacturer of Airflow Measurement Apparatus: Enter the name of the manufacturer of the airflow measurement tool used to measure the airflow for this test.
3. Model number of Airflow Measurement Apparatus: Enter the model number of the airflow measurement tool used to measure the airflow for this test.
4. Certification Status of the Airflow Measurement Apparatus Accuracy: The measurement apparatus used to perform an airflow verification measurements must appear on the CEC list of approved devices found at http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/equipment_cert/ama_fas/index.html, if this is true, select “Certified”, otherwise select “Not Certified”. The latter choice will not allow the system to pass until a certified device is used.
5. (not visible to user)

Section D. Forced Air System Airflow Rate Measurement – All Zones Calling

1. Required All Zones Calling Minimum System Airflow Rate (cfm/ton): This field is filled automatically. The target is based on whether the system is new or altered and whether a value was specified on the CF2R-MCH-01.
2. Required All Zones Calling Minimum System Airflow target (cfm): This field is calculated automatically. It is the product of the minimum airflow rate per ton and the tonnage of the system condenser.
3. Actual System Airflow Rate Measurement (cfm): Enter the actual tested value of the airflow measured using the apparatus specified above.
4. Compliance Statement: This field is filled automatically. Compliance requires that the measures airflow meets the minimum airflow target.

Section E. Forced Air System Airflow Rate Measurement – All Other Zonal Control Modes

1. Number of Independently Controlled Zones: Enter the number of zones in this system that are independently controlled, i.e., that can call for cooling while other zones can be fully or mostly shut off from system airflow. This usually corresponds to the number of thermostats or zone sensors.
2. Required Minimum Airflow in all Zonal Control Modes (cfm): This field is filled out automatically. If a value other than 350 cfm was claimed in the performance calculations, it will be referenced from the CF1R, otherwise the target is 350 cfm.
3. Zone Name: Enter a unique name for each zone on this system. Examples: Zone 1, Z1, Zone A, etc.
4. Zone Description: Enter a brief description of each zone that is detailed enough allow someone to distinguish it from the others in the field. Examples: upstairs, first floor, east wing, bedrooms only, (list rooms served), etc.
5. Measured Airflow with all other zones off: This test must be performed with only one independently controlled zone calling for cooling (Note: if fan watt verification is required, it must be performed simultaneously to the corresponding airflow from this test). All other zones must not be calling during this test. The zone dampers for the other zones must be in their normal closed position. Enter the airflow value measured for the zone that is calling. This test must be performed for each and every independently controlled zone.
6. Zone Compliance Status: This field is filled out automatically. The result is based on whether or not the actual airflow meets the required airflow for this zone.
7. Compliance Statement: This field is filled out automatically. The result is based on whether or not the actual airflow meets the required airflow for all zones

Section F. Additional Requirements

- 1 This field must be a true statement (or not applicable) for the system to comply.
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