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Section 443.3.6.4

Question:

Is it the intent of FBC 443.3.6.4 that the HVAC systems in chemistry labs and science classrooms be designed and installed to ensure that chemicals originating from the space are not recirculated apply to General Science Classrooms?

Answer

without a more specific description of the classroom the general answer is - Yes, the system should be designed to prevent any chemicals used in the lab area from being recirculated into adjacent areas. As the code states: "to ensure that chemicals originating from the space are not recirculated"

Commentary:

None.

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