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Section 606.2.2

Question:

In Section 606.2.2 of the FBC-M, Where multiple air-handling systems sharing a common supply with a combined design capacity greater than 2,000 CFM. Is the intent of Section 606.2.2 that the multiple systems need to be ducted together or just have to share a supply in the same conditioned space?

Answer

No, FMC 606.2.2 does not require that the systems are bundled to a main trunk. FMC 606.2.2 indicates that when systems are joined to a main supply trunk and the total cfm exceeds 2,000, then smoke detection is required.

Commentary:

None.

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