

## **Project Summary**

The Summary below provides a quick understanding of our scope of work and general testing procedures. Enclosed in the report are further details about your building performance including recommendations, asset data, and pictures. Our focus is to work with the trades to remedy any issues or deficiencies during the actual field balancing and not after the balancing has occurred to achieve a positive environment and outcome. The level of success is determined by the availability of the trades, possible parts needed, or time constraints.

## **RTU's (Roof Top Units)**

Each of the RTU's was measured with a flow hood to establish total flow. The total flow was then adjusted via the VFD so that airflow fell within design tolerances. All diffusers on the kitchen RTU were balanced to the engineer's design flow. The diffusers on the sales floor were only adjusted when there were noticeable issues present like drafting or dampers that were found completely closed. The Hoods On outside air rate was set by first establishing the Nominal Hoods ON setpoint of 46% at the Emerson controller and then making manual adjustments on the roof to achieve design. The hoods off airflow setpoint was found by adjusting the damper position at the Emerson controller until the design airflow was achieved. Outside air was measured by reading the intake air opening with a velocity grid and multiplying by the free area. After completion of TAB all overrides were released.

## **Kitchen Exhaust Hood & Associated Fans**

The kitchen exhaust fan was measured at the hood filter bay utilizing a velocity matrix and a manufacturer's correction factor. Each filter velocity is multiplied by the manufacturer's corrected area. The sum of these readings equals the total flow of the exhaust fans. The total flow of the exhaust was then adjusted to within tolerance of the design flow.

## **Restroom Exhaust Fans**

The restroom exhaust fans were measured with a flow hood. Except for the new exhaust grille over the combi-oven, total flow was balanced for the fans. The newly installed grille over the oven was individually balanced to design.

## **Final Building Tests**

After completing the test and balance, the final building pressure was measured in both Hoods On and Hoods Off conditions. It was confirmed that the building pressure fell within acceptable tolerances and that the pressure measurement coincides with the actual and design net airflow. Any deviations from these standards are noted throughout the report. The hood capture was tested at the perimeter of the hood and the cook top level with the equipment heat on to ensure satisfactory hood capture and containment.