

Project Summary

The summary below provides a quick understanding of our scope of work and general testing procedures. Enclosed in the report is further detail 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.

FCU's w/ Diffusers

Each of the FCU's were measured at their terminal devices utilizing a flow hood. The sum of these readings is equal to the total flow for that particular unit. The total flow of each FCU was then adjusted to within tolerance of the specified design. Each terminal diffuser was balanced to within tolerance of the engineer's design volume utilizing the provided hand damper located at the takeoff of the main & branch trunk line(s). Any equipment that fell outside of this tolerance is noted throughout the report.

Kitchen Exhaust Hood & Associated Fans (Halton)

Each kitchen exhaust fan was measured by taking static pressure at the exhaust plenum and comparing to OEM performance data. The total flow of the exhaust was then adjusted to tolerance of the engineers design flow.

MUA (Make Up Air Unit)

The MUA was measured by traversing the intake air filter with a velocity grid. The VFD was adjusted until the airflow fell within design tolerance.

General Exhaust Fans w/ Grilles

The general exhaust fans were measured by reading each air device with a flow hood. The total airflow for each fan is equivalent to the sum of these readings. Fan speed was then adjusted so that the airflow was within tolerance of design. Each terminal device was balanced to within tolerance of the design volume using the installed volume dampers. Any equipment that fell outside of this tolerance is noted throughout the report.

Hydronic Coils

The flow to each hydronic coil was measured by reading differential pressure across the associated balance valve. The flow was determined using manufacturer's charts. Adjustment was made if applicable until the flow fell within the design requirements.

Final Building Tests

After completing the test and balance the final building pressure was measured. It was confirmed that the building pressure fell within acceptable tolerances of $-0.02''$ wc to $+0.02''$ wc 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.