

Preface

The summary below provides a quick understanding of how well your HVAC systems balanced in respect to the design criteria. The summary concludes with a quick understanding of your building environment and possible suggestions for each of your systems after testing has been performed. 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. Our focus is 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. Also, enclosed are pictures of building assets and items listed below that will provide your team with more insight

Facility Identification and TAB Requirements

The mechanical equipment to be tested, adjusted, and balanced includes: All Roof Top Units (RTU), All Exhaust Fans (EF), All Kitchen Hoods, and all associated air devices.

RTU's

Each of the RTU'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 RTU was then adjusted to +/-10% of the specified design. Each terminal diffuser was balanced to within +/-10% 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

Each 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 +/-10% of the engineers design flow.

General Exhaust Fans

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 +/-10% of design. Each terminal device was balanced to within +/-10% of the design volume using the installed volume dampers. Any equipment that fell outside of this tolerance is noted throughout the report.

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.