

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.

RTU's (Roof Top Units)

Each of the RTU's were measured at their terminal devices or via traverse to establish a total flow for that unit. Each RTU was adjusted to within tolerance of the engineer's design flow. Each outlet was then adjusted to within tolerance of the design flow. Outside air was measured by reading the intake air opening with a velocity grid and multiplying by the free area. The outside air damper was adjusted until the airflow was within the design requirements. Any equipment that fell outside of that 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 within tolerance of the 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 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.

Final Building Tests

After completing the test and balance, the final building pressure was recorded at +0.011" W.C. average. This pressure falls within the recommended tolerances by the International Mechanical Code of +0.02" W.C. to -0.02" W.C. The building is designed for a net positive pressure and this measurement coincides with that requirement.

The hood capture was tested at the perimeter of the hood and the cook top level with the equipment heat "off" and 100% capture was observed. Cooking equipment was not able to be turned on while the technician was on site.