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**Make-Up Air to Gang Toilet Rooms**

**Code:** 2012 Mechanical Code

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**Section:** 403.1

**Question:**

Must gang toilet rooms in commercial buildings be provided directly with outdoor air for make-up of required exhaust air?

**Answer:**

No, Section 401 requires that the supply air be approximately equal to the exhaust air. In effect, the required ventilation air replaces the transfer air to the toilet rooms, even though it is brought in through the HVAC supply air system.