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**Exit Enclosure Ventilation Systems**

**Code:** 2012 Mechanical Code

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**Section:** 601.3

**Question:**

Can an exit enclosure be heated and /or cooled by a ducted ventilation system serving another part of the building?

**Answer:**

No, Section 601.3 requires that exit enclosure ventilation systems be independent of other building ventilation systems.