

**1322.0202 SECTION R202, GENERAL DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Amended definitions.** IECC section R202 is modified by amending the following definitions to read as follows:

**ACCESSIBLE.** Signifies access that requires the removal of an access panel or similar removable obstruction.

**APPROVED.** "Approved" means approval by the building official, pursuant to the State Building Code, by reason of: inspection, investigation, or testing; accepted principles; computer simulations; research reports; or testing performed by either a licensed engineer or by a locally or nationally recognized testing laboratory.

Subp. 2. **Added definitions.** IECC section R202 is modified by adding the following definitions to read as follows:

**ACCESSIBLE, READILY.** Signifies access without the necessity for removing a panel or similar obstruction.

**AIR CIRCULATION, FORCED.** A means of providing space conditioning using movement of air through ducts or plenums by mechanical means.

**AIR, EXHAUST.** Air discharged from any space to the outside by the residential ventilation system.

**AIR, OUTDOOR.** The air that is taken from the external atmosphere, and therefore not previously circulated through the HVAC system or the conditioned space.

**AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM.** A system that consists of heat exchangers, blowers, filters, and supply, exhaust, and return-air systems, and includes any apparatus installed in connection with the system.

**BALANCED SYSTEM.** A ventilation system in which the air intake is within ten percent of the exhaust output.

**CODE.** For purposes of this chapter, "this code" or "the code" means the Minnesota Residential Energy Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1322.

**CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE (CFM).** The quantity of air moved in one minute. A measurement typically applied to ventilation equipment.

**ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATOR (ERV).** A device or combination of devices applied to transfer energy and moisture from the exhaust air stream for use within the dwelling.

**FURNACE.** A vented heating appliance designed or arranged to discharge heated air into a conditioned space or through a duct or ducts.

**HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATOR (HRV).** A device or combination of devices applied to transfer energy from the exhaust air stream for use within the dwelling.

**MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.** Printed instructions included with equipment, the provision of which is one of the conditions for listing and labeling.

**MECHANICAL VENTILATION.** The mechanical process of supplying conditioned or unconditioned air to, or removing it from, any space.

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