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407.5.1.4

407.5.1.4 Sensitive areas or rooms shall be provided with ~~an automatic modulating damper on the supply and~~ controls on the return or exhaust duct system air for each space where needed to maintain constant air flows.

Recommendation:

The language in this (“controls on the return or exhaust duct system to maintain constant air flows”) is vague and open to interpretation. If clear prescriptive language is desired a listing of acceptable control mechanisms should be included (VAV box, VFD on return fan, etc.) in the code to clarify. Otherwise, enforcement will be a challenge. I suggest that prescriptive language not be attempted here as good performance language exists already in the national standard, ASHRAE 170.

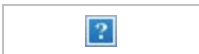
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