

Sample Ranch Building Airflow Calculations Exercise 5

Step 1: Determine the BAS (in CFMn) based on volume:

$$\text{AIRFLOW} = 0.35 \text{ ACH} \times \text{volume} / 60$$

Step 2: Determine the BAS (in CFMn) based on occupancy:

Sample Rang has 2 bedrooms, worst case occupancy is bedrooms +1 or 3 occupants

$$\text{AIRFLOW} = 15 \text{ CFM} \times \text{occupants}$$

Step 3: Determine the BAS in CFM50

Using the New York height corrected N-factor from your BPI Standards Pg. 5 convert the **Higher** of the two CFMn from steps 1 & 2 into CFM50.

$$\text{CFM}_{50} = \text{AIRFLOW} \times \text{height-corrected n-factor}$$

Step 4: Determine 70% of BAS or Mechanical Ventilation Requirement (MVR)

$$\text{MVR } 70\% \text{ of BAS} = \text{BAS CFM}_{50} \times .7$$

