



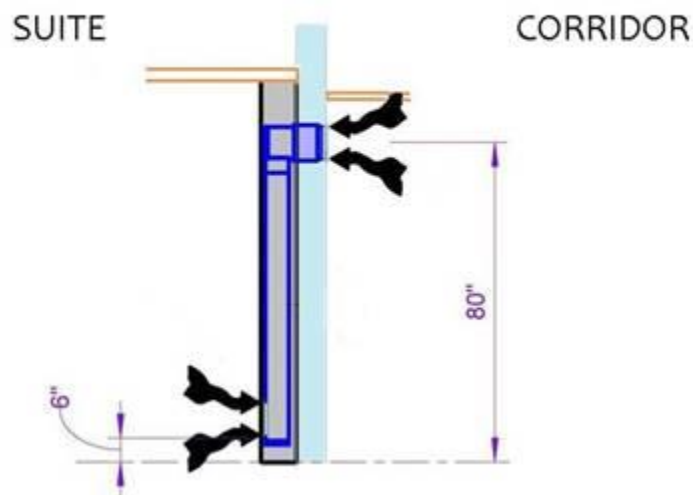
Ventilation Air for Dwelling Units in Multi-Unit Residential Buildings

While past practices to provide ventilation air to suites in multi-unit residential buildings has predominately utilized pressurization of the corridor with a supply of outdoor ventilation air, considerable research indicates that these systems are not effective at providing a reasonable level of indoor air quality and the level of ventilation as required by the Alberta Building Code. This has prompted the City of Edmonton to adopt the recommendations as referenced by [Standata](#).

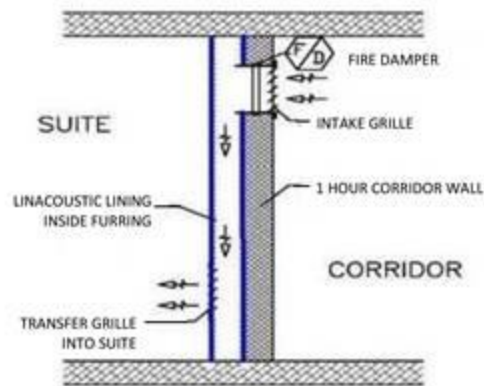
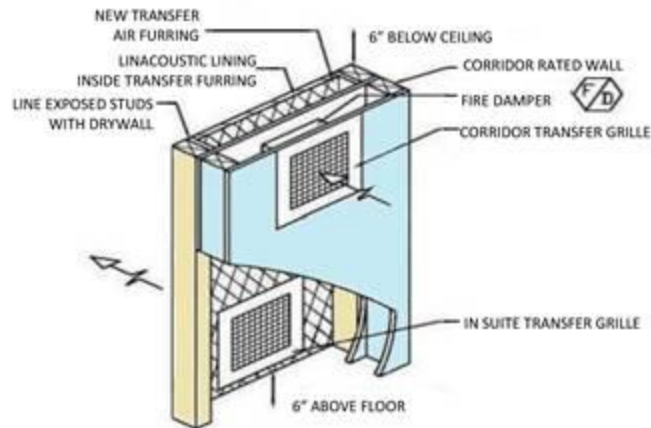
As of November 1, 2016, the City of Edmonton will no longer consider the use of corridor to suite transfer duct assemblies as a method of providing the required ventilation air to dwelling units in multi-unit residential buildings.

Any complete development permit applications received prior to November 1, 2016 will be permitted to use a listed wall assembly as defined in TABLE A-9.10.3.1.A complete with protected transfer air openings. See examples below:

Fresh Air Transfer to Suites



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Any incomplete development permit applications received between this bulletin release and November 01, 2016 shall be required to use design options such as those described in the [Standata](#).

Any development permit applications received after November 1, 2016 shall follow design options such as those described in the [Standata](#).

Your cooperation and assistance through this transition is appreciated.

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