## 8.005

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## 1 Purpose

- 1.1 To establish a standard procedure for measuring air volume in CFM to comply with design requirements.
- 2 Scope
  - 2.1 This procedure applies to all air outlets except VAV systems.
- 3 References
  - 3.1 NEBB Testing Adjusting Balancing Manual for Technicians, First Edition, 1986.
- 4 Definition
  - 4.1 CFM Cubic Feet per Minute
  - 4.2 TAB Test, Adjust, and Balance
  - 4.3 VAV Variable Air Volume

## 5 Responsibility

- 5.1 TAB technicians shall record all test readings on Form FN 8.005.1 (Air Outlet Test Report).
- 5.2 All test reports shall be saved in files, located in the TAB Department of Therma.
- 5.3 All test equipment utilized shall be in calibration in accordance with NEBB Standards and traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).
- 6 Materials Requirement
  - 6.1 None

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- 7 Test Equipment
  - 7.1 Flow Hood Kit
  - 7.2 Tape Measure
- 8 General Procedures
  - 8.1 Measure the size of the outlet(s) using tape measure.
  - 8.2 Measure the actual outlet/inlet airflow using a flow hood kit with the appropriate sized top set to the appropriate scale for the required airflow.
  - 8.3 Balance the system to the final design conditions.
  - 8.4 Record all design airflow in CFM on the Form FN 8.005.1 (Air Outlet Test Report).
- 9 Review and Approval
  - 9.1 Return the Form FN 8.005.1 (Air Outlet Test Report) to the TAB Department for review.

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