Commissioning Workshop

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What is commissioning?

In construction and industrial projects, commissioning involves testing and verification to confirm all systems operate correctly before handover to the owner.

Purpose:

To ensure that all systems are installed, tested, and operating according to the design specifications and the owner's requirements.

Process:

This involves integrated testing of individual components, subsystems, and the entire facility, ensuring everything functions as intended.

Outcome:

A completed facility that is safe, efficient, and ready for operation and maintenance by the owner's team.



PUWER (Provision and Use of Work Equipme

Regulation 4(1)

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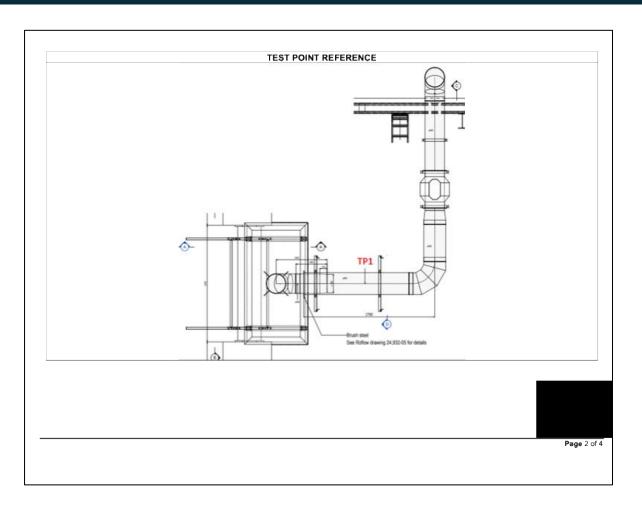
meets all safety standards, and

• is ready for safe operation without posing any foreseeable risk

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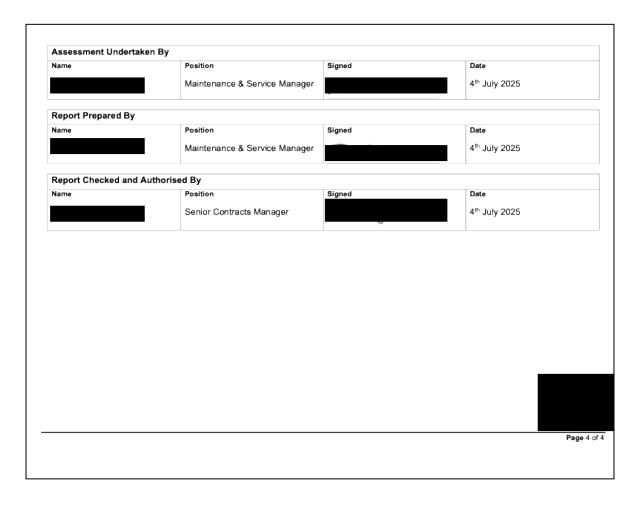


REAL Example...





REAL Example...



Key feature of a commissio ning report:

identification of the hazardous substance and /or the appropriate control WEL ("workplace exposure limit") or OEL ("occupational exposure limit")

that the LEV matches the quoted specification (if available) indicating that it has been correctly installed

should be able to show it is being used correctly

demonstrates if adequately controlling contaminant clouds i.e. indication that the LEV controls exposure to the hazardous substance to below the WEL/OEL and/or achieves ALARP etc.

a facility to highlight any modifications needed to improve control

Identifies the benchmarks for comparison during routine thorough examination and tests (TExT's).

identify appropriate maintenance program for the routine checks that the operators should be performing and recording

So, what do we check & test?

- Design
- Substance
- ✓ Hood
- ✓ Ducting
- ✓ Filter
- ✓ Fan
- **✓** Controls
- Electrics
- ✓ User
- ✓ Evidence of performance

Design

- Description of the process
 Design Drawings to be controlled
- What is exposure levels with no controls?
- Benchmarking
- Details of the substances to be controlled
- DSEAR Assessment

- - General arrangement
 - Schematic
 - Sizing
 - Ducting
 - Fan
 - Filter
- Number of points to be in

- use at any given time
- Plant manufacturers data
 - Installation manuals
- How the system is to be used

Substance

- What is being used?
 - Combination of substances?
- How hazardous?
 - WEL / OEL or ALARP
- Is it...
 - Dry/Sticky/Wet
 - explosive or

flammable/highly flammable

- Corrosive
- Amount
- Concentration
- Form

Hoods

- Construction
- Usage / positioning
- Air flow indicators
- Velocity
- Smoke control
- Dust lamp surrogate substance
- DSEAR zoning
 - ATEX Category

Ducting

- Dampers pre-set or fully open
- Balancing...
 - Method
 - How long does this take
- Test points?
- Inspection hatches
- Support system
 - Is it adequate
 - Compliant with TR50

- Installation compliance with
 DW144 and DW154
- Fire dampers
 - Correct installation DW145
 - Drop test
- DSEAR zone
 - Earth bonding

Filter

- Type is it correct
 - Efficiency dust cake
 - Alarms / warning devices
- Fit
- Pressure gauge
 - Is one fitted
 - does it work
- Cleaning mechanism does it work
- Noise could it be an issue
- DSEAR zones
 - ATEX ratings
 - Can you access everything (are you COMPEX qualified?)
- Explosion venting
 - Where
 - What is substance bursting

pressure (P_{MAX})

- What is the size of flame
- Power of explosion? Will it cause damage?
- Rotary valve
 - Correct type
 - ATEX rating
 - Does it prevent spread of explosion
- Duct bursting pressure is duct suitable
- Collection
 - How is it collected
 - How is the collection device emptied/changed
 - Is there a risk to the operator during his process

Fan

- Air volume flow rate & pressure
- Direction of rotation
- RPM
 - Belt drive
 - Pulleys sizes
 - belt tension
- Noise

- Vibration
- Electrics
 - Amps

Controls

- How?
 - On / off
 - Automatic
 - Description of how
 - Set points
- Indication its working
- User training

Electrics

- Electrical installation certificate
- Connections
- Amps

User

- Can they use the system correctly?
- Training
- User checks
 - What?
 - Where?
 - When?
 - Who do we report to?

- Alarms
- Consumables will they need

Evidence of performance

- Smoke test
- Dust lamp
- Air monitoring
 - DRAM
 - Methodology
 - Static
 - Personal (are you qualified?)

Finally...

Don't forget to do a schematic &

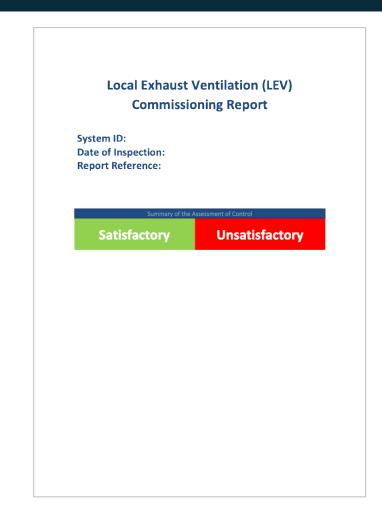
set BENCHMARKS!

Finally...

Statement of compliance

Industry minimum standard?

Best Practice
Guide to
Commissioning
of LEV Systems.



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1 Executive Summary

The "loss system insertation" has been subjected to a commissioning procedure, including a thorough examination and test to ensure it can provide adequate control to comply with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSPH) Regulations 2002 (as amended). The outcome of this assessment is that the system has been deemed and station of the state of the system has been deemed.

	Responsible person	Due date
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3		
4		
5		

2 Clients Details

Name:

Address:

Responsible

Person:

Contact details

3 Site Details

Address/site

Area/room number/name:

Conditions during test:

4 LEV Plant Details

Serial number: Asset number

Brief description of system:

what to be controlled, now to be controlled, number of hoods to be used at any time, system details

Description of process to be controlled:

(first uting; type of too(/equipment/mect inery, frequency of process, duration of process, quantities of substances, operating temperatures, other control measures to be used).

Hazardous substance to be controlled

(including: substance name, WEL, quantity being used, physical form, corrosivity, vapour density).

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Test Engineers Details

Loan confirm that the system addressed by this report has been carried out in full accordance with COSFH Regulation 9 and can be used as the data required for a comparison for engoing Text Reports.

Name: Signature:

Contact details

6 Witnessing

The objective is formally to witness, on behalf of the client or his/her representative, the degree to which the requirements of the commissioning specification have been met.

The witnessing agent should:

- be satisfied that, throughout the installation and balancing process, the requirements of the commissioning specification have been met
- check the flow rate at any selected flow measurement point using a similar instrument and compare with the data recorded by the commissioning engineer and with the designer's requirements, which should include any permitted featurements.
- check performance of all plant and system
- 4. Visually inspect any part of the system to ensure that certification is correct
- countersign and endorse as necessary the certificate of the appointed commissioning specialist verifying that systems have been balanced in accordance with the specification requirements
- where required, complete a separate witnessing certificate confirming satisfaction, one copy of which is handed to the commissioning specialist
- 7. check correct operation of the control system
- 8. check the correct operation of life safety systems.
- 9. check the system is in a clean acceptable condition.

The system performance, and effective control of the hazardous substance (or surrogate), was demonstrated by the above in the researce of:

Name: Signature:

Contact details:

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7 Additional Plant Information

Frequency of testing:	Monthly	5 monthly	14 monthly	Other (specify)
(Tick one)				
Evidence of:	COSHH Reg 6 Risk Assessment	DSFAR Reg 5 Risk Assessment	Material Safety Data Sheets	
(Tick)				
Evidence of:	Design Specification	Logbook	O&M Manual	User training records
(Tick)				

8 DSEAR & ATEX

Is the substance: Flammable? Y/	/N Explosiv	e? Y/N	
Is the generation of an explosive atmosph (Tick one)	ere: Present	Likely	Unlikely
DSEAR Zoning:	Work area	Hood	Plant
Lower Explosive Limit:		Upper Explosive Limit:	
Explusion vent panel:			
Is one required?	Y/N	s one fitted?	Y/N
Is it venting to a safe place?	Y/N	s it in good condition?	Y/N
Explosion non-return damper:			,
Is one required?	Y/N	sione fitted?	Y/N
Is the connecting ductwork suitable?	Y/N		

9 Conclusions and Comments

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10 Drawings

10.1 Schematic

Line schematic to show key components of the system.

Notes/Comments:

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10.2. General Arrangement Dimensioned drawing of the system to include locution of test points and DSFAR exclusion zones.	Date of Inspection:				
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12 Assessment

12.1 Installation						
Element of system	Component check list completed (see Appendix A)	Installed in accordance with the system design? (Tick)	Installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions? (Tick)	Comply with Regulations? (Tick)	Comply with industry standards and best practice? (Tick)	Comments
Hoods						
Air flow indication devices						
Ducting						
Test points						
Inspection panels						
Balancing dampers						
Filters						
Pressure gauge to filters						
Air mover						
Discharge arrangement						
Fixings and support systems						
Electrical installation						
On/off controls						
Earth bonding						
Waste collection						

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	Type	Dimensions			Air volume			Test kit
Hood Ref	Receiving Capture		Static pressure	Face Velocity	flowrate	Benci		
HOUG NEI	Partial Full Enclosure Other (specify)						Static Pressure (Pa)	Hotwire / Rotating Vane

of in use at any given time. Hood diversity

Statement on effective capture The contaminant is / is not released in the effective capture zone of the hood.

Method of test:
(Provide photographic evidence)

Smoke release | Dust Lamp | Other | specify)

Notes/comments: e.g. installed in accordance with design, appropriateness, usage, effectiveness of

control, or flow indication devices etc.

12.3 Capture hoods		ls ap	propriate?		law) plete i		IO (mo ex
Hood Ref				Capture distance		ing zone in re zone?	ments

12.4 Clearance time		ls appropriate?	YES (complete belo	NO [move to next section]		
Size Hood Ref		Air volume flow rate	Clearance time			
			(minutes)			

12.5 Filter	Is a filter fitted?	YES (complete below)	NO (move to next section)
Filter type		Manufacturer	
Model		Serial number	
Filter media type		Filtration area (m²)	

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Air Return to working environment (if yes see below)

Cleaning device type

Duration of cleaning period

ATEX Rating

Farth bonding

High pressure ducting

Outlet Static (Pa)

Volume Airflow rate (m³/hr)

Frequency of cleaning

Filter Monitoring e.g. Alarms

Inlet Static pressure (Pa)

Differential Pressure (Pa)

Contaminant Breakthrough

Notes/comments: e.g. Installed in accordance with manufacturers design, pressure gauges

12.7 HEPA Filter	Is the air returned to the working environment?	YES (complete below)	NO (mov	e to next section)	
I	Is a HEPA filter fitted?	YES (complete below)	NO (mov	e to next section)	
Visual assessment					

Serial number Filter media type

Filter Monitoring e.g. Alarms

Has it been tested to ISO14644-3 Date of last test

12.8 Quantitative assessment

Differential Pressure (Pa) Volume Airflow rate (m³/hr)

Contaminant Breakthrough

Notes/comments:

gauges fitted either side of filter.

System ID:

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Report Reference: 12.9 Fan

Fan type	Type of impeller
Manufacturer	Impeller plate RPM

Model

Fan Monitoring Alarms Fan size

ATEX Rating

Fan Volume Airflow rate (m³/hr)

Notes/comments:

gauges fitted either size of fan, noise

12.11 Fan Drive type	Direct	Belt
Fan pulley size	No.	a of belts
Motor pulley size	3el	Ht type
Pulley centres	8el	Ht tension
Measured fan RPM	Me	easured motor RPM

Notes/comments:

12.12 Motor Electrical supply - Voltage Motor rating (kW) Motor Current Plated (Amps) Manufacturer Model Motor Serial number ATEX Rating

Notes/comments:

Manual / Automatic Alarms / Warning devices fitted Speed setting

Electrical compliance

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Notes/comments:

12.14 Other

Fire suppression system

Notes/comments:

12.15 Ducting		
Visual assessment		
Material	Condition – inside	
Balancing dampers	Condition – outside	
Flexible ducting condition	Inspection hatches	
Farth bonding	Explosion hatches	

Notes/comments: e.g. installed in accordance with design

Test point Ref	Measured Diameter Static t pressure		Measured Transport Velocity			Comment e.g. Potential for blockage, Eas
					% closed	of access, suitability of test poin etc.

12.17 Discharge Arrangement

Type Locatio

Stack height Stack discharge velocity

Notes/comments: e.g. Effectiveness, risk of recirculation, effect or neighbours, source of make upair etc.

12.18 Air sampling results	Has air monitoring been conducted?	YES (complete below)	NO (move to next section)	

Report reference Date of report

Notes/comments:

System ID:

Date of Inspection:

Report Reference:

13 Calibration Certificates

Hotwire Anemometer Rotating Vane Anemometer

Manometer	Tachometer

ther:	Other:
	Otilei

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Report Reference:

14 Appendix A – Design information checklist

Client	EM - DESIGN INFORMATION CHEC	KLIST			
Project			BSRIA		
System					
Check that the design documents	arian indiada.	//x	Comments / Follow-up references		
	ition incudes:	V/A	Camments / Follow-up reterances		
System information I. Description of system open	etion.	-	1		
Drawing showing air distribit		-	1		
Numbering system for all m		-	1		
Location of dampers and flo		_			
5. Fan characteristic curves for			5		
Controls schematic and des		-	6		
Schematic drawings incorpor					
7. Volumetric flow rates and o	rnes		7.		
sectional areas at:	" supply fan	1	-		
	* extract fan	-			
9.	* air handling units	-	*		
10.	" main ducts	-	10.		
11.	* branch duces		11.		
12.	* sub-branches	-	12.		
13.	* terminals		13.		
14. Static pressure loss:	" filters		14.		
15.	* cooling batteries		15.		
16.	* heating batteries		16.		
17.	* air washers		17.		
18.	* silencers		18.		
Wiring diagrams covering					
19. System			19.		
20. Method of operation			20.		
21. Fans			21.		
22. Controls			22.		
23. Interlock arrangements			23.		
24. Fuse ratings			24		
 Design times for staged star 	ting and motor run up control		25.		
 Voltages for electrostatic file 	ters		26.		
 Design times for staged star 	ting and motor run up control		27.		
28. Design values for reduced v	oltage starting or speed control		28.		
Filters					
29. "Identity of filter media			29.		
	distribution across electrostatic filters		30.		
Fans					
31. "Clearances for fan impelle			31.		
32. Static deflection at vibration			32.		
33. Grade of lubricant for fan ar	nd fan motor bearings		33.		

[&]quot; These items will sometimes be the installer's responsibility

System ID:

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15 Appendix A – Filter

System:			Location:			HC-1:	
Service:			Manufacturer:			AC-1:	
Drawing:			Certification			DATE:	
Supplier:			Classification:				
MODEL No.:			SERIAL No.:		TYPE:		
CHECK		CHECK	CDESCRIPTION		STATUS	INIT.	DATE
1	Verify the informati	e fabric filter physical character ion.	istics comply with the	specifications and vendor			
2		or shipping or installation dama					
3	Verify the order.	at doors, door hardware, and ga	iskets are properly in	stalled and in good working			
4		at filter media is in compliance of finish, grounding, etc)	with specifications an	d installed properly (type, bag			
5	Manual c	ontrol damper fitted (if require	d) functional and left	in open state.	Ī	1	Ī
6		tic pressure sensors or test por drop across filter media.	ts are properly locate	ed and installed to measure	1	†	
7	installed.	at filter cleaning mechanism (pu If possible, operate cleaning sy and quality.					
8	Verify the Check be	at dust removal system complie it or chain tension and gearbox rotation.					
9							
10							
11							
12							
Notes and/	comments						
nivies allay	Comments	•					
		Completed By:	Approved By:	Accepted By			
Company:							
Signature:							
Name:							
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16 Appendix A – Air mover (fan)

System:			Location:			HC-1:	
Service:			Manufacturer:			AC-1:	
Drawing:			Certification.			DATE:	
Supplier:			Classification:				
MODEL No.:			SERIAL No.:		TYPE:		
CHECK		CHECK	DESCRIPTION		STATUS	INIT.	DATE
1	Check all	parts against shipping list and p	urchase order.				
L 1	Note mis	sing or damaged parts below.					
2	Verify na	meplate data with specifications	and vendor informati	on.			
3		ysical characteristics agree with e, materials of construction, etc.		dor drawings (rotation,			
4		rrect type and size of fan wheel el if of correct rotation and not in		s data sheets. Make certain			
5		r physical damage, fan casing an or debris.	d wheel cracks, defect	s and welding purity. Check			
6		ain(s), access door(s), heat sling per specification.	ers, shaft/bearing guar	ds, beit guard(s) are			
7		at shaft turns freely, fan wheel d otate by hand not less than 5 ful		, belts do not contact			
8	Verify the accessible	at all grease fittings are extende e.	d external to guarding	Fittings must be easily			
9		at there is a tachometer access I Jmm (%").	noie in belt guard. Hole	diameter must not be less			
10		at the fan wheel hub key is in plo oulley key is in place and set scre		tight. Verify that drive			
11	Check fai	n wheel-to-inlet clearance again	st manufacturers spec	i.			
12	Verify th	at all motor bearings are correct	ly lubricated.				
Notes and/	comments	:					
		Completed By:	Approved By:	Accepted By:			
Company:							
Signature:							
Name:							
Date:							

System ID:

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System:	Location:						
Service:	Manufacturer: AC-1:						
Drawing:		Certification.			DATE:		
Supplier:		Classification:					
MODEL No.:		SERIAL No.:		TYPE:			
CHECK	CHECK	DESCRIPTION		STATUS	INIT.	DATE	
13	Verify that fan base is secure per specifications and that unit is level.						
14	If vibration isolators are specified, check the per design.						
1.5	Belt drive: check proper components; check						
16	Direct drive: verify mounting and alignmen						
17	Beit drive: check sheave/pulley alignment. : meter (1/32" per foot) of motor / shaft cen						
18	Verify that belt, shaft and coupling guards a						
19	Verify that all duct connections are not bins are built and installed to specifications. Verify alignment of fan and duct.						
20	Check any inlet and outlet dampers for corr operate over the desired range.	rect installation. Di	ampers must be free to				
21	Verify that variable inlet valve damper is in- blades close they must cause air to spin in t						
22	Verify the motor rotation will provide prop	er fan rotation.					
23	Verify the location of local disconnect and r weatherproof where required.	motor controls are	er specifications and are				
24	Verify the fan is properly grounded.						

Notes and/comments:

	Completed By:	Approved By:	Accepted By:	
Company:				
Signature:				
Name:				
Date:				

Date of Inspection:

Report Reference:

System:			Location:			HC-1:	
Service:			Manufacturer:			AC-1:	
Drawing:			Certification.			DATE:	
Supplier:			Classification:			DATE:	
MODEL .			1				
No.:			SERIAL No.:		TYPE:		
CHECK		CHEC	K DESCRIPTION		STATUS	INIT.	DATE
25	Verify the	at all painting is per specification	on.				
26	Verify the	at insulation (if required) is pro	rvided and installed as per	specifications.			
							-
							<u> </u>
							-
Notes and/	comments	:					
			,				
		Completed By:	Approved By:	Accepted By			
Company:							
Signature:							
Name:							
Date							

System ID:

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17 Appendix A – Hoods

Service:	Location:		HC-1:	
	Manufacturer:		AC-1:	
Drawing:	Certification		DATE:	
Supplier:	Classification:			
MODEL No.:	SERIAL No.:	TYPE:		
CHECK	CHECK DESCRIPTION	STATUS	INIT.	DAT
1	All shipping stops, bracing and packaging removed.			
2	Unit installed according to specification in correct location, orientation, airflow directs and adequately supported.	on		
3	Unit and all associated equipment undamaged, clean and in good condition with all components secure.			
4	Connections to ductwork secure, tightened with gasket in place and visually airtight.			
5	Balancing damper fitted and left in open state.			
6	Non-sparking features provided.			
7	Adequate static earth bonding fitted.			
8	Airflow indication devices fitted and operating within correct range.			
9				
10				
11				
12				
Notes and	/comments:			
	Completed By: Approved By: Accept	ted By:		
Company		ted By:		
Company:		ted By:		

Date of Inspection:

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18 Appendix A – Ducting

System:			Location:			HC-1:			
Service:			Manufacturer:			AC-1:			
Drawing:			Certification			DATE:			
Supplier:			Classification:						
MODEL			SERIAL No.:		TYPE:				
No.:									
CHECK		CHECK	DESCRIPTION		STATUS	INIT.	DATE		
1	All packa	ging removed.							
2	Ducting i	nstalled according to specification	in in correct location and	d adequately supported.					
3	All ducting components are undamaged, clean and in good condition with all secure.								
4	Connecti								
5	Control d								
6	Balancing	dampers fitted and left in open	state.						
7	Non spar								
8	Earth bonding (if required) in place and adequate.								
9	Sufficient	leak proof access panels installe	ed.						
10									
11									
12									
Notes and/	comments	:							
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Company:									
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Name:									
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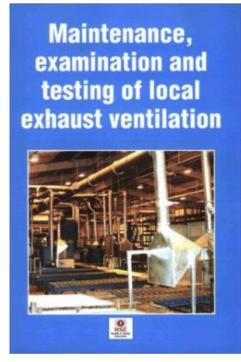
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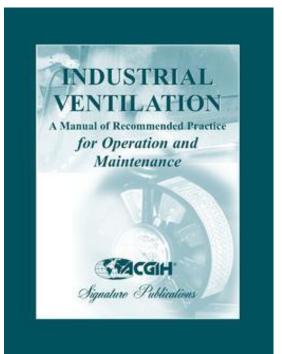
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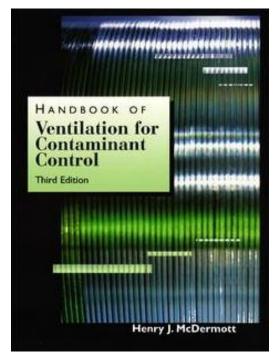
Guidance...



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"HSG54 Maintenance, Examination and Testing of Local Exhaust
Ventilation."
1998 2nd Ed.



ACGIH
"Industrial ventilation.
A manual for recommended practice for operation and maintenance"
2007 3rd Ed..



ACGIH
"Handbook of ventilation for contaminant control"
2001 3rd Ed..