

Information Bulletin

HVAC in Class C Health Care Facilities

The City of Winnipeg requires that HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration) systems designed for dentists' offices, doctors' offices or clinics, outpatient clinics, and other Class C health care facilities be in compliance with the current enforced edition of CAN/CSA Z317.2, *Special Requirements for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems in Health Care Facilities*.

Plans and specifications for these facilities must be submitted with all building and mechanical permit applications, demonstrating compliance with the CAN/CSA Z317.2 standard.

Background:

In the past, HVAC system designs for dentists' offices, doctors' offices or clinics, outpatient clinics, and other Class C health care facilities in the City of Winnipeg have been inconsistent in applying the requirements of Manitoba Building Code Sentence 6.2.1.1.(1) "Good Engineering Practice." In order to be consistent with the Code requirements, the City requires all Building and Mechanical trade permit applications to show compliance with these requirements.

Note:

For dentists' offices, doctors' offices and other Class C health care facilities - as defined in CAN/CSA Z317.2 - the office administrator, clinical staff and mechanical design engineer must provide documentation to the City of Winnipeg identifying whether or not minor procedure rooms or other Type I rooms (Refer to Table 1 in CAN/CSA Z317.2) are included.