

Air Code (Reference: US IAQ Guideline)

Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	ppmv	< 800 ^d	< 1,000 ^e
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	μg/m ³	< 2,000 ^f	< 10,000 ^g
	ppmv	< 1.7	< 8.7
Respirable Suspended Particulates (PM ₁₀)	μg/m ³	< 20 ^f	< 180 ^h
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂)	μg/m ³	< 40 ^g	< 150 ^h
	ppbv	< 21	< 80
Ozone (O ₃)	μg/m ³	< 50 ^f	< 120 ^g
	ppbv	< 25	< 61
Formaldehyde (HCHO)	μg/m ³	< 30 ^f	< 100 ^{f, g}
	ppbv	< 24	< 81
Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC)	μg/m ³	< 200 ^f	< 600 ^f
	ppbv	< 87	< 261
Radon (Rn)	Bq/m ³	< 150 ⁱ	< 200 ^f
Airborne Bacteria	cfu/m ³	< 500 ^{j, k}	< 1,000 ^{j, k}

Legends:

- In some cases, it may not be practicable to take 8-hour continuous measurement. In these circumstances, surrogate measurement (i.e. an intermittent measurement strategy based on the average of half-an-hour measurements conducted at four time-slots) is also accepted.
- EMSD (1998), Guidelines on Energy Efficiency of Air Conditioning Installations
- Indoor Air Quality guideline value for Japan (Law of Maintenance of Sanitation in Building) and South Korea (Public Sanitary Law).
- US EPA (1996), *Facilities Manual: Architecture, Engineering, and Planning Guidelines*. Maximum Indoor Air Concentration Standards.
- Indoor Air Quality guideline value for Australia (Interim National Indoor Air Quality Goals), Canada (Indoor Air Quality in Buildings: A Technical Guide), Japan (Law of Maintenance of Sanitation in Building), South Korea (Public Sanitary Law), Singapore (Guidelines for Good Indoor Air Quality in Office Premises/building), Sweden (Ventilation Code of Practice) and Norway (Recommended Guidelines for Indoor Air Quality).