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# **AIR TERMINAL DEVICE WITH REHEAT:** VAVRH-1

**Date: November 2012** 

**Building:** Pharmaceutical or health care facility

**Floor:** Special procedure floor **Year installed:** 1998

Inspected by: AEM

**Serial number:** 1110101028

Equipment Type: VAV with hot water reheat

Manufacturer: X-Y-Z

Model: VAVRH-1 through VAVRH 20

Size: 1,500 cfm





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#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DEFICIENCIES**

Y	N	NA		Y	N	NA	
			HVAC		¥		Is there access around equipment?
<b>Y</b>			Is the primary inlet duct installed without obstruction/restriction?	¥			Is there any excess vibration at the unit?
	<b>Y</b>		Is the VAVRH damper in good condition and is operator functional?		ď		Is the unit installed with isolators and seismic hangers?
4			Is the exterior enclosure in good condition?		Ŋ		Overall, does the unit have any air or water leaks?
	<b>4</b>		Is the unit discharge configuration acceptable?		Ŋ		Do all ATC devices appear in good condition?
	¥		Does the heating coil appear in good condition?				ELECTRICAL
	V		Is the duct insulation installation complete and in good condition?		¥		Are the electrical connections complete (if electric controls)?
			Air terminal and piping labeled with applicable tag and flow arrows?				MAINTENANCE
			Are the flow sensors installed and monitoring flow?				System flow diagram mounted in an appropriate space for quick reference?
			Are the temperature sensors installed and functioning?	4			O&M manual secured at unit or on file?
			Is the ductwork installed per detail?	V			Workorder last completed?
			Is the HW piping installed per detail?	<b>Y</b>			Is there a service contract for the VAV boxes and/or associated ATC devices?

#### **END OF EQUIPMENT USEFUL SERVICE LIFE (USL)**

USL (YRS)		USL (YRS)	
14	Unit is 14 years old	14	Controls USL benchmark 14 years
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#### STANDARDS AND CODE ISSUES

Y	N	NA		Y	N	NA	
V			Does unit meet current codes?	<b>Y</b>			Does unit/system meet current energy code?
	4		Is emergency power a requirement for AHU and the space served by the VAVRH?				

### **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

Y	N	NA		Y	N	NA	
		<b>4</b>	Maintain space pressure while fine tuning supply air temperature.				Provide balancer to verify air and water design flows and pressures are at optimum setting/performance.
		<b>4</b>	Consider adding flow measuring stations on the AHU supply and return/exhaust air system.				Consider an unoccupied cycle to reduce air changes while maintaining space pressure, temperature control, and humidity control.
			Consider adding VFDs to the AHU supply and return fans.				

#### **NOTES**

Y	N	NA		Y	N	NA	
¥			1. Unit basically operates 24/7 year-round.	ď			3. Are there energy meters (gpm, etc.)?
ď			2. Are unit controls interactive with building ATC/computer?				