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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 15241:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 156 "Ventilation for buildings", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2007, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2007.

This standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association (Mandate M/343), and supports essential requirements of EU Directive 2002/91/EC on the energy performance of buildings (EPBD). It forms part of a series of standards aimed at European harmonisation of the methodology for the calculation of the energy performance of buildings. An overview of the whole set of standards is given in CEN/TR 15615, Explanation of the general relationship between various CEN standards and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) ("Umbrella document").

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## Introduction

This standard defines the way to calculate the energy impact of airflows due to the ventilation system. Ventilation system impact is calculated as direct (energy devoted to the air treatment and move in the ventilation system), and indirect (impact on cooling and heating of the building). The relationships with some other standards are as follows:

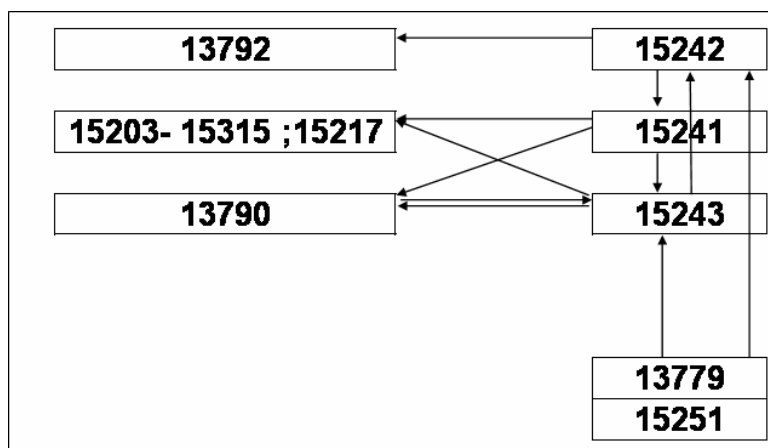


Figure 1 - Scheme of relationship between standards

Table 1 - Relationship between standards

from	To	Information transferred	variables
15251	15243	Indoor climate requirements	Heating and cooling Set points
13779 15251	15242	Airflow requirement for comfort and health	Required supply and exhaust Air flows
15242	15241	Air flows	Air flows entering and leaving the building
15241	13792	Air flows	Air flow for summer comfort calculation
15241	15203-15315 ;15217	energy	Energies per energy carrier for ventilation (fans, humidifying, precooling, pre heating), + heating and cooling for air systems
15241	13790	data for heating and cooling calculation	Temperatures, humilities and flows of air entering the building
15243	15243	Data for air systems	Required energies for heating and cooling
15243	15242	Data for air heating and cooling systems	Required airflows when of use
15243	13790	data for building heating and cooling calculation	Set point, emission efficiency, distribution recoverable losses, generation recoverable losses
13790	15243	Data for system calculation	Required energy for generation



EN titles are:

prEN 15217, *Energy performance of buildings — Methods for expressing energy performance and for energy certification of buildings*

prEN 15603, *Energy performance of buildings — Overall energy use and definition of energy ratings*

prEN 15243, *Ventilation for buildings — Calculation of room temperatures and of load and energy for buildings with room conditioning systems*

prEN ISO 13790, *Thermal performance of buildings — Calculation of energy use for space heating and cooling (ISO/DIS 13790:2005)*

EN 15242, *Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration*

EN 15241, *Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for energy losses due to ventilation and infiltration in commercial buildings*

EN 13779, *Ventilation for non-residential buildings — Performance requirements for ventilation and room-conditioning systems*

EN 13792, *Colour coding of taps and valves for use in laboratories*

EN 15251, *Indoor environmental input parameters for design and assessment of energy performance of buildings addressing indoor air quality, thermal environment, lighting and acoustics*

The target audience of this standard is policy makers in the building regulation sector, software developers of building simulation tools, industrial and engineering companies.

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