Understanding Residential HVAC Equipment Sizing

Code Requirements for Manual S (2012 IRC, IMC, IECC)

Objectives

- Participants shall understand the current and upcoming CT code requirements for residential mechanical equipment engineering (Manual J, S & D)
- Participants shall understand the relationship between Manual J load calculations and Manual S Equipment Selection
- Participants shall understand the need for Manual S equipment sizing (in accordance with the 2012 ICC code)

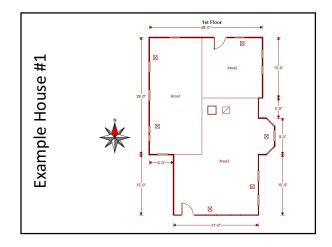
Topics

- 1. "Limited" Code Overview
- 2. Design Process Overview
- 3. Manual S (Equipment Selection)
- 4. Review & Examples

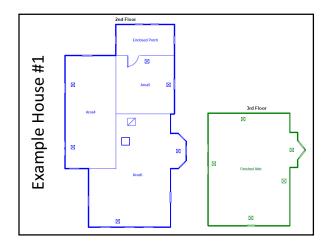
Handouts

- Copy of this presentation
- 2012 Connecticut Code Summary
- Design FAQ
- CT Code QIV Comparison
- CT Municipal Design Table 2015
- Example OEM Engineering Data
- Example OEM Capacity Report
- Example Manual J-S Report
- Manual-S Demo Interpolation Spreadsheet

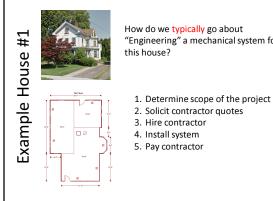




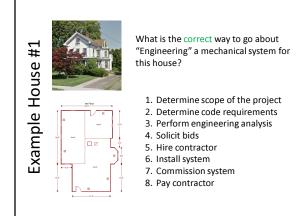


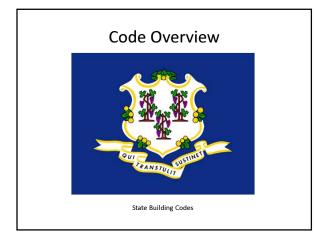


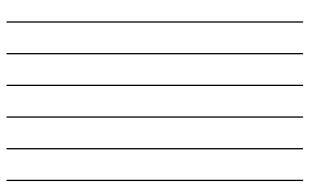




How do we typically go about "Engineering" a mechanical system for







2005 Connecticut Code Summary (with 2009 Amendments)

2003 International Building Code. (IBC) 2003 International Existing Building Code (IEBC) 2003 International Plumbing Code. (IPC) 2003 International Mechanical Code. (IMC) 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 International Residential Code. (IRC) 2011 National Electrical Code (NFPA-70) (NEC)

2012 Connecticut Code Summary (Proposed Adoption Fall 2015)

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2011 Connecticut Amendment

Effective: Oct 6, 2011

SECTION 29-252-1d Amended....

DELETE 2006 IECC, substitute with 2009 IECC Amendments: 403.2.1.1 Duct Insulation Values prescribed must be Installed values. 403.2.3 No building cavities may be used as supply or return "ducts". (2003 IMC/IRC allowed returns)

403.6 Equipment Sizing (*Mandatory*). Heating and cooling equipment shall be sized in accordance with ACCA Manual S, based on building loads calculated in accordance with ACCA Manual J (or other approved methods – none listed).

Referenced Standard: ACCA Manual J-02, 8th edition (not 7) Referenced Standard: ACCA Manual S-04

2012 International Residential Code 2012 International Energy Conservation Code

N1103.6 (R403.6) Equipment sizing (Mandatory) & M1401.3 Sizing. R403.6 Equipment Sizing (Mandatory).

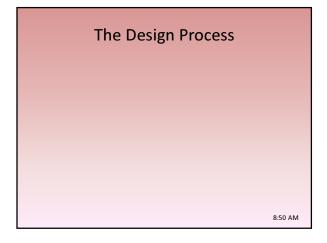
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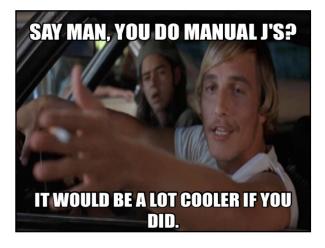
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ANSI/ACCA 1 Manual D - 2009 (None - Complete)	Manual D (Duct design)	IRC 2009 : M1601.1, M1602.2 ACCA Manual D-09	IRC 2012: #1602.2 ACCA Manual D-09 IMC 2012: 603.2 ACCA Manual D	Required (Complete)
ANSI/ACCA 3 Manual S - 2004 (2nd Edition - 2014)	Manual S (Equipment/component selection)	IRC 2009: #1401.3 ACCA Manual S-2004 IECC 2009: 403.6 CT 2011 Amend: (Mandatony) Equipment Stating ACCA Manual S	IRC 2012: #1401.3 ACCA Manual S IECC 2012: 403.6 (Mandatory) ACCA Manual S	S-2004 Required
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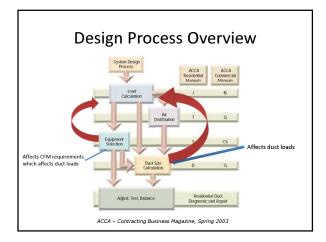




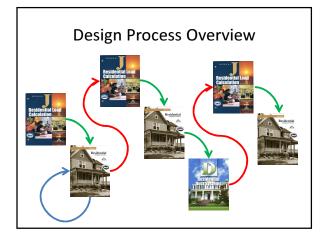






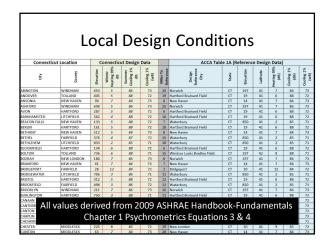






What is Manual J?

- 1. "Modeling" the peak building loads at local climatic conditions
 - 1. Do NOT change outdoor or indoor design conditions. (This will create psychrometric errors)
- Manual J (when performed aggressively) will still over-estimate actual loads by 10% to 40%





What is Manual S?

- 1. Iterative process using the "initial" loads from Manual J to select candidate equipment
- 2. Candidate equipment capacity is then adjusted based on:
 - 1. available CFM settings of air handler,
 - 2. altitude,
 - 3. outdoor air design temperature,
 - 4. return air entering conditions and,
 - 5. any line-set adjustments due to lifts or lengths

What is Manual D?

- 1. The process to design a ducted distribution system based on the CFM requirements determined by the Manual J and Manual S process.
- Although re-engineering existing duct systems is not required – the designer/mechanic better be able to recognize the very common problems of insufficient return duct, grille and filter sizing.
- 3. If installing a hydronic only system, many of the Manual J software suites will help size baseboard lengths for the project.





Acceptable Software Tools/Methods

Manual J is too complex to perform by hand or with a spreadsheet! The design practitioner MUST use approved software.
 There are currently 6 software packages available for load calculations. They are NOT equal in their capabilities.







Software Not ACCA Approved

MrHVAC.com HVAC-Calc Fire Dragon Net O'Brien Quick Loads Pro Qwickload Loadcalc.net

Code Officials Note: None of these packages will calculate duct loads or air-conditioning loads correctly. They may be close enough for hydronic heating loads, but they are not vetted by ACCA for either.

Acceptable Software Tools/Methods

- Manual S requires Psychrometric calculations and detailed OEM performance data. It can be preformed with charts and tables, however there are a lot of numbers involved and is easy to miss-read or transcribe numbers from OEM charts. It is better to use OEM software and either Psychrometric software, or other tool (including Manual J software) to perform the calculations when possible.
 - NONE of the current Manual J software suites does this perfectly or at all in some cases!

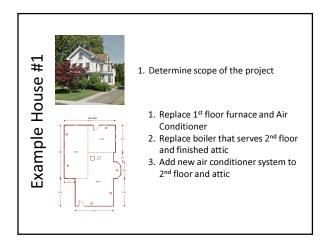
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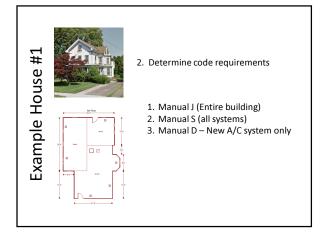
Acceptable Software Tools/Methods Manual D can be performed on paper and spreadsheet by someone familiar with the steps, however we highly recommend using the duct design calculators that are available in or as part of a design suite (Manual J)

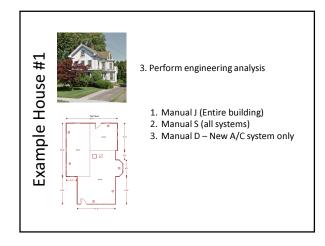


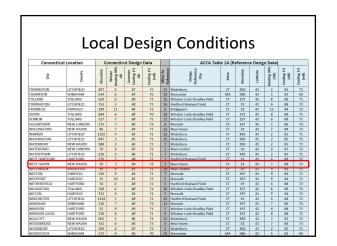
Design Summary

- Manual J
 - Determine local conditions
- Manual S
 - Select equipment with capacity adjusted for local conditions
- Manual D
 - Based on design CFM requirements

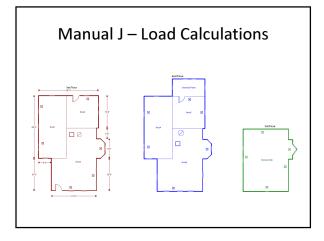






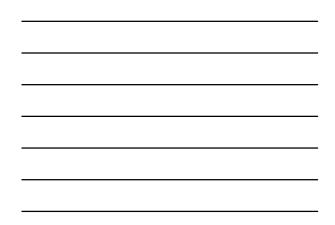


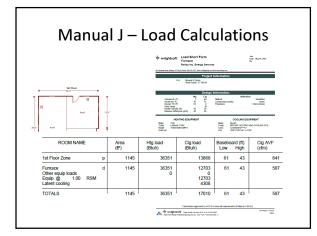




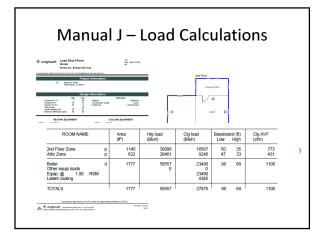


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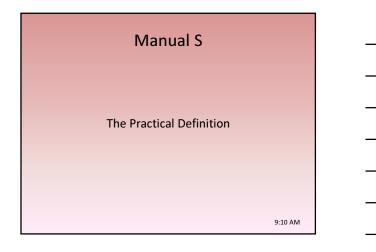


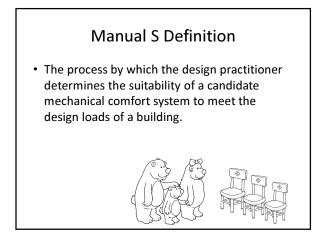


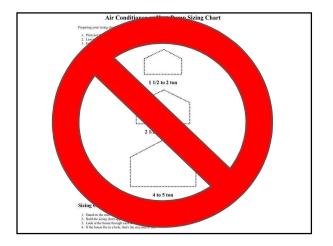




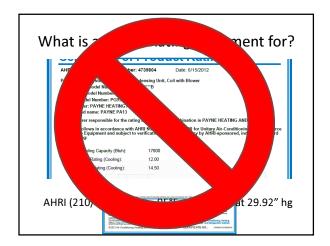














What is an AHRI Rating Document for? DOE requires it. It only tells us what it can do in a lab – for comparison to other systems at the same conditions. It does NOT predict how it will perform on our project!

Manual S Procedure

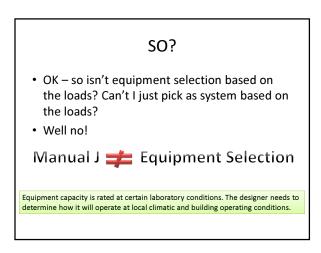
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 - 1. Altitude
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 - 1. Adjusted for Duct gains/losses (leakage, R-values)
 - 2. Ventilation
 - 3. CFM Settings
 - 1. Airflow set for Sensible Heat Ratio (Cooling)
 - 4. Line-Sets

WHY?

- Why do we need to do a load calculation (Manual J) and equipment selection (Manual S) on an existing house?
 - Can't I just use the same size as what was already there before if the customer isn't complaining?

BECAUSE

- The original system was MOST likely not properly engineered to begin with,
- Buildings change over time:
 - Weatherization
 - Improvements: Insulation, windows, etcetera...
 - Additional space: additions, finished basements, attics, etcetera.
- Modern equipment doesn't necessarily work the same as the system that is being replaced.



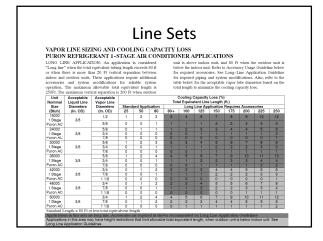
AHRI Rating – Cooling (& HP's)

- Doesn't include affects of:
 - Altitude
 - Duct thermal gains/losses
 - Duct static pressures
 - Affects fan power and heat
 - Affects airflow and actual Sensible Heat Ratio
 - Outdoor air temperature (difference)
 - Line-sets
 - Charge adjustments to compensate for length, lifts, size

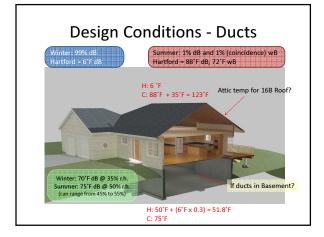
AHRI Rating – Heating (Combustion)

- Doesn't include affects of:
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 - Duct static pressures
 - Affects fan power and heat (not significant)

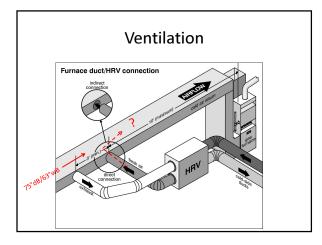




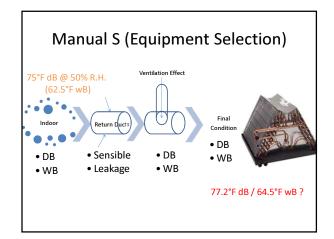




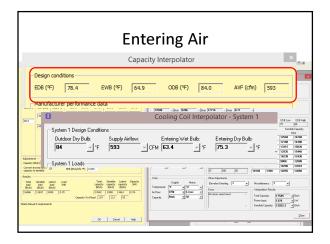




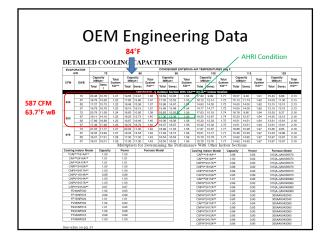




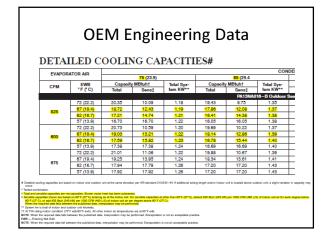




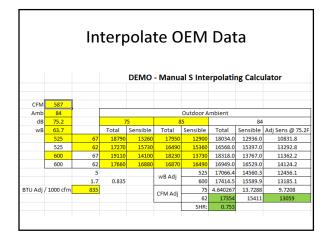




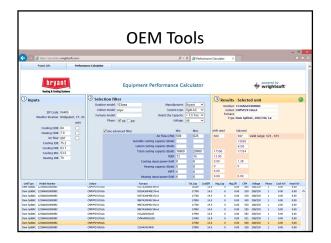








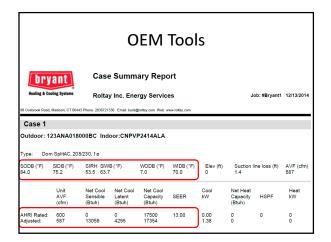






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Using 3rd party coils

- Manual S requires extended performance rating data.
- OEM must provide tools or custom calculations to meet the requirements for Manual S.



- Many 3rd party coils do not currently provide such tools, or
- 3rd party coils instructs designer to use OEM data for their products!

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5001-6000	1524-1829	10-12	0.89
6001-7000	1829-2134	12-14	0.87
7001-8000	2134-2438	14-16	0.85
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Sizing Goals



ACCA's summary page of sizing parameters.

There are important footnotes for differences between wet climate zones and dry climate zones as well as cold winters and not so cold winter zones.

Sizing Factors for Connecticut

Equipment Tested	Single Speed	Multi/Variable	GWHP
and Rated by AHRI	Compressors	Speed	
		Compressors	
Total Maximum		1.20 (multi),	1.25(single),
sizing factor	1.15	1.30 (variable)	1.30(multi),
		1.50 (Variable)	1.35(variable)
Latent	Minimum = 1.0 (m	ay go to 1.50 or highe	r if needed to meet
		sensible minimum)	
Sensible		Minimum = 0.90	
General Heating Ca	pacity Factors		
Minimum		1.0	
Maximum		1.4 (up to 2.0 allowed)

ANSI/ACCA 3 Manual S – 2014 summary page of sizing parameters – boiled down for Connecticut.

Sizing Heat Pumps

- Heat Pumps are sized to the COOLING load only.
- The balance of any heating that cannot be met by the compressors shall be provided by a supplemental system (stage)
 - Electric resistance
 - Hot water coil
 - Baseboard
 - Radiant

A/C Sizing Exceptions

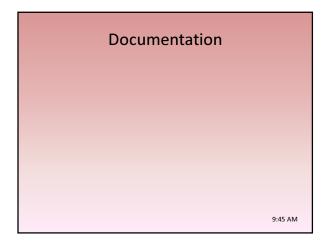
- For cooling multi / variable speed systems usually come only in 1-ton increments. The latest Manual S addresses this with the higher sizing factors, however you may still end up over the maximum on smaller houses (loads).
 - Sizing factors are static and make it more difficult for smaller loads (smaller houses have a penalty versus larger houses).
 - Base/old sizing factor is 1.15, now up to 1.3 for high-end variable refrigerant flow systems

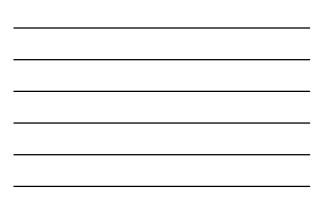
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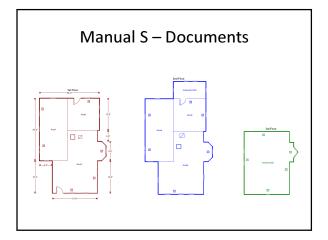
- For heating with boilers that also serve DHW, an additional water load sizing should be considered given that peak heating loads usually occur just before dawn, and it is possible that occupants may be using showers at the same time.
 - Newest Manual S tries to address this with upper limit factor of 2.0 (base/old limit is 1.4).
 - Better addressed by adding storage tank (60 gal +) and sizing boiler within 1.4 factor, or
 - Use Tankless water heater!

Newer Variable Capacity Systems

- Allowed to oversize by 30% (1.3 sizing factor)
- · Heat Pumps are sized to COOLING load
- High-End Heat Pumps
 - Use higher capacity compressor (digital or DC drive), and
 - May have capacity controls to limit system capacity
- A/C units (some examples):
 - Mini-splits (not all)
 - Lennox XC-25
 - Maytag iQ Drive series
 - Waterfurnace 7-series







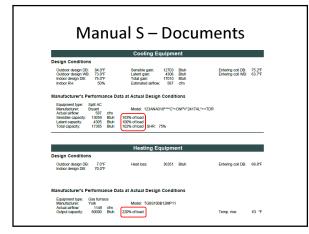


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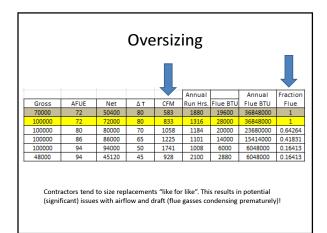


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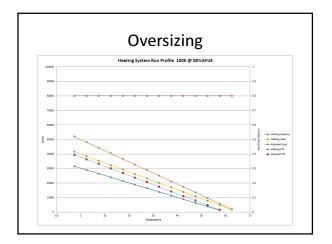




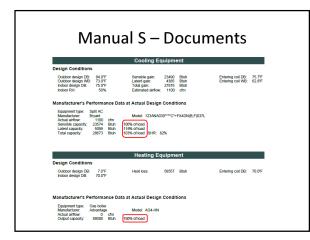






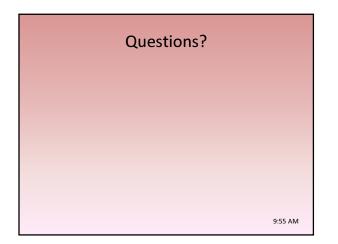




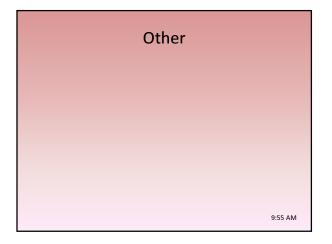


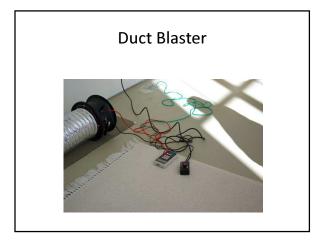


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Duct Sealing Note

• Seal Duct system correctly – these are examples of thoughtlessness!



Duct Sealing Note

• Ducts get sealed first, then insulated. — In this case, these ducts are lined.





Infiltration Testing

- IECC 2009: Optional
- IECC 2012: 3 Air Changes per Hour at 50 pascals aka 3 ACH₅₀ (0.2 i.w.c.)

Infiltration Comparison

Type of Treatment	ACH50	ACHnat*
2012 Connecticut Code	3.0	0.17 - 0.23
New home with special airtight construction and a controlled ventilation system	1.5 - 2.5	0.10 - 0.17
Energy efficient home with continuous air barrier system	4.0 - 6.0	0.27 - 0.41
Standard new home	7.0 - 15.0	0.47 - 1.01
Standard existing home	10.0 - 25.0	0.68 - 1.69
Older, leaky home	20.0 - 50.0	1.35 - 3.38

Infiltration & Duct Leakage

- Both affect heat loss/gain and comfort.
- Both can cause unwanted effects to combustion appliances.
- Both affect the sizing of the A/C system and CFM requirements – which can affect duct sizing.
- Duct leakage can drive (or induce) building infiltration.

Thank you

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