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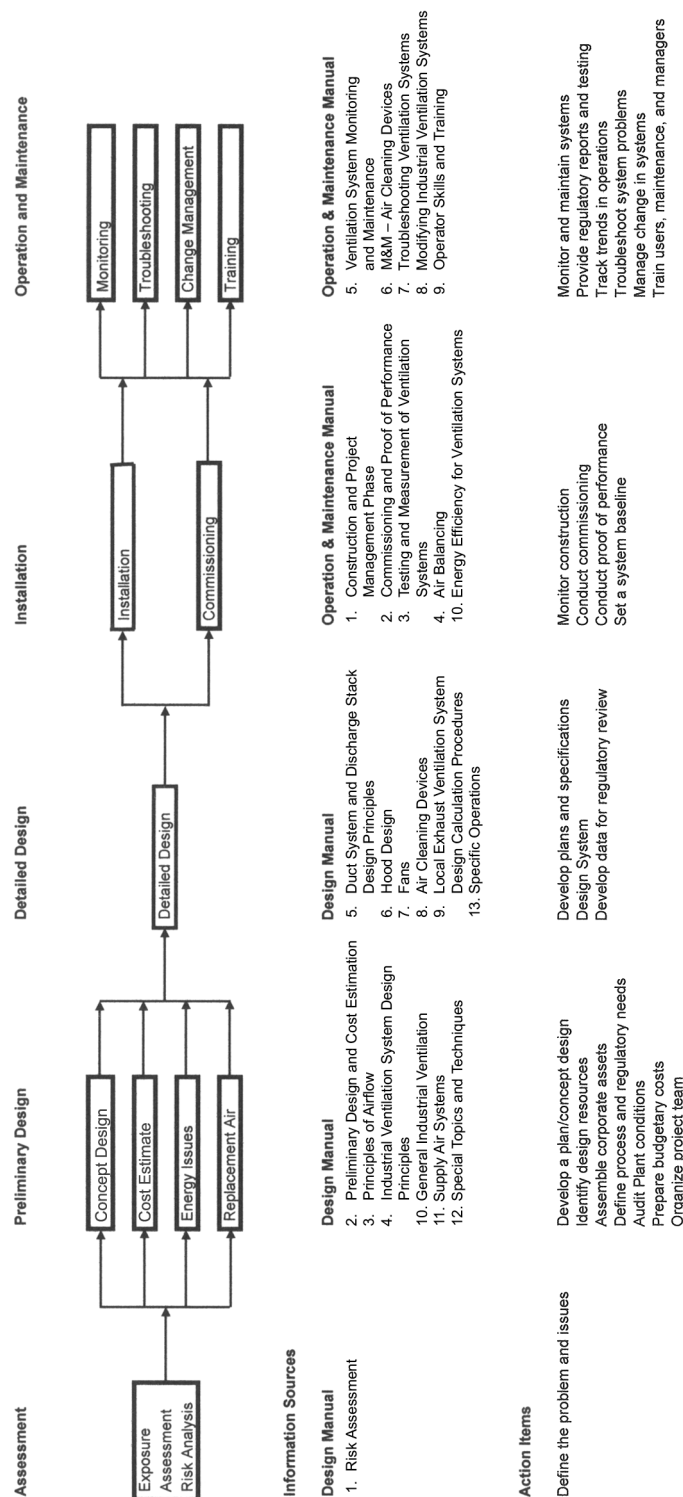
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# FOREWORD

Since its first edition in 1951, *Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice for Design* (the Ventilation Manual) has been used by engineers, industrial hygienists and other practitioners to both design and evaluate/repair industrial ventilation systems. This Manual entitled *Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice for Operation and Maintenance* (the O&M Manual) is written as a companion document to the Design Manual and is intended to complement its information. The Industrial Ventilation Committee has found a need in the public forum for further consideration of a number of burgeoning issues that would benefit practitioners of this art. Consequently, the two Manuals can be considered as a whole entity even while they will generally address different subjects.

To facilitate navigation between the two volumes, an insert on the front, inside cover shows how the chapters are related. The two Manuals are divided into several topics, which generally follow the timeline for the development of an industrial ventilation system.

- Concept Design
  - Risk Assessment – Design Manual – Chapter 1
  - Preliminary Design and Cost Estimation – Design Manual – Chapter 2
  - Special Topics and Techniques – Design Manual – Chapter 12
- Detailed Design
  - Principles of Airflow – Design Manual – Chapter 3
  - General Industrial Ventilation – Design Manual – Chapter 10
  - Duct System and Discharge Stack Design Principles – Design Manual – Chapter 5
  - Hood Design – Design Manual – Chapter 6
  - Fans – Design Manual – Chapter 7
  - Air Cleaning Devices – Design Manual – Chapter 8
  - Local Exhaust Ventilation System Design Calculation Procedures – Design Manual – Chapter 9
  - Supply Air Systems – Design Manual – Chapter 11
  - Specific Operations – Design Manual – Chapter 13
- Installation
  - Construction and Project Management Phase – O&M Manual – Chapter 1
- Commissioning
  - Commissioning and Proof of Performance – O&M Manual – Chapter 2
  - Testing and Measurement of Ventilation Systems – O&M Manual – Chapter 3
  - Air Balancing – O&M Manual – Chapter 4
- Monitoring and Maintenance of a Ventilation System
  - Ventilation System Monitoring and Maintenance – O&M Manual – Chapter 5
  - M&M – Air Cleaning Devices – O&M Manual – Chapter 6
  - Energy Efficiency for Ventilation Systems – O&M Manual – Chapter 10 (New chapter)
- Managing Ventilation Systems
  - Troubleshooting Ventilation Systems – O&M Manual – Chapter 7
  - Modifying Industrial Ventilation Systems – O&M Manual – Chapter 8
  - Operator Skills and Training – O&M Manual – Chapter 9

Information provided as a guideline can be influenced by other factors in an industrial environment (material handling techniques, cross-drafts and replacement air, work practices, and housekeeping, etc.), therefore formulae developed in the laboratory and at other sites may need to be altered further for actual field conditions. In many cases, ranges of values are shown, leaving final selection to be based on the experience of the practitioner and appropriate field conditions. Hence, the practitioner should always evaluate the effectiveness of hoods and other parts of the system after installation and be prepared to make changes as needed. Indeed, due to process changes, work-practice changes, and to the effects of the aging of the system, practitioners should continually evaluate and modify systems throughout their life cycles.

This Manual is intended to be used as a guide, not as an official standard. It is designed to present current information with

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