

STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 02-12

CODE: 2001 Washington State Energy Code

SECTION: 1433 Economizers, Exception 1

QUESTION: Please provide a definition of “mechanical room adjacent to outdoors”.

ANSWER: **Adjacent to the outdoors refers to a room with a wall(s), a floor or roof enclosure element that is part of the building envelope. Slab on grade floors are not considered adjacent to the outdoors. The roof enclosure must be directly over the mechanical room with no intervening floor separations.**

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: City of Seattle