

## ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question What does ASHRAE recommend for ventilation of attics, basements, and crawl spaces?

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Quick Answer The [2017 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](#) provides engineering information related to moisture control in insulated assemblies in Chapter [F27](#). The proper ventilation depends on climate and building envelope construction. Because these recommendations are not simple, a careful reading of this material is required for thorough understanding.

The handbook and the other ASHRAE publications may be purchased and/or individual chapters of the handbook may be purchased and downloaded on-line at our website, [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org) or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide.

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ASHRAE Pubs [2017 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](#), Chapter [F27](#)

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Topic References moisture, attic, crawl space, ventilation, vent, humidity, roof, cathedral ceiling, insulation, vapor barrier, vapor retarder

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	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	<a href="#">TC 4.4</a>	
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