

Natural ventilation systems

QFES does not support the use of translucent sheets, installed as a means of providing permanent openings at roof level, in a natural smoke venting system. QFES does support the use of ridge vents as an acceptable means of providing permanent openings at roof level.

QFES also advises that openable roller doors are not supported as a means of providing permanent or readily openable low-level openings for make-up air. QFES considers permanently open ventilation grilles or slots in roller doors, or fixed open grilles in walls to be a suitable means of providing make-up air for a natural or mechanical smoke venting system.