WA State 2021 Mechanical Code Ventilation Summary

	Neither Balanced or Distributed 1.5x cfm	Distributed 1.25 cfm	Balanced 1.25 cfm
Exhaust Only	No Can Do	Must balance first in order to use as whole house ventilation	Passive or active supply with MERV 8 required May add distribution
Supply Only	MERV 8 required	1.25	1.25

All other in Group R
(no single family)
Must Start Here!
Can adjust backwards to 1.5x cfm

ERV/HRV of 60%+ HVI
or
WSEC-R R406.3 selection requirements
May add distribution

Balanced & Distributed
All conditioned spaces including adjoining Rooms, 1x cfm
Exemption allows jumpers & transfer fans, 1.25x cfm

Multifamily
Must Start Here!