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FAN COIL UNIT & THERMOSTAT TIPS

Fan Coil Unit - Thermostat Control

General Thermostat Control Strategy:

The thermostats are provided by Automated Logic (ALC) and are all tied in via BACnet to the WebCTRL Building Automation System. Each Fan Coil Unit is provided with its own thermostat for local control.

The up and down arrows on the thermostat pad give the user the ability to adjust the zone temperature setpoint +/- 3F. Please note, the +/- temperature adjustment can be changed via the Building Automation System. While adjusting the temperature, you will be able to see the setpoint change on the right of the display screen.

The thermostat display screen will show zone temperature, outside air temperature, relative humidity (if applicable), and CO2 levels (if applicable). Outside air temperature will have an icon below it that looks like a sun/cloud. Zone temperature will not have any icon associated with it. The "i" button on the thermostat allows you to change the display on the screen.

Overall, these thermostats mostly serve as a temperature/CO2 sensor and are developed as indoor air quality sensors. They only give the user the ability to adjust zone temperature setpoint. All other adjustments must be done via the Building Automation System.

Fan Coil Unit Control:

There is a total of three (3) different types of Fan Coil Units throughout the building. The following different types of FCU's are: 4-pipe FCU w/ occupancy, 4-pipe FCU with FTR, and 2-pipe FCU (Cooling only).

On a call for heating, the unit supply fan shall start at minimum fan speed. As the first stage of heating, the discharge air temperature setpoint shall modulate towards its maximum to maintain space temperature at heating setpoint and the heating valve shall modulate open to maintain the DAT setpoint. As a second stage of heating, the fan speed shall reset upward between minimum and maximum airflow in order to maintain setpoint. If an FTR is associated with the FCU, the heating valve associated with the FTR shall modulate open on a call for heat in the space. The FTRs provide heat up against the windows in certain spaces.

On a call for cooling, the unit supply fan shall start at minimum fan speed. As the first stage of cooling, the discharge air temperature setpoint shall modulate towards its minimum to maintain space temperature at cooling setpoint and the chilled water valve shall modulate open to maintain the DAT setpoint. As a second stage of cooling, the fan speed shall reset upward between minimum and maximum airflow in order to maintain setpoint.

Note, all FCUs are provided with a high-level water level sensor located in the condensate pan. The high-level alarm in the condensate pump and the high-level alarm in the condensate pan are wired in series. If either sensor is tripped, an alarm shall be sent to the building automation system, and the chilled water valve will be indexed closed.

Setpoints:

Occupied Zone Temperature Setpoints - Cooling 75F (adj.) & Heating 70F (adj.)

Unoccupied Zone Temperature Setpoints - Cooling 78F (adj.) & Heating 65F (adj.)

Discharge Temperature Setpoints - Cooling 55F (adj.) & Heating 95F (adj.)









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