

Figure: 26 TAC §510.131(d)

**FILTER EFFICIENCIES FOR CENTRAL VENTILATION AND AIR
CONDITIONING SYSTEMS**

Area Designation	Number of Filter Beds	Filter Efficiencies (%)	
		Filter Bed No. 1	Filter Bed No. 2
Patient care and treatment, diagnostic and related areas	2	25	90
Laboratories and sterile storage	1	80	
Administrative, bulk storage, soiled holding areas, food preparation areas, and laundries	1	30	

NOTES: Additional roughing or prefilters should be considered to reduce maintenance required for filters with efficiency higher than 75%. The filtration efficiency ratings are based on American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers, Standard 52-92, 1992 edition.