



Lennox[®] Smart Zoning System - Zone Sensor (17A30)

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Installation and Setup Guide

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Shipping and Packing List

Item	Quantity
Zone sensor with backplate attached	1
Wall plate	1
Mounting screws (M3.5x25mm self- tapping screws)	2
Wall anchors	2
Warranty sheet	1
Installation and setup guide	1
User guide	1

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

Installation and service must be performed by a licensed professional HVAC installer (or equivalent) or a service agency.

The 17A30 Zone Sensor can be used in systems controlled by any Lennox communicating thermostat.

The 17A30 zone sensor can also be used in combination with the now discontinued 10C17 In-Zone thermostat.

This is a 12VDC low-voltage zone sensor. Do not install on voltages higher than 14VDC.

Electrical Characteristics

All values are at 77°F (25°C). This unit does employ mis-wire circuit protection.

Table 1. Zone Sensor Power Requirements						
Min Nom Max Unit						
Input Voltage	10	12	14	VDC		
Input Current	-	61.5	133	mA		

Always turn off power at the main power source by switching the circuit breaker to the OFF position before installing or removing this zone sensor.

All wiring must conform to local and national building and electrical codes and ordinances.

Dimensions

UNIT DIMENSIONS (H x W x D)

Dimensions: 3-5/16 x 4-5/16 x 7/8 in. (84 x 110 x 22mm)

WALL PLATE DIMENSIONS (H x W)

Dimensions: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4" (114 x 146mm)

Installation Guide

INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

The 17A30 zone sensor is a 12VDC low-voltage device and requires a common wire to the damper control module to operate.

- Shut off all power to system components before installing zone sensor.
- Make sure that all wiring conforms to local and national building and electrical codes and ordinances.
- Never install the zone sensor on outside walls or in direct sunlight.
- Use 2-pair, 18AWG unshielded thermostat cable (field-provided) for power terminals (PWR and C). Recommend using 2-pair 22AWG shielded thermostat cable for communications terminals (D+ and D-) which will help eliminate any noise interference.

UNPACKING ZONE SENSOR AND DETERMINING BEST LOCATION

This procedure is for either new or relocating a zone sensor installations.

- 1. Unpack the zone sensor.
- 2. Select a location for the zone sensor about 5 feet (1.5 meters) above the floor in an area with good air circulation at average temperature.
- **3.** Do not install the zone sensor where it can be affected by:
 - Drafts or dead spots behind doors and in corners
 - · Building entrances or automatic doors
 - Heat generating equipment such as kitchen appliances
 - · Hot or cold air from ducts
 - · Radiant heat from sun or appliances
 - · Concealed pipes and chimneys
 - Non-heated (non-cooled) areas such as an outside wall behind the zone sensor

INSTALLING ZONE SENSOR

Installation uses 18 gauge thermostat wire with a wire run length NOT TO EXCEED 197 feet (60 meters) between damper control module and any one zone sensor.

Do not run wiring next to high voltage or high voltage ballast.

Load from any zone sensor connection is 1 AMP or less.

- 1. Run thermostat wiring from smart zoning damper control module to location where zone sensor will be installed.
- 2. Drill or make opening through wall for thermostat wiring 3/4" x 3/4" (19mm x 19mm).
- Pull about three inches (76mm) of thermostat wire through the opening and remove outer thermostat wire jacket. This will help in routing the thermostat wiring to the proper zone sensor terminals.
- Seal the hole in the wall with a suitable material to prevent drafts from entering the zone sensor case. Not doing so could affect the zone sensor's internal temperature and humidity sensors.

- 5. Trim 1/4 inch (6 mm) insulation from end of each 8. Remove back plate from main zone sensor thermostat wire lead
- 6. Use the provided wall plate as a template on where to drill the mounting holes.
- NOTE: Installation of wall plate is optional. Use a field-provided level to allow for proper alignment.



7. Drill 3/16" (5 mm) holes in wall for provided wall anchors. Insert provided wall anchors into drilled holes.

assembly using a flat-head screw driver.



9. Route wiring from wall through center openings on wall plate (use is optional) and back plate.



10. Secure back plate and wall plate (optional) to wall with the two provided mounting screws.



ZONE SENSOR TERMINAL INFORMATION

Table 2. Terminal Designations

	PWR D+ D- C			
Terminal	Purpose			
PWR	Zone sensor power 12VDC input.			
D+	Zone sensor data high.			
D-	Zone sensor data low.			
C Zone sensor 12VDC return.				
See "Figure 2. Connecting Zone Sensor to Damper Control Module" on page 7.				

CONNECTING ZONE SENSOR WIRING

Use "Table 2. Terminal Designations" on page 6 for connecting the thermostat wiring to the back plate terminals.



Figure 1. Backplate

- **NOTE:** Remember to seal the hole in the wall with a suitable material to prevent drafts from entering the zone sensor case. Not doing so could affect the zone sensor's internal temperature and humidity sensors.
- NOTE: Use 2-pair, 18AWG unshielded thermostat cable (field-provided) for power terminals (PWR and C). Recommend using 2-pair 22AWG shielded thermostat cable for communications terminals (D+ and D-) which will help eliminate any noise interference.



Figure 2. Connecting Zone Sensor to Damper Control Module

INSTALL ZONE SENSOR TO BACKPLATE

The zone sensor assembly simply snaps onto the back plate. Once secure to the back plate apply power to the system. The zone sensor should boot up and go into the commissioning process.

If power is applied and the zone sensor screen remains off, inspect and verify all wire connections.





Setup Guide

When replacing a failed zone sensor, remember to set the new zone sensor to the same address as the one being replaced. Also, If an existing zone sensor has failed and being replaced by a zone sensor relocated from another zone in the home, remember to set relocated zone sensor's address to match the one that has failed. Not doing so could contribute to incorrect zone operations and possible equipment damage.

APPLY POWER AND SET ZONE NUMBERS

After power is applied to the zone sensor for the first time it will display the Lennox[®] "splash screen" and then the zone number selection screen. Set the

address using the plus/minus buttons. Selections are 2, 3 or 4.

NOTE: Zone 1 is always the S30 thermostat. Each additional zone sensor will have to have a unique zone number assigned to it.

	zone number	
zone	3 - +	

Figure 4. Zone Selection

MENU > ADVANCED SETTINGS

This represents the menu icon. Most procedures will start with menu and with directions to sub-menus

Table 3 lists the settings that can be adjusted under this menu selection

Table 3. Advanced Settings

Menu Selection	Setting
Zone Number	Default value is 2. Minimum value is 2. Maximum value is 4. Adjustment is made with using the + or - selection tool.
	NOTE: Zone 1 is always reserved for the S30.

Table 3. Advanced Settings

Menu Selection	Setting
Reset	Resets the zone sensor to factory default settings. Select Confirm to reset all.
Restart	Reboots the zone sensor.

Lennox S30 Smart Thermostat -Installer Zoning Control Settings

THERMOSTAT INITIAL COMMISSIONING

If zoning control was added during initial installation of the S30 control system. Perform the following steps:

- Navigate through the various commissioning screens until you reach Equipment Found screen. Verify that a Zone Control icon is present. If so, the system has detected the equipment. Press continue to proceed.
- **NOTE:** If zoning control is not listed, verify installation of the damper control module and all wiring connections. Make any corrections required and run Re-Configure System feature again.
- When the Smart Zoning screen appears, select each zone listed to rename it if desired. The system provides predefine names or a custom name can be added. Press done when completed and press continue to proceed.
- **NOTE:** If a particular zone is missing from the list, verify that the zone sensor wiring is correct and that the zone address is set correctly on zone sensor.
- 3. The Verify Airflow Per Zone screen will appear. Make the requirement CFM adjustment for each zone on this screen. When done, press continue to proceed.

RERUNNING THERMOSTAT COMMISSIONING

If zoning control was added to an existing S30 control system. Perform the following steps:

- 1. From the home screen, select the Menu Icon
- 2. Select Settings.
- 3. Select Advanced Settings.
- 4. Select View Dealer Control Center.
- 5. Select Equipment.
- 6. Select Reset.
- 7. Select **Re-Configure System**. This will instruct the thermostat to scan for new equipment.
- Navigate through the various commissioning screens until you reach Equipment Found screen. Verify that a Zone Control icon is present. If present, the system has detected the equipment. Press continue to proceed.
- **NOTE:** If zoning control is not listed, verify installation of the damper control module and all wiring connections. Make any corrections required and run Re-Configure System feature again.
- 9. When the Smart Zoning screen appears, select each zone listed to rename it if desired. The system provides predefine names or a custom name can be added. Press done when completed and press continue to proceed.

- **NOTE:** If a particular zone is missing from the list, verify that the zone sensor wiring is correct and that the zone number address is set correctly on both types of zone sensors (17A30 and 10C17).
- **10.** The Verify Airflow Per Zone screen will appear. Make the requirement CFM adjustment for each zone on this screen. When done, press continue to proceed.

VERIFY AIRFLOW PER ZONE

To verify zone airflow, use the following procedure:

- 1. From the home screen, select the Menu Icon
- 2. Select Settings.
- 3. Select Advanced Settings.
- 4. Select Dealer Control Center.
- 5. Select Tests.
- 6. Make the requirement CFM adjustment for each zone on this screen. When done, press continue to proceed.

CHANGING ZONE NAMES

If at a later time the zone name needs to be changed, use the following procedure to do so:

- 1. From the Home screen, select the Menu icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
- 2. Press settings.
- **3.** Press **Lennox Smart Zoning** to bring up the zone list. To rename each zone, select the applicable zone.

Lennox S40 Smart Thermostat -Installer Zoning Control Settings

THERMOSTAT INITIAL COMMISSIONING

If zoning control was added during initial installation of the S40 control system. Perform the following steps:

- Navigate through the various commissioning screens until you reach Equipment Found screen. Verify that a Zone Control icon is present. If so, the system has detected the equipment. Press continue to proceed.
- **NOTE:** If zoning control is not listed, verify installation of the damper control module and all wiring connections. Make any corrections required and run Re-Configure System feature again.
- 2. When the Lennox Smart Zoning screen appears, select each zone listed to rename it if desired. The system provides predefine names

or a custom name can be added. Press done when completed and press continue to proceed.

- **NOTE:** If a particular zone is missing from the list, verify that the zone sensor wiring is correct and that the zone address is set correctly on zone sensor.
- The Verify Airflow Per Zone screen will appear. Make the requirement CFM adjustment for each zone on this screen. When done, press continue to proceed.

RERUNNING THERMOSTAT COMMISSIONING

If zoning control was added to an existing S30 control system. Perform the following steps:

- 1. From the home screen, select the three icon lcon in the left-hand upper corner of the screen.
- 2. Select Settings.
- 3. Select Advanced Settings.
- 4. Select View Support Service Control Center.
- 5. Select Equipment Settings.
- 6. Select Reset.
- 7. Select **Re-Configure System**. This will instruct the thermostat to scan for new equipment.
- Navigate through the various commissioning screens until you reach Equipment Found screen. Verify that a Zone Control icon is present. If present, the system has detected the equipment. Press continue to proceed.

- **NOTE:** If zoning control is not listed, verify installation of the damper control module and all wiring connections. Make any corrections required and run Re-Configure System feature again.
- 9. When the Lennox Smart Zoning screen appears, select each zone listed to rename it if desired. The system provides predefine names or a custom name can be added. Press done when completed and press continue to proceed.
- **NOTE:** If a particular zone is missing from the list, verify that the zone sensor wiring is correct and that the zone number address is set correctly on both types of zone sensors (17A30 and 10C17).
- The Verify Airflow Per Zone screen will appear. Make the requirement CFM adjustment for each zone on this screen. When done, press continue to proceed.

VERIFY AIRFLOW PER ZONE

To verify zone airflow, use the following procedure:

- **1.** From the home screen, select the three line lcon in the upper-left corner.
- 2. Select Settings.
- 3. Select Advanced Settings.
- 4. Select View Support Service Control Center.
- 5. Select Tests.

6. Make the requirement CFM adjustment for each zone on this screen. When done, press continue to proceed.

CHANGING ZONE NAMES

If at a later time the zone name needs to be changed, use the following procedure to do so:

- 1. From the Home screen, select the three line menu icon in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.
- 2. Press settings.
- **3.** Press **Smart zoning** to bring up the zone list. To rename each zone, select the applicable zone.

Alert Codes

Error Code	Message Type	Condition and Email Notification Description	Thermostat Display Text	System Action	Action to Clear / Recovery Condition
	Critical	Possible loose or mis-wired connections or two zone sensors are assigned the same zone number.	Two dashes will be displayed on the S30 / S40 thermostat and/or Zone Sensor On the S30/ S40 thermostat, the system will go into central mode. Individual zone function is disabled.	Anytime the zone sens the damper control mo into central mode. If two zone sensors ar number, this could cau appear as well. See "A Numbers" on page 7. If loose or mis-wired c correct issue and run f	sor loses communication with ydule, the entire system will go e assigned the same zone use the double dashes to ypply Power and Set Zone onnection was confirmed, the re-configure procedure ttings After Thermostat Initial uge 9.

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Error Code	Message Type	Condition and Email Notification Description	Thermostat Display Text	System Action	Action to Clear / Recovery Condition	
542		Temperature Sensor Error	Problem (Zoning Control)		If problem is due to temperature sensor issue,	
543		Temperature Sensor Error	Problem (Zoning Control)	System will go into		
544	Critical	Temperature Sensor Error	Problem (Zoning Control)	central mode	then zone sensor will need to be replace.	
545		Temperature Sensor Error	Problem (Zoning Control)			
546	Critical	EEPROM error (Power ON)	Memory error	System will set itself to energy save mode and continue to operate.	Zone sensor will have to be replaced	
547	Critical	EEPROM error (Operating)	Memory error	System will operate in normal mode operation until power off.	Zone sensor will have to be replaced.	
548	Critical	Hum sensor error (Without Humidifier or Dehumidifier): sensor reads out of range 0% to 100%	Humidity sensor error	This message indicates humidity sensor has malfunction.	Zone sensor will need to be replaced or if sensor auto corrects itself the alert will be automatically cleared and system will return to normal operation.	

Error Code	Message Type	Condition and Email Notification Description	Thermostat Display Text	System Action	Action to Clear / Recovery Condition
551	Critical	Lost communication	Problem (Zoning Control)	A pop-up display will appear indicating communication error. Indoor temp is displayed as "" on the home screen. When any zone sensor loses communication with the damper control module, the entire system will go into central mode.	Once communication is reestablished the device will return to normal zone operations. Any lost communication between the zone sensor and damper control module will result in the applicable error code being displayed 542, 543, 544 or 545 at the thermostat. Check wiring between damper control module and the zone sensor reporting error code 551.

Table 4. Alert Codes

Installer Checklist

Table 5. Installation Checklist

ltem	Description	Yes	No
1	Is the zone sensor properly mounted to either a wall stud or wall? (Do not mount on exterior wall or near any ventilation outputs, doorways or location that could be directly exposed to sunlight)		
2	Are all terminals wiring properly connected and tight?		
4	Have all the zone sensor features been explained to the homeowner?		
5	Has user manual been given to homeowner?		
6	Was the correct thermostat wiring gauge used?		
7	Are unused thermostat wires (conductors) wired together to minimize electrical interference that could affect electronic components in the zone sensor. (See "Figure 3. Communicating and Low Voltage Connections" on page 7.)		
8	Was the hole in the wall sealed with a suitable material to prevent drafts from entering the zone sensor case. Not doing so could affect the zone sensor internal temperature sensor.		
9	Did the zone sensor address get set correctly during initial power up of the zone sensor? (Use either 2, 3 or 4)? See "Apply Power and Set Zone Numbers" on page 7.		
10	When replacing an existing zone sensor did you set the address of the new or relocated zone sensor to match the address of the zone sensor being replaced?		