



ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum f to
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Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems

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FOREWORD

Addendum f makes changes to Section 4.3, “Health Care Facility Requirements,” to clarify the requirements for buildings containing health care facilities.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~strike through~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

Addendum f to Standard 188-2015

Revise Section 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 as shown below.

4.3 Health Care Facility Requirements

4.3.1 Buildings containing hHealth care facilities that do not meet ~~all of the~~ qualifications ~~in of~~ Sections 4.3.2(a) and 4.3.2(b) shall comply with the requirements in Sections 4.2, “Building Owner Requirements.”, ~~6, and 7.~~

4.3.2 Buildings containing hHealth care facilities that meet the qualifications in Sections 4.3.2(a) and 4.3.2(b) ~~all of the following qualifications~~ shall comply with either the requirements in Sections 4.2, “Building Owner’s Requirements.” ~~6, and 7~~ or the requirements in Normative Annex A, “Health Care Facilities”:

- a. The health care facility is accredited by a regional, national, or international accrediting agency or by the *authority having jurisdiction (AHJ)* over the health care facility Infection Prevention and Control (IC) activities.
- b. The health care facility IC program has an infection preventionist that is certified in infection prevention control (CIC) by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) or other regional, national, or international certifying body, or the health care facility has an epidemiologist with a minimum of a master’s degree or equivalent.

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