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FOREWORD

This occupancy sensor control requirement provides limited application of occupancy sensors to provide more complete energy savings than the automatic shutoff control. Much research and study has been done on the effectiveness and cost justification of occupancy sensor controls in building spaces. The development of this requirement by the subcommittee and other interested parties included the review of known information and analysis regarding potential energy savings, cost effectiveness, equipment availability, and application and commissioning issues. The spaces listed in this requirement were those that were determined to be common to many building types, easily outfitted with occupancy controls, and, based on the available analysis, were conservatively cost effective applications.

Note: In this addendum, revisions are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and strikethrough (for deletions).

Addendum ae to 90.1-2001 (I-P and SI editions)

Revise Section 9.2.1.2 as follows:

9.2.1.2 Space Control. Each space enclosed by ceiling-height partitions shall have at least one control device to independently control the general lighting within the space. Each manual device shall be readily accessible and located so the occupants can see the controlled lighting.

a. A control device shall be installed that automatically turns lighting off within 30 minutes of all occupants leaving a space, except spaces with multi-scene control, in:

1. Classrooms (not including shop classrooms, laboratory classrooms, and preschool through 12th grade classrooms)
2. Conference/meeting rooms
3. Employee lunch and break rooms

These spaces are not required to be connected to other automatic lighting shutoff controls.

b. For all other spaces, Each control device shall be activated either manually by an occupant or automatically by sensing an occupant. Each control device shall a. control a maximum of 2500 ft² (232 m²) area for a space 10,000 ft² (929 m²) or less and a maximum of 10,000 ft² (929 m²) area for a space greater than 10,000 ft² (929 m²), and b. be capable of overriding the any time-of-day scheduled shutoff control required in 9.2.1.1 for no more than four hours, and, c. be readily accessible and located so the occupant can see the controlled lighting.

Exception to 9.2.1.2: Remote location shall be permitted for reasons of safety or security when the remote control device has an indicator pilot light as part of or next to the control device and if the light shall be is clearly labeled to identify the controlled lighting.
ASHRAE is concerned with the impact of its members’ activities on both the indoor and outdoor environment. ASHRAE’s members will strive to minimize any possible deleterious effect on the indoor and outdoor environment of the systems and components in their responsibility while maximizing the beneficial effects these systems provide, consistent with accepted standards and the practical state of the art.

ASHRAE’s short-range goal is to ensure that the systems and components within its scope do not impact the indoor and outdoor environment to a greater extent than specified by the standards and guidelines as established by itself and other responsible bodies.

As an ongoing goal, ASHRAE will, through its Standards Committee and extensive technical committee structure, continue to generate up-to-date standards and guidelines where appropriate and adopt, recommend, and promote those new and revised standards developed by other responsible organizations.

Through its *Handbook*, appropriate chapters will contain up-to-date standards and design considerations as the material is systematically revised.

ASHRAE will take the lead with respect to dissemination of environmental information of its primary interest and will seek out and disseminate information from other responsible organizations that is pertinent, as guides to updating standards and guidelines.

The effects of the design and selection of equipment and systems will be considered within the scope of the system's intended use and expected misuse. The disposal of hazardous materials, if any, will also be considered.

ASHRAE’s primary concern for environmental impact will be at the site where equipment within ASHRAE’s scope operates. However, energy source selection and the possible environmental impact due to the energy source and energy transportation will be considered where possible. Recommendations concerning energy source selection should be made by its members.