

ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question Does ASHRAE sell software for residential load calculation?

ASHRAE does not endorse or recommend any software products. Some third-party software is available via the ASHRAE bookstore (www.ashrae.org/bookstore).

Long Answer

ASHRAE develops procedures and methods for calculating heating and cooling loads. Software developed by ASHRAE incidental to research projects is not designed for general use. Algorithms are made available to independent software vendors. By policy, ASHRAE cannot certify, endorse or recommend any products.

Related publications and software are available from ACCA (Air Conditioning Contractors of America, www.acca.org).

ASHRAE Pubs [2013 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](#), Chapter [F17](#)

Topic References load calculation, heating load, cooling load, size, tons

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