

ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question What are the energy-efficiency requirements for new commercial buildings?

Consult the local authority having jurisdiction over building code requirements for the requirements applicable to your locale (e.g. city building inspector).

[ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016](#), plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#) provides design requirements for energy-efficient new buildings except low-rise residential buildings.

Answer The standard and [User's Manual](#) may be purchased on-line at our website, www.ashrae.org or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide.

[ASHRAE Standard 189.1-2014](#), Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, serves as a jurisdictional compliance option to the Public Version 1.0 of the International Green Construction Code (IgCC) published by the International Code Council.

[ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016](#) - Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-rise Residential Buildings, plus ASHRAE BOD approved addenda.

ASHRAE Pubs [Standard 90.1-2013 User's Manual](#)

[ASHRAE Standard 189.1-2014](#), Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

Topic References energy-efficiency, commercial buildings, codes

	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	TC 7.6	
2	SSPC 90.1	
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