



STANDARDS ACTIONS

PUBLIC REVIEW-CALL FOR COMMENTS

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Constructive comments are invited for the following Public Review Drafts, which can be accessed on ASHRAE's website at <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/public-review-drafts>. All activity for reviewing and commenting on public review drafts can be accomplished completely online.

**45-day Public Review from
April 10, 2026 to May 25, 2026**

- ♦ **Second Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 234P, *Method of Testing Air Cleaning Devices and Systems with Duct-Mounted Components for Particle and Microorganism Removal or Inactivation Using a Chamber with a Recirculating Duct System* (formerly BSR/ASHRAE Standard 185.5P)**

Many test methods exist for single pass testing of HVAC mounted devices that remove contaminants in the unit. There are also tests (e.g., AHAM, ASHRAE) for many in-room air cleaners. However, there were no standard test methods for air cleaners that are mounted in a duct or HVAC unit but perform most or all their function in the occupied spaces in a building. To address this issue, ASHRAE convened SPC 234 (previously 185.5) to develop tests for separate bioaerosol and particle challenges in a chamber with recirculating duct test facility as Standard 234P. Please note that a prior draft was posted for public review as BSR/ASHRAE Standard 185.5P, *Method of Testing HVAC-duct mounted Devices and Systems and In-Room devices for Particle and Microorganism Removal or Inactivation in a Chamber with a Recirculating Duct System*.

The standards and guideline documents listed below are now available for purchase on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/published-standards>, or by contacting the Sales Department at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Email: orders@ashrae.org. Fax: 404-321-5479. Telephone: 404.636.8400 (worldwide) or toll free at 1.800.527.4723 for orders in the U.S. and Canada. Addenda may be downloaded for free on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-addenda>.

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum *b* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 41.2-2026, *Standard Methods for Air Velocity and Airflow Measurements***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 218-2026, *Method of Test for Lubricant and Refrigerant Miscibility Determination***



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INTERIM MEETINGS

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A complete listing of project committee interim meetings is provided on ASHRAE's website at:

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- ♦ **SPC 244, *Sustainability Assessment for Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Products***, SPC 244 will hold a virtual meeting on Thursday, April 30th, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT.

For additional information, please contact Ivan Rydkin, Chair of SPC 244 (ivan.rydkin@daikinapplied.com).

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- ♦ SSPC62.1 – Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- ♦ SSPC62.2 – Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC90.1 – Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC90.2 – Energy-Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SPC 90.4 – Energy Standard for Data Centers and Telecommunications Buildings
- ♦ SSPC189.1 – Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)