



STANDARDS ACTIONS

PUBLIC REVIEW-CALL FOR COMMENTS

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.

**30-day Public Review from
April 3, 2026 to May 3, 2026**

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ai* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

The existing definition of smart controller makes the term synonymous with a weather-based irrigation controller. With the adoption and incorporation of the WaterSense Specification for Soil Moisture-Based Irrigation Controllers – a type of smart controller – in Addendum *aa*, the definition of smart controller is edited to remove the reference to a weather-based irrigation controller.

- ♦ **Second Public Review, Independent Substantive Change of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *k* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This Addendum modifies portions of section 10 dealing with outdoor air monitoring in the maintenance plan. It simplifies the requirements and eliminates duplication by relying on requirements in Standard 62.1. This second public review is in response to a commenter who brought to the Project Committee's attention that the 2025 version of Standard 62.1 has a revised Section Note that the deletion of 10.9.8 referencing Standard 180 is not a substantive change since it duplicates the requirement in 62.1-2025 Section 8.2 that is already referenced.

**45-day Public Review from
April 3, 2026 to May 18, 2026**

- ♦ **First Public Review of ASHRAE Guideline 45P, *Measurement of Performance for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

Guideline 45 was developed by ASHRAE to address the need for a standardized set of procedures for measuring energy use, water use, thermal comfort, indoor air quality, lighting/visual environment, and acoustics/acoustical quality in all types of occupied buildings, except low-rise residential buildings. The intent is to provide guidance on metrics, measurement methods (including data integrity), and evaluation methods for benchmarking. Guideline 45 offers three levels of measurement (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced) in terms of accuracy and complexity.



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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:

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/project-committee-interim-meetings>

- ♦ **GPC 45, *Measurement of Performance for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, GPC 45** will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, June 1st, 2026, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM EDT.

For additional information, please contact Hyojin Kim, Chair of GPC 45 (hyojin.kim@njit.edu)

- ♦ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation*, SPC 240P** will hold a web meeting on April 17, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM EDT.

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 (sreiniche@ashrae.org) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology (athomas@ashrae.org).

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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)