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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
August 21, 2026 to September 20, 2026

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *m* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

The addendum updates modeling rules and compliance calculations for projects following Section 12 Energy Cost Budget method (ECB) and Appendix G Performance Rating Method (PRM) to account for several energy credits in Section 11 that cannot be modeled either due to the current rules (e.g., not modeling distribution losses), or because savings are not physics-based (e.g., submetering). The proposed addendum addresses the issue by allowing projects to account for the relevant non-modelled measures by integrating them into compliance calculations. This addendum impacts an optional performance path in the standard designed to provide increased flexibility and therefore was not subjected to cost effectiveness analysis.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *n* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This addendum adds language to Appendix G Section 2.5, Exceptional Calculation Methods, to clarify that when supporting calculations are used to derive a specific simulation output (such as, annual energy use, demand, cost, performance, or savings), these calculations represent an exceptional calculation even when a simulation program is used. This addendum impacts an optional performance path in the standard designed to provide increased flexibility and therefore was not subjected to cost effectiveness analysis.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *p* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This proposed revision to ASHRAE Standard 90.1 addresses the need for improved clarity and consistency within the thermal bridging Section 5.5.5.4, Opaque Wall and Vertical Fenestration Intersection. The current language in this section has led to varied interpretations, and this update intends to provide clearer guidance to users of the standard. The most significant clarification is the rewording of item (b), which is now identified as an alternative compliance path to item (a). Since the changes are for clarity, there is no cost impact.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *q* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This addendum removes the definition of kilowatt. Definitions shown in this addendum use kW and show the removal in that definition in case a concern relates to that definition and this change. This is an editorial addendum and does not have cost implications.



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30-day Public Review from August 21, 2026 to September 20, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *k* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024 , *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

This addendum supplements Informative Appendix H Energy Efficiency Measures to offer a list of emissions reduction measures for buildings to consider when attempting to lower greenhouse gas emissions to meet set GHGI targets. While all energy efficiency measures are emissions reduction measures, Appendix H lacks measures that have a focused impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Changes to section 8 reference the new Informative Appendix for Emissions Reduction Measures.

45-day Public Review from August 21, 2026 to October 5, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *e* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024 , *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

The addendum aims to adapt Standard 100 to better address the issues of shared ownership, specifically the needs of owners who have multiple buildings within a jurisdiction implementing the standard. Owners who have multiple buildings within the jurisdiction enacting a building performance standard (BPS) may be better able to meet the requirements of the standard by creating a weighted average target, often referred to as a "blended target", which will allow the owner to make strategic updates across their building portfolio without necessarily having to address each building individually. This addendum focuses on two types of multiple building ownership structures: a complex and a portfolio and their shared systems (e.g. district energy systems).

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *f* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024 , *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

This amendment adds a set of Alternative Compliance Pathways (ACPs) to Standard 100, to address circumstances where meeting the EUI and/or GHG target in a short timeframe is cost-prohibitive and/or technically infeasible. This includes: Energy Audit Compliance Pathway, Percent Reduction Compliance Pathway, Strategic Decarbonization Plan (SDP) Pathway.

- ♦ **Advisory Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 180-2018R, *Standard Practice for Inspection and Maintenance of Commercial Building HVAC Systems***

This revision of ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 180-2018 is another step in the continuous improvement journey of this standard. Unintended errors, omissions, and oversights that occurred in the 2018 edition required a comprehensive review and update of that text. The updates to the text have resolved these issues. The text has been improved for better clarity and continuity.



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CALL FOR MEMBERS

A *Call for Members* is announced for the following PCs. Persons who are interested in serving on these ASHRAE committees are asked to indicate their interest by completing the online membership application forms listed under Instructions for New Applicants at <https://www.ashrae.org/pcmmemberapp> or by contacting Ryan Shanley at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092; phone: 678-539-1125; fax: 678-539-2138; email

Standards.Section@ashrae.org.

- ♦ **SSPC 300, Commissioning**

Note: Applications are being specifically sought for the Guideline 1.4 and Guideline 1.5 Subcommittees

- ♦ **ASHRAE Guideline 1.4, Preparing Systems Manuals for Facilities**

1. PURPOSE: This guideline provides procedures for producing a Systems Manual as a resource for training, operations, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities.

2. SCOPE: This guideline applies to information from planning, commissioning, design, construction, testing, and training activities, and operations planning for new, renovated, and existing facilities, equipment, and assemblies.

- ♦ **ASHRAE Guideline 1.5, Application of the Commissioning Process for Smoke Control Systems**

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this guideline is to describe the technical requirements for the application of the Commissioning Process (Cx), described in ASHRAE Guideline 0 and Standard 202, that will verify that the smoke control system fulfills the Owner's Project Requirements (OPR).

2. SCOPE: 2.1 The procedures, methods, and documentation requirements in this guideline describe the application of the Commissioning Process (Cx) for each project delivery phase, from Predesign through Occupancy/Operations, for all types and sizes of smoke control systems, to support Cx Activities described in ASHRAE Guideline 0 and Standard 202. Requirements include the following:

- a. Smoke control systems to fully support the Cx Activities
- b. Verification during each phase of the Cx
- c. Acceptance during each phase
- d. Documentation during each phase
- e. A Systems Manual
- f. Training for operations and maintenance (O&M) personnel and occupants

2.2 The procedures, methods, and documentation requirements apply to new construction and Ongoing Cx Activities or requirements of all or portions of buildings and facilities. They also can be applied to rehab, retrocommissioning, or re-commissioning projects.



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INTERIM MEETINGS

The ASHRAE 2026-27 Society Calendar is now live and provides a central place to find upcoming committee meetings and other key ASHRAE events. Users can use the calendar to stay informed and quickly access meeting information in one convenient location. Access now at ashrae.org/calendar.

- ♦ **SSPC 62.1, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality***, SSPC 62.1 will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday September 30th 10:00am-12:30pm (Eastern)

For additional information, please contact Marwa Zaatari, Chair of SSPC 62.1 (marwa.zaatari@gmail.com).



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STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each year the Society recognizes the outstanding efforts of a single volunteer in the area of standards development. The Standards Achievement Award recognizes excellence in volunteer service and serves to heighten general membership awareness of, and interest in, standards activities.

The award is open to ASHRAE members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the ASHRAE standards development process based on criteria presented in Appendix B of the Standards Committee Reference Manual, which can be found on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-forms-procedures>.

Nominations are solicited during the first half of the Society year and then the Standards Committee will select the recipient at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in Chicago, IL.

The Standards Achievement Award will be presented during the Honors and Awards portion of the Plenary Session at the ASHRAE Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. A certificate will be presented to the recipient by the ASHRAE President.

Please submit your nomination to the Group Manager of Standards and Codes Ryan Shanley by December 31, 2026. The nomination form can be found listed under the "Other Forms" heading on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-forms-procedures>.

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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 Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC90.2 – High-Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.4 – Energy Standard for Data Centers
- ♦ SSPC189.1 – Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)