



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
August 7, 2026 to September 6, 2026

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

Addendum *o* is seeking feedback during this Advisory Public Review. Standard 90.1 includes several provisions related to multiple pieces of heating equipment serving the same load. In general, these provisions assume utilization of this equipment to align with installed capacities, requiring average efficiencies to be calculated as capacity-weighted average efficiencies. However, there are no equipment sequencing requirements in 90.1 to ensure the energy cost savings potential of these systems are realized or to credit buildings for typical equipment sequencing approaches. The changes in this addendum are across sections 6.5.4.8, 7.5.3, 11.5.2, and the Total System Performance Ratio, ECB, and Appendix G: Performance Rating Method. Cost statement: This addendum does not increase upfront costs. It is intended to reduce upfront costs for compliance and to enable reduction of energy costs.

- ♦ **First Public Review of ASHRAE Addendum *f* to ASHRAE Guideline 36-2024, *High-Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems***

This addendum fixes a bug in the DCV logic for dual duct boxes using "cold deck minimum" logic.

- ♦ **First Public Review of ASHRAE Addendum *h* to ASHRAE Guideline 36-2024, *High-Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems***

This addendum adds an Alarm Test Mode to help expedite functional testing.



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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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 Standard 215-2018(RA2026), *Method of Test to Determine Leakage of Operating HVAC Air Distribution Systems*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum *d* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Standard 209-2024, *Building Performance Simulation Process*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum *f* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Standard 209-2024, *Building Performance Simulation Process*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum *g* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Standard 209-2024, *Building Performance Simulation Process*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *q* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *e* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *z* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *x* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *u* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/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*



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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 185 Standard 185.3 Subcommittee, *Method of Testing Commercial and Industrial In-Room Air-Cleaning Devices and Systems for Microorganism Bioaerosol Removal or Inactivation in a Test Chamber***, will hold a virtual meeting on September 11, 2026 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information, please contact Linda Lee, (linda@lindadleehc.com).

- ♦ **SPC 198, *Method of Test for Rating DX-Dedicated Outdoor Air Systems for Moisture Removal Capacity and Moisture Removal Efficiency***, SPC 198 will hold a virtual meeting on August 21, 2026 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Eastern).

For additional information, please contact Benjamin Heyser, (bheyser@ahrinet.org).

- ♦ **GPC 35P *Method for Determining the Energy Consumption Caused By Air-Cleaning and Filtration Devices***, will hold a virtual meeting on October 1, 2026 at 11:00am (Eastern)

For additional information, please contact Jon Rajala, (jrajala@aafintl.com).

- ♦ **SPC 236P, *Method of Test for Control Programming Conformance with HVAC Sequences of Operation***, SPC 236P will hold a virtual meeting on the following dates from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (Pacific).

⇒ Wednesday, September 23, 2026

⇒ Thursday, November 12, 2026

For additional information, please contact Hwakong Cheng, Chair of SPC 236P (hcheng@taylorengineers.com).



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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.

♦ **GPC 35P, *Method for Determining the Energy Consumption Caused By Air-Cleaning and Filtration Devices***

1. Purpose: The purpose of this guideline is to establish a consistent methodology to determine the energy consumption created by the introduction of air cleaning and filtration devices into an air stream.

2. Scope:

2.1 This guideline applies to air cleaning devices for removing particulate and gas phase contaminants in general ventilation systems.

2.2 This guideline does not apply to UV-C devices or electrically-powered general ventilation air-cleaning devices.

Note: *Applications are being sought for the following interest categories:*

User: A member who represents the interest of those that purchase or use materials, products, systems, or services other than for household use covered in the project scope.

Example: members of this category include building owners and operators, tenants, and organizations representing these groups. Additionally it includes people who use filters in a professional setting (such as facilities personnel, air handler manufacturers, etc.) but don't manufacture filters/filter components, and don't fit in the "General Interest" category (filter test labs, filter researchers, etc.)



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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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Click on the following link to learn more about ASHRAE Standards Activities: <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/free-resources/subscribe-to-listserves>

- ♦ 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)