



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
July 3, 2026 to August 2, 2026

- ♦ **Third Public Review Independent Substantive Change of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *ac* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***

This addendum modifies Section 7.6.2.5(d) to resolve an internal conflict within the standard. Section 7.6.3.3 of the standard states that it is acceptable to use hot surfaces exceeding 1290°F (700°C) so long as there is a minimum face velocity of 200 ft/min.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *p* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***

This addendum addresses Section 7.5.1.2 clarifying the boundaries of public corridors and lobbies.

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

This addendum modifies the purpose and scope of the Standard to allow for establishing requirements and setting criteria related to communication related to the use of energy and transfer of energy. These changes align the scope of ASHRAE 90.1 to allow for further reduction of energy use and improvement of energy efficiency of buildings and sites. Topics discussed during development of the changes to the purpose and scope included whether requirements related to energy sharing, use of biomass, stationary storage, transfer of energy, and EV charging should be included in 90.1. The proposed language is intended to be broad enough to allow for requirements to be developed for these topics.

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

This addendum clarifies the provisions in Section 6.4.1.4 and requires that manufacturers of products where a certification program exists, but do not participate in the program, provide independent test data that is not more than five years old. In addition, it would exempt all embedded fans from FEI requirements. Research of a plan and spec database shows that in all the cases sampled, engineers specify that air handler supply fans be certified to AMCA 210 or AHRI 1230, so the committee believes there is no longer a need for an FEI requirement. A review of many engineers' specifications for central station air handlers showed that those specifications already require certification to either ANSI/AMCA 210 Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Certified Aerodynamic Performance Rating or AHRI 430 Performance Rating of Central Station Air-handling Unit Supply Fans. This will not change the cost of construction.



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- ♦ **Third Public Review, Independent Substantive Change of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *bx* to AN-SI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

In the Second Public Review, ISC, the sentence was added to the list in Section 6.5.7.3.2.1 based on feedback from a commenter who pointed out that a sensible heat recovery ratio of 0.45 could result in freeze up of the exhaust recovery coil for humidified laboratories where design day ambient is less than 0 oF . A reviewer of the Second Public Review ISC then pointed out that coil frosting can still occur above 0 oF . Note the 1st PR and 2nd PR ISC are listed as Addendum *bx* to 90.1-2022. This 3rd public review draft ISC, will be listed under 90.1-2025. Previous public review drafts are available for this review period.

- ♦ **Second Public Review, Independent Substantive Change of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *dj* to AN-SI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This proposal, based on pool heater requirements proposed for California's 2025 energy code, requires that the primary heating system for pools to be efficient. The heating system must either be a heat pump pool heater, a condensing gas pool heater, a solar thermal water heater, a heating system that derives no less than 60 percent of its annual heating energy from on-site renewable energy or a system that derives no less than 40 percent of its heating energy from one of the above or site-recovered energy during the pool's coldest full month of operation. Natural gas or electric back-up heating systems are allowed in all cases. The proposal also includes mandatory minimum efficiency standards for pool heaters established by the U.S. Department of Energy. Heat pump pool heaters, solar thermal heaters, condensing gas pool heaters and heaters that utilize site-recovered energy or on-site renewable energy are cost effective primary alternatives to conventional non-condensing gas-fired pool heaters which result in reduced energy use and lower monthly utility costs. A cost effectiveness analysis was conducted for heat pump pool heaters, solar pool heaters, and condensing gas pool heaters for indoor and outdoor pools heated seasonally and year-round in all climate zones and found that this proposal is cost-effective.



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INTERIM MEETINGS

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

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- ♦ **SSPC 62.2, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings*, SSPC 62.2** will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern

For additional information, please contact Randy Cooper, Chair of SSPC 62.2 (rcooper@aham.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 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)