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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 July 31, 2026 to August 30, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *am* 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 reference standards for soil gas measurement and mitigation have been updated. The two radon measurement standards (MAMF and MALB) were formally consolidated into a single standard MA-MFLB. The two mitigation standards (RMS-MF and RMS-LB) have been consolidated into a single publication SGM-MFLB. This addendum modifies Sections 10.8 and 10.10.4, and the references in Chapter 11, to reflect these changes.

- ♦ **First Public Review of ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *an* 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 simplifies the whole building life cycle assessment (WBLCA) path within the standard. It provides several options to allow jurisdictions to choose the level of stringency of the WBLCA. An additional jurisdictional option is provided to remove reporting of certain impact categories. It adds clarification to supplement presented in ASTM E2921. It aligns ASHRAE 189.1 and LEED v5.

- ♦ **Second Public Review (Independent Substantive Change) of ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ag* 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 ISC is in response to comments from SSPC members raising concerns that the language of Exception 3 to Section 8.8 was not clear and could potentially be interpreted to not except buildings with closed floors above an open floor in contact with the ground.



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

Addendum *ah* amends Section 9.5 with the removal of the Reduced Impact Materials section and the introduction of two new compliance pathways: Lower Global Warming Potential (GWP) Product Procurement, and Existing Building Re-use. The existing Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) remains unchanged. Projects must choose to comply with one of these three options. Changes are as follows: (1) clarifies the point at which project teams shall assess product cost; (2) deletes duplicative phrasing; and (3) clarifies that documentation submitted under 9.5.1 shall comply with section 9.4.2.

- ♦ **Second Public Review (Independent Substantive Change) of 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 first public review draft of this addendum added a definition of smart controller and modifies Section 6.3.1.3, Irrigation System Controls, to incorporate that definition. The first publication public review had one comment which was to change the defined term to smart irrigation controller. This second public review makes that change in the definition and in 6.3.1.3.

45-day Public Review from
July 31, 2026 to September 14, 2026

- ♦ **Second Public Review (Independent Substantive Change) of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 195-2024R, *Method of Test for Rating Air Terminal Unit Controls***

This revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 195-2024 specifies instrumentation and facilities, test installation methods, and procedures for determining the accuracy and stability of airflow control systems for terminal units at various airflow setpoints. The revision also includes several modifications based on a detailed research project conducted by Taylor Engineers and PG&E in 2023/2024. These modifications are intended to both reduce the testing burden and to more accurately determine controller-only accuracy and stability.

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

This addendum fixes errors in the equations used for FC #4 and #5 as well as removes redundant text and updates formatting for consistency with the AHU AFDD sections.

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

This addendum adds sequences of operation (SOOs) for two common designs of hot water and chilled water plants using air-to-water heat pumps (AWHPs).



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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.

- ♦ **GPC 49P, *Integration of Future Weather Data into Built Environment Analysis***, GPC 49P will hold a virtual meeting on the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am (Eastern) starting on August 19th, 2026.

For additional information, please contact Parag Rastogi, Chair of GPC 49 (rastogi.parag@gmail.com).

- ♦ **145.4P, *Method of Test for Assessing the Gas-Phase Performance of Air Cleaning Devices and Systems in a Duct-Chamber Apparatus***, Subcommittee of SSPC 145, will hold virtual meetings on the following dates and times:
 - ⇒ Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm Eastern
 - ⇒ Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm Eastern
 - ⇒ Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm Eastern

For additional information, please contact Caitlin Naske (cnaske@dynamicaqs.com)

ERRATA

A new errata sheet for the following standard is now available on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-errata>.

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum *cu* Standard 135-2024, *BACnet® - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks*** dated June 29, 2026
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum *cf* Standard 135-2020, *BACnet® - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks*** dated June 29, 2026



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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum z to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2025, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings***

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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)



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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>.