



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
March 13, 2026 to April 12, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ac* 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 proposal requires high efficiency traction and hydraulic elevators without diminishing the ride quality and amenity of these devices. Significant amounts of energy are saved with traction elevators by requiring that these elevators provide braking and deceleration using a regenerative variable speed drive. Changes from the prior traction elevator requirements include: lower threshold rise height, and expansion of the requirement to alterations. This proposal also defines under which conditions the regenerative energy can be "burned off" in braking resistors or load banks. This proposal for hydraulic elevators would require variable speed drives to control the speed of the hydraulic motor and prohibits the use of oil bypass for speed control when lifting the elevator. This replaces the base case system which uses a single speed motor and bypass valve to control the flow of hydraulic oil into the hydraulic jack to control the speed and location of the elevator.

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

This addendum reduces the time requirement for automatic reset for safety shutoff valves.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *h* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems in Residential Applications***

This addendum adds a requirement for installers to mark on nameplates which refrigerant is charged after installation



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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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- ♦ **SPC 124, *Methods of Testing for Rating Combination Space-Heating and Water-Heating Appliances* SPC 124** will hold virtual meetings at 11:00am EDT on the following dates:

- ⇒ Tuesday, March 10th, 2026
- ⇒ Tuesday, April 14th, 2026
- ⇒ Tuesday, May 12th, 2026
- ⇒ Tuesday, June 9th, 2026

For additional information, please contact Ben Schoenbauer, Chair of SPC 124 (bschoenbauer@mncee.org).

- ♦ **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*, of SSPC 185** will hold virtual meetings from 10:30am to 12:00 pm EDT on the following dates:

- ⇒ April 6, 2026
- ⇒ May 4, 2026
- ⇒ June 1, 2026

For additional information, please contact the chair of the 185.3 Subcommittee, Linda Lee (Linda@lindadleehcllc.org).

- ♦ **SSPC 189.1, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings* SSPC 189.1** will have their monthly meeting on March 24, 2026 at 11:30am to 2:30pm EDT.

Please visit the [PC Website](#) for more information to access the meeting link.

- ♦ **SGPC 44, *Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events* SGPC 44** *Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events* will hold a virtual meeting on April 7, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm EDT.

For additional information, please contact the Vice chair of SGPC 44, Gregory Nilsson

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- ♦ **SSPC 100, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings* SSPC 100** will hold a virtual meeting on Monday March 23, 2026 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT.

For additional information, please contact the Chair of SSPC 100, Wayne Stoppelmoor (wayne.stoppelmoor@se.com)



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- ♦ **SSPC 209, *Energy Simulation Aided Design for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***
SSPC 209 will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday April 15th, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM EDT.

For additional information, please contact Jason Glazer, Chair of SSPC 209 (jglazer@gard.com)

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

- ♦ SGPC 36 — High Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems
- ♦ SSPC 41 — Standard Methods for Measurement
- ♦ SSPC 62.1 — Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- ♦ SSPC 62.2 — Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.1 — Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.2 — High-Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.4 — Energy Standard for Data Centers
- ♦ SSPC 161 — Air Quality within Commercial Aircraft
- ♦ SSPC 189.1 — Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
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- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)