



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 20, 2026 to April 19, 2026**

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

This proposed measure would establish mandatory sizing and control requirements for space conditioning systems that provide heating, cooling, and dehumidification in indoor grow spaces, along with prescriptive performance requirements for systems.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/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 Addendum results from review of updated reference standards. As part of that process some section numbers are changed and the applicability of the provisions of ASHRAE Standard 62.2 to the requirements in Section 8.3.3 are clarified. Additional clarifications are made in other sections as shown. This addendum does not substantially change the requirements of these sections. This DA reflects changes approved in Addendum a.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/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***

This addendum 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 Reuse. The existing Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) remains unchanged. Projects must choose to comply with one of these three options. The purpose of the new Existing Building Reuse section is to encourage building reuse where possible due to the significant environmental benefits associated with avoiding or minimizing new construction and the new product procurement that comes with it. The intent is to provide a simple means of calculating and demonstrating compliance: projects that retain at least 50 percent of an existing building on site, by default, adhere with Section 9.5.



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March 20, 2026 to April 19, 2026

- ♦ **Second Public Review, ISC of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *p* 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 second public review ISC makes changes to the addendum that resulted from public review comments on the first publication public review. The addendum updates requirements for water system sub-metering and data storage and retrieval. This second PPR ISC modifies some of the thresholds that trigger monitoring requirements, removes monitoring requirements for adiabatic condenser blowdown, and adds a requirement for monitoring the supply to multiple small units which cumulatively exceed the applicable threshold. An Informative Note is added to provide examples of "unusual flow conditions."

45-day Public Review from
March 20, 2026 to May 4, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *c* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 140-2023, *Method of Test for Evaluating Building Performance Simulation Software***

This addendum updates the Standard 140 acceptance criteria based on updated results from Building Energy Modeling software. The same procedure that was used for the existing ranges was used with the new results to calculate the updated ranges. One software, the Modelica Buildings Library, was added to the reference set of software for the calculations.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *af* 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 is a follow-on to Addendum 189.1w (Definitions) in that it deals separately with definitions related to "space". 189.1 includes several such definitions which just refer to 90.1. As with 189.1-2023 Addendum w (pending publication), this addendum brings the text of the 90.1 definitions into 189.1 rather than referring to 90.1. Some wording was modified for clarity or simplification with no change to the meaning of the term.



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INTERIM MEETINGS

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

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/project-committee-interim-meetings>

- ♦ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation***, SPC 240P will hold a web meeting on March 30, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT.

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 (sreiniche@ashrae.org) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology (athomas@ashrae.org).

- ♦ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation***, SPC 240P will hold a web meeting on March 31, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT.

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 (sreiniche@ashrae.org) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology (athomas@ashrae.org).

- ♦ **SPC 220, *Method of Testing for Rating Small Commercial Blast Chillers, Chiller-Freezers, and Freezers*** SPC 20 will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM EDT.

For additional information, please contact Oliver Ta, Chair of SPC 220 (oliver.ta@sce.com).

- ♦ **SPC 213P, *Method for Calculating Moist Air Thermodynamic Properties*** SPC 213P will hold a virtual meeting on March 30, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM EDT.

For zoom link please contact Vikrant C. Aute, (vikrant@umd.edu)



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ERRATA

JOIN A LISTSERVE

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

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2024 *A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks*** dated March 16, 2026

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
- ♦ ASHRAE Standards Action list serve
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)