



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 27, 2026 to April 26, 2026

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 128-2018R, *Method of Rating Portable Air Conditioners***

This is a revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 128-2018, Method of Rating Portable Air Conditioners. The scope continues to apply to portable air-conditioning units with a cooling capacity of 65,000 Btu/h (19,000 W) and greater. This reflects the fact that smaller portable air conditioners are covered by ANSI/AHAM Standard PAC-1, and a similar standard, Standard C370, has been issued by the Canadian Standards Association. Both of these standards cover portable air conditioners with capacities up to 65,000 Btu/h (19,000 W). Similarly, ISO Standard 18326 covers non-ducted portable air-cooled air conditioners and heat pumps having a single exhaust duct but does not apply to water-cooled air conditioners or heat pumps, or spot coolers.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ad* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

Light emitting diode (LED) technology is a cost-effective high efficacy source for growing crops. The efficacy portion of this proposal is based on a review of the distribution of photosynthetic photon efficacies of LED horticultural lighting as reported in the DesignLights Consortium (DLC) database and keeping the green high-performance standard up to date with the efficacies available in the current market. This proposal is aligned with the standard metrics for rating horticultural luminaires such as that measurements of PPE are taken at the manufacturer-design state with the highest power consumption and that luminaires are capable of dimming in response to a line voltage, low voltage or wireless signal.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ae* 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 further defines the specifications for energy sources in Section 7.4 that are permitted to be considered as renewable in the generation of electricity. Green-e Renewable Fuels Standards' specification of anaerobic digesters and landfill gas capture matches the two sources previously included in 189.1, but more precisely defines the sourcing of biomethane. In addition, by applying the entirety of Green-e Renewable Fuels Standards, the proposal sets minimum standards for Confined Animal Feeding Operations, for types and shipping distances of feedstocks, and for ensuring that the renewable attributes are verified and not double-counted.



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- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *aj* 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 changes in the addendum to lighting power density values are primarily based on the Std. 90.1-2025 model with luminaire efficacy that is 1 standard deviation higher than the mean efficacy values used in ASHRAE 90.1. Results are also compared against model used to develop 2028 Title 24. The primary technical changes reflect increases in luminaire efficacy and the ASHRAE 90.1-2025 use of a lamp lumen depreciation (LLD) of 0.90 for all LED fixtures. This update to the LLD resulted from a review of design practices by lighting practitioners within the lighting industry.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *ak* 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 energy credits section of 189.1 references standard 90.1 for the requirements and awarded points for compliance. This proposed addendum updates the energy credits section of this standard to align with Standard 90.1-2025 and the updates to energy credit requirements therein. In the case of low-temp dishwasher efficiency, credits are not awarded because the base levels of efficiency in 189.1 exceed those of Standard 90.1. This addendum also reflects pending updates to the energy credits section as proposed in addendum m. Below the line the cumulative changes of both addendum m and this addendum are reflected in strikethrough and underline.

45-day Public Review from March 27, 2026 to May 11, 2026

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

This addendum adds sequences of operation (SOOs) for VAV laboratory controls for 4-pipe VAV systems and 2-pipe VAV systems (more commonly called VAV Reheat systems).



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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 129, *Estimation of Ventilation Effectiveness for Ventilated Indoor Spaces*, SPC 129** will hold a virtual meeting on Monday April 6th, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM EDT.

For additional information, please contact Thomas Smith, Chair of SPC 129 (tcsmith@3flow.com)

- ♦ **SSPC 41, *Standard Methods for Measurement***, The Standard 41.11, *Standard Methods for Power Measurement*, subcommittee of SSPC 41 will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday April 21st, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT.

For additional information, please contact Michael Todd, Chair of SSPC 41, Standard 41.11 subcommittee (michael.s.todd@jci.com)

- ♦ **SSPC 100, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings* SSPC 100** will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, April 20th, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM EDT.

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



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ERRATA

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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 170-2025, *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities*** dated March 23, 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)