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STANDARDS ACTIONS

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

- **GPC 23-2016R, *Guideline for the Design and Application of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Equipment for Rail Passenger Vehicles* GPC 23** will hold web meetings on the following dates and times:

⇨ March 19, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

⇨ March 26, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

⇨ April 9, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

⇨ April 16, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

⇨ April 23, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

⇨ April 30, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EDT)

For additional information, please contact Rene Beaulieu, Chair of GPC 23 (rene.beaulieu@comfortrail.com).

- **SSPC 185, *Methods of Test to Inactivate Microorganisms in HVAC Systems with UV-C lights* SSPC 185** will hold a virtual meeting on May 11, 2026 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

For additional information please contact the chair of SSPC 185, Katja Auer (katjadorisauer@yahoo.com)

- **SSPC 34, *Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants* SSPC 34 Toxicity Subcommittee** will hold a virtual meeting on March 19, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm EST.

For additional information, please contact Kai Sosa, Staff Liaison to SSPC 34 (ksosa@ashrae.org)

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 6, 2026 to April 5, 2026

- **Second Public Review (Independent Substantive Change) of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *g* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 147-2019, *Reducing the Release of Halogenated Refrigerants from Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Systems***

This addendum improves the usage and readability of the standard and make adjustments as required to comply with the new TPS as approved in addendum f.

- **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *d* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024 , *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

This addendum modifies the way that Standard 100 applies to historic buildings, addressing issues with the definition of historic buildings and provisions for exempting historic buildings from the specified energy efficiency measures (EEMs) and emissions reductions measures (ERMs).

45-day Public Review from
March 6, 2026 to April 20, 2026

- **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *g* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

This proposal is aimed at clarifying the Energy Use Intensity (EUI) and Greenhouse Gas Intensity (GHGI) targets and reporting requirements across the Standard.

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CALL FOR MEMBERS

A *Call for Members* is announced for the following PCs. Persons who are interested in serving on these ASHRAE committees are asked to indicate their interest by completing the online membership application forms listed under Instructions for New Applicants at https://www.ashrae.org/pcmemberapp or by contacting Ryan Shanley at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092; phone: 678-539-1138; fax: 678-539-2138; email Standards.Section@ashrae.org.

- **SSPC 189.1, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

Purpose:

To provide minimum requirements for the siting, design, construction, commissioning, and plans for operation of high-performance green buildings intended to reduce emissions from buildings and building systems, enhance building occupant health and comfort, conserve water resources, protect local biodiversity and ecosystem services, promote sustainable and regenerative materials cycles, improve indoor air quality, and enhance resilience to natural, technological, and human- caused hazards. This standard provides the technical basis of mandatory building codes and regulations for high-performance green buildings that are broadly adoptable by national and local governments. In the United States and Canada, the 2024 International Green Construction Code (IgCC) is used.

Significance:

The building industry accounts for roughly 40% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Buildings also provide an essential function of keeping people safe. Therefore, building green has never been more important. This standard is the first code-intended commercial green building standard in the United States. This standard currently serves as the technical basis of the International Green Construction Code (IgCC) sponsored by ASHRAE, ICC, IES, USGBC. The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), New Buildings Institute (NBI), and the American Institute of Architects (AIA) contribute their expertise to the standard as well. The IgCC requires green building strategies while maintaining compatibility with local codes and LEED..

Note: *Applications are being sought for the following interest categories:*

User: Persons or organizations in this category represent users of buildings, building systems and subsystems. Example members of this category include building owners and operators, tenants, and organizations representing these groups.

Utility: Persons or organizations in this category represent providers of energy or water services to buildings addressed by this standard.

Compliance: Persons or organizations in this category typically develop and/or enforce building construction regulations, or enforce the requirements of, develop programs related to, or advocate the use of this standard.

Designer: Persons in this category are registered professional engineers or architects who design buildings, building systems or subsystems (including envelope, HVAC, lighting) or building sites, addressed by this standard.

General: Persons or organizations in this category represent interests not covered in the other categories. Example members of this category include employees of research institutions, universities, nationally recognized testing laboratories, energy advocacy groups, and others with a general interest in high-performance green buildings.

- **Standards Reaffirmation Subcommittee (SRS)**

SRS acts as the consensus body for reaffirmation and withdrawal of ASHRAE standards and guidelines. Under limited circumstances SRS acts as the consensus body for revision of standards and guidelines. As a standing project committee, SRS has a continuing assignment to maintain the currency of existing standards and guidelines.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The standards and guideline documents listed below are now available for purchase on the ASHRAE website at: http://www.ashrae.org/published-standards, or by contacting the Sales Department at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Email: orders@ashrae.org. Fax: 404-321-5479. Telephone: 404.636.8400 (worldwide) or toll free at 1.800.527.4723 for orders in the U.S. and Canada. Addenda may be downloaded for free on the ASHRAE website at: http://www.ashrae.org/standards-addenda.

- **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *a* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2024, *High Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings***
- **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *b* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2024, *High Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings***
- **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 231-2026, *CDL - A Control Description Language for Building Environmental Control Sequences***
- **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum *b* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 127-2020, *Method of Testing for Rating Cooling Equipment Serving Data Center (DC) and Other Information Technology Equipment (ITE) Spaces***

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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)