



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. To obtain a paper copy of any Public Review Draft, contact ASHRAE, Inc. Attn: Standards Public Review, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092, or via email at: standards.section@ashrae.org.

Note: Paper copies are available for \$35.00/copy if 100 pages or less and \$45.00/copy if over 100 pages

30-day Public Review from October 23, 2026, to November 22, 2026

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum *h* to Standard 205-2023, *Representation of Performance Data for HVAC&R and Other Facility Equipment***

Addendum h contains modifications to several aspects of Standard 205-2023 in preparation for anticipated republication of the entire standard in late 2026. The following is an overview of the proposed changes.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum *i* to Standard 205-2023, *Representation of Performance Data for HVAC&R and Other Facility Equipment***

To address concerns related to data security in Standard 205, Addendum i adds a new informative appendix, Methods for Data Security, describing several options that data publishers could use to control access to data. This appendix is intended to provide a resource for data publishers on how to adopt the use of Standard 205 within their organizations.

♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ACCA Addendum *c* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 211-2018 (RA 2023), *Standard for Commercial Building Audits***

This addendum adds a definition for 'transportation vehicle energy', and includes a revised Figure 1 clarifying how transportation vehicle energy is accounted for.

♦ **First Public Review of Addendum *a* to ASHRAE Guideline 43-2025, *Operations Guideline for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities***

With the publication of ASHRAE/ASHE Guideline 43, *Operations Guideline for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities*, it has come to the attention of SSPC 170 that there isn't a correlation of how Guideline 43 works with ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170, *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities*. This proposed addendum adds language to Section 4, Compliance, and adds a new Section, Section 11 Operations of Heating, Ventilation, and Air-conditioning Systems, to provide clarification on how these two documents should work together.

INTERPRETATIONS

New official interpretations to the following standards and guidelines are now available at <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-interpretations>.

♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2022-18, *Safety Standard For Refrigeration Systems***, dated April 24, 2026. (Refers to the following requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2022: Section 7.5.1.2, regarding Corridors and Lobbies.)



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INTERIM MEETINGS

A complete listing of project committee interim meetings can be accessed via the ASHRAE Society Calendar at www.ashrae.org/calendar.

- ♦ **SSPC 62.1, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*, Indoor Air Quality Guideline Subcommittee GDL 42P**, will hold a virtual interim meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Chris Muller, Chair of SSPC 62.1 IAQ Subcommittee at (christopher.muller@aafintl.com.)

- ♦ **SSPC 62.2, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings*, Envelope Subcommittee** will hold a virtual interim meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 from 2:00 to 4:00PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Paul Francisco, Chair of SSPC 62.2 Envelope Subcommittee at (pfrancisco@building-performance.org.)

- ♦ **The Commercial HVAC Subcommittee of SSPC 15, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***, will hold virtual meetings on the following dates from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern Time.

- ⇒ Thursday, January 14, 2027
- ⇒ Tuesday, February 9, 2027
- ⇒ Thursday, March 11, 2027
- ⇒ Tuesday, April 13, 2027
- ⇒ Tuesday, May 11, 2027
- ⇒ Tuesday, June 8, 2027

For additional information, please contact Satheesh Kulankara, Chair, Commercial HVAC Subcommittee of SSPC 15 (satheesh.kulankara@jci.com).

- ♦ **SPC 196P, *Method of Test For Measuring Refrigerant Leak Rates*, SPC 196** will hold virtual meetings on the following dates and times:.

- ⇒ Thursday November 5, 2026 from 9:00 am to 10:55 am (Eastern)
- ⇒ Wednesday February 17, 2027 from 10:00 am to 10:55 am (Eastern)

For additional information, please contact Phil Johnson, Chair of SPC 196P (phillip.johnson@daikinapplied.com).



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STANDARDS 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.

The Standards Achievement Award is presented during the Honors and Awards portion of the Plenary Session at the ASHRAE Annual Meeting. A certificate will be presented to the recipient by the ASHRAE President.

Please submit your nomination to Ryan Shanley, ASHRAE Group Manager of Standards and Codes, 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>.

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- ◆ [*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 Standards for Data Centers*](#)
- ◆ [*SSPC 189.1, Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*](#)
- ◆ [*Code Interaction Subcommittee \(CIS\)*](#)