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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.

45-day Public Review from October 2, 2026 to November 16, 2026

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

This addendum proposes a streamlining of the reporting requirements. The current S140outNotes.txt file has a very specific structure with instructions both in the file itself and in Annex A2 attachment A2.9. To make it easier for vendors to provide that information, the current Annex A2 attachment A2.9 has been written to support a less structured file that can be provided in any commonly used documentation format, including Markdown, text, or Microsoft Word.

- ♦ **First Public Review of ASHRAE Guideline 1.6P, *Application of the Commissioning Process to Data Centers***

This supplementary technical guideline has been developed to provide specific and detailed information on how to implement Cx for data center systems, power chain lineups, and building systems and assemblies making up data center infrastructure, up to the server racks and IT equipment for various stages of facility development and operation.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 198P, *Method of Test for Direct Expansion-Dedicated Outdoor Air System (DX-DOAS) Units***

This proposed standard is a Method of Test (MOT) standard for use in factory performance testing of dedicated outdoor system units that contain a vapor compression cycle refrigeration system.

60-day Public Review from October 2, 2026 to December 1, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 244P/CSA R400:2026, *Development and Application of Product Category Rules for HVAC&R-Related Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Products***

This proposed standard provides guidance for creating and/or updating life cycle assessment (LCA)-based product category rules (PCRs) and environmental product declarations (EPD) reporting requirements for heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating (HVAC&R)-related mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) products, supplementing existing ISO and related standards.

This proposed standard was prepared by the ASHRAE SPC 244/CSA S2069 Joint Technical Committee on the Development and Application of Product Category Rules for HVAC&R-Related Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Products, under the jurisdiction of the ASHRAE Standards Committee and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Organizational Management & Sustainability.



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- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *aa* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/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*
- ♦ ANSI/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*
- ♦ ANSI/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*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *L* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *m* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum *m* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2025, *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities*
- ♦ ANSI/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*
- ♦ ANSI/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*
- ♦ ANSI/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*
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- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC IES Addendum *y* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *d* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings*
- ♦ ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *g* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2024, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings*



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- ♦ **ASHRAE Addendum *f* to ASHRAE Guideline 36-2024, *High Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems***
- ♦ **ASHRAE Addendum *h* to ASHRAE Guideline 36-2024, *High Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems***
- ♦ **ASHRAE Addendum *e* to ASHRAE Guideline 36-2024, *High Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems***

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>

- ♦ **SGPC44, *Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events***, SGPC 44 will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Maralyn Graham (mgraham@ashrae.org)



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STANDARD 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 in Chicago, IL.

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

Please submit your nomination to the Group Manager of Standards and Codes Ryan Shanley 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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- ♦ SSPC62.1 – Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- ♦ SSPC62.2 – Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC90.1 – Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC90.2 – High-Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.4 – Energy Standard for Data Centers
- ♦ SSPC189.1 – Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)