



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
September 4, 2026 to October 4, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum *h* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Standard 209-2024, *Energy Simulation Aided Design for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This addendum brings Modeling Cycle #8 to a level of detail more consistent with the other modeling cycles and clarifies how it is intended to be implemented.

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

This addendum updates the horticultural lighting requirements in Section 9.4.3 to address both luminaire performance and lighting controls for greenhouse and indoor grow applications. These controls are intended to reduce electric lighting when daylight is sufficient or when the user-specified DLI target has been achieved. Daily light integral (DLI) controls measure cumulative photosynthetic photon flux density (PPFD) integrated over a 24-hour period in units of mol/m²·day as defined by ANSI/ASABE S640. This addendum only applies to commercial facilities with a minimum of 10 kW installed lighting power for horticultural lighting. The controls reduce the electric light in response to available daylight depending on the different control schemes. This addendum is cost effective using the scalar ratio and standard energy prices. The technology required is currently used by the horticulture industry and has a ≤ 5-year simple payback. The equipment has a lifetime of 15 years.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *e* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2025, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality***

This addendum seeks to clarify the process for determining the Design Zone Population under Section 6.2.1.1.7. This expressly allows the prevalent design practice of using architectural furniture plans as a means to determine peak occupancy, allows the owner to designate a maximum occupancy that may or may not be dependent on local fire codes, and states that the time average methodology in Section 6.2.5.2 may be used to modify the Design Zone Population rather than as an exception.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *f* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2025, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality***

This addendum is primarily intended to clean up how labs and similar occupancies are addressed. They are mostly exempted but the exceptions are scattered about and in some cases are in incorrect locations. For instance, addendum z to the 62.1-2022 added references to Table 6-2 to Sections 6.2.1.1.5 and 6.2.1.1.6 but those sections address outdoor air ventilation while Table 6-2 relates to exhaust ventilation under Section 6.5.



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30-day Public Review from September 4, 2026 to October 4, 2026

- ♦ **Third Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum L to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2025, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality***

This proposed addendum seeks to address emerging UV technologies that produce ozone at other than 185nm wavelengths. Definitions of listed and labeled have also been provided to clarify that any national testing laboratory that lists and labels products may certify the performance to a listed standard, this includes not just UL-2998, but all other standards listed within the document.

45-day Public Review from September 4, 2026 to October 19, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 32.1-2017R, *Methods of Testing for Rating Refrigerated Vending Machines for Sealed Beverages***

The purpose of this standard is to specify methods of testing for rating the capacity and efficiency of self-contained, mechanically refrigerated vending machines for sealed beverages.

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

This addendum updates the Site EUI and GHGI targets in Standard 100-2024 based on new datasets and improved methodologies. Updates include: Aligning building types with those from the ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager system to help clarify building types and make it easier for buildings that benchmark using that system. EUI tables are primarily based on the Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS) 2018 dataset. Climate zone differentiation and the fractional portions of electricity and fossil fuels (used for GHGI calculation from EUI) is based on updated analysis using DOE prototype buildings. Percentile differentiation (how the 25th percentile data is characterized) is based on a new analysis using ComStock data, which is a simulated dataset of the US building stock and calibrated to CBECS data.



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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum o to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 34-2024, *Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum a to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2023, *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2023, *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum c to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 72-2022, *Method of Testing Open and Closed Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 154-2022, *Ventilation for Commercial Cooking Operations***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum c to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 154-2022, *Ventilation for Commercial Cooking Operations***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Addendum g to ANSI/ASHRAE/IBPSA Standard 205-2023, *Representation of Performance Data for HVAC&R and Other Facility Equipment***

INTERIM MEETINGS

The ASHRAE 2026-27 Society Calendar is now live and provides a central place to find upcoming committee meetings and other key ASHRAE events. Users can use the calendar to stay informed and quickly access meeting information in one convenient location. Access now at ashrae.org/calendar.

- ♦ **SSPC 62.1, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*, SSPC 62.1 Research and Education Subcommittee** will hold a virtual interim meeting on Wednesday, September 16th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (Eastern)

For additional information, please contact Wayne Thomann, Chair of SSPC 62.1 Research and Education Subcommittee (thoma010@mc.duke.edu).

- ♦ **SSPC 62.1, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*, SSPC 62.1 Coordination and Outreach Subcommittee** will hold a virtual interim meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (Eastern)

For additional information, please contact Brett Duffy, Chair of SSPC 62.1 Coordination and Outreach Subcommittee (brettcduffy@gmail.com).



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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)