



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
August 29, 2025 to September 28, 2025**

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

This addendum makes changes to cycle 4: HVAC System Selection Modeling. The main reasons for the changes are to (1) align the level of detail with the level of detail in other modeling cycles, (2) incorporate comments on the original language, and (3) add informative notes/clarify the language.

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

This addendum adds detail to the purpose for clarity, making it clear that if modeling #4 is conducted, that this cycle would occur after that instead of after cycle #3, and the addition of language to specify how complete the design should be when performing this cycle (i.e., the cycle is to not make major decisions but more to fine tune major decisions made previously in the design process).

INTERPRETATIONS

New official interpretations to the following standards are now available on the ASHRAE website at:

<http://www.ashrae.org/standards-interpretations>

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2022, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems in Residential Applications*, dated August 22, 2025. (Refers to the following requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2022: Section 8.5.1.2, regarding reused piping in split systems.)**

ERRATA

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 103-2017, *Methods of Testing for Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency of Residential Central Furnaces and Boilers*, dated August 26, 2025**
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 103-2022, *Methods of Testing for Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency of Residential Central Furnaces and Boilers*, dated August 26, 2025**



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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>

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

- ⇒ September 25, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ October 2, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ October 9, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ October 16, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ October 23, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ October 30, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ November 6, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ November 13, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ November 20, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)
- ⇒ November 27, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern)

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

- ♦ **SPC 196P, *Method of Test for Measuring Refrigerant Leak Rates***, will hold a virtual meeting on October 15, 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact Phillip Johnson, Chair of SPC 196 (Phillip.Johnson@daikinapplied.com).

- ♦ **SSPC 209, *Energy Simulation Aided Design for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***, will hold web meetings on the following dates and times:

- ⇒ ~~September 9, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eastern)~~ **Cancelled**
- ⇒ November 4, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eastern)

For additional information contact Jason Glazer, Chair of SSPC 209 (jglazer@gard.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 Las Vegas, NV.

The Standards Achievement Award will be presented during the Honors and Awards portion of the Plenary Session at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in Las, Vegas, NV. A certificate will be presented to the recipient by the ASHRAE President.

Please submit your nomination to the Sr. Manager of Standards Ryan Shanley by December 31, 2025. 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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- ♦ 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)