



## 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 December 19, 2025 to January 18, 2026**

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *d* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2024 *High-Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings***

This addendum modifies the envelope backstop tables, removing Table 6.3 and making U-Factors and SHGC values more stringent in Table 7.1, which is intended to create alignment with current minimum national model code requirements.

- ♦ **Second Public Review (Independent Substantive Change) of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *i* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024 *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***

Updates made to the language in section 5.2.2 to show the mark up and reorder the examples of low probability systems. In addition, it clarifies that the secondary coolant pressure requirement applies to indirect and double indirect open spray systems.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *m* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024 *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***

This addendum addresses the use of the terms "pipe", "piping", "tube", and "tubing" by cleaning up the use of each.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *s* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024 *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***

This addendum clarifies requirements for application of joints for copper linesets, and expands welded joints to copper tube.

#### **45-day Public Review from December 19, 2025 to February 2, 2026**

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum *w* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023 *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

This addendum provides definitions extracted from their source standards. These definitions are currently adopted automatically through reference by Standard 189.1. Putting these definitions directly in Standard 189.1 will be more helpful for users of the standard, obviating the need for multiple standards for the terminology used by Standard 189.1. Additionally, having the content of its definitions in Standard 189.1 will avoid cases where referenced definitions are changed by a different project committee without consideration or publication for review by the Standard 189.1 project committee. Several sections of Standard 189.1 are changed where it was determined that a definition was not needed. There should be minimal cost implications. The addendum is not intended to change technical requirements beyond clarifying application of the standard.



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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](mailto: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>.

The addenda listed below are now available for free download on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-addenda>.

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *df* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *dg* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *dq* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *ae* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *cj* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***



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### 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 135-2024-7, *A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks***, dated October 29, 2025. (Refers to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2024 and pertains to the exclusivity of the Restart\_Notification\_Recipients property in the Device object.)
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2024-8, *A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks***, dated October 29, 2025. (Refers to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2024 and pertains to a device, registered as a foreign device, initiating and/or executing Original-Broadcast-NPDUs on its local network.)
- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2024-9, *A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks***, dated October 29, 2025. (Refers to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2024 and pertains to the allowed reject reasons with the different enumerations.)

### 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>

- ♦ **SSPC 232, *Common Content and Specifications for Building Data Schemas***, SSPC 232 will hold a virtual meeting on January 9, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact the Chair of SSPC232 Tim McDowell.

([Tim.McDowell@salasobrien.com](mailto:Tim.McDowell@salasobrien.com)).

- ♦ **SPC 243P, *Safety Standard for Transportation Refrigerating Systems*** will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact the Chair of SPC243P Alex Schmig ([alexander.schmig@trane.com](mailto:alexander.schmig@trane.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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Click on the following link to learn more about ASHRAE Standards Activities <https://www.ashrae.org/listserve>.

- ♦ 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)