



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
January 30, 2026 to March 1, 2026

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/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***

This proposed modification classifies “allowable sites” as a Jurisdictional Option (JO). Land use is regulated by municipal and county planning and zoning authorities based on economic development and land use goals. It is common for jurisdictions to have planning ordinances that address land use, density, setbacks, mass and building heights. Making “allowable sites” a JO, will give local jurisdictions greater flexibility in adopting and enforcing the IgCC while minimizing conflicts with existing planning and zoning regulations.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/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***

This addendum is based on a change proposal and updates requirements for many water using devices to use EPA Watersense specifications. Water consumption limits are also revised for a number of devices. Specifically, clothes washers will use integrated water factor (IWF), and irrigation sprinkler bodies, irrigation controllers, and flushometer valve type water closets will have to comply with new Watersense requirements. Water consumption limits for dishwashers will be reduced.

- ♦ **Second Public Review of BSR/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***

This second review draft with independent substantive changes to Addendum l, would add an exception to the Energy Star Smart thermostat requirement in hotel and motel guest rooms as these thermostats in hotel or motel guest rooms are already high efficiency as they are designed to reset their setpoint upon the sensing of occupancy in accordance with Section 7.4.3.8 of Standard 189.1.



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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 4, *Preparation of Operating and Maintenance Documentation for HVAC&R Systems*** GPC 4 will hold virtual meetings from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Eastern on the following dates:

- ⇒ February 10, 2026
- ⇒ February 24, 2026
- ⇒ March 10, 2026
- ⇒ March 24, 2026
- ⇒ April 7, 2026
- ⇒ April 21, 2026
- ⇒ May 5, 2026
- ⇒ May 19, 2026
- ⇒ June 2, 2026
- ⇒ June 16, 2026
- ⇒ June 30, 2026

For additional information, please contact Colin Ross, Chair of GPC 4 (dangerrossclan@gmail.com).

- ♦ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation*** SPC 240P will hold a web meeting on February 20, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 (sreiniche@ashrae.org) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology (athomas@ashrae.org).

- ♦ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation*** SPC 240P will hold a web meeting on March 6, 2026 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 (sreiniche@ashrae.org) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology (athomas@ashrae.org).



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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 62.1-2025 *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*** dated January 27, 2026

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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
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- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)