



## 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  
October 3, 2025 to November 2, 2025**

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum v 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 deletes the material emissions modeling option from Section 8 and the corresponding Normative Appendix C. The Committee is not aware of the emissions modeling method being used by anyone, but has reached out to key individuals in the field of emissions testing and modeling. The feedback received includes that while well-established calculation methods exist to perform this modeling, the method is not practical given that product manufacturers don't want to share the measured VOC emission factors necessary to do the modeling. Also, many designers lack sufficient knowledge to implement the modeling. Finally, users of the standard can obtain definitive answers regarding the acceptability of interior product emissions provided via the Material Emissions Reporting path in Section 8.6.1. This addendum has no impact on the cost of compliance or the stringency of the Standard.

**45-day Public Review from  
October 3, 2025 to November 17, 2025**

- ♦ **Second Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 229P, *Protocols for Evaluating Ruleset Application in Building Performance Models***

ASHRAE Standard 229-202x establishes tests and acceptance criteria for application of *rulesets* and related reporting in *building performance models*.

### 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 34 *Flammability***, Subcommittee of SSPC 34, ***Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants***, will hold a virtual meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

For additional information, please contact Kai Sosa, Staff Liaison to SSPC 34 ([ksosa@ashrae.org](mailto:ksosa@ashrae.org)).

### CALL FOR MEMBERS

A *Call for Members* is announced for the following PC. Persons who are interested in serving on these ASHRAE committees are asked to indicate their interest by completing the online membership application forms listed under Instructions for New Applicants at

<https://www.ashrae.org/pcmemberapp> or by contacting Ryan Shanley at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092; phone: 678-539-2114; fax: 678-539-2114; email [Standards.Section@ashrae.org](mailto:Standards.Section@ashrae.org)

- ♦ **Standards Reaffirmation Subcommittee (SRS)**

SRS is a subcommittee of Standards Committee and acts as the consensus body for reaffirmation and withdrawal of ASHRAE standards and guidelines. Under limited circumstances SRS acts as the consensus body for revision of standards and guidelines. As a standing project committee, SRS has a continuing assignment to maintain the currency of existing standards and guidelines.



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### ♦ GPC 32, *Management for Sustainable, High-Performance Operations & Maintenance*

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this guideline is to provide guidance to achieve, maintain, and continuously enhance sustainable, high performance buildings and building systems and assemblies through operations and maintenance (O&M) practices at lowest economic and environmental life cycle cost while maintaining safety, indoor air quality (IAQ), and functionality, including productivity.

#### **Scope**

This guideline applies to the ongoing operational practices for building assemblies and systems, particularly with respect to energy efficiency, water consumption, productivity, occupant comfort, indoor air quality (IAQ), health and safety.

### ♦ SSPC 90.2, *High-Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings*

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this standard is to establish whole-building design requirements that enable high levels of energy performance and greenhouse gas emission performance for residential buildings.

#### **Scope**

This standard provides requirements for achieving high levels of energy performance and greenhouse gas emission performance of residential buildings and their systems.

#### **1. Buildings and Portions of Buildings Covered**

- a. Dwelling units in which the occupants are nontransient
- b. Common areas associated with residential occupancies
- c. Outbuildings associated with residential occupancies

#### **2. Systems Covered**

- a. Building envelope
- b. HVAC and mechanical systems
- c. Service water heating systems
- d. Major appliances
- e. Interior and exterior lighting systems
- f. Snow and ice melt systems
- g. Pools and spas
- h. Renewable energy systems
- i. Energy storage systems
- j. Connected controls

**3. Exemptions.** This standard does not apply to transient housing, such as hotels, motels, nursing homes, jails, dormitories, and barracks.

**4. Health, Safety, and Welfare.** This standard shall not be used to abridge any safety, health, or environmental requirements.

*Note: Applications are being specifically sought for the committee Chair. This position is a two to four year commitment.*



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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>.

### JOIN A LISTSERVE

Click on the following link to learn more about ASHRAE Standards Activities <https://www.ashrae.org/listserves>.

- ♦ 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)