

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 12, 2025 to October 12, 2025

• First Public Review of ASHRAE Addendum y to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2025, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings

This proposed change removes the ≥ 10 ft (3 m) of ductwork for filtration requirement. In order to provide acceptable IAQ, the coils must be kept clean. The requirement for filtration should apply to all equipment heating or cooling air, regardless of whether or not the equipment has ductwork. In addition, MERV 11 filtration also removes at least 65% of particles between 1.0 and 3.0 microns, thereby improving the IAQ. The exception for evaporative coolers is clerical; evaporative coolers were already an exception, but this proposal moves them into an exception to improve the clarity. The exception for mechanical systems with less than 10 ft of ductwork until 2029 is to allow minisplit heat pump manufacturers time to redesign systems as needed to meet the requirement.

• First Public Review of ASHRAE Addendum z to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2025, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings

This proposed change clarifies the requirements in Section 5.1 Local Mechanical Exhaust. The standard used "provides local mechanical exhaust" instead of "provides exhaust" because someone might be confused over whether a whole-house exhaust system that is also used as a local exhaust system must exhaust from each room in the home (not necessary). Also, we specified "exhaust inlet" instead of "inlet" to remove any ambiguity around what type of inlet we're referencing.

 Third Public Review, Independent Substantive Changes of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum e to ANSI/ ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2023, Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

The third ISC makes modifications based on comments from the second public review. The change strikes the minimum weight requirement under the exception for stone ballasted roofs based on provisions contained in the International Building Code (IBC) that establishes the weight of stone ballasted roofs. This change was originally shown in the 1st public review draft and added back in for the 2nd public review, ISC. This change would finalize the deletion of the minimum weight requirement under the exception for stone ballasted roofs.

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

Section 9.4 is a mandatory component in Section 9 to address awareness of environmental impacts during product selection. This addendum simplifies the requirements for submitting Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) and updates terminology. Compliance with the section can be achieved without identifying all building products within the building project or estimating the total cost of building products installed. The two tiers of requirements are based on the size of the building project or, for less than full new construction, on the area being altered. Regional- or industry-average EPDs do not count as a full product since the values do not directly represent the specific products being installed in the project. These changes to Section 9.4 simplify compliance with the standard and do not add cost.



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This addendum clarifies the requirements for electric vehicle charging infrastructure by placing the percentages that specify the required number of parking spaces of various types into a table. The addendum also removes the EV charging option based on the number of employee-only parking spaces. The project committee believes the existing language is a loophole to the intended requirements for overall EV charging infrastructure based on building occupancy. These proposed changes are made with respect to previously published Addendum i to 189.1-2023 and Addendum c to 189.1-2023.

45-day Public Review from September 12, 2025 to October 27, 2025

 First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 41.3-2022R, Standard Methods for Pressure Measurements

This revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 41.3-2022 prescribes methods for pressure measurements under laboratory and field conditions. The revision also includes an improved method for determining when steady-state operation has been achieved for data recording, as well as changes to make it easier for higher-tier standards to adopt this standard by reference.

CALL FOR MEMBERS

A *Call for Members* is announced for the following PCs. 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: 678-539-1125; fax: 678-539-2138; email

Standards.Section@ashrae.org.

• SSPC 147, Reducing the Release of Halogenated Refrigerants from Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Systems

Purpose: This standard establishes practices and procedures that will reduce inadvertent release of halogenated refrigerants.

Scope: The practices and procedures in this standard cover release reduction of halogenated hydrocarbon and halogenated ether refrigerants in the following circumstances:

- (a) from stationary refrigeration, air-conditioning, and heatpump equipment and systems;
- (b) during manufacture, installation, testing, operation, maintenance, repair, and disposal of equipment and systems.

Note: Applications are being specifically sought for the following interest categories:

1. **User:** A member who represents the interest of those that purchase or use materials, products, systems, or services other than for household use covered in the project scope.



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

• SPC 213P, *Method for Calculating Moist-Air Thermodynamic Properties*, will hold a virtual meeting on September 22, 2025 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am (Eastern).

For additional information, please contact Vikrant Aute, Chair of SPC 213 (vikrant@umd.edu)

- SPC 227P, *Passive Building Design Standard*, will hold virtual meetings from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:
 - ⇒ October 2, 2025
 - ⇒ November 6, 2025
 - ⇒ December 4, 2025
 - ⇒ January 8, 2026
 - ⇒ February 3, 2026
 - ⇒ March 5, 2026
 - ⇒ April 2, 2026
 - ⇒ May 7, 2026
 - ⇒ June 4, 2026

For additional information, please contact Mike Woolsey, Chair of SPC 227 (Mike. Woolsey@swegon.com).

• SSPC 189.1, Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, will have their monthly meeting on September 30, 2025.

Please visit the PC Website for more information to access the meeting link.

• SSPC 189.3, *Design, Construction and Operation of Sustainable High Performance Health Care Facilities*, will have their monthly meeting on September 18, 2025.

Please visit the PC Website for more information to access the meeting link.

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 111-2024, Measurement, Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Building HVAC Systems, dated September 5, 2025.



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/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)