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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 19, 2025 to October 19, 2025

- ♦ **Second Publication Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum y to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***

This addendum intends to better harmonize releasable charge and release mitigation control requirements with the product design standards, UL 60335-2-40 and UL 60335-2-89.

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

In response to feedback from commenters, this independent substantive change increases the applicable height where bird-friendly glazing is required from 75 ft to 100 ft above grade. It also clarifies the wording related to glazing adjacent to roof areas with vegetation or water features, and clarifies the wording related to visual markers to include opaque, translucent (e.g. etched), and ultraviolet reflective markers.

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum t 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 clarifies that certain provisions in Sec. 8 only apply to certain types of construction (e.g. new buildings, additions, etc.). These changes will not negatively affect the cost of construction and in most cases, provides relief from requirements that are difficult to meet or are undesirable for aesthetic reasons for additions or alterations.

45-day Public Review from September 19, 2025 to November 3, 2025

- ♦ **First Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum r 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 updates the annual-average carbon emission rates in Table 7.6.2.1 of Standard 189.1-2023 Addendum h. The update is based on data available from US DOE, US EPA, DOE/NETL, and NREL at the time of publication. Documentation of these data sources and the methodology used is provided in an update to Informative Appendix J, which is issued concurrently with this addendum as Addendum s in an Advisory Public Review.

- ♦ **First Advisory Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Addendum s 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 part of the changes in Addendum r and does not show underline and strikethrough for brevity. The entirety of the Informative Appendix J is updated here and will be a full replacement. For reviewers note that Section J5 remains unchanged.



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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>

- ♦ **SGPC 44, *Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events***, will hold a virtual meeting on October 14, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact Steve Emmerich, Chair of SGPC 44 (steven.emmerich@nist.gov).

- ♦ **SSPC 127, *Method of Testing for Rating Cooling Equipment Serving Data Center (DC) and Other Information Technology Equipment (ITE) Spaces***

The **Liquid Subcommittee** of SSPC 127 will hold virtual meetings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:

- ⇒ October 1, 2025
- ⇒ November 5, 2025
- ⇒ December 3, 2025
- ⇒ January 7, 2026
- ⇒ February 4, 2026
- ⇒ March 4, 2026
- ⇒ April 1, 2026
- ⇒ May 6, 2026
- ⇒ June 3, 2026
- ⇒ July 1, 2026

For additional information contact David McGlocklin, Chair of SSPC 127 (david.mcgllocklin@se.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)